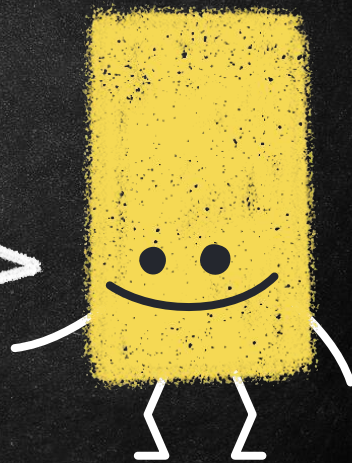
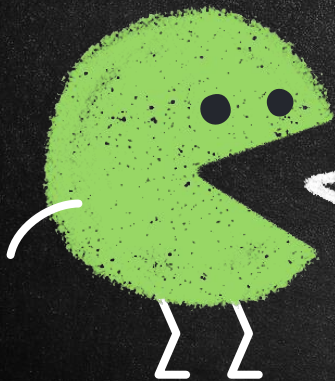
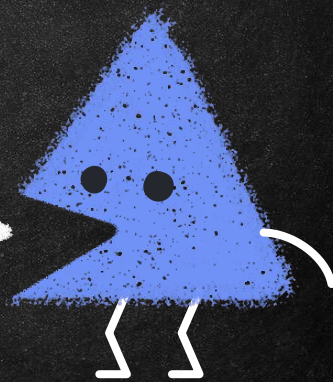


WHAT MAKES A
COMEDIAN
FUNNY?



MOTIVATION

- What's the popular comedy topics?
- Difference between female and male comedian?
- How's one comedian's style similar (or different) from the others?



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you very much. It is great to be here hosting "Saturday Night Live" for the fourth time. [Cheers and applause] It's the most anyone's ever hosted. [Laughter] Happy Halloween to all of you and thank you for coming to this, thank you for everyone here who did so much work to make something happen, because nothing had been happening for so long. We all really appreciate it. My name is

COMEDY

ALI WONG: BABY COBRA (2016) – FULL TRANSCRIPT

September 19, 2017

Ali Wong's stand up special delves into her sexual adventures, hoarding, the rocky road to pregnancy, and why feminism is terrible.

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Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome to the stage: Ali Wong! Hi. Hello! Welcome! Thank you! Thank you for coming. Hello! Hello. We are gonna have to get this shit over with, 'cause I have to pee in, like, ten minutes. But thank you, everybody, so much for coming.

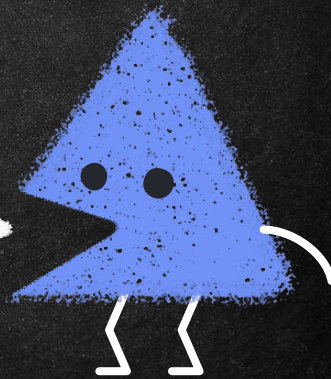
Um... It's a very exciting day for me. It's been a very exciting year for me. I turned 33 this year. Yes! Thank you, five people. I appreciate that. Uh, I can tell that I'm getting older, because, now, when I see an 18-year-old girl, my automatic thought... is "Fuck you." "Fuck you. I don't even know you, but fuck you!" 'Cause I'm straight up jealous. I'm jealous, first and foremost, of their *metabolism*. Because 18-year-old girls, they could just eat like shit, and then they take a shit and have a six-pack, right? They got that beautiful *inner thigh clearance* where they put their feet together and there's that huge gap here with the light of potential just radiating through.

And then, when they go to sleep, they just go to sleep. Right? They don't have *insomnia* yet. They don't know what it's like to have to take a Ambien or download a Meditation Oasis podcast to calm the chatter of regret and resentment towards your family just cluttering your mind. They have their whole lives ahead of them. They don't have *HPV* yet. They just go to sleep in peace at night. Everybody has HPV, OK? Everybody has it. It's OK. Come out already. Everybody has it. If you don't have it yet, you go and get it. You go and get it. It's coming. You don't have HPV yet, you're a fucking loser, all right? That's what that says about you. A lot of men don't know that they have HPV, because it's undetectable in men. It's really fucked up. HPV is a ghost that lives inside men's bodies and says, "Boo!" in women's bodies. My doctor told me that I have one of two strains of HPV. Either I have the kind that's gonna turn into cervical cancer... or I have the kind where my body will heal itself. Very helpful, this doctor, right? So, basically, either I'm gonna die... or you're in the presence of Wolverine, bitches. We'll find out.

