Text, Tweets, and Sentiment

Part 3

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Returning to Trump

```
require(tidyverse)
tweet_words <- readRDS(file="../data/Trump_tweet_words.Rds")
tweet_words <- tweet_words %>% mutate(PostPresident =
Tweeting.date > as.Date('2016-11-06'))
```

Log-Odds

- Odds: Probability a word is used pre/post presidency
- **Log**: Useful for removing skew in data!
- Interactive code time!

```
(odds1 <- tweet_words %>%
  count(word, PostPresident) %>%
  filter(sum(n) >= 5) %>%
  spread(PostPresident, n, fill = 0) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(totFALSE = sum(`FALSE`),
      totTRUE = sum(`TRUE`)))
```

```
# A tibble: 23,453 × 5
##
     word
                `FALSE` `TRUE` totFALSE totTRUE
##
     <chr>
                  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
                               183927 114138
   1 aa
##
                     11
                                 183927 114138
   2 aaa
##
   3 aand
                             1 183927 114138
##
                                 183927 114138
   4 aaron
                                 183927 114138
##
                             0
   5 aarons
##
    6 ab
                             0
                                 183927 114138
   7 abandon
##
                                 183927 114138
##
   8 abandoned
                    15
                             8
                                 183927
                                         114138
##
   9 abbas
                      0
                                 183927 114138
  10 abbott
                                 183927
                                         114138
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```

```
(odds2 <- odds1 %>%
  mutate(propFALSE = (`FALSE` + 1) / (totFALSE + 1),
      propTRUE = (`TRUE` + 1) / (totTRUE + 1)))
```

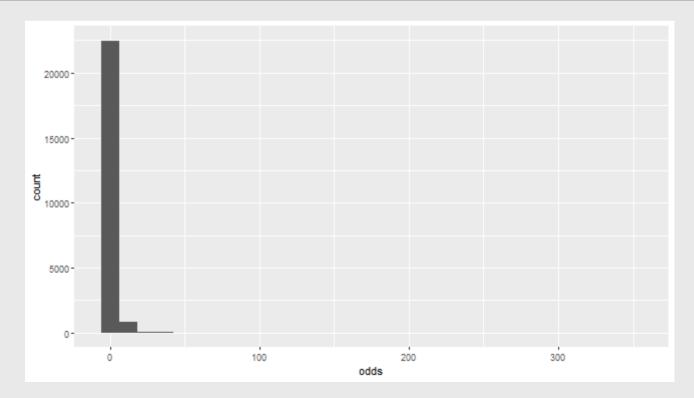
```
# A tibble: 23,453 × 7
##
    word
               `FALSE` `TRUE` totFALSE totTRUE propF...¹ propT...²
   <chr>
                 <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
##
   1 aa
                               183927 114138 1.09e-5 8.76e-6
##
   2 aaa
                    11
                               183927 114138 6.52e-5 1.75e-5
##
   3 aand
                            1 183927 114138 5.44e-6 1.75e-5
##
                            0 183927 114138 1.63e-5 8.76e-6
   4 aaron
##
                            0 183927 114138 1.09e-5 8.76e-6
   5 aarons
##
   6 ah
                            0 183927 114138 1.09e-5 8.76e-6
   7 abandon
##
                            4 183927 114138 3.81e-5 4.38e-5
                    15
                            8 183927 114138 8.70e-5 7.89e-5
##
   8 abandoned
   9 abbas
                            2 183927 114138 5.44e-6 2.63e-5
##
  10 abbott
                               183927 114138 1.09e-5 1.75e-5
  # ... with 23,443 more rows, and abbreviated variable names
## #
      ¹propFALSE, ²propTRUE
```

