

# Introduction to TidyText

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RStudio (<https://www.rstudio.com/>) is a free and open-source integrated development environment (IDE) for R, a programming language for statistical computing and graphics. Working in RStudio, you can easily install R packages, such as the Tidyverse packages for data science. These packages (i.e. dplyr, tidyr, ggplot2, etc.) facilitate data cleaning, analysis and visualization. R can also be used to analyze non-quantitative data, such as texts. In this workshop we will use the **tidytext** (<https://www.tidytextmining.com/>) package (as well as others) to analyze and visualize written works, such as novels and song lyrics.

## 1. Getting Started

To begin, we need to open RStudio and create a new script.

- Go to **File** → **New File** → **R Script**

For this workshop, you will be using the following packages:

1. dplyr (<https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/>)
2. tidytext (<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/tidytext/vignettes/tidytext.html>)
3. gutenbergr (<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/gutenbergr/vignettes/intro.html>)
4. ggplot2 (<https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/>)
5. ggthemes (<https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/ggthemes/versions/3.5.0>)
6. stringr (<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/stringr/vignettes/stringr.html>)
7. tidyr (<https://tidyr.tidyverse.org/>)

If you have not worked with these packages in RStudio before, you will need to install them. To install these packages in RStudio:

- click select the **Packages** tab in the bottom right window
- click **Install**
- type in the names of the packages above (separated by a space or a comma)
- click **Install**

## 2. Manually Loading Text & Creating a Data Frame

Text can be entered into RStudio manually and transformed into a data frame for analysis. You can separate multiple lines of text by separating each line with a comma ( , ). Go to your script window and type in the following code chunk:

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```
text <- c("The time has come,' the Walrus said,",
         "To talk of many things:",
         "Of shoes – and ships – and sealing-wax –",
         "Of cabbages – and kings –",
         "And why the sea is boiling hot –",
         "And whether pigs have wings.'")
text
```

```
[1] "The time has come,' the Walrus said,"
[2] "To talk of many things:"
[3] "Of shoes – and ships – and sealing-wax –"
[4] "Of cabbages – and kings –"
[5] "And why the sea is boiling hot –"
[6] "And whether pigs have wings.'"
```

Next, you will need to transform the value **text** into a **tibble** (data frame), which will allow you to perform text analysis. For this, you will use the **dplyr** package that you installed earlier. To use an installed package, you need to first load it into your R session. To load **dplyr**, run the following:

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```
library(dplyr)
```

Now you can create a data frame from the value you previously created. Run the following:

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```
text_df <- data_frame(line = 1:6, text = text)
text_df
```

**line text**  
<int> <chr>

1	The time has come,' the Walrus said,
2	To talk of many things:
3	Of shoes — and ships — and sealing-wax —
4	Of cabbages — and kings —
5	And why the sea is boiling hot —
6	And whether pigs have wings.'

6 rows

### 3. Text Tokenization

In order to perform more analysis on this text, we want to convert the data frame so that we have one token (in this case, a word) per document per row, a process called **tokenization**. Tokenizing text will retain the line number, remove punctuation, and default all words to lowercase characters.<sup>1</sup> For this, we will be using the **tidytext** package.

Load the **tidytext** package into the session, as we did with **dplyr**.

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```
library(tidytext)
```

Then, run the following to tokenize:

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```
text_df %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text)
```

**line word**  
<int> <chr>

1	the
1	time
1	has
1	come
1	the
1	walrus
1	said
2	to
2	talk
2	of

1-10 of 35 rows

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You can replace the data in your environment with this new tibble by running the following:

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```
text_df <- text_df %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text)
text_df
```

line	word
<int>	<chr>

1	the
1	time
1	has
1	come
1	the
1	walrus
1	said
2	to
2	talk
2	of

1-10 of 35 rows

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This is the format in which we can begin to analyze texts using R. In the next section, we will work with a larger text, and begin to perform some basic analyses and visualizations.

## 4. Analyzing Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* (1831)

Project Gutenberg is a free database of eBooks, predominately texts for which the U.S. copyright has expired. These ebooks are available in a variety of formats, including Plain Text UTF-8, which we can easily use for text analysis in R. Each e-book has its own unique e-book number, which we can use with the package **gutenbergr** to automatically load the text into an RStudio environment. In this section, we will load and analyze the text of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* (e-book # 42324).

Begin by loading the **gutenbergr** package into the session, as we did with **dplyr** and **tidytext**.

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```
library(gutenbergr)
```

Then, run the following:

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```
frankenstein <- gutenberg_download(c(42324))
frankenstein
```

gutenberg_id	text
<int>	<chr>

42324	FRANKENSTEIN:
42324	
42324	OR,
42324	
42324	THE MODERN PROMETHEUS.
42324	
42324	BY MARY W. SHELLEY.
42324	

gutenberg_id	text
<int>	<chr>
42324	AUTHOR OF THE LAST MAN, PERKIN WARBECK, &c. &c.
42324	
42324	
1-10 of 7,631 rows	Previous 1 2 3 4 5 6 ... 100 Next

If you look at the first few rows, you see that this also includes the novel's front matter (i.e. title page, publishing info, introduction, etc.). If you were to examine the last rows, you would also see it includes additional publishing information and the transcriber's notes. Since we're only interested in analyzing Shelley's novel, it would be useful to remove these rows.

Run the following to remove the front matter (rows 1-237) and back matter (rows 7620-7631):

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```
frankenstein <- frankenstein[-c(1:237, 7620:7631), ]
frankenstein
```

gutenberg_id	text
<int>	<chr>
42324	PREFACE.
42324	
42324	
42324	The event on which this fiction is founded, has been supposed, by Dr.
42324	Darwin, and some of the physiological writers of Germany, as not of
42324	impossible occurrence. I shall not be supposed as according the remotest
42324	degree of serious faith to such an imagination; yet, in assuming it as
42324	the basis of a work of fancy, I have not considered myself as merely
42324	weaving a series of supernatural terrors. The event on which the
42324	interest of the story depends is exempt from the disadvantages of a mere
1-10 of 7,382 rows	Previous 1 2 3 4 5 6 ... 100 Next

Now we're ready to tokenize. During this process, we can add an additional argument to order the words according to the word count. Run the following to create a new tibble with the tokenized text, ordered according to word count:

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```
tidy_frankenstein <- frankenstein %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
  count(word, sort = TRUE)
tidy_frankenstein
```

word	n
<chr>	<int>
the	4248
and	2993
i	2858
of	2684
to	2114
my	1781
a	1402

word <chr>	n <int>
in	1141
was	1026
that	1020
1-10 of 7,117 rows	
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### Question 1: Which two (2) words appear most frequently in *Frankenstein*? How many times do they each appear?

You may have noticed that these top used words don't tell you too much about the text of *Frankenstein*. These types of words are called **stop words** (i.e. 'the', 'of', 'to', etc.). We can remove these types of words from our analysis by using the **anti\_join** function. Luckily, you won't have to come up with a whole list of these words yourself; RStudio includes a preloaded package with a data frame, **stop\_words**, which contains English stop words compiled from three different lexicons.<sup>2</sup>

To remove the stop words from the **tidy\_frankenstein** tibble, you must first load the **stop\_words** data frame:

```
data("stop_words")
```

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Now, you can remove the stop words from your data frame:

```
tidy_frankenstein <- tidy_frankenstein %>%
  anti_join(stop_words)
```

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```
Joining, by = "word"
```

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```
tidy_frankenstein
```

word <chr>	n <int>
life	115
father	112
time	107
eyes	104
night	92
elizabeth	88
day	87
found	87
mind	86
heart	83
1-10 of 6,637 rows	
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### Question 2: Now, which two (2) words appear most frequently? How many times do they each appear?

