

Business Analysis of Bars on Yelp

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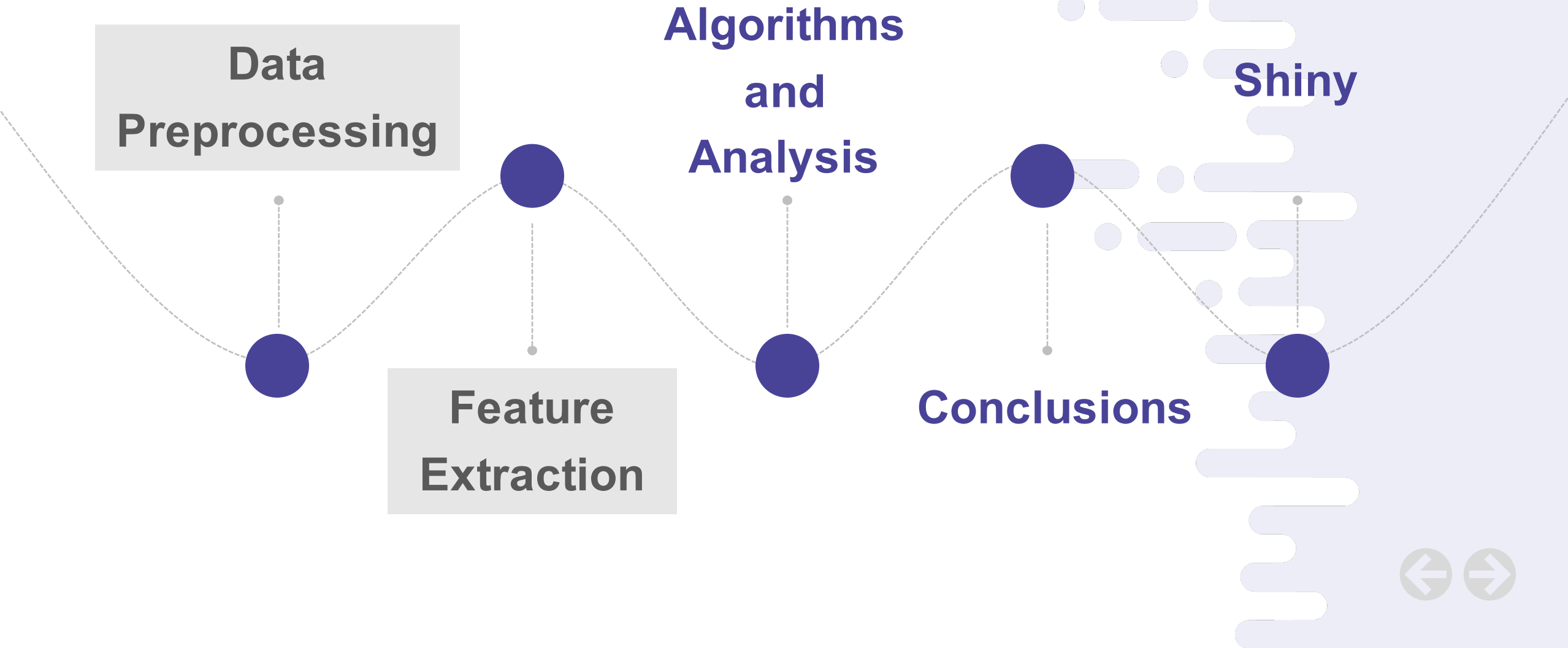
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PART 01

Overview

Overview—Workflow



Overview—Models

TF-IDF

Logistic Regression

Topic Model

Score Model



01

**General
Suggestions**

02

**Food
Service
Environment**



Conclusions



Strength

User information.

Rank the business by state.

Comprehensive and customized advice.



