SYRIA - Sentiment Analysis

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Api Info

```
api_key <- '###nHS#####YMy####o#J#k##'
api_secret <- '######8ghL##########51Bv7UY###7DW8RE####dQDi##h#'
access_token <- "1########-lpiqi0irm#######jkL5CgyY31Slvmk########"
access_token_secret <- "########4KMv4a###g8tr######################"</pre>
```

Use your own API keys and tokens.

Setup Twitter API

```
library(twitteR)
setup_twitter_oauth(api_key, api_secret, access_token, access_token_secret)
```

```
## [1] "Using direct authentication"
```

Getting tweets on Syria War

```
tweets <- searchTwitter('#SyriaWar', n=2000, lang = 'en')
head(tweets)</pre>
```

```
## [[1]]
## [1] "Hari54016313: @Suriya offl @VigneshShivN @anirudhofficial @kegvraja@Keerth
yOfficial @meramyakrishnan @menongautham... https://t.co/zVb9y1NEdr"
##
## [[2]]
## [1] "singh300 singh: RT @cityheadlines07: Sikh charity group #KhalsaAid extends
help to Syrian refugees @Khalsa Aid \n\n#SyriaWar #Syrianchildren #Syria #Syrian..."
##
## [[3]]
## [1] "RJ Prateeksha: https://t.co/hvKYJIot7S \nHights of #cruelty #HumansWantHum
anity #HumanRightsDiedInSyria #SaveSyrianChildren... https://t.co/eIN2Go8EoS"
##
## [[4]]
## [1] "shaikhmazhar21: RT @cityheadlines07: Sikh charity group #KhalsaAid extends
help to Syrian refugees @Khalsa Aid \n\n#SyriaWar #Syrianchildren #Syria #Syrian..."
##
## [[5]]
## [1] "srk141119: RT @Najjo786: This picture tell us the whole story of #SyriaWar.
https://t.co/JC0wD1AN6D"
##
## [[6]]
## [1] "PersianGulf4eva: @ExtinctMedia @potkazar #USA signed the fake fomented \"Is
lamic revolution\" when they flew BBC promoted Indian-briti...https://t.co/VomnsLz4j
IJ"
```

```
tweetsdf <- twListToDF(tweets)
write.csv(tweetsdf, file="syria.csv", row.names=F)</pre>
```

Read file

```
syriawar <- read.csv("syria.csv", header = T)
str(syriawar)</pre>
```

```
## 'data.frame':
                  2000 obs. of 16 variables:
               : Factor w/ 1018 levels "''In Russia, the law prohibits mercenar
y armies. They have been fighting for years in the east of Ukraine, in S"| trunca
ted ,..: 215 617 398 617 682 165 729 535 613 613 ...
## $ favorited : logi FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE ...
## $ favoriteCount: int 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 ...
## $ replyToSN : Factor w/ 79 levels "21stCenWar", "aajtak", ..: 68 NA NA NA NA 1
9 NA NA NA NA ...
## $ created : Factor w/ 1988 levels "2018-02-27 02:44:45",..: 1988 1987 1986
1985 1984 1983 1982 1981 1980 1979 ...
## $ truncated : logi TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE ...
## $ replyToSID : num 9.7e+17 NA NA NA NA ...
                 : num 9.7e+17 9.7e+17 9.7e+17 9.7e+17 ...
## $ replyToUID : num 3.07e+09 NA NA NA NA ...
## $ statusSource : Factor w/ 25 levels "<a href=\"http://blackberry.com/twitter\"
rel=\"nofollow\">Twitter for BlackBerry®</a>",..: 9 9 9 9 7 9 10 9 9 ...
## $ screenName : Factor w/ 1725 levels " Bharath Cherry",..: 531 1414 1225 1362
1450 1086 361 495 817 152 ...
## $ retweetCount : int 0 43 0 43 85 0 5 0 6 6 ...
## $ isRetweet : logi FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE ...
## $ retweeted : logi FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE ...
## $ longitude : logi NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ latitude
                 : logi NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
```

Build Corpus

```
require(tm)

## Loading required package: tm

## Loading required package: NLP

corpus <- iconv(syriawar$text, to = "utf-8")
corpus <-Corpus(VectorSource(corpus))
inspect(corpus[1:5])</pre>
```

```
## <<SimpleCorpus>>
## Metadata: corpus specific: 1, document level (indexed): 0
## Content: documents: 5
##
## [1] @Suriya_offl @VigneshShivN @anirudhofficial @kegvraja @KeerthyOfficial@mera
myakrishnan @menongautham… https://t.co/zVb9y1NEdr
## [2] RT @cityheadlines07: Sikh charity group #KhalsaAid extends help to Syrian re
fugees @Khalsa_Aid \n\n#SyriaWar #Syrianchildren #Syria #Syrianâ€;
## [3] https://t.co/hvKYJIot7S \nHights of #cruelty #HumansWantHumanity #HumanRigh
tsDiedInSyria #SaveSyrianChildren… https://t.co/eIN2Go8EoS
## [4] RT @cityheadlines07: Sikh charity group #KhalsaAid extends help to Syrian re
fugees @Khalsa_Aid \n\n#SyriaWar #Syrianchildren #Syria #Syrianâ€;
## [5] RT @Najjo786: This picture tell us the whole story of #SyriaWar.https://t.co/JCOwD1AN6D
```

