NFT Twitter Sentiment Analyzer

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Motivation & Hypothesis

The Problem: there is a waterfall of information and NFT projects - deciding which to investigate can be a daunting task!

Hypothesis: we can utilize sentiment analysis on NFT tweets to aid in determining whether or not a project is worth researching further into.

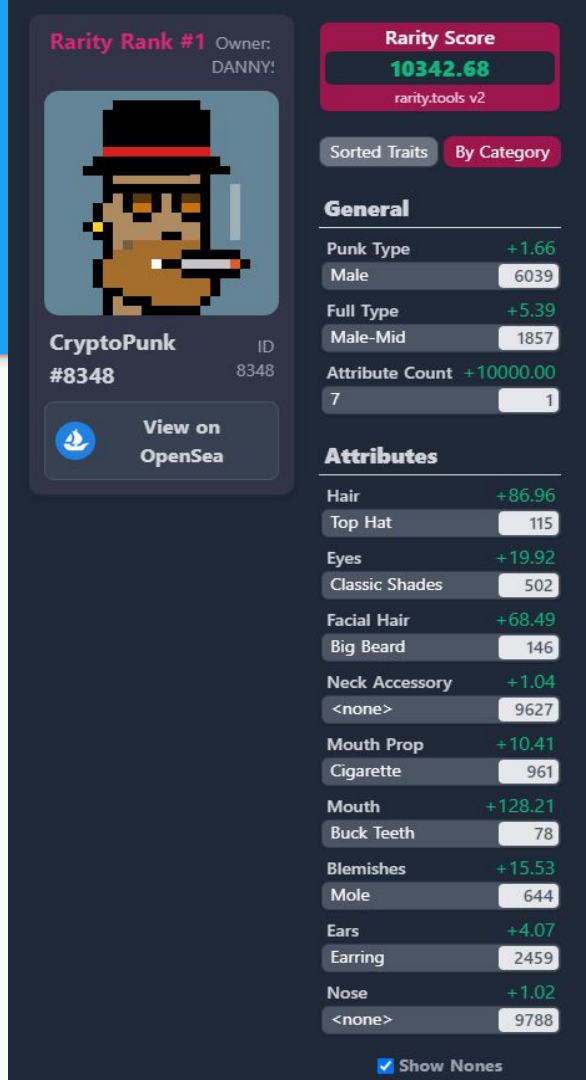
VADER Sentiment Analysis

Valence Aware Dictionary and Sentiment Reasoner - a model used for text sentiment analysis that is sensitive to both polarity (positive/negative) and intensity (strength) of emotion.

- Especially designed for Social Media
- Understands emoticons, slang, conjunctions, capital words, punctuations
- Requires no additional training data
- Open source library for NLTK

Data Preparation

- Where to look for NFT market data?
- OpenSea / Rarity.Tools - top 100 trending NFT projects
- BeautifulSoup - our first set of data!
- Cycle through the top 100 projects for Twitter sentiment data
- Powerful VADER



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# Get all tweets from home feed
for tweet in tweepy.Cursor(api.search_tweets, nft).items(100):
    public_tweets.append(tweet.text)

    # Variables for holding sentiments
    compound_list = []
    positive_list = []
    negative_list = []
    neutral_list = []

    # Loop through all tweets
    for tweet in public_tweets:

        # Run Vader Analysis on each tweet
        results = analyzer.polarity_scores(tweet)
        compound = results["compound"]
        pos = results["pos"]
        neu = results["neu"]
        neg = results["neg"]

        # Add each value to the appropriate list
        compound_list.append(compound)
        positive_list.append(pos)
        negative_list.append(neg)
        neutral_list.append(neu)

# Create a dictionaty of results
nft_results = {
    "Collection": nft,
    "Compound Score": np.mean(compound_list),
    "Positive Score": np.mean(positive_list),
    "Neutral Score": np.mean(neutral_list),
    "Negative Score": np.mean(negative_list)
    }

results_list.append(nft_results)
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Technique

- We looped our NFT collection list through the Tweepy search function to collect tweets containing the project name.
- We then took those tweets and ran sentiment analysis on them and appended them to new lists that reflected the sentiment.
- Concatenated the historical and sentiment into 1 Dataframe.

Summary

- CryptoPunks had the best compound sentiment.
- We were surprised by the negative sentiment around Bored Ape Yacht Club considering how popular the project is.
- NFT projects with stronger/active communities tend to share more positive sentiment than projects who are focused on price action.

Dashboard link:
https://share.streamlit.io/cryptome/project_2/streamlitAPP.py

Difficulties

- Finding the best investment approach. Art is subjective but cash is not.
- Our original idea was to build a deep learning evaluation of current NFT projects to mint our own.
- Microsoft Azure - seems powerful, ran into limitations.
- If we had more time we would have built a fear and greed index for NFT’s and tried to calculate volatility.
- Machine learning loss / overfitting on CryptoPunks price prediction model.

Thank you for your time!