## 5. Visualizing Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* (1831)

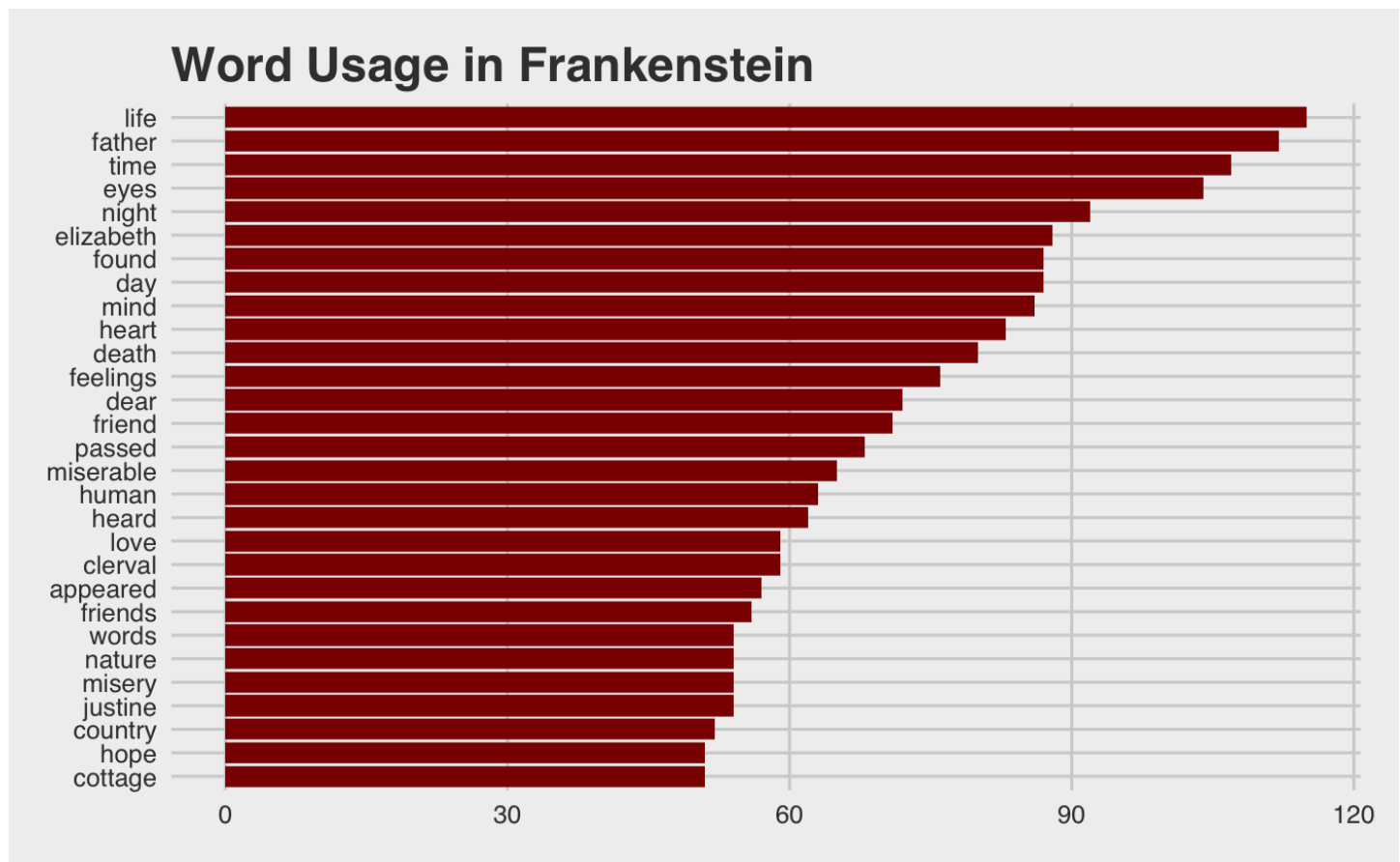
We are now ready to plot the text of *Frankenstein*. To do this we will use the packages **ggplot2** and **ggthemes**. These packages are used to create data graphics, according to the Grammar of Graphics. This allows you to easily manipulate the design of your graphs, and to create the most visually appealing data visualizations in R.

First, we are going to plot the most commonly used words in *Frankenstein*. To do this, first load **ggplot2** and **ggthemes** into your session.

```
library(ggplot2)
library(ggthemes)
```

Next, run the following to plot the words in *Frankenstein* that appear more than 50 times:

```
tidy_frankenstein %>%
  filter(n > 50) %>%
  mutate(word = reorder(word, n)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(word, n)) +
  geom_col(fill = "darkred") +
  theme_fivethirtyeight() +
  xlab(NULL) +
  ylab("Word Count") +
  coord_flip() +
  ggtitle("Word Usage in Frankenstein")
```



This code chunk first calls the dataset that we would like to plot, then filters the dataset to only words that appear more than 50 times in the novel and orders the data according to the number of mentions. Then it calls **ggplot**, and plots **word** on the **x-axis** and **n** (word count) on the **y-axis**. **Geom\_col** tells R to use a bar chart with the value of the y variable (here, **n**), while the function **fill = "darkred"** colors in the bars.<sup>3</sup> **theme\_fivethirtyeight** is a pre-set design from the package **ggthemes** (<https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/ggthemes/versions/3.5.0>), which we then manipulate with the subsequent arguments to adjust the x-axis labels and y-axis labels, change the graph into a horizontal format, and add an appropriate title.

**Question 3: How many words appear more than 50 times in *Frankenstein*?**

## 6. Sentiment Lexicons

One type of textual analysis that can be conducted using R is sentiment analysis in which the emotions of a given text or set of texts is examined. To conduct sentiment analysis, we can use sentiment lexicons. There are three lexicons that can be used for general sentiment analysis on English-language texts: **AFINN** (Finn Årup Nielsen), **bing** (Bing Liu et. Al) and **nrc** (Saif Mohammad and Peter Turney). These lexicons assign scores for positive and negative sentiment, and also emotions such as joy, anger, fear, etc.

- **nrc** categorizes words as positive, negative, anger, anticipation, disgust, fear, joy, sadness, surprise and trust.
- **bing** categorizes words as positive or negative.
- **AFINN** assigns words a numeric score between -5 and 5, where the negative scores indicate negative sentiment and positive scores indicate positive sentiment.

All three of these lexicons are included in the **sentiments** dataset, and **tidytext** provides the function **get\_sentiments()**, which can be used to call specific lexicons. To call the **bing** lexicon, for example, run the following:

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get\_sentiments("bing")

word <chr>	sentiment <chr>
2-faced	negative
2-faces	negative
a+	positive
abnormal	negative
abolish	negative
abominable	negative
abominably	negative
abominate	negative
abomination	negative
abort	negative
1-10 of 6,788 rows	
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Now, call the **AFINN** sentiment lexicon.

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get\_sentiments("afinn")

word <chr>	score <int>
abandon	-2
abandoned	-2
abandons	-2
abducted	-2
abduction	-2
abductions	-2
abhor	-3
abhorred	-3
abhorrent	-3
abhors	-3
1-10 of 2,476 rows	
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Question 4: What sentiment schore is assigned to “abhorrent”?

Finally, call the **nrc** lexicon.

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```
get_sentiments("nrc")
```

word	sentiment
<chr>	<chr>
abacus	trust
abandon	fear
abandon	negative
abandon	sadness
abandoned	anger
abandoned	fear
abandoned	negative
abandoned	sadness
abandonment	anger
abandonment	fear

1-10 of 13,901 rows

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Question 5: What sentiments are associated with “abandon”?

These sentiment lexicons can be joined with your tokenized text(s) to conduct sentiment analysis by using the **inner\_join** function from the **dplyr** package.

Run the following code chunk to create a new data frame connecting the **bing** sentiment lexicon to the **tidy\_frankenstein** tibble you created earlier.

