

Natural Language Processing in Digital Humanities: a case study

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Digital humanities & Natural Language processing

Digital humanities → no commonly accepted definition (McGillivray, 2020)

→ no standard description of the relation with Natural Language Processing (NLP)

⇒ an area that combines computing, digital resources and the traditional disciplines of humanities (Helsinki University, [n.d.](#))

Suitable topics:

- Text analysis and processing related to humanities using computational methods
- Thorough error analysis of an NLP system using (digital) humanities methods
- Dataset creation and curation for NLP (e.g. digitization, digitalization, datafication, and data preservation).
- Research on cultural heritage collections such as national archives and libraries using NLP
- NLP for error detection, correction, normalization and denoising data
- Generation and analysis of literary works such as poetry and novels
- Analysis and detection of text genres (The 2nd International Workshop on Natural Language Processing for Digital Humanities – NLP4DH, 2022).



Like-farming research on Facebook & NLP

Emotional like-farming research on Facebook requires:

- creation and curation of a multimodal dataset
- extensive annotation (manual or not)
- error detection and denoising parced annotation entries
- use of appropriate python methods for a sociolinguistic text analysis & data visualisation
- error analysis on Greek NLP models to revise practices
- error detection to interpret design practises
- NLU methods for sentiment analysis
 - ⇒ identify, interpret emotional exploitation like-farming characteristics
 - as fake news genre characteristics

What is like-farming?

No relevant research

Like-farming ⇒ a little known fake news practice (Daniilidis, 2013)

⇒ part of engagement farming practices (Facebook, 2012)

Different from response farming → click baits

Like-farming posts → stand alone

Like-farming variations

→ spam, scam, fraud

Emotional exploitation

→ satisfy attention seeking designer

Some

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-Genius Puzzles

-Facebook competition or giveaways

-Charitable donations ...

-Religious/political affinity

-Superstition (Charles, 2016)

Focus on emotional exploitation like-farming

Emotional exploitation like-farming news:
fact checking organizations (Hellinika Hoaxes)

⇒ Posts mainly about vulnerable social groups (disabled people, sick children, elderly etc.)

Aim

→ not at provoking social concern and action

→ turning them to objects of exploitation



Emotional like farming layout structure



Multimodal structure:

- Group or Page logo & name
- Time stamp
- Friend tag
- Post text with emojis/emoticons or not
- Central-dominant image
- Superimposed text on image
- Social cues-metrics (like, share, comment number)
- Reposting comment by intermediary
- Comments ⇒ **primary metadata in data set**



Data set formation complexity

Data set structure is not limited in these metadata entries.

The fake news design layer adds complexity in data set structure.

-existing data sets→ primary, secondary and tertiary label tags with mixed criteria

→ mostly monomodal research approach

⇒ **little relevance to our multimodal research subject**

-data set under construction→ **all instances in data set are fact checked by researcher**

or debunked by fact checking organizations

References	News Domain	Application area	Type of disinformation	Language
Barbado et al., 2019	Technology	Fake detection	Fake reviews	English
Zubiaga et al., 2016; Gazemidis et al., 2018; Bondielli and Marcelloni, 2019; Alkhodair et al., 2019	Society, politics	Rumour detection	Ramours	English and German
Mitra and Gilbert, 2015; Soumya and Shankar, 2019; Bondielli and Marcelloni, 2019; Zhang and Ghorbani, 2019	Society	Veracity classification	Ramours	English
Santa and Williams, 2018; Soumya and Shankar, 2019; Bondielli and Marcelloni, 2019; Reis et al., 2019	Politics, society	Veracity classification	Fake news articles	English
Tazhini et al., 2017; Soumya and Shankar, 2019; Bondielli and Marcelloni, 2019	Science	Fake detection	Hoaxes	English
Wang, 2018; Bondielli and Marcelloni, 2019; Zhang and Ghorbani, 2019; Aldwaini and Alwahedi, 2018; Torabi and Taboada, 2019	Politics	Fake detection	Fake news articles	English
Vlachos and Riedel, 2014; Bondielli and Marcelloni, 2019	Politics, society	Fact checking	Fake news articles	English
Thorne et al., 2018; Bondielli and Marcelloni, 2019; Torabi and Taboada, 2019	Society	Fact checking	Fake news articles	English
Ferreira and Vlachos, 2016; Bondielli and Marcelloni, 2019; Torabi and Taboada, 2019	Society, technology	Rumour detection	Ramours	English
Shu et al., 2018; Bondielli and Marcelloni, 2019; Zhang and Ghorbani, 2019	Society, politics	Fake detection	Fake news articles	English
Horne and Adali, 2017; Zhang and Ghorbani, 2019; Ahmed et al., 2018	Politics	Fake detection	Fake news articles	English
Barfoot and Baldwin, 2009; Horne and Adali, 2017; Zhang and Ghorbani, 2019	Politics, economy, technology, society	Fake detection	Satire	English
Horne and Adali, 2017; Zhang and Ghorbani, 2019	Politics	Fake detection	Fake news articles	English
Torabi and Taboada, 2019	Society	Fact checking	Fake news articles	English
Ott et al., 2011; Viviani and Pasi, 2017; Ahmed et al., 2018	Tourism	Fake detection	Fake reviews	English
Riedel et al., 2017; Aldwaini and Alwahedi, 2018; Thota et al., 2018	Politics, society, technology	Fake detection	Fake news articles	English
Pozado-Durán et al., 2019	Science, Sport, Economy, Education, Entertainment, Politics, Health, Security, Society	Fake detection	Fake news articles	Spanish
Datta et al., 2019	Politics, society	Fake detection	Fake news articles	English
Rashkin et al., 2017; Barrán-Cedeno, 2019	Politics	Fact checking	Fake news articles	English
Barrán-Cedeno, 2019	Politics	Fact checking	Fake news articles	English
Niregaard et al., 2019	Politics	Fake detection	Fake news articles	English
Jang et al., 2019	Politics	Fake detection	Fake news articles	English
Papadopoulos et al., 2019	Society	Fake detection	Fake news content	English, Russian, Spanish
Boukdou et al., 2018	Society	Veracity classification	Hoaxes	English, Spanish, Dutch
Jwa et al., 2019	Politics, society, crime, sport, economy, technology, health	Fake detection	Fake news articles	English
Zheng et al., 2017	Society	Clickbait detection	Clickbait	Chinese
Tam et al., 2019	Politics, technology, science, crime, fraud and scams, fauxtophy	Rumour detection	Ramours	English