Weakness

No topic model for VA and WA

Inaccuracy





PART 02

Algorithms and Analysis

Algorithms and Analysis



Generalized Linear Regression

Business Attributes



Topic Model

Non-negative Matrix Factorization



Score Model

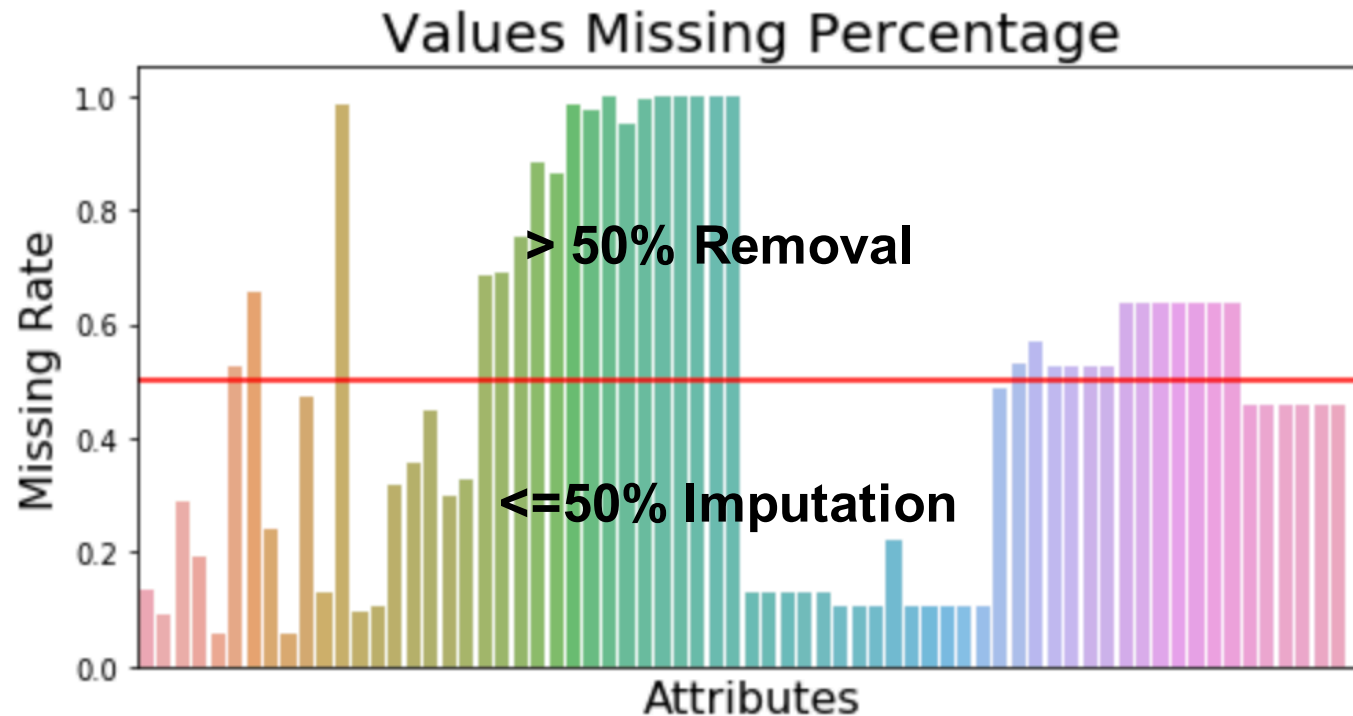
User Efficiency

Suggestion



Algorithms and Analysis—Logistic Regression

Missing Value in Business Attributes



Normalized root mean squared error
(NRMSE)