```
frankenstein_bing <- tidy_frankenstein %>%
  inner_join(get_sentiments("bing"))
```

Joining, by = "word"

```
frankenstein_bing
```

word	n	sentiment
<chr>	<int>	<chr>
death	80	negative
miserable	65	negative
love	59	positive
misery	54	negative
despair	49	negative
happiness	49	positive
happy	46	positive
poor	45	negative
joy	42	positive
affection	41	positive

1-10 of 1,473 rows

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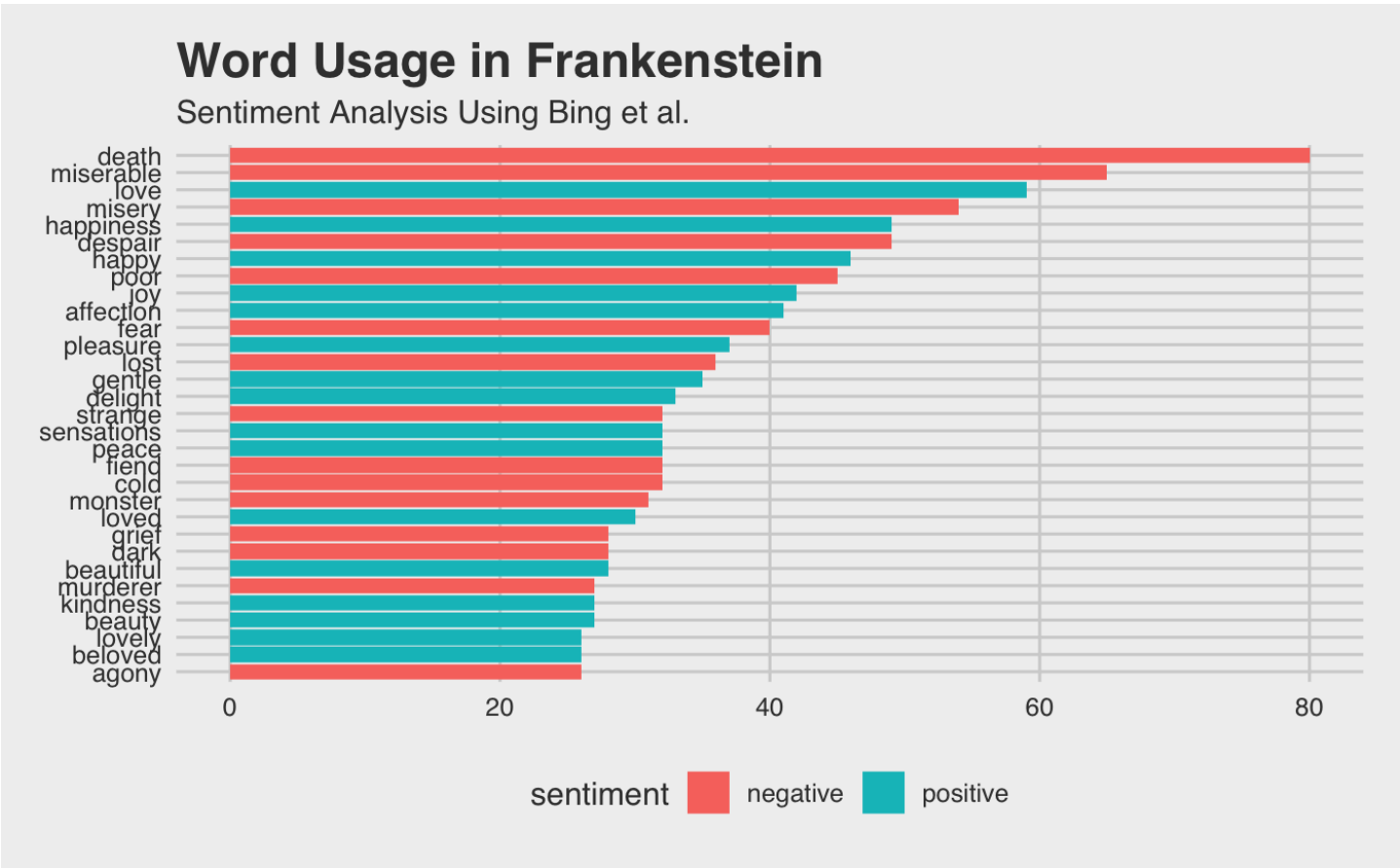


**Question 6: Which three (3) words from the bing lexicon appear most frequently in *Frankenstein*? How many times do they each appear and what sentiment is associated with each one?**

Now, let's use **ggplot2** to produce a horizontal bar chart showing positive and negative word usage in *Frankenstein* using the Bing et al. sentiment lexicon.

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```
frankenstein_bing %>%
  filter(n > 25) %>%
  mutate(word = reorder(word, n)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(word, n, fill=sentiment)) +
  theme_fivethirtyeight() +
  geom_col() +
  xlab(NULL) +
  coord_flip() +
  ylab("Word Count") +
  ggtitle("Word Usage in Frankenstein", subtitle = "Sentiment Analysis Using Bing et al.")
```



We can also use the **nrc** sentiment lexicon to get a better insight into how specific emotions play a role in a given text by filtering the data and joining it to your tokenized text. To see how fear appears in *Frankenstein*, run the following code chunks:

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```
nrc_fear <- get_sentiments("nrc") %>%
  filter(sentiment == "fear")
nrc_fear
```

word	sentiment
<chr>	<chr>
abandon	fear
abandoned	fear
abandonment	fear

word	sentiment
<chr>	<chr>
abduction	fear
abhor	fear
abhorrent	fear
abominable	fear
abomination	fear
abortion	fear
absence	fear
1-10 of 1,476 rows	
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```
tidy_frankenstein %>%
  inner_join(nrc_fear)
```

Joining, by = "word"

word	n	sentiment
<chr>	<int>	<chr>
death	80	fear
misery	54	fear
despair	49	fear
horror	45	fear
creature	43	fear
fear	40	fear
journey	37	fear
possessed	36	fear
fiend	32	fear
monster	31	fear
1-10 of 493 rows		
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**Question 7: How many words associated with fear appear in *Frankenstein*? Which fear word appears most frequently?**

Repeat this process looking at the words associated with **disgust**.

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```
nrc_disgust <- get_sentiments("nrc") %>%
  filter(sentiment == "disgust")
nrc_disgust
```

word	sentiment
<chr>	<chr>
aberration	disgust
abhor	disgust
abhorrent	disgust
abject	disgust

word <chr>	sentiment <chr>
abnormal	disgust
abominable	disgust
abomination	disgust
abortion	disgust
abundance	disgust
abuse	disgust
1-10 of 1,058 rows	
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```
tidy_frankenstein %>%
  inner_join(nrc_disgust)
```

Joining, by = "word"

word <chr>	n <int>	sentiment <chr>
death	80	disgust
miserable	65	disgust
misery	54	disgust
despair	49	disgust
horror	45	disgust
creature	43	disgust
possessed	36	disgust
fiend	32	disgust
feeling	28	disgust
murderer	27	disgust
1-10 of 277 rows		
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**Question 8:** How many words associated with disgust appear in *Frankenstein*? Which disgust word appears most frequently?

## 7. Comparing Sentiment Lexicons

In performing sentiment analysis, it might be useful to compare how the use of a given lexicon impacts the analysis. In this section we will explore how the **AFINN**, **bing**, and **nrc** lexicons compare when we examine the narrative arc of *Frankenstein*. First, we will divide the text of *Frankenstein* into its narrative sections<sup>4</sup> using the package **stringr**. We will then use the **tidyr** package to bind the sections to the different sentiment lexicons while manipulating the nrc and bing sentiment lexicons to match the numeric scoring used by the AFINN lexicon.

First, load the **stringr** and **tidyr** packages into your session.

