

Hotel Reviews Analysis

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A decorative network diagram in the top-left corner, featuring a complex web of interconnected nodes and lines. The nodes are represented by small circles, some of which are larger and have concentric circles, suggesting different levels of connectivity or importance. The lines are thin and gray, creating a mesh-like structure.

1. Introduction

The Traveler's Question

“I want to travel to Los Angeles.
What should I expect out of the
hotels there?”



The Owner's Question

“What do my customers care about in my property?”



Datasets

Hotel reviews

◎ 55,912 observations

Hotels information

- Name
- Category
- Address
- Location
- Coordinates

Reviews information

- Date
- Numerical rating
- Title and text of reviews
- Reviewer's name
- Reviewer's location

Datasets

Review example

Review	Rating
"We stayed here for four nights in October. The hotel staff were welcoming, friendly and helpful. Assisted in booking tickets for the opera. The rooms were clean and comfortable- good shower, light and airy rooms with windows you could open wide. Beds were comfortable. Plenty of choice for breakfast. Spa at hotel nearby which we used while we were there."	5.0
"Took more than 2 hour waiting to check-in to our room. Otherwise stay was comfortable. Have issue with slow Wi-Fi connection."	3.0
"Sheets were filthy, jacuzzi was freezing with bugs in it, the breakfast had options but the eggs and bacon tasted terrible!"	1.0

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2. Data Cleaning

Initial Data Cleaning

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
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RangeIndex: 55912 entries, 0 to 55911
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Data columns (total 16 columns):
```

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3	country	55912 non-null	object
4	latitude	55826 non-null	float64
5	longitude	55826 non-null	float64
6	name	55912 non-null	object
7	postalCode	55857 non-null	object
8	province	55912 non-null	object
9	reviews.date	55653 non-null	object
10	reviews.rating	55050 non-null	float64
11	reviews.text	55889 non-null	object
12	reviews.title	54288 non-null	object
13	reviews.userCity	30427 non-null	object
14	reviews.username	55869 non-null	object
15	reviews.userProvince	30221 non-null	object

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dtypes: float64(3), object(13)
```

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memory usage: 6.8+ MB
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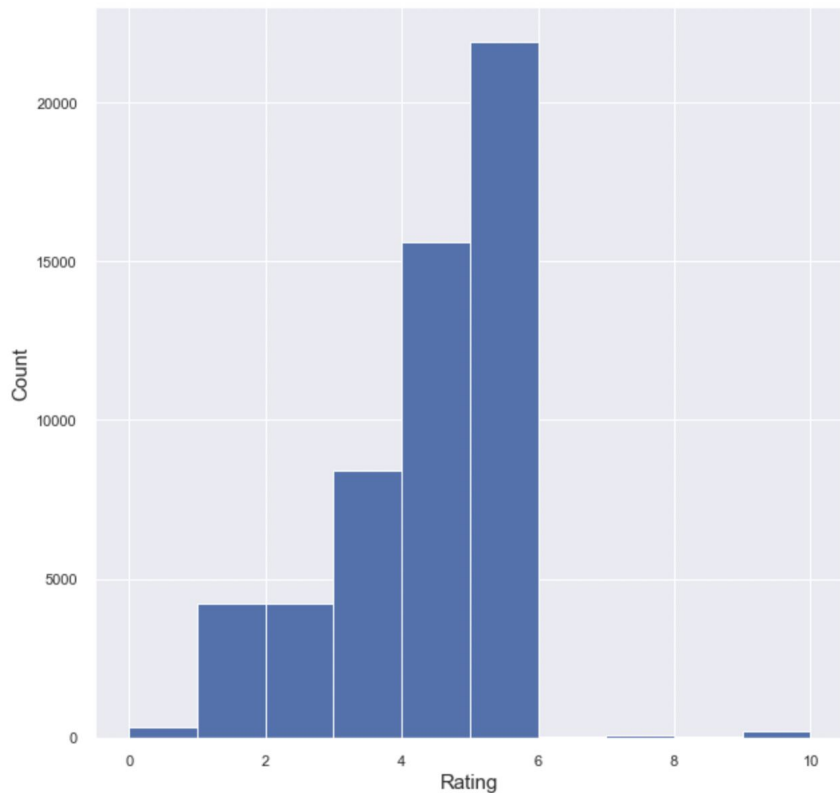
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7	postalCode	54972 non-null	object
8	province	55027 non-null	object
9	date	54770 non-null	object
10	rating	55027 non-null	float64
11	text	55027 non-null	object
12	title	55027 non-null	object
13	userCity	30299 non-null	object
14	username	54984 non-null	object
15	userProvince	30109 non-null	object

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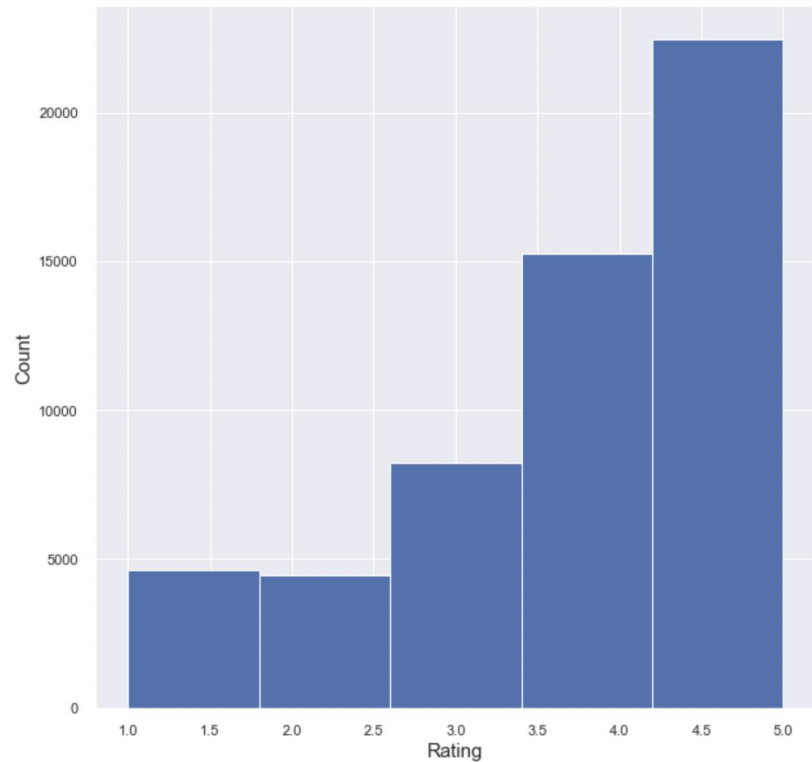
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Initial Data Cleaning

Rating Distribution



Rating Distribution



Data Cleaning - Reviews

The diagram illustrates the process of cleaning reviews from a dataset. It shows three stages of data transformation:

- Initial Dataset:** A table with two columns: "title" and "text". The "text" column contains placeholder text "to share your opinion of this businesswith YP ...".
- Cleaning Process:** An arrow points from the initial dataset to the cleaned dataset.
- Cleaned Dataset:** A table where the "text" column has been replaced with actual review content, such as "Came to Binghamton to visit with a relative. F...", "Great Experience. Nice Staff clean rooms good ...", and "The motel was clean and comfortable bed and a ...".

