# **Technical Notebook**

# Google Quest Q&A Labeling: Kaggle Competition

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```
In [36]: import pandas as pd
import csv
import sys
from time import time

import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from statsmodels.distributions.empirical_distribution import ECDF

import nltk
from nltk.tokenize import sent_tokenize, word_tokenize

from functools import reduce, partial
```

# **DATA**

- Google Quest Q&A Labeling train and test data from <a href="https://www.kaggle.com/c/google-quest-challenge">https://www.kaggle.com/c/google-quest-challenge</a>
   (<a href="https://www.kaggle.com/c/google-quest-challenge">https://www.kaggle.com/c/google-quest-challenge</a>
- Pre trained word vectors, GloVe Data, publicly available through Stanford NLP Group Jeffrey Pennington, Richard Socher, and Christopher D. Manning. 2014. GloVe: Global Vectors for Word Representation.

https://nlp.stanford.edu/projects/glove/

# **Problem Statement**

To match human classifications of google queries, using AI. The predictions are made as a percentage chance of having a particular tag(s) such as 'conversational', 'fast speaking', 'having a commonly accepted answer'... and so on. Training an effective model will inform the way Q&A systems will be built at Google.

### **Features and Targets**

- The features are the question title and answer, as well as question ID, Q&A user names, Q&A user page, url, category and host.
- There are 30 target related to the question and answer features.

### **Train Data Frame**

There are 6079 question/answer pairings that have been tagged. The features used for modeling are: 'question\_title', 'question\_body', 'answer' The 30 targets are 'question\_well\_written' 'answer\_helpful' 'answer\_level\_of\_information' 'answer\_plausible' 'answer\_relevance' 'answer\_satisfaction' 'answer\_type\_instructions' 'answer\_type\_procedure' 'answer\_type\_reason\_explanation' and so on

```
In [3]: def explore(df):
    print(df.shape)
    return df.head()

explore(train)

(6079, 40)
```

### Out[3]:

	question_title	question_body	question_user_name	question_use
qa_id				
0	What am I losing when using extension tubes in	After playing around with macro photography on	ysap	https://photo.stackexchange.com/use
1	What is the distinction between a city and a s	I am trying to understand what kinds of places	russellpierce	https://rpg.stackexchange.com/use
2	Maximum protusion length for through-hole comp	I'm working on a PCB that has through-hole com	Joe Baker	https://electronics.stackexchange.com/users
3	Can an affidavit be used in Beit Din?	An affidavit, from what i understand, is basic	Scimonster	https://judaism.stackexchange.com/use
5	How do you make a binary image in Photoshop?	I am trying to make a binary image. I want mor	leigero	https://graphicdesign.stackexchange.com/

5 rows × 40 columns

## **Testing Set**

There are 476 question/answer pairings in the test data. The model will be trained using the train data frame and ultimately used to generate predictions of the targets for the test data. These predictions will be scored upon submission to the Kaggle competition.

In [4]: explore(test)

(476, 11)

# Out[4]:

	qa_id	question_title	question_body	question_user_name	que
0	39	Will leaving corpses lying around upset my pri	I see questions/information online about how t	Dylan	https://gaming.stackexchange
1	46	Url link to feature image in the portfolio	I am new to Wordpress. i have issue with Featu	Anu	https://wordpress.stackexchange
2	70	Is accuracy, recoil or bullet spread affected	To experiment I started a bot game, toggled in	Konsta	https://gaming.stackexchange
3	132	Suddenly got an I/O error from my external HDD	I have used my Raspberry Pi as a torrent-serve	robbannn	https://raspberrypi.stackexchange
4	200	Passenger Name - Flight Booking Passenger only	I have bought Delhi- London return flights for	Amit	https://travel.stackexchange

# Sample submission example for kaggle competition

In [5]: explore(sample\_sub)

(476, 31)

## Out [5]:

	qa_id	${\tt question\_asker\_intent\_understanding}$	question_body_critical	question_conversational	qu
0	39	0.00308	0.00308	0.00308	
1	46	0.00448	0.00448	0.00448	
2	70	0.00673	0.00673	0.00673	
3	132	0.01401	0.01401	0.01401	
4	200	0.02074	0.02074	0.02074	

5 rows × 31 columns

#### **Glove Data**

Associates a 50 dimensional vector with text (400,000 tokens). Disadvantage:

- model outputs only one vector embedding per word regardless of word sense.
- GloVE does not use neural networks it is a log bilinear model.
- There are larger GLoVE data sets than this one.

5 rows × 50 columns

### **Initial Goal**

To develop a model that can predict the correct tag greater than 50% of the time, and thus better than random guessing.

# **Approach and Process**

- Obtain vector embeddings for words in the predictor columns.
- Tokenize each document and assign tokens vector embedding via = glove data.

token 
$$\rightarrow v$$

Assign each document to a vector sum over all words.

document 
$$\mapsto \sum_{i=1}^{n} v_i = V_{document}$$

where n is the number of tokens in each document.

- Use the vector embeddings for each document to create a machine learning model.
- Use the model on the test data to predict targets and compare.

### A note on encoding algorithm

The initial approach to encoding an individual document was computationally costly. An adjusted approach follows, taking into acount the following:

- there are 87,203 unique words in the train set, and 400,000 words in the glove data set, but only 26,163 of the train words also appear in the glove data set. To speed up computation, all words from the glove set that are not also in the train set are dropped
- associate words with an integer, so that the document encodings do not require a string comparison.

### get\_all\_words function

- tokenizes each document of the column
- creates a set of all tokens from each document in a column
- this will be applied to the question body/title and answer text

