

DC AirBnB Review Analysis

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1 Airbnb Washington DC Project

1.1 Part i: Understanding the what customer cares through their reviews

1.2 Data set: InsideAirbnb - Washington D.C.

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Airbnb is a platform economy that facilitate digital interactions between real estate owners and customers for short to mid-term stay. The aim of the project is to explore Airbnb's in Washington DC and gain a better understanding:

- 1) What do users care about during their Airbnb Stay?
- 2) What factors affect listing price of an Airbnb listing?

This first part of the project aims to look at the reviews left by customers and try to gain an understanding what factors do customer care in choosing Airbnb listings.

The dataset is collected through web scrapping publicly available information on Airbnb website. As of the date analysis the data is updated to from 2015 to September 2019.

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[47]: # Importing libraries
import pandas as pd
import pandas_profiling
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas_profiling
import geopandas as geopd
import seaborn as sns
import datetime as dt
import re
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import nltk
import spacy
import pyLDAvis
import pyLDAvis.gensim
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import gensim
import gensim.corpora as corpora
import pylab as pl
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import calendar

from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk import wordpunct_tokenize
from nltk.sentiment.vader import SentimentIntensityAnalyzer
from pprint import pprint
from gensim.utils import simple_preprocess
from gensim.models import CoherenceModel
from langdetect import detect
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS
import matplotlib.colors as mcolors
```

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[56]: # import dataset [Review.csv] for data cleaning and eda
df_review = pd.read_csv("../Data/reviews.csv", encoding='utf-8')

# Looking at the summary stats for dataset
df_review.describe().T

# There is 358,268 comments in total
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[56]:
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	count	mean	std	min	25%	\
listing_id	358268.0	1.419388e+07	8.835870e+06	3344.0	6779201.0	
id	358268.0	2.705202e+08	1.484804e+08	588.0	145857048.0	
reviewer_id	358268.0	8.258116e+07	7.259999e+07	3.0	22260309.0	

	50%	75%	max
listing_id	14552591.0	2.051582e+07	38727301.0
id	262623342.5	4.175024e+08	534611186.0
reviewer_id	60201465.0	1.293950e+08	296182794.0

Metadata information

listing_id: Unique Id for the listing

id: Review/Comment Id

date: Date of review

reviewier_id: Unqiue Id for the reviewer

reviewier_name: first name of the reviewer

Comments: Review

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[51]: #Data simple data Cleaning

# Convert Date from string to date time object
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df_review['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_review['date'])

# Checking missing values

df_review.isnull().sum()
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[51]: listing_id      0
      id            0
      date          0
      reviewer_id   0
      reviewer_name  0
      comments      178
      dtype: int64
```

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[52]: # as only a small amount compared to total reviews, dropping reviews with null
      ↪ comments

df_review.dropna(inplace=True)
```

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[53]: # Create data set of count of review at each date
df_date_r = pd.DataFrame(df_review.groupby('date')['comments'].count())

df_date = df_date_r.reset_index()

# add new columns for Year, Month, Day, and day of week
#Year
df_date['Year'] = df_date['date'].dt.year

#Month
df_date['Month'] = df_date['date'].dt.month

#Day
df_date['Day'] = df_date['date'].dt.day

#Weekday
df_date['Day of Week'] = df_date['date'].dt.dayofweek

# reorganise column order
df_date = df_date[['date', 'Year', 'Month', 'Day', 'Day of Week', 'comments']]

df_date.set_index('date', inplace=True)

df_date.head()
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[53]:           Year  Month  Day  Day of Week  comments
date
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2009-01-21	2009	1	21	2	3
2009-01-22	2009	1	22	3	1
2009-03-26	2009	3	26	3	2
2009-04-07	2009	4	7	1	1
2009-05-09	2009	5	9	5	1

```
[57]: pandas_profiling.ProfileReport(df_review)
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HBox(children=(FloatProgress(value=0.0, description='Summarize dataset', max=20.0, style=Progr
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[57]:
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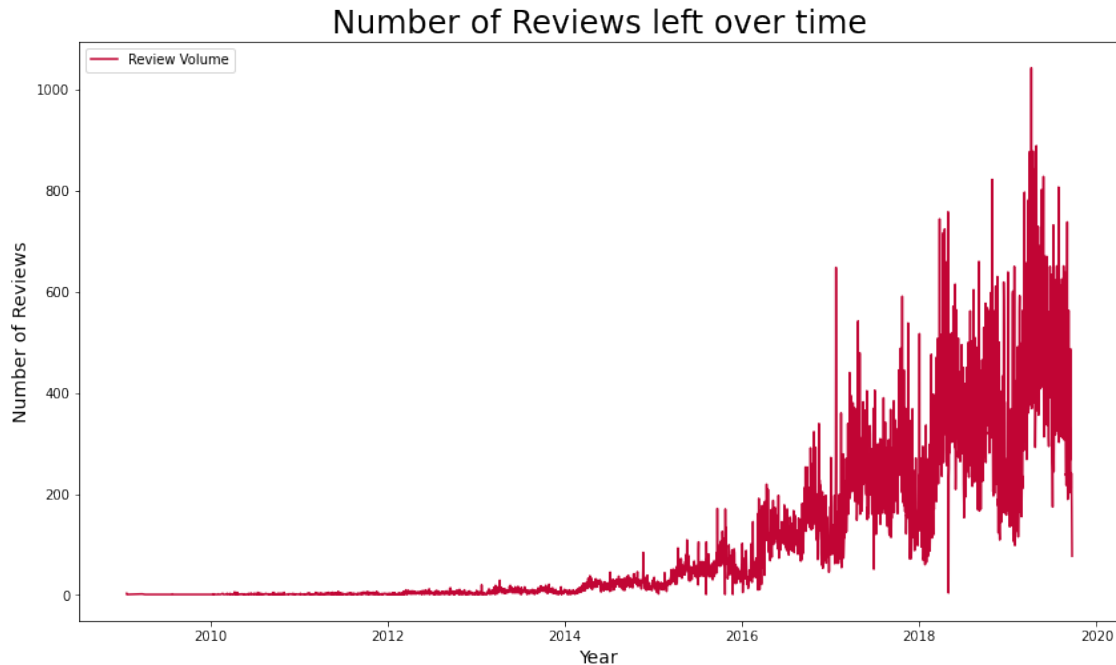
1.3 Reviews

1.3.1 Distribution of reviews

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[11]: #EDA

#Configure the viewing area
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))

