

Subreddit Classification

Manjila Moktan
March 21, 2025

BACKGROUND

- Declutter focuses on reducing clutter and organising spaces.
- Minimalism focuses on living with less.

Problem Statement :

This project aims to scrap through two subreddits(Declutter and Minimalism) and apply Natural language Processing (NLP) techniques to build a supervised ML model that predicts if the post belongs to subreddit Declutter or Minimalism with high accuracy, despite their similarities and differences.

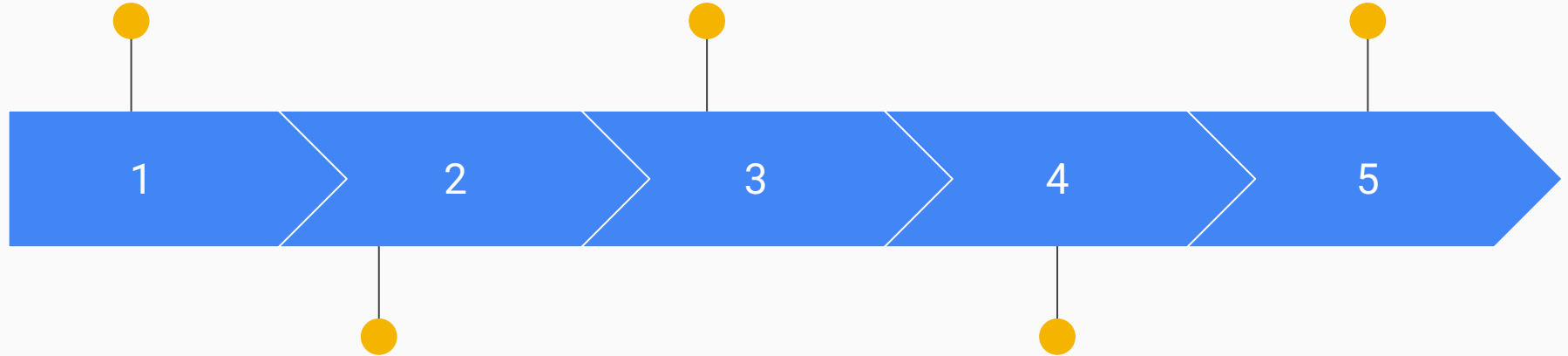
Data Collection:

Feature Extraction

Conclusion

reddit Praw (.new , .top)

-TF-IDF Vectorizer

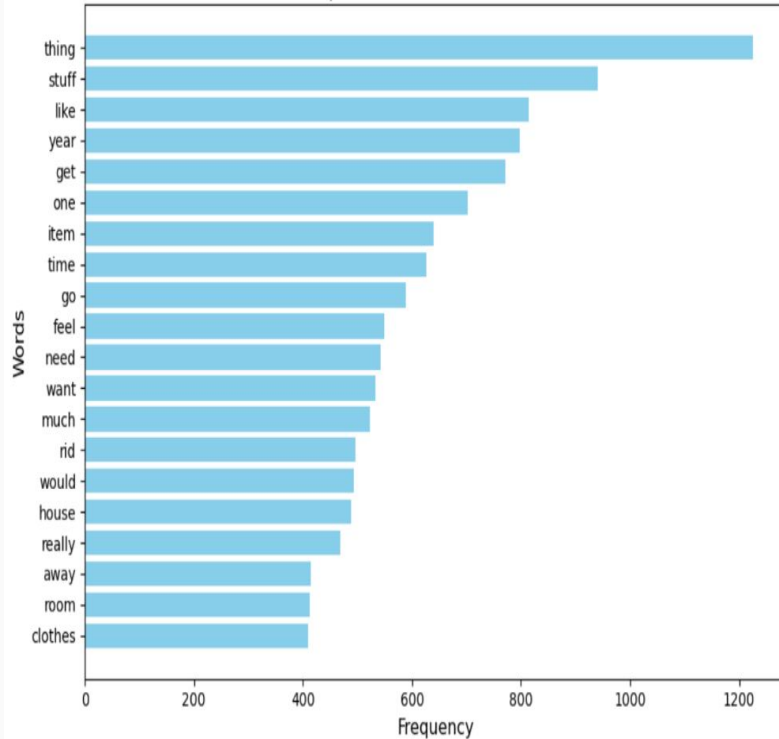


Data Preprocessing:

