

# Artist Classification Based on Song Lyrics

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# Part 1: Introduction and Data Summary

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That's what people say,  
But I keep cruisin'  
Can't stop, won't stop movin'  
It's like I got this music in my mind  
Sayin' it's gonna be alright  
'Cause the players gonna play,  
play, play, play, play  
And the haters gonna hate, hate,  
hate, hate, hate  
Baby, I'm just gonna shake, shake,  
shake, shake, shake  
I shake it off, I shake it off



Taylor Swift  
- Shake It Off

"I used to rule the world  
Seas would rise when I gave the word  
Now in the morning, I sleep alone  
Sweep the streets I used to own  
  
I used to roll the dice  
Feel the fear in my enemies' eyes  
Listen as the crowd would sing  
"Now the old king is dead, long live the king"  
One minute, I held the key  
Next, the walls were closed on me



Coldplay  
- Viva La Vida


# Task: Build Classification Models

1. Text mining (Lyrics to Vectors)
  - Bag-of-Words/Term-doc count matrix
  - IF-IDF Weight Matrix

	Lyric 1	Lyric 2	Lyric 3
	Antony and Cleopatra	Julius Caesar	The Tempest
Antony	5.25	3.18	0
Brutus	1.21	6.1	0
Caesar	8.59	2.54	0
Calpurnia	0	1.54	0
Cleopatra	2.85	0	0
mercy	1.51	0	1.9
worser	1.37	0	0.11

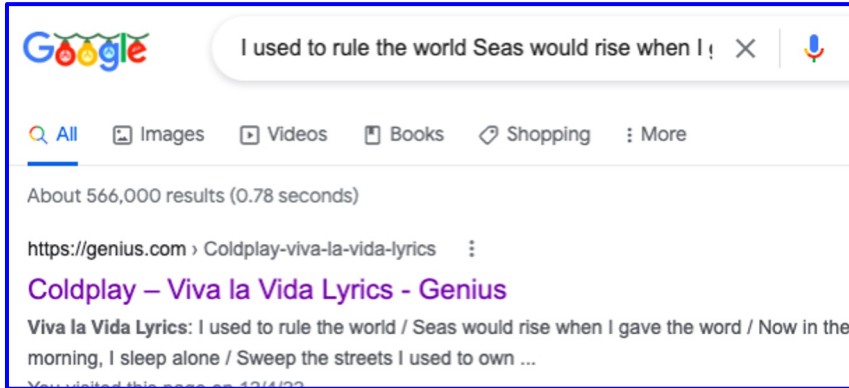
## 2. ML Prediction Models

- Naive Bayes (NB)
- Support Vector Machine (SVM)

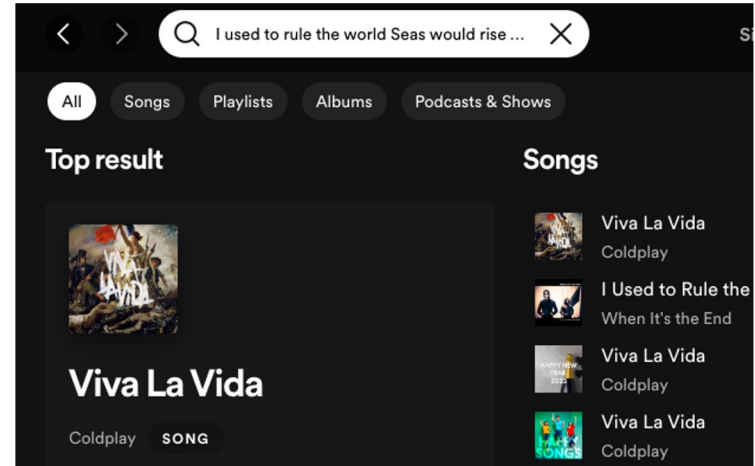
Vector  Artist name

# Applications

- Search engines  
e.g. Google



- Music streaming platforms  
e.g. Spotify



## Data Summary

Description	Combined dataset from different files
Variables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Index</li><li>• <b>Artist</b></li><li>• Title</li><li>• Album</li><li>• Year</li><li>• Date</li><li>• <b>Lyric</b></li></ul>
Original Size	6027 * 7 (21 artists)
Size after cleaning	5203 * 7 (18 artists)