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```
library(stringr)
library(tidyr)
```

Then, run the following code chunk to section off the text of *Frankenstein* according to each letter or chapter.

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```
frankenstein_sections <- frankenstein %>%
  mutate(section =
    cumsum(str_detect(text,regex("^chapter|letter [\\divxlc]",
                                ignore_case = TRUE)))) %>%
  ungroup()%>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
  anti_join(stop_words)
```

Joining, by = "word"

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frankenstein\_sections

gutenberg_id	section	word
<int>	<int>	<chr>
42324	0	preface
42324	0	event
42324	0	fiction
42324	0	founded
42324	0	supposed
42324	0	dr
42324	0	darwin
42324	0	physiological
42324	0	writers
42324	0	germany

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Now, run the following to create a tibble summarizing the total sentiment score (according to the AFINN lexicon) per section of *Frankenstein*.

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```
frankenstein_afinn <- frankenstein_sections %>%
  inner_join(get_sentiments("afinn")) %>%
  group_by(index = section) %>%
  summarize(sentiment = sum(score)) %>%
  mutate(method = "AFINN")
```

Joining, by = "word"

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frankenstein\_afinn

index	sentiment	method
<int>	<int>	<chr>
0	23	AFINN
1	66	AFINN
2	61	AFINN
3	27	AFINN
4	-2	AFINN
5	81	AFINN

index <int>	sentiment <int>	method <chr>
6	62	AFINN
7	1	AFINN
8	38	AFINN
9	2	AFINN

1-10 of 30 rows

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Next, create a tibble joining the **bing** and **nrc** lexicons to **frankenstein\_sections**, and converting the binary values “positive” and “negative” to a numeric score comparable to the **AFINN** lexicon.

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```
frankenstein_bingnrc <- bind_rows(frankenstein_sections %>%
  inner_join(get_sentiments("bing")) %>%
  mutate(method = "Bing et al."),
  frankenstein_sections %>%
  inner_join(get_sentiments("nrc")) %>%
  filter(sentiment %in%
    c("positive",
      "negative"))) %>%
  mutate(method = "NRC")) %>%
count(method, index = section, sentiment) %>%
spread(sentiment, n, fill = 0) %>%
mutate(sentiment = positive - negative)
```

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frankenstein\_bingnrc

method <chr>	index <int>	negative <dbl>	positive <dbl>	sentiment <dbl>
Bing et al.	0	16	20	4
Bing et al.	1	32	58	26
Bing et al.	2	49	72	23
Bing et al.	3	10	15	5
Bing et al.	4	113	94	-19
Bing et al.	5	60	89	29
Bing et al.	6	84	102	18
Bing et al.	7	90	81	-9
Bing et al.	8	103	99	-4
Bing et al.	9	111	64	-47

1-10 of 60 rows

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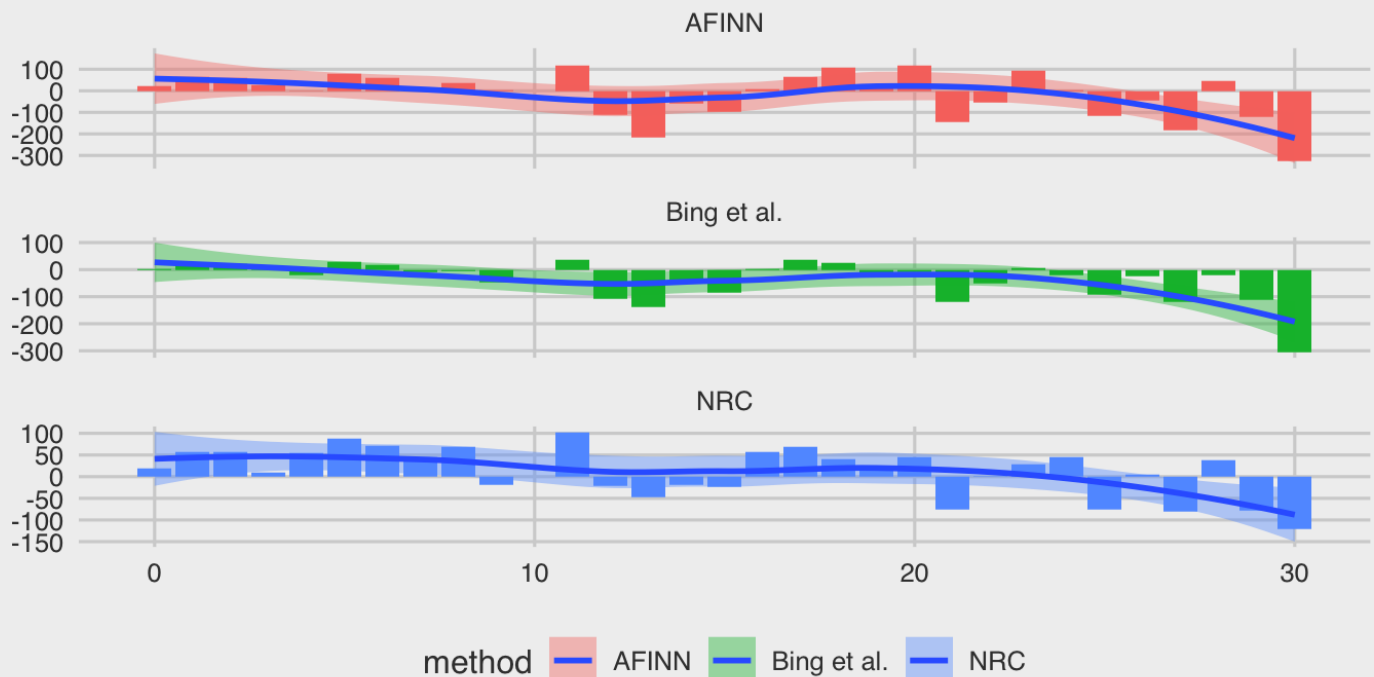
Now we can plot the **frankenstein\_afinn** and **frankenstein\_bingnrc** tibbles together using **ggplot2**.

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```
bind_rows(frankenstein_afinn,
          frankenstein_bingnrc) %>%
  ggplot(aes(index, sentiment, fill = method)) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~method, ncol = 1, scales = "free_y") +
  geom_smooth() +
  theme_fivethirtyeight() +
  xlab("Index") +
  ylab("Sentiment Score") +
  ggtitle("Sentiment in Frankenstein per Chapter", subtitle = "Comparing Lexicons")
```

## Sentiment in Frankenstein per Chapter

### Comparing Lexicons



**Question 9: Which lexicon gives the final chapter of *Frankenstein* the most negative score?**

**Question 10: Which lexicon shows the most positive reading of *Frankenstein*?**

Discrepancies among sentiment scores can be due to the ways in which sentiment is categorized in or scored, as well as which words appear or do not appear in each lexicon. To understand these lexicons further, you can count the number of positive and negative words included in each. To look further into **nrc**, run the following:

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```
get_sentiments("nrc") %>%
  filter(sentiment %in% c("positive",
                        "negative")) %>%
  count(sentiment)
```

sentiment	n
<chr>	<int>
negative	3324
positive	2312
2 rows	

Now, examine **bing**.