Clean text

```
corpus <- tm_map(corpus, tolower)
inspect(corpus[1:5])</pre>
```

```
## <<SimpleCorpus>>
## Metadata: corpus specific: 1, document level (indexed): 0
## Content: documents: 5
##
## [1] @suriya_offl @vigneshshivn @anirudhofficial @kegvraja @keerthyofficial@mera
myakrishnan @menongauthamâe; https://t.co/zvb9ylnedr
## [2] rt @cityheadlines07: sikh charity group #khalsaaid extends help to syrian re
fugees @khalsa_aid \n\n#syriawar #syrianchildren #syria #syrianâe;
## [3] https://t.co/hvkyjiot7s \nhights of #cruelty #humanswanthumanity #humanrigh
tsdiedinsyria #savesyrianchildrenâe; https://t.co/ein2go8eos
## [4] rt @cityheadlines07: sikh charity group #khalsaaid extends help to syrian re
fugees @khalsa_aid \n\n#syriawar #syrianchildren #syria #syrianâe;
## [5] rt @najjo786: this picture tell us the whole story of #syriawar.https://t.c
o/jcOwdlan6d
```

```
corpus <- tm_map(corpus,removePunctuation)
inspect(corpus[1:5])</pre>
```

```
## <<SimpleCorpus>>
## Metadata: corpus specific: 1, document level (indexed): 0
## Content: documents: 5
##
## [1] suriyaoffl vigneshshivn anirudhofficial kegvraja keerthyofficial meramyakris
hnan menongauthamâe; httpstcozvb9ylnedr
## [2] rt cityheadlines07 sikh charity group khalsaaid extends help to syrian refug
ees khalsaaid \n\nsyriawar syrianchildren syria syrianâe;
## [3] httpstcohvkyjiot7s \nhights of cruelty humanswanthumanity humanrightsdiedin
syria savesyrianchildrenâe; httpstcoein2go8eos
## [4] rt cityheadlines07 sikh charity group khalsaaid extends help to syrian refug
ees khalsaaid \n\nsyriawar syrianchildren syria syrianâe;
## [5] rt najjo786 this picture tell us the whole story of syriawar httpstcojc0wdla
n6d
```

```
inspect(corpus[1:5])

## <<SimpleCorpus>>
## Metadata: corpus specific: 1, document level (indexed): 0
## Content: documents: 5
##

## [1] suriyaoffl vigneshshivn anirudhofficial kegvraja keerthyofficial meramyakris hnan menongauthamâe; httpstcozvbynedr

## [2] rt cityheadlines sikh charity group khalsaaid extends help to syrian refugee s khalsaaid \n\nsyriawar syrianchildren syria syrianâe;
## [3] httpstcohvkyjiots \nhights of cruelty humanswanthumanity humanrightsdiedins yria savesyrianchildrenâe; httpstcoeingoeos
## [4] rt cityheadlines sikh charity group khalsaaid extends help to syrian refugee s khalsaaid \n\nsyriawar syrianchildren syria syrianâe;
## [5] rt najjo this picture tell us the whole story of syriawar httpstcojcwdand
```

corpus <- tm map(corpus, removeNumbers)</pre>

```
cleanset <- tm_map(corpus,removeWords, stopwords('english'))
inspect(cleanset[1:5])</pre>
```

```
## <<SimpleCorpus>>
## Metadata: corpus specific: 1, document level (indexed): 0
## Content: documents: 5
##
## [1] suriyaoffl vigneshshivn anirudhofficial kegvraja keerthyofficial meramyakris
hnan menongauthamâ€| httpstcozvbynedr
## [2] rt cityheadlines sikh charity group khalsaaid extends help syrian refugees
khalsaaid \n\nsyriawar syrianchildren syria syrianâ€|
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ia savesyrianchildrenâ€| httpstcoeingoeos
## [4] rt cityheadlines sikh charity group khalsaaid extends help syrian refugees
khalsaaid \n\nsyriawar syrianchildren syria syrianâ€|
## [5] rt najjo picture tell us whole story syriawar httpstcojcwdand
```

```
removeURL <- function(x) gsub('http[[:alnum:]]*','',x)
cleanset <-tm_map(cleanset, content_transformer(removeURL))
inspect(cleanset[1:5])</pre>
```

```
## <<SimpleCorpus>>
## Metadata: corpus specific: 1, document level (indexed): 0
## Content: documents: 5
##
## [1] suriyaoffl vigneshshivn anirudhofficial kegvraja keerthyofficial meramyakris
hnan menongauthamâ&;
## [2] rt cityheadlines sikh charity group khalsaaid extends help syrian refugees
khalsaaid \n\nsyriawar syrianchildren syria syrianâ&;
## [3] \nhights cruelty humanswanthumanity humanrightsdiedinsyria savesyrianchil
drenâ&;
## [4] rt cityheadlines sikh charity group khalsaaid extends help syrian refugees
khalsaaid \n\nsyriawar syrianchildren syria syrianâ&;
## [5] rt najjo picture tell us whole story syriawar
```

