## reuters corpus

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# 1 Are linguistic characteristics enough to predict a writer?

The goal of this project is to uncover and visualize different writing styles and figure out if linguistic characteristics of different passages are enough when predicting an author.

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#### 1.2 Text Features Extractions

```
[]: #Read Files
     import os
     import nltk
     from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
     from nltk.corpus import stopwords
     from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
     import string
     from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
     from nltk import sent_tokenize, word_tokenize
     # Helper function to read data from a labeled directory
     def read_data_from_directory(directory_path):
         authors = os.listdir(directory_path)
         texts = []
         labels = []
         for author in authors:
             author_path = os.path.join(directory_path, author)
             for file_name in os.listdir(author_path):
                 file_path = os.path.join(author_path, file_name)
                 with open(file_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
                     texts.append(f.read())
                     labels.append(author)
         return texts, labels
```

#### 1.2.1 1. Text Feature extraction

```
[]: import pandas as pd
     from nltk.probability import FreqDist
     import numpy as np
     #Feature extraction
     def extract_features(text):
        #Tokenize sentences and words
         sentences = sent_tokenize(text)
        words = word_tokenize(text.lower())
         #Remove stop words and punctuation
        stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
        words = [word for word in words if word not in stop words and word not in_
     →string.punctuation]
         #Average sentence length
        avg_sentence_length = np.mean([len(sent.split()) for sent in sentences])
         #Diversity in vocabulary
        unique_words = set(words)
        vocab_diversity = len(unique_words) / len(words)
         #POS (Phigures of Speech) Tagging
        pos_tags = nltk.pos_tag(words)
        pos_counts = FreqDist(tag for (word, tag) in pos_tags)
        return {
             'avg sentence length': avg sentence length,
             'vocab_diversity': vocab_diversity,
             'noun_freq': pos_counts['NN'], # Frequency of nouns
             'verb_freq': pos_counts['VB'], # Frequency of verbs
             'adj_freq': pos_counts['JJ'], # Frequency of adjectives
             'adv_freq': pos_counts['RB'], # Frequency of adverbs
            'pre_freq': pos_counts['IN'],  # Frequency of prepositions
        }
```

```
[]: # Extracting features for all texts and creating new DF
     features = [extract_features(text) for text in train_texts]
     train_features_df = pd.DataFrame(features)
     train_features_df['author'] = train_labels
     train_features_df.head()
