USING SUBREDDITS FOR HORROR FILM RECOMMENDATIONS

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Based on highly visited horror subreddits, a film studio wants to know:

- On average, what horror stories are more popular?
- What subreddit did they come from?

What subreddits?

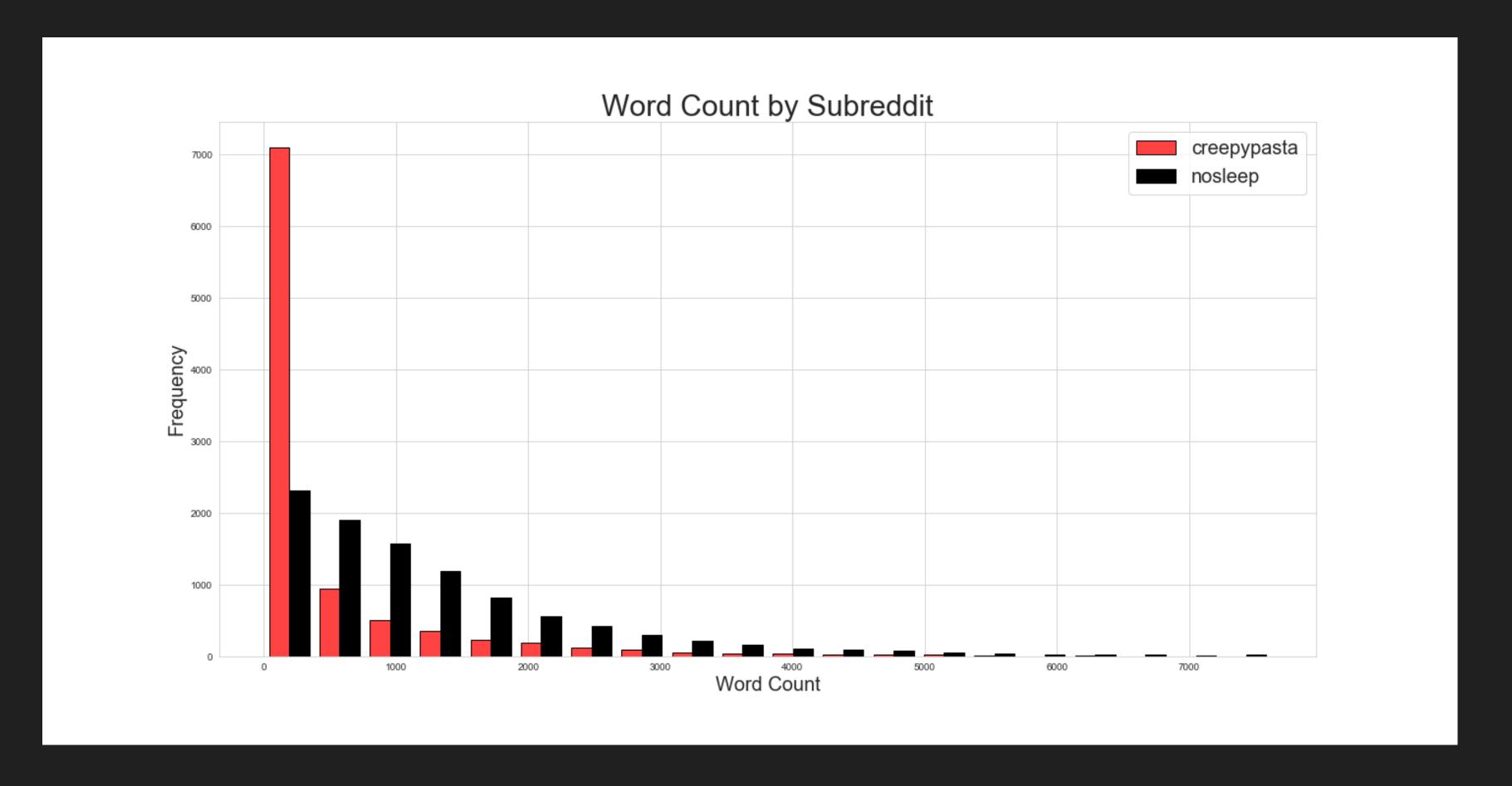
R/NOSLEEP

- User-generated horror stories with a believable plot written in the firstperson
- Usually long stories
- Contains no images
- 13.7m members