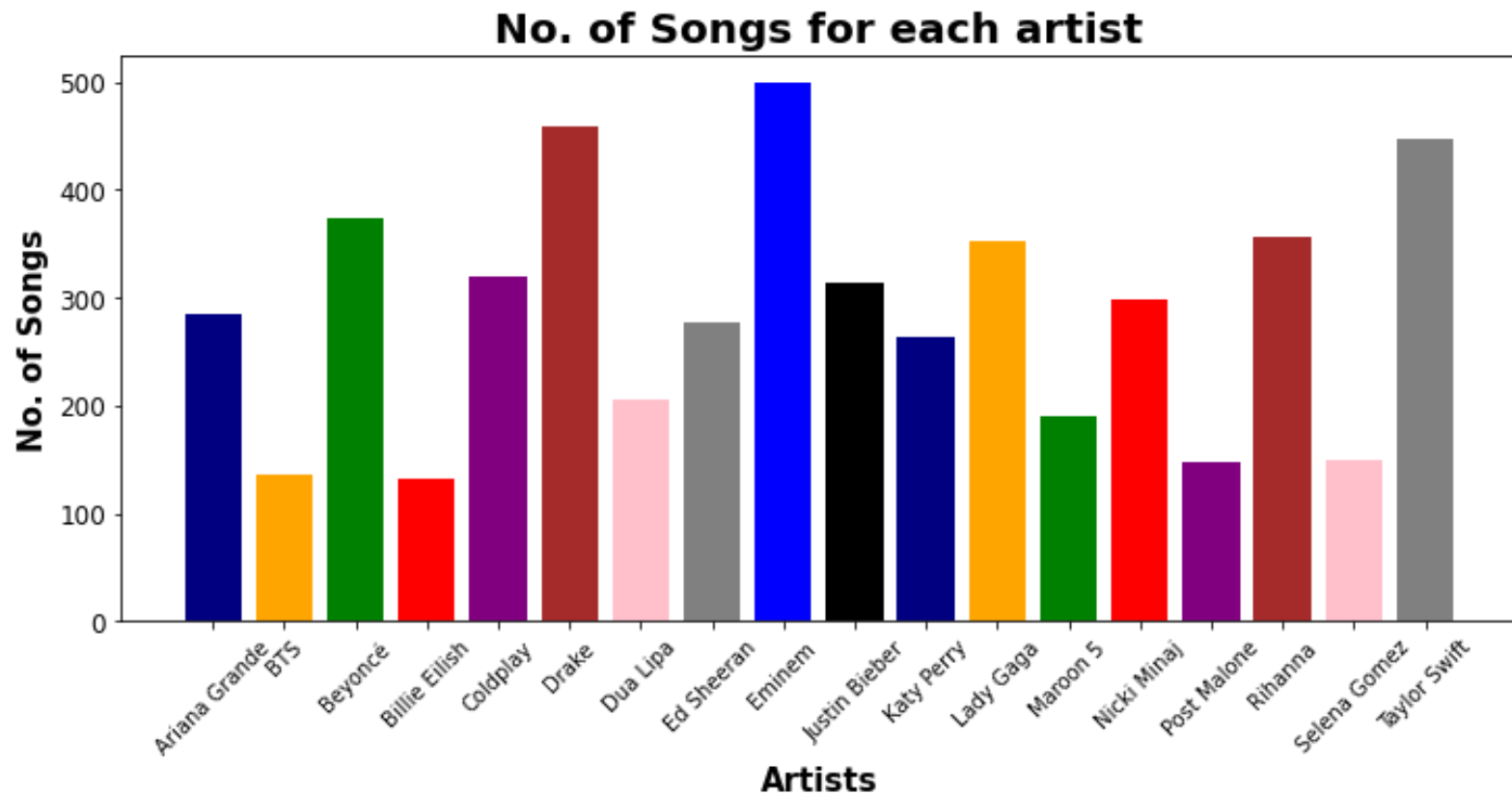
Average: 289 songs/artist



Training set (70%)

Testing set (30%)

## Data Summary





# Part 2: Data Preprocessing

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## Artists

**Select artists: number of songs > 100**

**Remove:**

Khalid (64 songs)

CardiB (75 songs)

CharliePuth (75 songs)

## Lyrics

(Lady Gaga)

(Taylor Swift)

- Songs with no lyrics (NaN)
- Songs with duplicated lyrics

Out[130]:

	Artist	Title \	Lyric
277	Coldplay	Viva La Vida (Thin White Duke mix)	i used to rule the world seas would rise when ...
334	Coldplay	Viva La Vida (Grant's Uplifting original mix)	i used to rule the world seas would rise when ...