1	Language	Size	Physical news content	Rating scale/Media platform	Spontaneous Availability	Extractor
2	English	18,312 reviews (5,456 fake reviews and 12,856 trustful reviews)	Text	2 values (f/Mainstream)	Yes	Yes No
3						
4	English and German	130 ramorous conversations (259 are true, 68 are false and 381 remained unverified) and	Text	3 values (f/Social media (Twitter))	Yes	Yes No
5	English	60 million streaming tweets and 1,049 events annotated with credibility scores	Text	5 values (c/Social media (Twitter))	Yes	Yes Yes (Octo
6	English	1,283 Facebook news from 9 Facebook news pages (73.18% mostly true)	Text	4 values (c/Social media (Facebook))	Yes	Yes Yes (Sept
7	English	15,500 posts from 32 pages (14 conspiracy and 18 scientific) among which 8,923 (57.6%) are hoax	Text	2 values (f/Social media (Facebook))	Yes	Yes Yes Yes (July)
8	English	12,836 human labeled short statements from POLITIFACT.COM's API (1,036 parts-line)	Text	6 values (c/Mainstream + social media (Facebook, Twitter))	Yes	Yes Yes Yes (2007
9	English	221 statements from two websites (politifact.com and Channel 4)	Text	3 values (f/Mainstream)	Yes	Yes Yes No
10	English	185,445 claims extracted from Wikipedia	Text	3 values (c/Mainstream)	No	Yes No No
11	English	100 claims, and 2,595 associated article headlines (43.7% true, 15.2% false, 37.1 unverified)	Text	3 values (f/Mainstream + social media (Twitter))	Yes	Yes Yes No
12	English	422 news (211 fake news and 211 real news)	Text, images	2 values (f/Mainstream + social media (Twitter))	Yes	Yes Yes No
13						
14	English	225 stories from political news websites	Text	3 values (r/Mainstream)	Yes	Yes Yes Yes (2014
15	English	4,090 real news	Text	2 values (r/Mainstream)	Yes	Yes Yes No
16		samples and 233 satire news samples				
17	English	1,283 news samples from Facebook	Text	4 values (c/Social media (Facebook))	Yes	Yes Yes Yes (2016
18	English	1,692 news article (1,388 from BuzzFeed dataset and 302 from Snopes dataset)	Text	4 values (c/Mainstream	Yes	Yes Yes No
19				false, and (fully) false)		
20	English	800 reviews (400 truthful and 400 gold-standard deceptive reviews from TripAdvisor)	Text	2 values (f/Social media (TripAdvisor))	No	Yes No No
21	English	49,972 articles (3,678 agree, 946 disagree, 8,909 discuss, and 1,654-unrelated)	Text	4 values (c/Mainstream)	Yes	Yes Yes No
22	Spanish	971 news (491 true topics and 480 fake topics)	Text	2 values (f/Mainstream)	Yes	Yes Yes Yes (Janu
23						
24	English	6,337 articles (50% real, 50% fake)	Text	2 values (f/Mainstream)	Yes	Yes Yes No
25						
26	English	33,861 news articles (18,483 from PolitFact.com and 21,580 from unreliable sources (3,750 trust	Text	6 values (c/Mainstream)	Yes	Yes Yes No
27	English	31,294 articles (5,737	Text	2 values (c/Mainstream)	Yes	Yes Yes No
28		propagandistic and 45,357 trustworthy)				
29	English	71,800 articles	Text	2 values (f/Mainstream)	Yes	Yes Yes Yes (Febr
30	English	3472 (1387 fake (16453 tweets) and 2085 real (56651 tweets))	Text	2 values (f/Social media (Twitter))	Yes	Yes Yes Yes (Janu
31	English, Russian, Spanish, Arabic, German, Catalan, Japanese, and Portuguese	180 videos and 77258 tweets	Videos, text	2 values (c/Social media (YouTube, Facebook, Twitter))	Yes	Yes Yes Yes (April
32	English, Spanish, Dutch, French	15629 posts	Text, images, videos	2 values (c/Social media (Twitter))	Yes	Yes Yes Yes (2012
33	English	387000 articles	Text	4 values (c/Mainstream)	Yes	Yes Yes Yes (April
34	Chinese	14922 headlines	Text	2 values (c/Mainstream + social media (Wechat))	Yes	Yes Yes No
35	English	1022 ramours and 4 million tweets	Text	2 values (c/Social media (Twitter))	Yes	Yes Yes Yes (May
36						



