

BakeAgain

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To improve one's recipes and encourage people
to bake again.





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World's Best Lasagna

★★★★★ 9166



Recipe by: John Chandler

"It takes a little work, but it is worth it."

685



MommyFromSeattle

263 24 191

★★★★★ 11/4/2007

Excellent and Authentic recipe! A little more work and ingredients but well worth it! I lo



they've ever tasted with this recipe. I make it pretty much ...

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METROWESTJP

8 674 15

★☆☆☆☆ 10/11/2010

I was so disappointed with this lasagna! I won't be using this recipe again. With such a high rating, I thought it would taste better. I followed the recipe exactly, except that I only used 1/3 ...

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mrsbaldes

1 84 27

★★★★★ 11/30/2006

I made this recipe using some tips and tricks from previous reviewers and from my experience having worked in an Italian restaurant. This recipe does not have to be as intensive as is reco...

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FIGHTPILOTSWIFE

1 171 49

★★★★★ 5/1/2004

I read all the reviews and really followed "kerbob"'s advice. Here's what I changed: 1 lb. LEAN gr. beef, tripled the garlic, reduced sugar to 1 T., reduced salt to 1 t., used 9 lasagn...

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MANDT2

3 4K 150

★★★★★ 11/21/2006

This was very good. It didn't fit in my 9 x 13 pan, but worked out fine by placing part of the ingredients in a loaf pan. Caution: skip the tablespoon of salt! (Have you EVER heard of a recipe t...

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LYNN LUKE

1 109 34

★★★★★ 1/6/2004

WOW! This really is World's Best Lasagna! From reading all the reviews, I made these changes: Added an additional 1/2 pound of ground meat, omitted the salt, doubled the onions, all the spices, ...

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Sylvia

3 0 3

★★★★★ 3/19/2008

I quadrupled this recipe for 32 men, and it went over so well ... they came back for seconds, and asked for the recipe for their wives ... now how many men do you know that ask for a recipe? I ...

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Chef Mickey (aka Mickey)

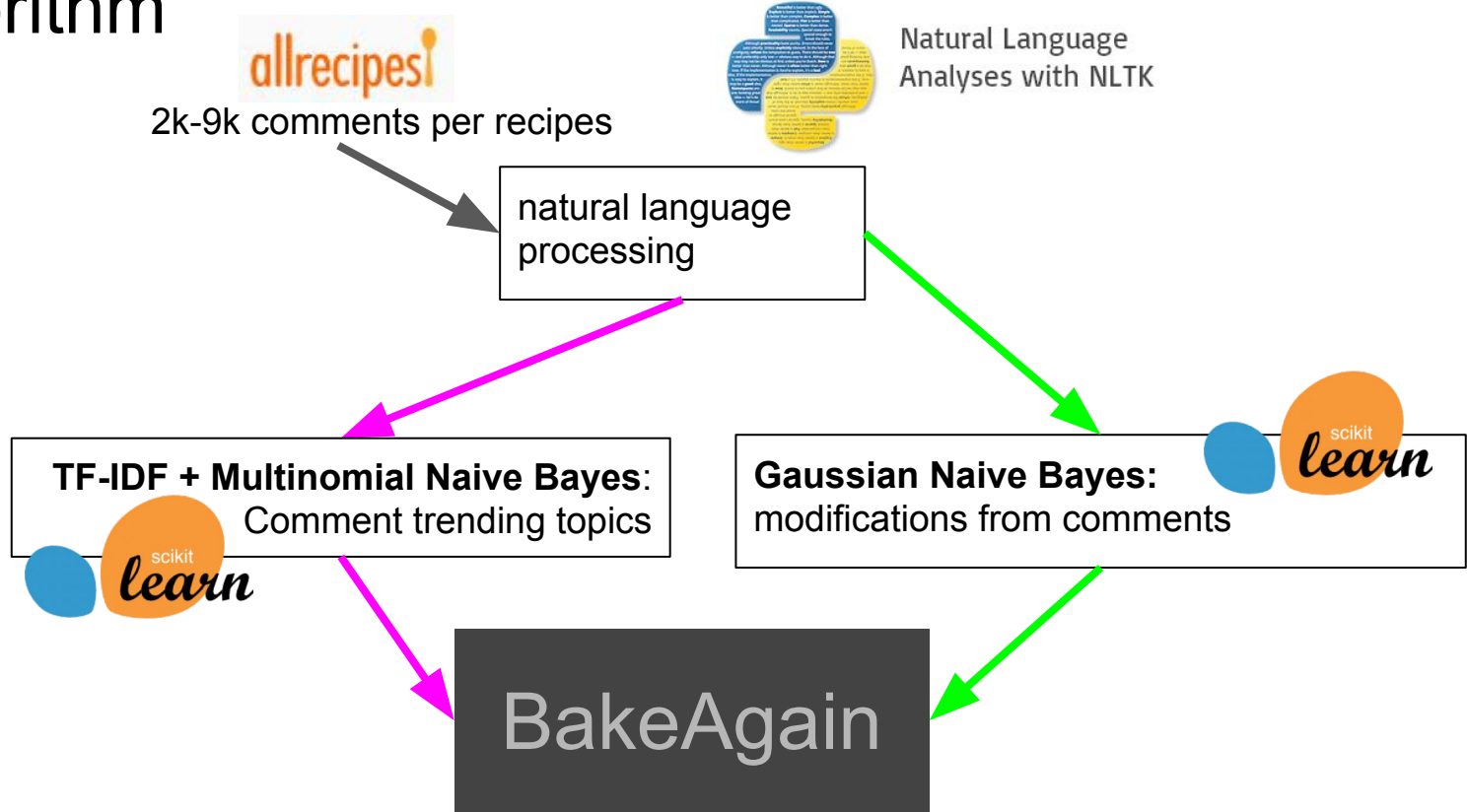
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★★★★★ 8/29/2008

