

# wikigrader

Towards automatic article assessment



WIKIPEDIA  
The Free Encyclopedia

# Assessment grades

FA
A
GA
B
C
Start
Stub

# A challenge

- 574,103 articles haven't been assessed.
- About 800 new articles added every day.
- About 10 edits per second.

**Can we build a tool to help?**

# Data

Wikipedia - Page History - XTools

XTools Edit Counter Page History Pages Created Top Edits Automated Edits Category Edits Admin Stats Admin Score Edit Summaries Simple Counter

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History • Log • Pageviews (All languages • Redirects) • Resonator (Wikidata)

General statistics • Top editors • Authorship • Year counts • Month counts • (Semi-)automated edits • Assessments

### General statistics [hide]

<b>ID:</b> 5043734	<b>Minor edits:</b> 12,716 • (36.6%)
<b>Wikidata ID:</b> <a href="#">Q52</a> • 332 sitelinks	<b>IP edits:</b> 9,442 • (27.1%)
<b>Page size:</b> 232,304 bytes	<b>Bot edits:</b> 695 • (2%)
<b>Total edits:</b> 34,778	<b>(Semi-)automated edits:</b> 6,391
<b>Editors:</b> 13,497	<b>Reverted edits:</b> 10,760
<b>Assessment:</b> <span>B</span>	<b>First edit:</b> 2001-11-06 01:16 • <a href="#">Larry Sanger</a> • -99,855
<b>Page watchers:</b> 5,430	<b>Latest edit:</b> 2018-04-26 20:03 • <a href="#">Vermont</a> • -29
<b>Pageviews (60 days):</b> 1,004,260	<b>Max. text added:</b> 2007-01-15 22:39 • <a href="#">213.178.224.163</a> • +907,328
	<b>Max. text deleted:</b> 2007-01-15 22:41 • <a href="#">Husond</a> • -907,328

Edits:	Links:	Prose:
<b>Average time between edits (days):</b> 0.2 days	<b>Links to this page:</b> <a href="#">533,799</a>	<b>Characters:</b> 80,681
<b>Average edits per user:</b> 2.6	<b>Redirects:</b> <a href="#">158</a>	<b>Words:</b> 12,378
<b>Average edits per day:</b> 7.3	<b>Links from this page:</b> 872	<b>Sections:</b> 63
<b>Average edits per month:</b> 175.9	<b>External links:</b> 465	<b>References:</b> 424
<b>Average edits per year:</b> 2,110.4	<b>Categories:</b> 62	<b>Unique references:</b> 369
<b>Edits in the past 24 hours:</b> 4	<b>Files:</b> 57	

# Data

FA	1321 samples
A	490 samples
GA	1978 samples
B	1841 samples
C	2102 samples
Start	2448 samples
Stub	2248 samples

# Data

5.0	1321 samples
4.0	2468 samples
3.0	1841 samples
2.0	2102 samples
1.0	2448 samples
0.0	2248 samples



# Features

	coef	P> t
const	-4.6743	0.000
Account edits (ratio)	2.4272	0.000
Age (days) (log)	-0.0754	0.000
Average edits per day (log)	-0.1285	0.000
Bugs	-0.0852	0.000
Categories	-0.0068	0.000
Words (log)	0.7011	0.000
Editors (log)	0.1244	0.000
File links (log)	0.2212	0.000
Redirects	-0.0079	0.000
References	0.0067	0.000
Reverted edits (ratio)	0.8645	0.000
Sections	-0.0312	0.000
Semi-automated edits (ratio)	-0.8501	0.000
Unique references	-0.0060	0.000
External links (log)	0.0899	0.000

# Linear model results

(training set)

<b>Dep. Variable:</b>		Rating	<b>R-squared:</b>	0.644
<b>Model:</b>		OLS	<b>Adj. R-squared:</b>	0.644
<b>Method:</b>	Least Squares	<b>F-statistic:</b>		1198.