$$\sqrt{\frac{\text{mean}((X - \hat{X})^2)}{\text{var}(X)}}$$

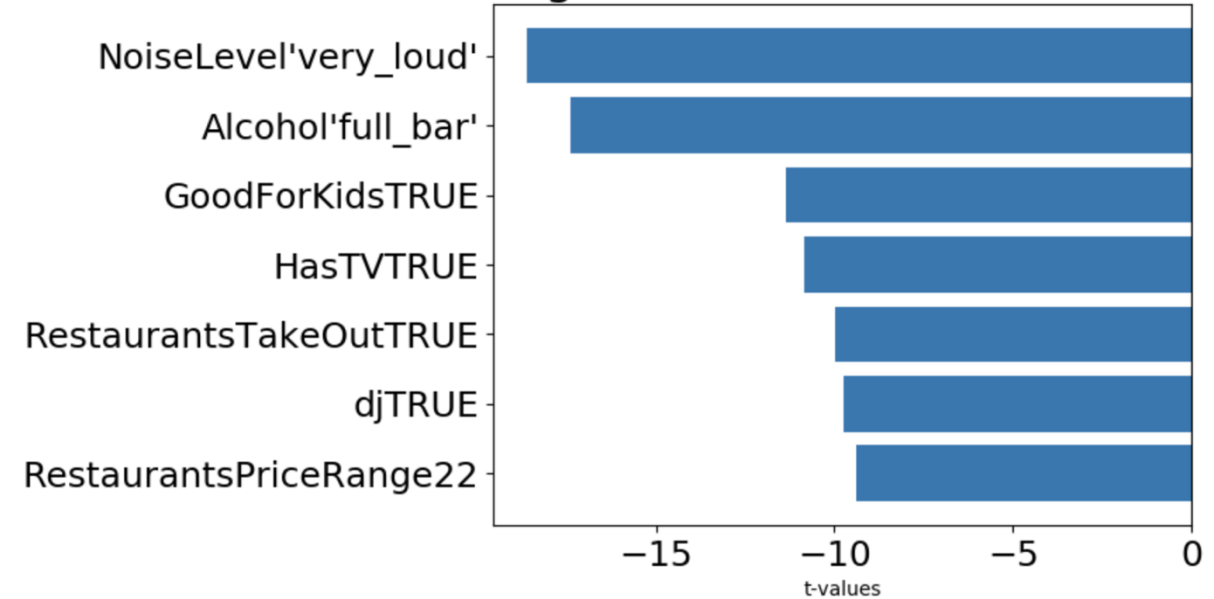
Algorithms and Analysis—Logistic Regression

