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DEAR R/RELATIONSHIPS...

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OBJECTIVES:

- Make an app that gives users relationship advice

WHY?

- Privacy – no need to post personal details online
- Get instant relationship advice from the app

DATA:

reddit.com/r/relationships

Questions

Answers

Titles

Scores

Flairs



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26 [24 F] gave my boyfriend [27 M] of three years an ultimatum to get it together and "launch," unsure if right move submitted 1 day ago by permatossaway

My boyfriend is pretty typical "failure to launch." He has no fire under him to start living independently. He lives with his parents and helps them out at their business in exchange for access to the family credit cards. He had a rough couple of years before we got together and there are complicating factors like a late-diagnosed learning disability, so I was willing to look past his situation and encourage him. Besides, he's a phenomenal person--considerate, empathetic, stable and undramatic. He's been my rock.

But the more time passes, the more his complacency about finishing school and finding work wears on me. He takes 6 or 9 credits per semester when he could take more. He attends only the career fairs that are required for his classes. He promises me he'll get to it and apply to internships or jobs or at least look into what he wants to do, but we repeat the same conversation every three months, and nothing changes. This week, I found out that his graduation date for his associate's degree got pushed back... again.

I love this man to death, but this one issue consistently makes me feel mean (when I give him tough love) and guilty (for not just accepting him as he is). I gave him an ultimatum last night to make some visible progress (job, internship, portfolio, career fairs, etc.) by April or I'll start dating other people. I don't know if this is the right move. I have had the tendency to be controlling in relationships in the past, and I'm trying to be patient and hands-off. But I'm afraid I could be doing more harm than good. Has anyone been in this situation before and can give me some advice? Thanks.

tl;dr: How can I respond to my boyfriend's "failure to launch" in a way that gives our relationship the best chance of succeeding?

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[~] firingalicylinders 80 points 1 day ago

An ultimatum is appropriate if you really are going to leave him if things don't change. Which it sounds like you're willing to do. I wouldn't expect much. It sounds like his parents are the enablers, and as long as they keep enabling, your chances of success with him are slim to none.

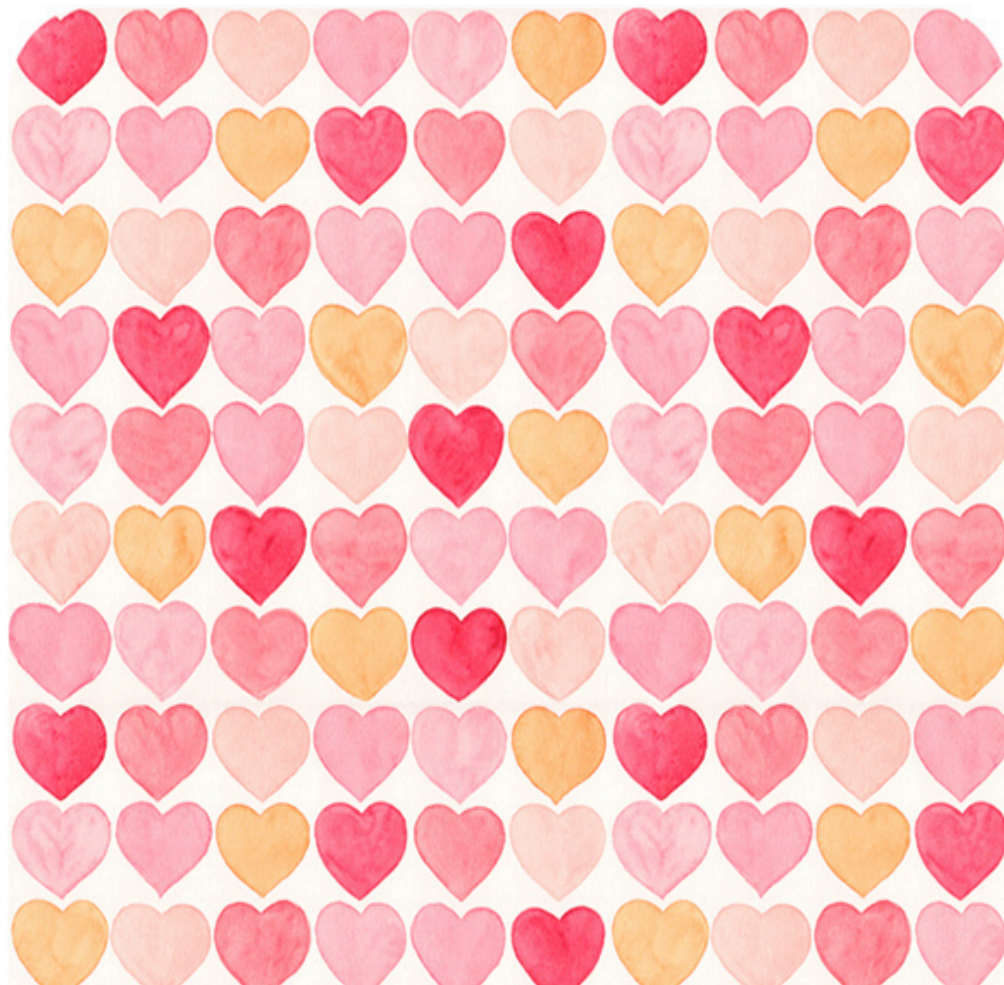
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TOOLS USED:

- AWS
- scikit-learn
- Reddit API
- TextBlob
- MongoDB
- Gensim
- Flask

DATA USED:

Approx. 35K documents



METHOD:

1. Build Flask app
2. Data from MongoDB
3. Fit TFIDF vectorizer on questions

4. Get user question from Flask app
5. Cosine similarity

(NARROW DOWN TO 500 BEST QS)

6. Fit and transform NMF to 20 topics
7. Cosine similarity
8. Find corresponding answers
9. Clean up answers/flairs

(NARROW DOWN TO 10 BEST Q+AS)

10. Sentiment analysis with TextBlob
11. Sort by subjectivity

(NARROW DOWN TO 4 BEST ANSWERS)

12. Summarize with Gensim
13. Limit to one sentence answer

(ONE ANSWER)

14. Send answer to user

(DONE!)

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LIMITATIONS

- Longer questions are better
- Common questions work better
- Some questions get strange answers

NEXT STEPS

- Collecting more questions from Reddit
- Suggest posted questions for the user with NMF, links
- Improve method for suggesting answers



ANY (OTHER) QUESTIONS?

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