NLP Disaster Tweets Kaggle Mini-Project

Brief description of the problem and data

In this mini-project, we shall build a machine learning model that predicts which Tweets are about real disasters and which one's aren't. We shall have access to a dataset of 10,000 tweets that were hand-classified apriori, hence contain groud-truth labels. We shall use a **binary text classification model** which will be trained on these tweets and then later will be used to predict the class labels for an unseen test data.

Given a train and a test csv file, where each sample in the train and test set has the following information:

- · The text of a tweet
- A keyword from that tweet (although this may be blank!)
- The location the tweet was sent from (may also be blank)

We shall predict whether a given tweet is about a real disaster or not. If so, predict a 1. If not, predict a 0.

Twitter has become an important communication channel in times of emergency. The ubiquitousness of smartphones enables people to announce an emergency they're observing in real-time. Because of this, more agencies are interested in programatically monitoring Twitter (i.e. disaster relief organizations and news agencies). But, it's not always clear whether a person's words are actually announcing a disaster. That's where the classifier will be useful.

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) — Inspect, Visualize and Clean the Data

First we need to import all python packages / functions (need to install with pip if some of them are not already installed) that are required to the clean the texts (from the tweets), for building the RNN models and for visualization. We shall use tensorflow / keras to to train the deep learning models.

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import os, math
#for visualization
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS
#for text cleaning
import string, re
import nltk
nltk.download('punkt')
nltk.download('stopwords')
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
#for data analysis and modeling
import tensorflow as tf
import tensorflow_hub as hub
# !pip install tensorflow_text
import tensorflow_text
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import text, sequence
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.metrics import Recall
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM, GRU, Bidirectional, Dense, Embedding, Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.layers import TextVectorization
tf.__version__
# 2.12.0
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.utils.class_weight import compute_class_weight
```

Read the train and test dataframe, the only columns that we shall use are *text* (to extract input features) and *target* (output to predict).

In [3]:

```
df_train = pd.read_csv('nlp-getting-started/train.csv', index_col='id')
df_test = pd.read_csv('nlp-getting-started/test.csv', index_col='id')
df_train.head()
```

Out[3]:

	keyword	location	text	target
id				
1	NaN	NaN	Our Deeds are the Reason of this #earthquake M	1
4	NaN	NaN	Forest fire near La Ronge Sask. Canada	1
5	NaN	NaN	All residents asked to 'shelter in place' are	1
6	NaN	NaN	13,000 people receive #wildfires evacuation or	1
7	NaN	NaN	Just got sent this photo from Ruby #Alaska as	1

There around 7.6k tweets in the training and 3.2k tweets in the test dataset, respectively.

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In [4]:
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```
df_train.shape, df_test.shape

Out[4]:
((7613, 4), (3263, 3))
```

Maximum number of words present in a tweet is 31, for both training and test dataset

In [5]:

```
max_len_train = max(df_train['text'].apply(lambda x: len(x.split())).values)
max_len_test = max(df_train['text'].apply(lambda x: len(x.split())).values)
max_len_train, max_len_test

Out[5]:
```

(31, 31)

The following plot shows histogram of class labels, the number of positive (disaster) and negative (no distaster) classes in the training dataset. As can be seen, the dataset is slightly imbalanced.

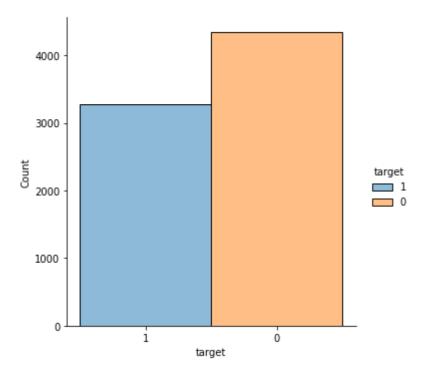
In [48]:

```
#train_df['target'] = train_df['target'].astype(str)
sns.displot(data=train_df, x='target', hue='target')
train_df['target'].value_counts()
```

Out[48]:

0 43421 3271

Name: target, dtype: int64



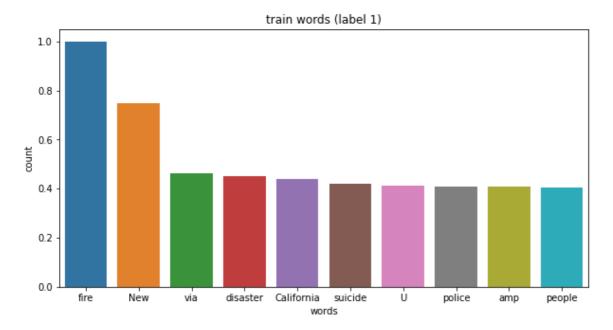
Now, let's use the wordcloud library to find the most frequent words in disaster tweets and normal tweets. As we can see,

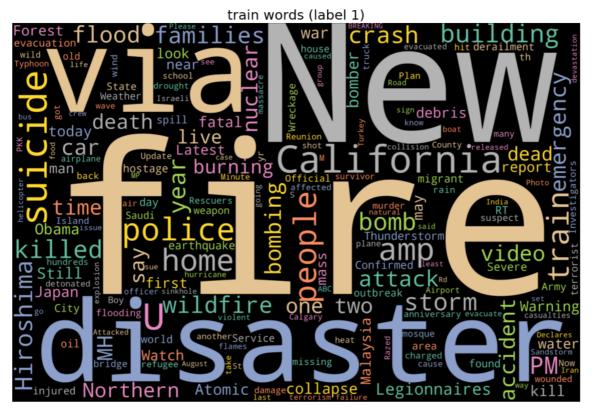
- the top 10 most frequent words in disaster tweets (with class label 1) are: 'fire', 'New', 'via', 'disaster', 'California', 'suicide', 'U', 'police', 'amp', 'people'
- the top 10 most frequent words in the normal tweets (with class label 0) are: 'new', 'amp', 'u', 'one', 'body', 'time', 'video', 'via', 'day', 'love'

In [86]:

