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LYRICS GENERATION USING LANGUAGE
MODELS

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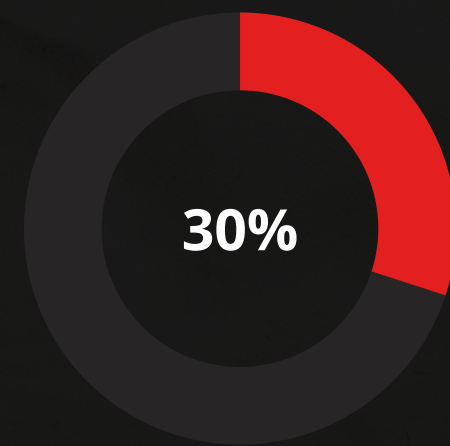
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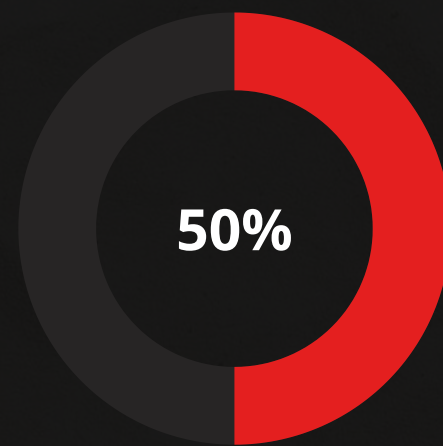
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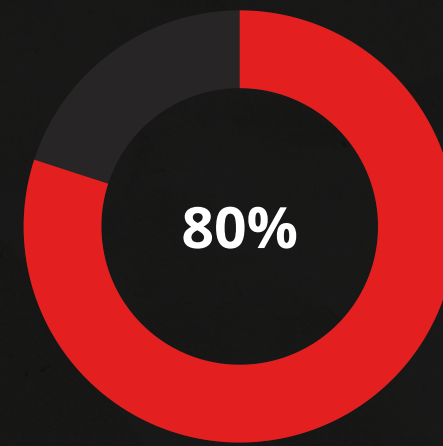
AGENDA



DATASETS



EDA



LANGUAGE
MODELS



FUTURE
IMPROVEMENTS
AND
CONCLUSION

HOW MANY DATASETS DO WE HAVE?



billboard charts
@billboardcharts

The #Hot100 top 10 (chart dated Sept. 5, 2020)

billboard
HOT 100

	SONG	ARTIST
1	Dynamite	BTS
2	WAP	Cardi B ft. Megan Thee Stallion
3	Laugh Now Cry Later	Drake ft. Lil Durk
4	Rockstar	DaBaby ft. Roddy Ricch
5	Blinding Lights	The Weeknd
6	Whats Poppin	Jack Harlow ft. DaBaby, Tory Lanez & Lil Wayne
7	Watermelon Sugar	Harry Styles
8	Roses	SAINT JHN
9	Savage Love (Laxed - Siren Beat)	Jawsh 685 x Jason Derulo
10	Before You Go	Lewis Capaldi

**BILLBOARD
DATASET**

PRIMARY DATASET



P!ATD DATASET

SECONDARY
DATASET



**BRUNO MARS
DATASET**

SECONDARY
DATASET



CREATING DATASET

CREATING THE BILLBOARD DATASET

1

COLLECTING
SONGS FROM
WIKIPEDIA (1959-
2022)