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```
get_sentiments("bing") %>%
  count(sentiment)
```

sentiment	n
<chr>	<int>
negative	4782
positive	2006
2 rows	

### Question 11: Which lexicon includes more negative words? How many negative words does it include

It is also useful to know how much each word contributes to the overall sentiment of the book. To do this, we can create and plot a tibble joining a given lexicon to the text and creating a variable *n* to indicate the word count.

To create the tibble, run the following code chunk:

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```
frank_bingcounts <- frankenstein_sections %>%
  inner_join(get_sentiments("bing")) %>%
  count(word, sentiment, sort = TRUE) %>%
  ungroup()
```

Joining, by = "word"

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```
frank_bingcounts
```

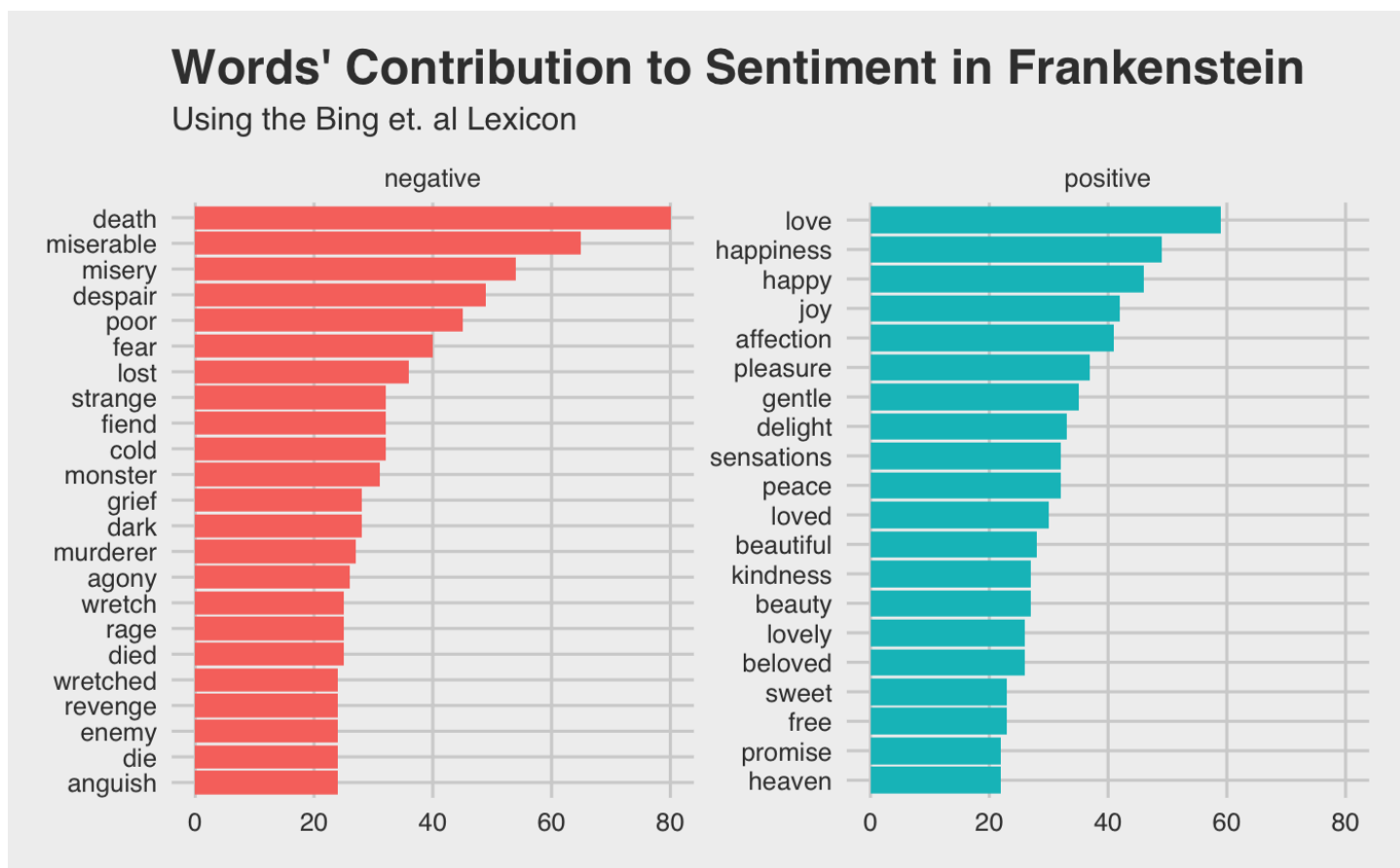
word	sentiment	n
<chr>	<chr>	<int>
death	negative	80
miserable	negative	65
love	positive	59
misery	negative	54
despair	negative	49
happiness	positive	49
happy	positive	46
poor	negative	45
joy	positive	42
affection	positive	41
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To plot:

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```
frank_bingcounts %>%
  group_by(sentiment) %>%
  top_n(20) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(word = reorder(word, n)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(word, n, fill = sentiment)) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~sentiment, scales = "free_y") +
  coord_flip() +
  theme_fivethirtyeight() +
  ggtitle("Words' Contribution to Sentiment in Frankenstein", subtitle = "Using the Bing et. al Lexicon")
```

Selecting by n



Now, let's plot the contribution to sentiment that positive and negative words in *Frankenstein* have using the nrc lexicon. (Note: you will have to include a filter to only include the categories "positive" and "negative.")

Create the tibble:

```
frank_nrccounts <- frankenstein_sections %>%
  inner_join(get_sentiments("nrc")) %>%
  filter(sentiment %in% c("positive",
                          "negative")) %>%
  count(word, sentiment, sort = TRUE) %>%
  ungroup()
```

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Joining, by = "word"

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```
frank_nrccounts
```



word <chr>	sentiment <chr>	n <int>
found	positive	87
death	negative	80
dear	positive	72
friend	positive	71
miserable	negative	65
love	positive	59
misery	negative	54
words	negative	54
hope	positive	51
despair	negative	49
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Plot:

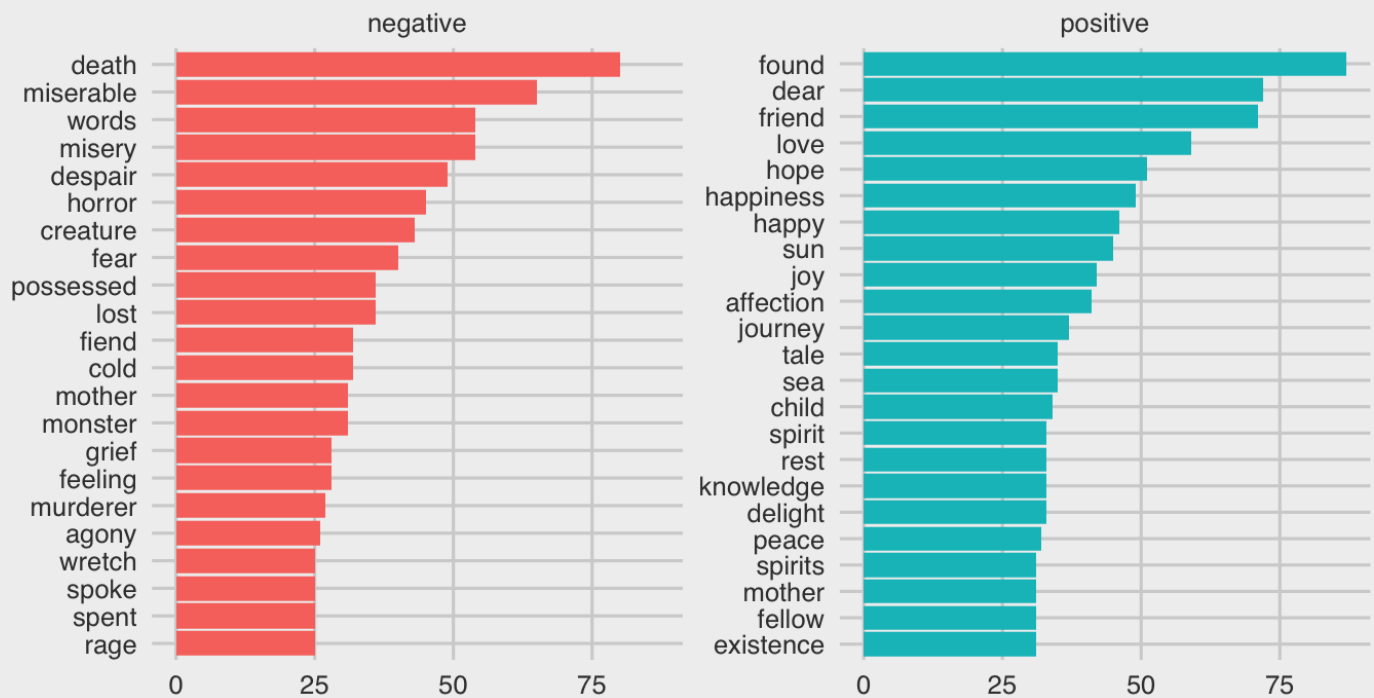
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```
frank_nrccounts %>%
  group_by(sentiment) %>%
  top_n(20) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(word = reorder(word, n)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(word, n, fill = sentiment)) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~sentiment, scales = "free_y") +
  coord_flip() +
  theme_fivethirtyeight() +
  ggtitle("Words' Contribution to Sentiment in Frankenstein", subtitle = "Using the NRC Lexicon")
```

Selecting by n

# Words' Contribution to Sentiment in Frankenstein

Using the NRC Lexicon



## 8. Analyzing Queen Lyrics

In this section we will experiment with using sentiment analysis on song lyrics. To begin, we will import the Queen.csv file containing all of the lyrics to songs by the band Queen.