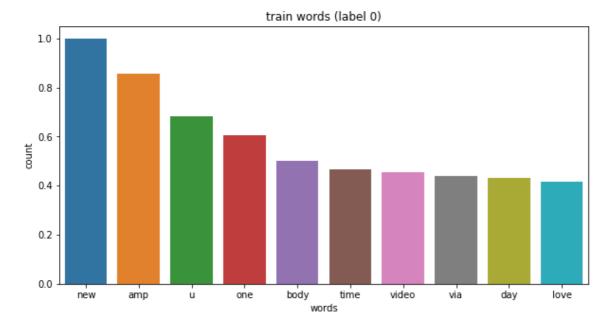
```
def plot wordcloud(text, title, k=10):
 # Create and Generate a Word Cloud Image
 wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 3000, height = 2000, random_state=1, background_color
='black', colormap='Set2', collocations=False, stopwords = STOPWORDS).generate(text)
 # top k words
 plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
  print(f'top {k} words: {list(wordcloud.words_.keys())[:k]}')
 ax = sns.barplot(x=0, y=1, data=pd.DataFrame(wordcloud.words_.items()).head(k))
 ax.set(xlabel = 'words', ylabel='count', title=title)
 plt.show()
 #Display the generated image
 plt.figure(figsize=(15,15))
 plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation="bilinear"), plt.title(title, size=20), plt.axis
("off")
 plt.show()
plot_wordcloud(' '.join(df_train[df_train['target']==1]['text'].values), 'train words
(label 1)')
plot_wordcloud(' '.join(df_train[df_train['target']==0]['text'].values), 'train words
(label 0)')
```

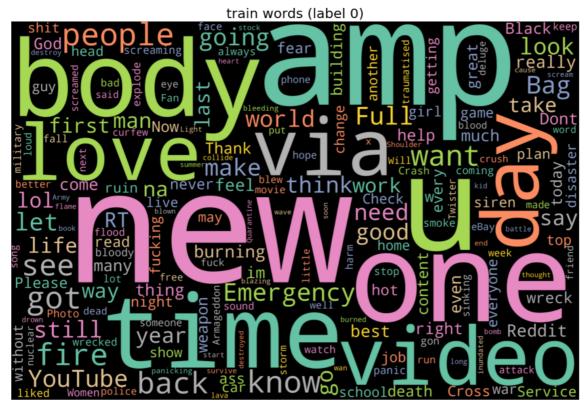
top 10 words: ['fire', 'New', 'via', 'disaster', 'California', 'suicide',
'U', 'police', 'amp', 'people']





top 10 words: ['new', 'amp', 'u', 'one', 'body', 'time', 'video', 'via',
'day', 'love']





Preprocessing / Cleaning

Since the tweet texts are likely to contain many junk characters, very common non-informative words (*stopwords*, e.g., 'the'), it is a good idea to clean the text (with the function clean_text() as shown below) and remove unnecessary stuffs before building the models, otherwise they can affect the performance. It's important that we apply the same preprocessing on both the training and test tweets.

In [17]:

```
def clean text(txt):
    cleans the input text by following the steps:
    * replace contractions
    * remove punctuation
    * split into words
    * remove stopwords
    * remove leftover punctuations
    contraction_dict = {"ain't": "is not", "aren't": "are not", "can't": "cannot", "'cau
se": "because",
                        "could've": "could have", "couldn't": "could not", "didn't": "d
id not",
                        "doesn't": "does not", "don't": "do not", "hadn't": "had not",
"hasn't": "has not",
                        "haven't": "have not", "he'd": "he would", "he'll": "he will",
"he's": "he is",
                        "you'd've": "you would have", "you'll": "you will", "you'll'v
e": "you will have"}
    def _get_contractions(contraction_dict):
        contraction_re = re.compile('(%s)' % '|'.join(contraction_dict.keys()))
        return contraction_dict, contraction_re
    def replace_contractions(text):
        contractions, contractions_re = _get_contractions(contraction_dict)
        def replace(match):
            return contractions[match.group(0)]
        return contractions_re.sub(replace, text)
    # replace contractions
    txt = replace contractions(txt)
    #remove punctuations
    txt = "".join([char for char in txt if char not in string.punctuation])
    #remove numbers
    txt = re.sub('[0-9]+', '', txt)
    \#txt = txt.str.replace(r"[^A-Za-z0-9()!?\'\"]", " ", regex = True )
    txt = txt.str.lower() # Lowercase
    txt = txt.str.replace(r"\#","", regex = True) # replaces hashtags
    txt = txt.str.replace(r"http\S+","URL", regex = True ) # remove URL addresses
    txt = txt.str.replace(r"@","", regex = True )
    txt = txt.str.replace("\s{2,}", " ", regex = True ) # remove multiple contiguous sp
aces
    # split into words
    words = word tokenize(txt)
    # remove stopwords
    stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
    words = [w for w in words if not w in stop words]
    # removing leftover punctuations
    words = [word for word in words if word.isalpha()]
    cleaned_text = ' '.join(words)
    return cleaned text
# clean train and test tweets
df_train['text'] = df_train['text'].apply(lambda txt: clean_text(txt))
```

```
df_test['text'] = df_test['text'].apply(lambda txt: clean_text(txt))
df_train.head()
```

```
CPU times: user 2.05 s, sys: 101 ms, total: 2.15 s Wall time: 2.16 s
```

Out[17]:

	keyword	location	text	target
id				
1	NaN	NaN	Our Deeds Reason earthquake May ALLAH Forgive us	1
4	NaN	NaN	Forest fire near La Ronge Sask Canada	1
5	NaN	NaN	All residents asked shelter place notified off	1
6	NaN	NaN	people receive wildfires evacuation orders Cal	1
7	NaN	NaN	Just got sent photo Ruby Alaska smoke wildfire	1

Model Architecture

We shall use multiple models, starting from LSTM/GRU/BiLSTM to BERT and USE.

LSTM / GRU

Let's start with vanilla LSTM / GRU model. We need to start by tokenizing the texts followed adding appropriate pads to the token sequence (to have the seuqence length fixed, e.g. equal to <code>max_len</code>)

In [29]:

```
xtrain, xtest, ytrain, ytest = train test split(df train['text'].values, df train['targ
et'].values, shuffle=True, test size=0.2)
max len = max(df train['text'].apply(lambda x: len(x.split())).values)
\max \text{ words} = 20000
tokenizer = text.Tokenizer(num_words = max_words)
# create the vocabulary by fitting on x train text
tokenizer.fit_on_texts(xtrain)
# generate the sequence of tokens
xtrain_seq = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(xtrain)
xtest_seq = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(xtest)
# pad the sequences
xtrain pad = sequence.pad sequences(xtrain seq, maxlen=max len)
xtest_pad = sequence.pad_sequences(xtest_seq, maxlen=max_len)
word index = tokenizer.word index
print('text example:', xtrain[0])
print('sequence of indices(before padding):', xtrain_seq[0])
print('sequence of indices(after padding):', xtrain_pad[0])
```

We shall first use a pretrained (semantic) embedding from *Global Vectors for Word Representation* (**GloVe**) model (dowload the pretrained weights) and create a word-level embedding matrix as shown below. Later we shall use LSTM to train the embedding on our own.