2

CLEANNG UP THE
DATA COLLECTED
FROM WIKIPEDIA

3

SCRAPPING LYRICS
USING DETAILS
OBTAINED FROM
STEP 2

4

CLEANING UP
LYRICS TO BE USED
BY THE MODELS



CREATING DATASET

CREATING THE ARTISTS DATASET

1

USING SPOTIFY API,
WE COLLECT
SONGS FOR EACH
ARTIST

2

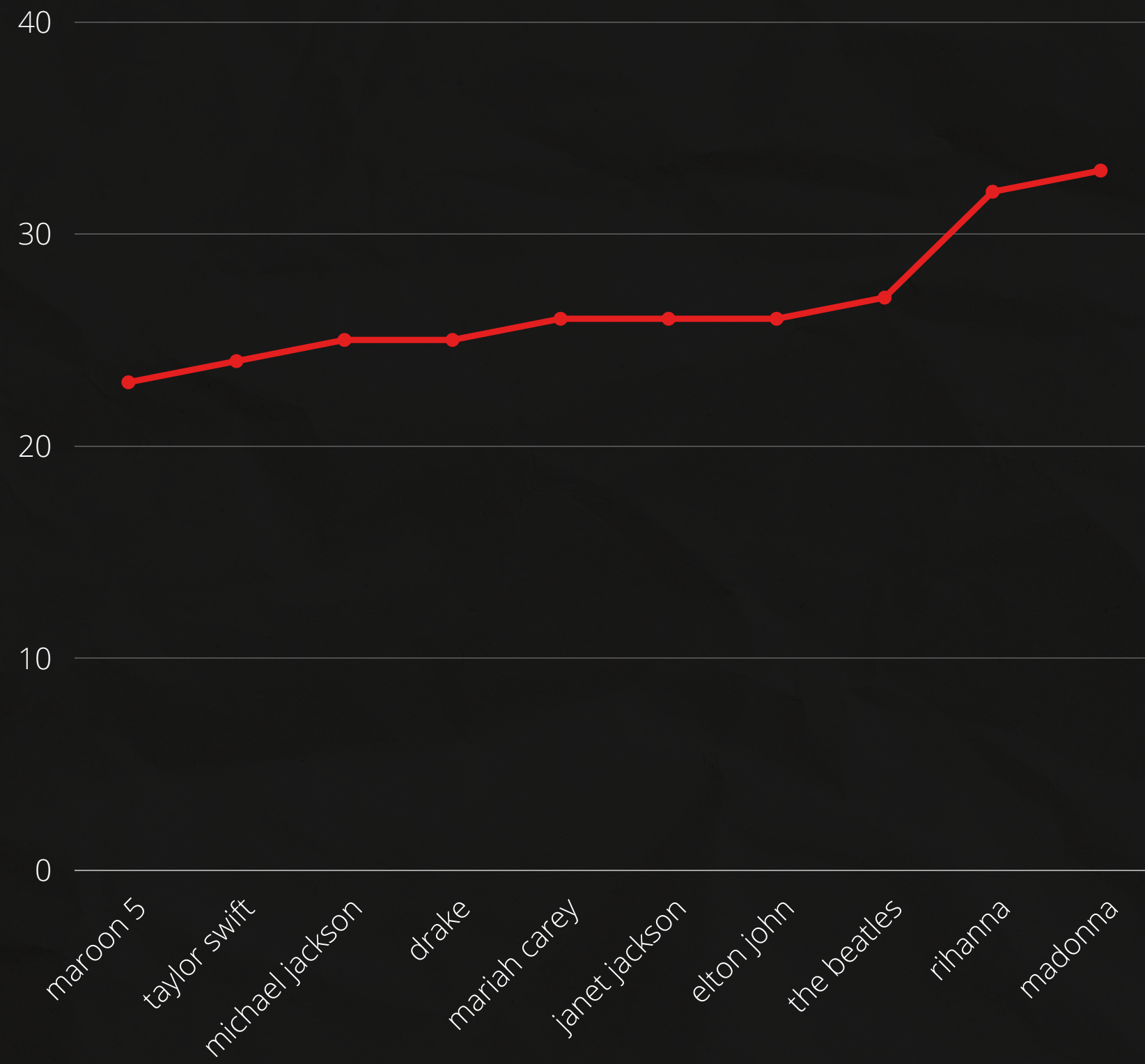
USING THE DETAILS
COLLECTED TO
SCRAPE THE LYRICS
FROM WEBSITES

3

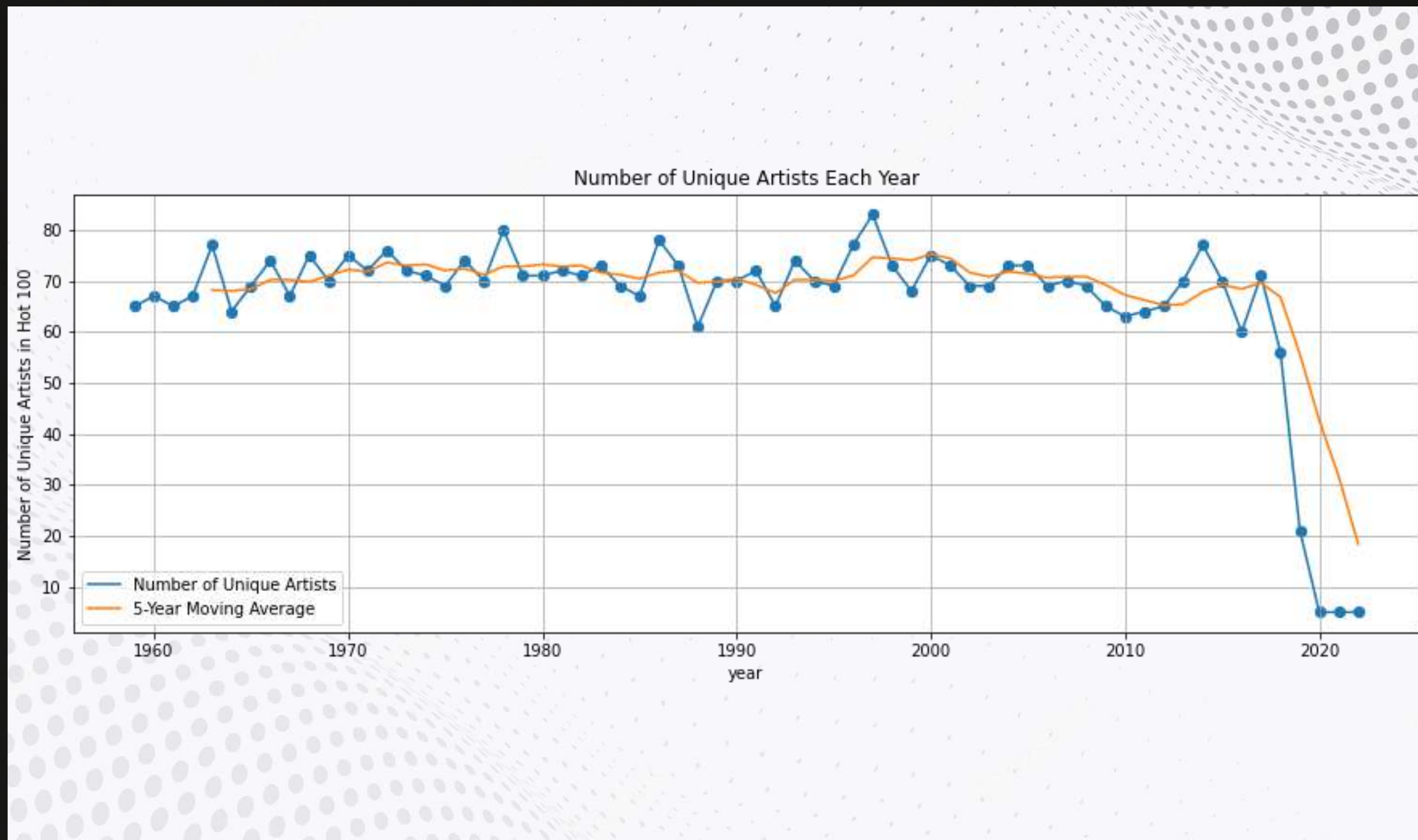
CLEANING UP THE
DATASET

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SAVING THE
DATASET TO BE
USED FOR LATER