The final stage shows a further refinement of the data, where the "text" column is now populated with specific review snippets, such as "VERY FRIENDLY AND GREAT PRICE. I HAVE STAYED A..." and "Editorial Review by Citysearch Editors Colonia...".

id	title	text
57	to share your opinion of this businesswith YP ...	to share your opinion of this businesswith YP ...
58	to share your opinion of this businesswith YP ...	to share your opinion of this businesswith YP ...
59	to share your opinion of this businesswith YP ...	to share your opinion of this businesswith YP ...
97	to share your opinion of this businesswith YP ...	to share your opinion of this businesswith YP ...
98	xx	xx
...
35743	to share your opinion of this businesswith YP ...	to share your opinion of this businesswith YP ...
35910	to share your opinion of this businesswith YP ...	to share your opinion of this businesswith YP ...
35911	xx	xx
40680	Staffs and service were excellent. I will defi...	Staffs and service were excellent. I will defi...
46512	Bad: Fit and finish construction of rooms coul...	Bad: Fit and finish construction of rooms coul...

id	title	text
98	xx	xx
184	Came to Binghamton to visit with a relative. F...	Came to Binghamton to visit with a relative. F...
185	Great Experience. Nice Staff clean rooms good ...	Great Experience. Nice Staff clean rooms good ...
247	xx	xx
885	The motel was clean and comfortable bed and a ...	The motel was clean and comfortable bed and a ...
...
35419	xx	xx
35592	It was pleasant and near to my family who we w...	It was pleasant and near to my family who we w...
35911	xx	xx
40680	Staffs and service were excellent. I will defi...	Staffs and service were excellent. I will defi...
46512	Bad: Fit and finish construction of rooms coul...	Bad: Fit and finish construction of rooms coul...

id	title	text
184	Came to Binghamton to visit with a relative. F...	Came to Binghamton to visit with a relative. F...
185	Great Experience. Nice Staff clean rooms good ...	Great Experience. Nice Staff clean rooms good ...
885	The motel was clean and comfortable bed and a ...	The motel was clean and comfortable bed and a ...
1261	VERY FRIENDLY AND GREAT PRICE. I HAVE STAYED A...	VERY FRIENDLY AND GREAT PRICE. I HAVE STAYED A...
1262	Editorial Review by Citysearch Editors Colonia...	Editorial Review by Citysearch Editors Colonia...
...
35360	Had the room across from the laundry room. Hea...	Had the room across from the laundry room. Hea...
35361	clean and comfortable	clean and comfortable
35592	It was pleasant and near to my family who we w...	It was pleasant and near to my family who we w...
40680	Staffs and service were excellent. I will defi...	Staffs and service were excellent. I will defi...
46512	Bad: Fit and finish construction of rooms coul...	Bad: Fit and finish construction of rooms coul...



Data Cleaning - Foreign Language Reviews

	title	text	review
787	Super ophold	Dejligt ophold Heldig med vejret så vi kunne s...	Super ophold Dejligt ophold Heldig med vejret ...
788	Moyen	Hotel bien situé, le petit déjeuner devait êtr...	Moyen Hotel bien situé, le petit déjeuner deva...
789	Best Western in Waterville, ME	Clean hotel. Great breakfast. Good value. O'Br...	Best Western in Waterville, ME Clean hotel. Gr...
790	Reisezwischenhalt	Das Hotel ist in die Jahre gekommen und kaum e...	Reisezwischenhalt Das Hotel ist in die Jahre g...
791	Kids had a good time	My daughter wanted to book a hotel with friend...	Kids had a good time My daughter wanted to boo...

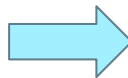
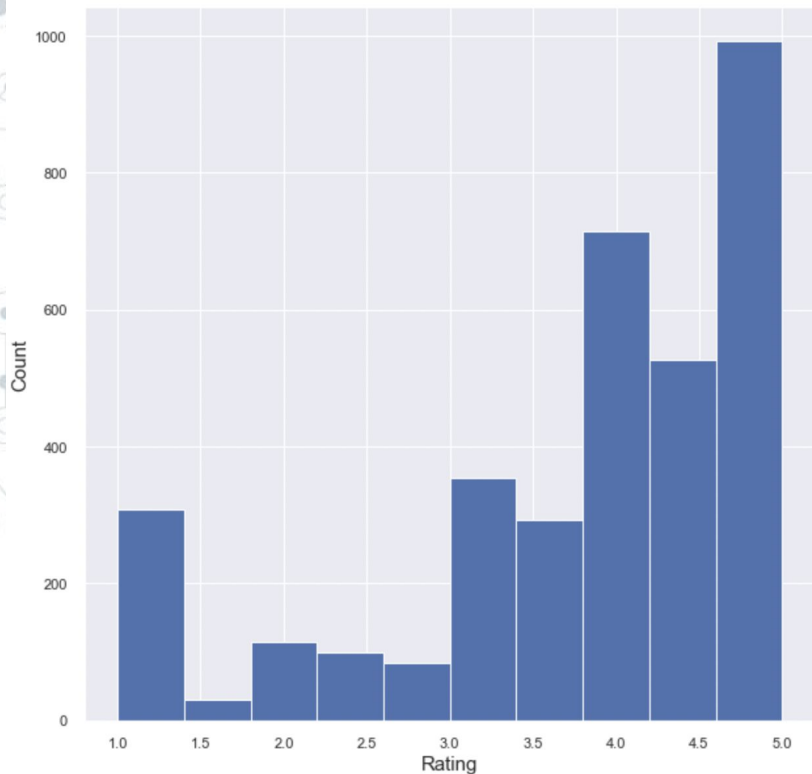
	title	text	review
787	Super ophold	Dejligt ophold Heldig med vejret så vi kunne s...	Super stay Lovely stay Lucky with the weather ...
788	Moyen	Hotel bien situé, le petit déjeuner devait êtr...	Average Hotel well located, breakfast should b...
789	Best Western in Waterville, ME	Clean hotel. Great breakfast. Good value. O'Br...	Best Western in Waterville, ME Clean hotel. Gr...
790	Reisezwischenhalt	Das Hotel ist in die Jahre gekommen und kaum e...	Travel stopover The hotel is getting old and h...
791	Kids had a good time	My daughter wanted to book a hotel with friend...	Kids had a good time My daughter wanted to boo...

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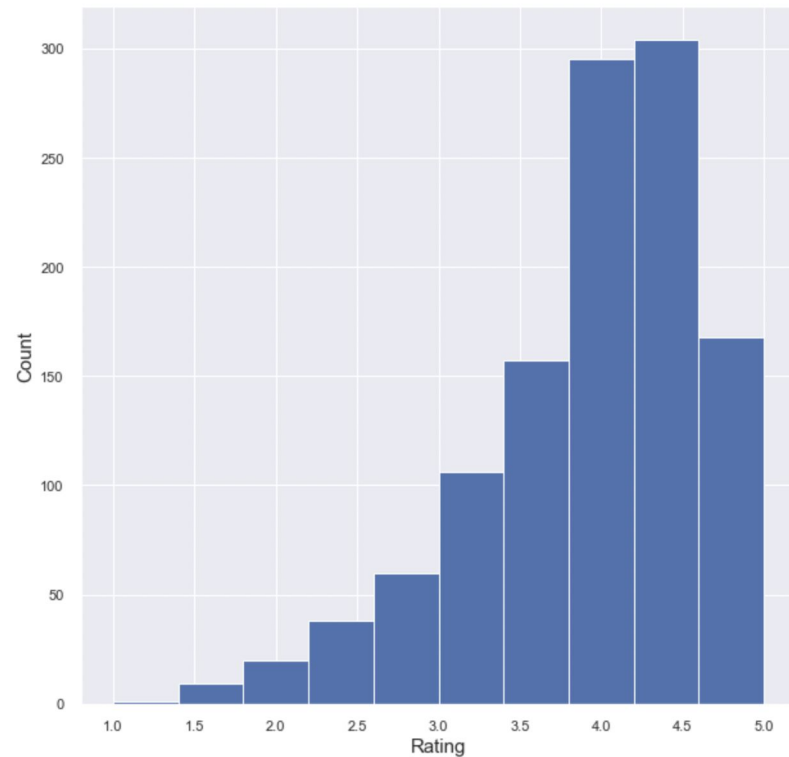
3. Exploratory Data Analysis

