

Analyzing Twitter's Trending Topics

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Music · Trending

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BETTER THAN REVENGE

30.5K posts

Trending in United States

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Courtney

Trending with [Justine](#), [Justine](#)

Entertainment · Trending

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Fassbender

2,224 posts

Politics · Trending

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Jill Stein

3,591 posts

Trending

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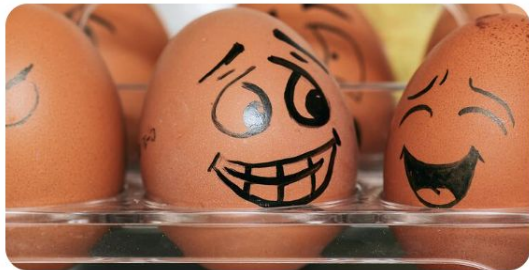
The Social Network

4,656 posts

Data

Emotion Classification NLP

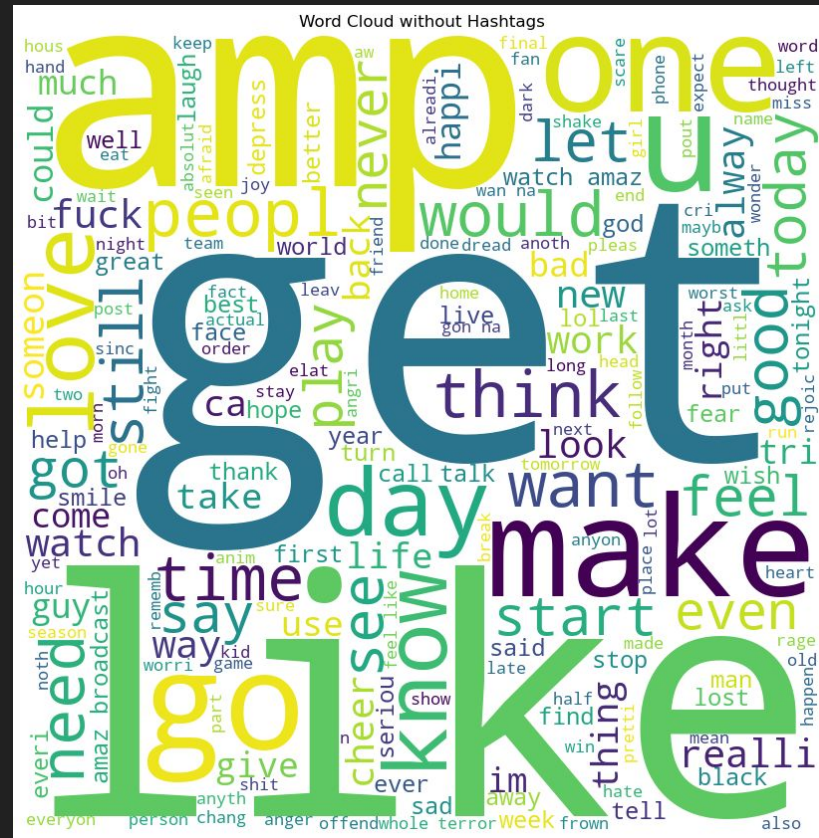
Tweets classified based on 4 emotions - joy, sadness, anger and fear.



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.



Most Common Words

Most common words with hashtags:

like 253

get 227

amp 182

go 164

make 155

one 149

day 144

watch 141

love 138

time 130

Most common words without hashtags:

