

Problem Statement

The *Poets & Writers Magazine* publishes creative writing contests in their magazines each year.

Writing contest:

Write a short story that adds to the story of either Harry Potter, or the Lord of the Rings.

As students begin to submit their short stories online, there is a malfunction with the submissions, and the titles of each story are missing.

How will Poets & Writers Magazine sort the stories and categorize them as part of the Harry Potter series or the Lord of the Rings?

Strategy: Collect Data From Subreddits

Operating as a hired Data Scientist for Poets & Writers Magazine:

- 1. Collect 10,000 posts from two different subreddits
- **2. Posts** were scraped from these two subreddits using the Pushshift API.
- 3. Total: roughly 20,000 posts

harrypotter:

"The place where fans from around the world can meet and discuss everything in the Harry Potter universe!"





tolkienfans:

"This subreddit is a space for the Tolkien nerds of reddit to debate and discuss the whole Tolkien mythos. We emphasize serious discussion here over jokey/meme-based posts."

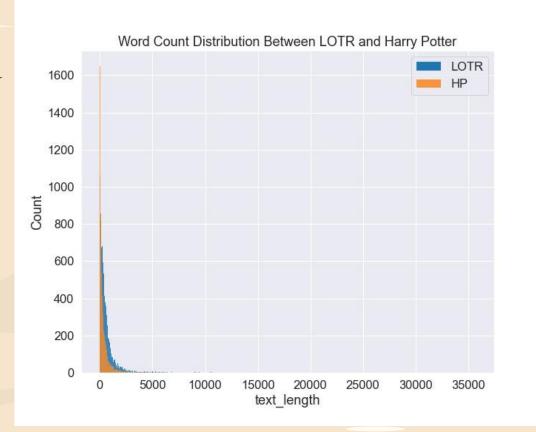


- Removed moderator's '[removed]' and '[deleted]' text
- Combined the title and selftext columns
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- Removed special characters and created a Word Count column
- Dropped observations that had less than 10 words

- Dropped duplicates
- Created a stemmed text column
- Created a lemmatized text column
- Dropped any observations after stemming/lemmatizing that had less than 10 words.

Exploratory Data Analysis

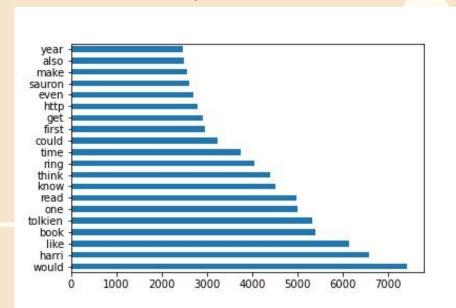
Distribution of word count in posts



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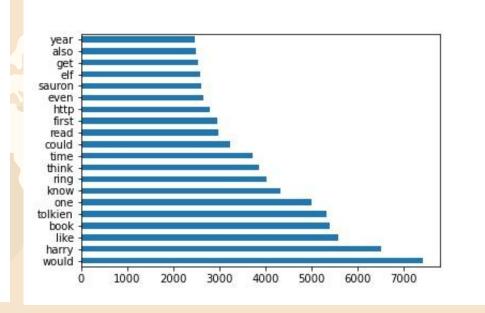
CountVectorized and Stemmed

Top 20 most common stemmed words



CountVectorized and Lemmatized

Top 20 most common lemmatized words



01

Multinomial Naive Bayes

- CountVectorized, Stemmed: GridSearch
- CountVectorized, Lemmatized: GridSearch
- TfidfVectorized, Stemmed: GridSearch
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02

Logistic Regression

- CountVectorized, Stemmed: GridSearch
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03

AdaBoost - Base: Decision Trees

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04

Random Forest

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Evaluation Metric: AUC, Optimized Accuracy \rightarrow Neither predicting LOTR or Harry Potter correctly was more important than the other.

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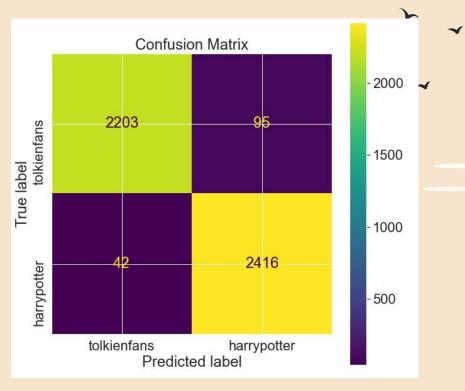


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Observations:

- Stemming slightly better than Lemmatizing
- Best parameters for MultinomialNB:
 - CountVectorizer
 - $Max_df = 0.9$
 - Max_features = 5,000
 - Min_df = 2
 - Ngram_range = (1, 2)
 - TfidfVectorizer
 - $Max_df = 0.8$
 - Max_features = 5,000
 - Min_df = 1
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features	coefs	2
1st place	-13.065787	29
3rd place	-13.065787	59
accio	-13.065787	93
action tv	-13.065787	107
alan rickman	-13.065787	159
albu	-13.065787	161
albu dumbledor	-13.065787	162
amp auto	-13.065787	224
andromeda	-13.065787	240
animagu	-13.065787	250