#Creating the plot
plt.plot(df_date['comments'], color='#c10534', zorder=0)
plt.xlabel('Year', fontdict={'fontsize': 14})
plt.ylabel('Number of Reviews', fontdict={'fontsize': 14})
plt.title('Number of Reviews left over time', fontdict={'fontsize': 24})
plt.legend(['Review Volume', 'Daily Average']);
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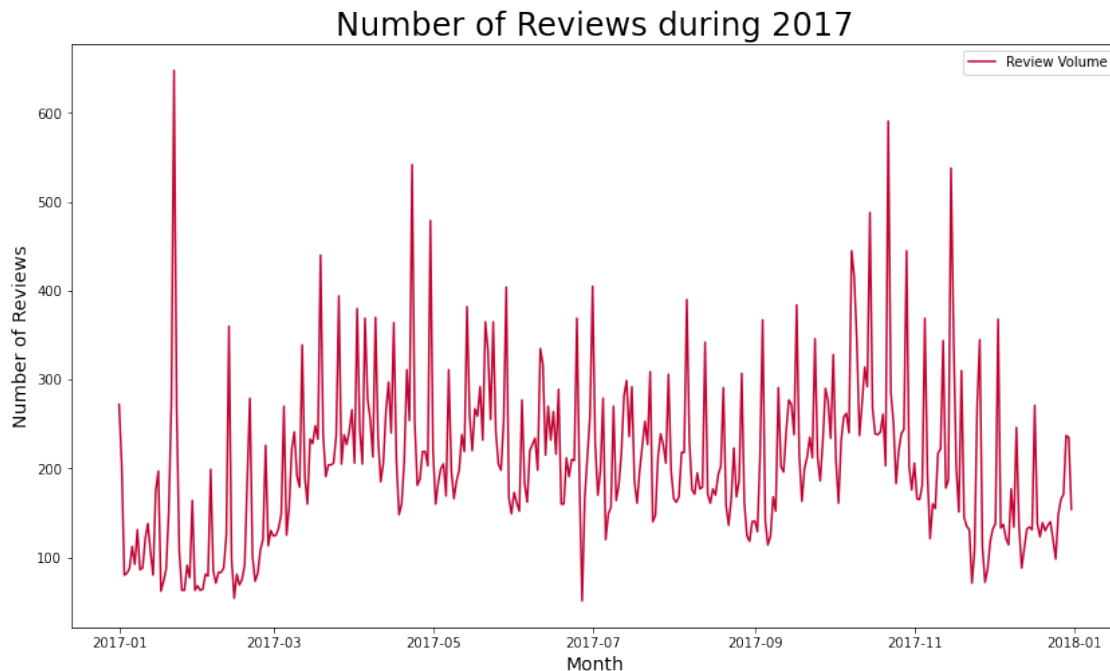


From the above chart, it is well observed that the number of comments left steady increased over the years. This can be explained with the increase popularity of Airbnb over the past decade and the increase in the number of the listing posting in Washington DC.

Though, we can observe fluctuations of the number of reviews left during a single year.

```
[25]: # Configure the plot viewing area
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))

#Create the plot
plt.plot(df_date[df_date['Year'] == 2017]['comments'], color='#c10534',
        zorder=0)
plt.xlabel('Month', fontdict={'fontsize': 14})
plt.ylabel('Number of Reviews', fontdict={'fontsize': 14})
plt.title('Number of Reviews during 2017', fontdict={'fontsize': 24})
plt.legend(['Review Volume', 'Daily Average']);
```



Taking a sample within a year - 2017, we can observe reviews spikes and drops throughout the years. For example:

- Feb 2017 was an exceptionally warm February which cause a strong spike in tourist visiting DC.
- April - May 2017 - Cherry Blossom period in DC.
- Oct - Conference Peak season (e.g, annual meeting of World Bank Group)

```
[53]: pd.DataFrame(df_date.groupby('Month')['comments'].count())
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[53]:
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	comments
Month	
1	269
2	235
3	285
4	285
5	296
6	289
7	294
8	292
9	280
10	281
11	253
12	255

```
[54]: pd.DataFrame(df_date.groupby('Day of Week')['comments'].count())
```

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[54]:
      comments
Day of Week
0          476
1          467
2          473
3          472
4          485
5          469
6          472
```

Though on average over the year each month or day of the week has pretty even distribution of number of reviews.

1.3.2 Topic Modelling - LDA

Though the contents of the reviews are much more interesting. To better understanding what people interested, we conduct Topic modelling with LDA to cluster word groups and similar expressions that best characterize the reviews.

```
[33]: #Topic modelling

# Convert df_review Comments into a list string
data = df_review.comments.values.tolist()

# Obtain stop words
stop_words = stopwords.words('english')
stop_words.extend(['great', 'good', 'recommend', 'also', 'would', 'definitely',
→ 'get', 'away', 'time', 'greatly', 'highly'])
```

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[34]: # Process the tokenize the sentence and removing the punctuations

#Create a pipline to remove punctuations in reviews
def sent_to_words(sentences):
    for sentence in sentences:
        yield(gensim.utils.simple_preprocess(str(sentence), deacc=True)) #
→ deacc=True removes punctuations

data_words = list(sent_to_words(data))

# Peak at the tokenized sentence
print(data_words[:1])
```

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[['the', 'stay', 'at', 'amos', 'condo', 'greatly', 'exceeded', 'my',
'expectations', 'this', 'is', 'great', 'location', 'that', 'is', 'short',
'walk', 'from', 'two', 'metro', 'stations', 'and', 'is', 'surrounded', 'by',
'business', 'offices', 'other', 'condos', 'and', 'restaurants', 'very', 'clean',
'and', 'neat', 'accommodations', 'bed', 'was', 'small', 'cot', 'style', 'bed',
'with', 'foam', 'mattress', 'that', 'was', 'adequate', 'had', 'exclusive',
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'use', 'of', 'bathroom', 'with', 'shower', 'including', 'space', 'to', 'keep',
'my', 'shower', 'supplies', 'amos', 'went', 'above', 'and', 'beyond', 'to',
'make', 'me', 'feel', 'welcome', 'in', 'his', 'home', 'not', 'only', 'did',
'he', 'pick', 'me', 'up', 'from', 'the', 'airport', 'but', 'he', 'dropped',
'me', 'off', 'when', 'my', 'stay', 'was', 'finished', 'highly', 'recommend',
'that', 'anyone', 'planning', 'trip', 'to', 'dc', 'stay', 'with', 'amos', 'you',
'won', 'regret', 'it', 'amos', 'had', 'stocked', 'the', 'kitchen', 'with',
'plenty', 'to', 'eat', 'for', 'breakfast', 'and', 'access', 'to', 'all',
'appliances', 'if', 'chose', 'to', 'cook']]
```

[35]: *# Build the bigram and trigram models*

```
# Bigram and trigrams are where the splits are considering n-gram words
# e.g. bigram consider two words at the same time thus allowing for better
↪ context
bigram = gensim.models.Phrases(data_words, min_count=5, threshold=100)
trigram = gensim.models.Phrases(bigram[data_words], threshold=100)

# Faster way to get a sentence clubbed as a trigram/bigram
bigram_mod = gensim.models.phrases.Phraaser(bigram)
trigram_mod = gensim.models.phrases.Phraaser(trigram)

# See trigram example
print(trigram_mod[bigram_mod[data_words[0]]])
```