```
In [7]: # function used to create a set of words from each predictive column
def get_all_words(column, df):
    tokenize = lambda x: word_tokenize(x)
    tokenized = [tokenize(x) for x in df[column]]
    set_collect = lambda x, y: x.union(y)
    all_words = reduce(set_collect, tokenized[1:], set(tokenized[0]))
    return all_words
```

### get\_intersection\_words function

- finds the intersection of the words from the predictive columns in the train data set with the glove data.
- the goal is to reduce the size of the glove data set making the document encoding algorithm run faster.

```
In [8]: def get_intersection_words(column, df, df_glove):
    tokenize = lambda x: word_tokenize(x)
    tokenized = [tokenize(x) for x in df[column]]
    set_collect = lambda x, y: x.union(y)
    all_words = reduce(set_collect, tokenized[1:], set(tokenized[0]))
    glove_words = set(df_glove.index)
    intersection_words = glove_words.intersection(all_words)
    return intersection_words
```

#### encode\_column

- associates each token in the intersection of glove and train documents with an integer
- pairs vector embeddings from glove data with tokens from documents, avoiding computational string comparisons

```
In [9]:
        def encode_column(col_name, df, df_glove):
            intersection words = get intersection words(col name, df, df glov
        e)
            indx = pd.Index(list(intersection words))
            df = df glove.loc[indx]
            df2 = df_.reset_index()
            df3 = df2.reset index()
            word indexed vecs = df3.set index('word', drop=True)
            int_indexed_vecs = df3.set_index('index', drop=True)
            parse = lambda S: [x.lower() for x in word tokenize(S) if x.lower
        () in indx]
            X = df[col_name].apply(parse)
            coded = [[word indexed vecs.loc[x, 'index'] for x in E] for E in
        X1
        # if there are no common words between a document and the glove set,
        returns 0's for the sum
        # embed will return a 50-d vector for every document which is a sum on
        the tokenized word to vector
        # representations for those words that appear in glove
            vector cols = list(range(1, 51))
            embed = lambda C: np.sum([np.zeros((50,))] +
                                      [int indexed vecs.loc[i, vector cols].val
        ues for i in C], axis=0)
            data = np.vstack([embed(C) for C in coded])
            return pd.DataFrame(data, columns=vector cols, index=df.index)
```

### Time to embed documents as vectors

- encode documents in question body 13 minutes
- encode documents in answer column 13 minutes
- question title 5 minutes

Previous approach - around 20 seconds per document

# around 4.2 days!!!