First, load the **Queen.csv** file into your environment.

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```
queen <- read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kayleealexander/TidyText/master/Queen.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
queen
```

**text**

<chr>

You say you love me, and I hardly know your name

And if I say I love you in the candlelight

There's no-one but myself to blame

But there's something inside, that's turning my mind away

Oh how I could love you, if I could let you stay

It's late, but I'm bleeding deep inside

It's late, is it just my sickly pride?

Too late, even now the feeling seems to steal away

So late, though I'm crying I can't help but hear you say

It's late, it's late, it's late

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Next, we will need to tokenize the lyrics, and group them per song.

```
queen <- queen %>%
  group_by(song) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text)
queen
```

song	word
<chr>	<chr>
It's Late	you
It's Late	say
It's Late	you
It's Late	love
It's Late	me
It's Late	and
It's Late	i
It's Late	hardly
It's Late	know
It's Late	your

1-10 of 44,521 rows

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Now let's count the most common words in Queen lyrics. Create a tibble for words in Queen lyrics, sorted by word count and with stop words removed.

```
tidy_queen <- queen %>%
  count(word, sort = TRUE) %>%
  anti_join(stop_words)
```

Joining, by = "word"

```
tidy_queen
```

word	n
<chr>	<int>
love	469
yeah	354
time	219
day	148
baby	141
hey	139
live	139
life	138
gonna	134
heart	120

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Question 12: Which two (2) words appear most commonly in Queen lyrics? How often are they used?

Song lyrics often include words such as “yeah” and “hey,” which you might want to exclude from your analysis.<sup>5</sup> You can create a custom stop words list by running the following:

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```
lyric_stop_words <- bind_rows(data_frame(word =
  c("yeah", "baby", "hey", "la", "ooh",
    "ah", "ooh"),
  lexicon = c("custom")), stop_words)

lyric_stop_words
```

word <chr>	lexicon <chr>
yeah	custom
baby	custom
hey	custom
la	custom
ooh	custom
ah	custom
ooh	custom
a	SMART
a's	SMART
able	SMART
1-10 of 1,156 rows	
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Use the `anti_join()` function to remove your custom stop words from `tidy_queen`.

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```
tidy_queen <- tidy_queen %>%
  anti_join(lyric_stop_words)
```

Joining, by = "word"

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```
tidy_queen
```

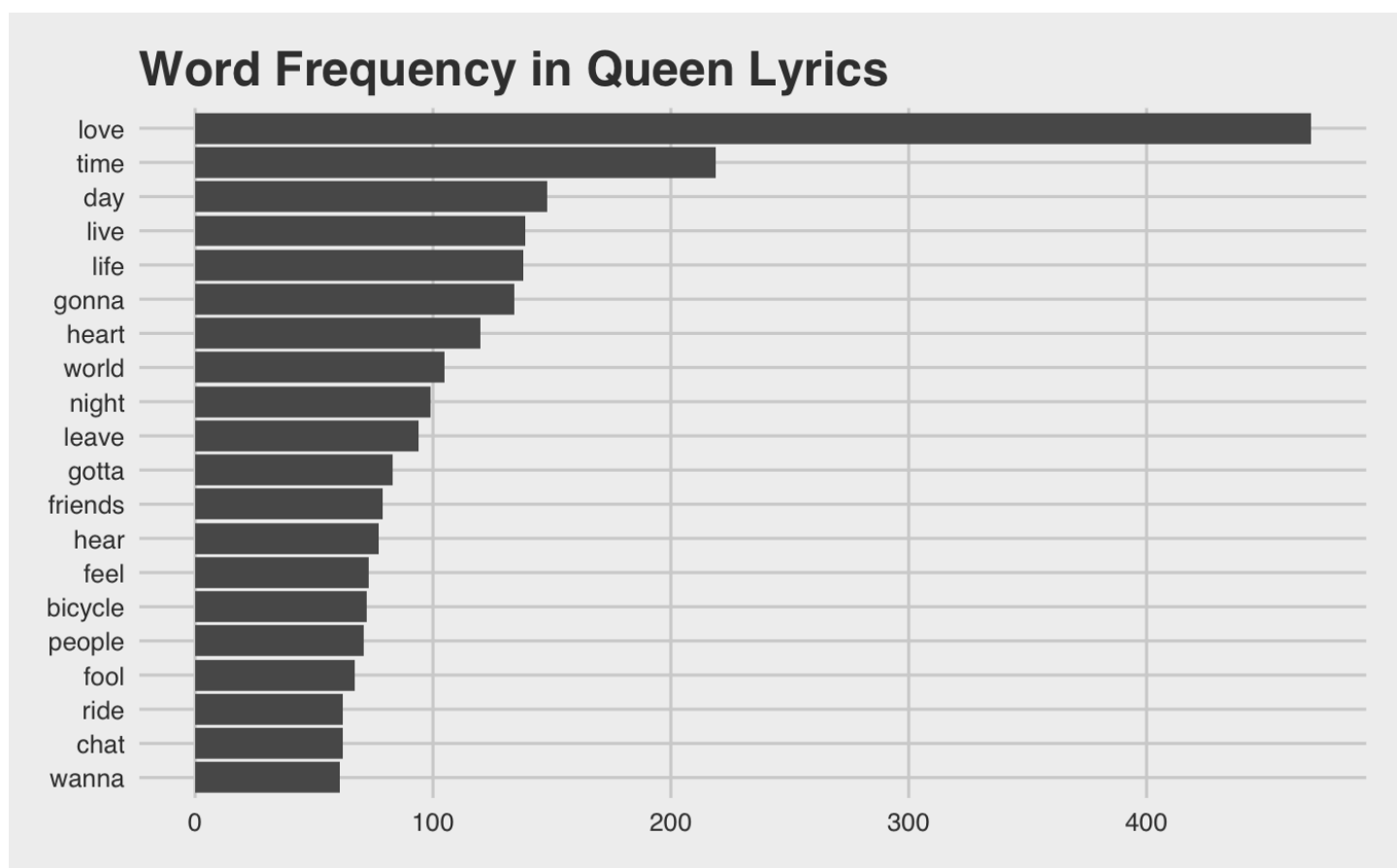
word <chr>	n <int>
love	469
time	219
day	148
live	139
life	138
gonna	134
heart	120
world	105
night	99

word	n
<chr>	<int>
leave	94
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Now, use **ggplot2** to plot the most common words in Queen lyrics that are used more than 60 times.