- Songs with non-English lyrics

Out[160]: "des yeux qui font baisser les miens un rire qui se perd  
le portrait sans retouches de l'homme auquel j'appartiens quand il  
bras il me parle tout bas je vois la vie en rose il me dit des mots  
de tous les jours et ça m'fait quelque chose il est entré dans mon  
bonheur dont je connais la cause c'est lui pour moi moi pour lui da  
dit l'a juré pour la vie et dès que je l'aperçois alors je sens en

Out[156]: 'zwrotka siedzę i patrzę jak czytasz z głową pochyloną bu  
patrzę jakl oddychasz z zamkniętymi oczyma siedzę i oglądam ciebie z  
wszystko co robisz i czego nie robisz jesteś tyle starszy i mądrzejs  
refren czekam przy drzwiach jak małe dziecko używam najlepsze farby  
portret nakrywam stół wykwinnymi pierdołami i patrzę jak ty to jedy  
znosisz jeśli to wszystko dzieje się w mojej głowie to powiedz mi te

## Tokenization Case Folding

Already applied

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Out[163]: "i used to rule the world seas would rise when  
word now in the morning i sleep alone sweep the streets  
i used to roll the dice feel the fear in my enemy's eyes  
the crowd would sing now the old king is dead long live  
minute i held the key next the walls were closed on me a  
discovered that my castles stand upon pillars of salt an
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## Stop words

e.g. the, a, and, to, be.

- Remove or not? Tried both

## Stemming

Reduce terms to their “roots”

e.g. accepted - accept

- Applied or not? Tried both
- Used Snowball stemmer

# Part 3: Word Embedding

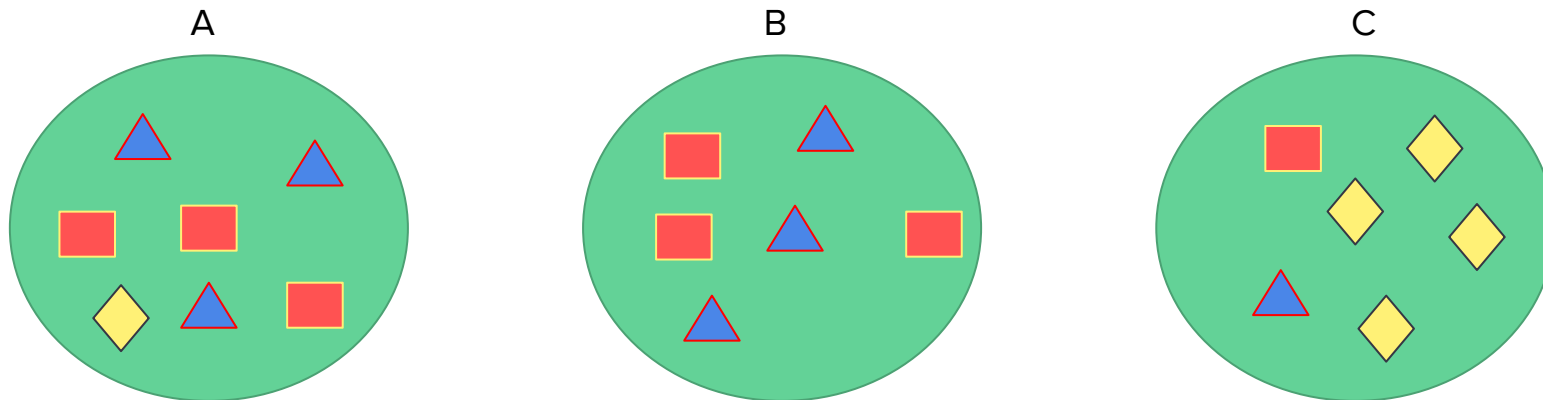
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# Bag-of-Words

Intuition:

- Documents with similar content are similar
- Measures vocabulary and strength of presence
- Limitation: Does not consider order of words

Which documents are the most similar?