```
In [10]: (20*6079*3)/60/60/24
Out[10]: 4.22152777777777
```

### **Pickle Files**

- all the vector embeddings for the train and test data were stored as pickle
- better format for Jupyter notebooks than csv (to see why unpickle and store as csv to compare which file size is larger)

```
In [14]:
         embedded_titles = pd.read_pickle('pickle_files/embedded_titles.txt')
         embedded gbody = pd.read pickle('pickle files/embedded gbody.txt')
         embedded answer = pd.read pickle('pickle files/embedded answer.txt')
         embedded titles test = pd.read pickle('pickle files/embedded titles te
         st.txt')
         embedded qbody test = pd.read pickle('pickle files/embedded qbody test
         t.txt')
         embedded answer test = pd.read pickle('pickle files/embedded answer te
         st.txt')
In [15]:
         embedded titles.to csv('.../google stuff/data/embedding/csv/embedded ti
         tles.csv')
         embedded_qbody.to_csv('../google_stuff/data/embedding/csv/embedded_qbo
         dy.csv')
         embedded answer.to csv('.../google stuff/data/embedding/csv/embedded an
         swer.csv')
         embedded titles test.to csv('../google stuff/data/embedding/csv/embedd
         ed titles test.csv')
         embedded gbody test.to csv('../google stuff/data/embedding/csv/embedde
         d gbody test.csv')
         embedded answer test.to csv('../google stuff/data/embedding/csv/embedd
         ed answer test.csv')
```

### **Example of question body vector embedding**

• there are 6079 vector embeddings for each question body document.

explore(embedded gbody)

· each vector is 50 dimensions

In [16]:

the data frame is indexed by the question ID

5 rows × 50 columns

```
(6079, 50)
Out[16]:
                        1
                                 2
                                          3
                                                            5
                                                                             7
                                                                                       8
                                                                    6
                                                                                                9
            qa id
                    42.237
                            38.196
                                    7.83203
                                              -10.1146 40.6123 28.4822 -27.9094 -50.4085 -37.0975 -0.0
                1 37.0605 39.4014 -1.91795
                                              -1.36748
                                                        60.977 20.6288 -43.4605
                                                                                 -50.595 -29.0595
                                                                                                     -1
                2 30.8807 14.1982
                                    3.36902 -0.996975 44.7958 20.3453 -27.5108 -23.6854 -7.94469
                                                                                                     -1
                3 24.5323 12.6471 -6.27443
                                              -3.86758 39.2465 20.9778 -25.0769 -6.75594 -11.9258
                                                                                                     -3
                5 20.3295 13.8852 6.92127
                                               -5.5858 50.8067 12.8106 -19.8476
                                                                                 -22.835 -29.8199
                                                                                                     1
```

# **Model or Solution**

The chosen model is linear regression using scikit - learn.

### Import necessary models from scikit - learn

```
In [17]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    from itertools import product
```

#### Instantiate the model

```
In [18]: model = LinearRegression()
```

#### Create X used in model.fit

- matrix of vector embeddings for the documents in question title/body and answer.
- each row contains three 50 dimensional vectors assigned to the title, body, and answer documents.

#### Collect feature data