In [1]:

```
#https://nlp.stanford.edu/projects/glove/
!wget https://nlp.stanford.edu/data/glove.6B.zip
!unzip g*zip
```

In [33]:

```
%%time
embedding_vectors = {}
with open('glove.6B.300d.txt','r',encoding='utf-8') as file: #glove.42B.300d.txt
    for row in file:
        values = row.split(' ')
        word = values[0]
        weights = np.asarray([float(val) for val in values[1:]])
        embedding_vectors[word] = weights
print(f"Size of vocabulary in GloVe: {len(embedding_vectors)}")
```

```
Size of vocabulary in GloVe: 400000
CPU times: user 33.1 s, sys: 1.55 s, total: 34.7 s
Wall time: 33.4 s
```

In [34]:

```
#initialize the embedding matrix with zeros
emb_dim = 300
vocab_len = max_words if max_words is not None else len(word_index)+1
embedding matrix = np.zeros((vocab len, emb dim))
oov count = 0
oov_words = []
for word, idx in word_index.items():
    if idx < vocab_len:</pre>
        embedding_vector = embedding_vectors.get(word)
        if embedding_vector is not None:
            embedding_matrix[idx] = embedding_vector
        else:
            oov_count += 1
            oov_words.append(word)
#print some of the out of vocabulary words
print(f'Some out of valubulary words: {oov_words[0:5]}')
print(f'{oov_count} out of {vocab_len} words were 00V.')
```

Some out of valubulary words: [] 0 out of 50 words were OOV.

Let's create the model with and Embedding layer followed by the LSTM layer and add a bunch of Dense layers on top. We shall first use pretrained GloVe embeddings and then later build another model to train the embeddings from the data provided.

In [27]:

```
model_lstm = Sequential(name='model_lstm')
model_lstm.add(Embedding(vocab_len, emb_dim, trainable = False, weights=[embedding_matrix]))
#model_lstm.add(Embedding(vocab_len, emb_dim, trainable = True))
model_lstm.add(LSTM(64, activation='tanh', return_sequences=False))
model_lstm.add(Dense(128, activation='relu'))
#model_lstm.add(tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization())
model_lstm.add(Dropout(0.2)) # Adding Dropout Layer with rate of 0.2
model_lstm.add(Dense(256, activation='relu'))
model_lstm.add(Dense(128, activation='relu'))
model_lstm.add(Dense(64, activation='relu'))
model_lstm.add(Dense(1, activation='relu'))
model_lstm.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=[tf.keras.metrics.Recall(), tf.keras.metrics.AUC()])
model_lstm.summary()
```

Model: "model_lstm"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
embedding_3 (Embedding)	(None, None, 300)	6000000
lstm_2 (LSTM)	(None, 64)	93440
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 128)	8320
dropout_3 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
dense_8 (Dense)	(None, 256)	33024
dense_9 (Dense)	(None, 128)	32896
dense_10 (Dense)	(None, 64)	8256
dense_11 (Dense)	(None, 1)	65

Total params: 6,176,001 Trainable params: 6,176,001 Non-trainable params: 0

None

Now, let's create the model using GRU layer instead of LSTM, as shown in the following code snippet.

In [28]:

```
emb_dim = embedding_matrix.shape[1]
model_gru = Sequential(name='model_gru')
model_gru.add(Embedding(vocab_len, emb_dim, trainable = False, weights=[embedding_matri x]))
model_gru.add(GRU(128, return_sequences=False))
model_gru.add(Dropout(0.5))
model_gru.add(Dense(1, activation = 'sigmoid'))
model_gru.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
model_gru.summary()
```

Model: "model_gru"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
embedding_4 (Embedding)	(None, None, 300)	6000000
gru_1 (GRU)	(None, 128)	165120
dropout_4 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
dense_12 (Dense)	(None, 1)	129

Total params: 6,165,249
Trainable params: 165,249

Non-trainable params: 6,000,000

None

BILSTM

Now, let's create a Bidirection LSTM model instead, this time using TextVectorization: a preprocessing layer which maps text features to integer sequences. Let's create training and validation datasets for model evaluation, by applying the vectorizer on the text tweets.

In [43]:

```
# Define Embedding Layer as pre-processing Layer for tokenization
max features = 20000 # 20000 most frequent words in the input text data.
vectorizer = TextVectorization(max tokens=max features, output sequence length=200, out
put mode='int')
vectorizer.adapt(np.hstack((X_train, X_test)))
vectorizerd_text = vectorizer(X_train)
dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((vectorizerd_text, y_train))
dataset = dataset.cache()
dataset = dataset.shuffle(160000)
dataset = dataset.batch(32)
dataset = dataset.prefetch(8)
batch_X, batch_y = dataset.as_numpy_iterator().next()
train = dataset.take(int(len(dataset)*.8))
val = dataset.skip(int(len(dataset)*.8)).take(int(len(dataset)*.2))
model bilstm = Sequential(name='model bilstm')
model_bilstm.add(Embedding(max_features + 1, 64))
model_bilstm.add(Bidirectional(LSTM(64, activation='tanh')))
model_bilstm.add(Dense(128, activation='relu'))
model_bilstm.add(Dropout(0.2)) # Adding Dropout Layer with dropout rate of 0.2
model_bilstm.add(Dense(256, activation='relu'))
model_bilstm.add(Dense(128, activation='relu'))
model_bilstm.add(Dense(64, activation='relu'))
model_bilstm.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
model_bilstm.compile(loss='BinaryCrossentropy', optimizer='Adam', metrics=[Recall()])
model bilstm.summary()
```

Model: "model bilstm"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
embedding_1 (Embedding)	(None, None, 64)	1280064
<pre>bidirectional_1 (Bidirectio nal)</pre>	(None, 128)	66048
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 128)	16512
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 256)	33024
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 128)	32896
dense_8 (Dense)	(None, 64)	8256
dense_9 (Dense)	(None, 1)	65

Total params: 1,436,865 Trainable params: 1,436,865 Non-trainable params: 0

BERT

Next, let's use the *Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers* (BERT) model for the text classification. The function <code>get_BERT_model()</code> uses the BERT model as backbone, extracts the <code>pooled_output</code> layer and adds a couple of <code>Dense</code> layers (with <code>Dropout</code> regularizer) on top of it, as shown in thee next code snippet.

