

# A Literature Review on Existing Tools and Methods for Researches in the Field of Opinion Mining

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**Abstract-** In earlier day's individuals were just data consumers yet since the appearance of Web 2.0 they assume a more vital part in distributed data on the Web as remarks and surveys. The client produced content constrained association to focus towards analyzing this substance for better perception of the general's opinion. In Opinion mining (OM) or Sentiment analysis (SA) is a self-governing text analysis and outline system for audits accessible on the Web. Opinion mining aims for recognizing the feelings communicated inside of the audits, characterizing them into positive or negative and outlining into the structure that is rapidly comprehended by users. Opinion mining is coming into new trends in data mining based on public opinions and the reviews given by them. This paper gives an insight on various opinion mining techniques and works done in the area opinion mining.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Data mining refers to obtaining or “mining” knowledge from the vast amount of data. Data mining can be defined as the mining of useful patterns from a variety of data [1]. DM is the extraction of useful information and pattern from the data from large databases. Data mining is, basically, posing questions and finding the patterns related to them. The data can be found out by using various mining techniques. In the modern era the World Wide Web has impacted all aspects on our lives. The web has the same kind of attributes which make the mining of valuable information and knowledge a challenging task.

Opinion Mining or Sentiment analysis includes building a framework to investigate user's opinions made in blog entries, remarks, audits or tweets, about the item, strategy or a theme [2]. Opinion mining is only finding the feeling of individual from sentences and order them on the premise of extremity. As the world changed into E-World the method for expression has significantly changed for instance wide utilization of smiley's and images can be seen as expression while messaging. Social correspondence can be seen on web and new term has been begat for different methods for correspondence such as messaging, twitting, posting and so on

individuals such as to speak with others through web, they need to share their feelings, likes, dislikes, opinions views, reviews, feelings and so on. individuals are glad to share their own life via social media, the utilization of social media, has expanded so much thus quickly that even no body stresses over what they are sharing and is this great to impart our own life to obscure persons? Is there any need to share our photographs, recordings or our every day exercises on internet? So finding the supposition, emotion behind this movement is likewise an essential errand for comprehension the psycho-socio status. So from that text, mining the opinions of people and discovering their perspectives, response, assumptions and feelings have gotten to be challenging task. Opinions are find out based on the reviews and those reviews can be from any field like about any place/location, movie reviews, products etc. The objective of opinion mining is to make PC ready to perceive and express feelings . An idea, perspective, or state of mind in view of feeling rather than reason is called assumption. Figure 1 shows the classification of data mining and how opinion mining is related to it[3].

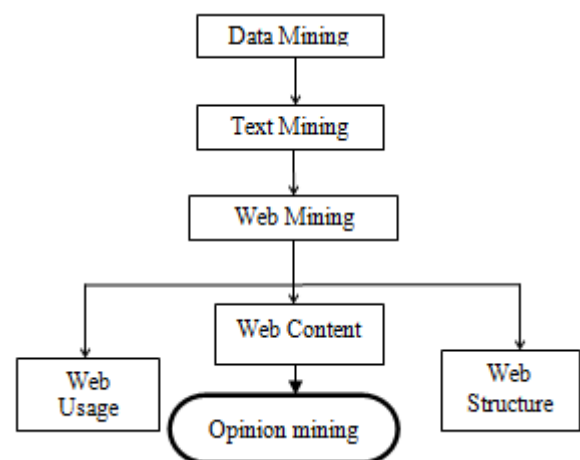


Figure1. Hierarchy of Data Mining

## Opinion Mining and Sentiment Analysis

Sentiment mining is a procedure to concentrate information from supposition of clients about articles, element, thing, and occasion. Sentiment mining is an approach to examine the emotions, musings of people groups about true things[4]. Assessment investigation is tries to dissect the

extremity of sentence. That mean's sentence communicated positive or negative audit. There are different sources from where suppositions are gathered like sites, smaller scale blog, Twitter and so on.

Essentially, there are two sort of sentences in a report, objective and subjective. Target sentences contains certainties about the world. These sentences don't contain feeling data. Subjective sentences contain audits, sentiments, feelings. An illustration "Taste of soda pop is great" is a subjective sentence. In this sentence sentiment is communicated about soda pop. It is redundant that subjective sentence dependably demonstrates the conclusion. Take a case "I think, she is not well today". This is a subjective sentence but rather not give any feeling.