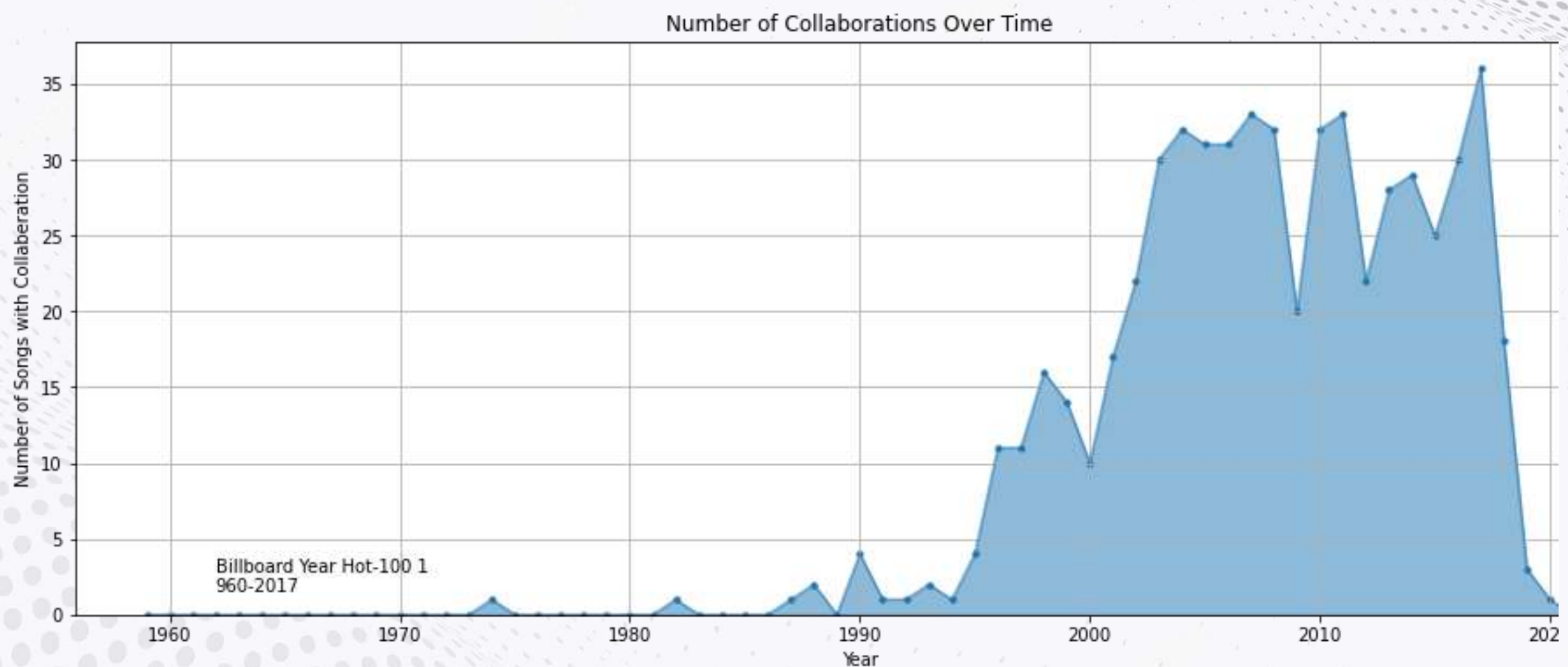


EDA
ARTISTS TO HAVE
THE MOST NUMBER
OF MUSIC IN THE
DATASET



EDA

CHECKING FOR
ARTIST DIVERSITY
THROUGHOUT THE
YEARS



EDA

CHECKING THE
COLLABORATION
TREND

EDA

CREATING A WORD MAP TO SHOWCASE THE MOST FREQUENT WORDS



LANGUAGE MODELS USED ?

