Unit 2: Dictionary methods

BigSurv Text Analysis

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Game Plan:

1) Dictionaries
2) Applying dictionaries to text to measure sentiment
3) Applications, interpretation, and pitfalls

Key Terms:

- Dictionary
- Sentiment analysis
- Word weights

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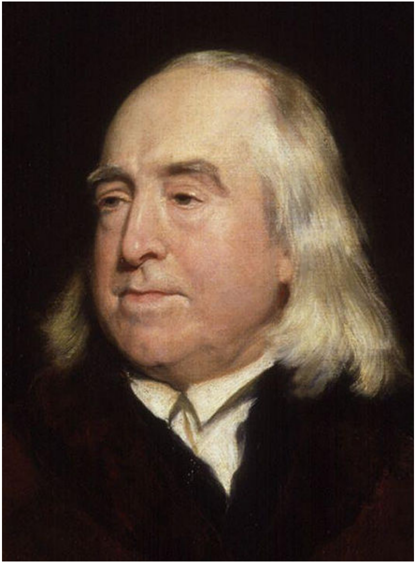

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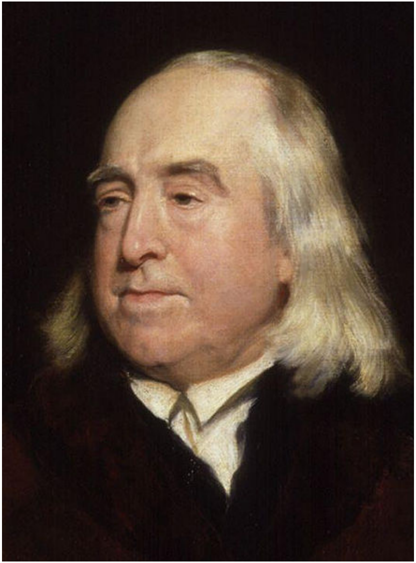

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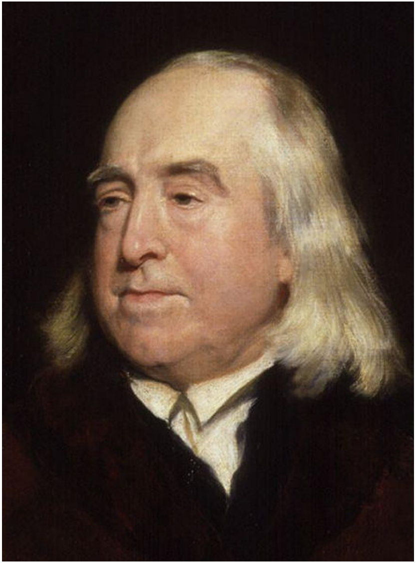

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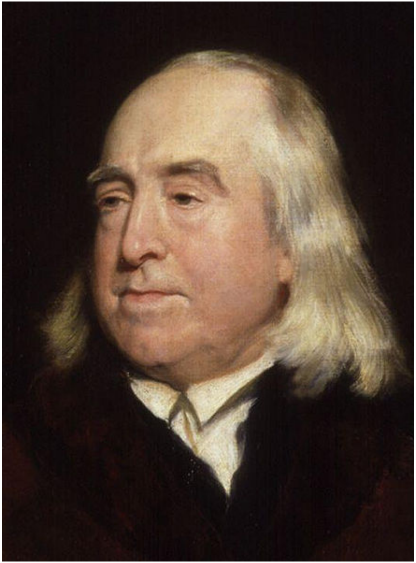

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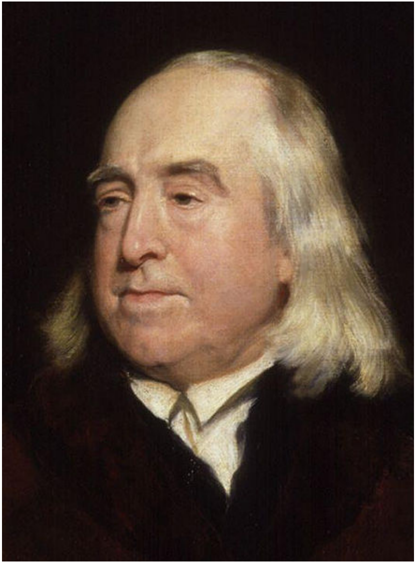

