



Spotify

MoodGrid™  
Playlist

# Problem Statement


- Curating playlists takes a lot of time and effort
- Spotify currently has no way of combining playlists based on mood

# Business Value

- Spotify has over 450 million users and is the world's largest streaming service
- Spotify-curated playlists make up one-third of the total listening time, and another third is user-generated playlists



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# MoodGrid Demo

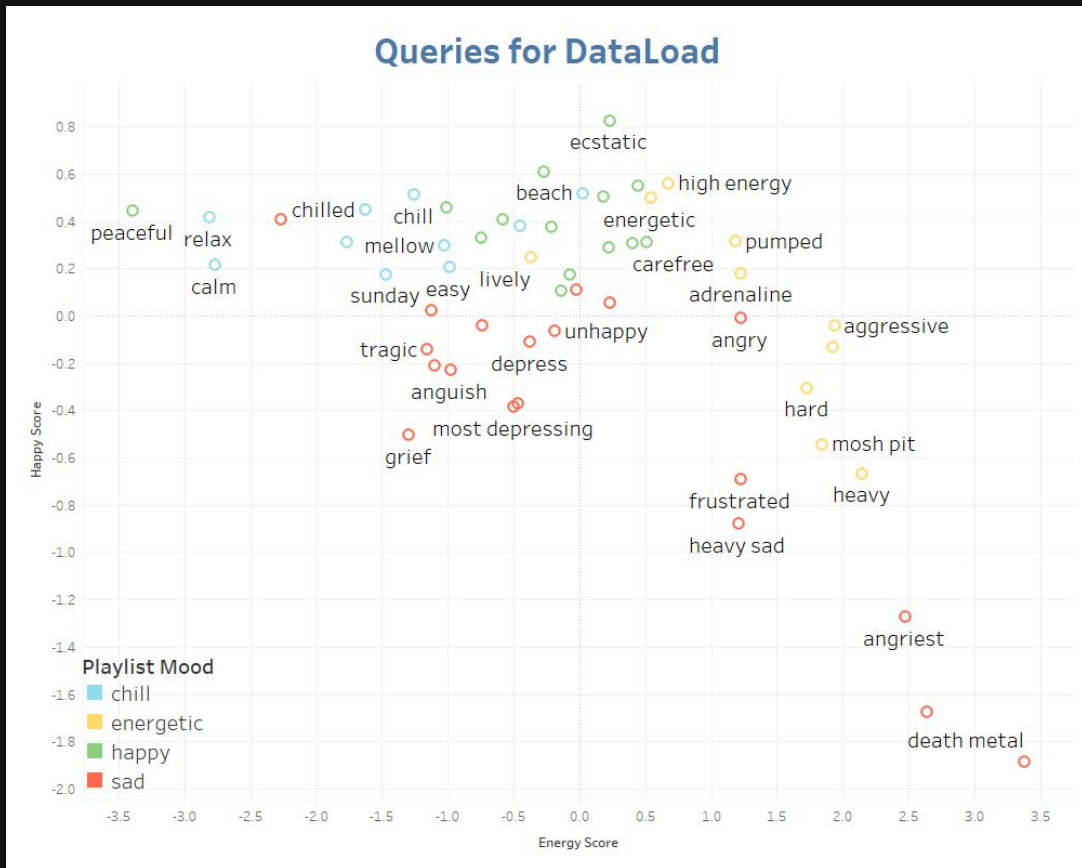
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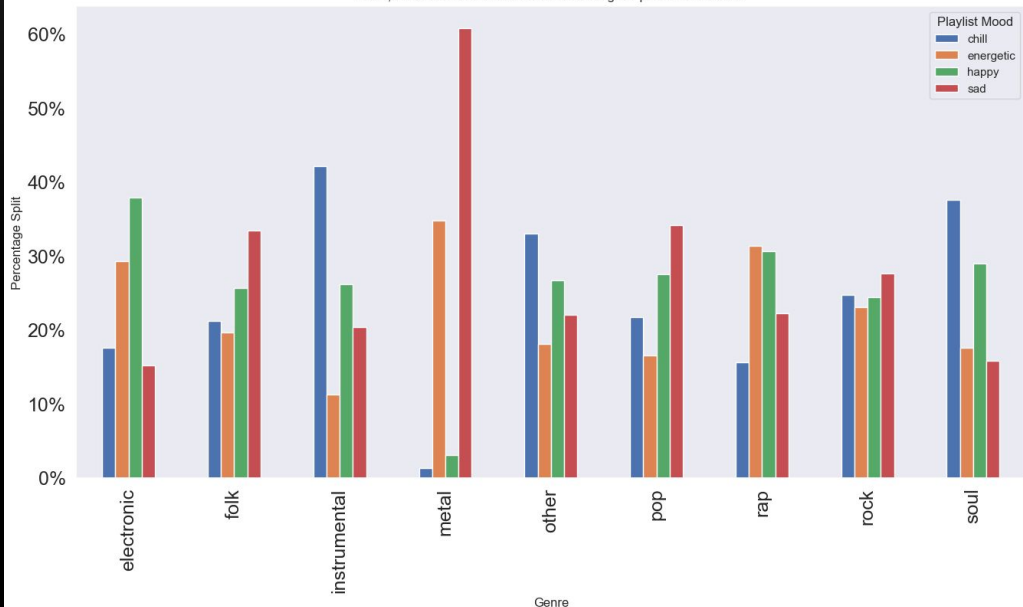
# Data Download