```
data_array = np.concatenate([df.values for df in [embedded_titles, emb
In [19]:
         edded gbody, embedded answer]], axis=1)
         data array
Out[19]: array([[3.96663, 1.914289000000001, 2.512292, ..., -19.39725360000001
         7,
                 -4.532179000000004, -4.770620400000003],
                [4.291580000000001, 6.520906400000001, -5.150425300000001, ...,
                 -4.5680166, -3.281013400000004, 1.4268052],
                [-0.19085200000000002, 2.016149999999997, 2.74239, ...,
                 -6.18466658, -6.32648999999997, -12.818838699999992],
                [2.51028, -0.850739999999999, 2.172953, ..., 3.92224999999998
         7,
                 2.1421360000000003, 9.783244999999997],
                [0.76996999999999, 1.01169999999999, -1.2954444, ...,
                 -0.3164540000000049, -0.35453180000000106, 8.984216600000003],
                [3.57063, 3.47931, 1.296793999999998, ..., -16.45439359999999
         2,
                 -7.63699099999994, 2.4526999999999999]], dtype=object)
```

#### Create column names for X

- T for question\_title vector
- Q for question\_body vector
- A for answer vector

#### Out[20]:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
0	3.25036	1.08633	2.43576	-3.61049	4.85592	-1.53572	-2.37061	4.3371	0.005414	-3.
1	3.13794	2.81698	0.39886	1.5972	2.2177	1.09869	-2.93891	-4.25514	0.205903	-0.0
2	1.80895	-1.17933	4.56927	-2.36318	2.43233	6.0379	-0.184906	-2.55638	1.29049	0.5
3	0.535785	0.62386	1.37852	-0.625634	2.86958	2.25575	-1.53351	0.67607	0.05376	-0.0
4	1.31296	3.57585	-0.29093	0.80167	2.13275	1.97692	-6.47401	-2.15394	-1.41725	-1.

5 rows × 50 columns

['T\_00', 'T\_01', 'T\_02', 'T\_03', 'T\_04', 'T\_05', 'T\_06', 'T\_07', 8', 'T\_09', 'T\_10', 'T\_11', 'T\_12', 'T\_13', 'T\_14', 'T\_15', 'T\_16', 'T\_19', 'T\_20', 'T\_21', 'T\_22', 'T\_23', \_17', 'T\_18', 'T 24', 'T\_26', 'T\_27', 'T\_28', 'T\_29', 'T\_30', 'T\_31', 'T\_32', 'T\_33', 'T\_35', 'T\_36', 'T\_37', 'T\_38', 'T\_39', 'T\_40', 'T\_41', 43', 'T\_44', 'T\_45', 'T\_46', 'T\_47', 'T\_48', 'T\_49', 'Q\_02', 'Q\_03', 'Q\_04', 'Q\_05', 'Q\_06', 'Q\_07', 'Q\_08', 'Q\_09', ` 0', 'Q\_11', 'Q\_12', 'Q\_13', 'Q\_14', 'Q\_15', 'Q\_16', 'Q\_17', 'Q\_18', 'Q \_19', 'Q\_20', 'Q\_21', 'Q\_22', 'Q\_23', 'Q\_24', 'Q\_25', ' 'Q 26', 'Q 27' 'Q\_28', 'Q\_29', 'Q\_30', 'Q\_31', 'Q\_32', 'Q\_33', 'Q\_34', 'Q\_35', 6', 'Q\_37', 'Q\_38', 'Q\_39', 'Q\_40', 'Q\_41', 'Q\_42', 'Q\_43', 'Q\_44', 'A\_01', 'A\_04', 'A\_05', 'A\_06', 'A\_07', 'A\_08', 'A\_09', 'A\_10', 'A\_11', 'A\_1 2', 'A\_13', 'A\_14', 'A\_15', 'A\_16', 'A\_17', 'A\_18', 'A\_19', 'A\_20', 'A\_21', 'A\_22', 'A\_23', 'A\_24', 'A\_25', 'A\_26', 'A\_27', 'A\_28', 'A\_29', 'A\_30', 'A\_31', 'A\_32', 'A\_33', 'A\_34', 'A\_35', 'A\_36', 'A\_37', 'A\_3 'A\_39', 'A\_40', 'A\_41', 'A\_42', 'A\_43', 'A\_44', 'A\_45', 'A\_46', 'A \_47', 'A\_48', 'A\_49']

### Create Data Frame of embeddings with column names

- has 150 columns, to include the three 50 dimensional vector document assignments
- has 6079 rows to to reflect the train data