Data set structure

Data set under construction

→ all instances in data set are **fact checked** by researcher

or **debunked** by fact checking organizations

Data set formation stages:

Identification: 479 fact checked like-farming fake news (2017-2022) from 49 different identified like-farming post resources

Screening: 436 identified emotional like-farming fake news posts in Greek or automatically translated for Greek Facebook users. 43 posts excluded due to fact checking ambiguity

Eligibility: Maximum 5 posts selected for each theme type from every resource (n=153). 3 posts excluded due to narrowing down the study protocol

Included: 150 posts



Data set structure & annotation complexity

Data set structure is not limited in these metadata entries.

-emotional like-farming posts with:

→ stolen, manipulated content or repurposed fake-news content

→ content similarities across former ghost interconnected like-farming pages

→ internet links possibly stripped from content after a while

⇒ complex production and consumption design that multiplies annotation criteria and data set curation standards (post date, like-farming page status, watermarks etc)



Annotation and processing complexity

Like farming understanding

-intrasemiotic & intersemiotic analysis→ annotation indicators based on:

Systemic Functional Grammar

Visual Grammar

Multimodal Critical Discourse Analysis

Computer Mediated Discourse Analysis

-Natural Language Processing→

-current python library/toolkit affordances (e.g. Pandas, NLTK, Textstat)

-previous NLP research on other similar type fake-news, mainly click baits

⇒ transdisciplinary & interdisciplinary approach in

data analysis



Data frame analysis

Using Pandas methods to:

-display data frame columns,

types, shape,

format,

length and unique column name

18	English to Dutch Jan	200.00	ENGLISH	PLAIN	MALE	If you are older type when they God had all the sick children and those who write Amen	If you are older type when they God had all the sick children and those who write Amen
19	SPAN	400.00	TRANSLATED AUTOMATICALLY	PLAIN	MALE	If you enter spanish on my God, please hear the child and do not turn the heart of his parents to stone it in the name of God	If you enter spanish on my God, please hear the child and do not turn the heart of his parents to stone it in the name of God
20	What has happened for the Message	600.00	ENGLISH	WITH IMAGE	TRANSLATED	(The photo is before the parents) The nurse who took the photo said the following: The elderly man was admitted to the hospital 2 days ago and during those 2 days his family member came to visit him. But a pigeon came 2 days ago and stayed in his bed for many hours... Later it became known that the old man always fed the pigeon when he was sitting on the park bench near the hospital. Animals have more humanity than man himself!	(The photo is before the parents) The nurse (I who took the photo) said the following: The elderly man was admitted to the hospital 2 days ago and during those 2 days his family member came to visit him. But a pigeon came 2 days ago and stayed in his bed for many hours... Later it became known that the old man always fed the pigeon when he was sitting on the park bench near the hospital... Animals have more humanity than man himself!
21	My year has	240.00	ENGLISH	PLAIN	MALE	The mother helps daughter in the way to best career. There will do everything for her child... If there are with a bad comment if you want... a paper or when... If you do not tell me you will find more... you are all welcome!	The mother helps daughter in the way to best career. There will do everything for her child... If there are with a bad comment if you want... a paper or when... If you do not tell me you will find more... you are all welcome!
24	SPAN	6000.00	TRANSLATED AUTOMATICALLY	PLAIN	MALE	If you are older type when they God had all the sick children and those who write Amen	If you are older type when they God had all the sick children and those who write Amen
25	SPAN	340000.00	TRANSLATED AUTOMATICALLY	PLAIN	MALE	If you are older type when they God had all the sick children and those who write Amen	If you are older type when they God had all the sick children and those who write Amen
16	English to Dutch Jan	800.00	ENGLISH	PLAIN	MALE	Please pay for my baby table... He is in a very difficult situation, it is his large job to treat your program can save him...	Please pay for my baby table... He is in a very difficult situation, it is his large job to treat your program can save him...
22	The Message	11.00	TRANSLATED AUTOMATICALLY	PLAIN	MALE	We received a request for Prayer (Request) GOD CARE WITHOUT GET WITHOUT COMMENTS AND WITHOUT A or much as possible	We received a request for Prayer (Request) GOD CARE WITHOUT GET WITHOUT COMMENTS AND WITHOUT A or much as possible
23	Message	11000.00	TRANSLATED AUTOMATICALLY	PLAIN	MALE	If you are older type when they God had every patient asked those who write Amen	If you are older type when they God had every patient asked those who write Amen
14	What has happened for the Message	170.00	ENGLISH	WITH IMAGE	MALE	My God please listen to him	My God please listen to him
10	The Message	11.00	TRANSLATED AUTOMATICALLY	PLAIN	TRANSLATED	God forgive us when after 20 years, forgive all those who do not have children	God forgive us when after 20 years, forgive all those who do not have children
11	English to Dutch Jan	180.00	ENGLISH	WITH IMAGE	TRANSLATED	My name is Daniel today is my first day of work, from today I will a doctor or treated medical patient and... I will through many operations... because I am good and I love, I worked and I loved it so far. Do I believe an operation?	My name is Daniel today is my first day of work, from today I will a doctor or treated medical patient with... I will through many operations... because I am good and I love, I worked and I loved it so far. Do I believe an operation?