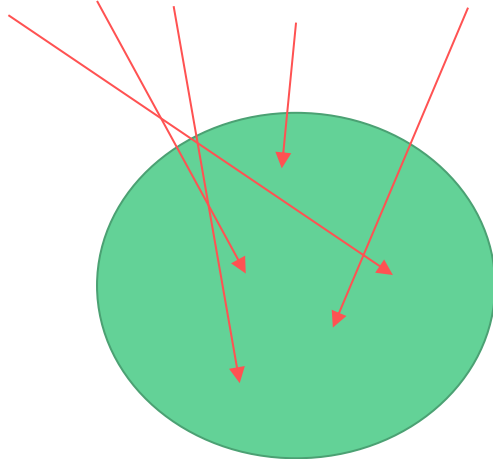


Documents A and B both have 3 squares and 3 triangles

# Bag-of-Words

Why is it called Bag-of-Words?

["this", "is", "an", "example", "sentence"]



# Bag-of-Words Example

Consider the following three “documents”:

[“max”, “is”, “from”, “wisconsin”]

[“michael”, “studies”, “at”, “university”, “georgia”]

[“yan”, “lives”, “in”, “georgia”]

Vocabulary:

[“max”, “is”, “from”, “wisconsin”, “michael”, “studies”, “at”, “university”, “georgia”, “yan”, “lives”, “in”]



### Count Matrix:

Vocab	D1	D2	D3
max	1	0	0
is	1	0	0
from	1	0	0
wisconsin	1	0	0
michael	0	1	0
studies	0	1	0
at	0	1	0
university	0	1	0
georgia	0	1	1
yan	0	0	1
lives	0	0	1
in	0	0	1

# TF-IDF

Intuition:

- Stands for “term frequency-inverse document frequency
- Penalizes common vocabulary

IDF:

- $df_t$  is the document frequency of word  $t$
- Inverse document frequency:

$$idf_t = \log_{10}(N/df_t)$$

# Part 4: Predictive Modeling

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# Naive Bayes Classifier

Bayes Theorem:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$
$$\propto P(B|A)P(A)$$

We call this formulation the posterior, which is the product of the sampling likelihood and the prior distribution

# Naive Bayes Classifier

Consider with label  $y$  and  $p$  features:  $x_1, \dots, x_p$ :

$$P(y|x_1, \dots, x_p) \propto P(x_1, \dots, x_p|y)P(y)$$

The “naive” assumption:

$$P(y|x_1, \dots, x_p) \propto P(x_1|y) \dots P(x_p|y)P(y)$$

# Naive Bayes Classifier

Consider  $y = \{1, \dots, k\}$

Then the NBC model is:

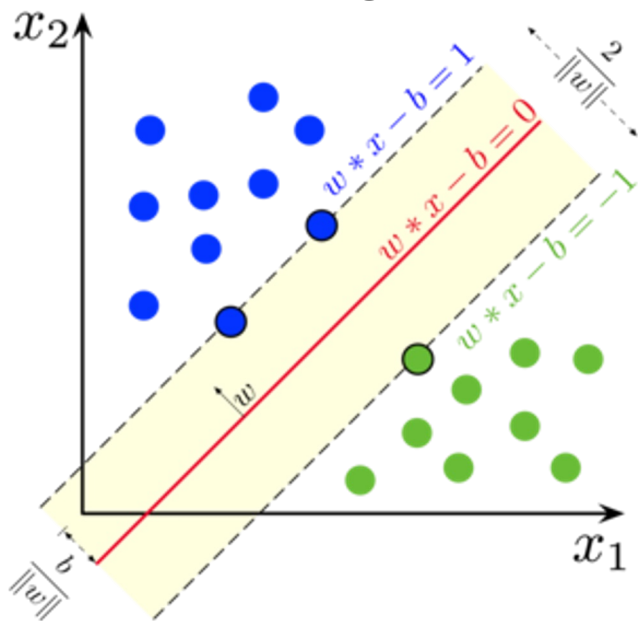
$$\hat{y} = \arg \max_{j \in 1, \dots, k} P(y_j) \prod_{i=1}^p P(x_i | y_j)$$

Why use this model?