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```
tidy_queen %>%
  filter(n > 60) %>%
  mutate(word = reorder(word, n)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(word, n)) +
  theme_fivethirtyeight() +
  geom_col() +
  xlab(NULL) +
  coord_flip() +
  ggtitle("Word Frequency in Queen Lyrics")
```



## 9. Analyzing Sentiment in Queen Lyrics

Now that we have an overview of the data, we can begin to apply some sentiment analysis. Use the **inner\_join()** function to **create a new tibble** connecting the **queen** dataframe to both the **AFINN** lexicon *and* your existing **tidy\_queen** dataframe.

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```
queen_afinn <- queen %>%
  inner_join(get_sentiments("afinn")) %>%
  inner_join(tidy_queen)
```

```
Joining, by = "word"
Joining, by = "word"
```

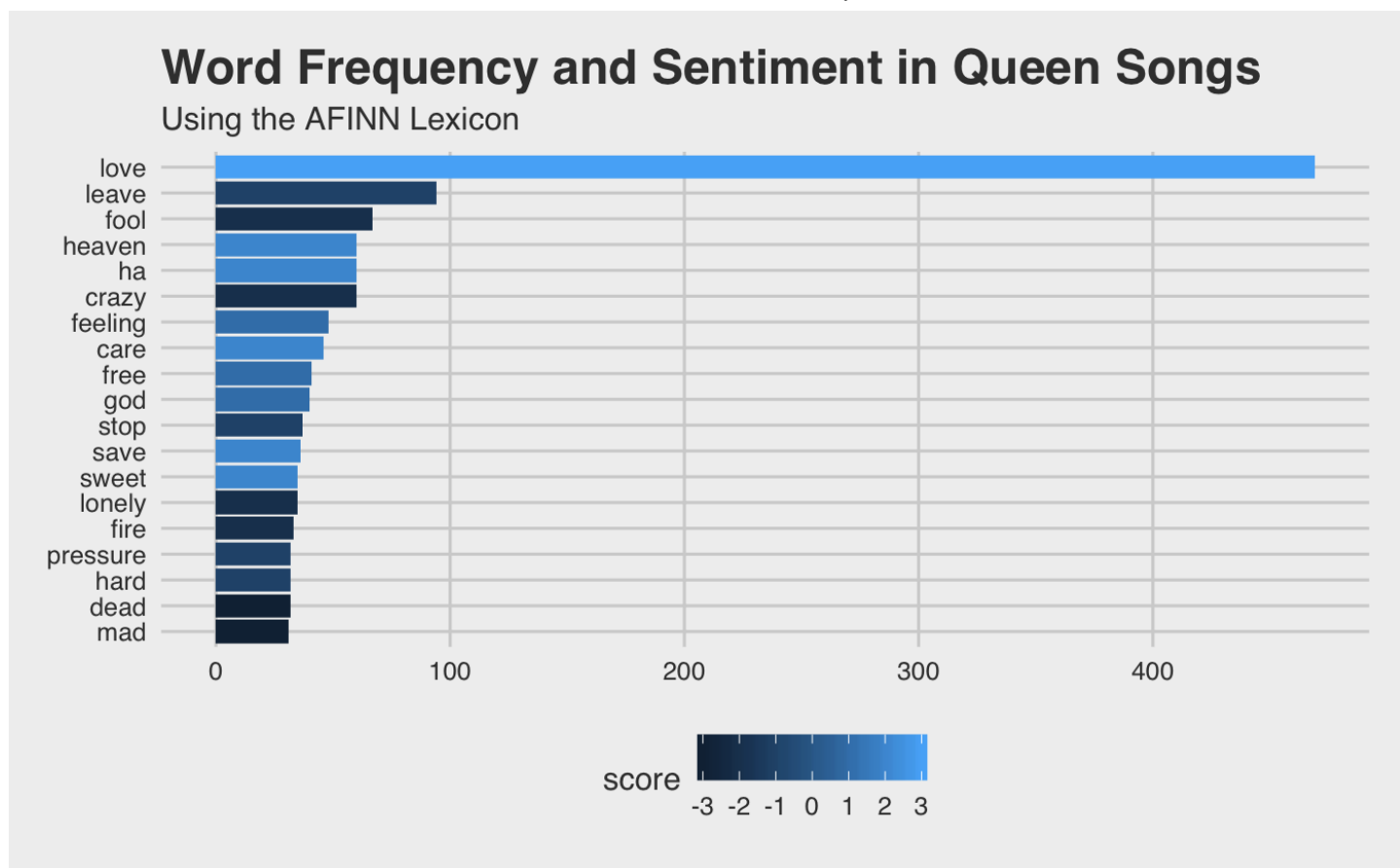
queen\_afinn

song	word	score	n
<chr>	<chr>	<int>	<int>
It's Late	love	3	469
It's Late	love	3	469
It's Late	blame	-2	6
It's Late	love	3	469
It's Late	feeling	1	48
It's Late	steal	-2	2
It's Late	crying	-2	6
It's Late	love	3	469
It's Late	love	3	469
It's Late	true	2	25
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Now, plot this new tibble using **ggplot2** to create a horizontal bar chart showing all words in Queen lyrics occurring more than 30 times, ordered on word count and filled according to their AFINN sentiment score.

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```
queen_afinn %>%
  filter(n > 30) %>%
  mutate(word = reorder(word, n)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(word, fill=score)) +
  geom_bar() +
  xlab(NULL) +
  coord_flip() +
  theme_fivethirtyeight() +
  ggtitle("Word Frequency and Sentiment in Queen Songs", subtitle = "Using the AFINN Lexicon")
```



Now, let's create a data frame summarizing the AFINN sentiment score per song.

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```
queen_songs <- queen_afinn %>%
  group_by(index = song) %>%
  summarize(sentiment = sum(score))
```

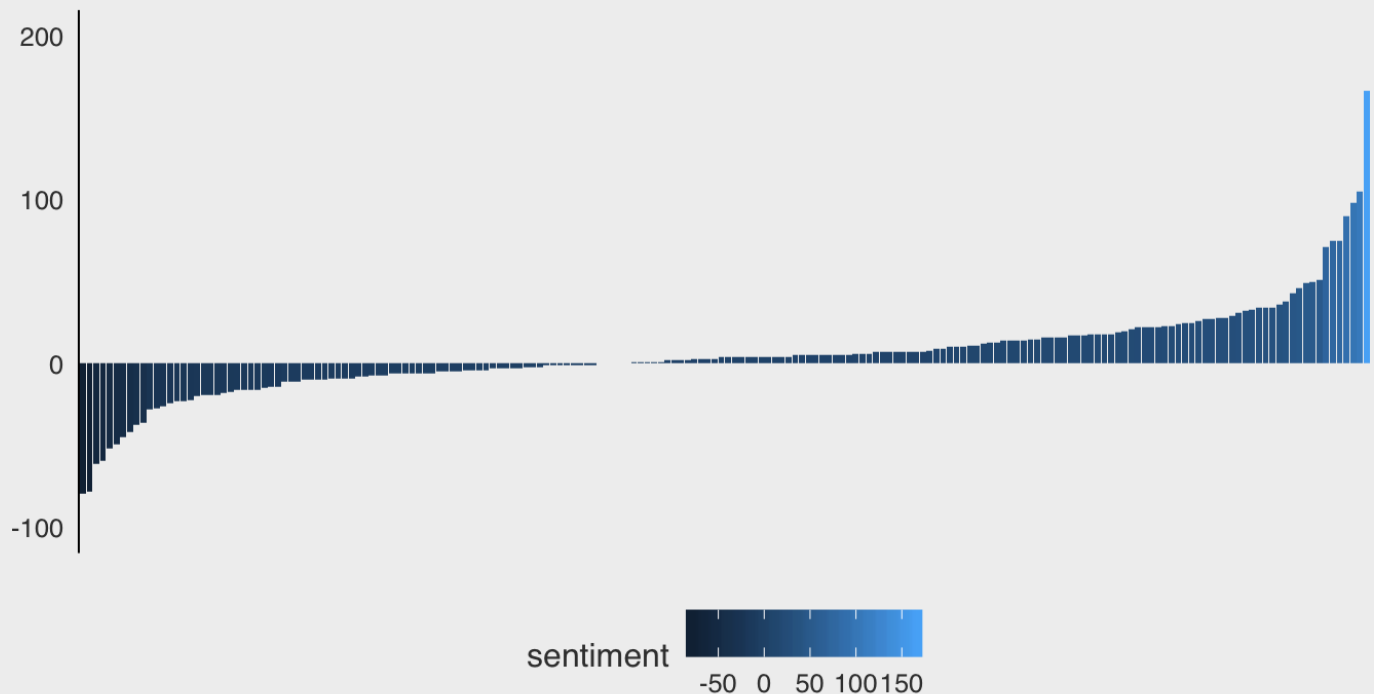
Then, plot this new data frame using **ggplot2**.