Average Ratings by Hotels

Average Rating by Hotels



Average Rating by Hotels



Ratings by Hotel Locations



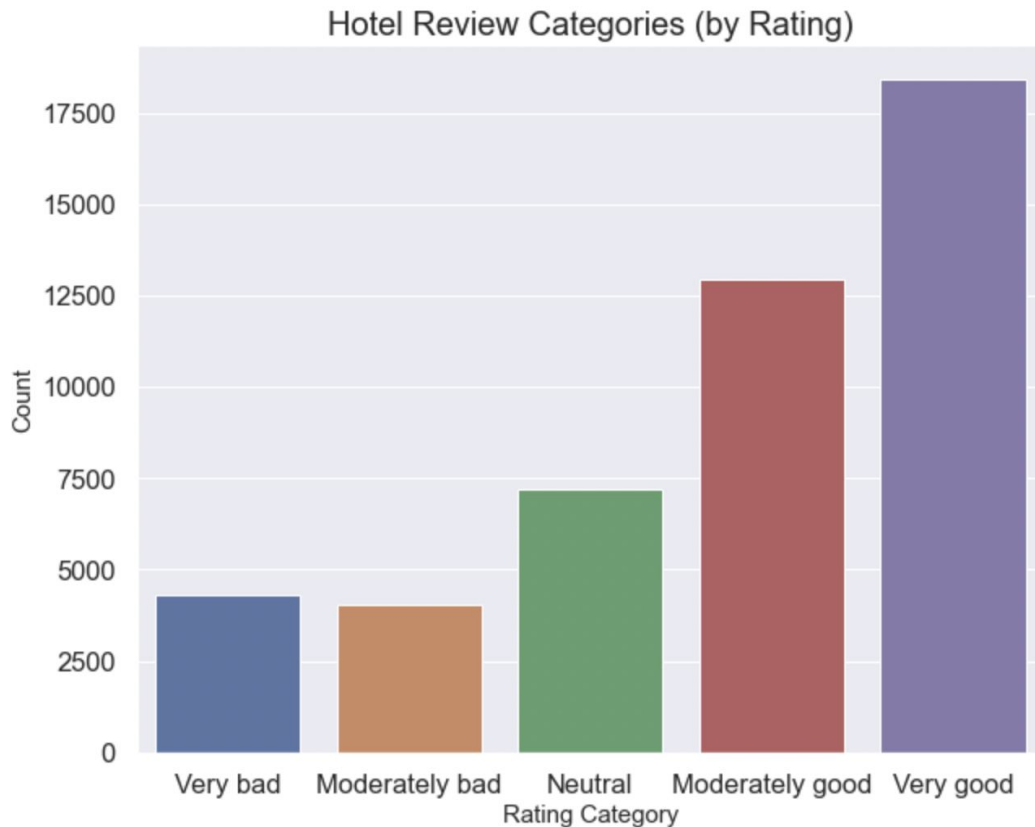
Ratings by Hotel Locations



Ratings by Category (5-class)

Categories based on
rounded rating ($\text{int}(r)$)

- Very good (5)
- Moderately good (4)
- Neutral (3)
- Moderately bad (2)
- Very bad (1)



Ratings by Category (3-class)

Categories based on
rounded rating ($\text{int}(r)$)

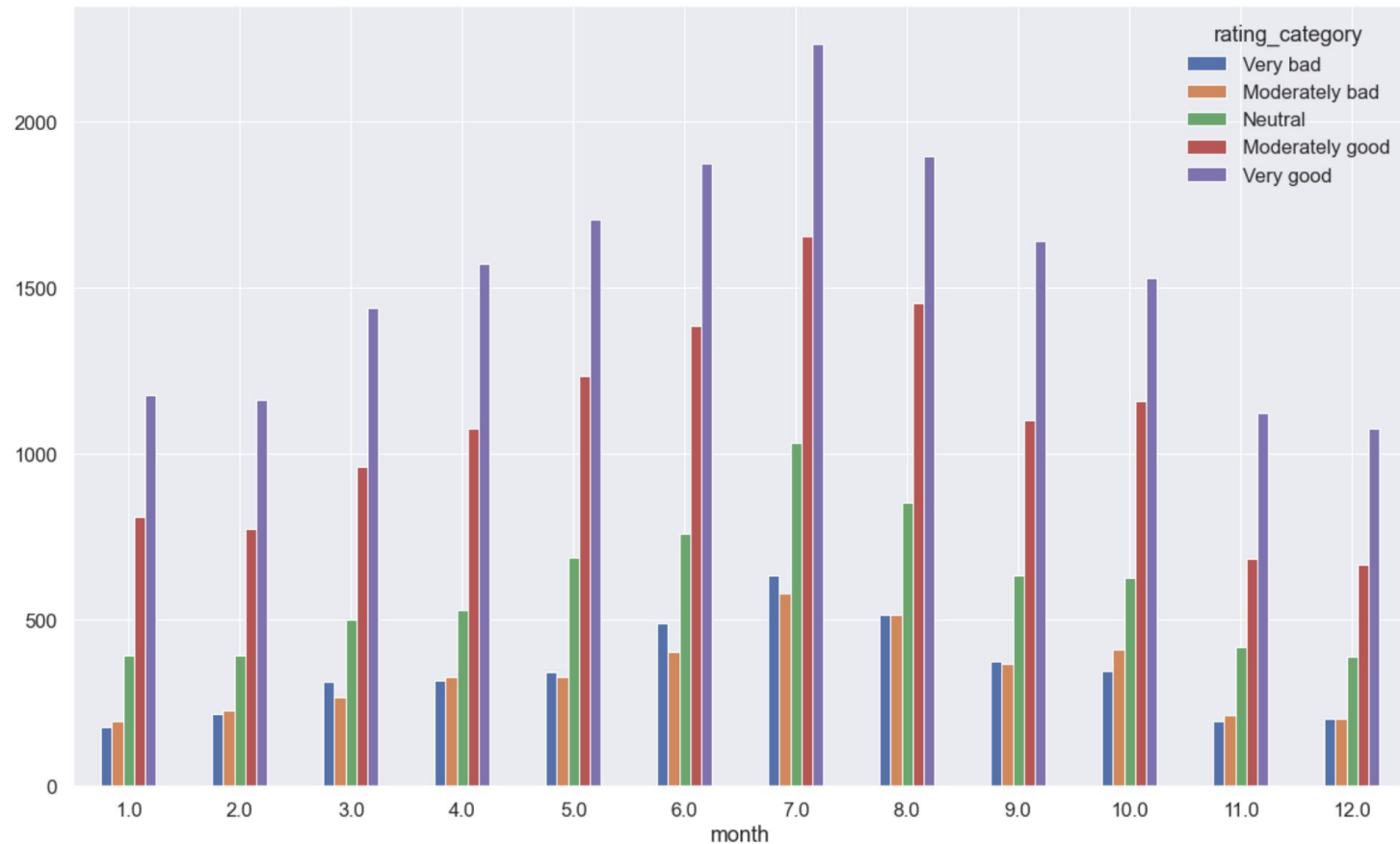
- Very good (5)
- Moderately good (4)
- Neutral (3)
- Moderately bad (2)
- Very bad (1)