Data frame analysis

-change index,

drop columns,

delete NaN values

ID	Title	Author	Year	Genre	Rating	Reviews
113	11/1/2002	Topik for Topik	2002-01	DRAMA	NOT RATED	202000
114	Not	Not	Not	Not	Not	Not
115	Not	Not	Not	Not	Not	Not
116	Not	Not	Not	Not	Not	Not
117	Not	Not	Not	Not	Not	Not

```
df = df.dropna()
df
```

	POST DATE	NAME	SOCIAL_BUTTONS	LANGUAGE	TEXT_TYPE	THEME_TYPE	NOT_EMPTY_TEXT
0	20/10/2002	Topik news	10214000	TRANSLATED AUTOMATICALLY	PLAIN	PLAUS	Not empty text
1	20/10/2002	Diary No	97333000	TRANSLATED AUTOMATICALLY	WITH IMAGES	PLAUS	Not empty text
2	10/1/2002	Maha	21000000	TRANSLATED AUTOMATICALLY	PLAIN	PLAUS	Not empty text
3	21/10/2002	Diary Experi	41975100	TRANSLATED AUTOMATICALLY	WITH IMAGES	PLAUS	Not empty text
4	20/10/2002	My Diary	24000000	TRANSLATED AUTOMATICALLY	WITH IMAGES	PLAUS	Not empty text



Data frame analysis

-apply a groupby function

and perform a descriptive statistic on axis

```
# Groupby  
TEXT_TYPE = df.groupby("TEXT_TYPE")  
  
# Summary statistic of all  
TEXT_TYPE.describe().head()
```

						SOCIAL_BUTTONS		
	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
TEXT_TYPE								
PLAIN	69.0	106658.446232	494895.676573	1.0	437.0	1300.0	4075.0	3400000.0
WITH EMOJIES	81.0	159541.090765	602355.648109	15.0	346.0	1300.0	3700.0	4276751.0