R/CREEPYPASTA

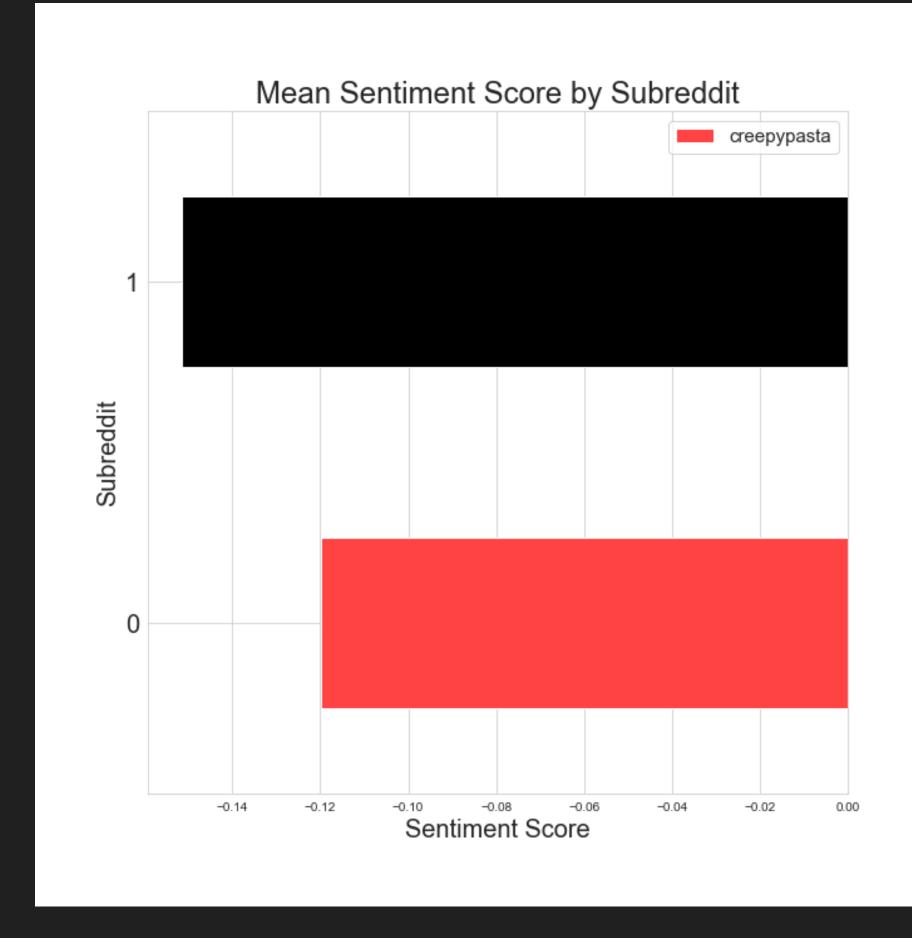
- Short user-generated horror stories
- Usually contains an image or video
- Stories aimed to be virally shared across the internet
- 325k members

Which subreddit has a higher word count on average?