- Calculation of probabilities is easy and intuitive given term frequency features

# Support Vector Machine (SVM)

- Attempts to find the hyperplane with largest margin between two classes
- Uses support vectors to define the margin



# SVM

Loss function: (hinge loss) - update using gradient descent

$$\lambda ||\mathbf{w}||^2 + \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \max(0, 1 - y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i - b)) \right]$$

Why use this model?

- Computationally efficient
- Also works well with text classification

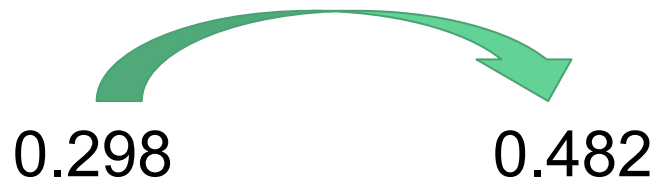


# Part 5: Results

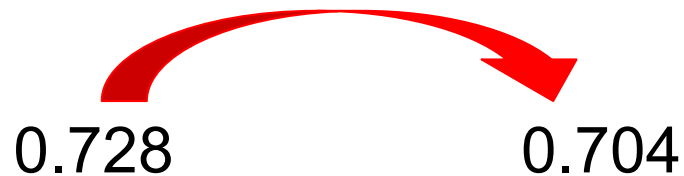
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# Effect on Accuracy of Removing Stop Words

Naive Bayes

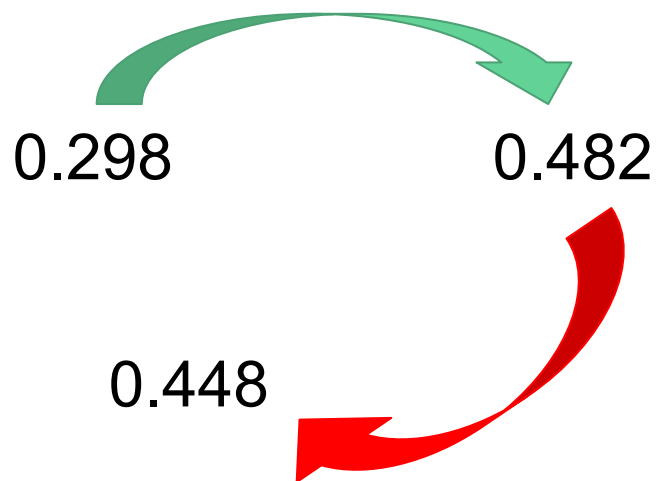


Support Vector Machine

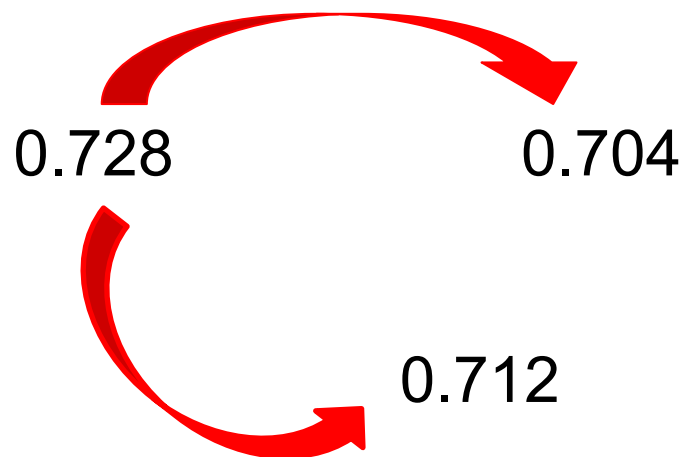


# Effect on Accuracy of Stemming

Naive Bayes



Support Vector Machine



## Accuracy of Best Model

Naive Bayes: Remove stop words. Don't perform stemming.

