

# Sentiment Analysis of Depression in Tweets

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# Agenda



**BUSINESS PROBLEM** 



**DATA UNDERSTANDING** 



**DATA ANALYSIS** 



**MODELING** 



**LIMITATIONS** 



**NEXT STEPS** 

#### Business Problem

**GLOBAL DEPRESSION** 

280

**UNITED STATES DEPRESSION RATE** 

1 in 10

UNITED STATES SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE

7 in 10

GLOBAL SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE

percent

## Data Understanding

DATA SOURCE: KAGGLE

2 DATA SET SIZE: 10,313 ROWS, 3 COLUMNS

3 PREDICTOR VARIABLE: TWEETS

4 TARGET VARIABLE: INDICATION OF DEPRESSION (0 OR 1)



## Data Analysis



WORDS WITH THE HIGHEST FREQUENCY IN THE DATA SET (STEMMED):

1 DEPRESS

4 LOVE

2 **GO** 

5 DAY

3 GOOD

## Modeling

1A. COUNT VECTORIZER AND RANDOM FOREST (BASIC STEMMED STOP WORDS)

3A. COUNT VECTORIZER AND MULTINOMIAL NAIVE BAYES (BASIC STEMMED STOP WORDS)

1B. COUNT VECTORIZER AND RANDOM FOREST (AMENDED STEMMED STOP WORDS)

3B. COUNT VECTORIZER AND MULTINOMIAL NAIVE BAYES (AMENDED STEMMED STOP WORDS)

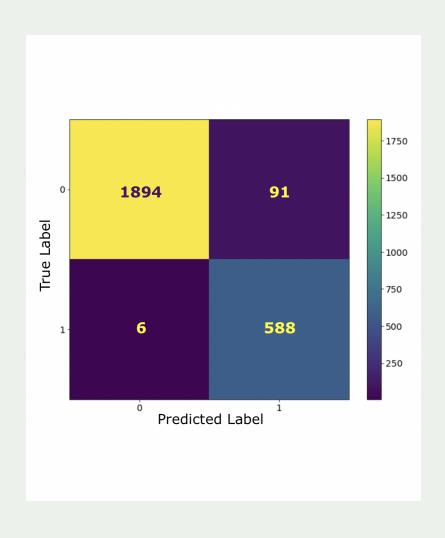
2A. TF-IDF VECTORIZER AND RANDOM FOREST (BASIC STEMMED STOP WORDS)

4A. TF-IDF AND MULTINOMIAL NAIVE BAYES (BASIC STEMMED STOP WORDS)

2B. TF-IDF VECTORIZER AND RANDOM FOREST (AMENDED STEMMED STOP WORDS)

4B. TF-IDF AND MULTINOMIAL NAIVE BAYES (AMENDED STEMMED STOP WORDS)

#### Final Model



#### COUNT VECTORIZER AND MULTINOMIAL NAIVE BAYES (BASIC STEMMED STOP WORDS)

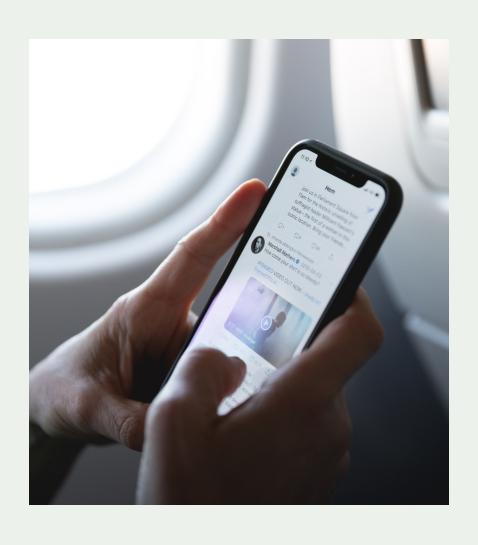
• **RECALL SCORE:** 98.99%

FALSE NEGATIVES: 6

FALSE POSITIVES: 91

• ROC-AUC: 1.00

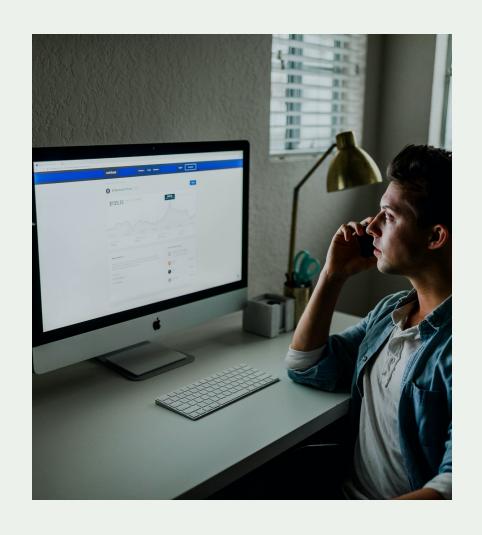
#### Limitations



- 1 | THE MODEL FAILS TO UNDERSTAND SLANG WORDS SUCH AS 'EMO' AND 'DEPRO'
- 2 | THE MODEL ALSO FAILS TO PROPERLY INTERPRET NEGATION IN STATEMENTS SUCH AS, "I AM NOT DEPRESSED" OR "I AM NOT OKAY"
- THE DATA SET CONTAINS ONLY 10,313
  TWEETS MEANING THAT THE MODEL IS
  LIMITED AND CANNOT CAPTURE EVERY
  PATTERN OF TEXT/LANGUAGE THAT EXISTS
  ONLINE.

### Next Steps

- 1 | ACQUIRE A LARGER DATA SET
- 2 | ACQUIRE MORE DATA THAT ACCOUNTS FOR SLANG WORDS
- 3 | DEVELOP MODELS THAT INCORPORATES OTHER LANGUAGES





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