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['the', 'stay', 'at', 'amos', 'condo', 'greatly', 'exceeded', 'my',
'expectations', 'this', 'is', 'great', 'location', 'that', 'is', 'short',
'walk', 'from', 'two', 'metro', 'stations', 'and', 'is', 'surrounded', 'by',
'business', 'offices', 'other', 'condos', 'and', 'restaurants', 'very', 'clean',
'and', 'neat', 'accommodations', 'bed', 'was', 'small', 'cot', 'style', 'bed',
'with', 'foam_mattress', 'that', 'was', 'adequate', 'had', 'exclusive', 'use',
'of', 'bathroom', 'with', 'shower', 'including', 'space', 'to', 'keep', 'my',
'shower', 'supplies', 'amos', 'went', 'above', 'and', 'beyond', 'to', 'make',
'me', 'feel', 'welcome', 'in', 'his', 'home', 'not', 'only', 'did', 'he',
'pick', 'me', 'up', 'from', 'the', 'airport', 'but', 'he', 'dropped', 'me',
'off', 'when', 'my', 'stay', 'was', 'finished', 'highly', 'recommend', 'that',
'anyone', 'planning', 'trip', 'to', 'dc', 'stay', 'with', 'amos', 'you',
'won_regret', 'it', 'amos', 'had', 'stocked', 'the', 'kitchen', 'with',
'plenty', 'to', 'eat', 'for', 'breakfast', 'and', 'access', 'to', 'all',
'appliances', 'if', 'chose', 'to', 'cook']]
```

[36]: *# Define functions for stopwords, bigrams, trigrams and lemmatization*

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def remove_stopwords(texts):
    return [[word for word in simple_preprocess(str(doc)) if word not in
    ↪ stop_words] for doc in texts]

def make_bigrams(texts):
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        return [bigram_mod[doc] for doc in texts]

def make_trigrams(texts):
    return [trigram_mod[bigram_mod[doc]] for doc in texts]

def lemmatization(texts, allowed_postags=['NOUN', 'ADJ', 'VERB', 'ADV']):
    """https://spacy.io/api/annotation"""
    texts_out = []
    for sent in texts:
        doc = nlp(" ".join(sent))
        texts_out.append([token.lemma_ for token in doc if token.pos_ in
→allowed_postags])
    return texts_out

# Remove Stop Words
data_words_nostops = remove_stopwords(data_words)

# Form Bigrams
data_words_bigrams = make_bigrams(data_words_nostops)

# Initialize spacy 'en' model, keeping only tagger component (for efficiency)
# python3 -m spacy download en
nlp = spacy.load('en_core_web_lg', disable=['parser', 'ner'])

# Do lemmatization keeping only noun, adj, vb, adv
data_lemmatized = lemmatization(data_words_bigrams, allowed_postags=['NOUN',
→'ADJ', 'VERB', 'ADV'])

print(data_lemmatized[:1])

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[['stay', 'exceed', 'expectation', 'location', 'short', 'walk', 'metro',
'station', 'surround', 'business', 'office', 'condo', 'restaurant', 'clean',
'neat', 'accommodation', 'bed', 'small', 'cot', 'style', 'bed', 'adequate',
'exclusive', 'use', 'bathroom', 'shower', 'include', 'space', 'keep', 'shower',
'supply', 'go', 'make', 'feel', 'welcome', 'home', 'pick', 'airport', 'drop',
'stay', 'finish', 'plan', 'trip', 'stay', 'stock', 'kitchen', 'plenty', 'eat',
'breakfast', 'access', 'appliance', 'choose']]

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[37]: # Create Dictionary
id2word = corpora.Dictionary(data_lemmatized)

# Create Corpus
texts = data_lemmatized

# Term Document Frequency
corpus = [id2word.doc2bow(text) for text in texts]

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# View in a more readable format to check
[[id2word[id], freq) for id, freq in cp] for cp in corpus[:1]]
```

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[37]: [('access', 1),
       ('accommodation', 1),
       ('adequate', 1),
       ('airport', 1),
       ('appliance', 1),
       ('bathroom', 1),
       ('bed', 2),
       ('breakfast', 1),
       ('business', 1),
       ('choose', 1),
       ('clean', 1),
       ('condo', 1),
       ('cot', 1),
       ('drop', 1),
       ('eat', 1),
       ('exceed', 1),
       ('exclusive', 1),
       ('expectation', 1),
       ('feel', 1),
       ('finish', 1),
       ('go', 1),
       ('home', 1),
       ('include', 1),
       ('keep', 1),
       ('kitchen', 1),
       ('location', 1),
       ('make', 1),
       ('metro', 1),
       ('neat', 1),
       ('office', 1),
       ('pick', 1),
       ('plan', 1),
       ('plenty', 1),
       ('restaurant', 1),
       ('short', 1),
       ('shower', 2),
       ('small', 1),
       ('space', 1),
       ('station', 1),
       ('stay', 3),
       ('stock', 1),
       ('style', 1),
       ('supply', 1),
       ('surround', 1),
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('trip', 1),
('use', 1),
('walk', 1),
('welcome', 1)]]

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[10]: *# Build LDA model and sets initial parameters*

