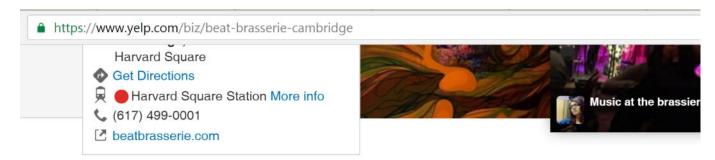
Competitive Analysis

Unlike Amazon, Yelp highlights key phrases





"I'd just recently gotten back from NOLA and having withdrawals, so having brunch with a Jazz **band** was fantastic." in 193 reviews Music: Live



"Harvard Square's hippest new spot for a no-cover evening with live music, great food, and amazing drinks!" in 62 reviews



"Hubby had the short rib lasagne and I had the **earth bowl** with skirt steak!" in 31 reviews



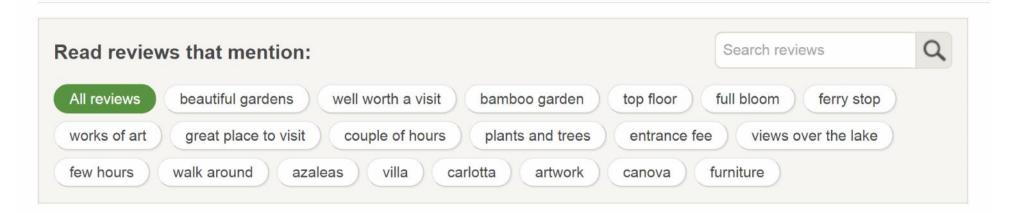
"The **buffalo cauliflower** was OUT OF THIS WORLD - tasted like you were eating a 300000 calorie meal and was relatively healthy." in 22 reviews

Customers can also filter reviews by key phrases

This would be a nice to have feature in my review analyser

TripAdvisor also lets users filter reviews by key phrases

2,148 Reviews from our TripAdvisor Community



Having not just phrases but sentiments against phrases might be helpful too e.g Watson Alchemy API shows sentiments:

Entities	Targeted Sentiment Analyzes the sentiment of user-specified phrases from the document or webpage.		
Keywords			<> View JS
Concepts	Target	Туре	Sentiment
Taxonomy	gloves	positive	0.317335
Document Emotion	medium gray pair	neutral	
Targeted Emotion			
Document Sentiment	Samsung Galaxy S4	positive	0.808974
Targeted Sentiment	smart phones	positive	0.72782
Typed Relations	winter gloves	neutral	
Relations	delicate design	positive	0.662514

The following slides taken from research work also give interesting insight into the problem of classifying sentiments

I have annotated with red boxes

Feature-Based Sentiment Analysis

- Sentiment classification at both document and sentence (or clause) levels are not enough,
 - they do not tell what people like and/or dislike
 - A positive opinion on an object does not mean that the opinion holder likes everything.
 - An negative opinion on an object does not mean
- Objective (recall): Discovering all quintuples $(o_i, f_{ik}, so_{ijkl}, h_i, t_l)$
- With all quintuples, all kinds of analyses become possible.

Feature-Based Opinion Summary

(Hu & Liu, KDD-2004)

"I bought an iPhone a few days ago. It was such a nice phone. The touch screen was really cool. The voice quality was clear too. Although the battery life was not long, that is ok for me. However, my mother was mad with me as I did not tell her before I bought the phone. She also thought the phone was too expensive, and wanted me to return it to the shop. ..."

Feature Based Summary:

Feature1: Touch screen

Positive: 212

- The touch screen was really cool.
- The touch screen was so easy to use and can do amazing things.

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Negative: 6

- The screen is easily scratched.
- I have a lot of difficulty in removing finger marks from the touch screen.

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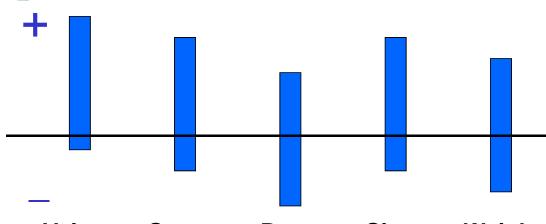
Feature2: battery life

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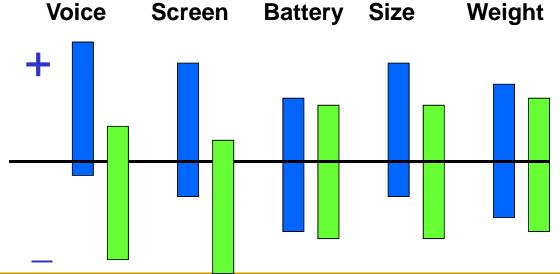
Note: We omit opinion holders



- Summary of reviews of
- Cell Phone 1



- Comparison of reviews of
- Cell Phone 1
- Cell Phone 2



Feat.-based opinion summary in Bing

Feature
based
opinion
summary
would be a
nice to have
feature
(maybe in
later
releases of
my analyser)



Sentiment Analysis is Hard!

"This past Saturday, I bought a Nokia phone and my girlfriend bought a Motorola phone with Bluetooth. We called each other when we got home. The voice on my phone was not so clear, worse than my previous phone. The battery life was long. My girlfriend was quite happy with her phone. I wanted a phone with good sound quality. So my purchase was a real disappointment. I returned the phone yesterday."

Senti. Analy. is not Just ONE Problem

- $\bullet (o_j, f_{jk}, so_{ijkl}, h_i, t_l),$
 - \circ o_i a target object: Named Entity Extraction (more)
 - \Box f_{ik} a feature of o_i : Information Extraction
 - so_{iikl} is sentiment: Sentiment determination
 - h_i is an opinion holder: Information/Data Extraction
 - \Box t_i is the time: Data Extraction
- Co-reference resolution
- Relation extraction
- Synonym match (voice = sound quality) ...
- None of them is a solved problem!