In [3]:

```
def get BERT model():
    # Preprocessing
    tfhub_handle_preprocess = 'https://tfhub.dev/tensorflow/bert_en_uncased_preprocess/
3'
    # Bert encoder
   tfhub_handle_encoder = 'https://tfhub.dev/tensorflow/small_bert/bert_en_uncased_L-2
_H-128_A-2/2'
    bert_preprocess_model = hub.KerasLayer(tfhub_handle_preprocess)
    bert model = hub.KerasLayer(tfhub handle encoder)
    input layer = tf.keras.layers.Input(shape=(), dtype=tf.string, name='tweets')
    x = bert_preprocess_model(input_layer)
    x = bert_model(x)['pooled_output']
    x = tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.5)(x) #Optional, to eliminate overfitting
    x = tf.keras.layers.Dense(256, activation='relu')(x)
    classification_out = tf.keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid', name='classifie
r')(x)
    bert_preprocess_model._name = "preprocess"
    bert_model._name = "bert_encoder"
    model_bert = tf.keras.Model(input_layer, classification_out)
    model_bert._name = "model_bert"
    return model bert
model_bert = get_BERT_model()
model bert.summary()
```

Model: "model_bert"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected
		:=======	=======
tweets (InputLayer)	[(None,)]	0	[]
<pre>preprocess (KerasLayer) [0][0]']</pre>	{'input_type_ids':	0	['tweets
	<pre>(None, 128), 'input_mask': (Non e, 128), 'input_word_ids': (None, 128)}</pre>		
<pre>bert_encoder (KerasLayer) ess[0][0]',</pre>	{'pooled_output': (4385921	['preproc
	None, 128),		'preproc
ess[0][1]',	'sequence_output':		'preproc
ess[0][2]']	(None, 128, 128), 'encoder_outputs': [(None, 128, 128), (None, 128, 128)], 'default': (None, 128)}		
<pre>dropout_1 (Dropout) coder[0][3]']</pre>	(None, 128)	0	['bert_en
dense_1 (Dense) _1[0][0]']	(None, 256)	33024	['dropout
<pre>classifier (Dense) [0][0]']</pre>	(None, 1)	257	['dense_1
Total params: 4,419,202 Trainable params: 33,281 Non-trainable params: 4,385,9		:======	

Universal Sequence Encoder Model (USE)

Finally, we shall use the *Universal Sentence Encoder* to obtain sentence level embedding, along with our regular Dense layers to create a binary text classification model.

```
transfer model url = 'https://tfhub.dev/google/universal-sentence-encoder-cmlm/en-base/
sentence_encoder_layer = hub.KerasLayer("https://tfhub.dev/google/universal-sentence-en
coder/4",
                                        input_shape=[], # shape of inputs coming to ou
r model
                                        dtype=tf.string, # data type of inputs coming
to the USE Layer
                                        trainable=False,
                                        # keep the pretrained weights (we'll create a f
eature extractor)
                                        name="USE")
model_use = tf.keras.Sequential([
    sentence_encoder_layer,
    tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.1),
   tf.keras.layers.Dense(16, activation="relu"),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(16, activation="relu"),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(1, activation="sigmoid")
], name = 'transfer_mode')
model_use.summary()
```

Model: "transfer_mode"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
USE (KerasLayer)	(None, 512)	256797824
dropout_9 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense_13 (Dense)	(None, 16)	8208
dense_14 (Dense)	(None, 16)	272
dense_15 (Dense)	(None, 1)	17

Total params: 256,806,321 Trainable params: 8,497

Non-trainable params: 256,797,824

Results and Analysis

Let's now fit the models on the training dataset and compare the performance of the model (in terms of accuracy, recall and ROC AUC) on the held-out validation daatset. The metric *Recall* is more important than *precision / accuracy* here because we shall like our model to capture as many of the true disaster tweets as possibile.

LSTM / GRU

The LSTM model was trained for 50 epochs (10 epochs are shown below) and the accuracy did not seem to improve over time (obtained ~66% accuracy on validation).

Hyperparameter Tuning

- Number of LSTM units and batch size were varied to see the impact on performance, but the model did almost the same.
- First the model was trained with pe-trained **GloVe** Embedding layers and then later the Embedding layer was trained from the data, but the accuracies did not improve much.

In [36]:

```
# model_lstm.add(Embedding(vocab_len, emb_dim, trainable = False, weights=[embedding_ma
trix]))
# with pretrained GloVe weights
%%time
batch_size = 32
epochs = 50
history = model_lstm.fit(xtrain_pad, np.asarray(ytrain), validation_data=(xtest_pad, n
p.asarray(ytest)), batch_size = batch_size, epochs = epochs)
```

```
Epoch 1/10
uracy: 0.6448 - val_loss: 0.6179 - val_accuracy: 0.6586
racy: 0.6727 - val_loss: 0.6110 - val_accuracy: 0.6579
Epoch 3/10
racy: 0.6757 - val_loss: 0.6132 - val_accuracy: 0.6586
Epoch 4/10
racy: 0.6749 - val_loss: 0.6093 - val_accuracy: 0.6573
Epoch 5/10
uracy: 0.6780 - val loss: 0.6093 - val accuracy: 0.6573
Epoch 6/10
uracy: 0.6777 - val_loss: 0.6089 - val_accuracy: 0.6586
Epoch 7/10
uracy: 0.6793 - val loss: 0.6106 - val accuracy: 0.6559
Epoch 8/10
uracy: 0.6778 - val_loss: 0.6111 - val_accuracy: 0.6632
Epoch 9/10
uracy: 0.6841 - val_loss: 0.6121 - val_accuracy: 0.6619
Epoch 10/10
uracy: 0.6851 - val loss: 0.6101 - val accuracy: 0.6619
CPU times: user 5.78 s, sys: 719 ms, total: 6.5 s
Wall time: 12.4 s
```

