

Classifying posts from two role playing game subreddits:

Dungeons and Dragons & Warhammer 40k



reddit



Dungeons & Dragons

r/DungeonsAndDragons



For the Emperor!

r/Warhammer40k

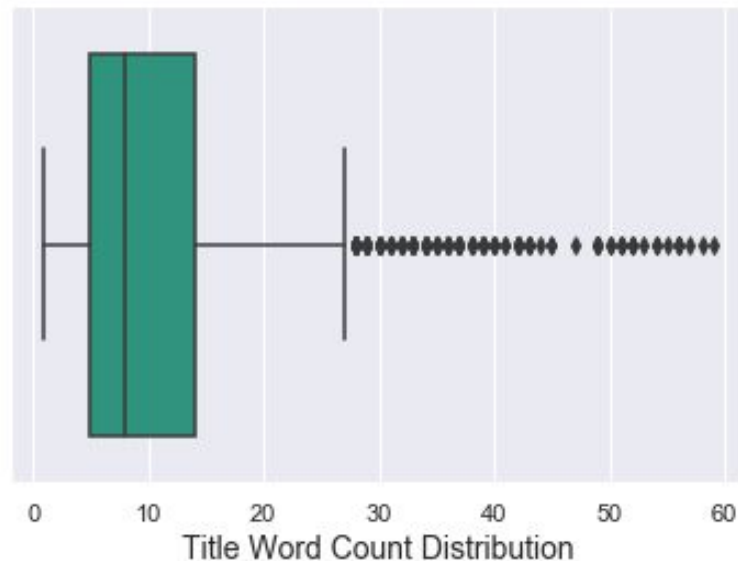


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Summary: classifying titles

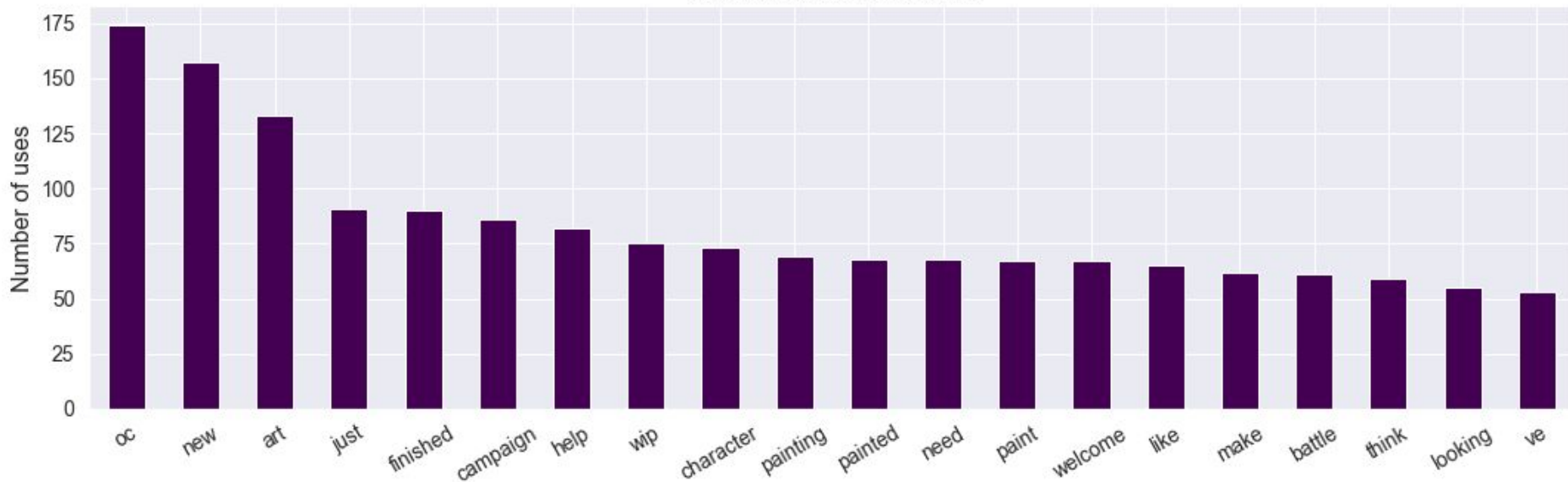
- Focus on subreddit titles
- Data cleaning and analysis of corpus
- Feature inclusion/exclusion
- Naïve Bayes & Random Forest
- Conclusions and Recommendations