```
(odds3 <- odds2 %>%
  mutate(odds = propTRUE / propFALSE))
```

```
## # A tibble: 23,453 × 8
##
    word
               `FALSE` `TRUE` totFALSE totTRUE propF...¹ propT...²
##
     <chr>
                 <dbl>
                        <dbl>
                                 <dh1>
                                         <db1>
                                                 <db1> <db1>
##
                                183927 114138 1.09e-5 8.76e-6
   1 aa
##
   2 aaa
                  11
                                183927 114138 6.52e-5 1.75e-5
##
   3 aand
                                183927 114138 5.44e-6 1.75e-5
##
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   4 aaron
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   5 aarons
##
   6 ah
                            0 183927 114138 1.09e-5 8.76e-6
                            4 183927 114138 3.81e-5 4.38e-5
##
   7 abandon
   8 abandoned
                    15
                            8 183927 114138 8.70e-5 7.89e-5
##
                            2 183927 114138 5.44e-6 2.63e-5
##
   9 abbas
##
  10 abbott
                                183927 114138 1.09e-5 1.75e-5
  # ... with 23,443 more rows, 1 more variable: odds <dbl>, and
      abbreviated variable names ¹propFALSE, ²propTRUE
## #
```

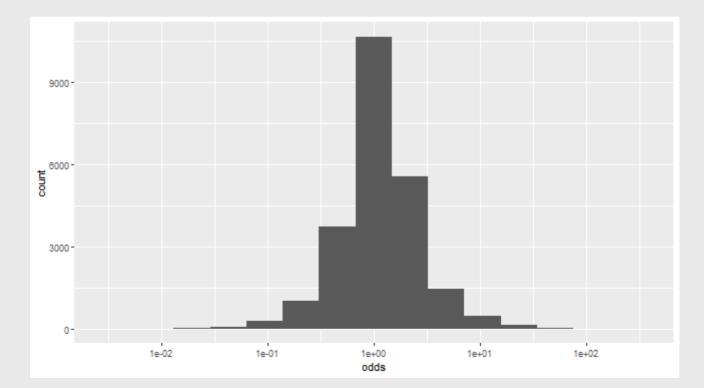
Why log?

```
odds3 %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = odds)) +
  geom_histogram()
```



Why log?

```
odds3 %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = odds)) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 15) +
  scale_x_log10()
```



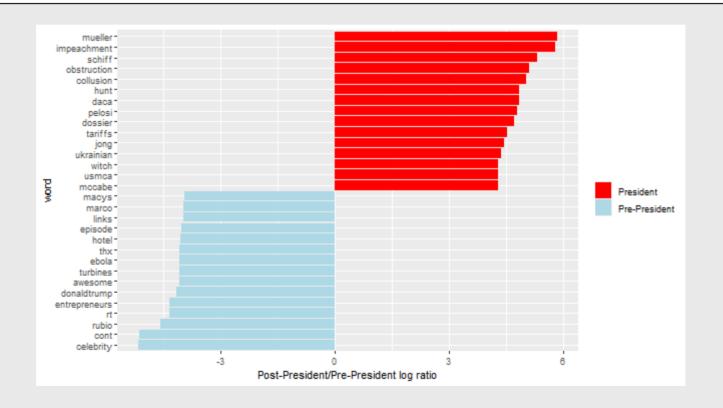
```
(prepost_logodds <- odds3 %>%
  mutate(logodds = log(odds)))
```

```
## # A tibble: 23,453 × 9
##
    word
                `FALSE` `TRUE` totFALSE totTRUE propF...¹ propT...²
##
     <chr>
                  <dbl>
                         <dbl>
                                  <dh1>
                                          <dhl>
                                                   <dh1>
                                                           <dh1>
##
                                 183927 114138 1.09e-5 8.76e-6
   1 aa
##
   2 aaa
                     11
                                 183927 114138 6.52e-5 1.75e-5
##
   3 aand
                                 183927 114138 5.44e-6 1.75e-5
##
   4 aaron
                             0 183927 114138 1.63e-5 8.76e-6
##
                             0 183927 114138 1.09e-5 8.76e-6
   5 aarons
##
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                             4 183927 114138 3.81e-5 4.38e-5
##
   7 abandon
   8 abandoned
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                             8 183927 114138 8.70e-5 7.89e-5
##
                             2 183927 114138 5.44e-6 2.63e-5
##
    9 abbas
##
  10 abbott
                                 183927 114138 1.09e-5 1.75e-5
  # ... with 23,443 more rows, 2 more variables: odds <dbl>,
      logodds <dbl>, and abbreviated variable names
## #
## #
       <sup>1</sup>propFALSE, <sup>2</sup>propTRUE
```

Effect of becoming president

Effect of becoming president

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Meaning

- Thus far, everything is **topic**-related
 - How often he talks about things
- But what does he mean when he talks about Mueller?
 - We can probably guess
- But we want a more systematic method
 - **Sentiment**: the *feeling* behind words

Meaning

- Sentiment analysis is based on dictionaries
 - Just like stop words from last week!
 - Prepared lists of words, but tagged according to emotion
- Good dictionary included in tidytext package

```
require(tidytext)
```

Loading required package: tidytext

```
nrc <- get_sentiments("nrc")
# If this doesn't work on your computer, just load it with
read_rds()
nrc <-
read_rds('https://github.com/jbisbee1/DS1000_S2023/blob/main/Lecture
raw=true')</pre>
```

Meaning

nrc