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                         7 RobinSidel
[]: # Same as above but for test
     features = [extract_features(text) for text in test_texts]
     test_features_df = pd.DataFrame(features)
     #train_features_df['author'] = train_labels
     test_features_df.head()
[]:
        avg_sentence_length vocab_diversity noun_freq verb_freq adj_freq \
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#### 1.3 EDA

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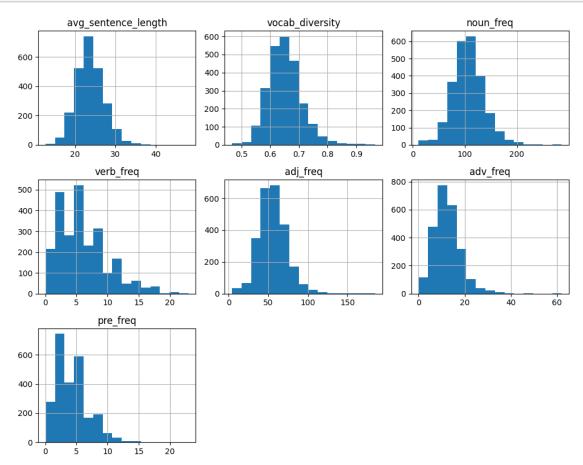
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#### []: #Overview of the Data print(train\_features\_df.shape) print(train\_features\_df.info()) (2500, 8)<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 2500 entries, 0 to 2499 Data columns (total 8 columns): # Column Non-Null Count Dtype 0 avg\_sentence\_length 2500 non-null float64 1 vocab\_diversity 2500 non-null float64 2 noun\_freq 2500 non-null int64 2500 non-null int64 3 verb\_freq 4 adj\_freq 2500 non-null int64 5 2500 non-null int64 adv\_freq 6 pre\_freq 2500 non-null int64 2500 non-null author object dtypes: float64(2), int64(5), object(1) memory usage: 156.4+ KB None []: #Descriptive Statistics print(train\_features\_df.describe()) avg\_sentence\_length vocab\_diversity noun\_freq verb\_freq \ 2500.000000 2500.000000 2500.000000 2500.000000 count 23.703606 0.651791 106.516400 mean 6.122800 std 3.437567 0.059710 30.807177 3.895971 11.000000 0.000000 min 12.622642 0.467172 25% 21.457386 0.612669 87.000000 3.000000 50% 23.583333 0.647059 105.000000 5.000000 75% 25.752976 0.684612 123.000000 8.000000 max 48.142857 0.965517 286.000000 23.000000 adj\_freq adv\_freq pre\_freq 2500.000000 2500.000000 2500.000000 count 55.910800 12.496800 4.408800 mean std 17.920315 5.657879 2.649621 0.000000 min 4.000000 0.000000 25% 45.000000 9.000000 2.000000 50% 55.000000 12.000000 4.000000

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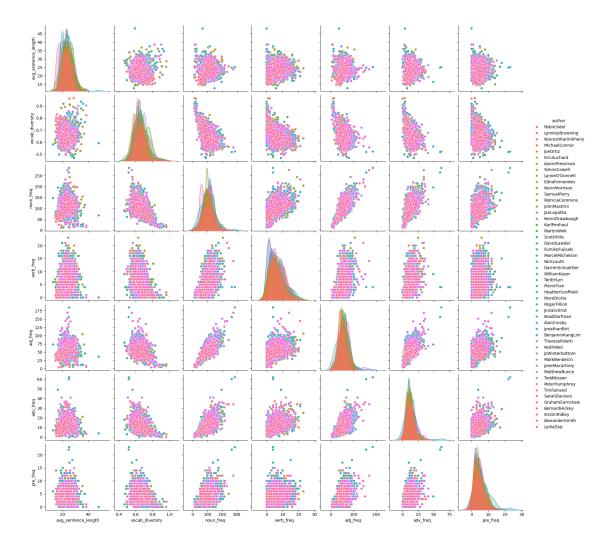
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```
[]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    #Numerical Analysis
    train_features_df.hist(figsize=(10, 8), bins=15)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```



- The distributions of these features are quite varied, with some being relatively normal (e.g., vocab\_diversity), while others show significant skewness or multimodal distributions (e.g., verb\_freq, pre\_freq).
- The right-skewed features (e.g., avg\_sentence\_length, noun\_freq, adv\_freq) suggest that while most authors fall within a certain range, there are outliers with much higher values.
- The multimodal distributions suggest that there may be different subgroups within your dataset, potentially corresponding to different writing styles, genres, or groups of authors.

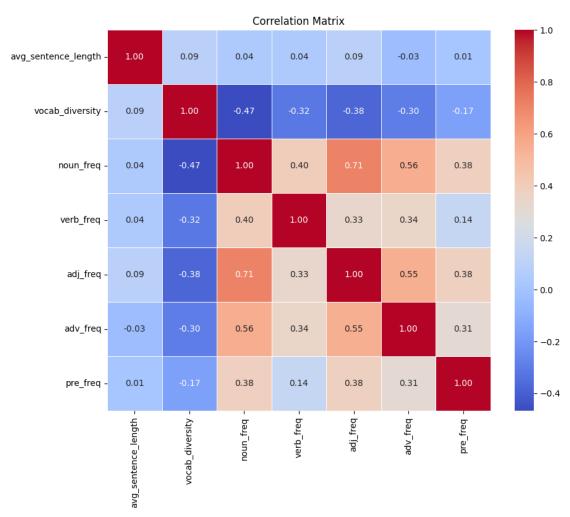
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[]: import seaborn as sns
#Pairplot
sns.pairplot(train_features_df, hue='author')
plt.show()
```