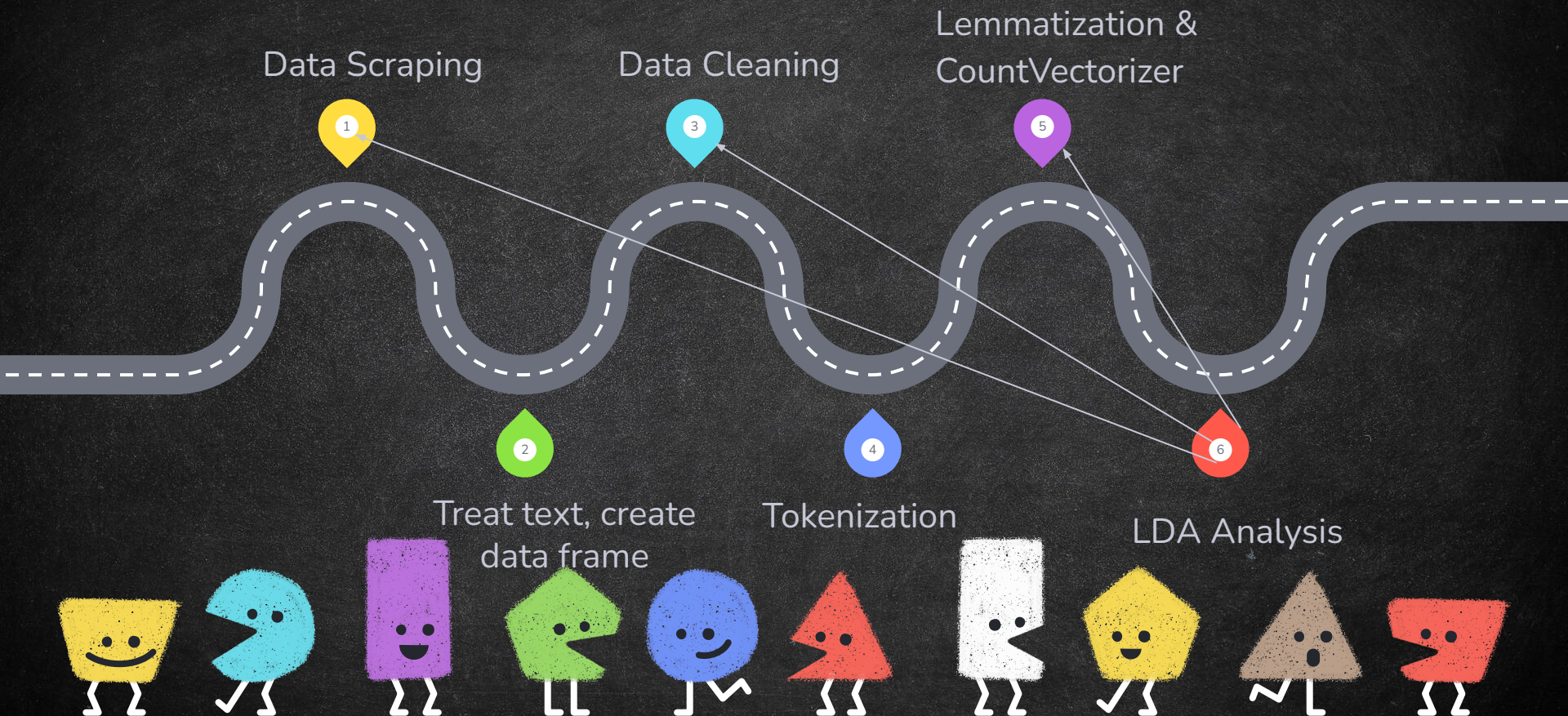
Um, I can also tell that I'm getting older, because my Kindle is turning into a *self-help library*. I'm not interested in books like *Fifty Shades of Grey*, OK? I'm interested in The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up. Yes. Yes, that's right, how to declutter my home to achieve inner peace and my optimum level of success. That's what your 30s is all about. How can I turn this shit around? I'm a horrible person, I'm not happy with

DATA

- Scraped 17 comedy scripts from website
- Columns: comedian name, gender and script
- Each row is a full comedy transcript
- Data size: 17 rows x 8878 columns (words)



WORKFLOW



WHAT ARE THE COMEDIES ABOUT?