```
In [22]: X = pd.DataFrame(data_array, columns=col_names)
X.head()
```

### Out [22]:

	T_00	T_01	T_02	T_03	T_04	T_05	T_06	T_07	T_08	
0	3.96663	1.91429	2.51229	-3.79679	2.6914	2.1388	-1.04762	-3.47599	-4.91889	
1	4.29158	6.52091	-5.15043	1.03506	6.50218	2.97328	-6.58223	-3.45823	-2.26175	-
2	-0.190852	2.01615	2.74239	-0.402239	0.953425	2.35235	3.80058	-2.84904	2.70342	-
3	3.02994	1.1532	0.377555	0.027771	2.61459	1.88286	-2.3593	-1.28309	-0.586269	0
4	2.78256	1.74746	1.89248	-0.0948963	4.0811	0.512911	-2.48701	-4.15973	-3.77595	

5 rows × 150 columns

### Collect predictive test vector embeddings to dataframe, X\_test

• index by question ID from the test data

#### Out[23]:

	T_00	T_01	T_02	T_03	T_04	T_05	T_06	T_07	T_08
qa_id									
39	3.25036	1.08633	2.43576	-3.61049	4.85592	-1.53572	-2.37061	4.3371	0.005414
46	3.13794	2.81698	0.39886	1.5972	2.2177	1.09869	-2.93891	-4.25514	0.205903
70	1.80895	-1.17933	4.56927	-2.36318	2.43233	6.0379	-0.184906	-2.55638	1.29049
132	0.535785	0.62386	1.37852	-0.625634	2.86958	2.25575	-1.53351	0.67607	0.05376
200	1.31296	3.57585	-0.29093	0.80167	2.13275	1.97692	-6.47401	-2.15394	-1.41725

5 rows × 150 columns

### Predict the tag targets for the test data

```
In [24]: # create a list of the target column used to name
  targets = [c for c in train.columns if train[c].dtype.kind == 'f']
  frames = []
  series = []

for i in range(0,30):
    frames.append(model.fit(X, train.loc[:, targets[i]]))
    frames[0].predict(X_test)
    series.append(pd.DataFrame(frames[i].predict(X_test), columns = [t argets[i]]))
    sub = pd.concat(series,axis = 1)
    sub_clean=sub._get_numeric_data()
    sub_clean[sub_clean<0]=0 # Replace all negative values with 0's
    sub_clean.insert(0,'qa_id', value = test['qa_id'], allow_duplicate
    s = True)</pre>
```

In [25]: explore(sub\_clean)

(476, 31)

### Out[25]:

	qa_id	${\tt question\_asker\_intent\_understanding}$	question_body_critical	question_conversational	qu
0	39	0.947582	0.550640	0.131618	
1	46	0.872197	0.574743	0.080178	
2	70	0.882917	0.530331	0.015422	
3	132	0.850352	0.196338	0.000000	
4	200	0.905601	0.631622	0.079933	

5 rows × 31 columns

### Save to csv to match format of Kaggle sample submission - and then score!

```
In [26]: #sub_clean.to_csv('../google_stuff/data/google_quest/submission_linre
    g.csv')
```

# **Performance Evaluation**

```
In [27]: y = train.loc[:, targets]
```

```
In [28]: y = train.loc[:, targets]
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=.
3)

scores_train = {}
scores_test = {}
models_tts = []

for t in targets:
    target = y_train.loc[:, t]
    model.fit(X_train, target)
    scores_train[t] = model.score(X_train, y_train.loc[:, t])
    score = model.score(X_test, y_test.loc[:, t])
    scores_test[t] = score
```