#### 1.3.1 Off-Diagonal Plots (Scatter Plots):

- There seems to be a positive correlation between noun\_freq and verb\_freq, adj\_freq, and adv\_freq, suggesting that authors who use more nouns also tend to use more verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.
- A similar pattern is observed between adj\_freq and adv\_freq, indicating a tendency for authors to use more adjectives alongside more adverbs.
- In the scatter plots of noun\_freq vs. adj\_freq, and verb\_freq vs. adj\_freq, some authors appear to be grouped in specific regions of the plot.
- Certain authors appear to have a unique signature, particularly in noun\_freq and verb\_freq, which could be useful for classification. ### Diagonal Plots
- The distributions for most features are relatively consistent across authors, but there are variations that might help in distinguishing different authors.
- Some features, like noun\_freq and verb\_freq, show more pronounced variations across authors compared to others like avg\_sentence\_length and vocab\_diversity.

```
[]: correlation_matrix = train_features_df.drop(['author'], axis=1).corr()
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
    sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f',
        →linewidths=0.5)
    plt.title('Correlation Matrix')
    plt.show()
```



## 1.3.2 High Correlations:

- noun\_freq vs. adj\_freq (0.71): This is the highest positive correlation in the matrix. It suggests that as the frequency of nouns increases, the frequency of adjectives also tends to increase. This makes sense, as descriptive writing often uses more adjectives alongside nouns.
- noun\_freq vs. adv\_freq (0.56): This is another strong positive correlation, indicating that authors who use more nouns also tend to use more adverbs.
- adj\_freq vs. adv\_freq (0.55): This correlation suggests that authors who use more adjectives also use more adverbs, which might indicate a more descriptive or elaborate writing style.

## 1.3.3 Low to Negative Correlations:

- vocab\_diversity vs. noun\_freq (-0.47), verb\_freq (-0.32), adj\_freq (-0.38), adv\_freq (-0.30): Vocabulary diversity shows a negative correlation with most frequency measures, indicating that as the use of specific parts of speech increases, the overall vocabulary diversity might decrease. This could be because frequent use of certain parts of speech might lead to repetitive word usage.
- avg\_sentence\_length shows weak correlations with all other features. The highest correlation it has is with adj\_freq (0.09), which is still very weak. This suggests that sentence length may not be strongly related to the frequency of specific parts of speech or vocabulary diversity in this dataset.

## 1.4 Predict author based on linguistic characteristics

#### 1.4.1 Random Forest

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
AaronPressman	0.10	0.14	0.12	14
MaronFressman	0.10	0.14	0.12	14
${\tt AlanCrosby}$	0.32	0.47	0.38	15
${\tt AlexanderSmith}$	0.11	0.07	0.09	14
${\tt BenjaminKangLim}$	0.10	0.07	0.08	15
${\tt BernardHickey}$	0.22	0.29	0.25	14
${\tt BradDorfman}$	0.18	0.11	0.14	18
DarrenSchuettler	0.19	0.33	0.24	9
DavidLawder	0.20	0.33	0.25	12
EdnaFernandes	0.24	0.24	0.24	17
EricAuchard	0.38	0.14	0.21	21