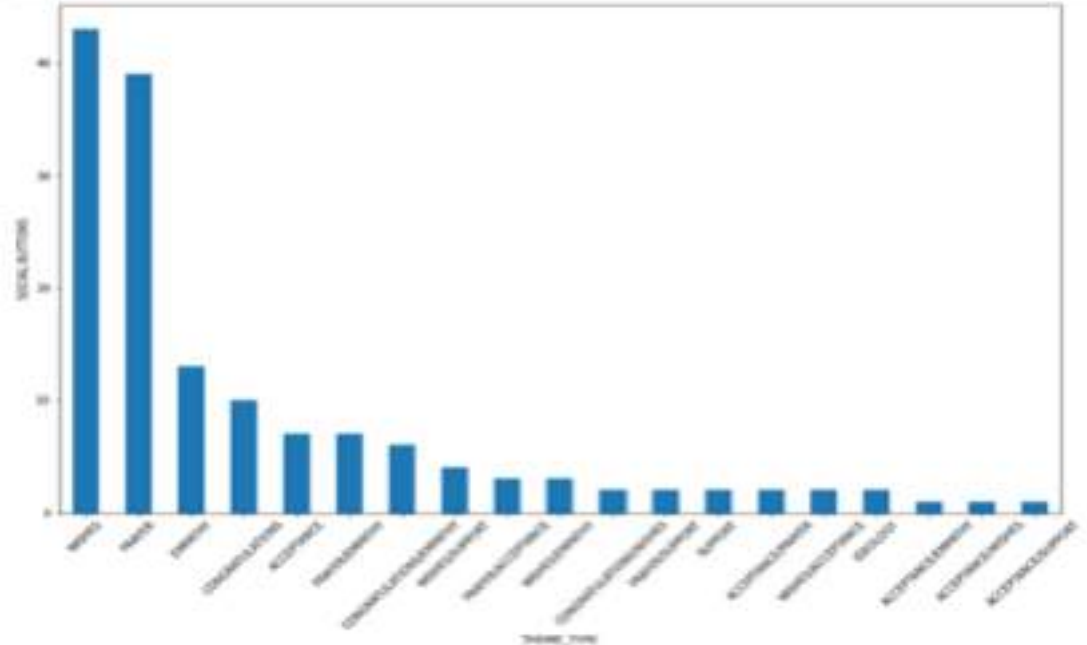


Data frame analysis

-print indexed column text and concatenate

-visualise sorted values using matplotlib.pyplot

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))  
theme_type_size[1].sort_values(ascending=False).plot.bar()  
plt.xticks(rotation=45)  
plt.xlabel("theme_type")  
plt.ylabel("social_buttons")  
plt.show()
```





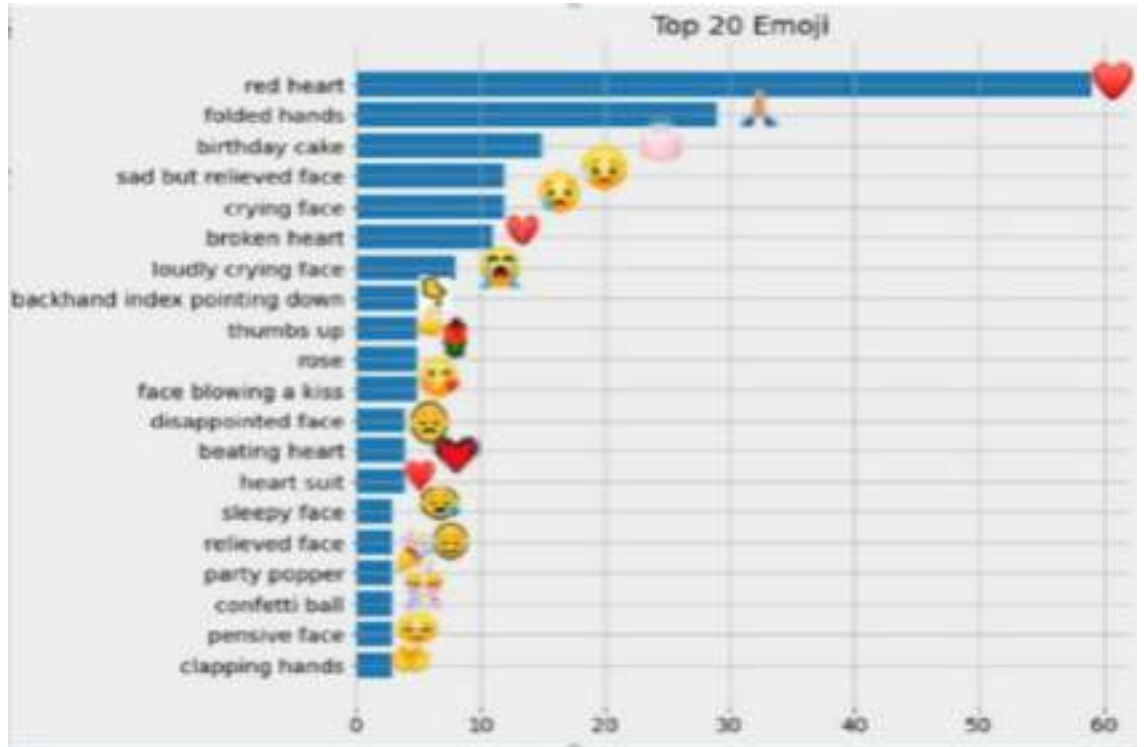
Data frame analysis

-decode,

-count unique,

-total count,

plot statistics of
emojis/emoticons





Data frame analysis

- join
- split
- print text
- length

```
df %>%
  join(
    split(
      print(
        length(
          # ...
        )
      )
    )
  )
```



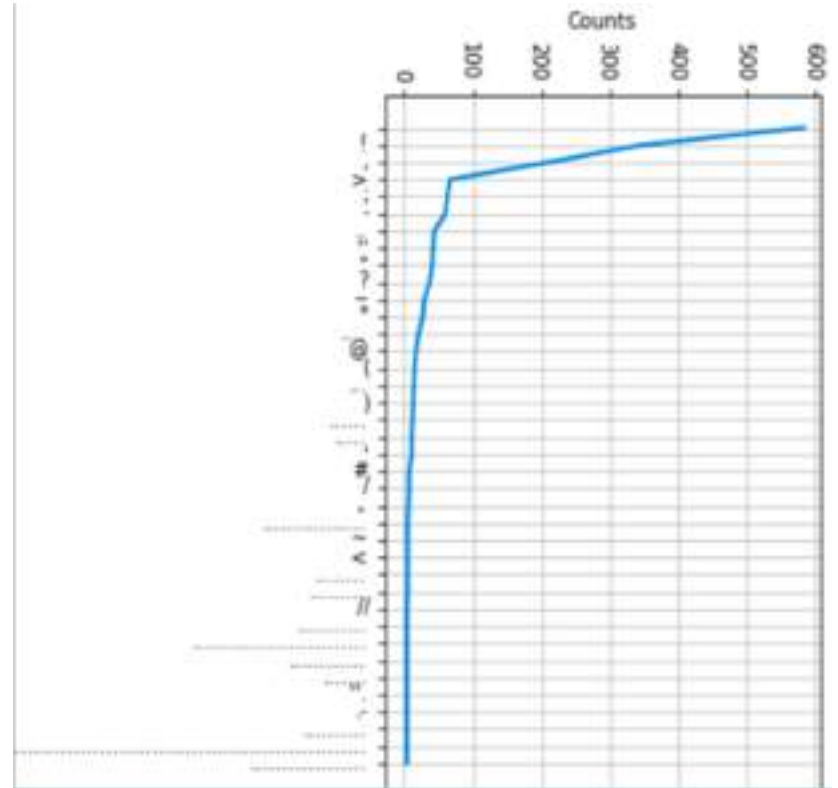
NLP using NLTK

Cleaning text

- inspect nltk stopwords list -
insert new list & set final
stopword list

- lowercase when needed

- extract http & punctuation
using RegEx, filter text
using for loops +plot





NLP using NLTK

-get frequency distribution of words or emojis/emoticons in cleaned text

-plot & interpret

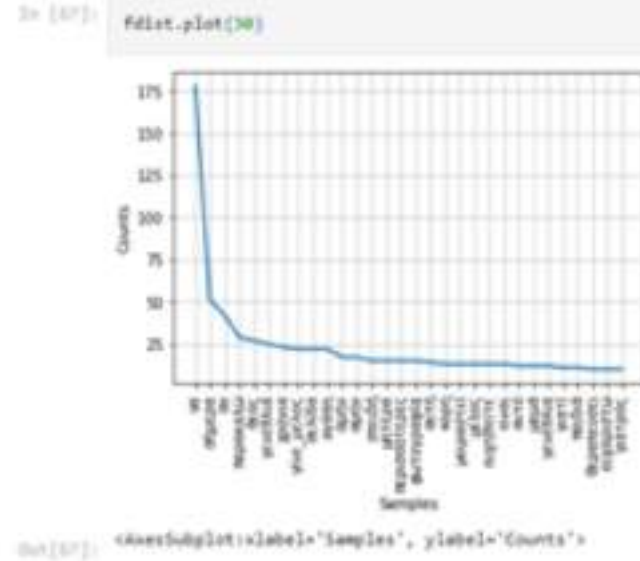
```
In [17]: from nltk.probability import FreqDist
         fdist=FreqDist()