In [69]:

```
# model_lstm.add(Embedding(vocab_len, emb_dim)) #, trainable = True, weights=[embedding
    _matrix]))
# learning the embedding layer weights
%%time
batch_size = 32
epochs = 50
history = model_lstm.fit(xtrain_pad, np.asarray(ytrain), validation_data=(xtest_pad, n
p.asarray(ytest)), batch_size = batch_size, epochs = epochs)
```

```
Epoch 1/50
ecall: 0.2882 - auc_11: 0.6650 - val_loss: 0.6123 - val_recall: 0.3474 - v
al_auc_11: 0.6984
Epoch 2/50
191/191 [================ ] - 2s 9ms/step - loss: 0.6052 - re
call: 0.3603 - auc_11: 0.7016 - val_loss: 0.6170 - val_recall: 0.3444 - va
l_auc_11: 0.6962
Epoch 3/50
call: 0.3665 - auc 11: 0.7073 - val loss: 0.6135 - val recall: 0.3068 - va
l_auc_11: 0.6978
Epoch 4/50
191/191 [=============== ] - 2s 9ms/step - loss: 0.6002 - re
call: 0.3496 - auc_11: 0.7048 - val_loss: 0.6307 - val_recall: 0.3053 - va
l auc 11: 0.6973
Epoch 5/50
191/191 [================ ] - 2s 12ms/step - loss: 0.6022 - r
ecall: 0.3546 - auc_11: 0.7090 - val_loss: 0.6123 - val_recall: 0.3323 - v
al_auc_11: 0.6946
Epoch 6/50
191/191 [================ ] - 2s 9ms/step - loss: 0.5945 - re
call: 0.3538 - auc_11: 0.7112 - val_loss: 0.6161 - val_recall: 0.3083 - va
l_auc_11: 0.6945
Epoch 7/50
191/191 [============== ] - 2s 9ms/step - loss: 0.5941 - re
call: 0.3431 - auc_11: 0.7093 - val_loss: 0.6156 - val_recall: 0.3098 - va
l_auc_11: 0.6967
Epoch 8/50
191/191 [================ ] - 2s 8ms/step - loss: 0.5909 - re
call: 0.3538 - auc 11: 0.7182 - val loss: 0.6181 - val recall: 0.3053 - va
l_auc_11: 0.6907
Epoch 9/50
call: 0.3488 - auc_11: 0.7188 - val_loss: 0.6218 - val_recall: 0.2707 - va
l_auc_11: 0.6935
Epoch 10/50
191/191 [=============== ] - 2s 8ms/step - loss: 0.5882 - re
call: 0.3480 - auc_11: 0.7221 - val_loss: 0.6279 - val_recall: 0.3519 - va
l auc 11: 0.6812
Epoch 11/50
call: 0.3780 - auc 11: 0.7240 - val loss: 0.6179 - val recall: 0.3459 - va
l_auc_11: 0.7008
Epoch 12/50
ecall: 0.3768 - auc_11: 0.7267 - val_loss: 0.6176 - val_recall: 0.2917 - v
al_auc_11: 0.6871
```

The GRU model was trained for 50 epochs (12 epochs are shown below) and the accuracy did not seem to improve over time (obtained ~67% accuracy on validation).

In [57]:

```
batch_size = 32
epochs = 50
history = model_gru.fit(xtrain_pad, np.asarray(ytrain), validation_data=(xtest_pad, np.asarray(ytest)), batch_size = batch_size, epochs = epochs)
```

```
uracy: 0.6466 - val_loss: 0.6128 - val_accuracy: 0.6586
Epoch 2/10
uracy: 0.6708 - val loss: 0.6150 - val accuracy: 0.6592
Epoch 3/10
uracy: 0.6744 - val_loss: 0.6110 - val_accuracy: 0.6586
Epoch 4/10
racy: 0.6750 - val_loss: 0.6109 - val_accuracy: 0.6559
racy: 0.6745 - val loss: 0.6103 - val accuracy: 0.6691
Epoch 6/10
racy: 0.6785 - val_loss: 0.6086 - val_accuracy: 0.6592
Epoch 7/10
racy: 0.6826 - val_loss: 0.6125 - val_accuracy: 0.6592
Epoch 8/10
24/24 [=============== ] - 0s 7ms/step - loss: 0.5907 - accu
racy: 0.6801 - val_loss: 0.6103 - val_accuracy: 0.6586
uracy: 0.6824 - val_loss: 0.6111 - val_accuracy: 0.6566
Epoch 10/10
uracy: 0.6880 - val loss: 0.6120 - val accuracy: 0.6625
```

BILSTM

This model was trained with TextVectorization as preprocessing layer. This time recall was used as evaluation metric. This model performed quite well an achived over 98% validation recall, as shown in the next figure too. This model is the second best performing model (in terms of bulic score) on the unseen test dataset.

In [44]:

hist= model_bilstm.fit(train, epochs=30, batch_size=32, validation_data=val)