FumikoFujisaki	0.17	0.21	0.19	14
GrahamEarnshaw	0.24	0.29	0.26	17
HeatherScoffield	0.12	0.13	0.12	15
JanLopatka	0.12	0.22	0.16	9
JaneMacartney	0.21	0.15	0.18	20
JimGilchrist	0.35	0.42	0.38	19
JoWinterbottom	0.25	0.25	0.25	16
JoeOrtiz	0.31	0.29	0.30	17
JohnMastrini	0.19	0.27	0.22	11
JonathanBirt	0.19	0.23	0.21	13
KarlPenhaul	0.36	0.26	0.30	19
KeithWeir	0.14	0.23	0.17	13
KevinDrawbaugh	0.20	0.27	0.23	15
KevinMorrison	0.18	0.27	0.22	15
KirstinRidley	0.15	0.18	0.17	11
KouroshKarimkhany	0.20	0.23	0.21	13
LydiaZajc	0.50	0.81	0.62	16
LynneO'Donnell	0.32	0.27	0.29	22
LynnleyBrowning	0.11	0.17	0.13	12
MarcelMichelson	0.15	0.09	0.11	22
MarkBendeich	0.33	0.08	0.13	24
MartinWolk	0.27	0.23	0.25	13
MatthewBunce	0.22	0.25	0.24	16
MichaelConnor	0.18	0.11	0.14	18
MureDickie	0.20	0.20	0.20	15
NickLouth	0.15	0.12	0.14	16
PatriciaCommins	0.36	0.21	0.27	19
PeterHumphrey	0.10	0.17	0.12	12
PierreTran	0.38	0.40	0.39	15
RobinSidel	0.40	0.40	0.40	10
RogerFillion	0.21	0.20	0.21	15
SamuelPerry	0.29	0.55	0.38	11
SarahDavison	0.08	0.11	0.09	9
ScottHillis	0.22	0.14	0.17	14
SimonCowell	0.10	0.07	0.08	14
TanEeLyn	0.33	0.05	0.08	21
TheresePoletti	0.09	0.08	0.09	12
TimFarrand	0.11	0.07	0.09	14
${\tt ToddNissen}$	0.15	0.17	0.16	12
WilliamKazer	0.00	0.00	0.00	12
accuracy			0.22	750
macro avg	0.21	0.22	0.21	750
weighted avg	0.22	0.22	0.21	750

```
[]: # Cross Validate Random Forest for optimal number of trees and of nodes
     from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
     # Define the parameter grid
     param_grid = {
         'n_estimators': [50, 100, 200],
         'max_depth': [None, 5, 10],
         'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10]
     }
     # Initialize the Random Forest classifier
     rf = RandomForestClassifier(random state=42)
     # Initialize the GridSearchCV object
     grid_search = GridSearchCV(rf, param_grid, cv=5)
     # Fit the GridSearchCV object to the data
     grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
     # Print the best parameters and the corresponding score
     print("Best parameters: ", grid_search.best_params_)
     print("Best score: ", grid_search.best_score_)
    Best parameters: {'max_depth': None, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators':
    200}
    Best score: 0.18571428571428572
[]: # Test the model with the optimal parameters
     rf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=grid_search.
     ⇒best_params_['n_estimators'], max_depth=grid_search.
     →best_params_['max_depth'], min_samples_split=grid_search.
     ⇒best_params_['min_samples_split'], random_state=42)
     rf.fit(X_train, y_train)
     y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)
     print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
AaronPressman	0.09	0.14	0.11	14
1102 0111 2 00011011	0.09	0.14	0.11	14
${\tt AlanCrosby}$	0.37	0.47	0.41	15
AlexanderSmith	0.14	0.07	0.10	14
${\tt BenjaminKangLim}$	0.09	0.07	0.08	15
${\tt BernardHickey}$	0.28	0.36	0.31	14
${\tt BradDorfman}$	0.22	0.11	0.15	18
DarrenSchuettler	0.22	0.44	0.30	9
DavidLawder	0.20	0.33	0.25	12
EdnaFernandes	0.29	0.24	0.26	17
EricAuchard	0.33	0.10	0.15	21

FumikoFujisaki	0.13	0.14	0.14	14
GrahamEarnshaw	0.25	0.29	0.27	17
HeatherScoffield	0.07	0.07	0.07	15
JanLopatka	0.12	0.22	0.16	9
JaneMacartney	0.20	0.15	0.17	20
JimGilchrist	0.36	0.42	0.39	19
JoWinterbottom	0.23	0.19	0.21	16
JoeOrtiz	0.22	0.24	0.23	17
JohnMastrini	0.19	0.27	0.22	11
${\tt JonathanBirt}$	0.17	0.23	0.19	13
KarlPenhaul	0.31	0.26	0.29	19
KeithWeir	0.13	0.23	0.17	13
KevinDrawbaugh	0.21	0.27	0.24	15
KevinMorrison	0.17	0.20	0.18	15
KirstinRidley	0.10	0.09	0.10	11
KouroshKarimkhany	0.23	0.23	0.23	13
LydiaZajc	0.50	0.88	0.64	16
LynneO'Donnell	0.38	0.27	0.32	22
LynnleyBrowning	0.10	0.17	0.12	12
MarcelMichelson	0.14	0.09	0.11	22
MarkBendeich	0.40	0.08	0.14	24
${ t MartinWolk}$	0.25	0.23	0.24	13
MatthewBunce	0.29	0.31	0.30	16
MichaelConnor	0.20	0.11	0.14	18
MureDickie	0.17	0.20	0.18	15
NickLouth	0.25	0.19	0.21	16
PatriciaCommins	0.33	0.21	0.26	19
PeterHumphrey	0.14	0.25	0.18	12
PierreTran	0.36	0.33	0.34	15
RobinSidel	0.31	0.40	0.35	10
RogerFillion	0.16	0.20	0.18	15
SamuelPerry	0.32	0.55	0.40	11
${\tt SarahDavison}$	0.08	0.11	0.10	9
ScottHillis	0.08	0.07	0.07	14
SimonCowell	0.07	0.07	0.07	14
TanEeLyn	0.25	0.05	0.08	21
${\tt TheresePoletti}$	0.11	0.08	0.10	12
TimFarrand	0.20	0.14	0.17	14
${\tt ToddNissen}$	0.20	0.17	0.18	12
WilliamKazer	0.00	0.00	0.00	12
accuracy			0.21	750
macro avg	0.21	0.22	0.20	750
weighted avg	0.22	0.21	0.21	750