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lda_model = gensim.models.ldamodel.LdaModel(corpus=corpus,
                                             id2word=id2word,
                                             num_topics=15,
                                             random_state=100,
                                             update_every=1,
                                             chunksize=100,
                                             passes=10,
                                             alpha='auto',
                                             per_word_topics=True)

```

[11]: *# Print the topics*

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print(lda_model.print_topics())
doc_lda = lda_model[corpus]

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[(0,
  '0.286*"quick" + 0.100*"response" + 0.091*"way" + 0.080*"ask" + 0.069*"ride" '
  '+ 0.057*"drive" + 0.044*"show" + 0.038*"request" + 0.031*"drink" + '
  '0.027*"personal"'),
 (1,
  '0.142*"highly" + 0.114*"helpful" + 0.113*"responsive" + 0.082*"spacious" + '
  '0.081*"accommodate" + 0.065*"extremely" + 0.063*"fantastic" + '
  '0.062*"coffee" + 0.039*"recommend" + 0.035*"describe"'),
 (2,
  '0.127*"apartment" + 0.110*"walk" + 0.062*"parking" + 0.045*"kitchen" + '
  '0.044*"minute" + 0.039*"street" + 0.037*"use" + 0.034*"station" + '
  '0.031*"take" + 0.026*"metro"'),
 (3,
  '0.150*"clean" + 0.084*"nice" + 0.072*"space" + 0.052*"close" + 0.049*"room" '
  '+ 0.047*"really" + 0.040*"bed" + 0.029*"quiet" + 0.026*"lot" + '
  '0.025*"house"'),
 (4,
  '0.093*"cool" + 0.080*"option" + 0.065*"walking" + 0.062*"week" + '
  '0.059*"pleasant" + 0.057*"tourist" + 0.051*"several" + 0.050*"care" + '
  '0.043*"ton" + 0.042*"hospitable"'),
 (5,
  '0.307*"restaurant" + 0.157*"distance" + 0.098*"bar" + 0.081*"shop" + '
  '0.072*"shower" + 0.058*"store" + 0.048*"stock" + 0.042*"grocery" + '
  '0.034*"expectation" + 0.022*"ready"'),
 (6,
  '0.115*"stay" + 0.107*"place" + 0.070*"location" + 0.064*"host" + '
  '0.036*"comfortable" + 0.030*"need" + 0.030*"easy" + 0.028*"well" + '

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'0.027*"home" + 0.024*"perfect"'),
(7,
'0.176*"amenity" + 0.106*"thing" + 0.088*"see" + 0.084*"sleep" + '
'0.062*"think" + 0.059*"appreciate" + 0.053*"tv" + 0.039*"part" + '
'0.038*"kid" + 0.037*"living"'),
(8,
'0.461*"check" + 0.081*"nearby" + 0.071*"free" + 0.070*"park" + '
'0.055*"early" + 0.052*"morning" + 0.044*"main" + 0.035*"site" + 0.032*"dog" '
'+ 0.028*"run"'),
(9,
'0.117*"experience" + 0.096*"spot" + 0.079*"overall" + 0.066*"awesome" + '
'0.061*"cute" + 0.061*"first" + 0.055*"comfy" + 0.045*"local" + '
'0.043*"airbnb" + 0.027*"still"'),
(10,
'0.195*"respond" + 0.186*"excellent" + 0.107*"quickly" + 0.088*"arrival" + '
'0.082*"bit" + 0.080*"towel" + 0.059*"reservation" + 0.053*"cancel" + '
'0.047*"detail" + 0.020*"gracious"'),
(11,
'0.357*"visit" + 0.174*"absolutely" + 0.146*"car" + 0.124*"large" + '
'0.037*"hang" + 0.033*"wife" + 0.029*"equipped" + 0.025*"son" + '
'0.024*"maintain" + 0.019*"clothe"'),
(12,
'0.088*"communication" + 0.082*"little" + 0.058*"sure" + 0.055*"issue" + '
'0.045*"leave" + 0.044*"door" + 0.033*"say" + 0.031*"arrive" + 0.031*"extra" '
'+ 0.029*"water"'),
(13,
'0.072*"neighborhood" + 0.071*"area" + 0.042*"even" + 0.039*"locate" + '
'0.033*"city" + 0.033*"safe" + 0.033*"find" + 0.032*"provide" + 0.029*"cozy" '
'+ 0.028*"right"'),
(14,
'0.223*"stylish" + 0.173*"value" + 0.088*"quite" + 0.049*"key" + '
'0.047*"lock" + 0.042*"entrance" + 0.037*"sight" + 0.036*"service" + '
'0.035*"tidy" + 0.033*"totally"')]

```

To evaluate the model, we calculate the perplexity and coherence score.

The perplexity score indicates how well a model predicts a sample of text where the lower the score indicates a better generalization score.

While Coherence score is used to assess the quality of the learned topics.

```

[12]: # Compute the Perplexity score of model
print('\nPerplexity: ', lda_model.log_perplexity(corpus)) # a measure of how
↳ good the model is. lower the better.

# Compute Coherence Score of model
coherence_model_lda = CoherenceModel(model=lda_model, texts=data_lemmatized,
↳ dictionary=id2word, coherence='c_v')
coherence_lda = coherence_model_lda.get_coherence()

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print('\nCoherence Score: ', coherence_lda)
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Perplexity: -9.701579679768226

Coherence Score: 0.5667303076340477

```
[28]: # We repeat the above model with various number of topic to search for the
      ↪ optimal number of topics to search for the optimal number of topics
def compute_coherence_values(dictionary, corpus, texts, limit, start=2, step=3):
    """
    Compute c_v coherence for various number of topics

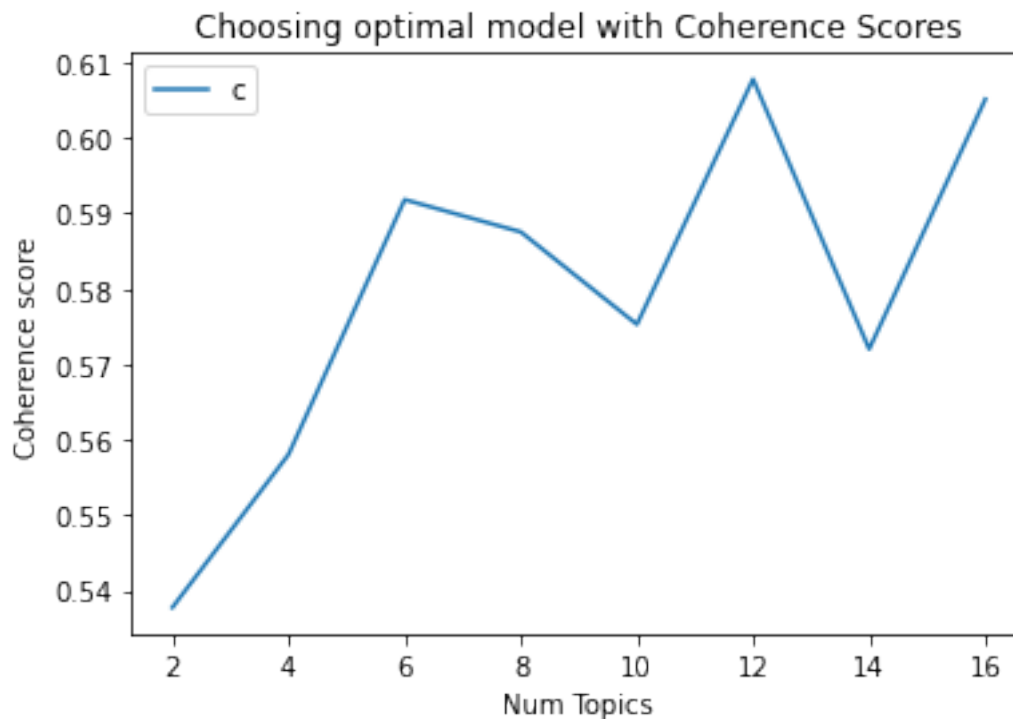
    Parameters:
    -----
    dictionary : Gensim dictionary
    corpus : Gensim corpus
    texts : List of input texts
    limit : Max num of topics

