

Text Mining (Language Processing)

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What is NLP?

Natural Language Processing (NLP) is used for text mining. It is used to analyze text data collected using open ended or free form text such as patient symptoms, provider notes in an electronic medical record, or responses from research participant interviews (Koleck et al., 2018).

It is also called 'text mining'.

What is NLP used for?

- Looking at frequencies of words and phrases.
- Labeling relationships between words such as modification.
- Identify entities in free text, labeling them by location, organization.
- Coupled with AI it can predict words (auto-suggestion).

How can we do NLP?

- We turn text into numbers.
- Then use R and the tidyverse to explore t

tidytext: Text mining using dplyr, ggplot

Why tidytext?

Works seamlessly with ggplot2, dplyr and tidyverse

Alternatives:

R: quanteda, tm, koRpus

Python: nltk, Spacy, gensim

Alice's Adventures in W

Download the alice dataset from [here](#). There

```
library(tidyverse)
alice <- readRDS("alice.rds")
alice

## # A tibble: 3,351 × 3
##       text
##   <chr>
## 1 "CHAPTER I."
## 2 "Down the Rabbit-Hole"
## 3 ""
## 4 ""
## 5 "Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by
## 6 "bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice sh
```

```
## 7 "the book her sister was reading, but it had no pict  
## 8 "conversations in it, "and what is the use of a book  
## 9 ""without pictures or conversations?""  
... - ...
```

Tokenizing

Turning text into smaller units, essentially splitting a sentence, paragraph or entire document into smaller units such as individual words, numbers, or punctuation marks, used for natural language processing.

In English:

- split by spaces
- more advanced algorithms

Spacy tokenizer

1. Iterate over whitespace-separated substrings.

Tokenizing with unnest_tokens

```
library(tidytext)
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(token, text)

## # A tibble: 26,687 × 3
##       chapter chapter_name token
##       <int>     <chr>      <chr>
## 1       1 CHAPTER I.    chapter
## 2       1 CHAPTER I.      i
## 3       1 CHAPTER I.    down
## 4       1 CHAPTER I.    the
## 5       1 CHAPTER I.  rabbit
## 6       1 CHAPTER I.    hole
## 7       1 CHAPTER I.   alice
## 8       1 CHAPTER I.    was
## 9       1 CHAPTER I. beginning
```

```
## 10      1 CHAPTER I.    to  
## # i 26,677 more rows
```

Words as a unit

Now that we have words as the observation u
toolbox.

Using dplyr verbs

```
library(dplyr)
alice %>
  unnest_tokens(token, text)

## # A tibble: 26,687 × 3
##       chapter chapter_name token
##       <int>     <chr>      <chr>
## 1       1 CHAPTER I.    chapter
## 2       1 CHAPTER I.      i
## 3       1 CHAPTER I.    down
## 4       1 CHAPTER I.    the
## 5       1 CHAPTER I.   rabbit
## 6       1 CHAPTER I.    hole
## 7       1 CHAPTER I.   alice
## 8       1 CHAPTER I.    was
```

```
## 9      1 CHAPTER I. beginning
## 10     1 CHAPTER I. to
## # i 26,677 more rows
```

Using dplyr verbs

```
library(dplyr)
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(token, text) |>
  count(token)

## # A tibble: 2,740 × 2
##       token     n
##       <chr>    <int>
## 1 _alice's     1
## 2 _all         1
## 3 _all_        1
## 4 _and         1
## 5 _are_        4
## 6 _at          1
## 7 _before      1
```

```
## 8 _beg_      1
## 9 _began_    1
## 10 _best_     2
... .. - ---
```

Using dplyr verbs

```
library(dplyr)
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(token, text) |>
  count(token, sort = TRUE)

## # A tibble: 2,740 × 2
##       token     n
##       <chr> <int>
## 1 the     1643
## 2 and     871
## 3 to      729
## 4 a       632
## 5 she     538
## 6 it      527
## 7 of      514
```

```
## 8 said     460
## 9 i         393
## 10 alice   386
... - - -
```