2 MODELS

- SIMPLE LSTM BASELINE MODEL
- SOTA MODEL WITH PRE-TRAINED WEIGHTS



MODELS USED

MODEL A : BASELINE MODEL

THE BASELINE MODEL IS A UNIDIRECTIONAL LSTM MODEL

DESIGN CHOICES:

- VOCABULARY SIZE= 8000
- EMBEDDING DIMENSION : 8000X300
- 2 LSTM LAYERS OF 300, 512 UNITS
- 1 DENSE LAYER WITH SOFTMAX ACTIVATION
- LOSS : SPARSE_CATEGORICAL_CROSSENTROPY
- OPTIMIZER : ADAM(0.01)



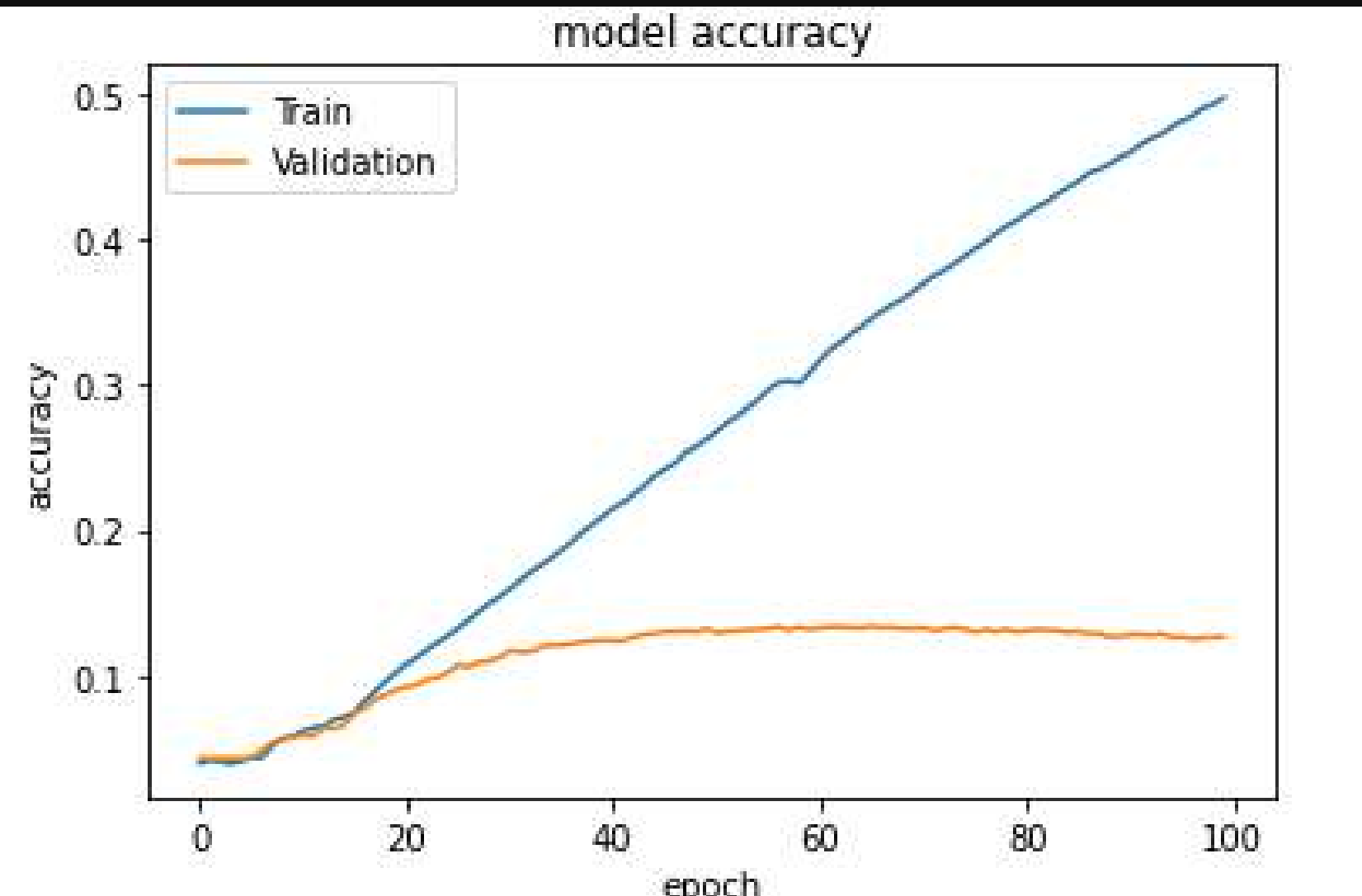
MODEL RESULTS

LYRICS PREDICTION:

