Yelp Review Rating Prediction

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Introduction









Objective



Building a predictive model to forecast the review rating, purely based on reviews from yelp.

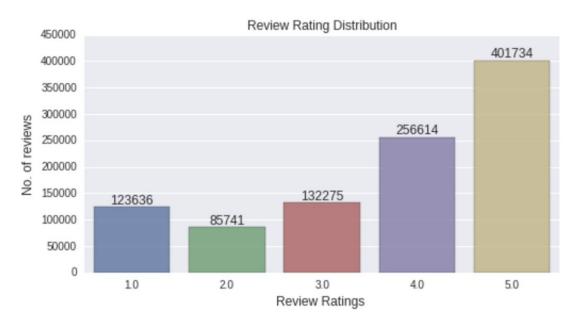
- Help businesses better understand their services from customers.
- Help businesses deal with customer complaints by intelligently allocating customer service resources and better manage their online reputation.
- Help business reduce the burden of negative reviews by flagging customers who are likely to complain online.

Data Overview

- Dataset:
 - Yelp review open data source, 1 million rows of reviews and ratings
- Technique:
 - Data wrangling, machine learning, natural language processing, deep learning
- Tools:
 - Python library: pandas, numpy, sklearn, NLPK, tensorflow, keras

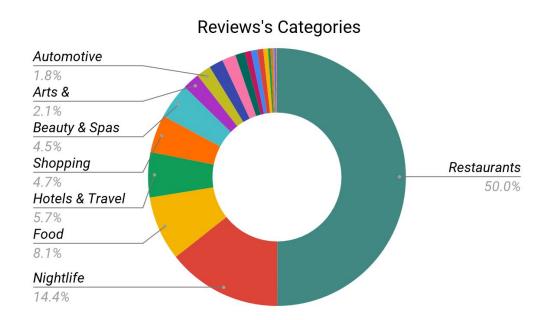
Exploratory Data Analysis

Review rating distribution



Exploratory Data Analysis

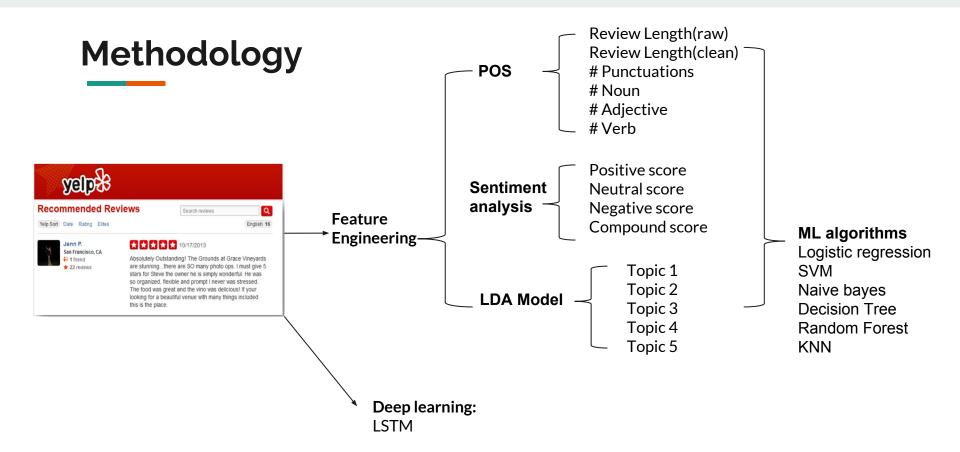
Popular business categories



Exploratory Data Analysis

Most common words in reviews





Methodology



Y'all don't know how happy I am that this place opened. I no longer have to drive to San Jose to enjoy me a plate of hot and juicy snails.

The service is great, fast and friendly by Tiffany. I've been here on a weekday as well as a weekend. Weekends are much more loud and exciting~they play good music. Weekdays are a tad bit more calm. Whichever floats your boat.