```
[]: # Now test the tuned model on test set
test_features_df['author'] = test_labels
y_pred = rf.predict(test_features_df.drop(['author'], axis=1))
print(classification_report(test_labels, y_pred))
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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
AaronPressman	0.05	0.06	0.06	50
AlanCrosby	0.16	0.14	0.15	50
AlexanderSmith	0.04	0.04	0.04	50
BenjaminKangLim	0.07	0.06	0.06	50
BernardHickey	0.09	0.10	0.09	50
BradDorfman	0.03	0.02	0.02	50
DarrenSchuettler	0.12	0.12	0.12	50
DavidLawder	0.03	0.06	0.04	50
EdnaFernandes	0.06	0.06	0.06	50
EricAuchard	0.15	0.08	0.10	50
FumikoFujisaki	0.08	0.08	0.08	50
GrahamEarnshaw	0.12	0.18	0.15	50
HeatherScoffield	0.06	0.08	0.07	50
JanLopatka	0.00	0.00	0.00	50
${\tt Jane Macartney}$	0.08	0.08	0.08	50
${\tt JimGilchrist}$	0.29	0.42	0.34	50
JoWinterbottom	0.04	0.04	0.04	50
JoeOrtiz	0.02	0.02	0.02	50
JohnMastrini	0.05	0.04	0.04	50
${\tt JonathanBirt}$	0.10	0.10	0.10	50
KarlPenhaul	0.20	0.16	0.18	50
KeithWeir	0.12	0.18	0.14	50
KevinDrawbaugh	0.12	0.12	0.12	50
KevinMorrison	0.03	0.04	0.04	50
KirstinRidley	0.07	0.06	0.06	50
KouroshKarimkhany	0.02	0.02	0.02	50
LydiaZajc	0.39	0.62	0.48	50
LynneO'Donnell	0.09	0.06	0.07	50
LynnleyBrowning	0.03	0.04	0.03	50
MarcelMichelson	0.05	0.04	0.04	50
MarkBendeich	0.00	0.00	0.00	50
${ t MartinWolk}$	0.00	0.00	0.00	50
MatthewBunce	0.11	0.12	0.11	50
MichaelConnor	0.04	0.02	0.03	50
MureDickie	0.18	0.22	0.20	50
NickLouth	0.03	0.02	0.02	50
PatriciaCommins	0.10	0.06	0.07	50
PeterHumphrey	0.05	0.06	0.05	50
${\tt PierreTran}$	0.03	0.02	0.02	50
RobinSidel	0.04	0.06	0.05	50

