Introduction

- Normally it takes around 15 - 20 minutes for a human to deviate from a particular topic.
- Does it remain the same while commenting on a social networking site like Reddit.
- This problem will help to determine how much time is taken to drift away.
- Tasks is to fetch a post along with all its comments and determine the outcome.

Motivation

- Reddit is widely used in America and has started to gain momentum in other parts of the world.
- Demographics of Reddit allows wide range of subject areas that receive much attention.
- Curiosity to know the tendency of human while commenting

Previous Work

- Troy [1] gives in-depth analysis of the structure of the comment section of Reddit.
- Relationship between the different users is provided.
- Social structures between article subsection and users of the site.
- Different API’s to connect to Reddit.

Implementation

- Used PRAW api through Python.
- Selected Daemon as the user agent.
- Fetched particular sub-Reddit along with its comments.
- Applied Text processing and performed validation through nltk
- Created tree structure from the results of each individual comment.
- Comparing between trees.
- Displaying output.

Results

- Time taken to deviate if any was too long.
- Different comparing technique for better accuracy.
- Tree structure to be analyzed in-depth for its behavioral meaning

Conclusions

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