- Python script to obtain data from Spotify's API
- Automated search for playlists using queries that fit one of four moods
- Energetic | Chill | Happy | Sad
- Script reads track info and audio features
- 1864 playlists
- 57,000 artists
- 160,000 songs

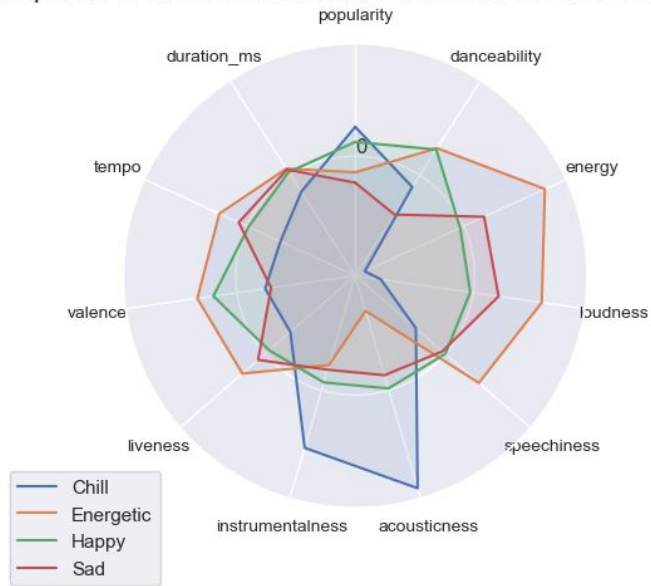


# Exploratory Data Analysis

Metal, Electronic & Instrumental Genres are good predictors of mood



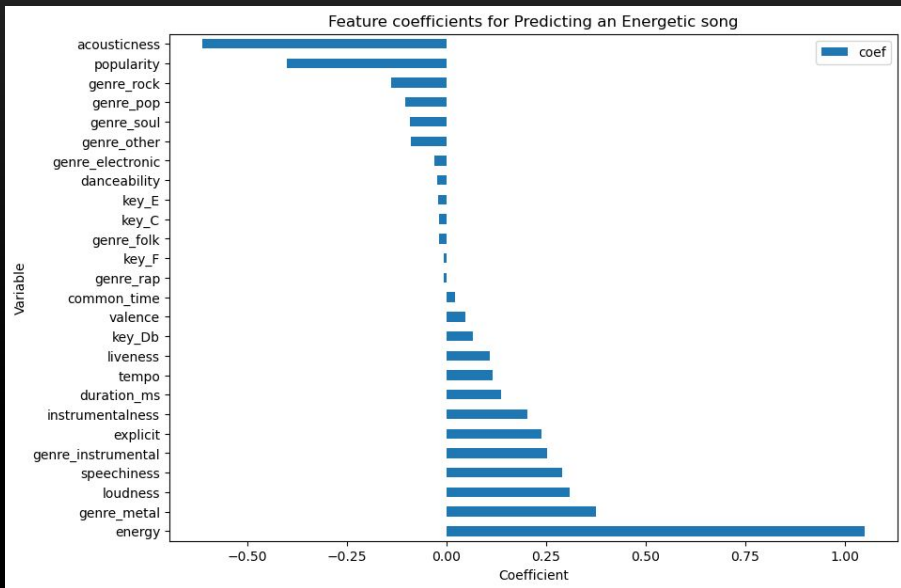
Radar plot to show relative audio characteristics for each mood