# Linear model results

(test set)

	Score
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.631885
<b>RMSE</b>	1.000740
<b>MAE</b>	0.815706

# Quadratic model results

**Training set**

Scores (3 folds)	
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.704022
<b>RMSE</b>	0.807266
<b>MAE</b>	0.700995

**Test set**

Score	
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.680508
<b>RMSE</b>	0.932310
<b>MAE</b>	0.729501

# Single regressor models

	<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Words (log)</b>	0.542076
<b>External links (log)</b>	0.316510
<b>Total edits (log)</b>	0.299527
<b>References</b>	0.297694
<b>File links (log)</b>	0.263080
<b>Unique references</b>	0.241305

# Future directions

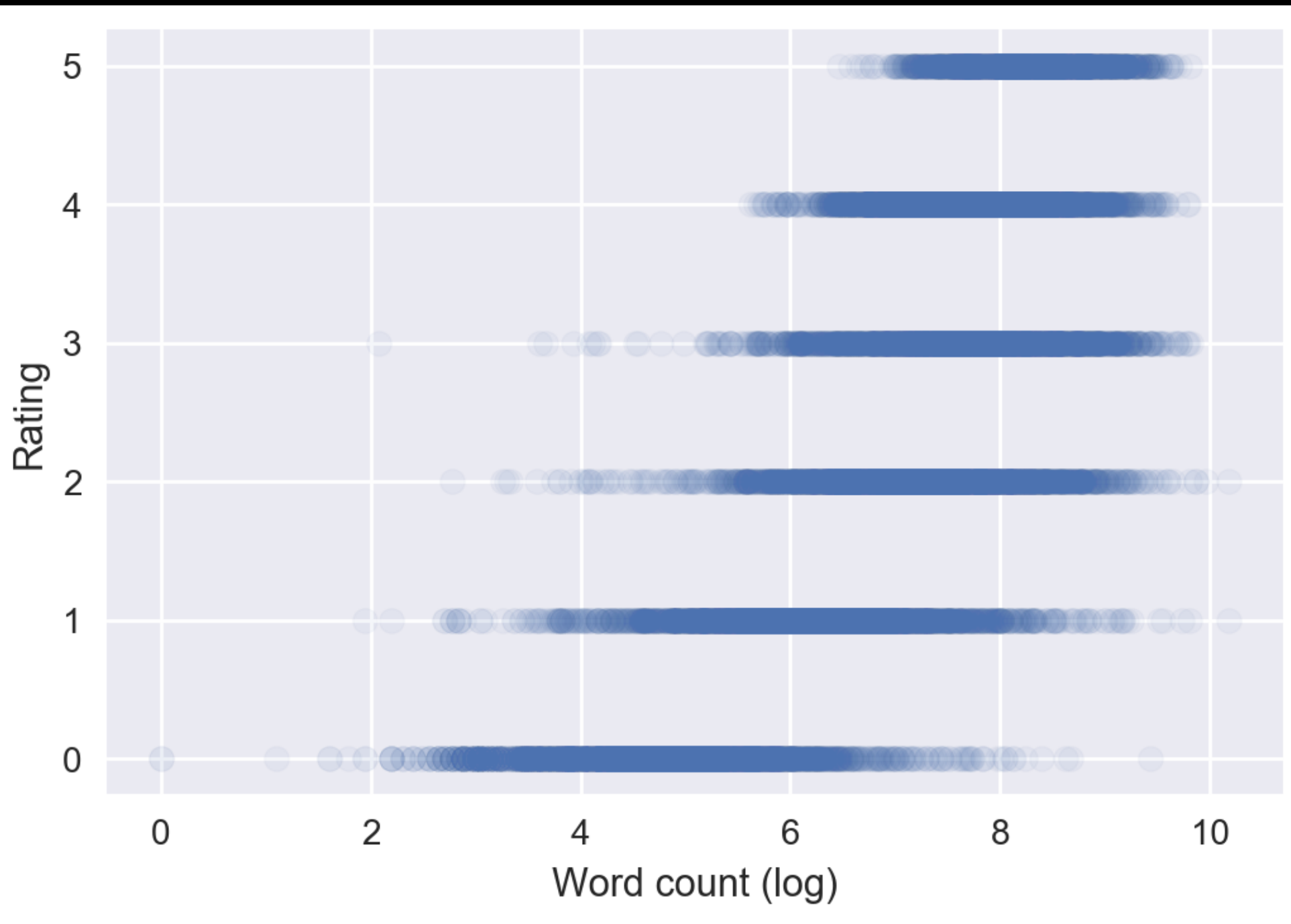
- Consider complex regression models.
- Simple neural net gets you to about 0.72  $R^2$ , 0.65 MAE (test set).
- But to really improve, we'll probably have to actually look at the words in the articles.