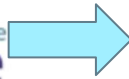
Number of Reviews by Month



◎ Summer months
have the most
reviews

Number of Reviews by Month and Rating Category



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Review WordClouds By Ratings

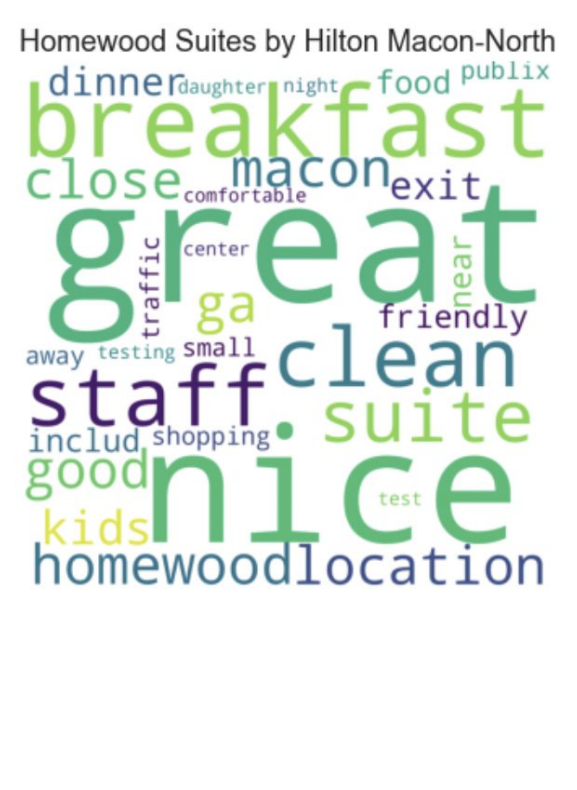
Very good ratings ($r = 5$)



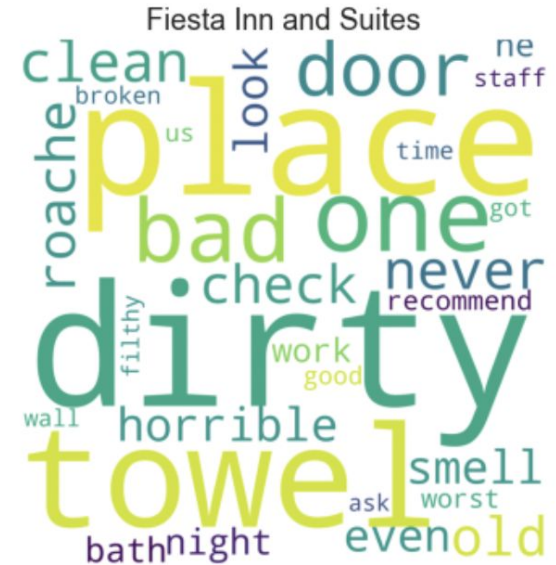
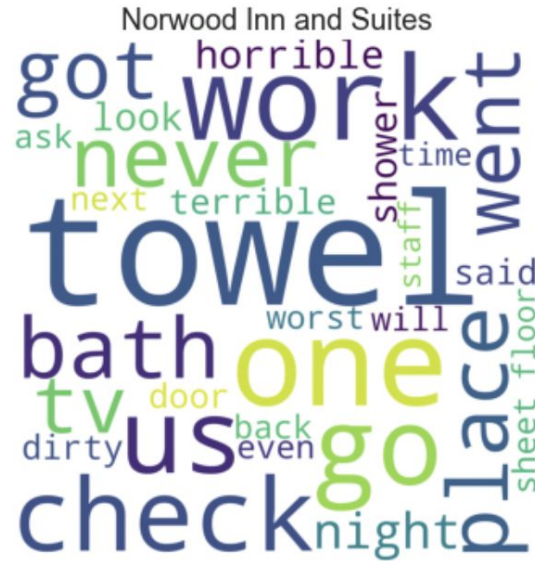
Very bad ratings ($r = 1$)



Review WordClouds



Review WordClouds for Worst Hotels



Review Summarization

```
get_summarization('Hampton Inn & Suites Warren')
```

the staff is extremely friendly and there's free breakfast in the morning. wonderful beds, very helpful staff and great breakfast. great the staff welcomed me as the guest of the day! the is nice, seems fairly new, or recently updated, and as we've found at most other hilton brand the staff is wonderful.

```
get_summarization('The Inn On Negley')
```

hot breakfast was excellent and hosts very friendly. great inn close to downtown french toast is amazing. a wonderful and relaxing only ed one night, but checked in at 1:00 pm and left at 11:00 the next day so it wasn't just in to sleep and out again.

```
get_summarization('Fiesta Inn and Suites')
```

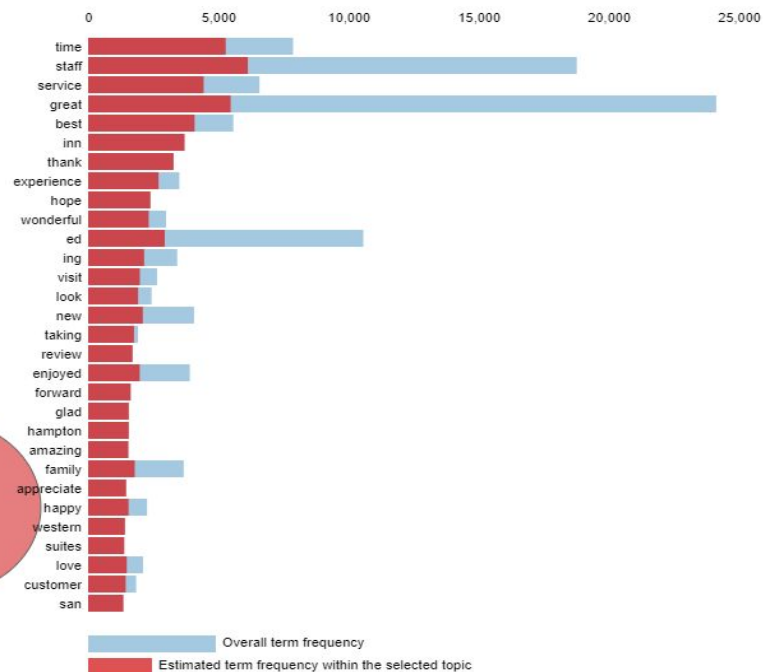
we struggled to get them to even give us clean towels from the that they never cleaned, as they said on the 3rd floor they clean it only time week, bad service, at first they told us that we only had reservation for one and it was not beds as we needed it, the smelled exaggeratedly of tobacco, only the location of the was good, but overall disaster, will not come back !!!