```
In [29]:
         scores_train = {}
         scores test = {}
         for t in targets:
              target = y_train.loc[:, t]
              model.fit(X train, target)
              scores train[t] = model.score(X train, y train.loc[:, t])
              score = model.score(X_test, y_test.loc[:, t])
              scores test[t] = score
         high_scores_train = \{x: y \text{ for } x, y \text{ in } scores\_train.items() \text{ if } y > .1\}
         high_scores_test = {x: y for x, y in scores_test.items() if y > .1}
         display(high scores train)
         print()
         display(high scores test)
         {'question asker intent understanding': 0.11634284587810508,
           'question body critical': 0.3455165850384759,
           'question conversational': 0.17328828650657524,
           'question fact seeking': 0.14020459659056317,
           'question has commonly accepted answer': 0.200421809394006,
           'question_interestingness_others': 0.12004953073970827,
           'question interestingness self': 0.19640571563416553,
           'question multi intent': 0.14305264343392854,
           'question opinion seeking': 0.14929443855821756,
           'question_type_choice': 0.12608686522209445,
           'question type compare': 0.11636524716060026,
           'question type definition': 0.1855655724430426,
           'question_type_entity': 0.11822952279709531,
           'question type instructions': 0.35460254373598415,
           'question type reason explanation': 0.20743935486165288,
           'question_well_written': 0.2284374889154016,
           'answer level of information': 0.18096003428614005.
           'answer_type_instructions': 0.35226657554801166.
           'answer type reason explanation': 0.23406940226327289}
         {'question body critical': 0.2791184580809295,
           'question conversational': 0.1096496015161621,
           'question has commonly accepted answer': 0.1291698140182299,
           'question interestingness self': 0.18586804012224356,
           'question_type_instructions': 0.28716177403103726,
           'question type reason explanation': 0.11470618773625896,
           'question_well_written': 0.1482104417551393,
           'answer level of information': 0.12144588259741818,
           'answer type instructions': 0.25164495736698467,
           'answer_type_reason_explanation': 0.15400541538361745}
```

#### Model performance: model performs best on the following targets (as seen from scores above):

- question\_type\_instructions
- · answer\_type\_instructions
- question body critical

In some cases it random guessing may even have produced less error in target prediction.

```
In [30]:
         high_scores_train = {x: y for x, y in scores_train.items() if y > .1}
         high scores test = \{x: y \text{ for } x, y \text{ in scores test.items() if } y > .1\}
         display(high_scores_train)
         print()
         display(high scores test)
         {'question asker intent understanding': 0.11634284587810508,
           'question body critical': 0.3455165850384759,
           'question conversational': 0.17328828650657524,
           'question fact seeking': 0.14020459659056317.
           'question has commonly accepted answer': 0.200421809394006,
           'question_interestingness_others': 0.12004953073970827,
           'question interestingness self': 0.19640571563416553,
           'question multi intent': 0.14305264343392854,
           'question_opinion_seeking': 0.14929443855821756,
           'question_type_choice': 0.12608686522209445,
           'question type compare': 0.11636524716060026,
           'question type definition': 0.1855655724430426,
           'question type entity': 0.11822952279709531,
           'question type instructions': 0.35460254373598415,
           'question_type_reason_explanation': 0.20743935486165288,
           'question well written': 0.2284374889154016,
           'answer level of information': 0.18096003428614005,
           'answer_type_instructions': 0.35226657554801166,
           'answer_type_reason_explanation': 0.23406940226327289}
         {'question body critical': 0.2791184580809295,
           'question conversational': 0.1096496015161621,
           'question has commonly accepted answer': 0.1291698140182299,
           'question_interestingness_self': 0.18586804012224356,
           'question type instructions': 0.28716177403103726,
           'question type reason explanation': 0.11470618773625896,
           'question_well_written': 0.1482104417551393,
           'answer level of information': 0.12144588259741818,
           'answer_type_instructions': 0.25164495736698467,
           'answer_type_reason_explanation': 0.15400541538361745}
```

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answer\_helpful

answer plausible answer\_relevance answer satisfaction

answer\_level\_of\_information

answer type instructions answer\_type\_procedure

answer well written

answer\_type\_reason\_explanation