    """
    coherence_values = []
    model_list = []
    for num_topics in range(start, limit, step):
        model = gensim.models.ldamodel.LdaModel(corpus=corpus,
        ↪ num_topics=num_topics, id2word=id2word)
        model_list.append(model)
        coherencemodel = CoherenceModel(model=model, texts=texts,
        ↪ dictionary=dictionary, coherence='c_v')
        coherence_values.append(coherencemodel.get_coherence())

    return model_list, coherence_values
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[95]: model_list, coherence_values = compute_coherence_values(dictionary=id2word,
      ↪ corpus=corpus, texts=data_lemmatized, start=2, limit=18, step=2)
```

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[97]: # Create graph for coherence score for different number of topics
limit=18; start=2; step=2;
x = range(start, limit, step)
plt.plot(x, coherence_values)
plt.title("Choosing optimal model with Coherence Scores")
plt.xlabel("Num Topics")
plt.ylabel("Coherence score")
plt.legend(("coherence_values"), loc='best')
plt.show()
plt.savefig('../3_Figures/Modelselectoin_Coherence.png')
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[38]: *# Compute LDA Model with 6 topics*

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lda_model2 = gensim.models.ldamodel.LdaModel(corpus=corpus,
                                              id2word=id2word,
                                              num_topics=6,
                                              random_state=100,
                                              update_every=1,
                                              chunksize=100,
                                              passes=10,
                                              alpha='auto',
                                              per_word_topics=True)
```

[40]: pprint(lda_model2.print_topics())

```
doc_lda = lda_model2[corpus]
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[(0,
  '0.049*"small" + 0.037*"response" + 0.036*"arrival" + 0.036*"day" + '
  '0.034*"shower" + 0.027*"water" + 0.025*"hot" + 0.025*"property" + '
  '0.024*"reservation" + 0.023*"fast"'),
 (1,
  '0.063*"room" + 0.052*"bed" + 0.046*"parking" + 0.033*"kitchen" + '
  '0.031*"bathroom" + 0.027*"little" + 0.025*"stylish" + 0.022*"bedroom" + ']
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'0.017*"expect" + 0.016*"private"'),
(2,
'0.036*"home" + 0.032*"make" + 0.025*"beautiful" + 0.023*"feel" + '
'0.021*"thank" + 0.021*"love" + 0.021*"go" + 0.021*"enjoy" + '
'0.020*"wonderful" + 0.019*"back"'),
(3,
'0.078*"stay" + 0.073*"place" + 0.051*"clean" + 0.047*"location" + '
'0.044*"host" + 0.029*"nice" + 0.024*"space" + 0.024*"apartment" + '
'0.024*"comfortable" + 0.021*"walk"'),
(4,
'0.066*"spot" + 0.046*"issue" + 0.041*"enough" + 0.032*"food" + 0.025*"list" '
'+ 0.023*"option" + 0.023*"mall" + 0.021*"future" + 0.018*"build" + '
'0.018*"kid"'),
(5,
'0.023*"night" + 0.021*"could" + 0.021*"communication" + 0.019*"use" + '
'0.018*"find" + 0.017*"work" + 0.016*"take" + 0.015*"overall" + 0.015*"get" '
'+ 0.014*"thing"')]

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[41]: # Compute Perplexity
print('\nPerplexity: ', lda_model2.log_perplexity(corpus))

# Compute Coherence Score
coherence_model_lda2 = CoherenceModel(model=lda_model2, texts=data_lemmatized,
↳dictionary=id2word, coherence='c_v')
coherence_lda2 = coherence_model_lda2.get_coherence()
print('\nCoherence Score: ', coherence_lda2)

```

Perplexity: -6.6002207167894245

Coherence Score: 0.5941688827695634

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[42]: # Visualize the topics
pyLDAvis.enable_notebook()
vis = pyLDAvis.gensim.prepare(lda_model2, corpus, id2word)
vis

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[42]: PreparedData(topic_coordinates=
Freq
topic
3      0.375530 -0.019255      1      1  42.629832
2     -0.131430  0.300607      2      1  21.920946
5      0.160593  0.091785      3      1  15.792204
1     -0.104212 -0.322790      4      1  11.116896
4     -0.114439 -0.153703      5      1   4.594472
0     -0.186043  0.103357      6      1   3.945650, topic_info=
Term          Freq      Total Category logprob  loglift

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39	stay	211661.000000	211661.000000	Default	30.0000	30.0000
101	place	196555.000000	196555.000000	Default	29.0000	29.0000
10	clean	137301.000000	137301.000000	Default	28.0000	28.0000
25	location	128270.000000	128270.000000	Default	27.0000	27.0000
79	host	117864.000000	117864.000000	Default	26.0000	26.0000
...
1127	complaint	2362.503163	2363.484093	Topic6	-4.6648	3.2321
645	accurate	2325.151934	2326.131733	Topic6	-4.6807	3.2321
15	exceed	2266.627894	2267.606732	Topic6	-4.7062	3.2321
1209	do	2213.902779	2214.885523	Topic6	-4.7297	3.2321
231	day	9079.401812	25337.187276	Topic6	-3.3185	2.2063

[214 rows x 6 columns], token_table=				Topic	Freq	Term
term						
1	5	0.999662	accommodation			
645	6	0.999513	accurate			
514	6	0.999802	almost			
233	1	0.999966	amazing			
847	1	0.999938	amenity			
...			
130	6	0.999898	water			
493	4	0.999837	weekend			
131	1	0.999976	well			
229	2	0.999956	wonderful			
133	3	0.999964	work			

[186 rows x 3 columns], R=30, lambda_step=0.01, plot_opts={'xlab': 'PC1', 'ylab': 'PC2'}, topic_order=[4, 3, 6, 2, 5, 1])

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[44]: # Get the dominant topic for each review
def format_topics_sentences(ldamodel=None, corpus=corpus, texts=data):
    # Init output
    sent_topics_df = pd.DataFrame()

    # Get main topic in each document
    for i, row_list in enumerate(ldamodel[corpus]):
        row = row_list[0] if ldamodel.per_word_topics else row_list
        # print(row)
        row = sorted(row, key=lambda x: (x[1]), reverse=True)
        # Get the Dominant topic, Perc Contribution and Keywords for each
        ↪ document
        for j, (topic_num, prop_topic) in enumerate(row):
            if j == 0: # => dominant topic
                wp = ldamodel.show_topic(topic_num)
                topic_keywords = ", ".join([word for word, prop in wp])
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        sent_topics_df = sent_topics_df.append(pd.
↳Series([int(topic_num), round(prop_topic,4), topic_keywords]),
↳ignore_index=True)
        else:
            break
    sent_topics_df.columns = ['Dominant_Topic', 'Perc_Contribution',
↳'Topic_Keywords']

    # Add original text to the end of the output
    contents = pd.Series(texts)
    sent_topics_df = pd.concat([sent_topics_df, contents], axis=1)
    return(sent_topics_df)

df_topic_sents_keywords = format_topics_sentences(ldamodel=lda_model2,
↳corpus=corpus, texts=data_lemmatized)