         for word in tokens:
             fdist[word.lower()] += 1
         fdist

FreqDist({'w': 178, 'spare': 51, 'a': 41, 'spasie'})

fdist_top10=fdist.most_common(10)
fdist_top10

[('w', 178),
 ('spare', 51),
 ('a', 41),
 ('spasie', 29),
 ('heh', 27),
 ('yeehah', 25),
 ('gohra', 21),
 ('yiv_gohoc', 20),
 ('uhde', 20),
 ('nyim', 20),
 ('wbr', 17),
```



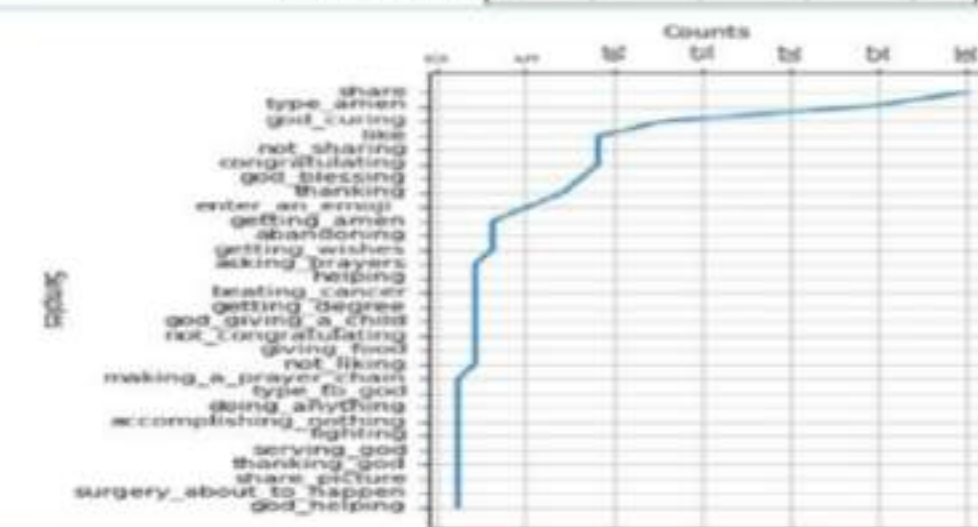
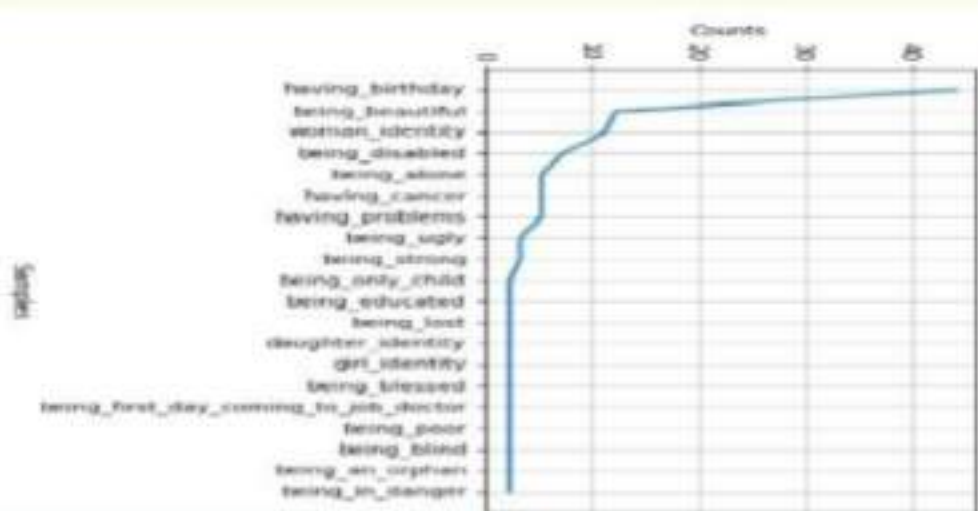
- **Passive representations of vulnerable social groups**
- **Constructions of otherness and group identity**

-Relational processes: narrow identity representations

- The confined in body

-Material processes:

- Mediating for the vulnerable with Facebook tokens
- The non responding Others

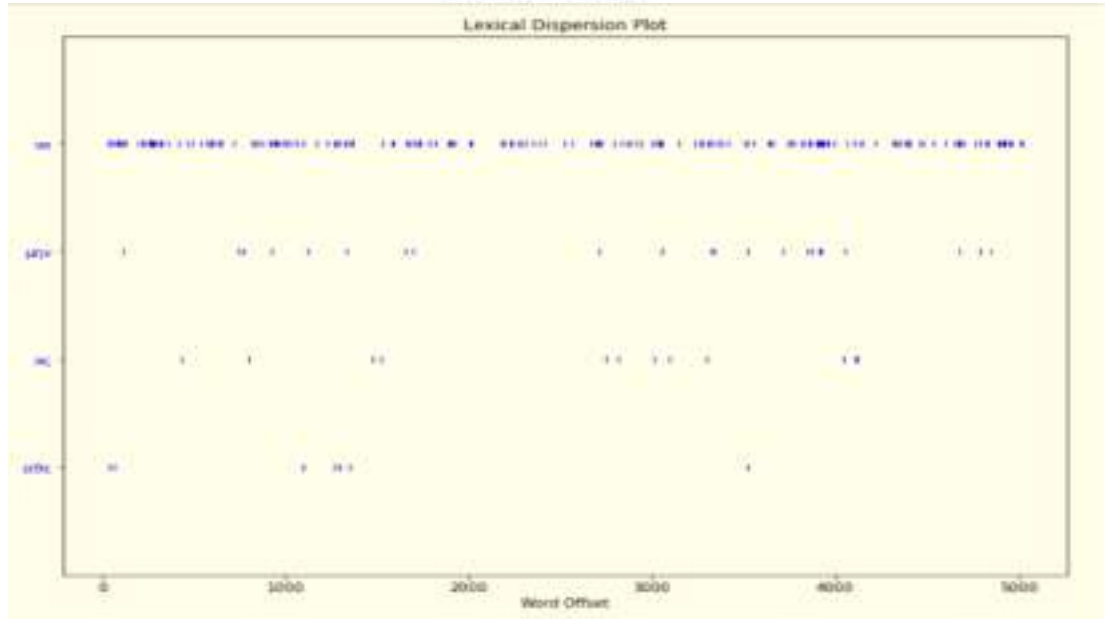




NLP using NLTK

-use dispersion plots for getting a group understanding of targeted features