Remove common words and useless words

Remove whitespace

```
cleanset <- tm_map(cleanset, stripWhitespace)
inspect(cleanset[1:5])</pre>
```

```
## <<SimpleCorpus>>
## Metadata: corpus specific: 1, document level (indexed): 0
## Content: documents: 5
##
## [1] suriyaoffl vigneshshivn anirudhofficial kegvraja keerthyofficial meramyakris
hnan menongauthamâ€;
## [2] rt cityheadlines sikh charity group khalsaaid extends help refugees khalsaai
d syrianchildren syrianâ€;
## [3] hights cruelty humanswanthumanity humanrightsdiedinsyria savesyrianchildren
â€;
## [4] rt cityheadlines sikh charity group khalsaaid extends help refugees khalsaai
d syrianchildren syrianâ€;
## [5] rt najjo picture tell us whole story
```

Converting into structured data

Term Document Matrix

```
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(cleanset)
tdm</pre>
```

```
## <<TermDocumentMatrix (terms: 3096, documents: 2000)>>
## Non-/sparse entries: 16820/6175180
## Sparsity : 100%
## Maximal term length: 143
## Weighting : term frequency (tf)
```

```
tdm <- as.matrix(tdm)
tdm[1:10,1:20]</pre>
```

```
##
              Docs
## Terms
              1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
## anirudhofficial 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                                      0 0 0 0 0
## keerthyofficial 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## kegvraja
          1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## menongauthamâ\in 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## meramyakrishnan 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## suriyaoffl 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## vigneshshivn 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## charity
         0101000000000000000000
## cityheadlines 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## extends 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

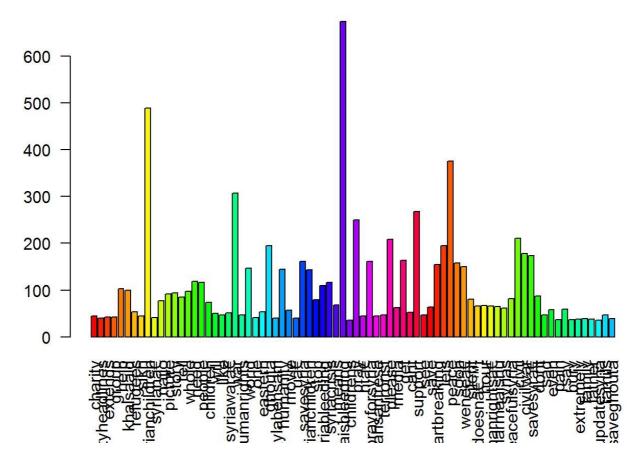
Visualization

Bar plots