Using dplyr verbs

```
library(dplyr)
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(token, text) |>
  count(chapter, token)

## # A tibble: 7,549 × 3
##       chapter token          n
##       <int> <chr>      <int>
## 1        1 _curtseying_     1
## 2        1 _never_        1
## 3        1 _not_          1
## 4        1 _one_          1
## 5        1 _poison_        1
## 6        1 _that_          1
## 7        1 _through_       1
```

```
## 8      1 _took          1
## 9      1 _very_         4
## 10     1 _was_          1
...   ... - - -
```

Using dplyr verbs

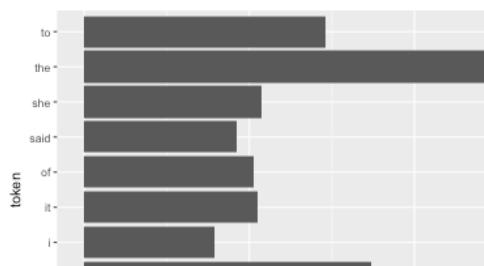
```
library(dplyr)
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(token, text) |>
  group_by(chapter) |>
  count(token) |>
  top_n(10, n)

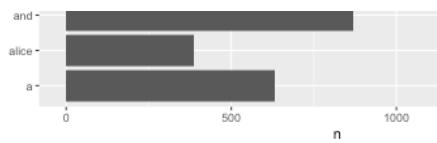
## # A tibble: 122 x 3
## # Groups: chapter [12]
##       chapter token     n
##       <int> <chr> <int>
## 1       1 a        52
## 2       1 alice    27
## 3       1 and      65
## 4       1 i         30
## 5       1 it        62
```

```
## 6      1 of      43
## 7      1 she     79
## 8      1 the     92
... -    -
```

Using dplyr verbs and ggplot

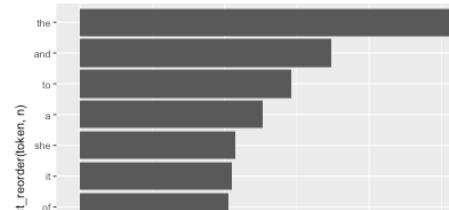
```
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(token, text) |>
  count(token) |>
  top_n(10, n) |>
  ggplot(aes(n, token)) +
  geom_col()
```

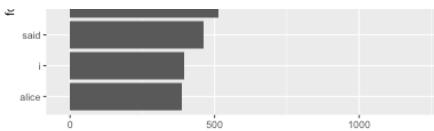




Using dplyr verbs and ggplot2

```
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(forcats)
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(token, text) |>
  count(token) |>
  top_n(10, n) |>
  ggplot(aes(n, fct_reorder(token, n))) +
  geom_col()
```





Stop words

A lot of the words don't tell us very much. Words such as "the", "and", "for" appear a lot in English text but do not give us much information.

Words such as these are called stop words

For more information about differences in stop words and how to remove them read this chapter <https://smiltar.com/stops-words>

Stop words in tidytext

tidytext comes with a data.frame of stop words:

```
stop_words
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,149 × 2
##   word      lexicon
##   <chr>     <chr>
## 1 a        SMART
## 2 a's      SMART
## 3 able     SMART
## 4 about    SMART
## 5 above    SMART
## 6 according SMART
## 7 accordingly SMART
## 8 across   SMART
```

```
## 9 actually      SMART
## 10 after        SMART
## # i 1,139 more rows
```

