



Data Science Foundations



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Session4 Introduction to Text Mining





What is "Text Mining"?

- "Text mining, also referred to as text data mining, roughly equivalent to text analytics, refers to the process of deriving high-quality information from text." - wikipedia
- "Another way to view text data mining is as a process of exploratory data analysis that leads to heretofore unknown information, or to answers for questions for which the answer is not currently known." - Hearst, 1999





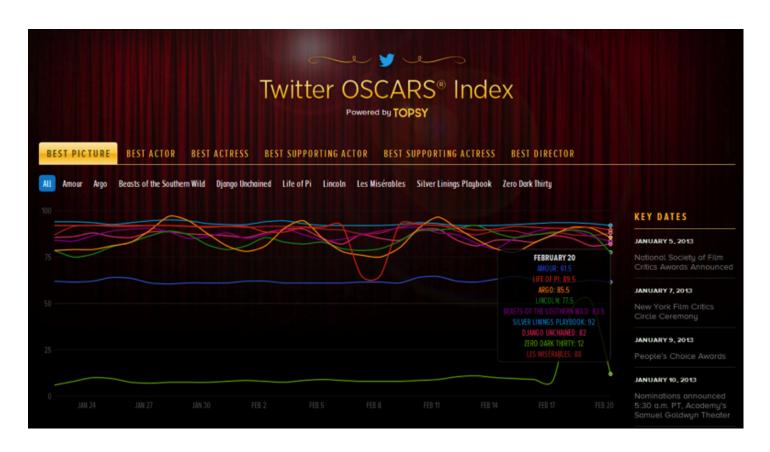
Two different definitions of mining

- Goal-oriented (effectiveness driven)
 - Any process that generates useful results that are non-obvious is called "mining".
 - Keywords: "useful" + "non-obvious"
 - Data isn't necessarily massive
- Method-oriented (efficiency driven)
 - Any process that involves extracting information from massive data is called "mining"
 - Keywords: "massive" + "pattern"
 - Patterns aren't necessarily useful





Sentiment analysis







Sentiment analysis







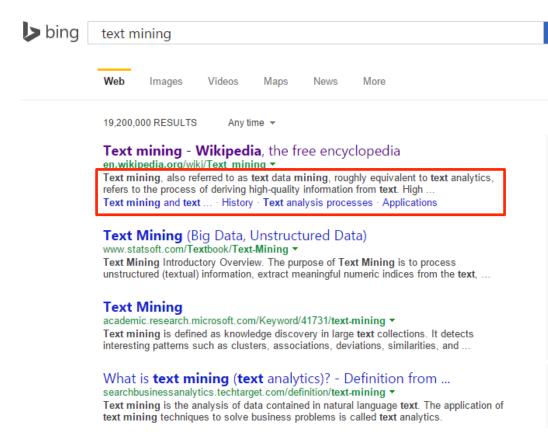
Document summarization







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Text mining Text mining, also referred to as text data mining, roughly equivalent to text analytics, refers to the process of deriving high-quality information from text. High-quality information is typically derived through the devising of patterns and trends through means such as statistical pattern learning. Text mining usually involves the process of struct... + en.wikipedia.org Related people: Jun'ichi Tsujii · Alfonso Valencia · Tomoko Ohta Carol Friedman Michael Berry Hsinchun Chen People also search for: Sentiment analysis · Natural language processing · Web mining · Analytics · Cluster analysis + Data from: Wikipedia · Freebase Feedback Related searches Text Analysis Software Text Analytics





