Web Science Course Work: Social Media Emotion Data Set

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Source Code: TODO

Data Link: TODO

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1   Introduction

In this course work, the task is to build an emotion annotated data set from Twitter. This report contains three sections. In the first section, packages used in the codes and the time of data collection will be listed. Then, the methods of crawling tweets, content pre-processing and categorizing will be discussed. Finally, there will be some analysis based on crowdsourcing results.

1.1   External Packages

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backcall==0.1.0
beautifulsoup4==4.8.2
certifi==2019.11.28
chardet==3.0.4
decorator==4.4.1
emot==2.1
future==0.18.2
idna==2.8
inexactsearch==1.0.2
ipython==7.12.0
ipython-genutils==0.2.0
jedi==0.16.0
nltk==3.4.5
numpy==1.18.1
oauthlib==3.1.0
pandas==1.0.1
parso==0.6.1
pexpect==4.8.0
pickleshare==0.7.5
progressbar2==3.47.0
prompt-toolkit==3.0.3
ptyprocess==0.6.0
Pygments==2.5.2
pymongo==3.10.1
pyspellchecker==0.5.4
python-dateutil==2.8.1
python-twitter==3.5
python-utils==2.3.0
pytz==2019.3
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requests==2.22.0
requests-oauthlib==1.3.0
silpa-common==0.3
six==1.14.0
soundex==1.1.3
soupsieve==2.0
spellchecker==0.4
traitlets==4.3.3
urllib3==1.25.8
wcwidth==0.1.8
yapf==0.29.0
```

Code 1: requirements.txt

All external packages with their version numbers that are used in this project are shown in Code 1.

1.2   Data Collection

All tweets used in this project were collected during the time period from 18:58:23 24/02/2020 to 12:51:12 25/02/2020. There are 92053 collected tweets in total.

2 Data Craw and Rules

2.1 Twitter API

In this coursework, data were collected by using the streaming API provided by Twitter [1]. In order to fetch the data more easily, the *twitter* package was used in the python codes.

```python
api = twitter.Api(consumer_key=config['consumer_key'],
            consumer_secret=config['consumer_secret'],
            access_token_key=config['access_token_key'],
            access_token_secret=config['access_token_secret'],
            sleep_on_rate_limit=True)

stream = api.GetStreamFilter(languages=['en'], locations=UK_BOUNDS)
```

Code 2: Fetch Tweets

As shown in Code 2, there are two parameters assigning to the streaming API: *languages* and *locations*. As required, the *languages* are set to English only, and the locations of the tweets are limited within the UK.

After connecting to the streaming API, a HTTP connection will be establised and Twitter's server will keep pushing matched tweets to the crawler client. The crawler stores all data into the MongoDB for further processing.

3   Crowdsourcing

References

[1] Twitter. Filter realtime Tweets. https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/tweets/filter-realtime/api-reference/post-statuses-filter.