Jokes about
man

Pets

Kid's view

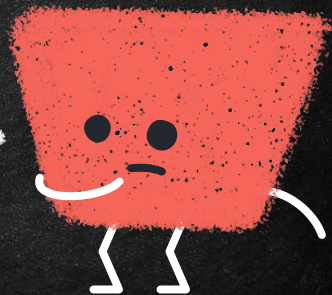
Married Life

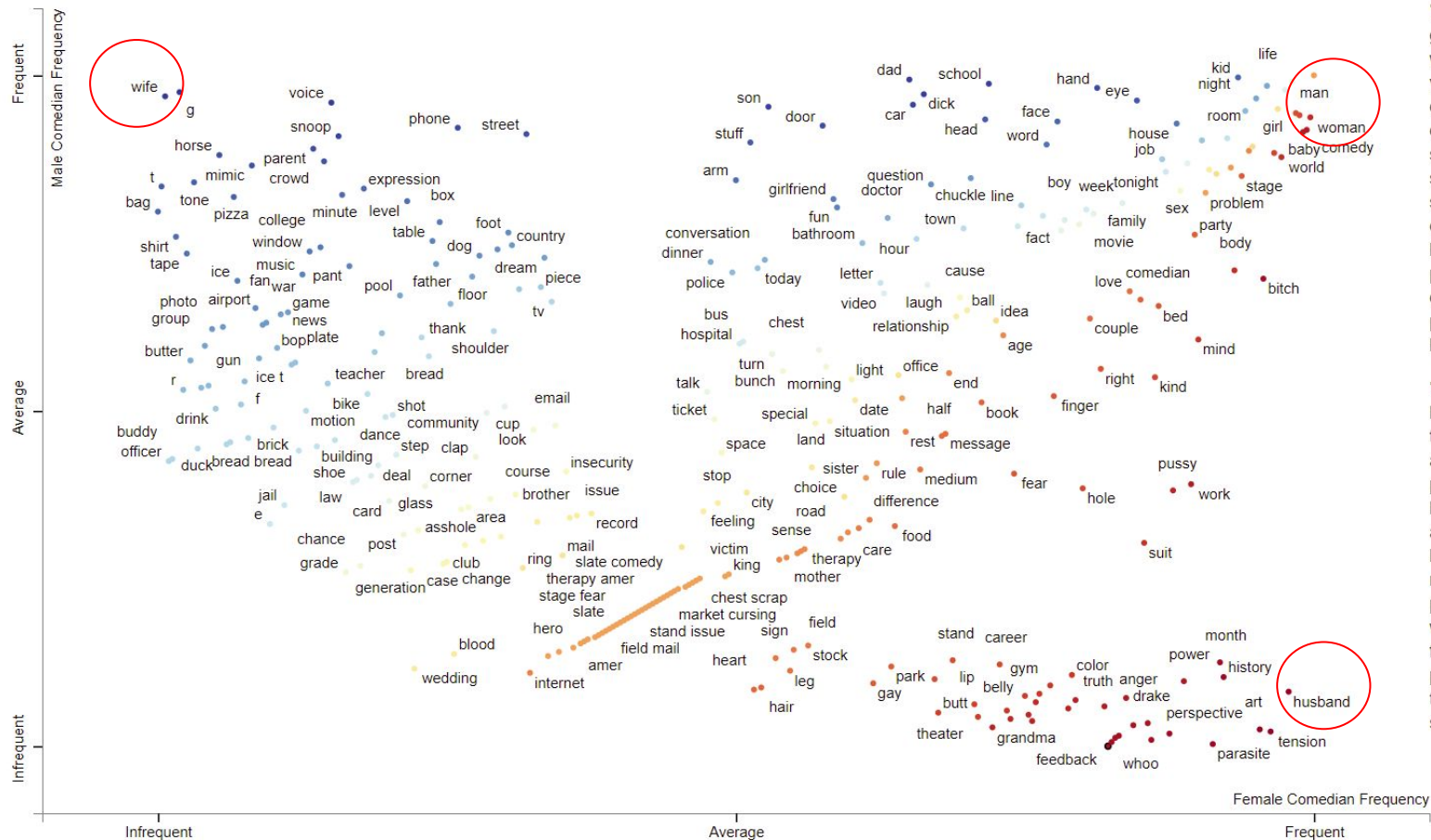
Jokes about
woman

Dating/Romance

Family

Baby





Top Male Comedian Characteristic

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wife
voice
dad
dick
school
son
snoop
car
hand
phone
door
parent
horse
greeter
chuckle
whoo
politic
mimic
tampon
cursing
comedian
snoop
insecurity
joke
parasite
dude
clap
dad