Movie recommendation

FOREIGN SUGGESTIONS (about 104) See all >



Not Interested

Tell No One

Because you enjoyed: Memento Syriana Children of Men



Not Interested

Let the Right One In

Because you enjoyed: Seven Samurai This Is Spinal Tap The Big Lebowski



★★★☆

Not Interested

I've Loved You So Long

Because you enjoyed: The Queen Syriana Good Night, and Good Luck



Downfall

Because you enjoyed: Das Boot The Killing Fields Seven Samurai







Not Interested

The Wrestler

Because you enjoyed: Sin City Reservoir Dogs The Big Lebowski



The Visitor

Because you enjoyed: Gandhi The Motorcycle Diaries The Queen



Brick

Because you enjoyed: The Big Lebowski Rushmore Fight Club



The Pianist

Because you enjoyed: Amadeus The Killing Fields Empire of the Sun



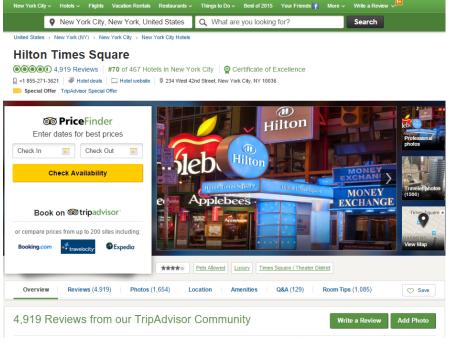






Restaurant/hotel recommendation

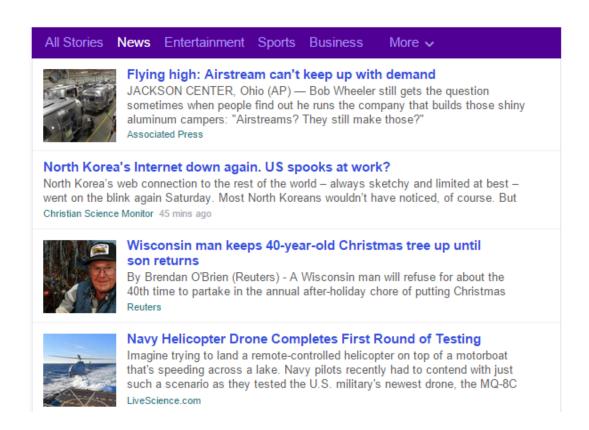








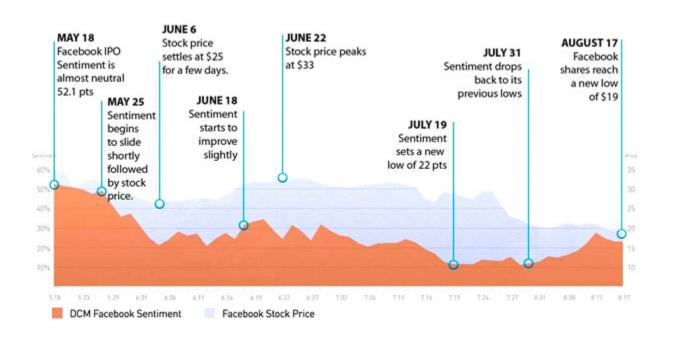
News recommendation







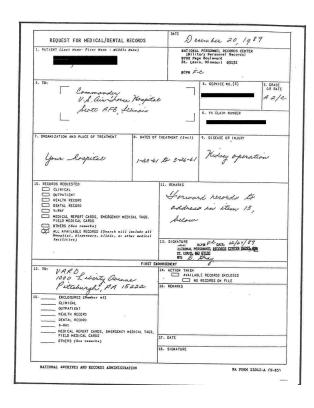
Text analytics in financial services

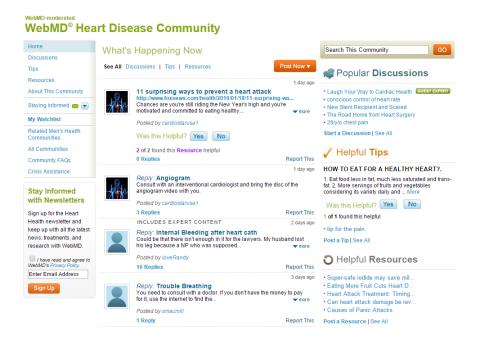






Text analytics in healthcare



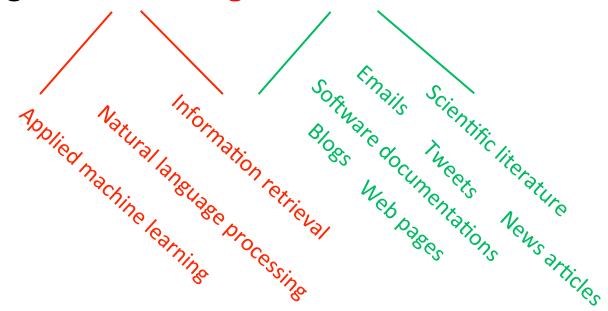






How to perform text mining?

- As computer scientists, we view it as
 - Text Mining = Data Mining + Text Data







Text mining v.s. NLP, IR, DM...

- How does it relate to data mining in general?
- How does it relate to computational linguistics?
- How does it relate to information retrieval?

	Finding Patterns	Finding "Nuggets"	
		Novel	Non-Novel
Non-textual data	General data-mining	Exploratory	Database queries
Textual data	Compi Text	ysis	Information retrieval





Challenges in text mining

- Data collection is "free text"
 - Data is not well-organized
 - Semi-structured or unstructured
 - Natural language text contains ambiguities on many levels
 - Lexical, syntactic, semantic, and pragmatic
 - Learning techniques for processing text typically need annotated training examples
 - Expensive to acquire at scale
- What to mine?





The NLTK library

TEXT MINING IN PYTHON





The NLTK library

- NLTK (Natural Language Toolkit) is the most famous Python Natural Language Processing Toolkit
- Description from the website:
 - NLTK is a leading platform for building Python programs to work with human language data. It provides easy-to-use interfaces to over 50 corpora and lexical resources such as WordNet, along with a suite of text processing libraries for classification, tokenization, stemming, tagging, parsing, and semantic reasoning.





Installing NLTK

- Install Pip: run sudo easy_install pip
- Install Numpy:
 run sudo pip install -U numpy
- Install PyYAML and NLTK: run sudo pip install -U pyyaml nltk
- **Test installation**: run python then type import nltk





Installing NLTK Data

- After installing NLTK, you need install NLTK Data which include a lot of corpora, grammars, models and etc.
- You can find the complete nltk data list here: http://nltk.org/nltk data/
- The simplest way to install NLTK Data is run the Python interpreter and type the commands
 - >>> import nltk
 - >>> nltk.download()
- A new window should open, showing the NLTK Downloader





Installing NLTK Data

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	all-corpora	All the corpora	n/a	not installed
	book	Everything used in the NLTK Book	n/a	not installed

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