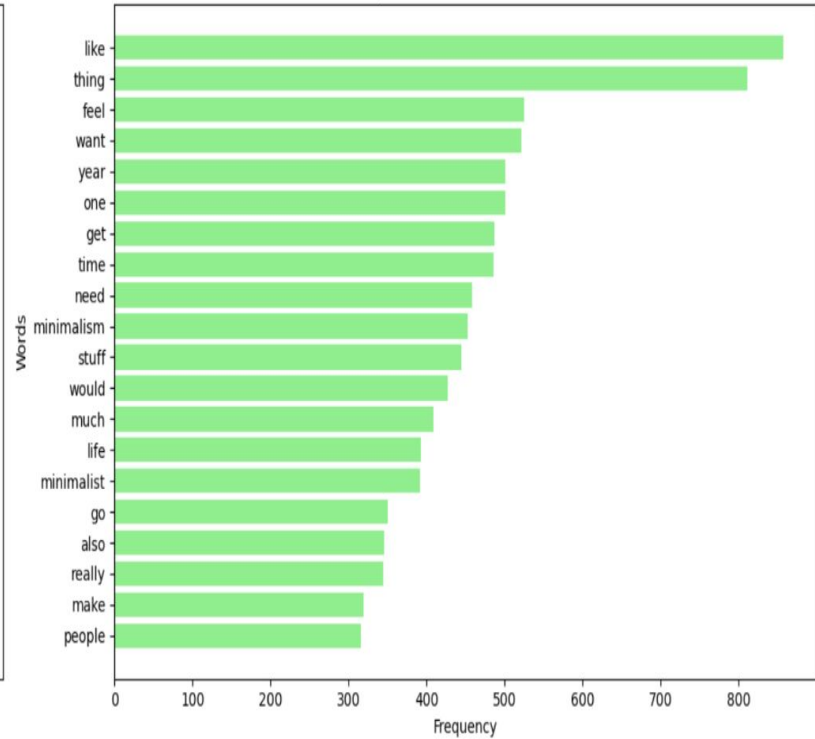
Model Building
Evaluation

- Binarize the target
- top 10 words
- WordNetLemmatizer

Top 20 Words in Declutter



Top 20 Words in Minimalism



Among the top 20 words from each subreddits in text; total of 40, only 26 words are unique!!!