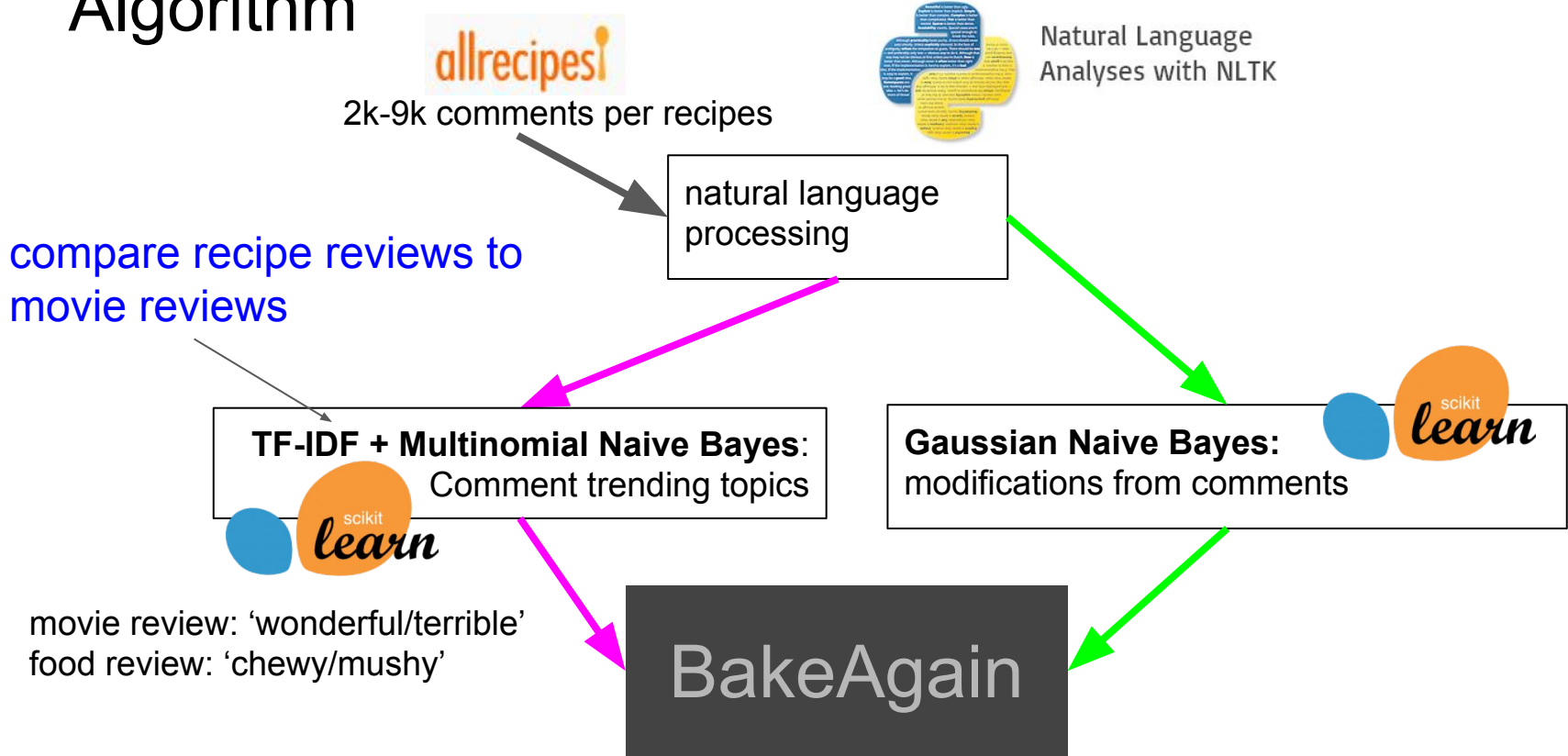
I am giving this 5 stars b/c all of my friends liked it and asked me for the recipe! I made this for my women's group holiday dinner. I would personally give it 4 stars. It was a bit too meat...