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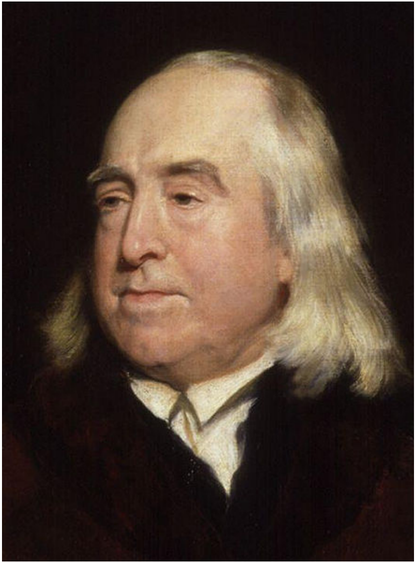

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Michael Jackson's Billie Jean

"She was more like a beauty queen
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And mother always told me,
be careful who you love.
And be careful of what you do
'cause the lie becomes the truth.
Billie Jean is not my lover,
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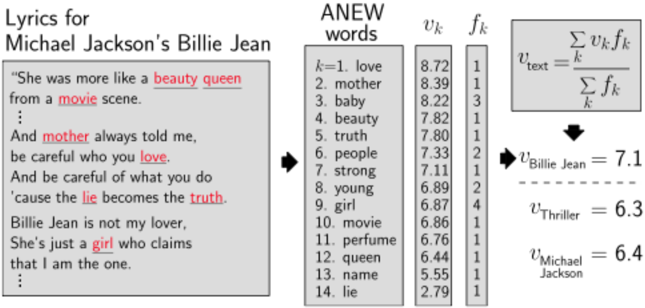
ANEW words	v_k	f_k
k=1. love	8.72	1
2. mother	8.39	1
3. baby	8.22	3
4. beauty	7.82	1
5. truth	7.80	1
6. people	7.33	2
7. strong	7.11	1
8. young	6.89	2
9. girl	6.87	4
10. movie	6.86	1
11. perfume	6.76	1
12. queen	6.44	1
13. name	5.55	1
14. lie	2.79	1

$$\boxed{v_{\text{text}} = \frac{\sum_k v_k f_k}{\sum_k f_k}}$$

$$v_{\text{Billie Jean}} = 7.1$$

$$v_{\text{Thriller}} = 6.3$$

$$v_{\text{Michael Jackson}} = 6.4$$



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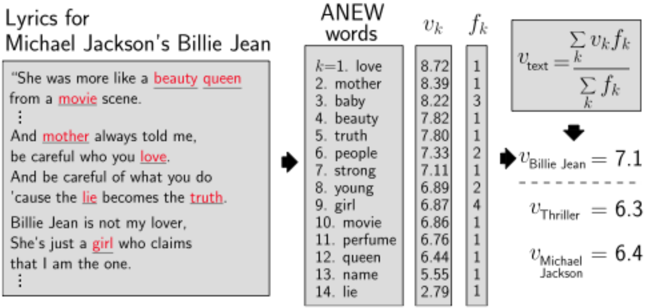

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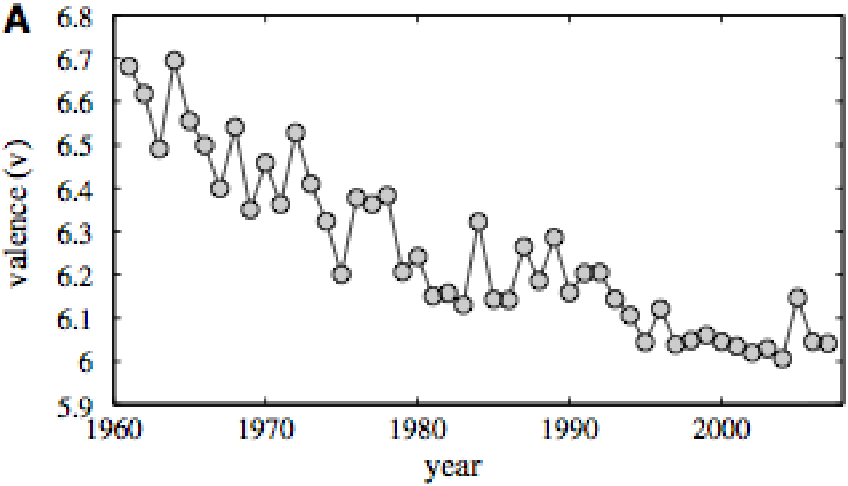