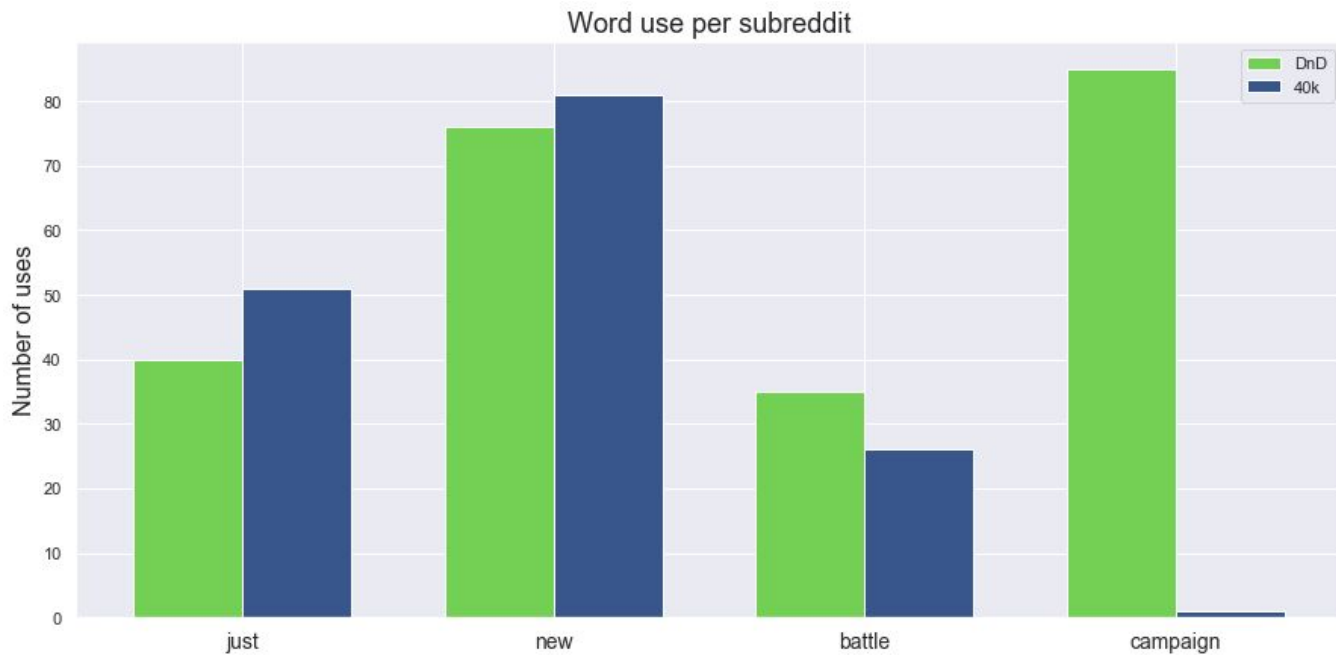
Data Cleaning



Word use across subreddits



Data cleaning and EDA

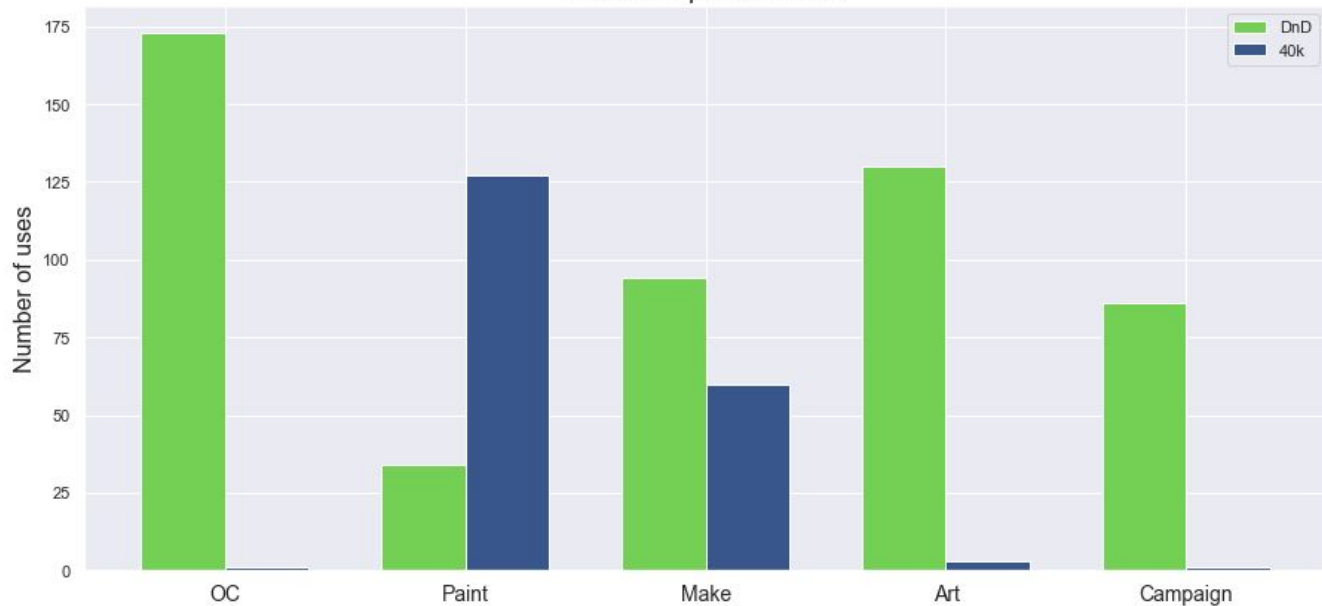


Some examples of popular words in corpus that may or may not be useful.