### Definition of Opinion

An opinion is a self interpretation or decision of any individual about any product, event and topic. Sentiment expresses positivity and negativity of an opinion i.e. opinion is positive and negative.

At present, opinion mining and assessment analysis depend on vector extraction to speak to the most remarkable and critical content components. We can utilize this vector to characterize the most pertinent elements. Two normally utilized components are term recurrence and vicinity. Vicinity is a twofold esteemed element vector in which the sections show just whether a term happens (value 1) or doesn't (value 0). Vicinity frames a more compelling premise to audit extremity order and uncovers a fascinating distinction: albeit repetitive keywords demonstrate a subject, rehashed terms won't not mirror the general sentiment. It's conceivable to add other term-based elements to the components vector. Position alludes to how a token's position in a content unit may influence the content's sentiment.[5] Further, we should think about vicinity n-grams—normally bigrams and trigrams—to be helpful components. A few strategies likewise depend on the separation between terms. General literary examination utilizes part of speech (POS) (POS) data (for instance, nouns, adjectives, adverbs, and verbs) as a fundamental type of word-sense disambiguation. Certain descriptors are great markers of feeling and control highlight determination to order the conclusion. Additionally, chose phrases picked by pre-indicated POS designs, more often than excluding a modifier or intensifier, recognize sentiments.

A few analysts have created other content mapping methods that appoint marks to predefined classifications or genuine numbers speaking to the level of extremity. Applying this exploration to different dialects is an area adjustment

issue. The assessment of feeling should be possible in various ways:

- **Direct opinion:** In direct opinion user gives opinion directly on the entity on the basis of its aspects.
- **Indirect opinion:** In indirect opinion user gives review indirectly on the object on the basis of its effect.
- **Comparative opinion:** In comparative opinion individual give opinion by comparing two entities on the basis of similar feature.

OM is a procedure of programmed extraction of knowledge from the opinion of others about some specific theme or issue [6]. The thought of opinion mining and Sentiment Analysis instrument is to "process an arrangement of query items for a given thing, creating a rundown of item characteristics (quality highlights and so on.) and aggregating opinion". Be that as it may, with the progression of time all the more fascinating applications and improvements appeared around there and now its principle objective is to make PC ready to perceive and generate feelings like human.

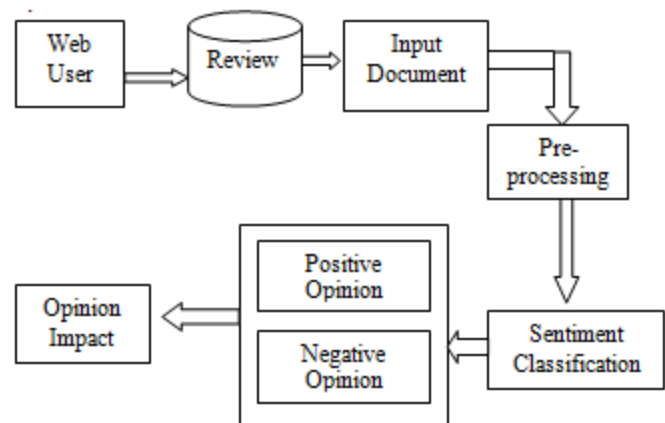


Figure2. Workflow of Opinion Mining

## II. LEVELS OF OPINION MINING

### Document level Opinion Mining

Document is a collection of individual sentences. At this level overall document is analyzed to calculate the polarity of document. Document is assign to a particular topic. Many times user give their review by comparing two entities. In comparative document this is not appropriate.

### Sentence level Opinion Mining

In sentence level opinion mining individual sentence is analyzed to check the polarity. The methods used for classification at document level are also used at sentence level.

### Phrase level Opinion Mining

The phrase level sentiment classification is a more accurate technique to opinion mining [7]. Phrase level classification is done by determining phrases that contain opinion words.