Text cleaning first:

- Remove punctuations
- Remove stop words
- Lemmatization
- Tokenization

Part of Speech:

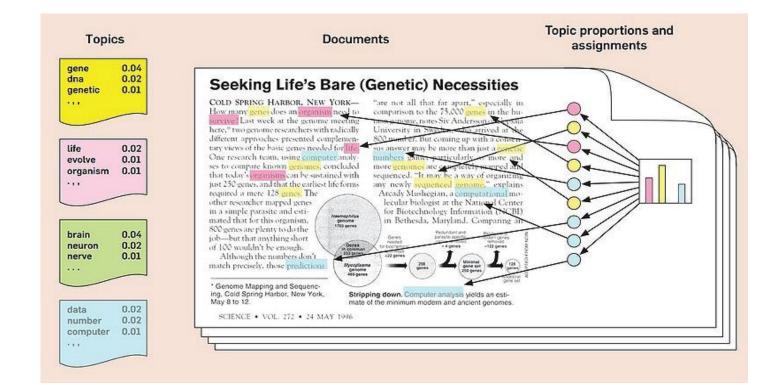
How many adj, verb or noun?

Sentiment Analysis



0 0.05 0.95

Methodology---LDA Model



LDA Topics in reviews of restaurant



Super simple place but amazing nonetheless. It's been around since the 30's and they still serve the same thing they started with: a bologna and salami sandwich with mustard. Staff was very helpful and friendly."

0.63

Place, Food, Good, Great, Service, Love, Really, Price,

Best, Delicious

0.17

Chicken, Fry,
Burger, Sauce,
Sushi, Rice,
Roll, Soup,
Order, Dish

0.14

Pizza, Cheese,
Dessert, Steak,
Bread, Salad,
Sauce, Dish,
Wine, Potato

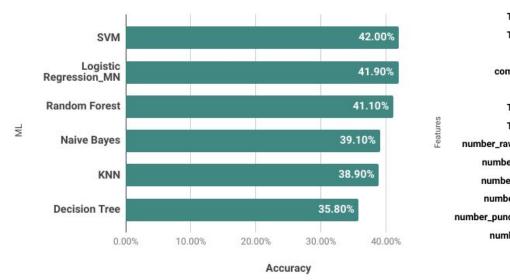
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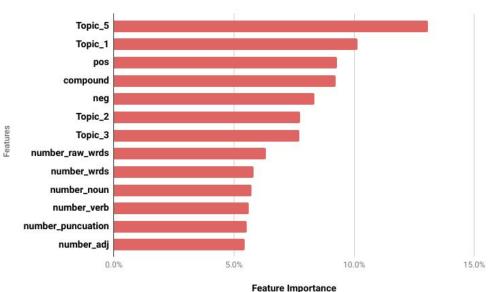
Buffet, Pour,
Cest, Mai, Nicht,
Station, Plu, Trè,
Dan, Sehr

0.01

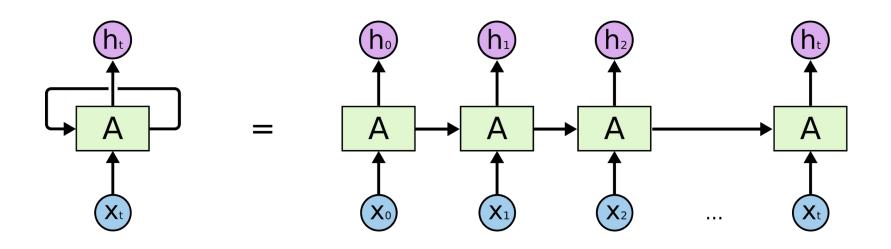
Order, Time,
Food, Like, Wait,
Would, Table,
Even, Came,
Didn't

Machine Learning Algorithms

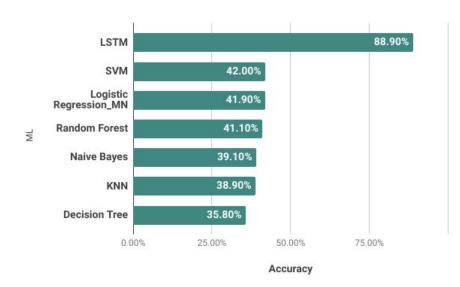


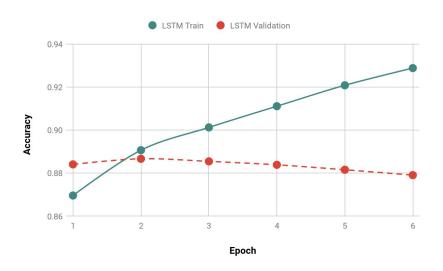


Deep Learning: LSTM



LSTM & Conclusion





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Q & A