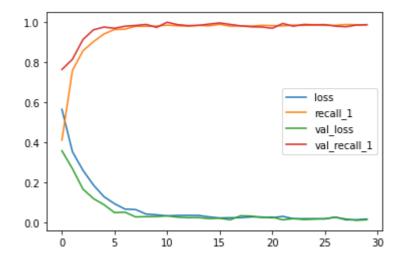
```
Epoch 1/30
166/166 [================ ] - 29s 101ms/step - loss: 0.5638 -
recall 1: 0.4101 - val loss: 0.3570 - val recall 1: 0.7625
Epoch 2/30
166/166 [============== ] - 6s 34ms/step - loss: 0.3524 - r
ecall_1: 0.7582 - val_loss: 0.2676 - val_recall_1: 0.8138
Epoch 3/30
166/166 [================ ] - 5s 30ms/step - loss: 0.2598 - r
ecall_1: 0.8562 - val_loss: 0.1658 - val_recall_1: 0.9122
Epoch 4/30
166/166 [=============== ] - 4s 26ms/step - loss: 0.1861 - r
ecall_1: 0.9017 - val_loss: 0.1183 - val_recall_1: 0.9609
166/166 [================ ] - 4s 23ms/step - loss: 0.1278 - r
ecall 1: 0.9400 - val_loss: 0.0879 - val_recall_1: 0.9745
Epoch 6/30
166/166 [=============== ] - 3s 19ms/step - loss: 0.0929 - r
ecall_1: 0.9624 - val_loss: 0.0485 - val_recall_1: 0.9685
Epoch 7/30
ecall_1: 0.9642 - val_loss: 0.0504 - val_recall_1: 0.9788
Epoch 8/30
166/166 [================ ] - 4s 21ms/step - loss: 0.0637 - r
ecall_1: 0.9782 - val_loss: 0.0270 - val_recall_1: 0.9825
ecall_1: 0.9783 - val_loss: 0.0281 - val_recall_1: 0.9876
Epoch 10/30
166/166 [================ ] - 5s 29ms/step - loss: 0.0373 - r
ecall_1: 0.9792 - val_loss: 0.0285 - val_recall_1: 0.9729
Epoch 11/30
166/166 [=============== ] - 3s 19ms/step - loss: 0.0321 - r
ecall_1: 0.9840 - val_loss: 0.0322 - val_recall_1: 0.9985
Epoch 12/30
166/166 [================ ] - 4s 22ms/step - loss: 0.0345 - r
ecall_1: 0.9813 - val_loss: 0.0258 - val_recall_1: 0.9865
Epoch 13/30
166/166 [================ ] - 3s 20ms/step - loss: 0.0346 - r
ecall_1: 0.9792 - val_loss: 0.0230 - val_recall_1: 0.9817
Epoch 14/30
166/166 [============= ] - 3s 19ms/step - loss: 0.0343 - r
ecall_1: 0.9835 - val_loss: 0.0236 - val_recall_1: 0.9827
Epoch 15/30
166/166 [================ ] - 4s 24ms/step - loss: 0.0270 - r
ecall 1: 0.9804 - val loss: 0.0182 - val recall 1: 0.9893
Epoch 16/30
166/166 [================ ] - 4s 27ms/step - loss: 0.0217 - r
ecall_1: 0.9885 - val_loss: 0.0206 - val_recall_1: 0.9952
Epoch 17/30
ecall 1: 0.9788 - val loss: 0.0125 - val recall 1: 0.9877
Epoch 18/30
ecall_1: 0.9802 - val_loss: 0.0326 - val_recall_1: 0.9806
Epoch 19/30
166/166 [================ ] - 3s 17ms/step - loss: 0.0270 - r
ecall_1: 0.9793 - val_loss: 0.0310 - val_recall_1: 0.9760
Epoch 20/30
```

```
ecall_1: 0.9832 - val_loss: 0.0243 - val_recall_1: 0.9749
Epoch 21/30
ecall 1: 0.9818 - val loss: 0.0262 - val recall 1: 0.9686
Epoch 22/30
166/166 [================ ] - 4s 24ms/step - loss: 0.0298 - r
ecall_1: 0.9803 - val_loss: 0.0123 - val_recall_1: 0.9923
Epoch 23/30
166/166 [=============== ] - 5s 33ms/step - loss: 0.0179 - r
ecall_1: 0.9845 - val_loss: 0.0185 - val_recall_1: 0.9788
Epoch 24/30
166/166 [================ ] - 5s 30ms/step - loss: 0.0181 - r
ecall 1: 0.9830 - val loss: 0.0138 - val recall 1: 0.9875
Epoch 25/30
166/166 [================= ] - 6s 36ms/step - loss: 0.0186 - r
ecall_1: 0.9844 - val_loss: 0.0158 - val_recall_1: 0.9859
Epoch 26/30
166/166 [=============== ] - 4s 22ms/step - loss: 0.0168 - r
ecall 1: 0.9833 - val loss: 0.0180 - val recall 1: 0.9866
Epoch 27/30
ecall_1: 0.9830 - val_loss: 0.0251 - val_recall_1: 0.9794
Epoch 28/30
166/166 [=============== ] - 3s 19ms/step - loss: 0.0125 - r
ecall_1: 0.9872 - val_loss: 0.0165 - val_recall_1: 0.9761
Epoch 29/30
166/166 [=============== ] - 3s 20ms/step - loss: 0.0130 - r
ecall 1: 0.9859 - val loss: 0.0098 - val recall 1: 0.9844
Epoch 30/30
166/166 [=============== ] - 3s 18ms/step - loss: 0.0164 - r
ecall_1: 0.9849 - val_loss: 0.0130 - val_recall_1: 0.9865
```

In [47]:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
pd.DataFrame(hist.history).plot()
plt.show()
```

<Figure size 576x360 with 0 Axes>



Predictions

Before computing the prediction, we need to preprocess the test tweets by applying TextVectorization.

```
vectorizerd_test_text = vectorizer(X_test)
preds = []
for input_text in vectorizerd_test_text:
    pred = model.predict(np.expand_dims(input_text, 0))
    preds.append(pred)

preds = np.round(np.array(preds))
sub_sample = pd.read_csv('sample_submission.csv')
sub_sample['target'] = preds.flatten()
sub_sample['target'] = sub_sample['target'].astype('int')
sub_sample.to_csv('submission.csv', index=False)
```

BERT

Since the training data is a little imbalanced, we shall compute the class weights and use them in the loss function to compensate the imbalance.

In [3]:

Out[3]:

```
{0: 0.8766697374481806, 1: 1.1637114032405993}
```

The model was trained for 20 epochs with Adam optimizer and weighted BCE loss function. We can change the optimizer and use AdamW or SGD instead and observe the result on hyperparameter tuning. This model happened to be a competitor of the BiLSTM model above, in terms of performance score obtained on the unseen test data.

In []:

```
epochs = 20
batch_size = 32

optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate=0.001)

loss = tf.keras.losses.BinaryCrossentropy(from_logits=False) #logits = data come forom direct output without sigmoid.
metrics = [tf.keras.metrics.BinaryAccuracy(), tf.keras.metrics.AUC()]

model_bert.get_layer('bert_encoder').trainable = True # need to train

model_bert.compile(optimizer=optimizer, loss=loss, metrics=metrics)

