Spoiler Detection in Book Reviews

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Description

This project aims to detect sentences in user reviews that have high probability of containing spoilers. Within one user review only 1-2 sentences are actual spoilers, and book/movie websites can give viewer the option to mask the detected spoiler reviews partially or in full.

Dataset Description

The Goodreads Book Review Dataset

Link: https://sites.google.com/eng.ucsd.edu/ucsdbookgraph/home

As the following snippet illustrates, this dataset contains sentence-level reviews, as well as whether the sentence contains a spoiler (0/1). The dataset contains more than 1.3 million book reviews, where each book/user has at least one associated spoiler review. I might randomly choose a subset of the data to reduce training time or a specific genre such as fiction where spoiler review detection are more relevant.

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  'This is the very sexy and very sweet sequel to the short story, Hearts in Darkness.'],
  'This book picks up shortly after Caden and Makenna first met in the darkened elevator.'],
   'They have developed an almost-perfect relationship - and this book is verra verra steamy - but Caden
has severe PTSD due to a very shocking incident in his past that has completely traumatized him.'],
  "This is one of those stories where the hero doesn't think he is good enough for the heroine - she is
smart, kind, beautiful, has a wonderful family, etc."],
  [0, '- so the hero must distance himself from her "for her own good."'],
   'Makenna loves Caden but realizes that he is gun-shy and she is scared to make her true feelings
known.'],
  [0, 'When she does, all hell breaks loose.'],
  'This is a lovely, steamy story with lots of angst and a beautiful HEA.'],
  "If you are a fan of Laura Kaye's writing, then you will love this book."],
  [0, '(ARC provided in return for an honest review.)']],
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