Stopwords

```
## [1] "a"          "about"       "above"       "across"
## [6] "again"       "against"     "all"        "almost"
## [11] "along"       "already"     "also"        "although"
## [16] "among"       "an"          "and"         "another"
## [21] "anybody"     "anyone"      "anything"    "anywhere"
## [26] "area"        "areas"       "around"      "as"
## [31] "asked"        "asking"      "asks"        "at"
## [36] "back"         "backed"      "backing"     "backs"
## [41] "became"       "because"     "become"      "becomes"
## [46] "before"       "began"       "behind"      "being"
## [51] "best"         "better"      "between"    "big"
## [56] "but"          "by"          "came"        "can"
## [61] "case"         "cases"       "certain"     "certainly"
## [66] "clearly"      "come"        "could"       "did"
## [71] "different"    "differently" "do"          "does"
## [76] "down"         "down"        "downed"      "downing"
```

```
## [81] "during"      "each"       "early"       "either"
## [86] "ended"        "ending"      "ends"        "enough"
## [91] "evenly"       "ever"        "every"       "everyb
```

Removing stopwords

We can use an `anti_join()` to remove the tokens from the `stop_words` data frame

```
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(token, text) |>
  anti_join(stop_words, by = c("token" = "word")) |>
  count(token, sort = TRUE)

## # A tibble: 2,314 x 2
##       token     n
##   <chr>    <int>
## 1 alice      386
## 2 time        71
## 3 queen       68
## 4 king        61
```

```
## 5 don't      60
## 6 it's       57
## 7 i'm        56
... - .         --
```

Anti-join with same variable

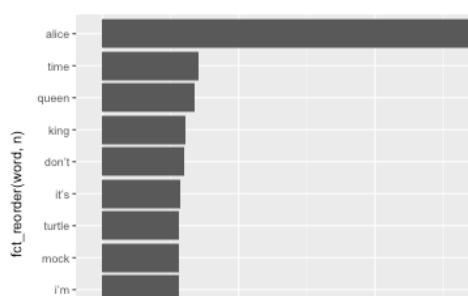
```
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(word, text) |>
  anti_join(stop_words, by = c("word")) |>
  count(word, sort = TRUE)

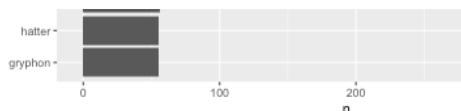
## # A tibble: 2,314 × 2
##       word     n
##   <chr>   <int>
## 1 alice     386
## 2 time      71
## 3 queen     68
## 4 king      61
## 5 don't    60
## 6 it's     57
## 7 i'm      56
## 8 mock     56
```

```
##  9 turtle      56
## 10 gryphon     55
## # i 2,304 more rows
```

Stop words removed

```
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(word, text) |>
  anti_join(stop_words, by = c("word")) |>
  count(word, sort = TRUE) |>
  top_n(10, n) |>
  ggplot(aes(n, fct_reorder(word, n))) +
  geom_col()
```





Wordcloud

```
library(wordcloud)
pal<-brewer.pal(8, "Spectral")
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(word, text) |>
  anti_join(stop_words, by = c("word")) |>
  count(word, sort = TRUE) |>
  top_n(10, n) |>
  with(wordcloud(word, n, random.order = FALSE, max.words = 100))
```





Which words appear together?

ngrams are n consecutive words, we can count which words appears together.

- ngram with n = 1 are called unigrams: "which", "together"
- ngram with n = 2 are called bigrams: "which appears together"
- ngram with n = 3 are called trigrams: "which appears together"

Which words appears together

We can extract bigrams using `unnest_ngrams()`

```
alice |>  
  unnest_ngrams(ngram, text, n = 2)  
  
## # A tibble: 25,170 × 3  
##   chapter chapter_name ngram  
##       <int> <chr>      <chr>  
## 1       1 CHAPTER I. chapter i  
## 2       1 CHAPTER I. down the  
## 3       1 CHAPTER I. the rabbit  
## 4       1 CHAPTER I. rabbit hole  
## 5       1 CHAPTER I. <NA>  
## 6       1 CHAPTER I. <NA>  
## 7       1 CHAPTER I. alice was
```

```
## 8      1 CHAPTER I. was beginning
## 9      1 CHAPTER I. beginning to
## 10     1 CHAPTER I. to get
... -- -- -
```

Which words appears the most?