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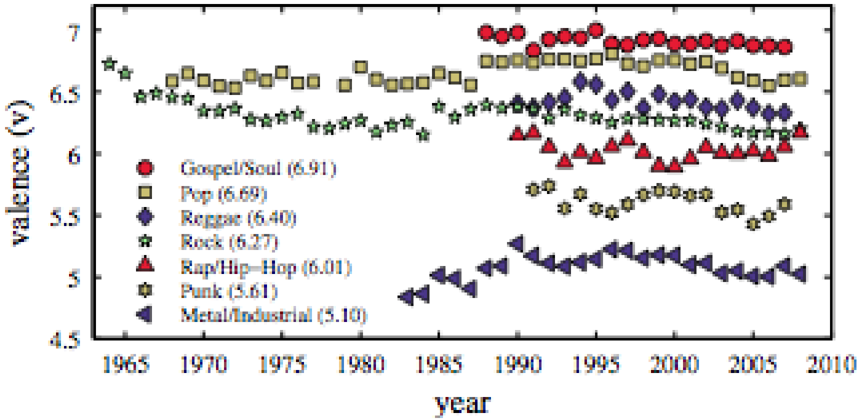

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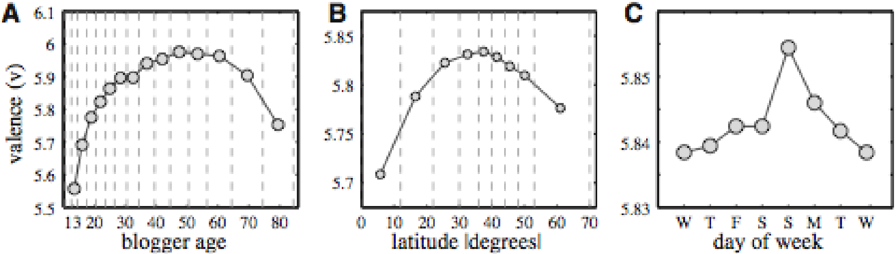
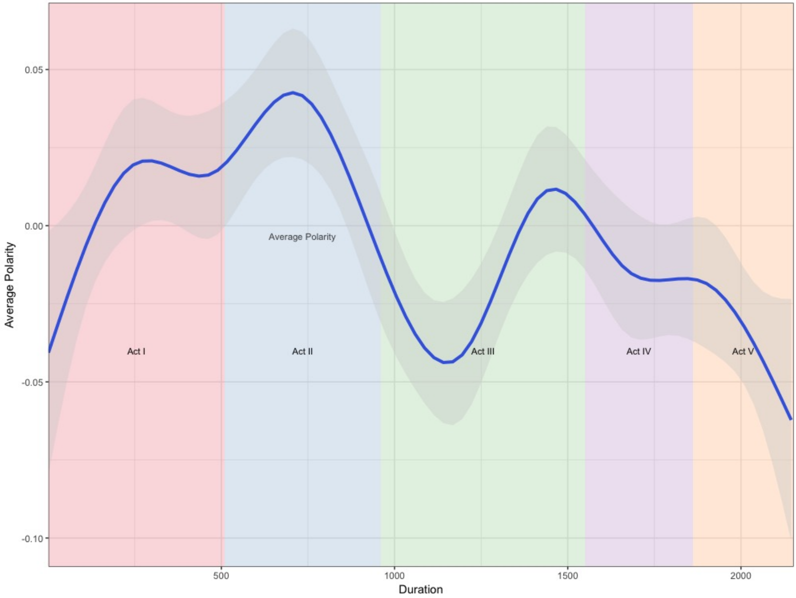


Visualizing Plots: Romeo & Juliet



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