# Format
df_dominant_topic = df_topic_sents_keywords.reset_index()
df_dominant_topic.columns = ['Document_No', 'Dominant_Topic',
↳'Topic_Perc_Contrib', 'Keywords', 'Text']
df_dominant_topic.head(10)

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[44]:
Document_No  Dominant_Topic  Topic_Perc_Contrib  \
0           0              3.0             0.4039
1           1              5.0             0.3603
2           2              5.0             0.3069
3           3              3.0             0.5474
4           4              3.0             0.3535
5           5              3.0             0.4805
6           6              3.0             0.4408
7           7              3.0             0.4770
8           8              3.0             0.4353
9           9              3.0             0.4225

Keywords  \
0  stay, place, clean, location, host, nice, spac...
1  night, could, communication, use, find, work, ...
2  night, could, communication, use, find, work, ...
3  stay, place, clean, location, host, nice, spac...
4  stay, place, clean, location, host, nice, spac...
5  stay, place, clean, location, host, nice, spac...
6  stay, place, clean, location, host, nice, spac...
7  stay, place, clean, location, host, nice, spac...
8  stay, place, clean, location, host, nice, spac...
9  stay, place, clean, location, host, nice, spac...

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Text

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0 [stay, exceed, expectation, location, short, w...
1 [say, pick, wait, patiently, hour, clear, cust...
2 [host, start, first, pay, cab, ride, beautiful...
3 [host, excellent, location, clean, neat, house...
4 [first, com, user, host, intelligent, gracious...
5 [host, pick, arrival, bring, airport, departur...
6 [excellent, host, make, trip, pleasant, experi...
7 [hospitable, accommodate, apartment, nicely, f...
8 [host, accommodation, spotless, comfortable, c...
9 [host, cancel, reservation, day, arrival]
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[45]: df_dominant_topic.to_csv('../0_Data/dominant_topic_review.csv')
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[59]: cols = [color for name, color in mcolors.TABLEAU_COLORS.items()] # more colors:
        ↪ 'mcolors.XKCD_COLORS'

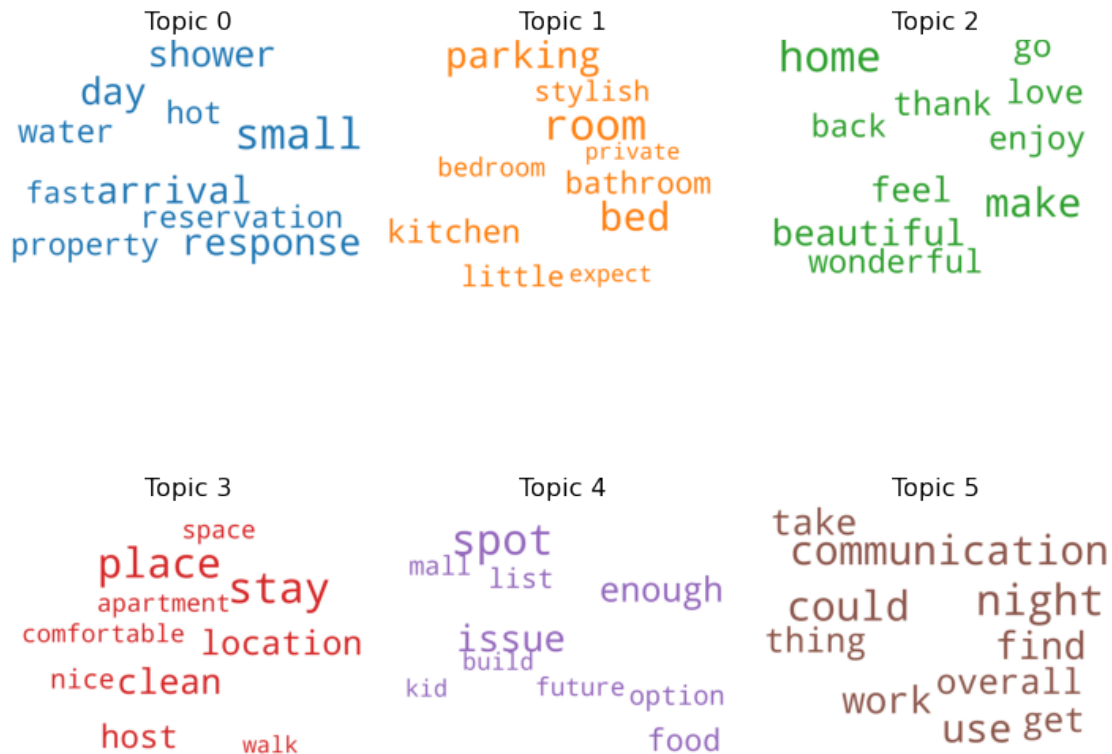
cloud = WordCloud(stopwords=stop_words,
                  background_color='white',
                  width=2500,
                  height=1800,
                  max_words=10,
                  colormap='tab10',
                  color_func=lambda *args, **kwargs: cols[i],
                  prefer_horizontal=1.0)

topics = lda_model2.show_topics(formatted=False)

fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 3, figsize=(10,10), sharex=True, sharey=True)

for i, ax in enumerate(axes.flatten()):
    fig.add_subplot(ax)
    topic_words = dict(topics[i][1])
    cloud.generate_from_frequencies(topic_words, max_font_size=300)
    plt.gca().imshow(cloud)
    plt.gca().set_title('Topic ' + str(i), fontdict=dict(size=16))
    plt.gca().axis('off')

plt.subplots_adjust(wspace=0, hspace=0)
plt.axis('off')
plt.margins(x=0, y=0)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Topic 0 - Host interaction

Topic 1 - Airbnb apartment

Topic 2 - Experince

Topic 3 - Location

Topic 4 - Nearby locations

Topic 5 - Getting to AirBnB

1.3.3 Sentiment Analysis

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[47]: # Initalize the sentiment analyzer
sid = SentimentIntensityAnalyzer()

