## **Brand Sentiment Analysis of Twitter Posts**

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# Businesses increasingly leverage social media to gain key insights on market performance.



# Why Use AI in Business?

Understand customer sentiment

Identify emerging trends and preferences

Predict future customer behavior

Improve marketing strategies

Enhance customer engagement and loyalty



#### Questions

How can we detect when a Twitter post is referencing a brand?

How can we accurately classify the sentiment of Twitter posts?

How can we create a tool that does both?

## **Project Goals**

Develop a Brand Sentiment Analyzer tool

Build a Brand Classifier that can accurately detect brand names in tweets

Build a Sentiment Classifier that can accurately classify the sentiment of a tweet

Explore key course topics

# **Project Overview**

Explore Sentiment140 dataset

Create additional data

Preprocess the data

Train and test different models

Select highest performers to create Brand Sentiment Analyzer



### **Datasets**

Sentiment140

Surge Al



#### **Brands Chosen**

1. Facebook

6. Walmart

2. Google

7. Target

3. Apple

8. Microsoft

4. Starbucks

9. Amazon

5. Disney

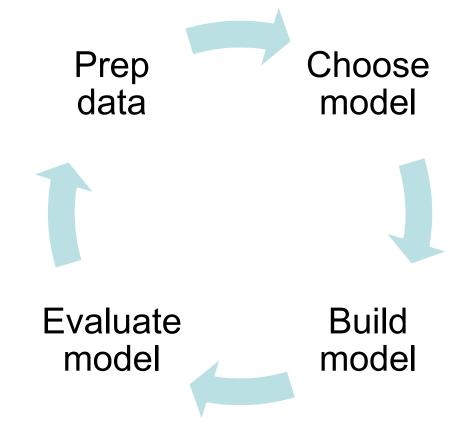
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# **Experimental Design**

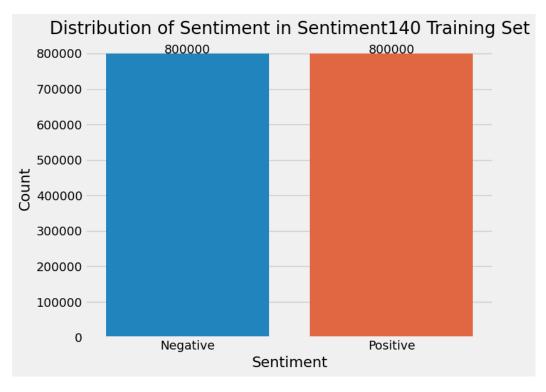


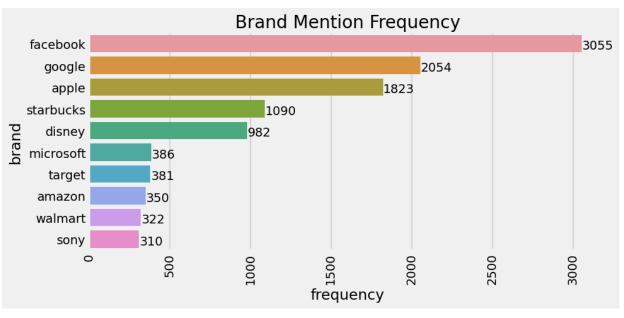


# First Stage: Assess



## **Exploratory Data Analysis**





# Preprocessing

Clean URLs and @mentions

Tokenize text

Remove stop words and punctuation

Reduce tokens to stems

I LOVE @Health4UandPets u guys r the best!!



['i', 'love', 'u', 'guy', 'r', 'best']

## Creating Data for the Brand Classifier

@ashman01 My only complaint about Facebook is they've changed it so much

tweet sentiment



tweet sentiment

brand

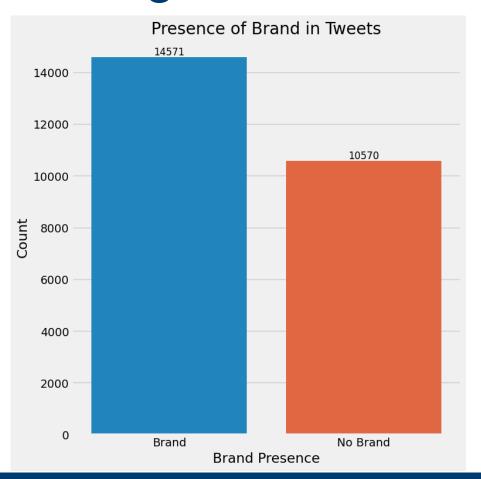
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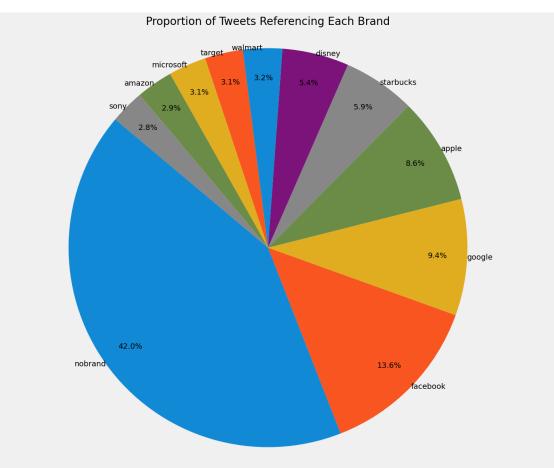
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## Creating Data for the Brand Classifier