```
# the following command can be used to increase the size of the plot using width and height specifications  
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))  
targets=['va', 'muv', 'ac', 'ctfa']  
dispersion_plot(test_tokens, targets, ignore_case=True, title='Lexical Dispersion Plot')
```





NLP using Textstat

-sentence count

-readability scores

→ even wrong outcomes

give an understanding about

like-farming production design

& Facebook algorithm
circumventing practices

```
1130. 4**
1131. TextStat.growing_fog(test_data_sixteen_text)
1132. 0.00
1133.
1134. #Readability: Consensus based upon all the above tests.
#Based upon all the above tests, returns the collected school grade level required to understand the text.
#Optional float_output allows the score to be returned as a float. Defaults to False.
TextStat.test_standard(test_data_sixteen_text, float_output=False)
-->13 years old
1135. '13th and 14th grade'
1136.
1137. #Readability: Consensus based upon all the above tests.
#Based upon all the above tests, returns the collected school grade level required to understand the text.
#Optional float_output allows the score to be returned as a float. Defaults to False.
TextStat.test_standard(test_data_sixteen_text, float_output=False)
-->13 years old
1138. '13th and 14th grade'
1139.
1140. #Readability: Consensus based upon all the above tests.
#Based upon all the above tests, returns the collected school grade level required to understand the text.
#Optional float_output allows the score to be returned as a float. Defaults to False.
TextStat.test_standard(test_data_sixteen_text, float_output=False)
-->13 years old
1141. '13th and 14th grade'
```

NLU using Vader & TextBlob

→ text cleaning for TextBlob,
Vader sentiment analysis
(NLU) → interpreting data from
libraries

* different training process

```
print(df["textblob_polarity_bayes"].value_counts())

pos      103
neutral  34
neg       14
Name: textblob_polarity_bayes, dtype: int64

score = df["compound_vader"].values
sentiment = []
for i in score:
    if i >= 0.05:
        sentiment.append('pos')
    elif i <= -0.05:
        sentiment.append('neg')
    else:
        sentiment.append('neutral')
df["Plain_text_VaderSentiment_LABEL"] = sentiment
df.head()
```

```
print(df["Emoji_text_VaderSentiment_LABEL"].value_counts())

#pos      127
#neg      22
#neutral   2
#Name: Plain_text_VaderSentiment_LABEL, dtype: int64
-->όρα εδώ τα emojis αλλάζουν προς το θετικότερο ένα αρνητικό μήνυμα

pos      134
neg      15
neutral   2
Name: Emoji_text_VaderSentiment_LABEL, dtype: int64
```