# Test the analyzer
for sentence in df_review['comments'].values[:5]:
    print (sentence)
    ss = sid.polarity_scores(sentence)
    for k in sorted(ss):
        print ('{0}: {1}'.format(k, ss[k]))
    print()
```

The stay at Amos' condo greatly exceeded my expectations. This is a great location that is a short walk from two metro stations and is surrounded by business offices, other condos, and restaurants.

Very clean and neat accommodations. Bed was a small cot style bed with a foam mattress that was adequate. I had exclusive use of a bathroom with a shower including space to keep my shower supplies.

Amos went above and beyond to make me feel welcome in his home. Not only did he pick me up from the airport, but he dropped me off when my stay was finished. I highly recommend that anyone planning a trip to DC stay with Amos. You won't regret it!

Amos had stocked the kitchen with plenty to eat for breakfast and access to all appliances if I chose to cook.

compound: 0.9367,

neg: 0.0,

neu: 0.869,

pos: 0.131,

What can I say? AJ picked me up from Dulles, waiting patiently for three hours while I cleared customs and immigration. "Why did you wait so long? You could have gone back home." , AJ answered: "Because I gave you my word that I would be here and that I would wait. You flew for 14 hours and did not need to be holed up in a beat-up \$60.00 taxi trying to get to downtown D.C." And that set the tone for the entire visit. AJ is a busy international-trade lawyer, so I had plenty of privacy, which was great for reading and studying but at the same time I had many interesting talks with him(I went dinner with him at least twice). He provided ample breakfast and snacking options, with premium juices, waters, and more (he contacted me before to know what I like!). The bathroom and bedroom were spotless. I had a great view from the ninth floor. AJ has a sharp sense of humor, friendly and very open to other cultures, and despite his schedule, he found time for swimming and tennis. Always the Southern gentleman, he invited me along. He by necessity seems selective in allowing guests in his home, and I'm cautious about choosing accommodations, too. This caution is understandable, and it seems to work well for hosts and guests. AJ and his place were ideal, a real bargain in the best location I imagined. I will recommend Luxury and Location even to my close friends if they are visiting D.C.!

compound: 0.9922,

neg: 0.006,

neu: 0.834,

pos: 0.16,

Amos is a phenomenal host. Where to start? First, he paid for my cab ride to his beautifully furnished ninth-floor condominium when work prevented him from being able to pick me up from DCA (he is a hard-working international trade lawyer). On the first night of my stay, he spent at least an hour driving me around

Washington, showing me sights of interest and explaining to me how DC is structured, without me even asking. He took me out to two fantastic restaurants during my stay. I was given permission to eat or drink whatever he had available, and he even made breakfast for me one morning and left it out for when I woke up. It is Amos's character, however, that truly makes him a phenomenal host. He is humorous, intelligent, kind, passionate, I could go on and on. If you desire privacy, know that he makes an effort to give you your own personal space. Regarding where I stayed, my bedroom was tidy and my bathroom spotless. Amos's condominium is safely located and an easy access point to all Washington, DC has to offer. I am truly grateful I decided to stay with Amos and not at a hotel.

compound: 0.9902,
neg: 0.0,
neu: 0.81,
pos: 0.19,

Aj is a great and friendly host! Excellent location, very clean and neat house and room and walking distance to white house and metro. Highly recommended!

compound: 0.9635,
neg: 0.0,
neu: 0.488,
pos: 0.512,

As a first-time airbnb.com user, I am glad Amos was my host. Intelligent, gracious, and thoughtfully hospitable, he gave me insiders tips on local transportation, provided delicious options for breakfast, and made my stay very comfortable. Amos is also a great conversationalist, well versed in a wide array of topics and issues. Overall, Amos made my stay an excellent experience!

compound: 0.9831,
neg: 0.0,
neu: 0.612,
pos: 0.388,

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[94]: # put place holder values for the reviews
df_review['neg']=0.0
df_review['pos']=0.0
df_review['neu']=0.0
df_review['compound']=0.0

# update the place holder values for each review
for index,row in df_review.iterrows():
    ss = sid.polarity_scores(row['comments'])
    df_review.at[index, 'neg'] = ss['neg']
    df_review.at[index, 'pos'] = ss['pos']
    df_review.at[index, 'neu'] = ss['neu']
    df_review.at[index, 'compound'] = ss['compound']
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# Export results
df_review.to_csv('../0_Data/sentiment_review.csv')
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[62]: # Read in results
df_review = pd.read_csv("../0_Data/sentiment_review.csv", encoding='utf-8')
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[63]: # As the VADER model here does not work well with non-english review --> marks_
      ↪as negative thus lets remove them
df_review['language']= ""

def detect_lang(sente):
    sente=str(sente)
    try:
        return detect(sente)
    except:
        return "None"

for index,row in df_review.iterrows():
    lang = detect_lang(row['comments'])
    df_review.at[index, 'language'] = lang

#taking rows whose language is English
df_en_review=df_review[df_review.language=='en']

df_en_review.head()
```

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[63]:
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	Unnamed: 0	listing_id	id	date	reviewer_id	reviewer_name	\
0	0	3344	2185	2009-05-09	12016	Tony	
1	1	3344	18774	2009-11-29	40724	Faris	
2	2	3344	20550	2009-12-16	58506	Sean	
3	3	3344	293978	2011-06-01	583926	Yewwee	
4	4	3344	296775	2011-06-04	503189	Jonathan	

	comments	neg	pos	neu	\
0	The stay at Amos' condo greatly exceeded my ex...	0.000	0.131	0.869	
1	What can I say? AJ picked me up from Dulles, ...	0.006	0.160	0.834	
2	Amos is a phenomenal host. Where to start? Fir...	0.000	0.190	0.810	
3	Aj is a great and friendly host! Excellent loc...	0.000	0.512	0.488	
4	As a first-time airbnb.com user, I am glad Amo...	0.000	0.388	0.612	

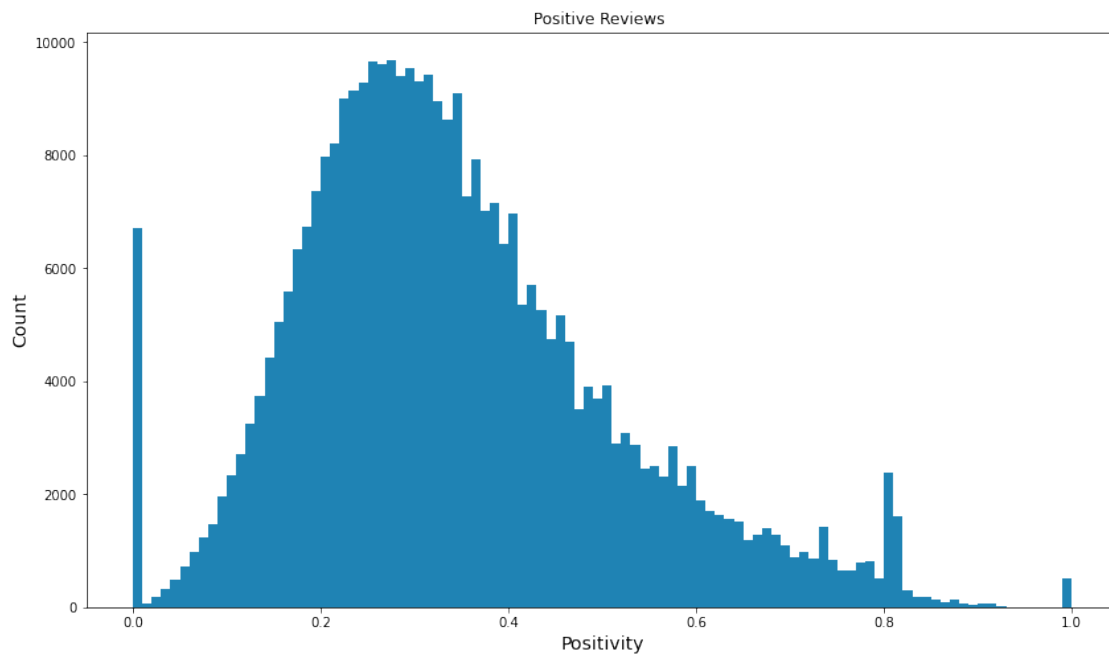
	compound	language
0	0.9367	en
1	0.9922	en
2	0.9902	en
3	0.9635	en