SENTENCE : SOMETHING IN THE WAY YOU

PREDICTED LYRICS:

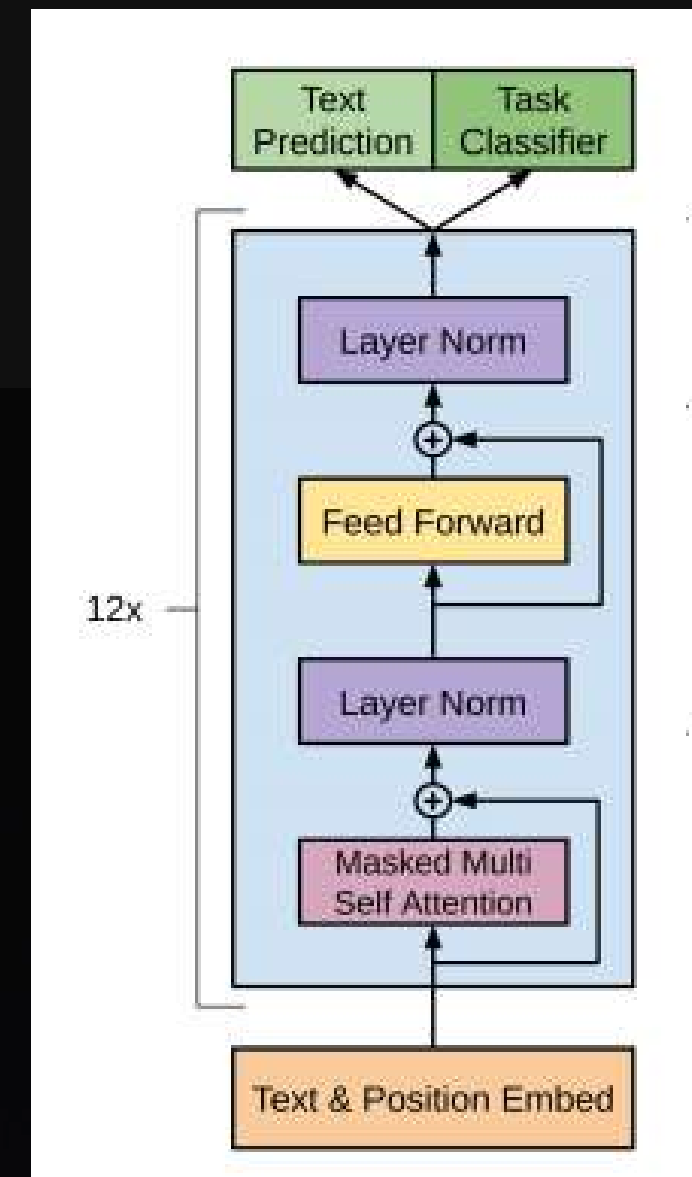
WERE TOO MORE ONLY TOO MORE THEN TAKE WAY GIVE WHY AS GIVE AROUND AINT MORE BY
IVE ARE NIGHT NEED ONLY IVE SOME ILL THATS AINT WILL NEVER HER FEEL BACK WHERE ILL
HERE WONT HERE THATS AT ILL COME SOME THINK ONLY NEVER GIRL GOOD TELL MAN KEEP
NIGHT IVE WANNA WAS AT THEN AROUND NEVER THEY GIVE THINK HEART WAS GIVE TELL WAY
GOOD AINT IVE WERE TOO WERE DAY COME SAID OOH ILL GIRL HE WELL AT ARE NA OOH THINK
GIRL WELL COME THERE AT GOOD GIRL ARE IVE AROUND



INFERENCE: THE MODEL DOESN'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CONTEXT OF THE SONG EFFICIENTLY. THE WORD EMBEDDINGS ARE POOR. THESE LACUNAS ARE OVERCOME IN THE NEXT SOTA MODEL.

