

# Project I: Hotel Review Opinion Mining

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Date	Schedule
2017/04/06	Project I release
2017/04/20	Midterm exam
2017/05/05	Kaggle submission due
2017/05/07	Report submission due
2017/05/11	In-class presentation (tentative)

# OUTLINE

- Task Description
- Data
- Submission & Evaluation
- Grading & Rules
- Report & Presentation
- Possible Direction
- Tools & Resources

## TASK DESCRIPTION

- Can machine understand a review and summarize the reviewer's opinion on different aspects?

總體感覺充其量四星吧，根本達不到五星。  
尤其是二樓的西餐廳的飯菜實在做的不敢恭維，根本不像西餐，口味也有待提高，品種也少。環境有點亂哄哄，唯一的優勢可能是便宜。

環境	negative
價格	positive
餐廳	negative

# DATA

- List of provided data
  1. Small review dataset with aspect-polarity labels
  2. Large review dataset with polarity labels
  3. NTUSD: sentiment dictionary
  4. Aspect term examples
  5. Test review dataset
  6. Test questions
  7. Sample submission

# DATA

- **aspect\_review.txt** : small review dataset with aspect-polarity labels

- 200 Chinese reviews
- Each review is composed of 4 lines
  1. Review\_id
  2. Content
  3. Positive aspects [separated by tab]
  4. Negative aspects [separated by tab]

```
...
32
這個賓館就在王府井步行街旁.地點相當好.價格也算優惠 ...
交通      價格
環境
33
比較老的飯店，房間等設施也比較老，服務還是可以的
服務
環境
...
```

- An aspect must be one of { 服務, 環境, 價格, 交通, 餐廳 }
- But might not appear with exactly the same form in the review text  
E.g.“唯一的優勢可能是便宜” → aspect = 價格

# DATA

- **polarity\_review.txt** : large review dataset with only polarity labels

- 258,003 reviews
- Each line is a review, with two columns separated by a tab

1. Label

- 1: positive
- -1: negative

2. Content

```
...  
1      房間很大，早餐不錯。  
-1     早餐太晚，不利於出行。  
1      便宜且舒適  
-1     入住時間不好  
1      環境好！  
...
```

- You can assume that **all statements** in a review are of the given **polarity** (label)
  - The source website requested users to separate positive and negative parts when they post a review

# DATA

- **NTUSD\_pos.txt / NTUSD\_neg.txt:**  
sentiment dictionary
  - List of opinion words that stand for positive/negative polarity
  - One word per line
- The polarity of a word **might not apply to all possible context**
  - E.g. “更久” is in the list of *positive* opinion words
  - Be aware that there are **noises** in this dictionary, and use it carefully!

NTUSD\_pos.txt

...  
好景  
好評  
好開心  
...

NTUSD\_neg.txt

...  
小衝突  
小器  
小題大作  
...

# DATA

- **aspect\_term.txt** : example terms that refer to certain aspect
  - Format:  
ASPECT<tab>TERM1<space>TERM2<space> . . .
  - Use these terms as **seed** to find more useful terms

服務	態度	人員	
環境	客房	設備	空調
價格	房價		
交通	地理		
餐廳	早餐		



# DATA

## ■ **test\_review.txt** : test reviews to extract aspect-specific opinions

- Same as `aspect_review.txt` but without the two list of aspects (same source website)

1. **Review\_id**

2. Content

- In the test questions, we use **Review\_id** to specify a certain review

## ■ **test.csv** : test questions

1. **Id**: question id (1,737 questions in total)
2. **Review\_id**: id of the review to extract opinions
3. **Aspect** = { 服務, 環境, 價格, 交通, 餐廳 }
  - For each review, we will ask the polarity of 3 aspects

```
...  
277  
裝修不錯，都是新的。服務非常好，很細心周到。 ...  
278  
位置尚可，但距離海邊的位置比預期的要差的多， ...  
...
```

```
Id,Review_id,Aspect  
...  
9,276,價格  
10,277,餐廳  
11,277,交通  
12,277,環境  
13,278,交通  
...
```

# DATA

test\_review.txt

...

294

在南山區辦事的話住這裡還算方便，門口往哪個方向的車都有，就是稍微有點吵啊

...

## ■ **sample\_submission.csv**: the format of submission

### ■ CSV Columns:

1. **Id**: question id

2. **Label**: the polarity of the specified aspect in the review

■ 1: positive

■ 0: not mentioned (or neutral)

■ -1: negative

■ You must replace the values in the **Label** column with your answers!

test.csv

Id,Review\_id,Aspect

...

58,294,價格

59,294,環境

60,294,交通

...

Id,Label

...

58,-2 → 0

59,-2 → -1

60,-2 → 1

...

# SUBMISSION & EVALUATION

- Submit your answers to the Kaggle platform
  - Join link: <https://kaggle.com/join/ntunlp2017project1>
    - Email to TA if you have problem joining the competition
  - A group may submit a maximum of 5 entries per day / select up to 2 final submissions for grading
  - Deadline: **2017/05/05 (Fri.) 23:59**
- Evaluation:  $\text{accuracy} = \frac{\text{\# correct}}{\text{\# test questions}}$ 
  - Public score (50% test data): will update in real time during the project
  - Private score (50% test data): will be announced after the deadline

# GRADING & RULES

## ■ Grading

- Performance: 40%
  - Grade relatively
  - Mainly based on **private** score
- Report: 30%
- Presentation: 30%
- Each group will be treated equally **regardless of # members**

## ■ Rules

- You can
  - Use any toolkit/library
  - Use external text corpus
- You **CANNOT**
  - Find the answer somewhere on the web
  - Manually build aspect-term / opinion word dictionary  
→ You need to propose an **automatic** approach
  - Answer the questions by yourself
- **Contact the TAs if you are not sure!**

# REPORT & PRESENTATION

## ■ Report

- Language: Chinese or English (Be clear in meaning!)
- Pages: **no more than 6** (with readable font size)
- Must include:
  - Name and student ID of each group member
  - Kaggle team name & email address for registering Kaggle
  - Methodology
  - Experiments
  - Discussions
- Deadline: **2017/05/07 (Sun.) 23:59**
  - Upload to CEIBA, one copy per group

## ■ Presentation

- Each group will have **5 minutes**
  - Be concise!
- Date: 2017/05/11 (Thu.) in class
  - The next week after the report deadline
  - ***Subject to change***
- Details will be announced later

# POSSIBLE DIRECTION

- Collocation extraction

唯一的優勢可能是便宜。

價格+

new aspect  
term found

(房價, 便宜, 價格+)

(Aspect term, opinion word, aspect +/-)

(None, 便宜, 價格+)

房間頗乾淨，平日的房  
價也蠻便宜的

- Definition of **co-occurrence**: same review / same clause / within a distance of several words
- Filter the set of possible aspect terms by POS tags
- You are encouraged to try other methods!

## TOOLS & RESOURCES

- Stanford CoreNLP <http://stanfordnlp.github.io/CoreNLP/>
  - Works better with simplified Chinese
  - Word segmentation / POS tagging / Parsing
- jieba中文分詞 <https://github.com/fxsjy/jieba>
- CKIP中文斷詞系統 <http://ckipsvr.iis.sinica.edu.tw/>
- NLTK collocation extraction
  - Document: <http://www.nltk.org/howto/collocations.html>



QUESTIONS?