Tallying up the bi-grams still shows a lot of strong relationships

```
alice |>
  unnest_ngrams(ngram, text, n = 2) |>
  count(ngram, sort = TRUE)

## # A tibble: 13,424 × 2
##       ngram          n
##       <chr>        <int>
## 1 <NA>            951
## 2 said the        206
## 3 of the          130
## 4 said alice      112
```

```
## 5 in a          96
## 6 and the      75
## 7 in the        75
... - . -         --
```

Which words appears t

```
alice |>
unnest_ngrams(ngram, text, n = 2) |>
separate(ngram, into = c("word1", "word2"), sep = " ")
select(word1, word2)

## # A tibble: 25,170 × 2
##   word1     word2
##   <chr>     <chr>
## 1 chapter   i
## 2 down      the
## 3 the       rabbit
## 4 rabbit    hole
## 5 <NA>      <NA>
## 6 <NA>      <NA>
## 7 alice     was
```

```
## 8 was      beginning
## 9 beginning to
## 10 to       get
... -- -- --
```



```
alice |>
  unnest_ngrams(ngram, text, n = 2) |>
  separate(ngram, into = c("word1", "word2"), sep = " ")
  select(word1, word2) |>
  filter(word1 == "alice")
```



```
## # A tibble: 336 × 2
##   word1 word2
##   <chr> <chr>
## 1 alice was
## 2 alice think
## 3 alice started
## 4 alice after
## 5 alice had
## 6 alice to
## 7 alice had
## 8 alice had
## 9 alice soon
## 10 alice began
## # i 326 more rows
```

```
alice |>
  unnest_ngrams(ngram, text, n = 2) |>
  separate(ngram, into = c("word1", "word2"), sep = " ")
  select(word1, word2) |>
  filter(word1 == "alice") |>
  count(word2, sort = TRUE)

## # A tibble: 133 × 2
##       word2     n
##       <chr>   <int>
## 1 and      18
## 2 was      17
## 3 thought  12
## 4 as       11
## 5 said      11
## 6 could    10
## 7 had      10
## 8 did       9
## 9 in        9
## 10 to       9
```

```
## # i 123 more rows

alice |>
  unnest_ngrams(ngram, text, n = 2) |>
  separate(ngram, into = c("word1", "word2"), sep = " ")
  select(word1, word2) |>
  filter(word2 == "alice") |>
  count(word1, sort = TRUE)

## # A tibble: 106 × 2
##       word1     n
##       <chr>    <int>
## 1 said      112
## 2 thought   25
## 3 to        22
## 4 and       15
## 5 poor      11
## 6 cried     7
## 7 at         6
## 8 so         6
## 9 that      5
## 10 exclaimed 3
```

```
## # i 96 more rows
```

TF-IDF

TF: Term frequency gives weight to terms that measure how important a word may be and how frequently it appears in a document (e.g. a book chapter). IDF decreases the weight for frequently used words and increases the weight for words that appear less frequently in a collection of documents (e.g. all chapters of a book).

Some words that occur many times in a document, such as "the" in English, these are probably words like "the". One might take the approach of adding words like "the" and removing them before analysis, but it is possible that these words might be more important in some documents. Using stop words is not a sophisticated approach to this problem.

commonly used words.

TF-IDF

IDF: Inverse document frequency

IDF decreases the weight for commonly used words
weight for words that are not used very much

The inverse document frequency for any given term is:

$$idf(term) = \ln\left(\frac{n_{\text{documents}}}{n_{\text{documents containing term}}}\right)$$

TF-IDF

TF-IDF: TF and IDF can be combined (the two together), which is the frequency of a term appearing in a document.

The idea of TF-IDF is to find the important words in a document by decreasing the weight for common words and increasing the weight for words that are not common in the document or corpus of documents.