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RogerFillion
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   SamuelPerry
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  SarahDavison
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   ScottHillis
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   SimonCowell
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    ToddNissen
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  WilliamKazer
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  weighted avg
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[]: #Real value vs Predicted
test_features_df['predicted_author'] = y_pred
test_features_df.tail(20)
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[]:	avg_sentence_length	vocab_diversity	${\tt noun\_freq}$	verb_freq	adj_freq	\
248	0 19.470588	0.776423	72	2	45	
248	1 19.250000	0.627273	56	1	40	
248	2 21.421053	0.674121	86	2	51	
248	3 16.181818	0.685950	85	3	44	
248	4 17.000000	0.758621	62	0	38	
248	5 17.157895	0.758065	67	4	38	
248	6 19.500000	0.797468	62	0	44	
248	7 18.588235	0.784000	72	1	29	
248	8 17.882353	0.766520	58	1	31	
248	9 17.214286	0.777778	48	5	27	
249	0 20.846154	0.797030	51	1	32	
249	1 17.500000	0.758475	61	3	38	
249	2 18.904762	0.724138	84	2	51	
249	3 17.705882	0.783186	51	4	43	
249	4 15.933333	0.773684	47	3	28	
249	5 22.500000	0.674603	91	4	38	
249	6 17.266667	0.803030	54	5	30	
249	7 27.750000	0.609827	80	11	57	
249	8 23.846154	0.700461	63	2	44	
249	9 17.923077	0.798913	54	1	23	

	${\tt adv\_freq}$	pre_freq	author	<pre>predicted_author</pre>
2480	5	2	LydiaZajc	LydiaZajc
2481	5	5	LydiaZajc	LydiaZajc
2482	9	7	LydiaZajc	LydiaZajc
2483	12	2	LvdiaZaic	KevinDrawbaugh

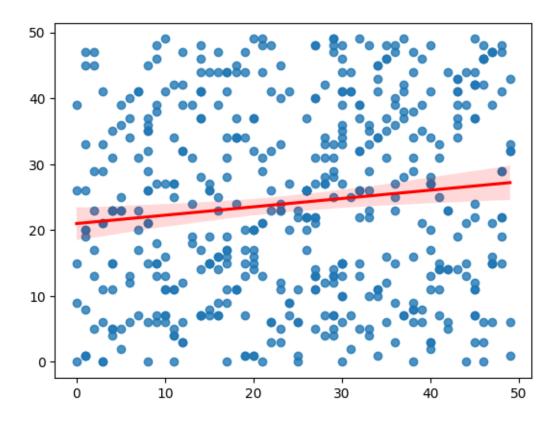
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2495
                       2 LydiaZajc
                                         JonathanBirt
            11
2496
             7
                       6 LydiaZajc
                                            LydiaZajc
2497
            12
                       6 LydiaZajc
                                       GrahamEarnshaw
2498
             2
                       2 LydiaZajc
                                          EricAuchard
2499
             3
                       3 LydiaZajc
                                            LydiaZajc
```

Notice how for this model, linguistic characteristics is just not enough to predict the author. A lot of authors share linguistic characteristics that are not allowing out Random Forest to learn properly. There are very few cases such as author Lydia Zajc who are being predicted somewhat right.

#### 1.4.2 XGBoost Model

```
[]: #Build the XGBoost Model
     import xgboost as xgbt
     from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
     import numpy as np
     import seaborn as sns
     label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
     X = train_features_df.drop(['author'], axis=1)
     y = train_features_df['author']
     #XGBoost requires Y to be numeric
     y_encoded = label_encoder.fit_transform(y)
     X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y_encoded, test_size=0.
      \rightarrow2, random_state=42)
[]: #Convert the dataset into DMatrix
     dtrain = xgbt.DMatrix(X_train, label=y_train)
     dtest = xgbt.DMatrix(X_test, label=y_test)
[]: #Train the model
     params = {
         'objective': 'multi:softmax', # Specify multiclass classification
```