Smallest values

	coefs	features
4427	-4.518841	tolkien
4877	-4.677564	would
3670	-4.745826	ring
3485	-4.855662	read
2514	-4.923723	like
3056	-4.989271	one
551	-5.117048	book
2394	-5.118815	know
3769	-5.186874	sauron
4325	-5.290931	think

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	coefs	features	e^coef
1985	-8.551078	harri	0.000193
2098	-5.434038	hogwart	0.004365
3306	-5.078030	potter	0.006232
4679	-4.703263	voldemort	0.009066
1239	-4.497534	dumbledor	0.011136
4011	-4.462378	snape	0.011535
2140	-4.162239	hp	0.015573
2049	-4.000079	hermion	0.018314
2001	-3.669953	harri potter	0.025478
4833	-3.660520	wizard	0.025719

Smallest coefficients

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1424	12.481889	tolkien	263521.093484	
2088	6.996582	hobbit	1092.891788	
2606	6,917830	lotr	1010.125899	
3669	6.413539	ring	610.048982	
3948	5.666969	silmarillion	289.156808	
3768	5.182288	sauron	178.089904	
1338	4.452551	elv	85.845660	
1282	3.966184	earth	52.782748	
2787	3.777674	middl earth	43.714237	
2851	3.589088	morgoth	36.201061	

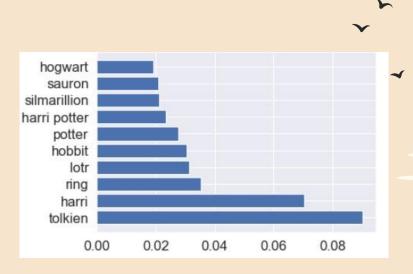
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Feature Importances

Conclusions/Recommendations

- To the Poets & Writers Magazine, use the Multinomial Naive Bayes model to predict whether the story is a Harry Potter series story or a Lord of the Rings story.
- 2. Words that are the most predictive include: "dumbledore, tolkien, ring, hobbit, sauron, harry, hogwart" -- Flag these words
- 3. Harry Potter predictive words tended to lean towards names, whereas the predictive words for LOTR were more content based.

Thanks



Sources

Reddits

- Tolkien: https://www.reddit.com/r/tolkienfans/
- Harry Potter:
 https://www.reddit.com/r/harrypotter/

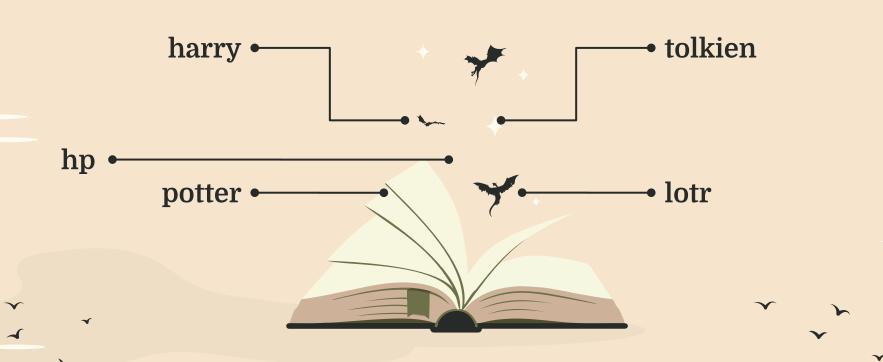
API

• https://github.com/pushshift/api

Appendix



Custom Stopwords







No Names Models

	Model	Transformer	Stemmed/Lemmed	Train_acc	Test_acc	AUC
0	MultinomialNB	CountVectorizer	Stemmed	0.952381	0.950615	0.991785
1	Logistic	TFIDF	Stemmed	0.971174	0.955702	0.992427
2	RandomForest	TFIDF	Stemmed	0.965381	0.932175	0.982628
3	AdaBoost	CountVect	Stemmed	0.949484	0.938745	0.986431

Logistic: Smallest coefficients

	coefs	features
2094	-5.994882	hogwart
4678	-5.421240	voldemort
1242	-5.043886	dumbledor
4023	-4.740321	snape
2046	-4.672461	hermion
4832	-4.224682	wizard
4696	-3.617568	wand
3983	-3.520462	siriu
3730	-3.452524	ron
3873	-3.303405	seri

features	coefs	
hobbit	8.181247	2083
ring	6.871067	3681
silmarillion	6.327872	3960
sauron	5.335286	3781
elv	4.790458	1339
earth	4.500190	1284
middl earth	4.261726	2792
morgoth	3.848599	2857
frodo	3.828539	1748
middl	3.806508	2791





