Psychedelic Trip Report Generator

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## Today's Agenda



BUSINESS PROBLEM



GOALS



DATA



**METHODS** 



RESULTS

## The Problem

The MindSpectrum Research Institute is working to **discover new medicines**.

The Major Challenge: is a scarcity of firsthand accounts or personal descriptions of these experiences.

Our Objective: leverage existing personal narratives and use artificial intelligence (AI) to create realistic 'trip reports' categorized by different types of drugs.





Develop

a text generator model

## Primary Goals



Aim

Produce human-like trip reports



Focus

on minimizing false positives

## The Dataset

#### **After Cleaning and Engineering Before Cleaning** 70k+ entries 67875 entries Report length varies from 3 to 32k words. 10 Drug categories based on the Alcohol and Drug Foundation labels Other data points include: • Drug (11728 unique entries) Dosage Processed Report column: Delivery Weight Lemmatized Year Tokenized Lower-cased

### Methods



Vectorization and Unsupervised Learning To Discover Patterns



Multiclassification for drug prediction



Large Language Model to help verify text output



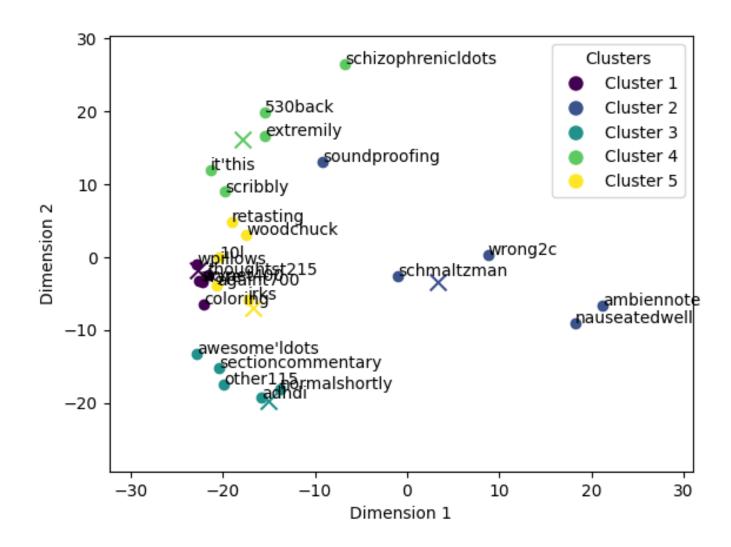
**GPT-2 for Text Generation** 

# Word Clouds from Unsupervised Learning Model (LDA)



The model was able to highlight major differences in thematic content for each drug-sub-category

### **Word2Vec Clusters**



- 5 Clusters
- No clear connection, pattern, or theme
- Word combinations contributing "noise" to our data processing!

Sample features weights given by LIME (ranks 11-20) 0.002 The weight of importance 0.001 for how a word would contribute to a positive Weights 0.000 The words "feeling" and "though" are the most -0.001weighty, but inversely. -0.002out cautious tound 150ud continuously although just Words

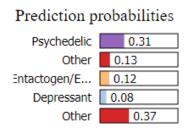
prediction of

"Psychedelic"

## LIME Explainer Report

#### **Unfortunately:**

The model was too distracted with "stop words"