Review Topics

Intertopic Distance Map (via multidimensional scaling)



Top-30 Most Relevant Terms for Topic 1 (26.5% of tokens)

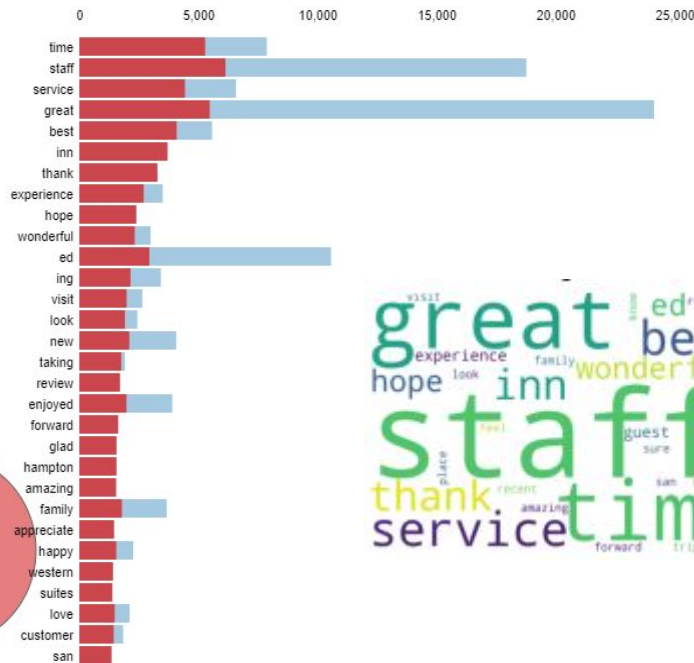


1. $\text{saliency}(\text{term } w) = \text{frequency}(w) * (\sum_t p(t|w) * \log(p(t|w)/q(t)))$ for topics t ; see Chuang et al. (2012)

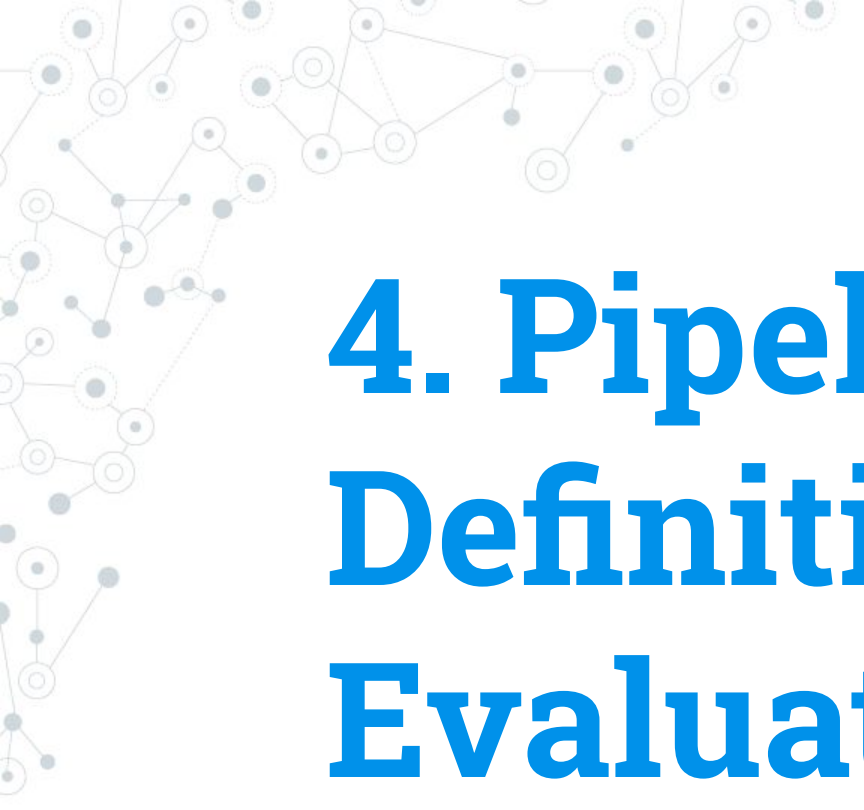
2. $\text{relevance}(\text{term } w | \text{topic } t) = \lambda * p(w|t) + (1 - \lambda) * p(w|t)/p(w)$; see Sievert & Shirley (2014)

Review Topics

Top-30 Most Relevant Terms for Topic 1 (26.5% of tokens)



Overall term frequency
Estimated term frequency within the selected topic

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4. Pipeline Definitions & Evaluation

Feature Engineering

From the texts, we were able to generate two kind of features:

Meta Features (form of text)	Text Features (text content)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sentence length (characters & words)● Word length● Percentage of unique words● Stopword count● Adjective to noun ratio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Translation of foreign languages● NRC data analysis: positive/negative● TF-IDF (words n-grams): the degree to which a sentiment state is related to a word more than the other 2 states

Feature Selection

Reduce number of features

- 50
- 100
- 150
- Not reduced

X

Feature selectors

- Univariate feature selection
- Recursive feature elimination

X

Predictive Models

- Decision tree classifier
- Random forest classifier
- Bagging Classifier
- Logistic Regression

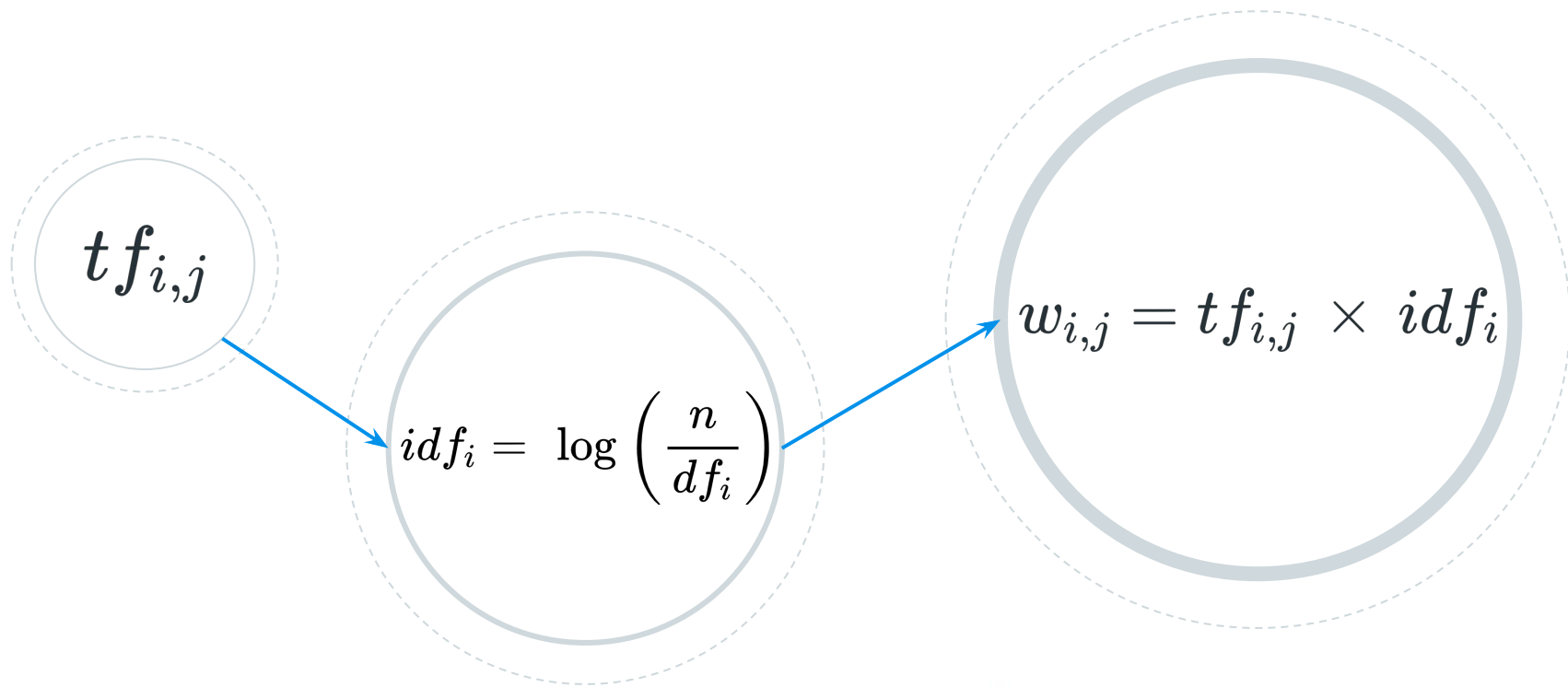


4. Predictive Modeling

Modeling Technique Exploration

- Regression to predict continuous ratings
- Classification
 - Multiclass Classification on categorized ratings
 - 5-class
 - 3-class
 - Binary Classification