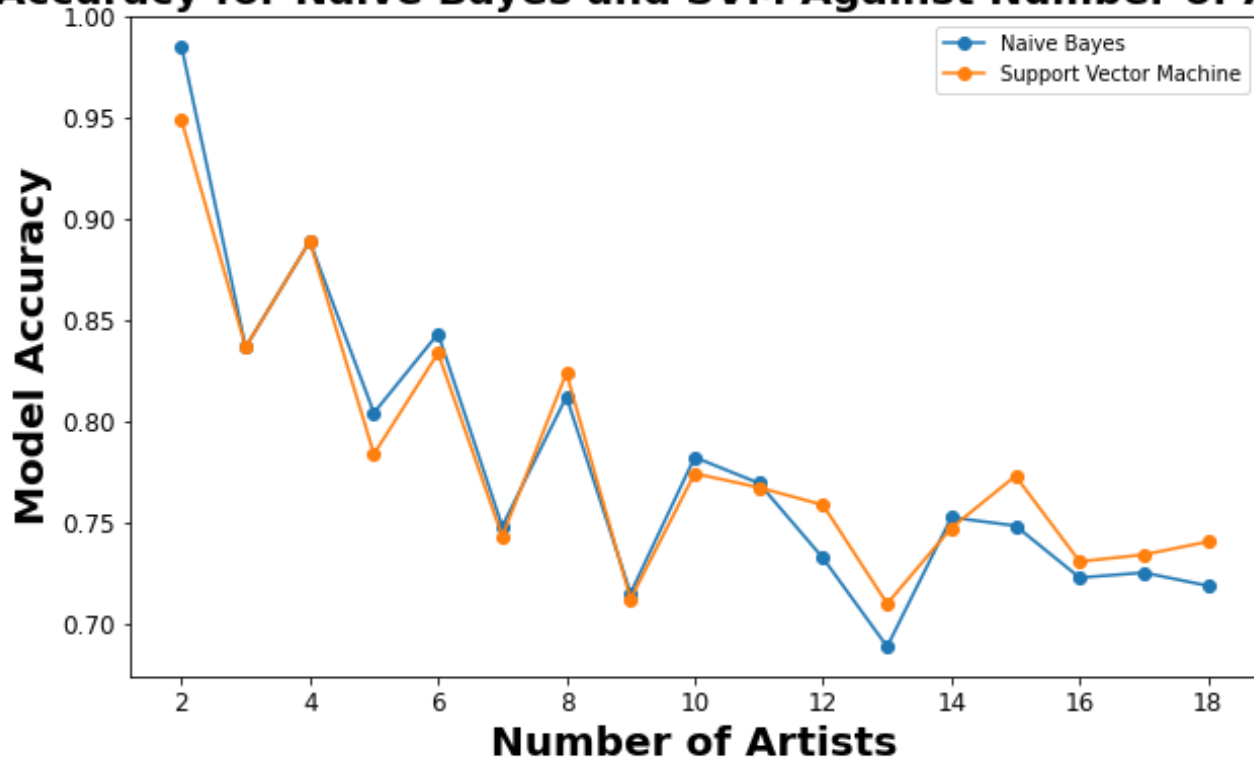
Accuracy: 0.729