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The Data

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The Complication

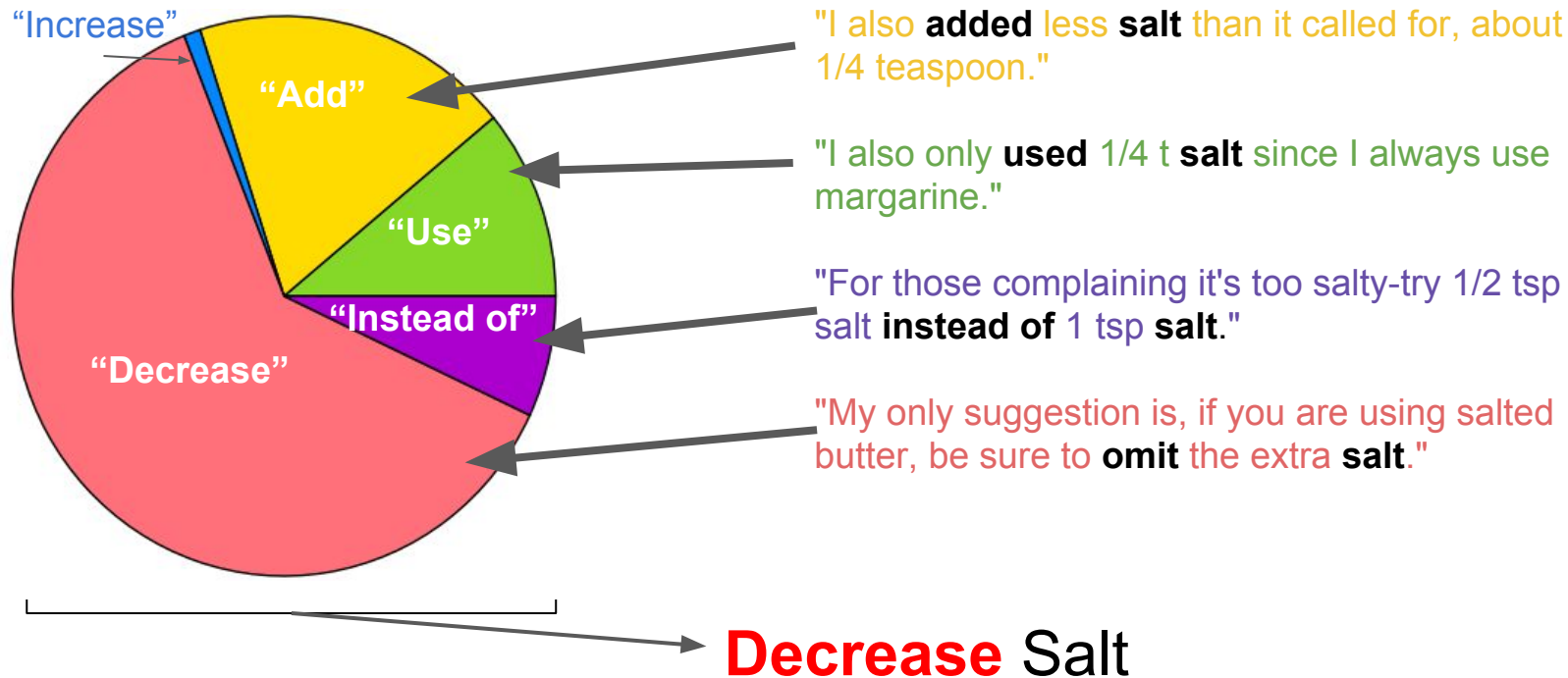


“I **added** 1 teaspoon **salt**.”

Original Amount:
2 teaspoons

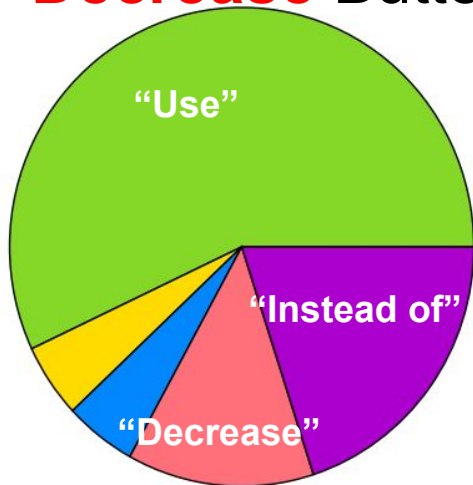


Action Words used with Salt in Chewy Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies

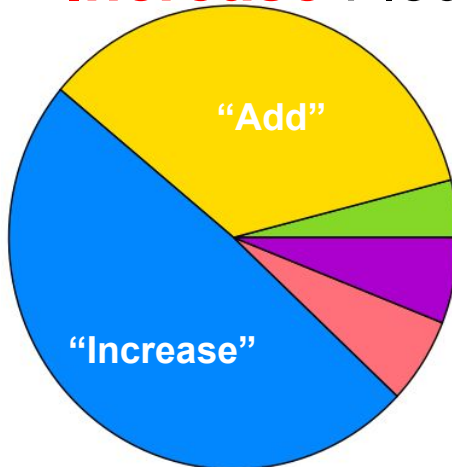


Word Use Frequencies in Comments

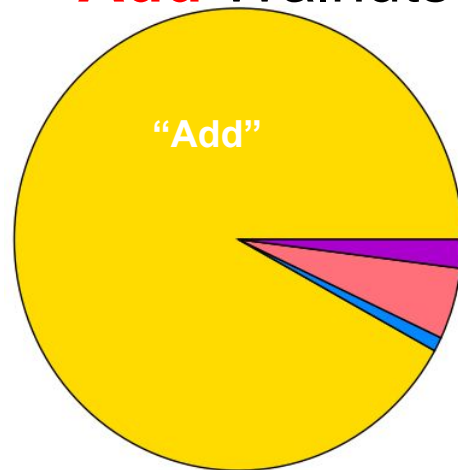
Decrease Butter



Increase Flour



Add Walnuts



2k-9k comments per recipes

Gaussian Naive Bayes fit

accuracy 70%-80%

5 (by hand) tagged recipes

leave one out cross validation

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All

The Best Rolled Sugar Cookies



Chewy Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies



Award Winning Soft Chocolate Chip Cookies



Best Chocolate Chip Cookies



Best Big, Fat, Chewy Chocolate Chip Cookie



Outrageous Chocolate Chip Cookies



Mrs. Sigg's Snickerdoodles



Big Soft Ginger Cookies



Beth's Spicy Oatmeal Raisin Cookies



World's Best Lasagna



Apple Pie by Grandma Ople



Key Lime Pie VII





Chewy Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies

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Original Ingredients

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups quick-cooking oats
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