# Logistic Regression

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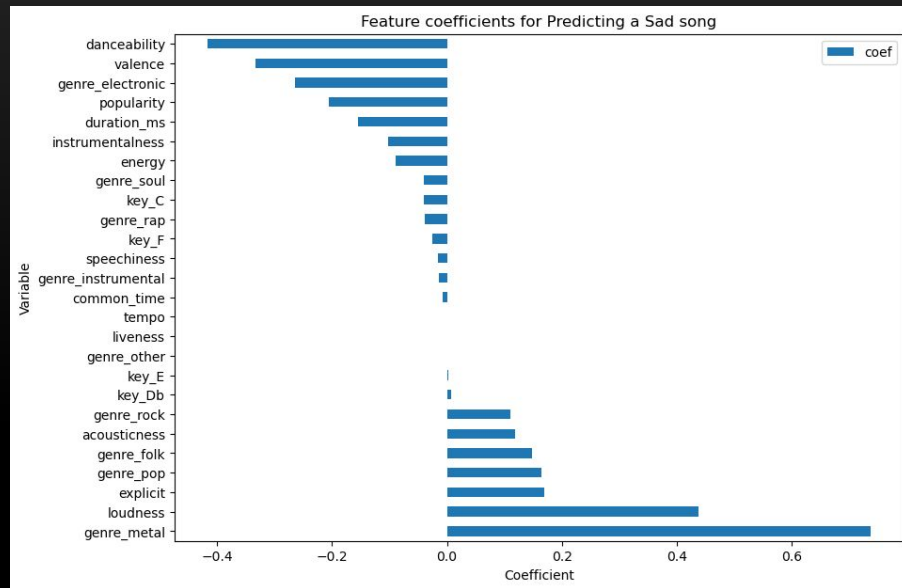
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Energetic/Chill