Experimental Data Analysis

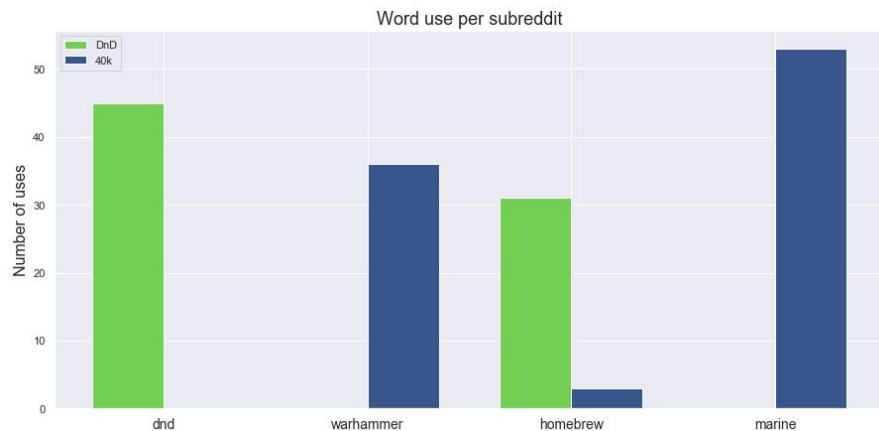


Word use per subreddit



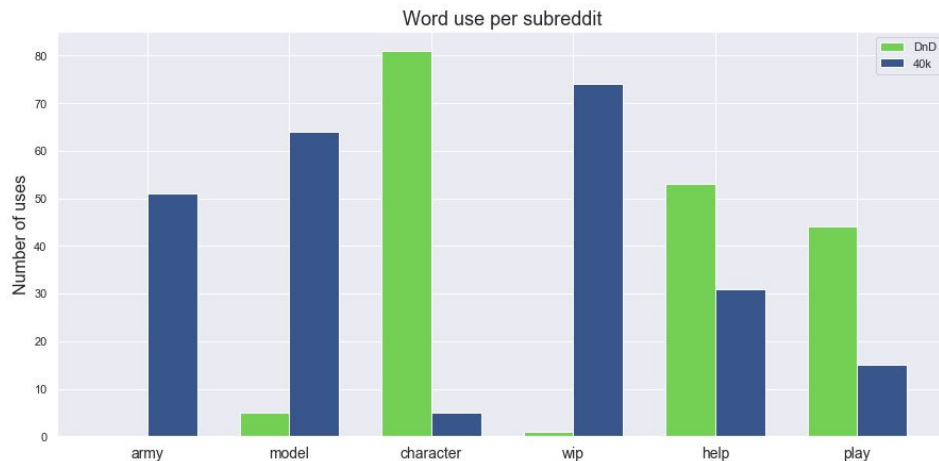
Frequency of most common words in each group indicates differences between subreddits.

More fun words!



Other fun words commonly used in role playing games

Words that will have an obvious improvement on model accuracy



Modeling: Naïve Bayes & Random Forest



Final data set:

- 2574 rows
 - 1283 from r/DungeonsAndDragons
 - 1291 from r/Warhammer40k
- 954 columns

Naïve Bayes	Model training data	Model testing data
Accuracy	0.9176	0.8388

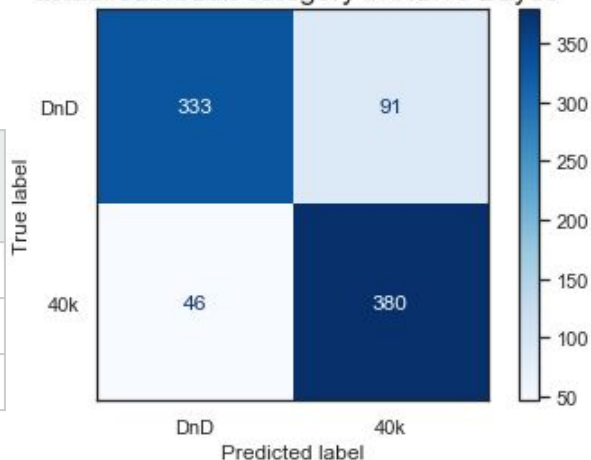
Random Forest	Model training data	Model testing data
Accuracy	0.9751	0.8035