TF-IDF: Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency



Regression Models Performance

	R-squared	Mean squared error	Explained variance score
Model			
Nearest Neighbors Regressor	-0.790280	2.945463	0.165693
Linear Regression	-0.482189	2.438575	-0.482032
Decision Tree Regressor	0.285970	1.174760	0.286032
Random Forest Regressor	0.308239	1.138122	0.308301
Multi-layer Perceptron	0.312164	1.131665	0.312384
Support Vector Machine	0.571882	0.704362	0.575777

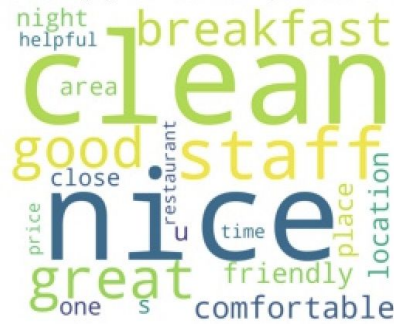
Classification Model Performance

- 5-class classification
- 3-class classification
- Binary classification (2-class)

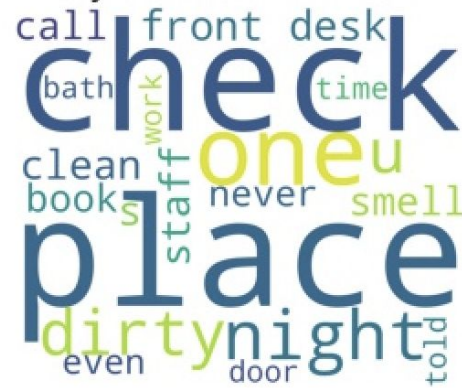
Very-good Reviews ($4.5 \leq R \leq 5$)



Moderately-good Reviews ($3.5 \leq R < 4.5$)



Very-bad Reviews $1 \leq R < 1.5$



Neutral Reviews ($2.5 \leq R < 3.5$)

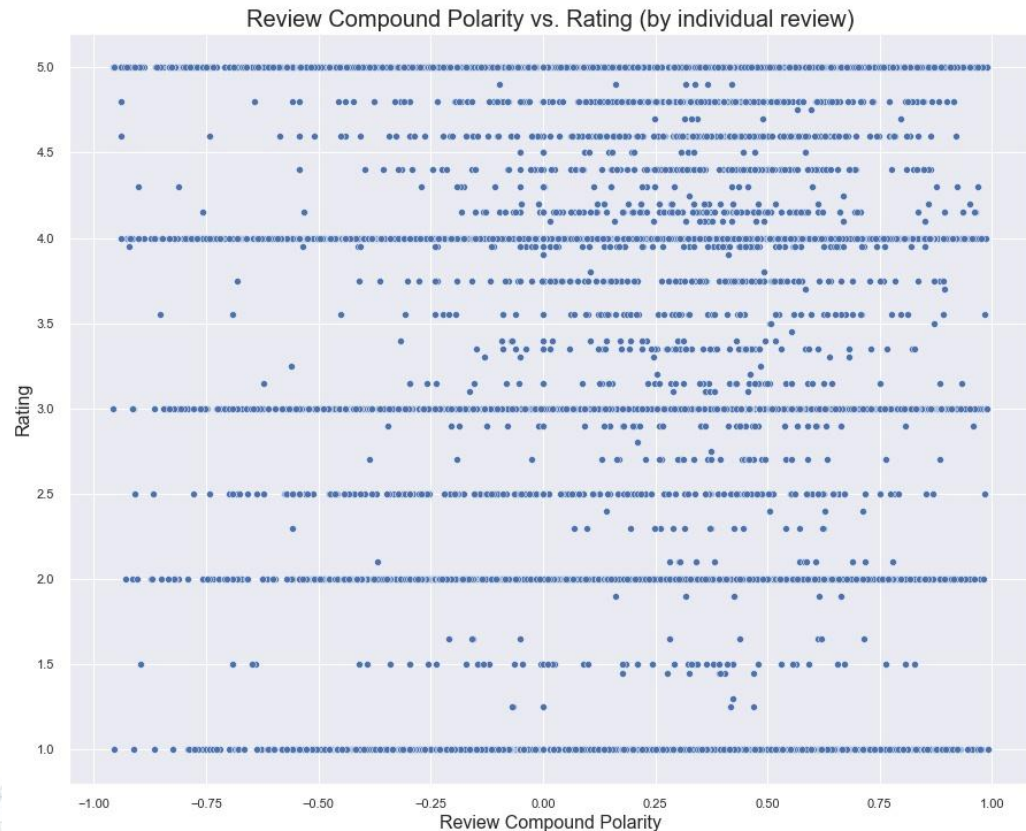


Moderately-bad Reviews ($1.5 \leq R < 2.5$)



Vader Analysis for Review Text

- Compound sentiment disparity between reviews and their rating



- Low correlation between reviews and their corresponding rating.
- In general, higher compound polarity scores for reviews do not correspond to high ratings, and vice versa.
- There is no clear relationship between review polarity and the corresponding rating.
- 5-class classification models may not exhibit strong performance as a result.

5-class Classification In-sample Model Performance/Comparison*

5-class Classification Performance

Decision Tree Accuracy:	0.45
Random Forest Accuracy:	0.54
Bagging Classifier Accuracy:	0.51
Logistic Regression Accuracy:	0.57

** Performance measured on in-sample test set (80:20 train/test split)*

- As expected, model performance for 5-class classification is not very strong.
- While our results indicate that logistic regression performs best, an accuracy score of 0.57 is indicative of relatively weak performance (i.e., ability to discriminate between the 5 ratings based on review text is not very strong).

3-class Classification In-Sample Model Performance



3-class Classification Performance

Decision Tree Accuracy:	0.68
Random Forest Accuracy:	0.75
Bagging Classifier Accuracy:	0.74
Logistic Regression Accuracy:	0.78



Binary Classifier In-sample Model Performance/Comparison* (review text only)