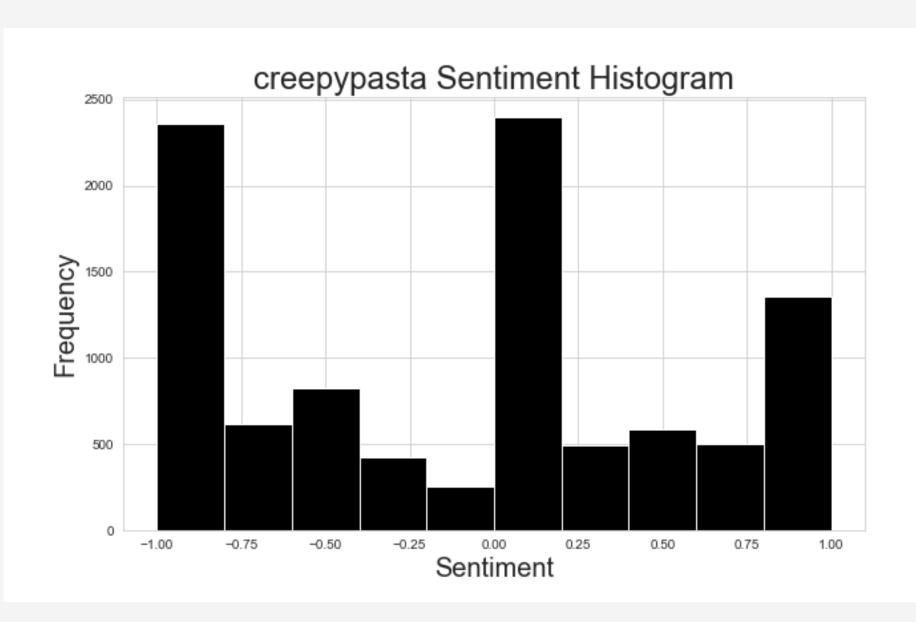


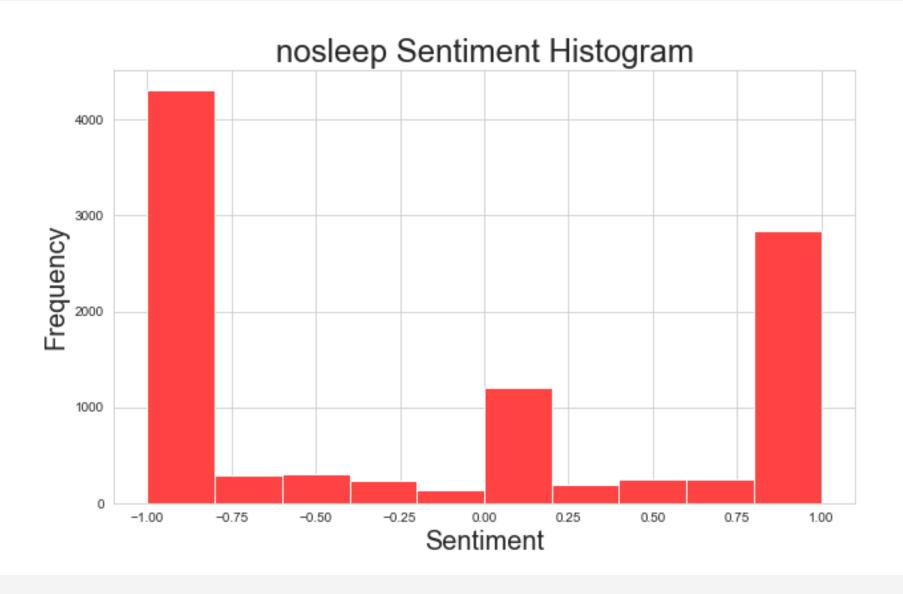
Sentiment Analysis

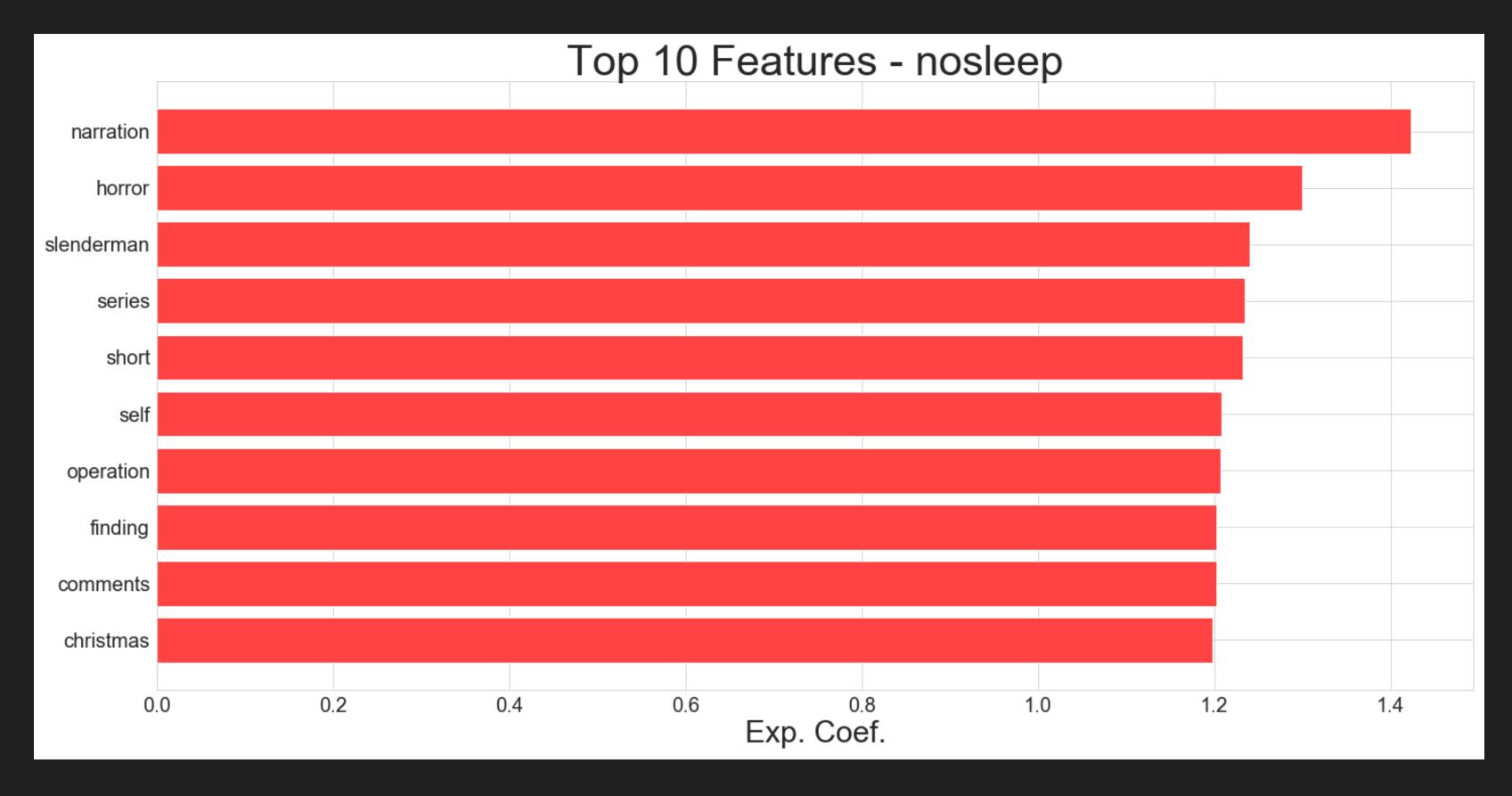
On average,
nosleep's sentiment
score, is slightly more
negative than
creepypasta's



Sentiment Score Distribution For Each Subreddit







As there is a one word increase in our word 'slenderman', the reddit post is 1.25 times as likely to be from the NOSLEEP subreddit.

Best Performing Model

Count Vectorizer with Extra Tree Classifier

• The model is able to predict the correct subreddit 78% of the time.

Recommendations

Based on the most important features from the subreddit NOSLEEP, I would recommend making a horror film about Slender Man.

Overlapping Top Words:

'door', 'eyes', 'room', 'man', 'night', 'day', 'house', 'face', 'head', 'felt', 'people', 'heard', 'thing', 'look', 'little', 'told', 'left'