TF-IDF with tidytext

```
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(text, text)

## # A tibble: 26,687 × 3
##   text      chapter chapter_name
##   <chr>     <int>  <chr>
## 1 chapter      1 CHAPTER I.
## 2 i            1 CHAPTER I.
## 3 down         1 CHAPTER I.
## 4 the          1 CHAPTER I.
## 5 rabbit        1 CHAPTER I.
## 6 hole          1 CHAPTER I.
## 7 alice         1 CHAPTER I.
## 8 was           1 CHAPTER I.
## 9 beginning     1 CHAPTER I.
```

```
## 10 to 1 CHAPTER I.  
## # i 26,677 more rows
```

TF-IDF with tidytext

```
alice |>  
unnest_tokens(text, text) |>  
count(text, chapter)  
  
## # A tibble: 7,549 x 3  
##   text     chapter     n  
##   <chr>     <int> <int>  
## 1 _alice's      2     1  
## 2 _all         12     1  
## 3 _all_        12     1  
## 4 _and          9     1  
## 5 _are_         4     1  
## 6 _are_         6     1  
## 7 _are_         8     1  
## 8 _are_         9     1
```

```
##  9 _at          9      1
## 10 _before       12      1
## # i 7,539 more rows
```

TF-IDF with tidytext

```
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(text, text) |>
  count(text, chapter) |>
  bind_tf_idf(text, chapter, n)

## # A tibble: 7,549 x 6
##   text     chapter     n      tf      idf      tf_idf
##   <chr>     <int> <int>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 _alice's      2      1 0.000471  2.48  0.00117
## 2 _all          12     1 0.000468  2.48  0.00116
## 3 _all_         12     1 0.000468  2.48  0.00116
## 4 _and          9      1 0.000435  2.48  0.00108
## 5 _are_         4      1 0.000375  1.10  0.000411
## 6 _are_         6      1 0.000382  1.10  0.000420
## 7 _are_         8      1 0.000400  1.10  0.000439
```

```
## 8 _are_         9      1 0.000435 1.10 0.000478
## 9 _at           9      1 0.000435 2.48 0.00108
## 10 _before       12     1 0.000468 2.48 0.00116
... - - -
```

TF-IDF with tidytext

```
alice |>
  unnest_tokens(text, text) |>
  count(text, chapter) |>
  bind_tf_idf(text, chapter, n) |>
  arrange(desc(tf_idf))

## # A tibble: 7,549 × 6
##   text      chapter     n      tf     idf tf_idf
##   <chr>     <int> <int>  <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl>
## 1 dormouse      7     26 0.0112   1.79 0.0201
## 2 hatter        7     32 0.0138   1.39 0.0191
## 3 mock          10    28 0.0136   1.39 0.0189
## 4 turtle        10    28 0.0136   1.39 0.0189
## 5 gryphon       10    31 0.0151   1.10 0.0166
## 6 turtle        9     27 0.0117   1.39 0.0163
```

```
## 7 caterpillar      5   25 0.0115  1.39 0.0159
## 8 dance            10  13 0.00632 2.48 0.0157
## 9 mock             9   26 0.0113  1.39 0.0157
... - - - - -
```

Sentiment Analysis

- Sentiment Analysis is a process of extracting different scores like positive, negative or neutral.
- Based on sentiment analysis, you can find the sentences in text.
- Sentiment Analysis is a type of classification which classifies the text into different classes like positive, negative, angry, etc.

Sentiment Analysis

```
positive <- get_sentiments("bing") |>
  filter(sentiment == "positive")

alice |>
  unnest_tokens(word, text) |>
  anti_join(stop_words, by = c("word")) |>
  semi_join(positive) |>
  count(word, sort = TRUE)

## # A tibble: 140 × 2
##       word         n
##       <chr>     <int>
## 1 beautiful     13
## 2 majesty       12
## 3 glad          11
```

```
## 4 bright      8
## 5 eagerly     8
## 6 ready       8
... -
```