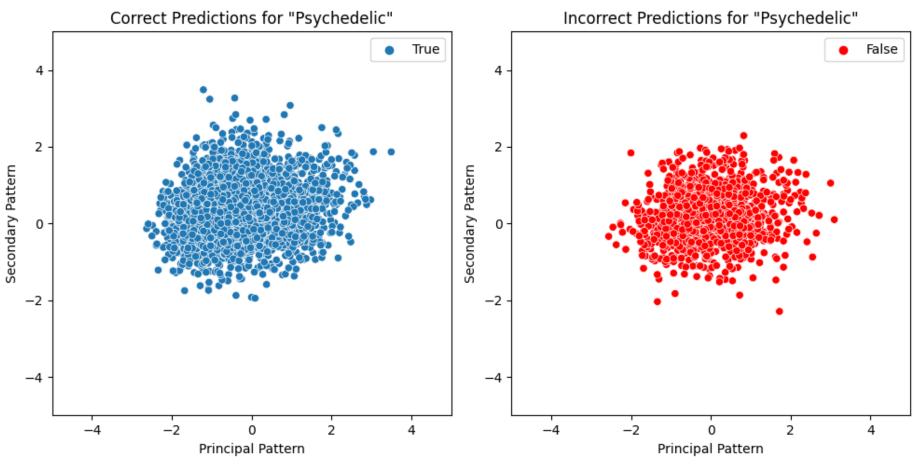


#### but |0.01 |just |0.01 |to |0.01 |and |0.01 |of |0.01 |up |0.01 |up |0.01 |this |0.01 |i

#### Text with highlighted words

first i would like to say that i am somewhat seasoned explorer " of the mind i have use many substance for purpose of recreation or exploration i 'm not boasting or anything i just want to be thorough i have been known to be able to keep my cool in le than desirable phsychedelic condition i have watched many friend cause long term damage to their psyche by misusing psychedelics and i try to remember this and repect the chemical i use i just want to imply that i can not compare the salvia experience to anything else i wa truly terrified like never before in my life the day of my last experience my girlfriend and i were scheduled to leave for week vacation the following day so there wa greatly relaxed atmosphere i wa in great mood maybe slightly apprehensive i had only smoked marijuana and am regular smoker i wa not stoned at the time i had experienced mild effect from salvia 10x but i did n't hold it in before but nothing like the one i wa about to i think this led to over eagerness and lack of respect i just did n't think it wa this

## Underlying Patterns

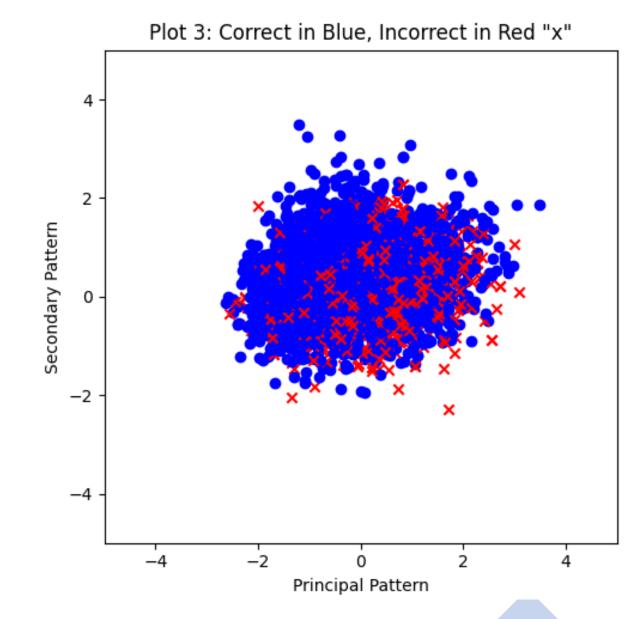


Positive predictions track with the "secondary pattern" and negative predictions track with the "principal pattern"

The difference is encouraging!

The model is picking up on something that allows it to actively differentiate.

More time and data might tell us what that difference is



## Conclusions

Significance of the word "Feeling" (and stop words)

Improvement with Larger Data Sample for Psychedelics (more data leads to higher precision)

Underlying Patterns in Predictions
(More time could allow for more understanding)

### Recommendations



Experiment with removing stop words from reports to see if the model is able to focus more clearly on key words in reports.



Incorporate BigBird feature embeddings into GPT-2 model and use the trained RFC model to validate GPT-2 outputs.

### Concerns & Interest





Computational efficiency limited pattern recognition

Findings indicate there is value in further study!

## Thank You

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