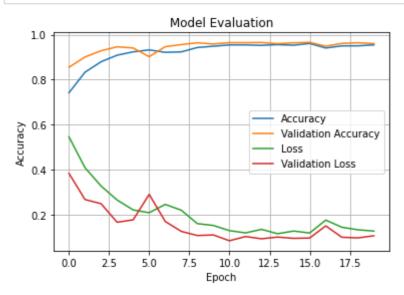
train_data = df_train.sample(frac=0.8,random_state=200)
valid_data = df_train.drop(train_data.index)
```

In [19]:

```
Epoch 1/20
binary_accuracy: 0.7416 - auc_1: 0.7982 - val_loss: 0.3832 - val_binary_ac
curacy: 0.8549 - val_auc_1: 0.9162
Epoch 2/20
238/238 [============= ] - 31s 130ms/step - loss: 0.4084 -
binary_accuracy: 0.8330 - auc_1: 0.8898 - val_loss: 0.2670 - val_binary ac
curacy: 0.9009 - val_auc_1: 0.9514
Epoch 3/20
binary_accuracy: 0.8795 - auc_1: 0.9269 - val_loss: 0.2485 - val_binary_ac
curacy: 0.9284 - val_auc_1: 0.9711
Epoch 4/20
238/238 [================ ] - 27s 113ms/step - loss: 0.2649 -
binary_accuracy: 0.9087 - auc_1: 0.9500 - val_loss: 0.1660 - val_binary_ac
curacy: 0.9462 - val_auc_1: 0.9828
Epoch 5/20
238/238 [================= ] - 27s 114ms/step - loss: 0.2208 -
binary_accuracy: 0.9237 - auc_1: 0.9656 - val_loss: 0.1767 - val_binary_ac
curacy: 0.9409 - val_auc_1: 0.9879
Epoch 6/20
238/238 [============== ] - 28s 119ms/step - loss: 0.2083 -
binary_accuracy: 0.9324 - auc_1: 0.9681 - val_loss: 0.2900 - val_binary_ac
curacy: 0.9022 - val_auc_1: 0.9539
Epoch 7/20
238/238 [============== ] - 28s 118ms/step - loss: 0.2453 -
binary_accuracy: 0.9216 - auc_1: 0.9527 - val_loss: 0.1693 - val_binary_ac
curacy: 0.9468 - val_auc_1: 0.9787
Epoch 8/20
238/238 [============== ] - 28s 119ms/step - loss: 0.2195 -
binary accuracy: 0.9236 - auc 1: 0.9669 - val loss: 0.1254 - val binary ac
curacy: 0.9560 - val_auc_1: 0.9886
Epoch 9/20
238/238 [================ ] - 27s 114ms/step - loss: 0.1598 -
binary_accuracy: 0.9430 - auc_1: 0.9825 - val_loss: 0.1068 - val_binary_ac
curacy: 0.9639 - val_auc_1: 0.9916
Epoch 10/20
238/238 [============= ] - 26s 108ms/step - loss: 0.1517 -
binary_accuracy: 0.9486 - auc_1: 0.9837 - val_loss: 0.1094 - val_binary_ac
curacy: 0.9586 - val auc 1: 0.9956
Epoch 11/20
binary_accuracy: 0.9546 - auc_1: 0.9877 - val_loss: 0.0837 - val_binary_ac
curacy: 0.9645 - val_auc_1: 0.9955
Epoch 12/20
238/238 [============== ] - 27s 114ms/step - loss: 0.1186 -
binary_accuracy: 0.9546 - auc_1: 0.9902 - val_loss: 0.1023 - val_binary_ac
curacy: 0.9645 - val_auc_1: 0.9945
Epoch 13/20
238/238 [============= ] - 28s 116ms/step - loss: 0.1343 -
binary accuracy: 0.9526 - auc 1: 0.9874 - val loss: 0.0924 - val binary ac
curacy: 0.9652 - val_auc_1: 0.9944
Epoch 14/20
binary accuracy: 0.9559 - auc 1: 0.9906 - val loss: 0.1000 - val binary ac
curacy: 0.9599 - val_auc_1: 0.9934
Epoch 15/20
238/238 [============== ] - 26s 111ms/step - loss: 0.1268 -
binary_accuracy: 0.9532 - auc_1: 0.9885 - val_loss: 0.0943 - val_binary_ac
```

```
curacy: 0.9639 - val_auc_1: 0.9933
Epoch 16/20
238/238 [============= ] - 26s 108ms/step - loss: 0.1181 -
binary accuracy: 0.9611 - auc 1: 0.9890 - val loss: 0.0958 - val binary ac
curacy: 0.9659 - val_auc_1: 0.9955
Epoch 17/20
238/238 [============== ] - 27s 112ms/step - loss: 0.1756 -
binary accuracy: 0.9408 - auc 1: 0.9779 - val loss: 0.1498 - val binary ac
curacy: 0.9488 - val_auc_1: 0.9859
Epoch 18/20
238/238 [============== ] - 27s 114ms/step - loss: 0.1439 -
binary_accuracy: 0.9502 - auc_1: 0.9839 - val_loss: 0.0994 - val_binary ac
curacy: 0.9613 - val auc 1: 0.9932
Epoch 19/20
238/238 [============= ] - 25s 105ms/step - loss: 0.1324 -
binary_accuracy: 0.9505 - auc_1: 0.9880 - val_loss: 0.0963 - val_binary ac
curacy: 0.9639 - val_auc_1: 0.9934
Epoch 20/20
238/238 [============= ] - 26s 110ms/step - loss: 0.1267 -
binary_accuracy: 0.9546 - auc_1: 0.9875 - val_loss: 0.1058 - val_binary_ac
curacy: 0.9606 - val_auc_1: 0.9926
```

In [20]:



Prediction on the test dataset

In [21]:

```
X_test = df_test["text"].values
predictions_prob = model_bert.predict(X_test)
predictions = tf.round(predictions_prob)
submission = pd.read_csv('nlp-getting-started/sample_submission.csv')
submission['target'] = predictions
submission['target'] = submission['target'].astype(int)
submission['id'] = df_test.index
submission.to_csv('submission2.csv', index=False)
submission.head()
```

```
102/102 [======== ] - 7s 60ms/step
```

Out[21]:

	id	target
0	0	0
1	2	1
2	3	1
3	9	1
4	11	1

Model USE

Finally, the *Universal Sentence Embedding* model was trained, it outperformed all the models and obtained more than 80% public score on *Kaggle* on the test dataset.

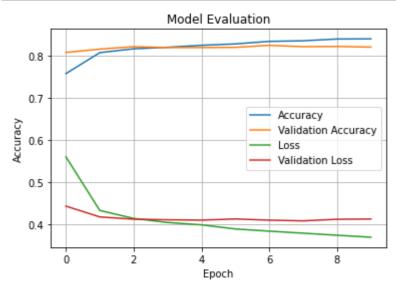
```
In [ ]:
```

