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A Spatial deconstruction of grammar and spelling abuse among Twitter users in the contiguous United States. Data collected via custom application using the Twitter streaming API and After The Deadline (ATD) natural language processing API.

Hyphen-ated Words

0.232 misused hyphens/ word
0

Sometimes you use hyphens. Sometimes you don't. Most people just don't bother becaue they've never heard of a compund adjective. Other people think they know better, and those people are wrong.

General Grammatical Errors

0.0172 grammar errors/ word
0

Run on sentences. Subject/verb agreement! Misplaced modifiers!?! Pronoun errors?!? How can anyone sleep at night while there are still people out there thinking it's okay to do this sort of thing?

Misused Words

0.856 misused words/ word
0

Your and you're. Two, too, and to. The English language is easy to abuse, and many people take advantage of it. Use the right word in the write place, please.
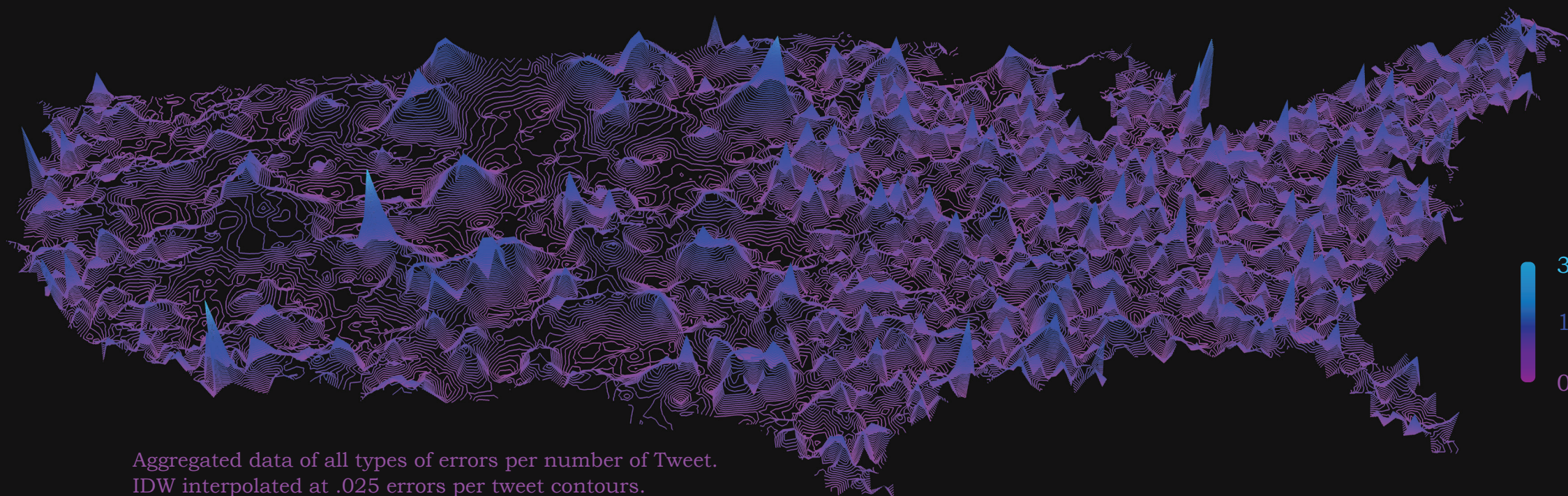
Misspelled Words

0.500 misspelled words/ word
0

Now here's a tricky one. Should we separate between honest misspellings and weird abbreviations and internet acronyms? No. They aren't words. You people are monsters.

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3.0 Errors/ Tweet

1.5 Errors/ Tweet

0.0 Errors/ Tweet

Aggregated data of all types of errors per number of Tweet.
IDW interpolated at .025 errors per tweet contours.
Scale 1:20,000, 000. Viewing position -110, -30, 35.

Hidden Verbs

0.400 hidden verbs/ sentence
0

Hidden verbs, much like the proverbial ninja master, are verbs that can hide in plain sight. A verb dressed as noun waiting to kill! We must make an attempt to uncover as many hidden verbs as possible.
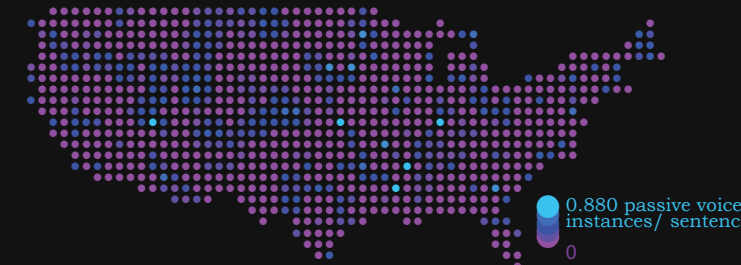
Cliché Phrases

0.400 clichés/ sentence
0

Clichés are are over-used colloquial phrases whose use is evidence of a lack of originality. This type of writing should be avoided like the plague.

Complex Phrases

0.577 complex phrases/ sentence
0

Complex phrases are sentences with an independant clause attached to a dependant clause(s). Complex phrases are bad because complex phrases tend to promote redundancy, and redundancy is bad.

Passive Voice

0.880 passive voice instances/ sentence
0

1,000 Miles
0

Although there isn't anything wrong with passive voice from an absolute error perpective, it is sloppy writing and easily avoidable. If every Twitter user had spent five seconds to review their tweets the problem would be solved.