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```
queen_songs %>%
  mutate(index = reorder(index, sentiment)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(index, sentiment, fill = sentiment)) +
  geom_col() +
  theme_fivethirtyeight() +
  xlab(NULL) +
  ylab("Total Sentiment Score") +
  ylim(-100,200) +
  theme(axis.text.x=element_blank(),
        axis.line.y = element_line(),
        panel.grid = element_blank()) +
  ggtitle("Songs by Queen",
         subtitle = "Sentiment Analysis Using the AFINN Lexicon")
```

# Songs by Queen

Sentiment Analysis Using the AFINN Lexicon



We now see each song represented by a bar along the *x-axis*, with the *y-axis* value representing the total AFINN score per Queen song (sum of the scores given for each word in the song). It is difficult, however, to see which bars represent which songs. Let's explore the data to get some insight:

- Click on **queen\_songs** in the list of **Data** in your **Global Environment**.
- This pulls up a window showing your data frame.
- Sort the songs according to their sentiment score by clicking the arrows in the upper right corner of the cell with the column name sentiment.

You can now see the songs ordered according to their sum sentiment score. We can use this view to get a better insight into which songs in our visualization are represented in which areas of the graph. We can then add annotations to the graph to show the highest and lowest scoring songs, as well as the more neutral scoring songs to help the viewer understand better what the graph might represent.

Order the songs according to their sentiment scores by clicking on the arrows in the upper right corner of the column name.

## Question 13: Which song received a sentiment score of twelve (12)?

Annotations need to be added to the graph by specifying the coordinates at which you would like them to appear. You can adjust the coordinates easily by playing with the values in order to get the text situated at the precise point you'd like it to. To add annotations (text and arrows) for the highest, lowest, and most neutral Queen songs to your visualization, run the following:

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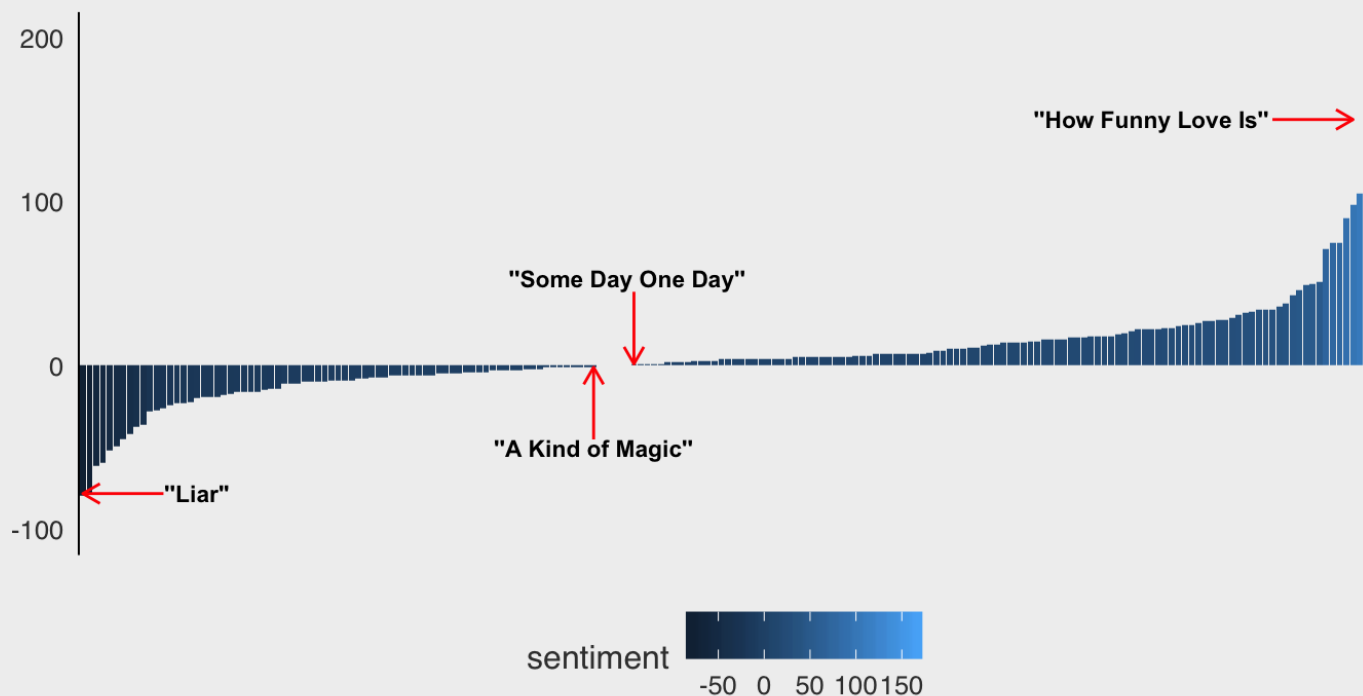
```

queen_songs %>%
  mutate(index = reorder(index, sentiment)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(index, sentiment, fill = sentiment)) +
  geom_col() +
  theme_fivethirtyeight() +
  xlab(NULL) +
  ylab("Total Sentiment Score") +
  ylim(-100,200) +
  theme(axis.text.x=element_blank(),
        axis.line.y = element_line(),
        panel.grid = element_blank()) +
  ggtitle("Songs by Queen",
         subtitle = "Sentiment Analysis Using the AFINN Lexicon") +
  annotate("text", label = "'How Funny Love Is'",
         size = 3, color = "black", fontface = 2,
         x = 160, y = 150) +
  annotate("segment", x = 178, xend = 190, y = 150, yend = 150,
         colour = "red",
         size=.5, arrow=arrow(length = unit(.1, "inches"))) +
  annotate("text", label = "'Liar'",
         size = 3, color = "black", fontface = 2,
         x = 18, y = -78) +
  annotate("segment", x = 13, xend = 1, y = -78, yend = -78,
         colour = "red",
         size=.5, arrow=arrow(length = unit(.1, "inches"))) +
  annotate("text", label = "'Some Day One Day'",
         size = 3, color = "black", fontface = 2,
         x = 82, y = 53) +
  annotate("segment", x = 83, xend = 83, y = 45, yend = 1,
         colour = "red",
         size=.5, arrow=arrow(length = unit(.1, "inches"))) +
  annotate("text", label = "'A Kind of Magic'",
         size = 3, color = "black", fontface = 2,
         x = 77, y = -50) +
  annotate("segment", x = 77, xend = 77, y = -45, yend = -1,
         colour = "red",
         size=.5, arrow=arrow(length = unit(.1, "inches")))

```

# Songs by Queen

Sentiment Analysis Using the AFINN Lexicon



The visualization has now been reproduced with 8 annotations (4 arrows, 4 texts). The size, style, and position of each annotation can be adjusted by changing the values within the parenthesis for **size**, **color**, **fontface**, **x**, **xend**, **y**, and **yend**. Feel free to adjust these settings, or add additional annotations to the chart based on the data frame.

1. If you would like to retain the original case of the text, you can include an additional argument (`to_lower = FALSE`). ↩
2. Datasets of stop words for other languages are also available online and can be loaded into R as needed. ↩
3. Additional codes for colors can be found here (<http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~tzheng/files/Rcolor.pdf>). ↩
4. If you've not read Frankenstein, the first parts of the book are organized as a series of written letters, while the remainder of the book is organized into chapters. ↩
5. Sometimes it is useful to first visualize the most frequently occurring words in your dataset to identify these types of words that you might want to exclude. This is just a selection of some that appeared in this dataset. ↩