

Annotation Guidelines for Email Spam Detection System

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Labels:

1. Spam

The purpose is to classify emails that are irrelevant, promotional, or designed to mislead, or harm the recipient.

- Useless Promotions:**

Emails with irrelevant or excessive advertisements, such as discounts or deals that the recipient hasn't expressed interest in or subscribed to. Examples include "Unbelievable Discounts!" or repetitive sale emails.

- Irrelevant or Unsolicited Content:**

Emails promoting products, services, or opportunities without prior relevance to the recipient.

- Misleading Information or Scams:**

Emails containing false claims, requests for personal or financial details, or phishing links designed to trick the recipient.

- Excessive Marketing Tactics:**

Emails using urgency ("Act Now!") or offers ("You've Won!") to grab attention.

- Suspicious Attachments or Links:**

Emails containing unfamiliar attachments or URLs that could compromise user security.

2. Non-Spam (Legitimate Emails)

The purpose is to classify emails that are genuine, relevant, and intended for the recipient without any malicious or excessive promotional intent.

- Relevant Communication:**

Emails related to work, personal correspondence, or verified promotional content that the recipient has subscribed to.

- Clear Sender Identity:**

Emails from recognized senders, with clear sender details, and no deceptive practices.

- No Malicious Content:**

Emails free of phishing links, harmful attachments, or over-the-top promotional language.

- Purposeful Content:**

Emails that provide useful information, updates, or inquiries without ulterior motives.