```
'num_class': 50, # number of classes in the target variable
         'learning_rate': 0.001, # learning rate for the model
         'max_depth': 10 # maximum depth of the tree
     }
     # Train the model
     num_rounds = 100
     model = xgbt.train(params, dtrain, num_rounds)
[]: from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix
     # Make predictions
     y_pred = model.predict(dtest)
     # Evaluate the model
     accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
     cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
     print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy}")
     print("Confusion Matrix:")
     print(cm)
    Accuracy: 0.114
    Confusion Matrix:
    [[1 0 0 ... 0 0 0]
     [0 3 0 ... 1 0 0]
     [0 0 0 ... 1 0 0]
     [0 0 0 ... 3 0 0]
     [0 0 0 ... 1 1 0]
     [0 1 0 ... 0 0 0]]
[]: sns.regplot(x=y_test, y=y_pred, line_kws={'color': 'red'})
[ ]: <Axes: >
```



Notice how predictions are still all scattered around. Thus, our model is still not good at predicting based on linguistic characteristics

```
[]: #Cross Validate XGBoost for optimal number of trees and of nodes
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from xgboost import XGBClassifier

#Define the parameter grid
param_grid = {
    'n_estimators': [50, 100, 200],
    'max_depth': [5, 10, 15],
    'learning_rate': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1]
}

# Initialize the Random Forest classifier
xgb = XGBClassifier(random_state=42)

# Initialize the GridSearchCV object
grid_search = GridSearchCV(xgb, param_grid, cv=5)

# Fit the GridSearchCV object to the data
grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

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# Print the best parameters and the corresponding score
     print("Best parameters: ", grid_search.best_params_)
     print("Best score: ", grid_search.best_score_)
    Best parameters: {'learning rate': 0.1, 'max_depth': 10, 'n_estimators': 50}
    Best score: 0.173
[]: # Implement best parameters for XGBoost in test_features_df
     Xfin = test_features_df.drop(['author', 'predicted_author'], axis=1)
     yfin = test_features_df['author']
     #Factor Y variable
     yfin = label_encoder.fit_transform(yfin)
     # Convert the dataset into DMatrix
     dmat = xgbt.DMatrix(Xfin, label=yfin)
[]: params = {
         'objective': 'multi:softmax',
         'num class': 50,
         'learning_rate': 0.1,
         'max_depth': 10,
         'n_estimators': 50
     }
     # Train the model
     model = xgbt.train(params, dtrain, 100)
     # Make predictions with optimal parameters
     y_pred = model.predict(dmat)
     # Evaluate the model
     accuracy = accuracy_score(yfin, y_pred)
     cm = confusion_matrix(yfin, y_pred)
     print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy}")
     print("Confusion Matrix:")
     print(cm)
    /Users/Nicolas/Desktop/MAESTRIA/Summer/Intro ML/.venv/lib/python3.12/site-
    packages/xgboost/core.py:158: UserWarning: [14:45:21] WARNING:
    /Users/runner/work/xgboost/xgboost/src/learner.cc:740:
    Parameters: { "n_estimators" } are not used.
      warnings.warn(smsg, UserWarning)
    Accuracy: 0.0848
    Confusion Matrix:
```

```
[[1 0 2 ... 1 2 0]

[1 6 1 ... 0 0 1]

[3 1 1 ... 0 2 0]

...

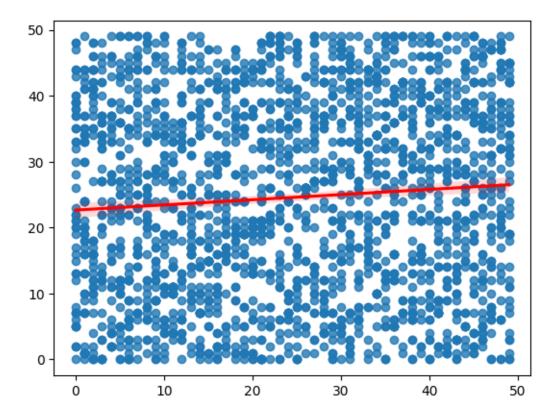
[2 0 0 ... 4 1 0]

[2 0 0 ... 4 3 1]