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Trending Words

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[fluffy](#)

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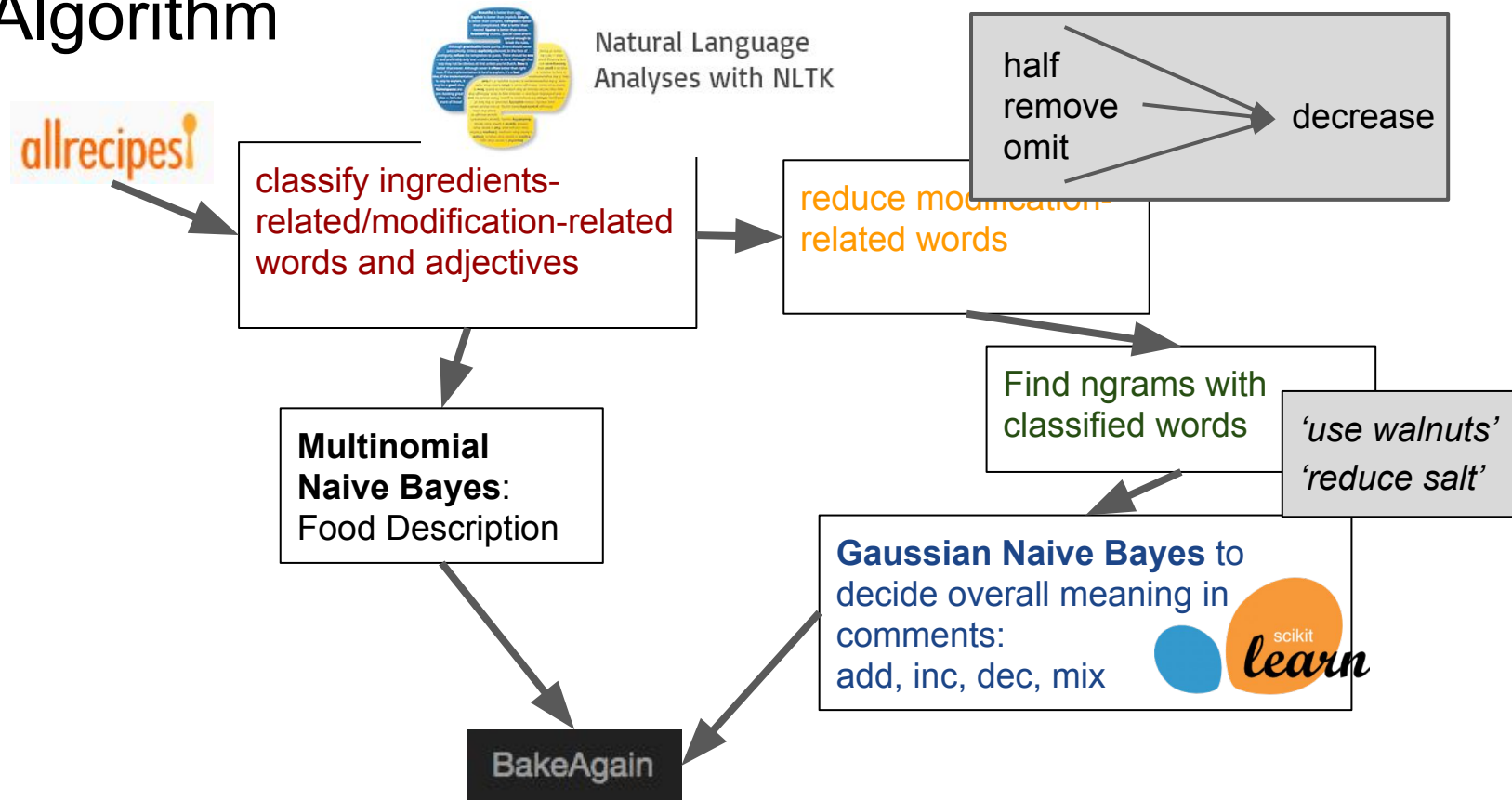
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[milk chocolate chips](#)