```
## # A tibble: 13,901 × 2
##
    word
                 sentiment
   <chr>
                <chr>
##
  1 abacus trust
##
   2 abandon
##
                fear
##
   3 abandon
                 negative
##
   4 abandon
                 sadness
   5 abandoned
##
                 anger
##
  6 abandoned
                fear
  7 abandoned
##
                 negative
##
  8 abandoned
                 sadness
##
   9 abandonment anger
## 10 abandonment fear
## # ... with 13,891 more rows
```

Sentiment by Pre/Post Presidency

- Measure sentiment by proportion of words
- Divide by pre/post presidency

```
word_freq <- tweet_words %>%
  group_by(PostPresident) %>%
  count(word) %>%
  filter(sum(n) >= 5) %>%
  mutate(prop = prop.table(n)) # Faster way of calculating
proportions!
```

Sentiment by Pre/Post Presidency

- Attaching sentiment from nrc
 - inner_join(): only keeps words that appear in nrc

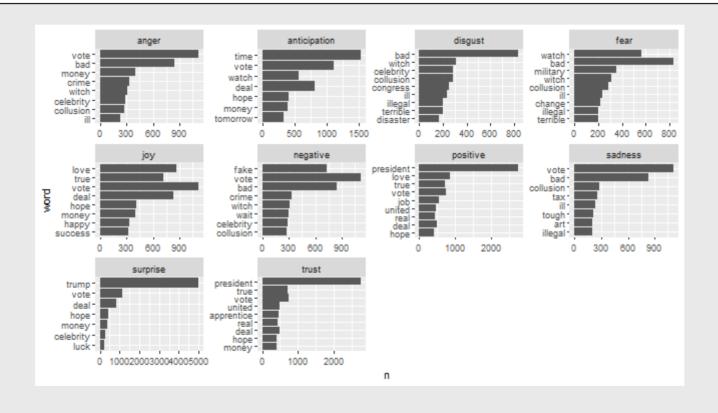
```
word_freq_sentiment <- word_freq %>%
  inner_join(nrc, by = "word")
```

Sentiment overall

```
p <- word_freq_sentiment %>%
  group_by(sentiment) %>%
  top_n(10, n) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(word = reorder(word, n)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(y = word, x = n)) +
  facet_wrap(~ sentiment, scales = "free", nrow = 3) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity")
```

Sentiment Overall

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Sentiment overall

- Could also just calculate positive sentiments negative sentiments
 - Want to do this at the tweet level

Sentiment overall

tweet sentiment summary

```
# A tibble: 33,480 × 13
## # Groups: PostPresident [2]
##
    PostP...¹ docum...² anger antic...³ disgust fear joy negat...⁴
     ##
  1 FALSE 1.70e9
##
   2 FALSE 1.74e9
##
  3 FALSE 1.92e9
##
   4 FALSE 2.05e9
##
  5 FALSE 2.32e9
##
   6 FALSE 2.35e9
##
  7 FALSE 2.40e9
##
   8 FALSE 3.69e9
##
   9 FALSE 7.68e9
  10 FALSE
             8.08e9
  # ... with 33,470 more rows, 5 more variables:
      positive <int>, sadness <int>, surprise <int>,
## #
      trust <int>, sentiment <int>, and abbreviated variable
## #
      names ¹PostPresident, ²document, ³anticipation,
## #
      ⁴negative
## #
```

Sentiment by presidency

Calculate total number of tweets by sentiment

```
tweet_sentiment_summary %>%
  group_by(PostPresident) %>%
  mutate(ntweet = 1) %>%
  summarize(across(-document, sum))
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 × 13
    PostPr...¹ anger antic...² disgust fear joy negat...³ posit...⁴
##
    ##
  1 FALSE 8326 13803 5527 8213 12800 15319 28141
  2 TRUE 7108 6826 4894 6827 5554
                                            12667
                                                   14959
## # ... with 5 more variables: sadness <int>, surprise <int>,
    trust <int>, sentiment <int>, ntweet <dbl>, and
## #
     abbreviated variable names ¹PostPresident,
## #
## #
    <sup>2</sup>anticipation, <sup>3</sup>negative, <sup>4</sup>positive
```

Sentiment by presidency

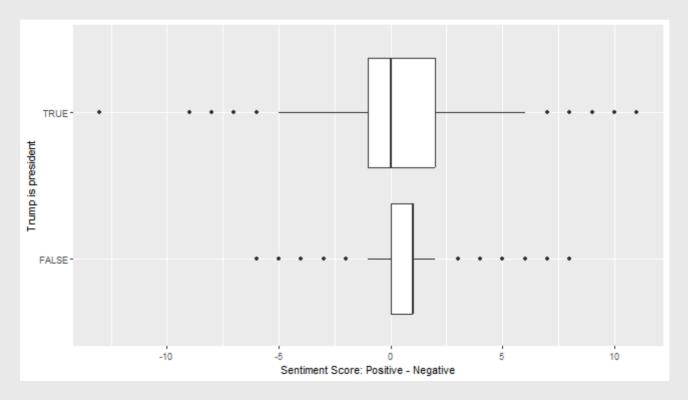
Univariate distributions!