Business Attributes

positive t-values of attributes



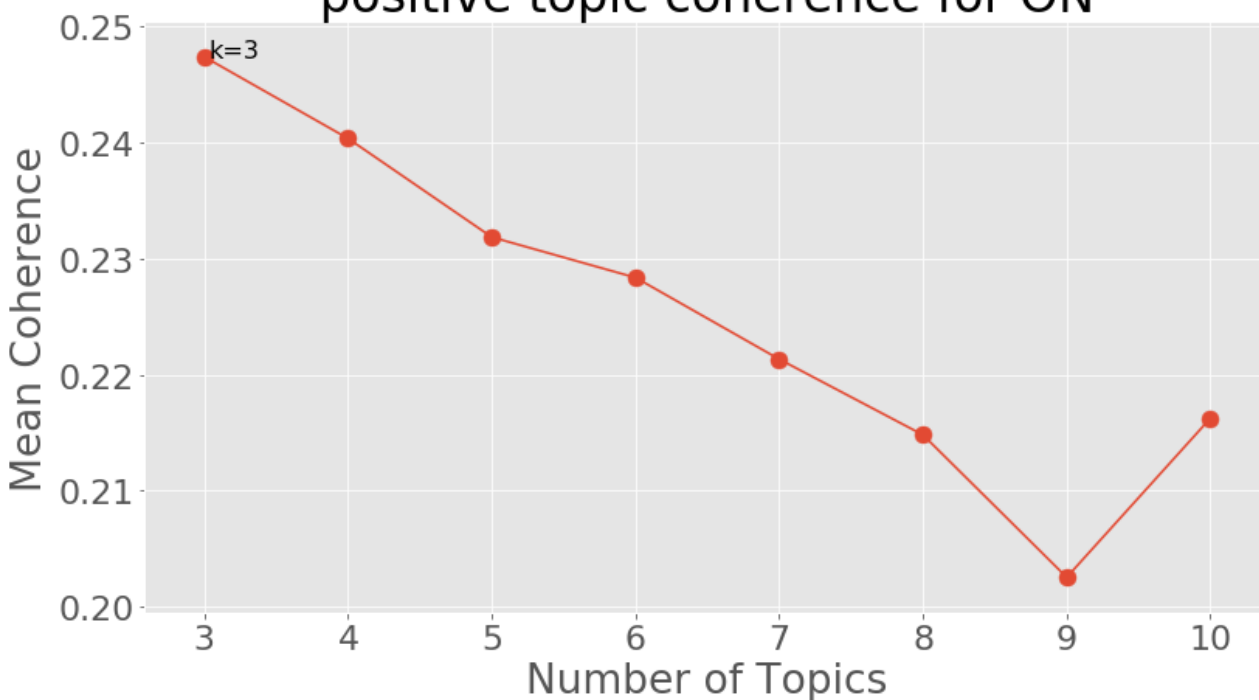
negative t-values of attributes



Algorithms and Analysis—Topic Model

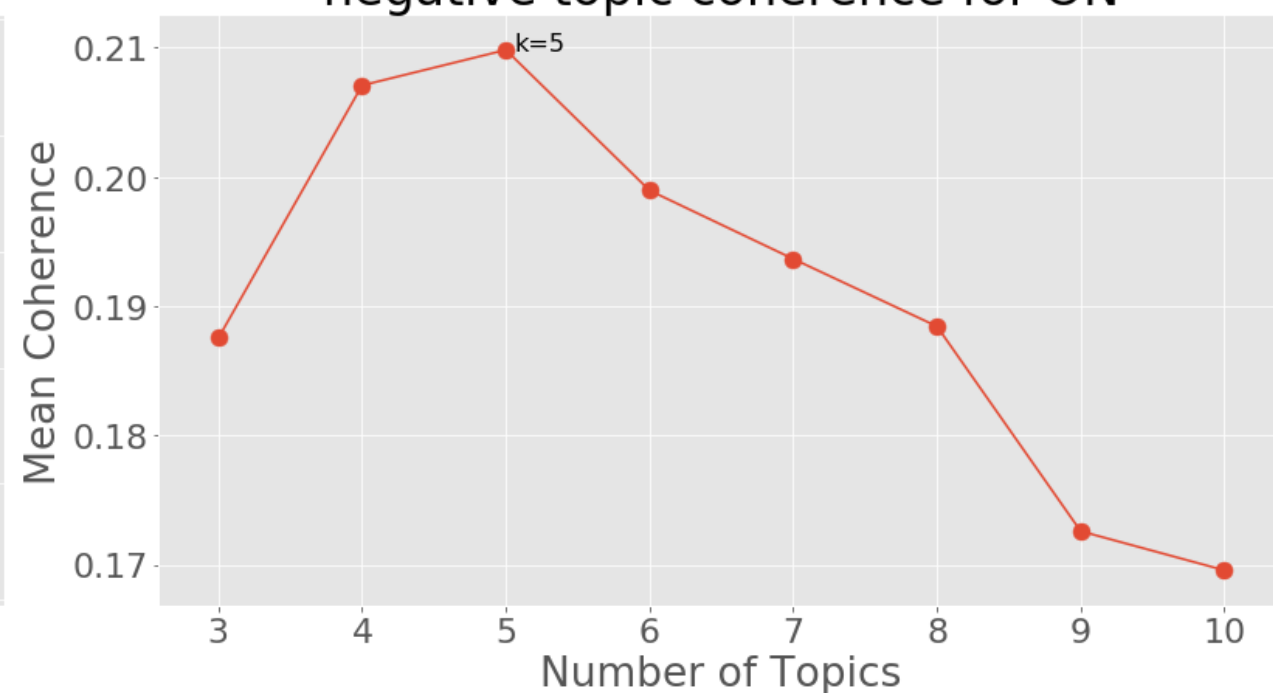
Ontario in Canada

positive topic coherence for ON



K=3

negative topic coherence for ON



K=5



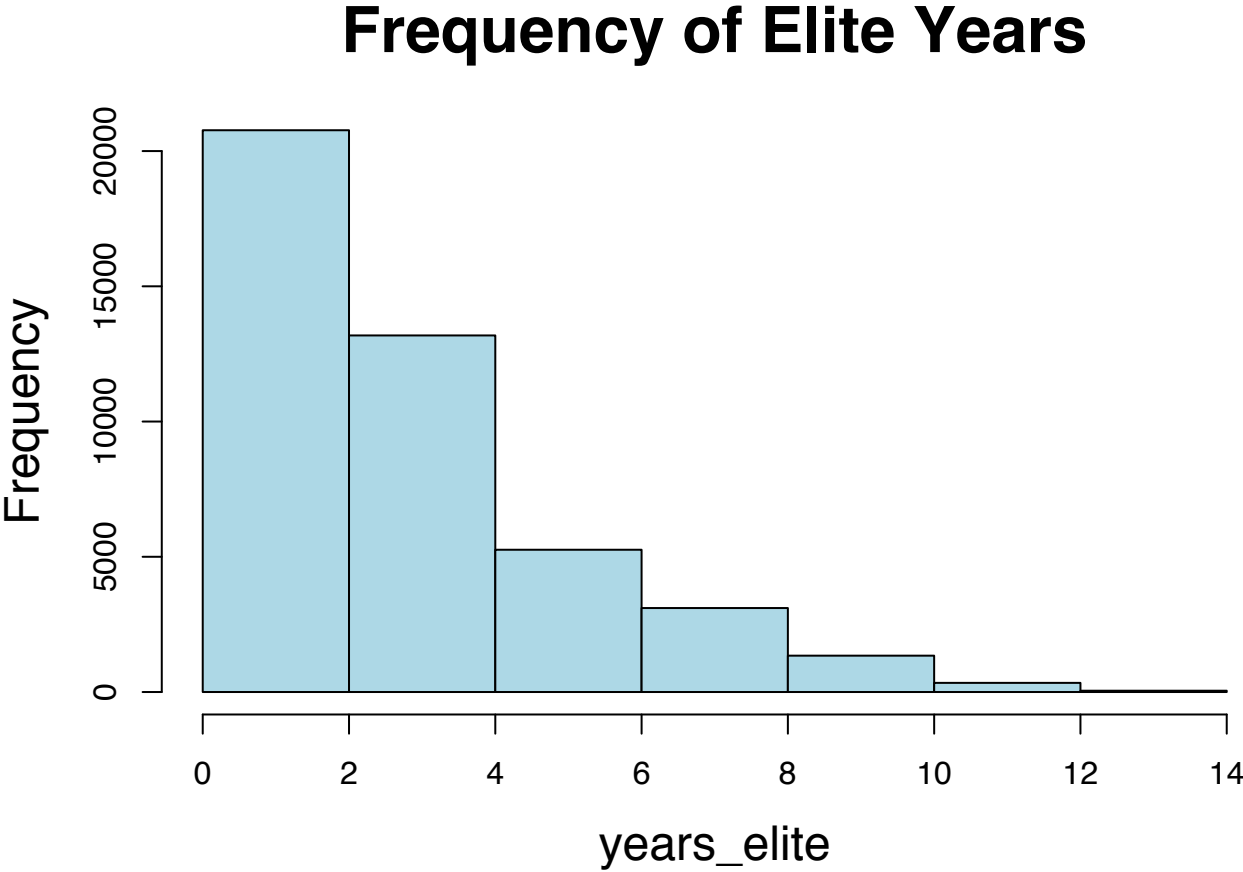
Algorithms and Analysis—Topic Model

Positive Topic	Words
Environment	drink, bar, night, beer, table, look, menu
Service	time, service, amaze, experience, staff, friendly, recommend
Food	dish, fry, sauce, chicken, taste, menu, delicious

Negative Topic	Words
Table Availability	table, wait, minutes, seat, sit, host, ask
Service Time	time, service, wait, experience, staff, slow, long
Food Flavor	fry, taste, chicken, dish, menu, wing, sauce
Bartender Proficiency	drink, bar, beer, night, look, friends, bartender
Service Quality	ask, server, tell, bill, manager, leave, waitress