[baking soda](#)

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Other classifiers

K Nearest Neighbors

Linear SVM

RBF SVM

Decision Tree--reasonable

Random Forest--reasonable

AdaBoost--reasonable

Linear Discriminant Analysis--good

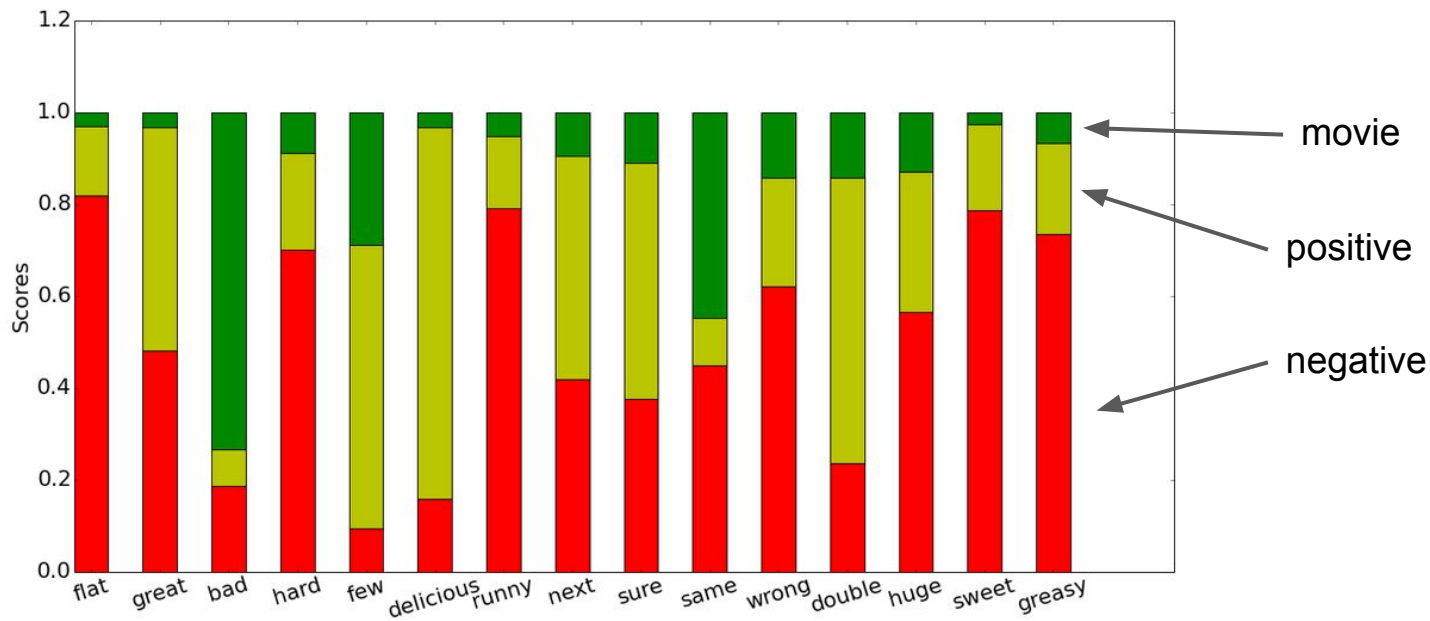
Quadratic Discriminant Analysis--good

Taking the sentiment out of sentiment analysis

TF-IDF +
Multinomial Naive Bayes

pos review: 'wonderful'
neg review: 'terrible'

movie review: 'wonderful/terrible'
pos review: 'chewy'
neg review: 'mushy'



to-do

Reviews that mention other reviews

word2vec to find more action words

modifications vs. ratings