Train score: 82%

Test score: 80%



Sad / Happy

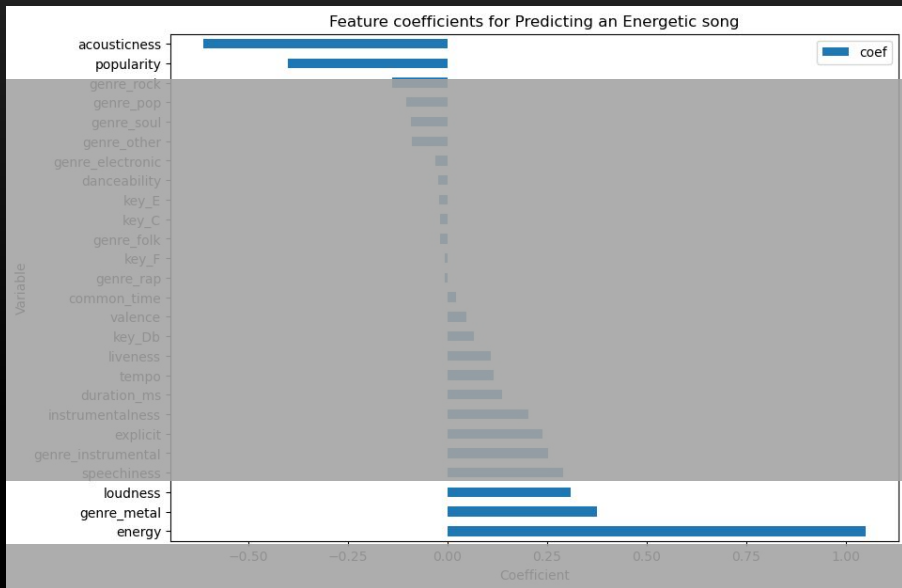
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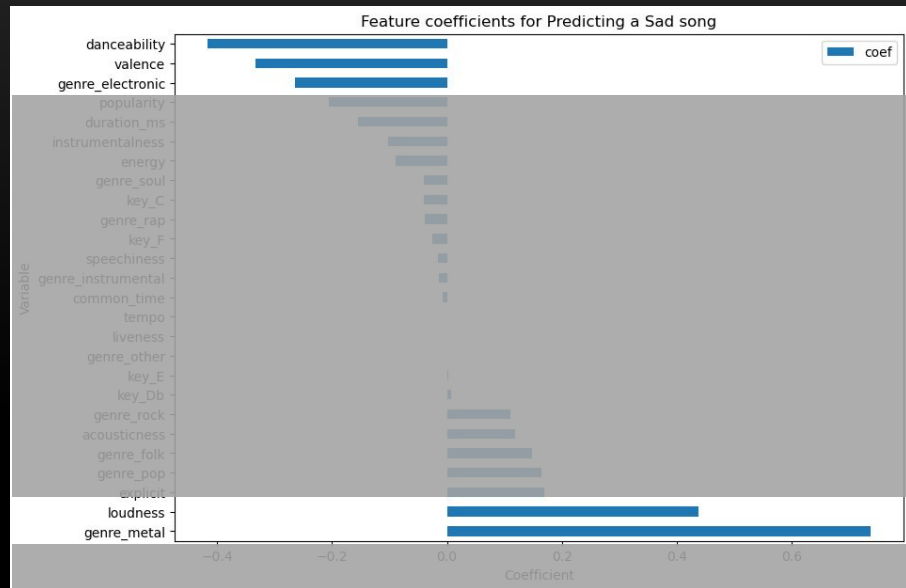
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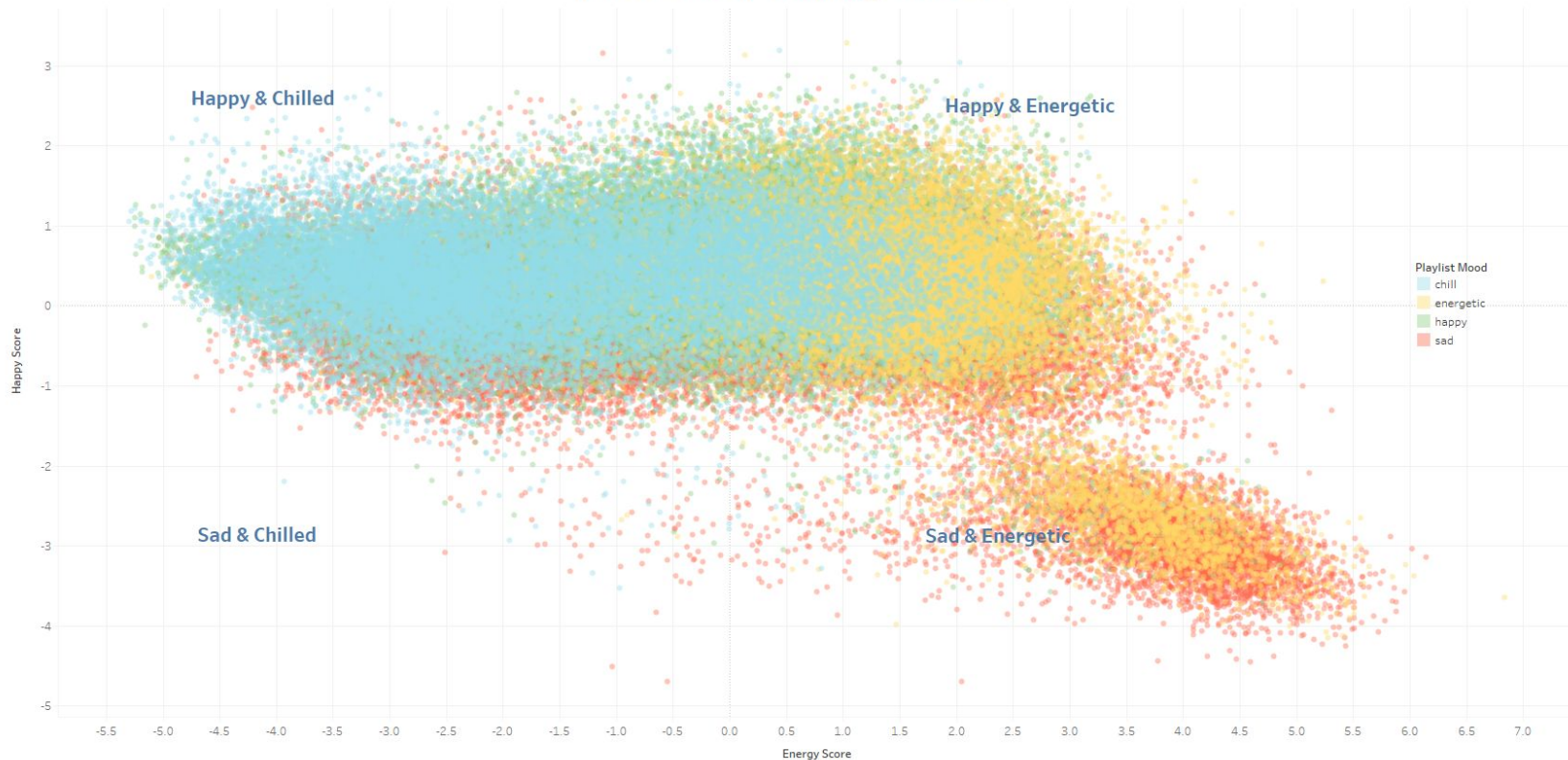
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# MoodGrid