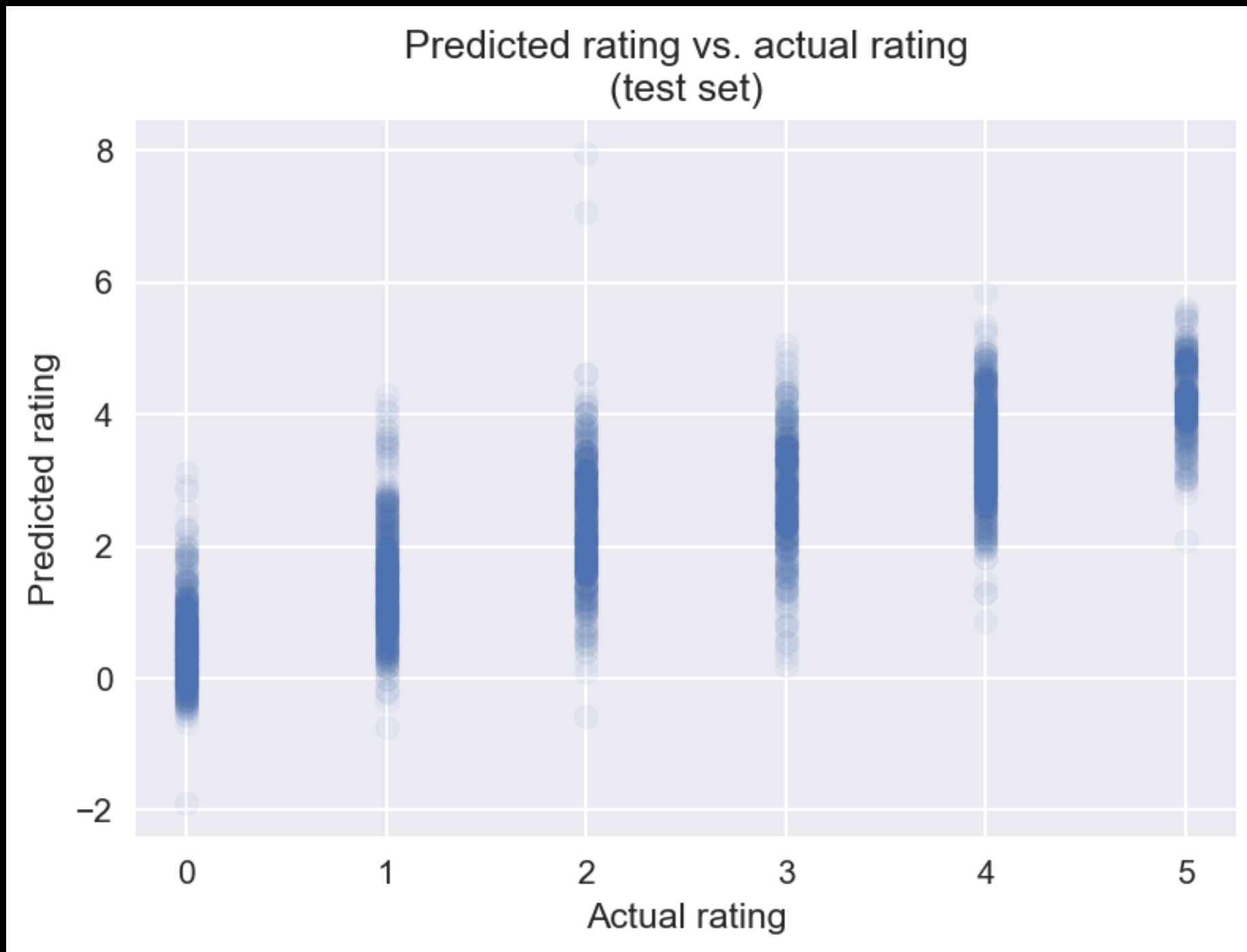


# Rating vs. word count



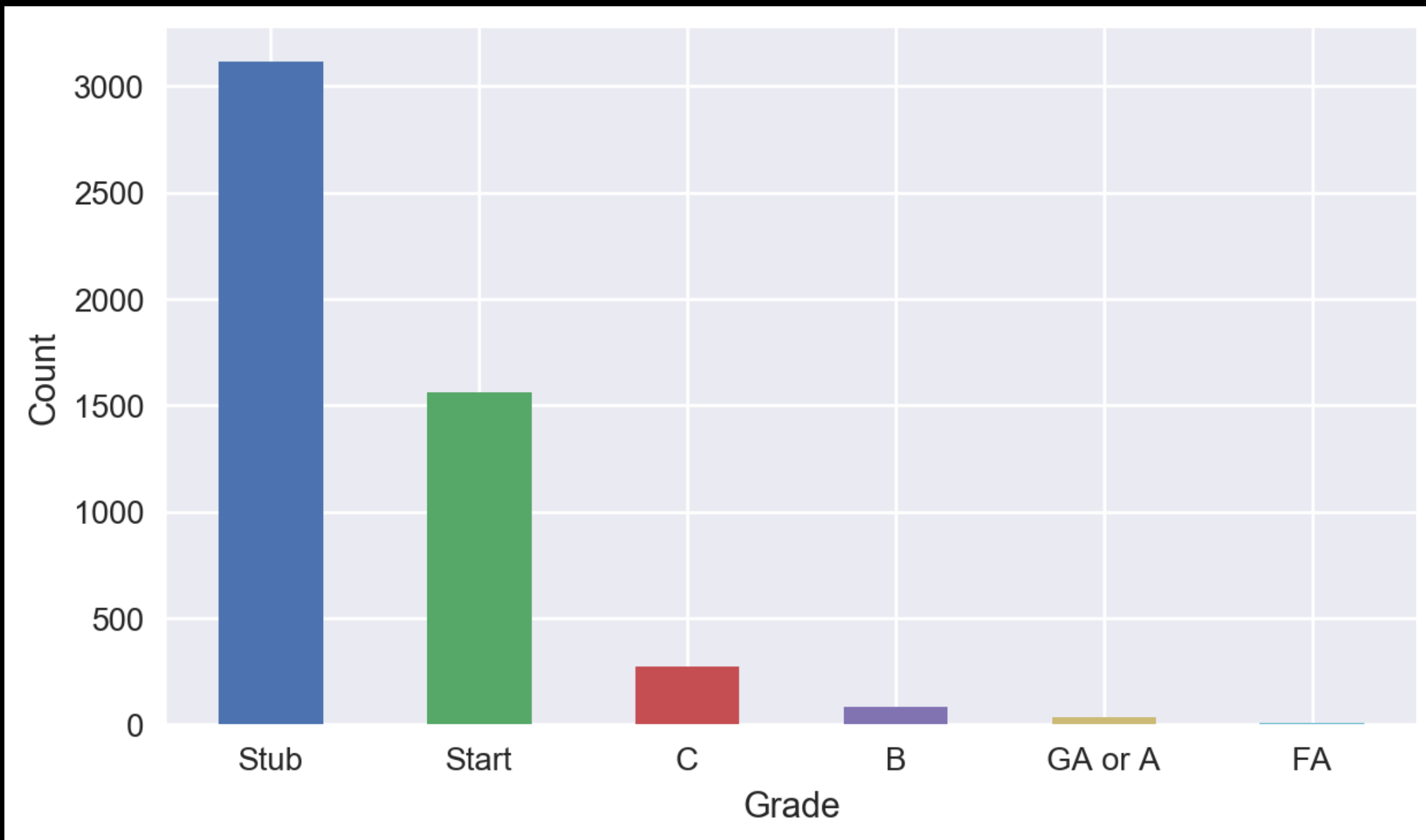
# Predicted vs. actual rating

(test set)



# 5073 graded articles

(aborted first scraping attempt)



