# Analyzing Twitter's Trending Topics

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Music · Trending  BETTER THAN REVENGE  30.5K posts	•••
Trending in United States  Courtney  Trending with Justine, Justine	•••
Entertainment · Trending Fassbender 2,224 posts	•••
Politics · Trending  Jill Stein  3,591 posts	•••
Trending The Social Network 4,656 posts	•••

#### Data

### **Emotion Classification NLP**

Tweets classified based on 4 emotions - joy, sadness, anger and fear.

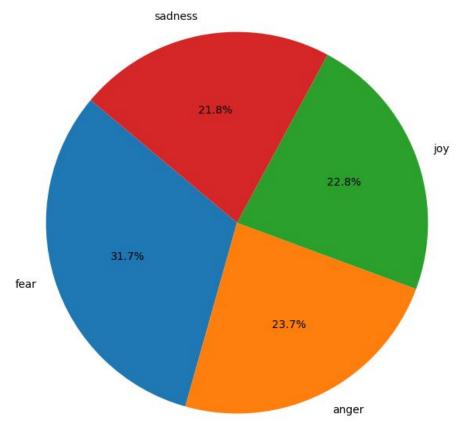


### Steps

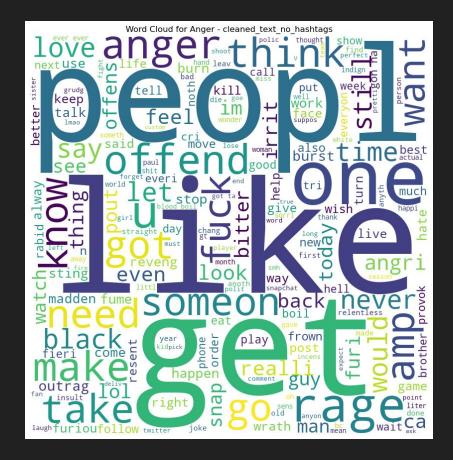
- Lowercasing
- Removing Mentions
- Tokenizing
- Stemming
- Vectorizing

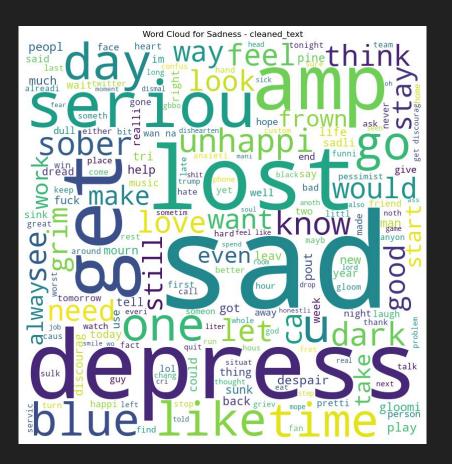
We end up with two sets of data. One is tweets with hashtags and one is tweets without.