Decision Tree Performance

Precision:	0.82
Recall/TPR:	0.82
F1 Score:	0.82
Accuracy:	0.75

Random Forest Performance

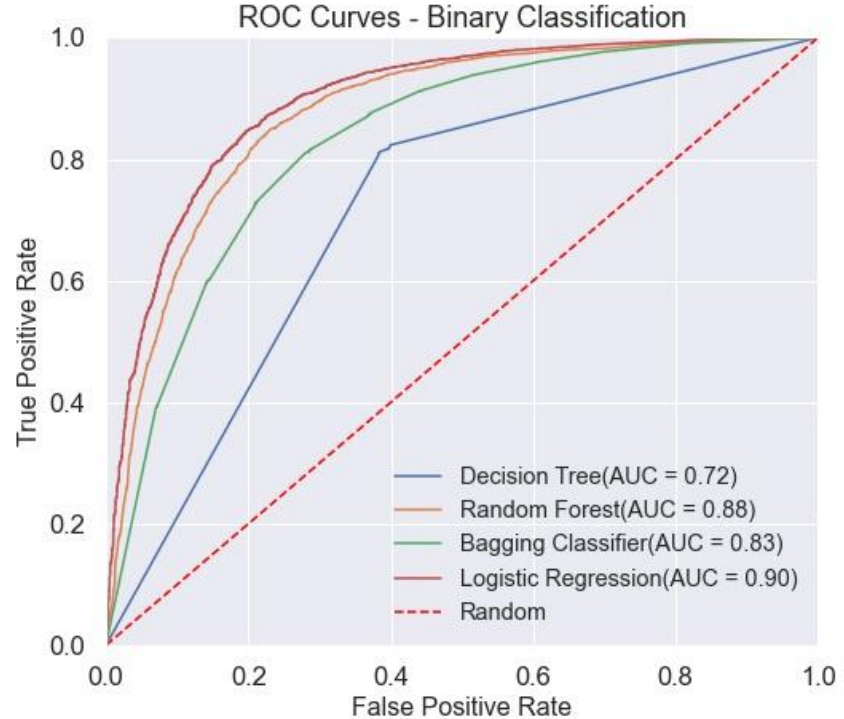
Precision:	0.83
Recall/TPR:	0.94
F1 Score:	0.88
Accuracy:	0.83

Bagging Classifier Performance

Precision:	0.84
Recall/TPR:	0.88
F1 Score:	0.86
Accuracy:	0.80

Logistic Regression Performance

Precision:	0.86
Recall/TPR:	0.92
F1 Score:	0.89
Accuracy:	0.85

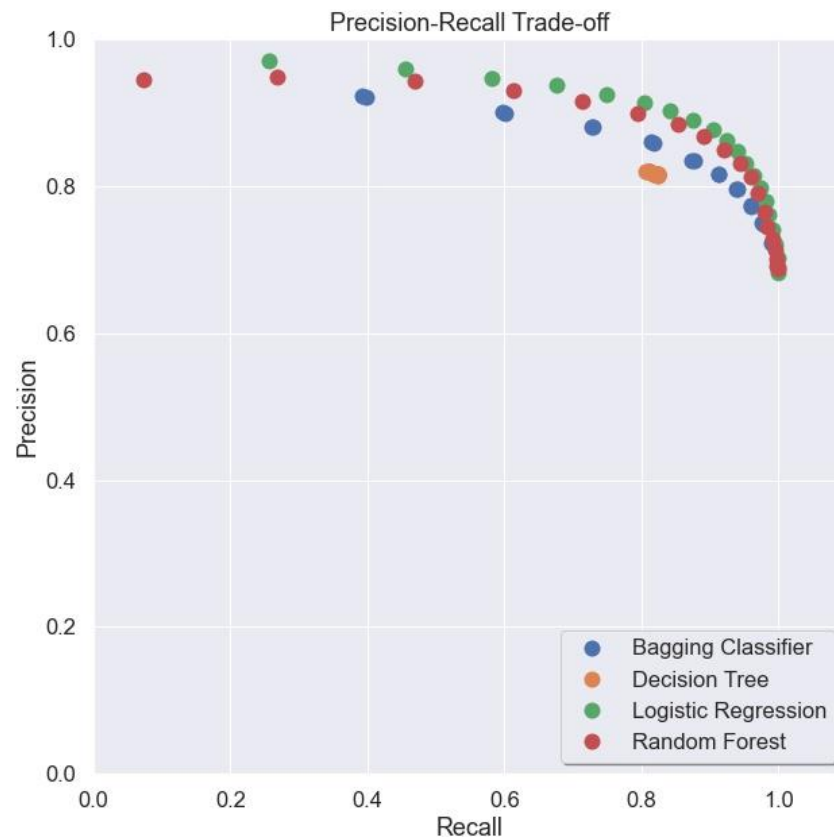


* Performance measured on in-sample test set (80:20 train/test split)

Precision-Recall Tradeoff for Binary Classifiers

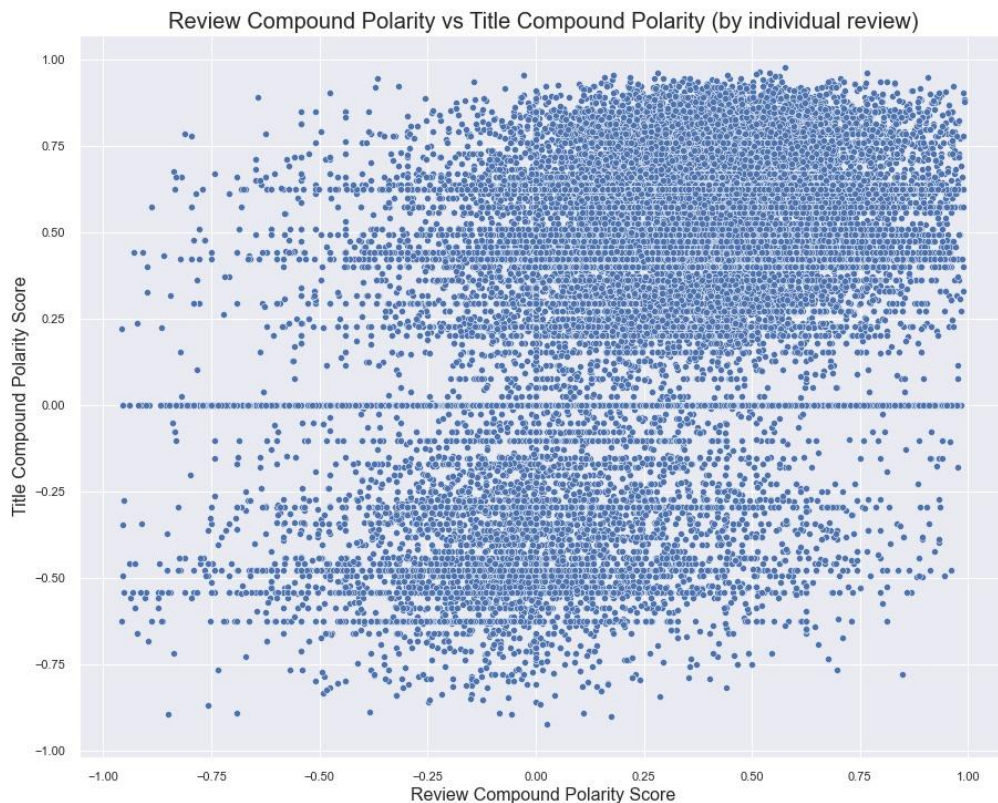
[122]:

	model_label	threshold	precision	recall
60	Logistic Regression	0.0	0.683346	1.000000
20	Random Forest	0.0	0.688158	0.999844
21	Random Forest	0.05	0.689061	0.999219
61	Logistic Regression	0.05	0.703264	0.999063
22	Random Forest	0.1	0.692266	0.997814
23	Random Forest	0.15000000000000002	0.700186	0.996877
62	Logistic Regression	0.1	0.721801	0.996097
24	Random Forest	0.2	0.712864	0.995004
63	Logistic Regression	0.15000000000000002	0.741563	0.991413
25	Random Forest	0.25	0.729016	0.991257
40	Bagging Classifier	0.0	0.722861	0.990788
41	Bagging Classifier	0.05	0.723705	0.990476
64	Logistic Regression	0.2	0.762152	0.986573
26	Random Forest	0.30000000000000004	0.745919	0.984543
65	Logistic Regression	0.25	0.779197	0.981265
27	Random Forest	0.35000000000000003	0.765301	0.980016
42	Bagging Classifier	0.1	0.749342	0.977361
43	Bagging Classifier	0.15000000000000002	0.750750	0.976737
66	Logistic Regression	0.30000000000000004	0.797672	0.973770
28	Random Forest	0.4	0.790994	0.970804



More Vader Analysis

- Compound polarity of review text vs. compound polarity of title text



- Compound sentiment disparity between review text and their correspond title text.
- Low correlation between compound scores for review text and title text.
- Should we model them separately? Together? Only consider reviews?

