Scalable Document Classification on Spark

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Overview

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Introduction - Who we are?

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Data Cleaning

- Remove special chars, punctuations, and stop words
- Stem and lemmatize all single words, i.e. grouping
- Generate all consecutive bigrams

Naive Bayes Modeling

- Calculate word and bigram tf-idf scores
- Add Laplace smoothing
- Add nonlinear transformation of tf-idf scores
- Classical Naive Bayes Modeling

Thoughts

- More data, better results?
- More grams, better results?
- Nonlinear transformation, better?

Thank You!