# Generating Synthetic Data

```
def create_positive_prompt(self, brand: str, count: int) -> str:
        Create a positive prompt.
        Args:
            brand (str): The brand name.
           count (int): The count of the data to be generated.
        Returns:
            str: The created prompt.
        logging.info(f"Creating positive prompt for brand: {brand}")
        return f"""
            Create some random data that only mention the brand {brand} in the format:
            "tweet"|||brand|||sentiment
            where:
                tweet is a Twitter post,
                brand is {brand}, and
                sentiment is 1 indicating positive sentiment of the tweet.
            EXAMPLES (with other brands)
                "My Taco Bell was great guys"|||taco bell|||1
                "Big thanks to our friends at Hattiesburg Coca-Cola"|||coca cola|||1
           AIM: Try to come up with a diverse dataset of tweets that mention brand
            {brand} and are positive.
            Create {count} data points.
```

# Second Stage: Develop



# Machine Learning Algorithms Considered

Multinomial Naïve Bayes

Logistic Regression

Linear Support Vector Classifier

**Transformers** 



#### **Vectorization Methods**

**Count Vectorizer** 

Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency (TF-IDF)

Word2Vec

Doc2Vec

Universal Sentence Encoder (USE)



#### **Brand Classifier**

**Framework:** Brand Classifier objects were designed for each model, defining their vectorization methods.

Algorithms: Multinomial Naïve Bayes, Linear SVC, Logistic

Regression



#### Sentiment Classifier

Framework: Sentiment Classifier objects were designed for each model, defining their vectorization methods.

**Algorithm:** All models used Logistic Regression due to its effectiveness in binary classification.



# **Brand Sentiment Analyzer**

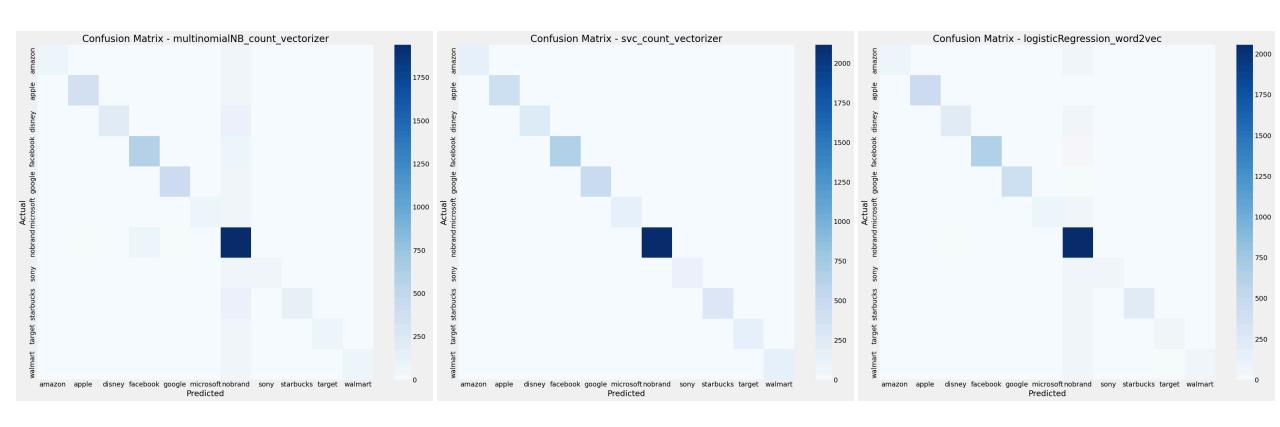
Brand Classifier

Sentiment Classifier

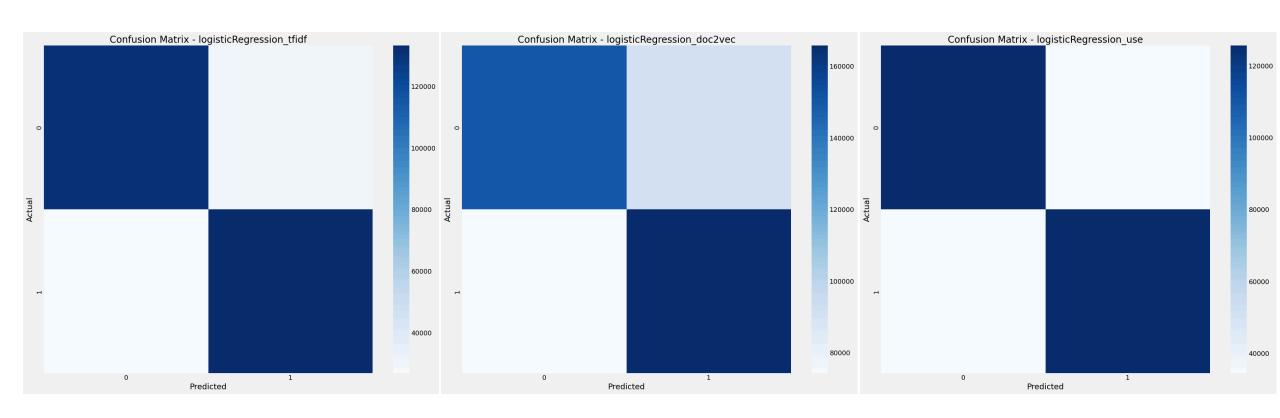
**Prediction** 

# **Third Stage: Evaluate**

# **Evaluating Brand Classifiers**



# **Evaluating Sentiment Classifiers**



## **Evaluating Brand Sentiment Analyzer**

Highest Performer for Brand Classification

Linear SVC with Count Vectorization

Highest Performer for Sentiment Classification

Logistic Regression with TF-IDF Vectorization



## Challenges & Limitations

Ambiguity in language

Insufficient data on certain brands

Large dataset size

Computational resources and processing time



#### **Future Work**

Fine-tune model parameters

Test on larger and more diverse datasets

Develop a multimodal model

Explore the impact of data duplication on model performance

Use Large Language Models (LLMs)



#### Conclusion

- Developed a robust brand sentiment analyzer
- 2. Identified areas for future work
- 3. Importance of aligning model evaluation with project goals

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