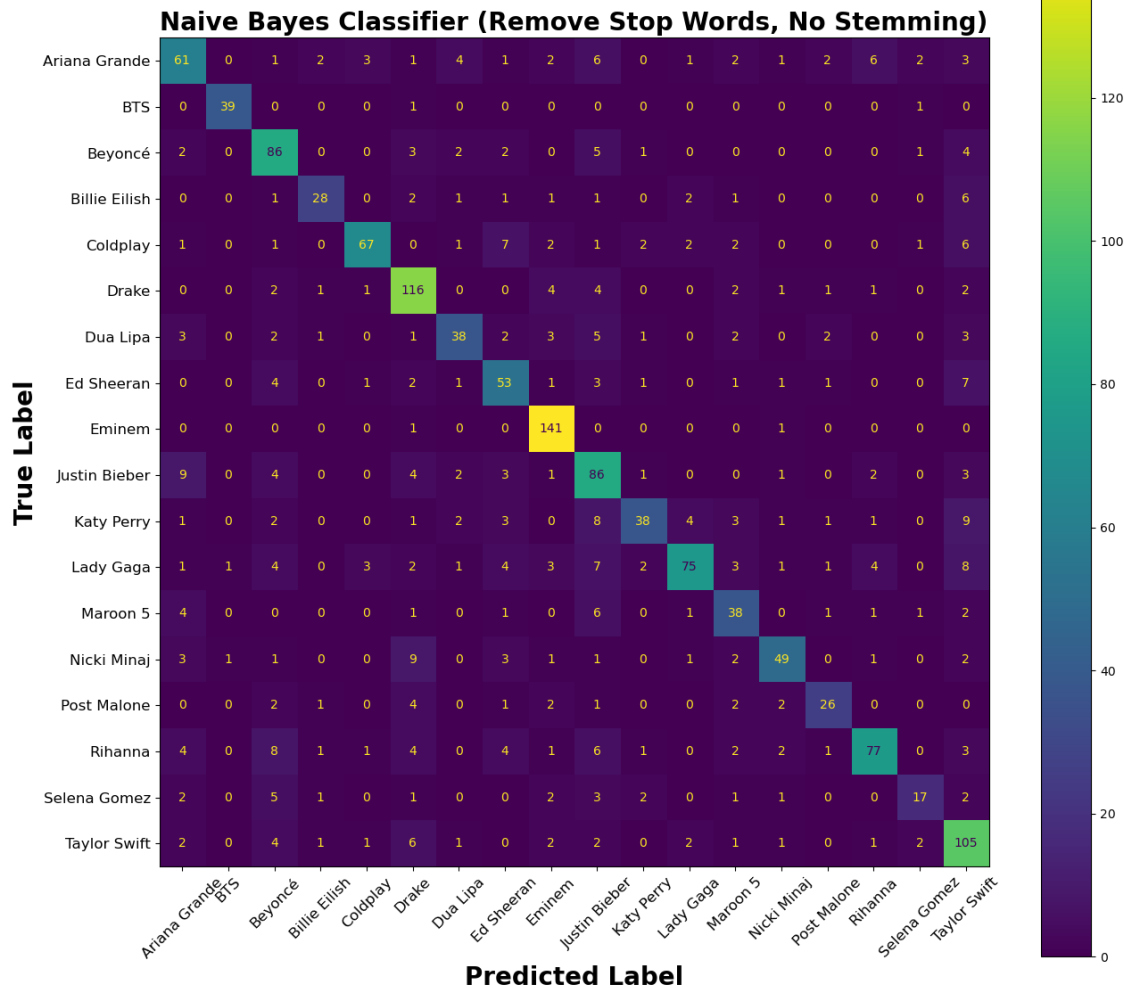
SVM: Keep stop words. Don't perform stemming.