Predicting ratings using title text only (excluding review text)

Decision Tree Performance

Precision:	0.83
Recall/TPR:	0.83
F1 Score:	0.83
Accuracy:	0.77

Random Forest Performance

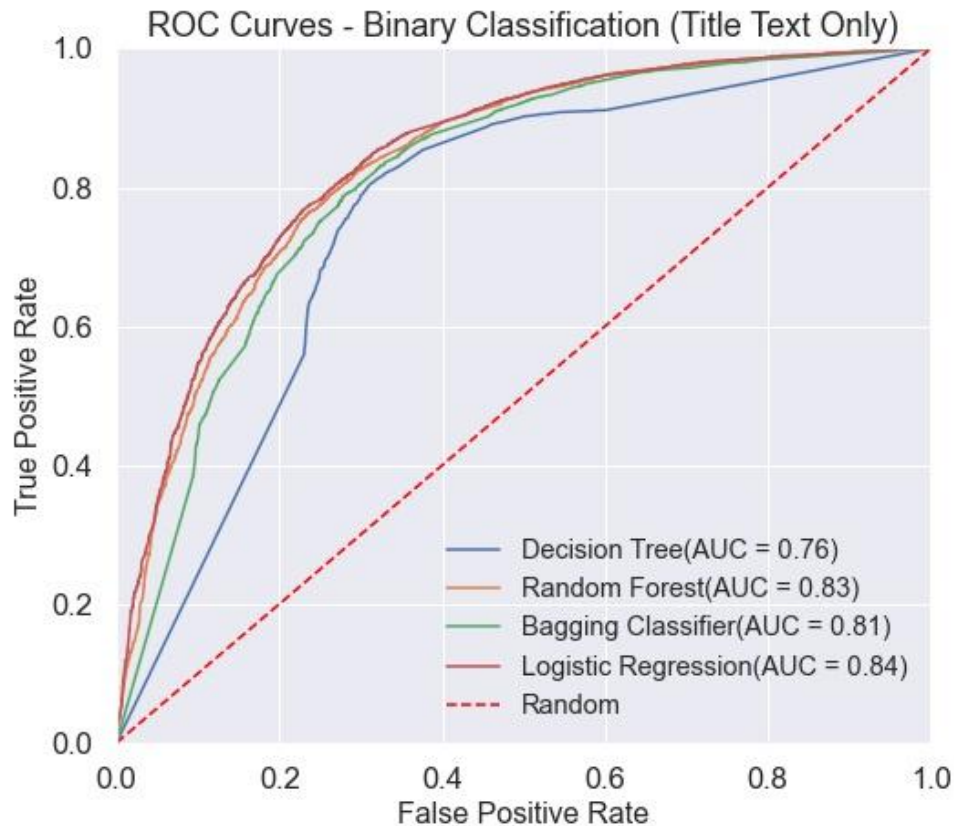
Precision:	0.83
Recall/TPR:	0.88
F1 Score:	0.85
Accuracy:	0.80

Bagging Classifier Performance

Precision:	0.83
Recall/TPR:	0.86
F1 Score:	0.84
Accuracy:	0.79

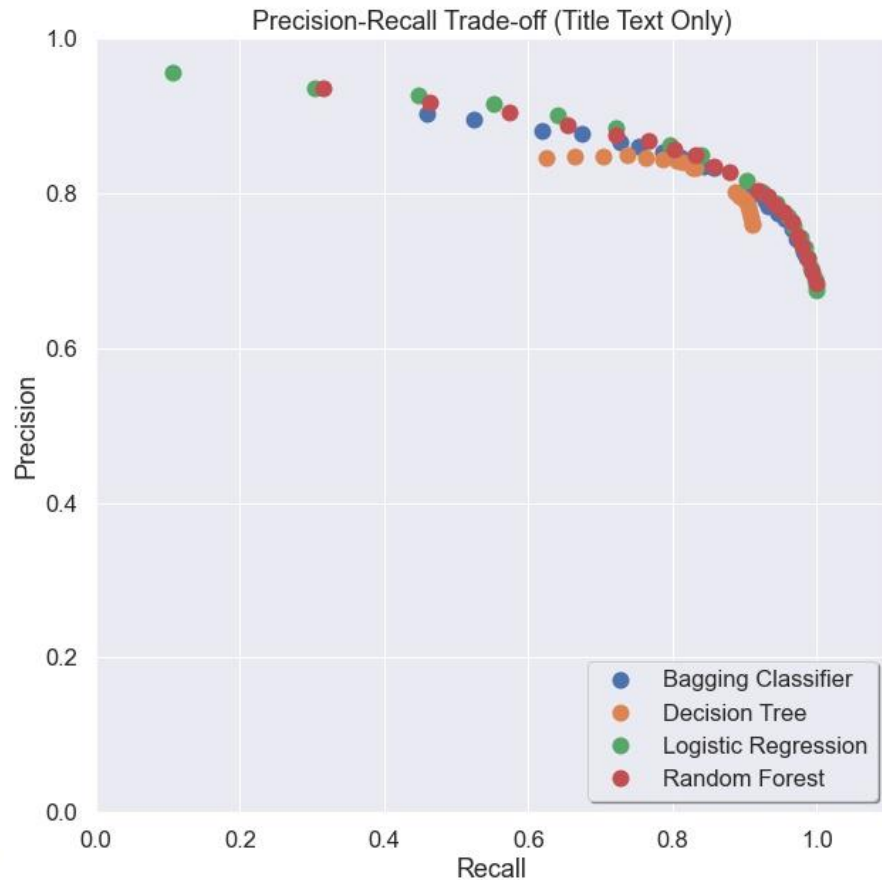
Logistic Regression Performance

Precision:	0.80
Recall/TPR:	0.93
F1 Score:	0.86
Accuracy:	0.80



Precision-Recall on title text only

	model_label	threshold	precision	recall
60	Logistic Regression	0.0	0.675296	1.000000
61	Logistic Regression	0.05	0.679974	0.999527
20	Random Forest	0.0	0.683733	0.998580
62	Logistic Regression	0.1	0.689129	0.997003
21	Random Forest	0.05	0.698813	0.993374
63	Logistic Regression	0.15000000000000002	0.704754	0.991481
64	Logistic Regression	0.2	0.717640	0.988326
22	Random Forest	0.1	0.715134	0.987695
40	Bagging Classifier	0.0	0.717207	0.985013
65	Logistic Regression	0.25	0.730287	0.983278
41	Bagging Classifier	0.05	0.724026	0.981701
23	Random Forest	0.15000000000000002	0.732242	0.980596
66	Logistic Regression	0.30000000000000004	0.742631	0.977757
24	Random Forest	0.2	0.745501	0.973655
42	Bagging Classifier	0.1	0.741959	0.971604
67	Logistic Regression	0.35000000000000003	0.757190	0.967661
43	Bagging Classifier	0.15000000000000002	0.754898	0.966398
25	Random Forest	0.25	0.764272	0.965136
68	Logistic Regression	0.4	0.770683	0.959615
44	Bagging Classifier	0.2	0.766941	0.955198



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5. Future Work

- Segmentation:
 - geographic location, and/or
 - season
- Review summary for hotels recommendation



Thanks!

Any questions?