4 0.9831 en

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[82]: # First lets take a deeper look at Positive
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plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))

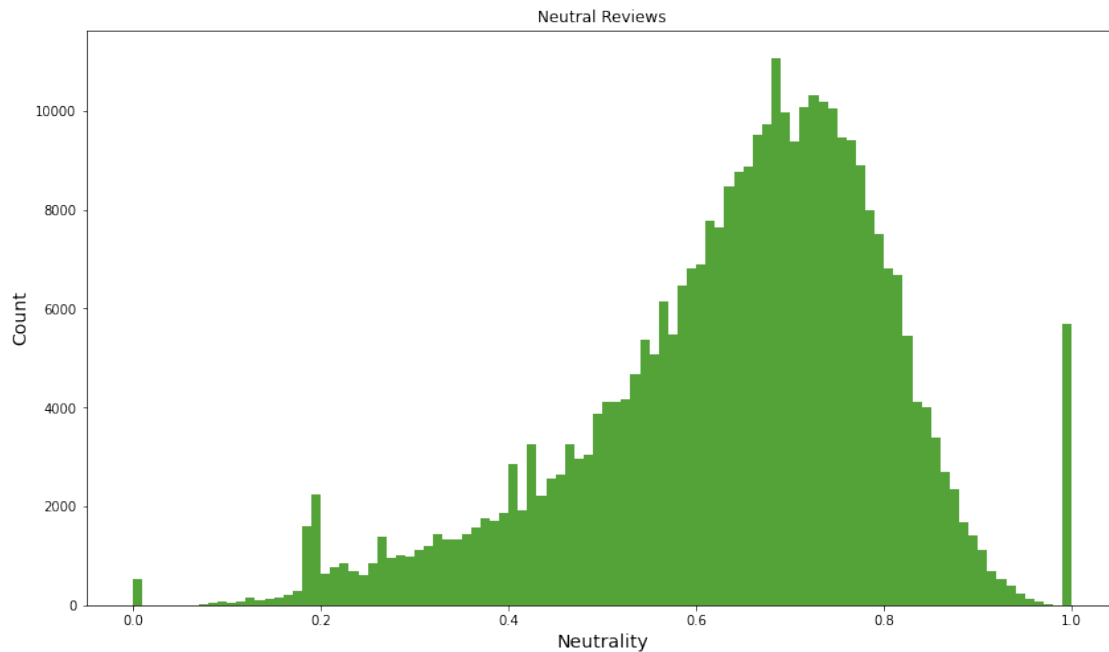
## distribution of price
plt.hist(df_en_review['pos'], bins = 100, color = '#1F83B4')
plt.title('Positive Reviews ')
plt.xlabel('Positivity', fontdict={'fontsize': 14})
plt.ylabel('Count', fontdict={'fontsize': 14});
```



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[83]: # First lets take a deeper look at neutral
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plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))

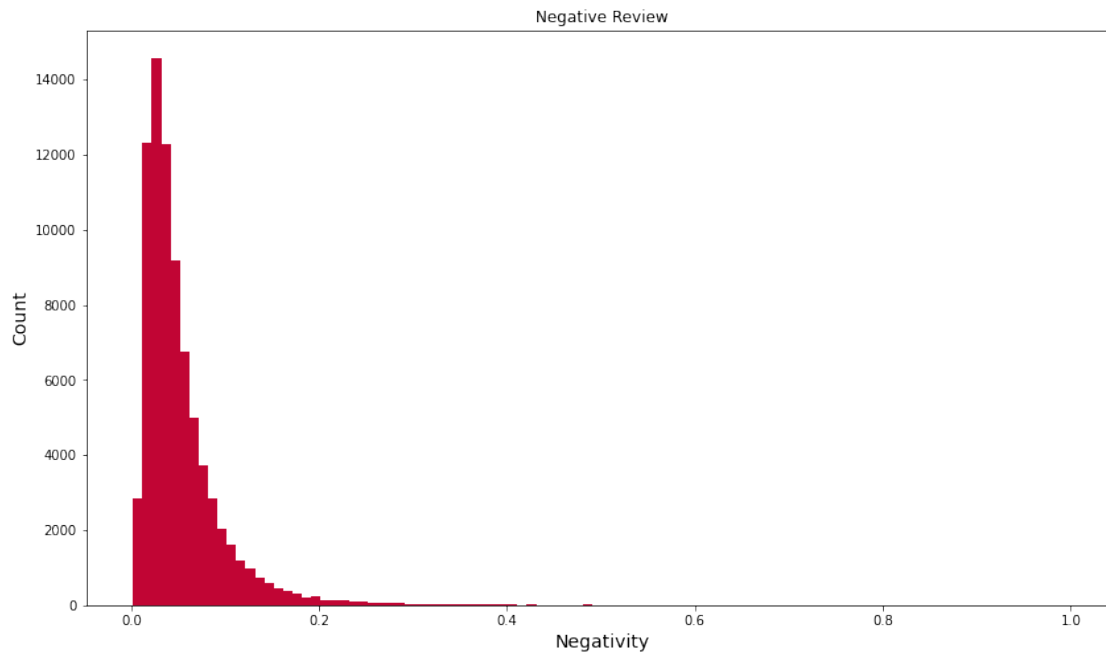
## distribution of price
plt.hist(df_en_review['neu'], bins = 100, color = '#54A338')
plt.title('Neutral Reviews')
plt.xlabel('Neutrality', fontdict={'fontsize': 14})
plt.ylabel('Count', fontdict={'fontsize': 14});
```



[84]: *# First lets take a deeper look at negative*

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plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))

## distribution of price
plt.hist(df_en_review[df_en_review['neg'] > 0]['neg'], bins = 100, color = 'c10534')
plt.title('Negative Review')
plt.xlabel('Negativity', fontdict={'fontsize': 14})
plt.ylabel('Count', fontdict={'fontsize': 14});
```

From the above, we can observe that majority of the reviews are perceived as neutral reviews with slight positivity, and not a lot of negative reviews.

Thus, there is not much really learnt from looking at the just the sentiments

Improvement: - Currently using quite rudimentary sentiment classifier -> as there is no pre label Airbnb data, what we can try to attempt is to use transfer learning instead.