# NN model results

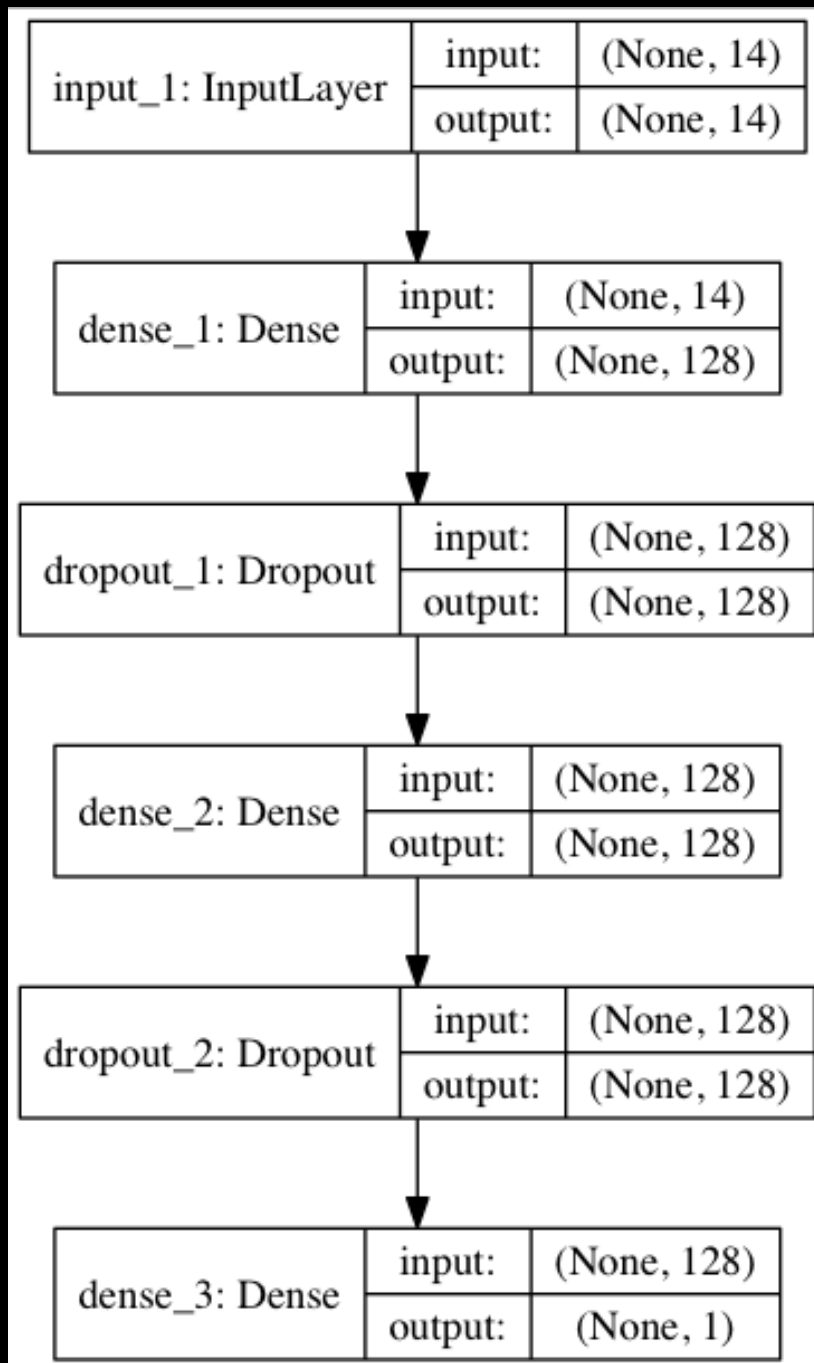
Training set

Score	
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.766819
<b>RMSE</b>	0.797531
<b>MAE</b>	0.588366

Test set

Score	
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	0.725147
<b>RMSE</b>	0.864729
<b>MAE</b>	0.645892

# NN model details



Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
=====		
input_1 (InputLayer)	(None, 14)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 128)	1920
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 128)	16512
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 1)	129
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Total params: 18,561		
Trainable params: 18,561		
Non-trainable params: 0		