Sentiment Analysis

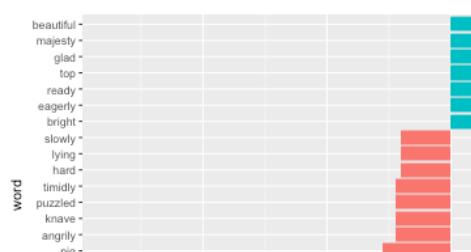
```
bing <- get_sentiments("bing")
alicesentiment<-alice |>
  unnest_tokens(word, text) |>
  anti_join(stop_words, by = c("word")) |>
  inner_join(bing) |>
  count(word, sentiment, sort = TRUE)
alicesentiment

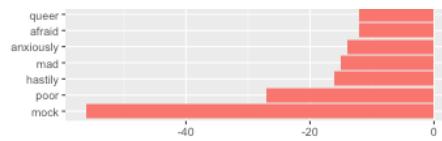
## # A tibble: 413 × 3
##   word    sentiment     n
##   <chr>    <chr>     <int>
## 1 mock    negative    56
## 2 poor    negative    27
## 3 hastily negative    16
## 4 mad     negative    15
```

```
## 5 anxiously negative      14
## 6 beautiful positive       13
## 7 afraid      negative    12
... -
```

Sentiment Analysis

```
alicesentiment |>
  filter(n > 7) |>
  mutate(n = ifelse(sentiment == "negative", -n, n)) |>
  mutate(word = reorder(word, n)) |>
  ggplot(aes(word, n, fill = sentiment)) +
  geom_col() +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(y = "Contribution to sentiment")
```





Topic Modeling with **topicmodel**

One method for topic modeling is Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA), a probabilistic guided model to discover topics in a collection of documents by distributing words into these topics.

For example a two-topic model of news articles might find one topic associated with "politics". Words that would go into sports could include "basketball", "football", etc. and those that might go into politics could include "election", "prime minister", "mayor" etc.

LDA is a mathematical method for estimating the mixture of topics in a document over time: finding the mixture of words that is associated with each topic, while also determining the mixture of topics that describes the document.

Topic Modeling with **topicmodels**

We need the `topicmodels` package as well as the `tm` package.

To apply the models, we need to create a document-term matrix where:

each row represents one document (such as a book or article),
each column represents one term, and
each value (typically) contains the number of appearances

Term-Document Matrix

```
library(tm)
library(topicmodels)

alice_dtm <- alice %>
  unnest_tokens(token, text) %>
  anti_join(stop_words, by = c("token" = "word")) %>
  DocumentTermMatrix()

alice_dtm <- as.matrix(alice_dtm)
```

LDA

```
alice_lda <- LDA(alice_dt, k = 4, control = list(seed =  
alice_lda  
  
alice_top_terms <-  
  tidy(alice_lda, matrix = "beta") %>  
  group_by(topic) %>  
  slice_max(beta, n = 10) %>  
  ungroup() %>  
  arrange(topic, -beta)  
  
alice_top_terms %>  
  mutate(term = reorder_within(term, beta, topic)) %>%  
  ggplot(aes(beta, term, fill = factor(topic))) +  
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +  
  facet_wrap(~ topic, scales = "free") +  
  scale_y_reordered()
```

Customizing stopwords

```
# new words to add
new_stops <-
  c("chapter", "series_", "_the", "well", "way", "now", "illus")

# need a lexicon column
custom <-
  rep("CUSTOM", length(new_stops))

# create tibble
custom_stop_words <-
  tibble(word=new_stops, lexicon=custom)

# Bind the custom stop words to stop_words
stop_words2 <-
  rbind(stop_words, custom_stop_words)
```

Term-Document Matrix review

```
alice_dtm <- alice |>
  unnest_tokens(token, text) |>
  anti_join(stop_words2, by = c("token" = "word")) |>
  DocumentTermMatrix()
alice_dtm <- as.matrix(alice_dtm)
```

LDA revisited

A LDA_VEM topic model with 6 topics.