MODEL B: SOTA MODEL

- WE USED A STATE OF THE ART MODEL FROM OPENAI CALLED GENERATIVE PRETRAINED TRANSFORMER 2 TO GENERATE LYRICS.
- THIS WAS DONE BY FINE-TUNING THE PRETRAINED GPT2 MODEL USING THE DATASET WE GENERATED.
- THE FINE TUNING HELPED THE MODEL TO GENERATE CONTEXT RELEVANT TEXT.



Model architecture GPT2

MODEL RESULTS

PROMPT :

"I'M JUST A LONELY BOY, LONELY AND BLUE, I'M ALL ALONE, WITH NOTHINN TO DO"

GENERATED LYRICS:

I'M JUST A LONELY BOY, LONELY AND BLUE,
I'M ALL ALONE, WITH NOTHINN TO DO AND A LITTLE RAIN TO MAKE ME GET BACK HOME.
IN VAIN LOVE IN VAIN TENDER WORDS SHE SINGS AND SINGES OF ALL THE COLORS IN THE SKY
SHE BRINGS ALL YOU NEVER KNEW O OH SHE DANCES AROUND ON
THE ROCK ON THE WAY HOME WHERE DREAMS ARE MADE
SHE SINGS AND SINGS ON THE HILL SINGING SOME VERSES BUT NEVER
MUCH A GIRL WOULD DO IT FOR ME OH OH O
OH SHE SINGS A FEW WORDS AND SINGS ON THE HILL
SINGING SOME VERSES BUT NEVER MUCH A GIRL WOULD DO IT FOR ME OH

- We also fine tuned the model separately on the songs of 2 different **artists** to see how the fine tuning affected the lyrics generated by the model
- This was done using songs of 2 artists :
 - a. Panic! At The Disco
 - b. Bruno Mars
- Due to the contrasting nature of both singers!
- Reggae/Pop and Punk Rock do not have a huge similarity!
- Proof? Word2Vec Embeddings



Prompt : "Tonight, I just want to take you higher , Throw your hands up in the sky , Let's set this party off right"

Lyrics generated by the Bruno Mars model

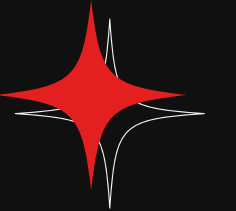
Tonight, I just want to take you higher,
Throw your hands up in the sky,
Let's set this party off right **here on Earth.**
I know you're not going to believe it, but
the sun is always setting right here in the sky.
It's always setting right here in the sky.
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Lyrics generated by the Panic ! at the Disco model

Tonight, I just want to take you higher,
Throw your hands up in the sky,
Let's set this party off right **over there!**
Yes, I think we've got it. I think we've got it. I think we've got it.
Now that we've got it, I'm gonna have you grow and move,
keep your head down and move and turn and move and turn
and move and turn and move and turn and turn and move and
turn and turn
and move and turn and move to the sky. No, don't stop moving,
I can't hear you and the wind is ripping your hair off

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND CONCLUSION

- We can improve on our own baseline model whereby we can make use of models which take into consideration Context in a much better manner such as BERT, ELMO etc
- We can also train our model on a much larger dataset i.e not only billboard songs
- We'd also like to make use of both audio and lyrics to generate a model that can create it's own song. Maybe AI-5?
- The lyrics generated from our SOTA are great and the thing we set out to do was accomplished
- There are still improvements that can be done to increase the Accuracy and creation of Context-Dependent Lyrics
- Music brings color to our life and we truly enjoyed making this project.





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