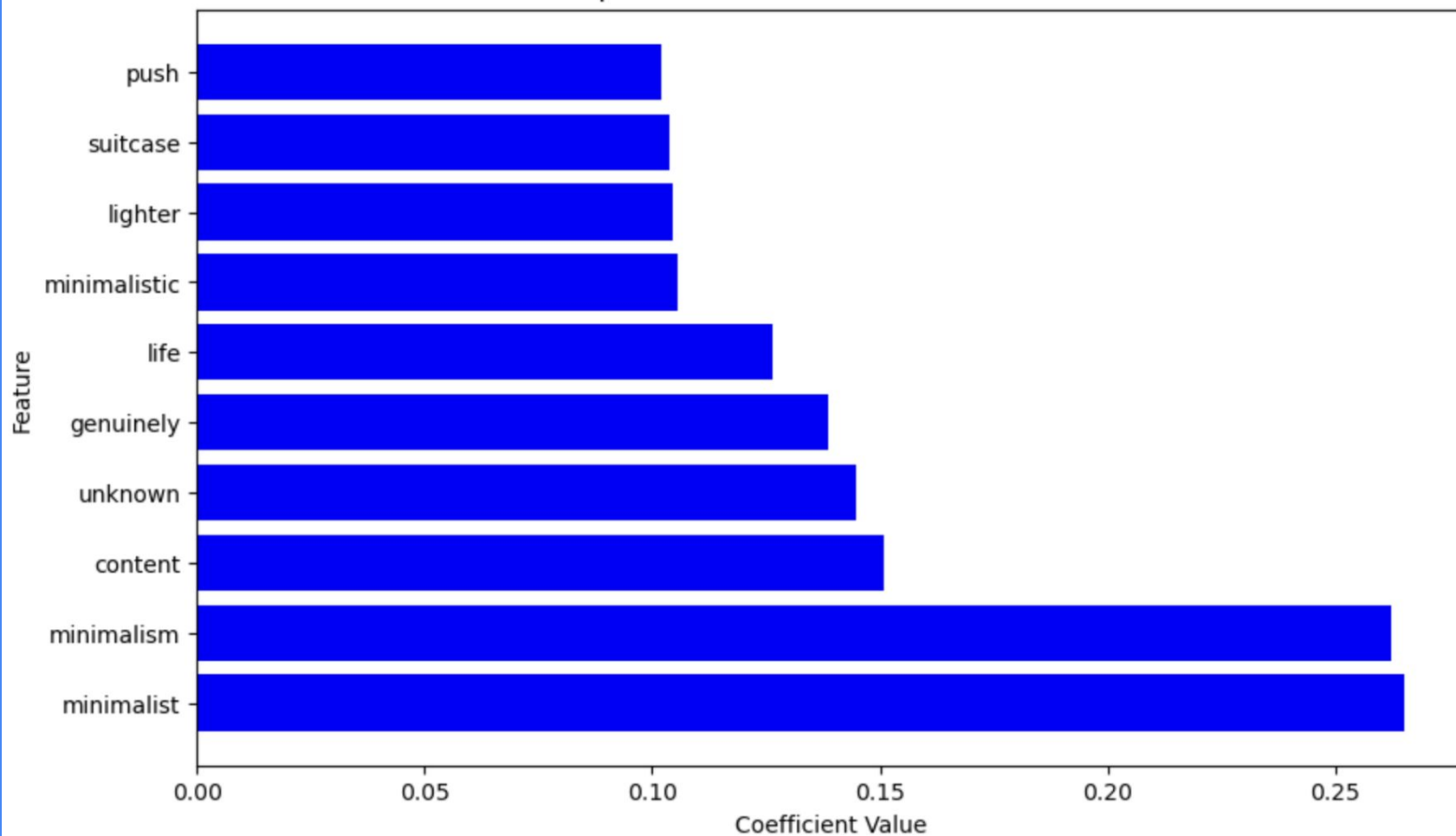
Model Evaluation

- Logistic Regression Model

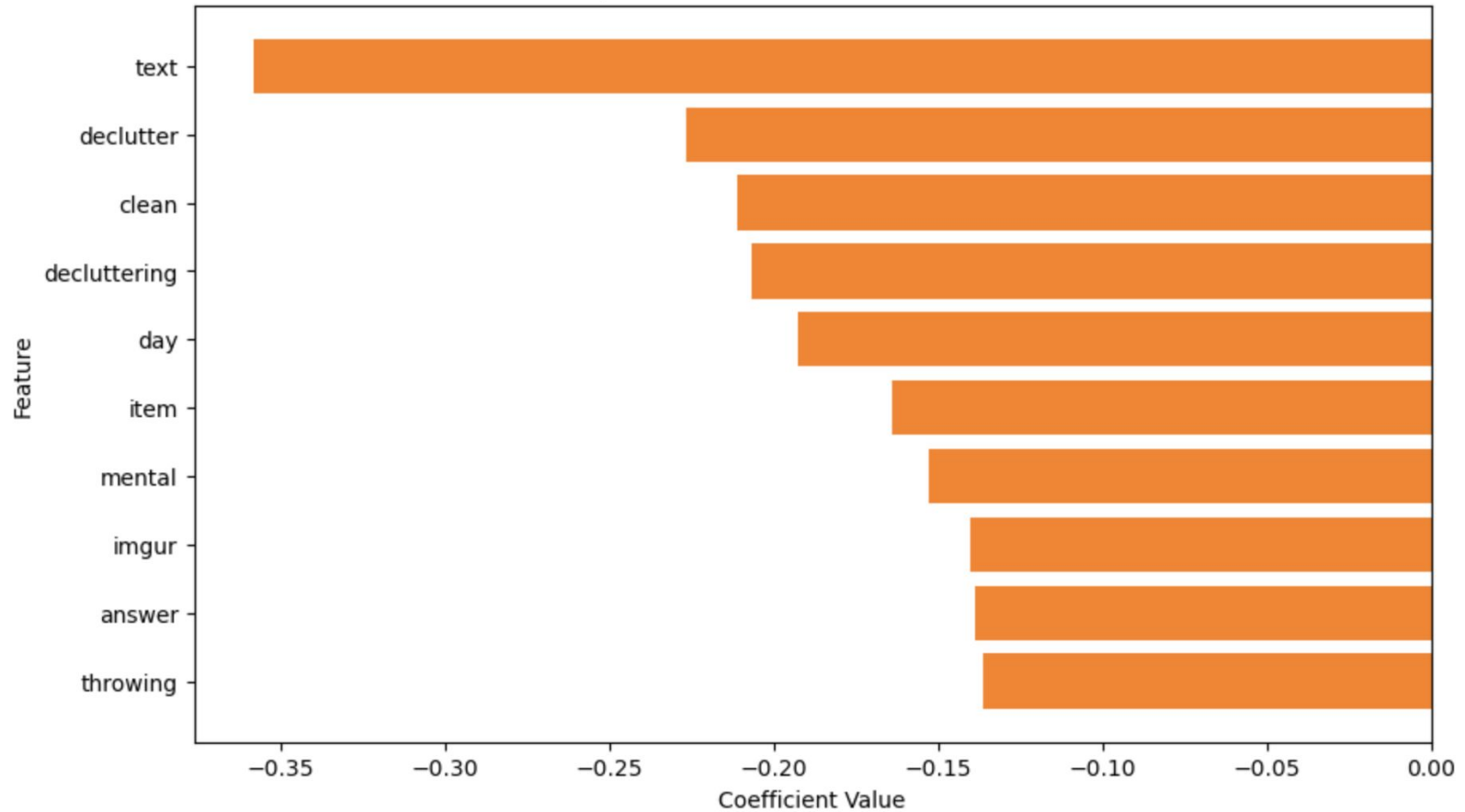
(Accuracy = 77%)

	precision	recall	f1-score
0	0.76	0.80	0.78
1	0.78	0.74	0.76

Top Features for Minimalism Subreddit



Top Features for Declutter Subreddit



Conclusion And Recommendation

- Use of Logistic Regression
- Use aggressive stemming eg. PorterStemmer instead
- Exploring other techniques