

# Classification model to better target advertisements

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# Background and Problem Statement

## Johnson Family Law

- Pre-nuptial agreements
- Divorce cases

### *Problem*

Social media advertisements for divorce services reaching engaged couples



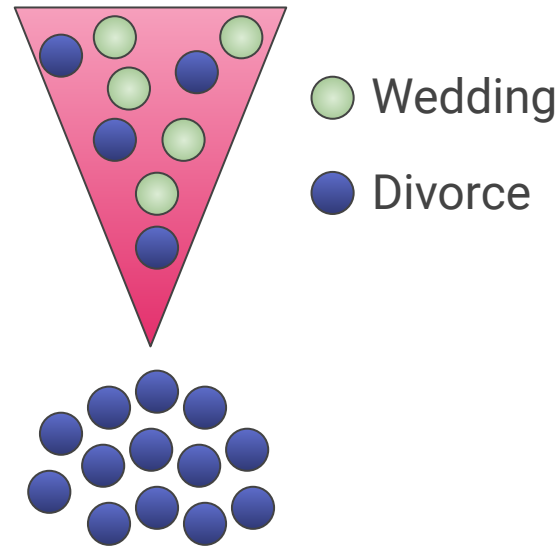
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## *Possible solution*

**Build classification model to separate wedding planning posts from divorce posts**



# Tricky post

Subreddit: **Wedding Planning**

Title: Father/daughter dance alternative options?

Post (shortened): [...] I am mostly having difficulty right now deciding who to do a father/daughter dance with. My parents divorced early on, around age 7. My dad has been in and out of my life since due to legal issues and jail time. I still love my dad and realize that he had a lot going against him, especially financially since my grandparents on my mother's side paid a lot to keep my siblings and me under full custody under my mother. My grandfather never got to walk my mother down the aisle since they eloped so my grandfather on my mom's side will walk me down the aisle which I am fine with.[...] Also if it wasn't apparent my grandparents on my mom's side HATE my dad but everyone else on my mom's side likes him.

# Methodology

## 1. Data Collection



Reddit API → 8,000 total posts from r/Divorce and r/WeddingPlanning

## 2. Data Cleaning



Remove duplicates



Deal with removed, deleted, & null posts → stop words

## 3. Data Pipelines



Convert words in posts & post titles to numbers



Fit, evaluate, and tune different models

...repeat!

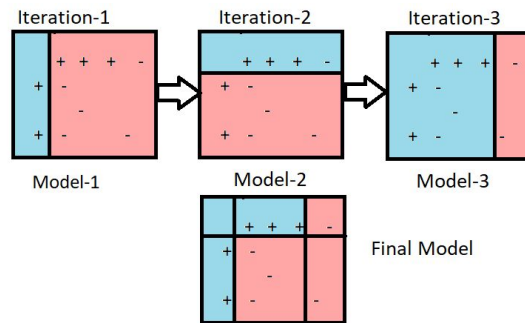
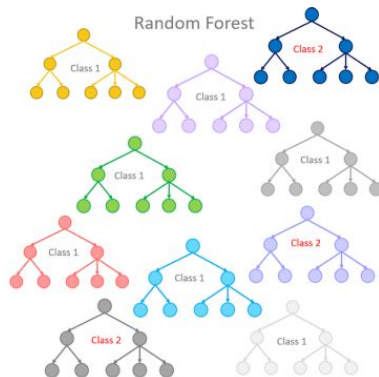
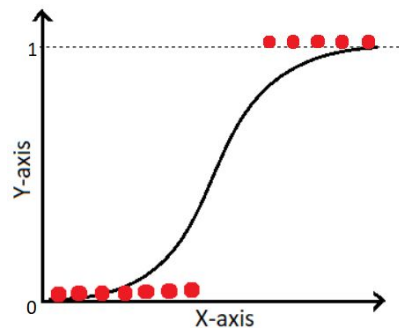
# Model Selection

“Help, I need to tailor my wedding dress!”

1-3 word phrase

Exclude common  
and rare words

[0, 0, 1, 0... 1, 0, 1]



Logistic  
Regression

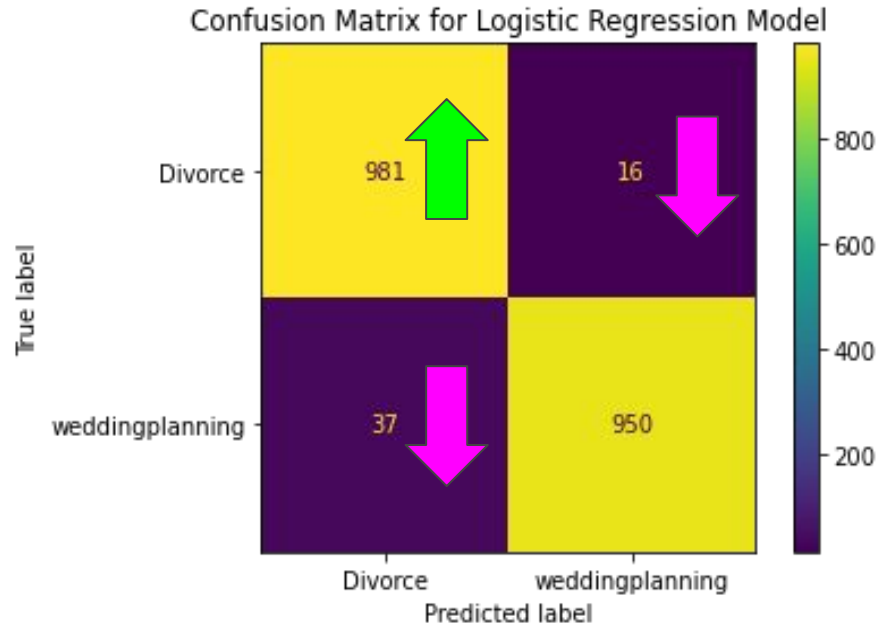
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Random Forest  
Classifier

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AdaBoost Classifier

# Model Comparison





## Metrics

Accuracy

Recall

# Model Evaluation

	Accuracy 	Recall 
<b>Baseline</b>	50.3%	100.0%
<b>Model</b>	97.4%	99.0%

Much better accuracy at expense of missing 1% of divorce posts



# Model Evaluation

Actual Subreddit: Divorce

Title: Has anyone used Worthy to sell their rings?

Post: I have my band and engagement ring to sell, they're appraised at around 10k together. I know I'm only going to get a fraction of that I'm just of course looking for the easiest way to get the most I can. Worthy seems pretty safe and hassle free just wondering if anyone has used them 💍

Odds of wedding planning:  
113-120%

Odds of wedding planning:  
45%

# Conclusion and Recommendations

Ready for deployment 🚀

🔗 Reach 99% of divorce posts

👤 Eliminate 95.7% of wedding planning posts

💬 Better craft divorce advertisements



Share model with other advertisement partners  
for use in other forms of social media





# Questions?

# Image sources

Slide 2, lawyer image, <https://www.pexels.com/photo/lawyers-posing-for-a-photo-4427430/>

Slide 6, classification model images:

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Slide 10, advertisement image:

[https://www.oddee.com/item\\_99581.aspx](https://www.oddee.com/item_99581.aspx)