```
p <- tweet_sentiment_summary %>%
   ggplot(aes(x = sentiment, y = PostPresident)) +
   geom_boxplot() +
   labs(y= "Trump is president", x = "Sentiment Score: Positive -
Negative")
```

Sentiment by presidency

Univariate distributions!

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Sentiment by hour

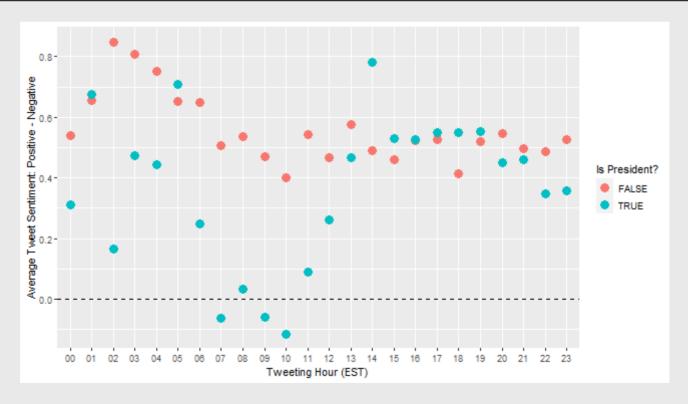
- Univariate distributions
 - Comparing sentiment by hour

```
p <- tweet_sentiment %>%
    group_by(PostPresident,Tweeting.hour,sentiment) %>%
    count(document,sentiment) %>%
    pivot_wider(names_from = sentiment, values_from = n, values_fill
= 0) %>%
    mutate(sentiment = positive - negative) %>%
    summarize(AvgSentiment = mean(sentiment)) %>%
    ggplot(aes(y = AvgSentiment, x= Tweeting.hour,
color=PostPresident)) +
    geom_point(size = 4) +
    geom_hline(yintercept = 0,linetype = 'dashed') +
    labs(x = "Tweeting Hour (EST)", y = "Average Tweet Sentiment:
Positive - Negative", color = "Is President?")
```

Sentiment by hour

Comparing sentiment by hour

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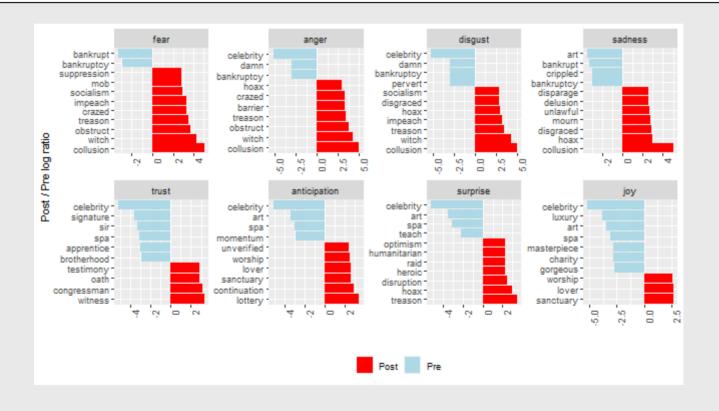
Understanding Trump

- When Trump is coded as "positive" or "negative", what is he saying?
- Look at log-odds ratio words, matched to sentiment!

```
p <- prepost logodds %>%
  inner join(nrc, by = "word") %>%
  filter(!sentiment %in% c("positive", "negative")) %>%
  mutate(sentiment = reorder(sentiment, -logodds),
         word = reorder(word, -logodds)) %>%
  group by(sentiment) %>%
  top n(10, abs(logodds)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  ggplot(aes(y = word, x = logodds, fill = logodds < 0)) +
  facet wrap(~ sentiment, scales = "free", nrow = 2) +
  geom bar(stat = "identity") +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1)) +
  labs(x = "", y = "Post / Pre log ratio") +
  scale_fill_manual(name = "", labels = c("Post", "Pre"),
                    values = c("red", "lightblue")) +
  theme(legend.position = 'bottom')
```

Understanding Trump

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Text as predictors

- Let's say we didn't know when each tweet was written
- Could we predict whether it was written during his presidency or not?
 - Logit model using text as predictors

Text as Data

Predict tweets by average of words' log-odds!