```
print(df["emoji_textblob_bayes_sentimentlabel"].value_counts())

#pos      103
#neutral  34
#neg      14
#Name: textblob_polarity_bayes, dtype: int64-->ΣΠΙΣ ΕΜΟΣΙ ΚΕΙΜΕΝΑ
-->όρα τα emojis αλλάζουν ΕΔΩ τον τόνο ,μειώνοντας την ουδετερότητα..

pos      97
neg      30
neutral  24
Name: emoji_textblob_bayes_sentimentlabel, dtype: int64
```

Data appropriation

Visualisations:

matplotlib, pyplot + softcode libraries

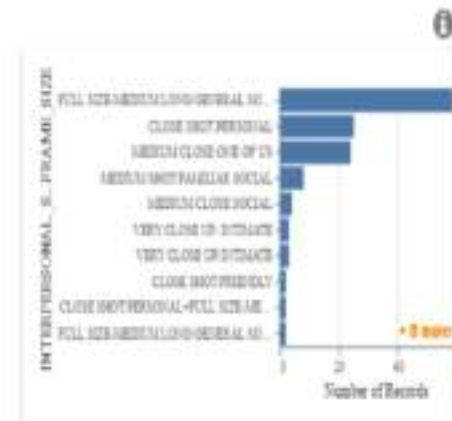
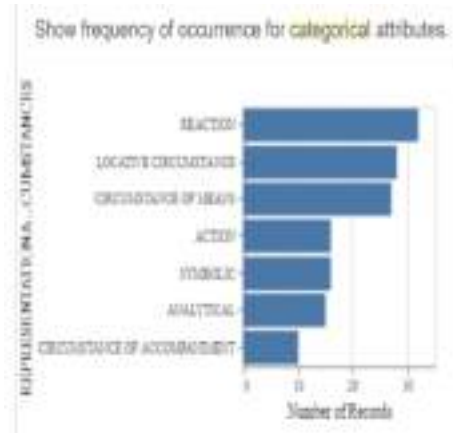
- quick inspection of data patterns

- grouped data columns statistics

⇒ comparing and focusing analysis

⇒ spotting mistakes

⇒ using basic pandas methods for cleaning annotation noise





Data appropriation

→emoji/emoticon translation
(EMOJI & DEMOJI libraries)

→in context emoji/emoticon
translation

```
import emoji

import re
import sys

def translate(text):
    return emoji.replace_text(text, re.findall(emoji.emoji_regex, text))

if __name__ == '__main__':
    text = sys.argv[1]
    print(translate(text))
```

```
text1=emoji.replace("👉", "👇")

text2=emoji.replace("👇", "👉")

text3=emoji.replace("😱", "😏")

text4=emoji.replace("👇", "👉")

text5=emoji.replace("👉", "👇")

text6=emoji.replace("👉", "👇")

text7=emoji.replace("👉", "👇")

text8=emoji.replace("👉", "👇")

text9=emoji.replace("👉", "👇")

text10=emoji.replace("👉", "👇")

text11=emoji.replace("👉", "👇")

text12=emoji.replace("👉", "👇")

text13=emoji.replace("👉", "👇")

text14=emoji.replace("👉", "👇")

text15=emoji.replace("👉", "👇")
```



Tensions between real +perceived representation affordances

→ decorative > clarifying word clouds

→ no adequate emoji representation in plots

→ BERTopic

modeling technique > n-grams

	Topic # 01	Topic # 02	Topic # 03
0	amen	birthday	years
1	god	today	twins
2	write	wish	20
3	love	happy	good
4	page	wished	pregnancy
5	share	wishes	children
6	like	old	man
7	please	make	single
8	girl	please	days
9	say	years	congratulate

```
topic_model.get_topic(-1)
[('photo', 0.22849291214251222),
 ('share', 0.16967127849622485),
 ('hi', 0.14398329740979046),
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Discussion

NLP is a professional digital competence that should be more advanced in Higher Education

Challenges to be addressed:

- error analysis practices→ reflect on non English NLP restrictions + linguistic contribution in digital humanities
- research priorities +NLP goals: corpus criteria, data set formation practices
- demand for scaffolded NLP +NLU didactic strategies

different data mining approaches, cleaning text methods

different python libraries use: informal, formal speech analysis



Discussion

Tensions to overcome:

- instrumental approach of NLP (a tool that can be handled with elementary skills)
- over relying on emerging digital literacy skills or in other coding languages experience
- strong classification boundaries + context frame (Bernstein, 1975: 88-89) impede interdisciplinary pedagogy and didactics

Tensions to be anticipated for scaffolding practices:

- different understandings on situated awareness may harm task performance and deprive learner agency
- perceived and real NLP affordances (positive or negative) can be either way productive



Discussion

Needs to attend

- **danger of imposing a computational/technocratic point of view on digital humanities studies and a tool didactic approach on AI**

→ need for bridging the divide: different communication approach +educational initiative in digital humanities

- **digital humanities curriculum should be based on digital humanities needs analysis in research and teaching**

→ need to form a digital humanities Grammar: coding, syntax, pragmatics (ontologies, networks and mixed approaches)

→ need for an informed educational approach to connectivism and its relation to knowledge, learning and truth

→ need for curriculum alignment and professional development strategies that are research domain specific



THANK YOU!