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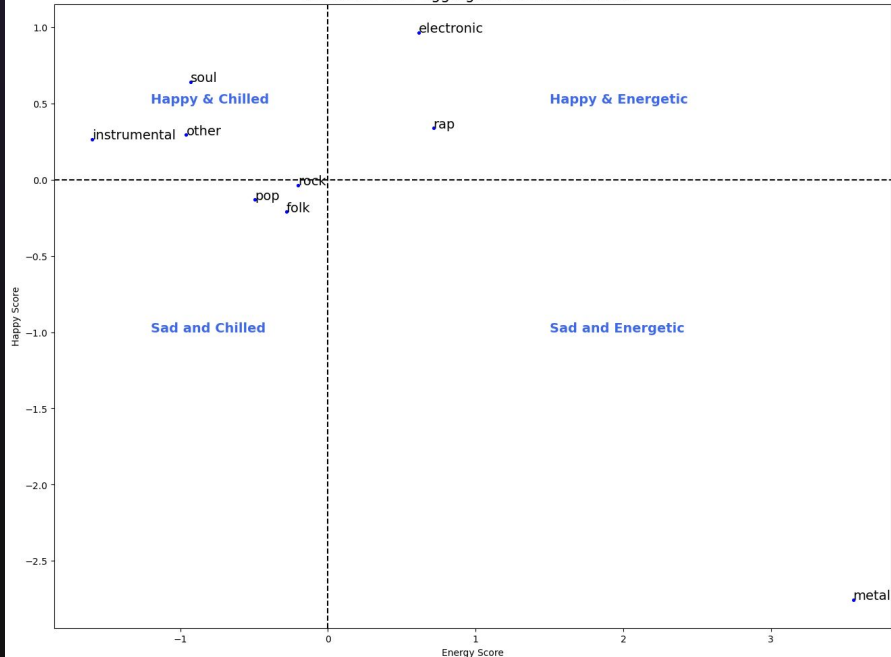
MoodGrid of Training Dataset



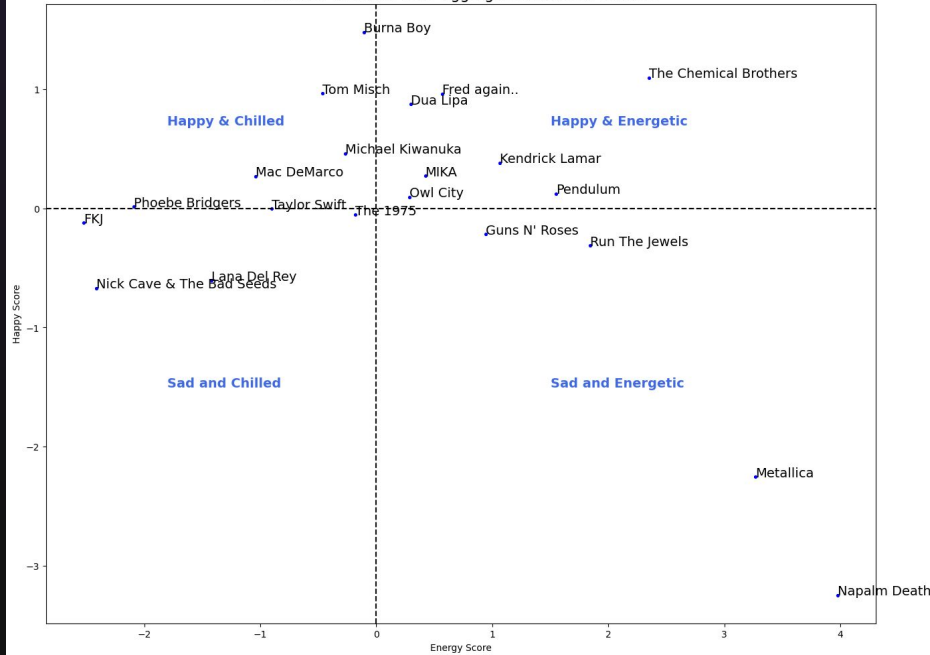


# MoodGridding genres & artists

Genres in their aggregate MoodGrid location



Selected artists in their aggregate MoodGrid location



# Conclusions and Further Work

- Energy/Chill easier to predict than the nuance of Happy/Sad
- NLP with web scraped lyrics to improve model prediction
- Expand dataset further to capture more variance and avoid model overconfidence



Thank You

Busta Rhymes, Q-Tip, Kanye West, Lil Wayne



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