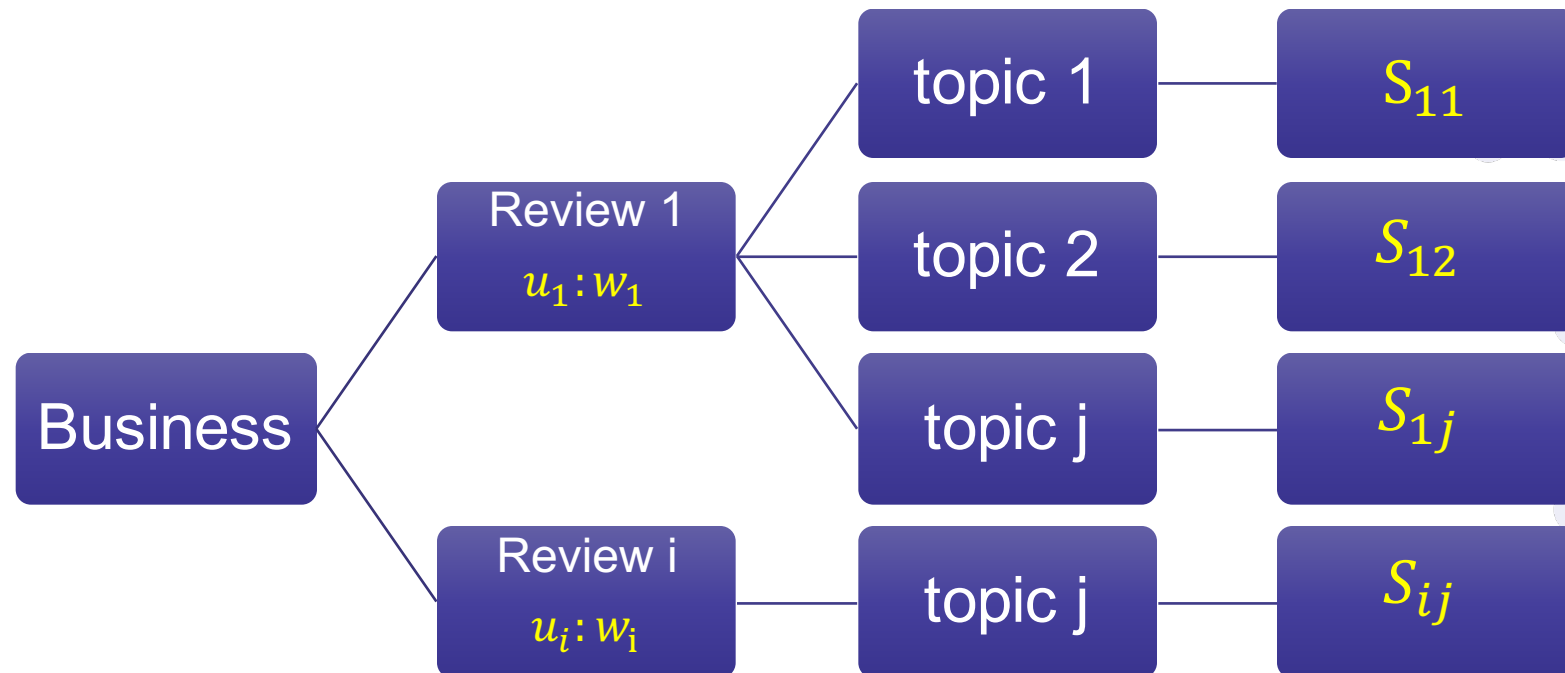
Algorithms and Analysis—User Efficiency



Elite Years	User Weight
0	1
1	1.1
2	1.2
3	1.3
4	1.4
5	1.5
6	1.6
7	1.7
8	1.8
9	1.9
10	2.0
11	2.1
12	2.2

Algorithms and Analysis—Score Model

$$\text{Business topic}_j \text{ score} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m W_{\text{user}_i} * \text{Score}_{\text{topic}_i^j}}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_{\text{user}_i}}$$



Algorithms and Analysis—Score Model

	Words	Category
Topic 1	table, wait, minutes, ask, time, service, minutes, waitress	Place
Topic 2	drink, bar, night, beer, bartender, pay, leave	Service
Topic 3	fry, taste, chicken, dish, menu, service, burger	Menu

Business Name	State	Topic 1 Place Rank	Topic 2 Service Rank	Topic 3 Menu Rank
Sparrow	QC	66%	55%	71%

Provide specialty on menu.
Special sauce for wings.
Change fryer oil frequently.





PART 03

Shiny App

https://ylingbfcalculator.shinyapps.io/Yelp_data_analysis/



Thank you for watching

Presented by group 2