Top Female Comedian

top
husband
tension
art
parasite
history
art history
bitch
month
perspective
whoo
feedback
picasso
tampon
shame
kid
pant
bitch
picasso
girlfriend
amer
asshole
mom
comedy
tension
dick
drake
scrap
grandma

HOW DO COMEDIANS DESCRIBE “MAN”

MALE

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[('old', 16),  
 ('black', 9),  
 ('macho', 9),  
 ('white', 7),  
 ('asian', 6),  
 ('gay', 5),  
 ('real', 4),  
 ('right', 4),  
 ('good', 4),  
 ('crazy', 3)]
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FEMALE

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[('white', 10),  
 ('straight', 8),  
 ('bad', 3),  
 ('different', 3),  
 ('sorry', 3),  
 ('good', 3),  
 ('asian', 2),  
 ('new', 2),  
 ('gay', 2),  
 ('young', 2)]
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Only representing
scraped
comedians.



HOW DO THEY DESCRIBE “WOMAN”

MALE

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[('beautiful', 6),  
 ('white', 5),  
 ('jewish', 3),  
 ('read', 2),  
 ('powerful', 2),  
 ('difficult', 2),  
 ('hilarious', 2),  
 ('hit', 2),  
 ('real', 2),  
 ('true', 2)]
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FEMALE

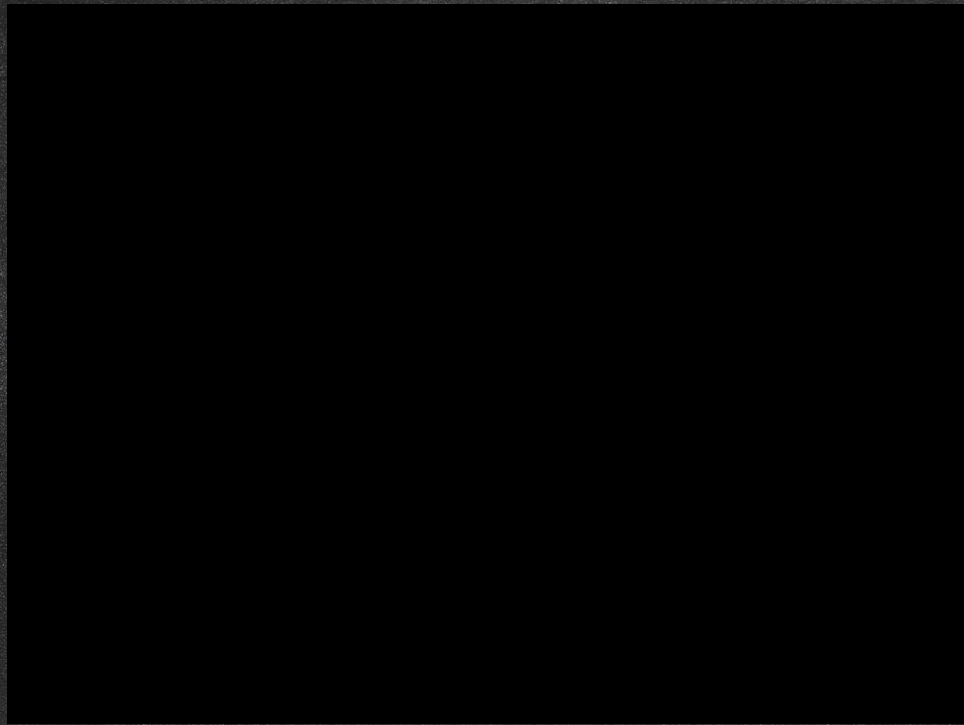
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[('strong', 2),  
 ('mean', 2),  
 ('grateful', 2),  
 ('pregnant', 2),  
 ('hit', 2),  
 ('old', 2),  
 ('different', 2),  
 ('hormonal', 2),  
 ('fine', 2),  
 ('masturbate', 2)]
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Male top description is about the physical appearance.

Females' are towards personality.



PLOT THE COMEDIANS ON A 3D PLOT



FUTURE WORK

- Scrape more data
- Recommendation based on the distance between comedians
- Clustering comedian into groups