[2 1 0 ... 0 0 1]]
```

```
[]: sns.regplot(x=yfin, y=y_pred, line_kws={'color': 'red'})
```

## []: <Axes: >



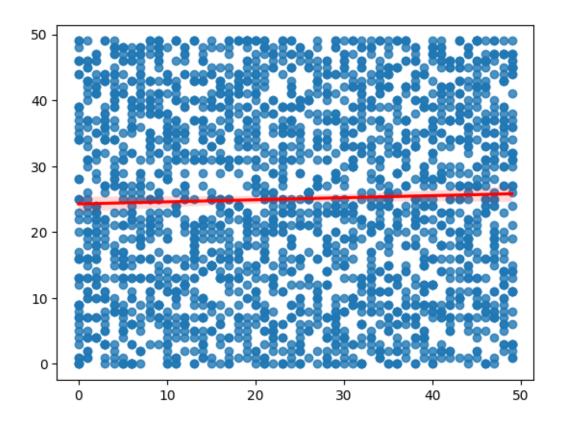
## 1.4.3 Key Observations:

- The wide scattering and lack of a tight cluster around the line indicate that the model might not be capturing the underlying pattern effectively.
- The spread around the red line suggests that there might be a considerable error in the model's predictions.

#### 1.4.4 KNN

```
[]: #Build the KNN Model
     from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
     X = train_features_df.drop(['author'], axis=1)
     y = train_features_df['author']
     X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,_
     →random state=42)
     knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=5)
     knn.fit(X_train, y_train)
     y_pred = knn.predict(X_test)
     accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
     cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
     print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy}")
     print("Confusion Matrix:")
     print(cm)
    Accuracy: 0.102
    Confusion Matrix:
    [[2 0 0 ... 0 0 0]
     [0 4 0 ... 0 0 0]
     [1 0 1 ... 0 1 0]
     [3 0 0 ... 0 0 0]
     [0 1 0 ... 1 1 0]
     [0 0 0 ... 0 0 0]]
[]: # Define the parameter grid
     param_grid = {
         'n_neighbors': [3, 5, 7],
         'weights': ['uniform', 'distance'],
         'algorithm': ['auto', 'ball_tree', 'kd_tree', 'brute']
     # Initialize the Random Forest classifier
     knn = KNeighborsClassifier()
     # Initialize the GridSearchCV object
     grid_search = GridSearchCV(knn, param_grid, cv=5)
     # Fit the GridSearchCV object to the data
     grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
     # Print the best parameters and the corresponding score
```

```
print("Best parameters: ", grid_search.best_params_)
     print("Best score: ", grid_search.best_score_)
    Best parameters: {'algorithm': 'auto', 'n_neighbors': 3, 'weights': 'distance'}
    Best score: 0.1355
[]: # Drop author and predicted_author from test_features_df
     X_test_features = test_features_df.drop(['author', 'predicted_author'], axis=1)
[]: # Use the best parameters found from grid search
     knn = KNeighborsClassifier(
         n_neighbors=grid_search.best_params_['n_neighbors'],
         weights=grid_search.best_params_['weights'],
         algorithm=grid_search.best_params_['algorithm']
     knn.fit(X_train, y_train)
     # Predict on the test set features
     y_pred = knn.predict(X_test_features)
     # Assuming test_labels corresponds to y_test
     accuracy = accuracy_score(test_labels, y_pred)
     cm = confusion_matrix(test_labels, y_pred)
     print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy}")
     print("Confusion Matrix:")
     print(cm)
    Accuracy: 0.058
    Confusion Matrix:
    [[4 2 0 ... 0 1 2]
     [0 2 2 ... 0 0 1]
     [0 0 0 ... 2 0 0]
     [1 1 0 ... 3 0 2]
     [0 0 1 ... 4 0 1]
     [0 2 1 ... 3 0 1]]
[]: y_pred_encoded = label_encoder.fit_transform(y_pred)
     y_test_actual = label_encoder.fit_transform(test_features_df['author'])
[]: # Scatter Plot
     sns.regplot(x=y_test_actual, y=y_pred_encoded, line_kws={'color': 'red'})
[ ]: <Axes: >
```



## 1.4.5 Key Observations:

- Flat Line: The nearly flat slope of the red line implies that changes in the predicted values do not correspond well to changes in the actual values, which could be a sign of poor model performance.
- Random Distribution: The random scatter and lack of a strong trend suggest that the model may not be effective, potentially requiring adjustments such as model tuning or exploring different features or models.

#### 1.5 Conclusions and Further Enhancements