```
w <- rowSums(tdm)
w <- subset(w, w>=35)
w
```

##	charity	cityheadlines	extends
##	44	40	42
##	group	help	khalsaaid
##	42	103	100
##	refugees	sikh	syrianchildren
##	53	44	489
##	syrianâ€	najjo	picture
##	41	77	92
##	story	tell	whole
##	94	85	97
##	need	people	children
##	119	116	74
##	will	like	syriawarâ€
##	50	47	51
##	war	humanrights	world
##	307	47	147
##	one	eastern	ghouta
##	41	54	195
##	aylabehsam	humanity	movie
##	40	144	57
##	uâ€	savesyria	savesyrianchildren
##	40	161	143
##	stop	syriableeding	syriacrisis
##	79	110	116
##	means	syriaisbleeding	childrens
##	68	674	36
##	pray	htâ€	prayforsyria
##	250	44	161
##	sarahsantrese	terrorist	please
##	44	47	208
##	media	get	cant
##	62	163	52
##	support	see	save
##	268	47	64
##	heartbreaking	lets	peace
##	155	195	375
##	soon	weneeâ€	silent
##	158	150	80
##	doesn't	hour	humanrightsâ€
##	66	67	66
##	sharmaaishu	syrias	weneedpeacefulsyria
##	65	61	81
##	civil	civilwar	savesyrâ€
##	210	178	173
##	dont	sad	even
##	87	47	58
##	pain	say	bury
##	37	59	37
##	extremely	family	father
##	38	39	38
##	liveupdatesyria	tamils	saveghouta
##	36	47	39

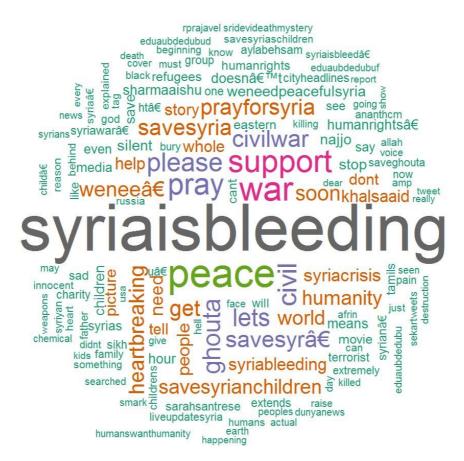
```
barplot(w,
    las =2,
    col = rainbow(50))
```



Word cloud

```
library (wordcloud)
```

```
## Loading required package: RColorBrewer
```



Wordcloud 2

```
library(wordcloud2)
w<- data.frame(names(w), w)
colnames(w) <- c('Word', 'freq')
head(w)</pre>
```

```
##
                              Word freq
## syriaisbleeding syriaisbleeding 674
## syrianchildren
                   syrianchildren
                                   489
                             peace
                                   375
## peace
                                   307
## war
                               war
## support
                           support
                                   268
                              pray 250
## pray
```



Sentiment Analysis

library(scales)

```
library(syuzhet)
library(lubridate)

## ## Attaching package: 'lubridate'

## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
## ## date

library(ggplot2)

## ## Attaching package: 'ggplot2'

## The following object is masked from 'package:NLP':
## annotate
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'scales'
## The following object is masked from 'package:syuzhet':
##
##
    rescale
library (reshape2)
library(dplyr)
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:lubridate':
##
##
     intersect, setdiff, union
## The following objects are masked from 'package:twitteR':
##
##
     id, location
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
     filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
     intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
##
#obtain sentiment scores
tweets <- iconv(syriawar$text, to='utf-8')</pre>
s <- get nrc sentiment(tweets)</pre>
head(s)
## anger anticipation disgust fear joy sadness surprise trust negative
## 1 0
             0 0 0 0 0 0
## 2
      0
                  0
                         0
                              0 1
                                         0
                                                 0
                                                      0
                                                               0
                          1
## 3
       1
                   0
                              1 0
                                         1
                                                 0
                                                       0
                                                               1
                  0
                         0
                                                0
## 4
      0
                              0 1
                                         0
                                                      0
                                                              0
                              0 0
                                                      0
## 5
      0
                   0
                         0
                                         0
                                                 0
                                                               0
                   1
                         0
                              1 0
                                         1
                                                  1
                                                      0
## 6
       1
## positive
## 1
## 2
## 3
         0
## 4
         0
## 5
## 6
         1
```

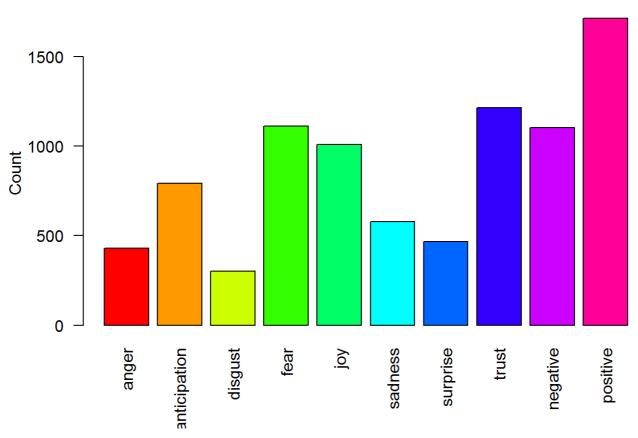
```
tweets[2]
```

[1] "RT @cityheadlines07: Sikh charity group #KhalsaAid extends help to Syrian r efugees @Khalsa Aid $\n\$ #SyriaWar #Syrianchildren #Syria #Syrianâ \in "

bar plot

```
barplot(colSums(s),
    las=2,
    col = rainbow(10),
    ylab='Count',
    main = 'Sentiment Scores for #SyriaWar Tweets')
```

Sentiment Scores for #SyriaWar Tweets



The Positive count here shows that numerous people have showed their support for Syria during this chaos. Tweets like save Syria, join hands, support Syria, etc.