

# User Complaints Mining

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## Init libraries

## Preparing data

### Setting directory to current script (works in R Studio only)

```
#this.dir <- dirname(rstudioapi::getActiveDocumentContext())$path)
#setwd(this.dir)
```

## Load and clean the customer complaints data

The data should be downloaded from Kaggle's Consumer Complaints Database.

Loading and removing rows with no complaint narrative and unnecessary columns:

```
df <- read_csv(file="../data/Consumer_Complaints.csv.zip",col_names = TRUE)
df <- df[!is.na(df[, "Consumer complaint narrative"]),-c(1,7:18)]
df

## # A tibble: 199,970 x 5
##   Product      `Sub-product` Issue `Sub-issue` `Consumer complaint ~
##   <chr>         <chr>      <chr> <chr>      <chr>
## 1 Credit reporting <NA>      Inco~ Account st~ I have outdated info~
## 2 Consumer Loan   Vehicle loan Mana~ <NA>      I purchased a new ca~
## 3 Credit reporting <NA>      Cred~ Inadequate~ "An account on my cr~
## 4 Debt collection Other (i.e. p~ Disc~ Not given ~ This company refuses~
## 5 Debt collection Credit card   Impr~ Talked to ~ "This complaint is i~
## 6 Mortgage       Conventional ~ Sett~ <NA>      Started the refinanc~
## 7 Mortgage       Conventional ~ Appl~ <NA>      In XXXX, I and my ex~
## 8 Credit reporting <NA>      Cred~ Problem wi~ I have disputed seve~
## 9 Mortgage       Conventional ~ Loan~ <NA>      "Mortgage was transf~
## 10 Credit card    <NA>      Othe~ <NA>      "Was a happy XXXX ca~
## # ... with 199,960 more rows
```

Converting all but narrative columns to factors:

```
df$Product <- as.factor(df$Product)
df$`Sub-product` <- as.factor(df$`Sub-product`)
df$Issue <- as.factor(df$Issue)
df$`Sub-issue` <- as.factor(df$`Sub-issue`)
```

## Feature engineering

Creating 'complaints' dataframe having 30 most frequent "Issues":

```
most_freq_issues <- levels(fct_infreq(df$Issue))[1:30]
complaints <- df[df$Issue %in% most_freq_issues,]
complaints[,c('Issue', 'Consumer complaint narrative')]
```

```
## # A tibble: 161,767 x 2
##   Issue                                `Consumer complaint narrative`
##   <fct>                                <chr>
## 1 Incorrect information on credit report I have outdated information o~
## 2 Managing the loan or lease           I purchased a new car on XXXX~
## 3 Credit reporting company's investigation "An account on my credit repo~
## 4 Disclosure verification of debt       This company refuses to provi~
## 5 Improper contact or sharing of info   "This complaint is in regards~
## 6 Settlement process and costs          Started the refinance of home~
## 7 Application, originator, mortgage broker In XXXX, I and my ex-husband ~
## 8 Credit reporting company's investigation I have disputed several accou~
## 9 Loan servicing, payments, escrow account "Mortgage was transferred to ~
## 10 Taking/threatening an illegal action  "I am writing to request your~
## # ... with 161,757 more rows
```

Plotting distribution of the most frequent “Issues”:

```
ggplot() + aes(fct_infreq(complaints$Issue))+
  geom_histogram(colour="black", fill="white", stat = "count")+
  ylab("Issue Frequency")+
  xlab("Issue") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle =90, hjust = 1))
```