```
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In [31]:
         scores = {}
         for t in targets:
             print(t)
             y = train.loc[:, t]
             model.fit(X, y)
             score = model.score(X, y)
             scores[t] = score
         question_asker_intent_understanding
         question body critical
         question conversational
         question_expect_short_answer
         question fact seeking
         question_has_commonly_accepted_answer
         question_interestingness_others
         question interestingness self
         question multi intent
         question_not_really_a_question
         question opinion seeking
         question_type_choice
         question_type_compare
         question_type_consequence
         question type definition
         question_type_entity
         question_type_instructions
         question_type_procedure
         question_type_reason_explanation
         question_type_spelling
         question well written
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In [32]:
         scores
Out[32]: {'question_asker_intent_understanding': 0.1069451654854725,
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# **Competition Results**

- 939 participants in the competition
- top 50 scores range from .398 to .456, (as of this writing)

# **Recommendations or next steps**

Use a larger GLoVE corpus of pre-trained word vectors. If we consider the GloVE data we see that around 30% (see calculation below) of words in train documents can be found in the GloVe Data. Using a larger corpus might increase the accuracy of each document - vector representation, by including more tokens in the vector sum. Probably would be best to run on Amazon Web Services Cloud Computing.

```
In [33]: # check how many unique words in the train set, and how many of those
    words appear in the GloVE set
    embed_cols = ['question_title', 'question_body', 'answer']
    AIW = [get_intersection_words(c, train, df_glove) for c in embed_cols]
    all_words = [get_all_words(c, train) for c in embed_cols]

all_intersection_words = reduce(lambda x, y: x.union(y), AIW, set())
    print(len(all_intersection_words))
    all_words = reduce(lambda x, y: x.union(y), all_words, set())
    print(len(all_words))

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In [34]: 26163 / 87203
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Out[34]: 0.3000240817403071

# Some additional considerations to improve the model:

- use a larger GLoVE corpus. (the smallest, 400,000 tokens, was used to construct embeddings)
- utilize different models such as multi layer perceptron, a supervised algorithm that learns a function  $f:\mathbb{R}^n\to\mathbb{R}$
- scrape the url where the answer appeared to see how it was rated, as well as any available info on how a user was rated.
- GloVE assigns a vector embedding for a word regardless of the context or position, may consider using a language model trained to differentiate word sense, such as BERT, a neural network and natural language process.
- may want to train a model to predict the question targets and another to predict the answer targets.

**DEMO** used in non - technical presentation

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In [35]: # DEMO for Slideshow
         # create a list of the target column used to name
         targets = [c for c in train.columns if train[c].dtype.kind == 'f']
         targets
         print(targets[0])
         y = train.loc[:, targets[0]]
         print(y)
         type(y)
         model.fit(X, y)
         def intslope(X, y):
             model.fit(X,y)
             print("intercept", model.intercept_)
             print("coefficient", model.coef )
             print("score", model.score(X,y))
            # print("linear model y =", int(model.coef ),"*x +",int(model.inter
         cept_) )
         intslope(X,y)
         len(model.coef )
         # We see there are 150 coefficients. Each coefficient relates to one e
         ntry of the of the 50 - d question title, question body
         # and answer respectively.
         print("intercept", model.intercept_)
         print("coefficient", model.coef_)
         print("score", model.score(X,y))
         type(model.predict(X_test))
         prediction = pd.DataFrame(model.predict(X test), columns = [targets
         [0]])
         prediction.head()
         type(prediction)
         ans = model.predict(X_test)
         print(ans.ndim)
         type(ans)
         #DEMO
         print(targets[29])
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             36 print(ans.ndim)
             37 type(ans)
        ---> 38 DEMO
             39 print(targets[29])
        NameError: name 'DEMO' is not defined
        [model.fit(X,train.loc[:, targets[i]]) for i in range(0,29)]
In [ ]:
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