like 250

get 227

amp 182

go 164

make 154

one 149

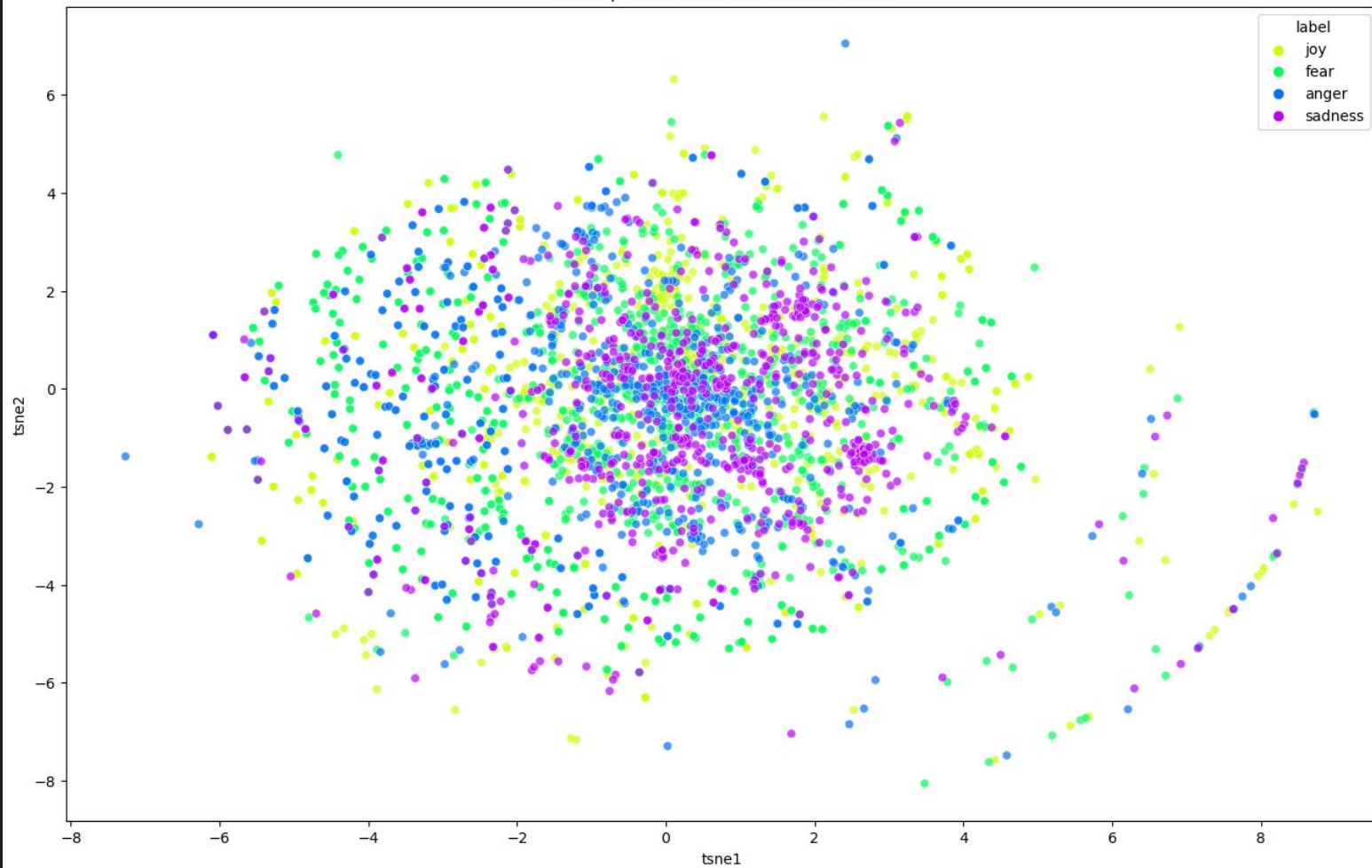
day 144

watch 140

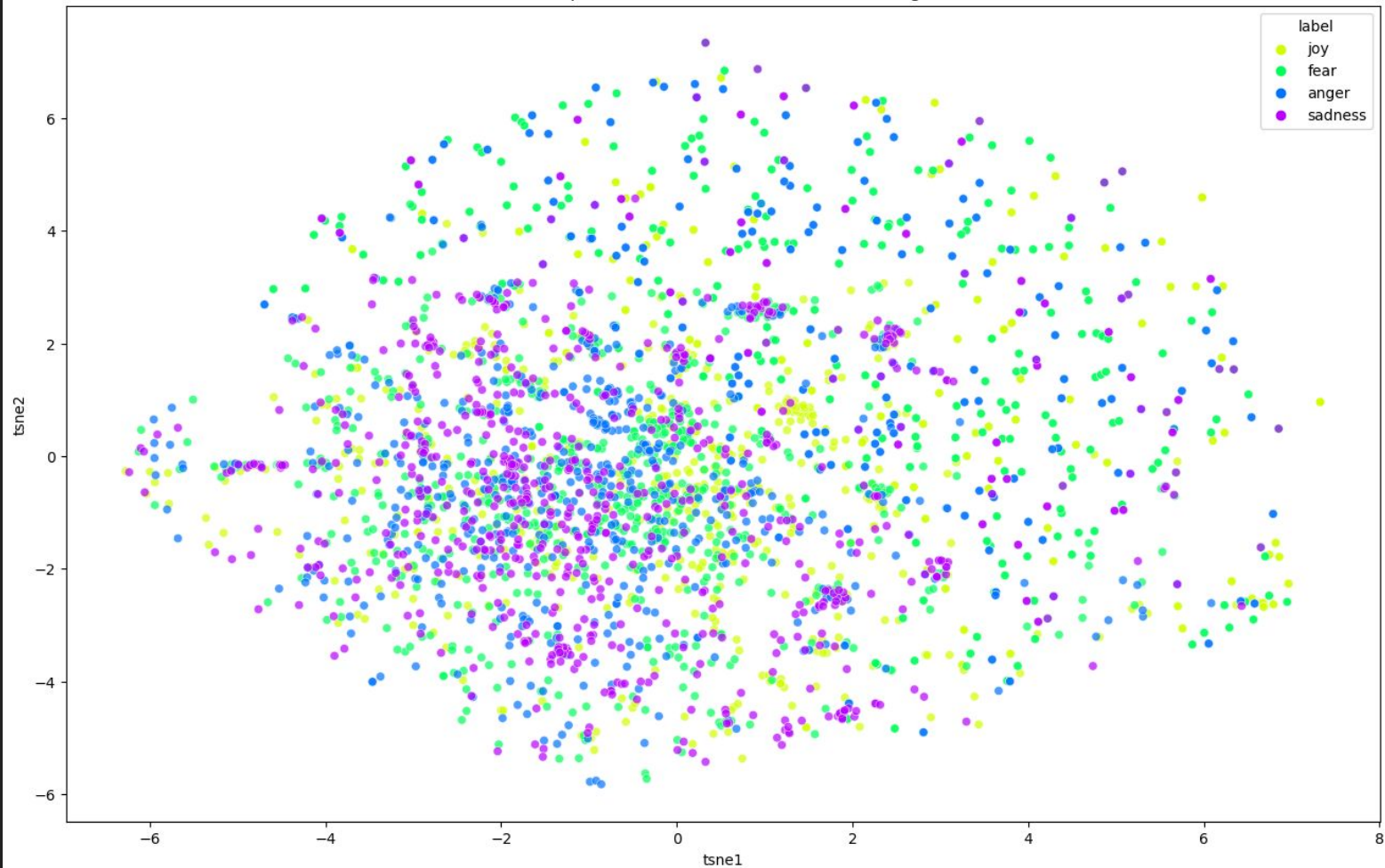
time 127

know 126

t-SNE plot of Labels for Cleaned Texts



t-SNE plot of Labels for Texts without Hashtags



Support Vector Machine with GridSearch

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Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

     anger         0.86         0.85         0.86         154
       fear         0.85         0.91         0.88         223
         joy         0.92         0.92         0.92         185
      sadness         0.82         0.76         0.79         161

 accuracy          0.87         0.87         0.87         723
  macro avg         0.86         0.86         0.86         723
 weighted avg         0.87         0.87         0.87         723
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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
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Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

     anger         0.73         0.74         0.74         154
       fear         0.71         0.78         0.74         223
         joy         0.86         0.85         0.86         185
      sadness         0.65         0.57         0.61         161

 accuracy          0.74         0.74         0.74         723
  macro avg         0.74         0.73         0.74         723
 weighted avg         0.74         0.74         0.74         723
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Conclusion:

Hashtags are a must!

Next Step

- Expand Sentiment analysis to more emotions to handle more nuance

Thank you.

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