```
toanal <- tweet_words %>%
  select(document,word,PostPresident) %>%
  left_join(prepost_logodds %>% select(word,logodds)) %>% # Link
data with log-odds
  group_by(document,PostPresident) %>%
  summarise(logodds = mean(logodds)) %>% # Calculate average log-
odds by document
  ungroup()

m <- glm(PostPresident ~ logodds,toanal,family = binomial) # logit
regression</pre>
```

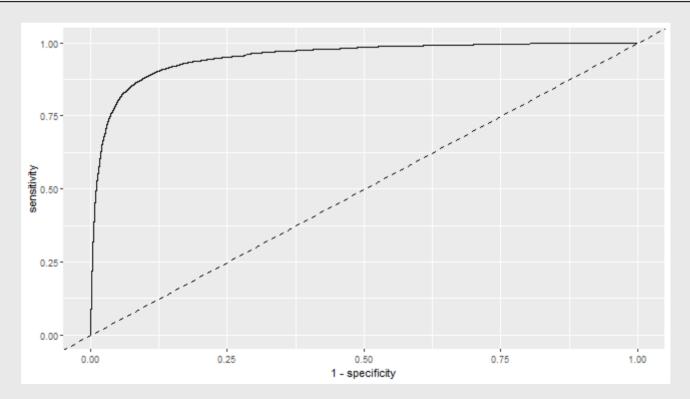
Text as Data

Evaluate the performance

```
p <- roc_curve(forAUC, 'truth', 'preds') %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = 1-specificity,y = sensitivity)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_abline(intercept = 0, slope = 1, linetype = 'dashed')
```

Evaluate performance

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Evaluate on some sample tweets

```
raw_tweets <- read_rds('../data/Trumptweets.Rds')
set.seed(20)
toCheck <- raw_tweets %>% slice(sample(1:nrow(.),size = 10))

toCheck %>%
  select(content)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 × 1
    content
##
     <chr>
##
   1 "Getting ready to leave for Europe. First meeting - NATO...
   2 "We should remember that during this entire Petraeus epi...
   3 "\" @ ZacharySmitty: @ realDonaldTrump I just listened t...
##
   4 "Arena was packed, totally electric!"
##
   5 "Without momentum there's a lack of energy that can lead...
    6 "# CelebrityApprentice Listening to the advice from @ jo...
   7 "@ Abspara @ pennjillette @ CelebApprentice March 3rd. T...
  8 "@ sassybrowning Thanks Sassy"
##
  9 "How can Hillary run the economy when she can't even sen...
##
  10 "\" @ hasantaleb: If @ realDonaldTrump was The President...
```

Evaluate on some sample tweets

```
toTest <- toCheck %>% left_join(toanal,by = c('id' = 'document'))
# Merge the raw text with the log-odds

toTest %>%
   mutate(preds = predict(m,newdata = toTest,type = 'response'))
%>%
   select(content,PostPresident,preds) %>%
   mutate(pred_binary = preds > .5) %>%
   filter(PostPresident != pred_binary)
```

```
# We only make 1 mistake! And it is on a tough tweet
```

Can we do better if we add sentiment?

```
toanal <- toanal %>%
  left_join(tweet_sentiment_summary) %>%
  drop_na()
```

```
## Joining, by = c("document", "PostPresident")
```

Can we do better if we add sentiment?

```
roc_auc(forAUC, 'truth', 'preds1') %>% mutate(model = 'logodds') %>%
  bind_rows(roc_auc(forAUC, 'truth', 'preds2') %>% mutate(model =
'logodds & net sentiment')) %>%
  bind_rows(roc_auc(forAUC, 'truth', 'preds3') %>% mutate(model =
'logodds & detailed sentiment'))
```

Not really

Conclusion

- Sentiment can...
 - ...help us describe the data (i.e., infer what someone meant)
 - ...help us predict the data (RQ: do positive tweets get more likes?)
- Housekeeping stuff!
 - Pset 8 due Friday, April 14th
 - Pset 9 due Friday, April 21st (EC for using advanced ML!)
 - Final exam due Friday, April 28th