

(Anything that was edited was done through a script or function in python or excel to be sure that EVERYTHING is scalable to massive proportions! In other words, nothing is being done by hand and nothing is hard-coded.)

I don't think there is reason to merge these two files specifically because one appears to be just a newer (more recent) crawl of the same pages. The only differences are things like the headers on comments saying "almost 5 years ago" -> "about 5 years ago" and minor formatting differences. If there's something I misunderstood or a different file they can be merged.

"Kicstarter_master20181115-1.csv" appears to be the newer one, I will clean up and use this one.

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file	A55	GateKeeper: Android/iOS B...	GateKeeper: Android/iOS Bluetooth Tracker/Proximity Lock Key,technology,"Mul...	Entere	
file	A69	Ma Textile Futures Catalog...	Ma Textile Futures Catalogue 2013.design,Help us print our futures: The 2013 M...	Entere	
file	A120	Glasgow School of Art Com...	Glasgow School of Art Communication Design Degree Show 2013.design,Fundin...	Entere	
file	A142	Pranksticks - Prank Smart,t...	Pranksticks - Prank Smart,technology.Prank your friends and family in a creative ...	Entere	
file	A174	Robotiky: Make coding into...	Robotiky: Make coding into child's play,technology.Small programmable toy robot ...	Entere	
file	A192	Magnic Light: Get New Ene...	Magnic Light: Get New Energy!,technology,"The first compact contactless bicycl...	Entere	
file	A212	First Free Haitian Creole Op...	First Free Haitian Creole OpenStreetMap Book,technology,"Let's create the first o...	Entere	

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Vader seems to be a good choice to try first because it is easy to integrate with python and automate the workflow from pulling data to tokenizing, analyzing, and inserting the results. To get a good number for overall "intensity" I came up with this formula to start with for each sentence:

$$\frac{\text{Positive Intensity}_{\text{normalized } 0-1} + \text{Negative Intensity}_{\text{normalized } 0-1}}{2} - \text{Neutral Intensity}_{\text{normalized } 0-1}$$

$$\frac{\text{Positive Intensity}_{\text{normalized } 0-1} + \text{Negative Intensity}_{\text{normalized } 0-1}}{2}; -; \text{Neutral Intensity}_{\text{normalized } 0-1}$$

Each sentence would have a value according to this formula then an overall score would be created for the each description by averaging each constituent sentences score. (Sentences are weighted equally.. Perhaps we can weigh by sentence length or use a different formula?)

My rationale for using this formula is that using the “compound” score that VADER outputs might be inappropriate for us because take this for an example:

If a sentence has extreme negative emotion such as “This really sucks” and extreme positive emotion such as “but also this part is really cool” the extremes would “cancel” and result in a compound score closer to 0. To avoid this, we take the raw positive score and raw negative score and add both and average them so that extreme negative emotions and extreme positive emotions BOTH actually contribute to our version of the “extremity” score.

Removed instances of many formatting characters like [“ \b spaces etc. throughout the document, many were in the descriptions.

Excel data more cleaned up.

Heading	Category	Brief description	Start date	End date	Endorsement	Location city	Location country	Creator	Creator_id	Description
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BE High Scl technology	Brookfield	#####	#####	NA		['Brookfielc US		Tim Vrakas	1.95E+09	Well, I lied. WE MADE IT!', Brookfield East
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Used punktSentenceTokenizer to do the main splitting into sentences.

Example of some of the other code:

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for sentence in tokenized_description:
    result = analyzer.polarity_scores(sentence)
    print(result) #just debugging, can delete
    intensity_score = ((result['neg'] + result['pos'])/2) - result['neu']
    print("Sentence ", i, "intensity score: ", intensity_score)
    total_intensity_score = total_intensity_score + intensity_score
    i = i+1

total_intensity_score = total_intensity_score/i
print("total sentences: ", i)
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Example of some of the command line info:

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{ 'neg': 0.0, 'neu': 0.021, 'pos': 0.179, 'compound': 0.157}
Sentence 1 intensity score: -0.7314999999999999
{'neg': 0.0, 'neu': 0.953, 'pos': 0.047, 'compound': 0.2732}
Sentence 2 intensity score: -0.9295
{'neg': 0.0, 'neu': 0.591, 'pos': 0.409, 'compound': 0.7371}
Sentence 3 intensity score: -0.3864999999999995
{'neg': 0.0, 'neu': 0.909, 'pos': 0.091, 'compound': 0.0258}
Sentence 4 intensity score: -0.8635
{'neg': 0.0, 'neu': 1.0, 'pos': 0.0, 'compound': 0.0}
Sentence 5 intensity score: -1.0
total sentences: 6
total intensity score: -0.76525
['The biggest risk I foresee is if the supplier for the waterjet parts gets too busy before I pl
found 2 local shops that have this capability, and will be meeting with them in the next few da
k up plan in place before the end of this project.']
{'neg': 0.104, 'neu': 0.896, 'pos': 0.0, 'compound': -0.2732}
Sentence 0 intensity score: -0.844
{'neg': 0.0, 'neu': 1.0, 'pos': 0.0, 'compound': 0.0}
Sentence 1 intensity score: -1.0
{'neg': 0.0, 'neu': 1.0, 'pos': 0.0, 'compound': 0.0}
Sentence 2 intensity score: -1.0
total sentences: 3
total intensity score: -0.948
length of final list: 101
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With additional preprocessing the descriptions could be cleaned up a little more when being tokenized and the formula could be adjusted to something that provides less skewed results, but it's a starting place for now.

TODO/Ideas:

- Change the actual formula used to calculate intensity and compare to others
- If we do use the current formula or a similar one, perhaps weighing sentences by length (# of characters) would be a good idea to extract a better picture of the emotion in a given paragraph. The neutral part weighs too much, especially with slightly poorly tokenized sentences.
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