Model evaluation

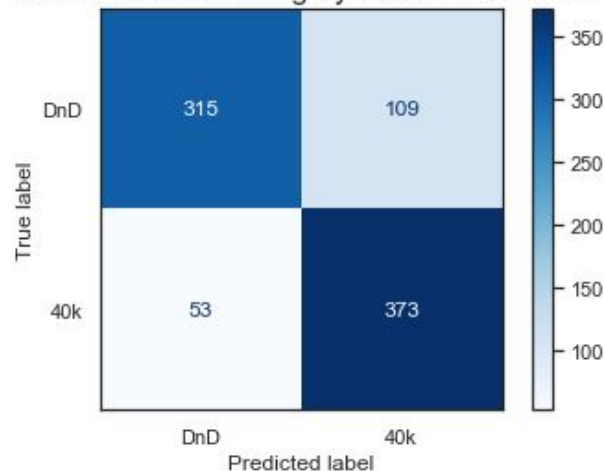
*Terminology relative to predicting posts from r/Warhammer40k

	Naïve Bayes	Random Forest
specificity	0.7854	0.7358
sensitivity	0.8920	0.8709
precision	0.8068	0.7681

Confusion matrix of predicted versus actual subreddit category in Naïve Bayes



Confusion matrix of predicted versus actual subreddit category in Random Forest



Conclusions and recommendations

- Models have high variance but Naïve Bayes was slightly better
 - Naïve Bayes model has good accuracy given data available
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- Collect more data
 - Analysis on the body of posts
 - Try other models
 - Image analysis