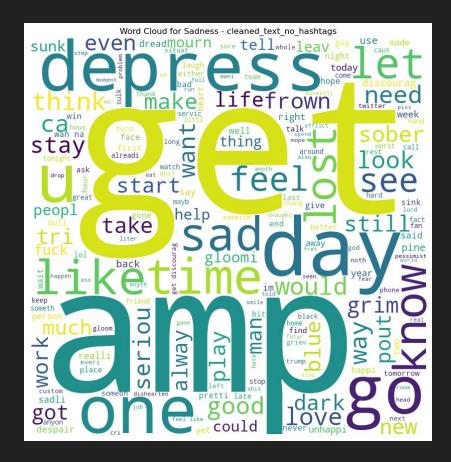
# Distribution of Sentiments in Tweets

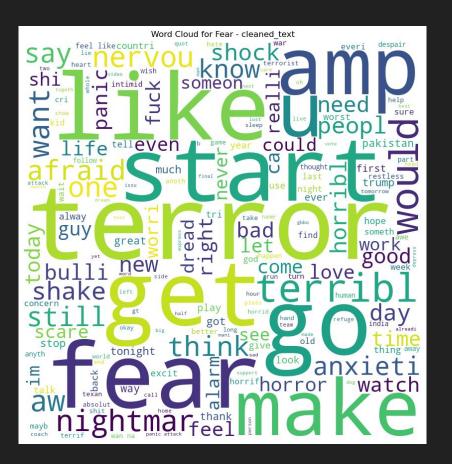


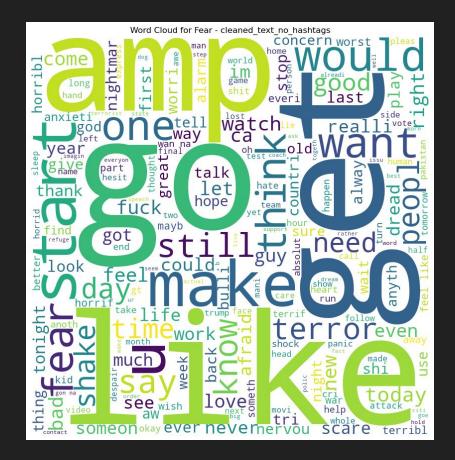






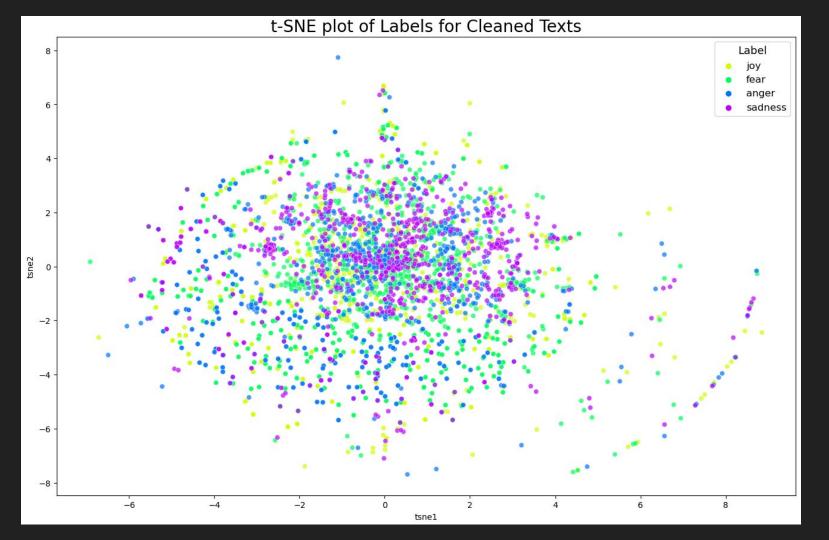


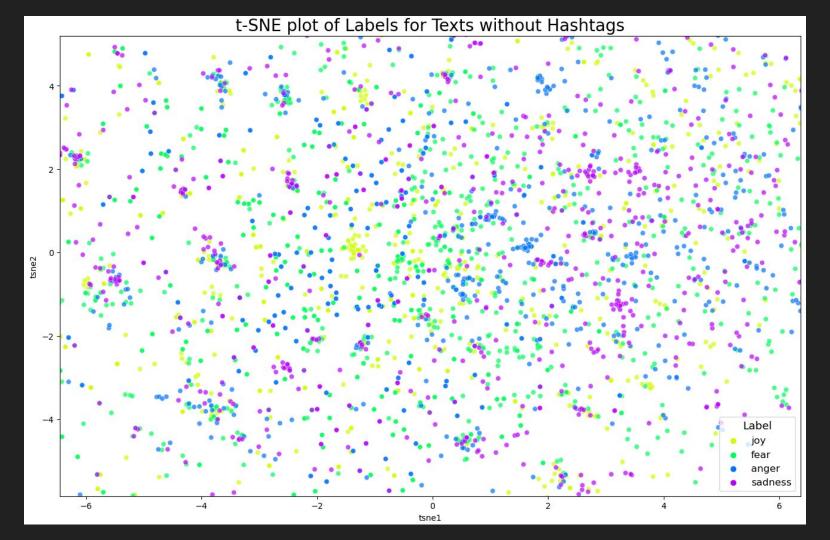












# Models Used

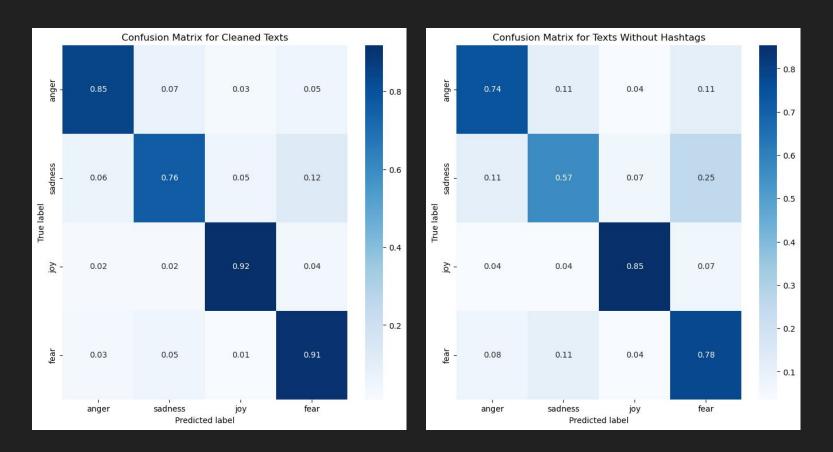
- Multinomial Naive Bayes
- SVM
- XGBoost
- Random Forest
- LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory): recurrent neural network (RNN) architecture widely used in Deep Learning

#### Support Vector Machine with GridSearch

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Classification Report:
               precision
                            recall f1-score
                                               support
                   0.86
                             0.85
                                       0.86
                                                  154
       anger
                   0.85
                             0.91
                                       0.88
                                                  223
        fear
                   0.92
                             0.92
                                       0.92
                                                 185
         joy
     sadness
                   0.82
                             0.76
                                       0.79
                                                 161
                                       0.87
                                                 723
    accuracy
                                       0.86
                                                  723
   macro avg
                   0.86
                             0.86
weighted avg
                   0.87
                             0.87
                                       0.87
                                                 723
Fitting 5 folds for each of 36 candidates, totalling 180 fits
Best parameters for Texts without Hashtags:
{'svm_C': 10, 'svm_kernel': 'linear', 'tfidf_max_df': 0.5, 'tfidf_ngram_range': (1, 2)}
Results for Texts without Hashtags:
Accuracy: 0.7427385892116183
Classification Report:
               precision
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                                               support
       anger
                   0.73
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                                       0.74
                                                  154
        fear
                   0.71
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                                       0.86
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         joy
                   0.65
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With Hashtags

Without Hashtags



# Conclusion:

Hashtags are a must!

## Next Step

 Expand Sentiment analysis to more emotions to handle more nuance

# Thank you.

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