Accuracy: 0.728

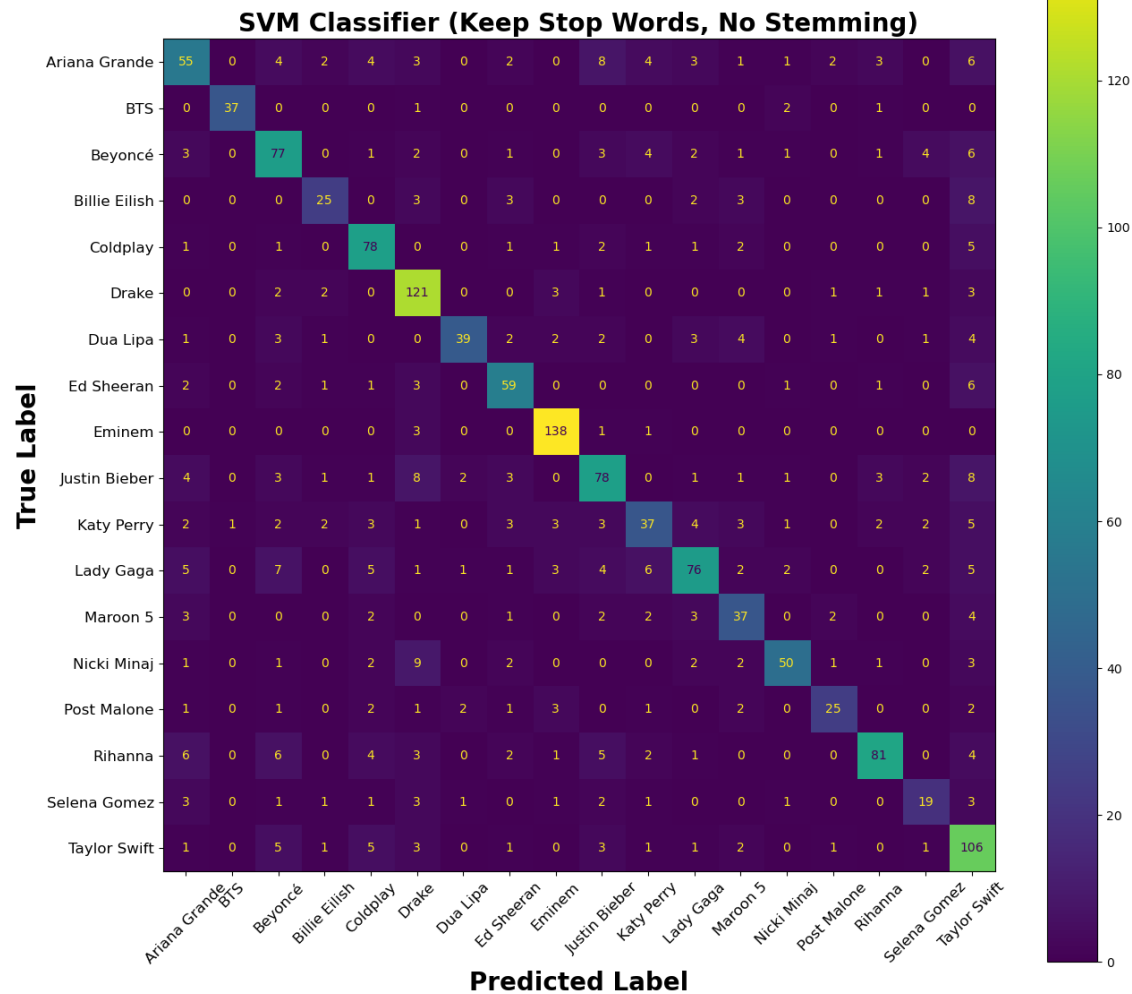
# Effect of Adding More Artists

**Accuracy for Naive Bayes and SVM Against Number of Artists**





# Multilabel Confusion Matrix for Naive Bayes Classifier



# Multilabel Confusion Matrix for SVM Classifier

## Artist with Best Precision (Naive Bayes)

BTS	0.95
Coldplay	0.87
Lady Gaga	0.85
Eminem	0.85
Rihanna	0.82



## Artist with Best Recall (Naive Bayes)

Eminem	0.99
BTS	0.95
Drake	0.86
Beyoncé	0.81
Taylor Swift	0.80

## Artist with Best f1-score (Naive Bayes)

BTS	0.95
Eminem	0.91
Coldplay	0.79
Drake	0.79
Beyoncé	0.74

## Artist with Best Precision (SVM)

BTS	0.97
Eminem	0.89
Dua Lipa	0.87
Rihanna	0.86
Lady Gaga	0.77

## Artist with Best Recall (SVM)

Eminem	0.97
Drake	0.90
BTS	0.90
Coldplay	0.84
Taylor Swift	0.81

## Artist with Best f1-score (SVM)

BTS	0.94
Eminem	0.93
Drake	0.81
Rihanna	0.78
Coldplay	0.77

## Performance of Rank Ordering (NB)

Query: "I have this thing where I get older"

Taylor Swift	( 0.266 )
Selena Gomez	( 0.150 )
Drake	( 0.104 )
Eminem	( 0.086 )
Ed Sheeran	( 0.082 )

# Performance of Rank Ordering

## Accuracy of Model Matching Top k Artist

	1	2	3	4	5
NB	0.729	0.793	0.823	0.852	0.875
SVM	0.717	0.789	0.822	0.850	0.872

# List of All Artist

Ariana Grande

BTS

Beyoncé

Billie Eilish

Coldplay

Drake

Dua Lipa

Ed Sheeran

Eminem

Justin Bieber

Katy Perry

Lady Gaga

Maroon 5

Nicki Minaj

Post Malone

Rihanna

Selena Gomez

Taylor Swift