```
X, y = df_train['text'].values, df_train['target'].values
X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.25, random_state=4
2)
X.shape, y.shape
Out[]:
((7613,), (7613,))
```

In []:

%%time

```
history = model_use.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs = 10, validation_data=(X_val, y_val))
Epoch 1/10
179/179 [============== ] - 8s 30ms/step - loss: 0.5605 - a
ccuracy: 0.7578 - auc_10: 0.8121 - val_loss: 0.4440 - val_accuracy: 0.8078
- val_auc_10: 0.8804
Epoch 2/10
179/179 [================ ] - 3s 15ms/step - loss: 0.4336 - a
ccuracy: 0.8073 - auc 10: 0.8754 - val loss: 0.4184 - val accuracy: 0.8157
- val_auc_10: 0.8838
Epoch 3/10
ccuracy: 0.8164 - auc_10: 0.8840 - val_loss: 0.4131 - val_accuracy: 0.8214
- val_auc_10: 0.8848
Epoch 4/10
179/179 [================ ] - 3s 15ms/step - loss: 0.4053 - a
ccuracy: 0.8199 - auc_10: 0.8889 - val_loss: 0.4117 - val_accuracy: 0.8193
- val_auc_10: 0.8852
Epoch 5/10
ccuracy: 0.8247 - auc 10: 0.8912 - val loss: 0.4109 - val accuracy: 0.8193
- val_auc_10: 0.8856
Epoch 6/10
179/179 [=============== ] - 4s 24ms/step - loss: 0.3900 - a
ccuracy: 0.8280 - auc_10: 0.8959 - val_loss: 0.4137 - val_accuracy: 0.8199
- val_auc_10: 0.8837
Epoch 7/10
179/179 [================ ] - 3s 15ms/step - loss: 0.3848 - a
ccuracy: 0.8339 - auc_10: 0.8983 - val_loss: 0.4108 - val_accuracy: 0.8246
- val auc 10: 0.8858
Epoch 8/10
179/179 [================ ] - 3s 15ms/step - loss: 0.3800 - a
ccuracy: 0.8353 - auc_10: 0.9013 - val_loss: 0.4092 - val_accuracy: 0.8214
- val_auc_10: 0.8846
Epoch 9/10
179/179 [================= ] - 3s 15ms/step - loss: 0.3751 - a
ccuracy: 0.8396 - auc 10: 0.9036 - val loss: 0.4129 - val accuracy: 0.8220
- val_auc_10: 0.8835
Epoch 10/10
179/179 [=============== ] - 4s 21ms/step - loss: 0.3704 - a
ccuracy: 0.8399 - auc_10: 0.9063 - val_loss: 0.4135 - val_accuracy: 0.8204
- val auc 10: 0.8838
CPU times: user 41.2 s, sys: 3.48 s, total: 44.7 s
Wall time: 36.5 s
```



Prediction and Submission to Kaggle

In []:

```
X_test = df_test['text'].values
predictions_prob = model_use.predict(X_test)
predictions = tf.round(predictions_prob)
```

```
102/102 [========== ] - 1s 10ms/step
```

```
submission = pd.read_csv('nlp-getting-started/sample_submission.csv')
submission['target'] = predictions
submission['target'] = submission['target'].astype(int)
submission['id'] = df_test.index
submission.to_csv('submission.csv', index=False)
submission.head()
```

Out[]:

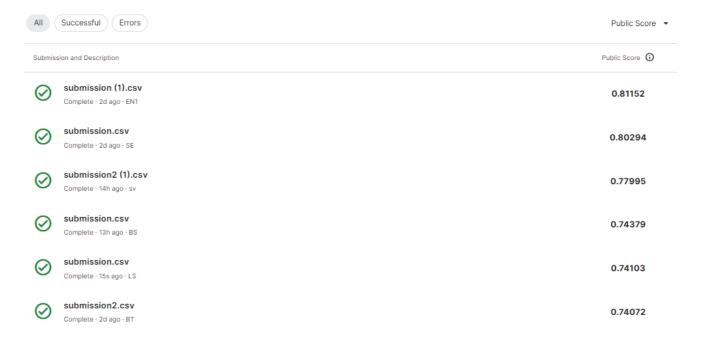
	id	target
0	0	1
1	2	1
2	3	1
3	9	1
4	11	1

Conclusion

The Sentence-level Embedding (USE) model performed the best on the test data (*Kaggle* public score ~81.1%), whereas *BiLSTM* and *BERT* models did decent jobs. Surprisingly, the USE model performed pretty well without any preprocessing. Training *BERT* for longer time may improve the accuracy of the transfomer on the test dataset. The next screenshots show the *Kaggle* public scores obtained for different submissions and the **leaderboard** position for the best sumission is **265**, as of now.



Submissions



kaggle.com/competitions/nlp-getting-started/leaderboard?

Overview	Data Code Discussion Leaderboard	Rules Team	Submissions	Subn	nit Predictions
200	GIED GUITEV		0.01213	O	ISU
257	Ayush0911	9	0.81213	2	3d
258	zhuyuqiang	9	0.81182	1	2mo
259	Callidus	9	0.81182	1	2mo
260	mLiammm	10	0.81182	4	21d
261	Sergey Danilov J	•	0.81152	2	2mo
262	20020131 Khuất Nguyên Cương	9	0.81152	2	2mo
263	Sprite Shirley	9	0.81152	7	10d
264	Yasir Akyüzlü		0.81152	14	3d
265	sandipan	9	0.81152	11	3h
	Your Best Entry! Your submission scored 0.74103, which is not	an improvement of your previous score. Keep trying!			
266	Teodor Petrovski	9	0.81121	1	2mo
		^	0.81121	4	1mo
267	Sonu Kumar #2		0.01121		
267 268	Sonu Kumar #2 Félix Vergara		0.81121	9	1mo
				9	1mo 14d
268	Félix Vergara	9	0.81121		
268 269	Félix Vergara Kea Kohv	9	0.81121	7	14d