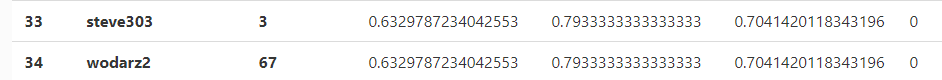
**1. Which tasks have been completed?**

We have written a program that performs the following:

* Loads the data from the train data set
* Processes the data
* Tokenizes and vectorizes the data
* Builds the model
* Trains/fits the model
* Makes predictions on the provided test set

In addition, we have submitted several sets of predictions to live data lab. This validates that our model functions and outputs reasonable predictions.



**2. Which tasks are pending?**

Our model does not yet beat the baseline in terms of performance. Therefore, we need to tweak various aspects (data preprocessing, model hyperparameters, etc) to beat baseline performance.

**3. Are you facing any challenges ?**

We are currently facing a challenge in beating the baseline. Our best set of predictions to date falls .02 below the F1 baseline. Attempts to vary the hyperparameters and preprocess the data in different ways have not improved from our initial score.