### III. TECHNIQUES

#### Case Based Reasoning

Case based reasoning [9] is a technique that belongs to the category of supervised learning which comes under artificial intelligence. It works under the real life scenario which is closest to the real time. This technique is based on problem solving techniques in which CBR can be used. The data that needed to be used is stored in the CBR repository which is known as knowledge base. This technique is a developing Artificial Intelligence supervised system. CBR is an effective technique of computer reasoning and take care of the issues in such a way which is nearest to real situation. It is a critical issue for learning is embodied as previous cases in library and it doesn't rely on upon traditional trends. The arrangements are put away in CBR store called Knowledge base or Case base.

#### Supervised Machine Learning

Use of classification is very popular and helps in predicting the given data set. The expected outcomes can be easily found out using classification techniques. The dataset is divided into training and test dataset. The dataset are used to find the results in the best possible way. Training dataset is used to trained the classifier and on the basis of training classifier predict the results of unknown problem. The attributes that are necessary and important are used to find the accurate results. The supervised learning is getting about inputting the data and getting the desired output [8]. There are various algorithms that come under the category of supervised learning. Some of them are listed here: Naive Bayes , Support Vector Machine , Maximum Entropy.

#### Unsupervised Learning

Unsupervised learning works on the basis that it draws results and inferences from the input only without considering the responses. Clustering is considered as the most common and well-known method of unsupervised learning. Unsupervised learning is the machine learning task of inferring a function to describe hidden structure from unlabeled data. It studies about the how the systems can input patterns that reflects good structure on overall basis. It is an

important as it relates better to the human brains rather than supervised learning [8].

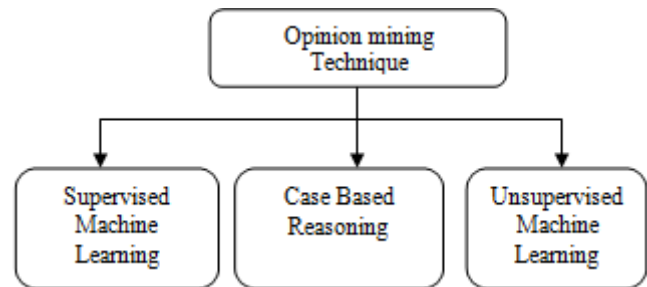


Figure 3. Classification Of Opinion Mining Technique

### IV. NLP

Natural Language Processing (NLP) can be defined as a research field that uses the dialects and content to find and process them [10]. NLP is used in various fields like science, mathematics, engineering, AI and many more.

NLP is useful in making a conclusion about the formation of the reviews given by the user. It shows the trends and opinions of the people and frames their dialects in a way that they can be processed well and can be concluded as a review whether it is positive or negative.

NLP strategies assume essential part to get exact supposition examination. NLP methods have a vast scope in real like applications. HMM, POS, etc. are utilized to express opinion for report level, sentences level and perspective level.[11] Large notion vocabulary obtaining is utilized notion word lexicon which contains parcel of sentiment words with their numeric edge esteem for specific domain. Presently a-days SentiWordNet word

A reference is utilized for subjective sentiment analysis. Word descriptor is used separately to characterize the sentences into positive, negative or unbiased. Word based procedures, Emotional based strategies are a piece of the NLP space for sentiment analysis order especially for twitter message analysis [11].

#### NLP Based Sentiment Analysis

POS labeling is frequently the most tedious and challenging task before doing sentiment analysis of any content records. Online printed audits are frequently short, non-language structure sentences and contain slangs, condensing, and symbols which make the POS labeling much more troublesome. In NLP based sentiment analysis, components are distinguished as the ones recognized from text clustering. For instance, consider the accompanying

explanation. "The game is great. I love its illustrations plan and I can play it for hours." In this remark "game" is labeled as item and "graphics design" is labeled as highlight. Items and components are labeled as nouns. We can characterize the equivalent word rundown of items and highlights. We are utilizing this component as a result of unverifiable and non-sentence structure online reviews. For instance, consider the accompanying remark. "I love the high res". Here "res" likely alludes to determination, and determination is a word which is like graphics. For other Part-of discourse labeling, we have to info every recognized term. To do this, we imported "educated elements" from assembled measurable models to lead based model to begin grammatical form labeling. "Import Learned Features" consequently extract keywords (terms) from corpus registry. We don't straightforwardly incorporate those given weights into our model, yet we consider it as significance and recurrence pointer. We additionally make more refined tenets by perceiving the blend of a qualifier to a descriptive word. For instance, consider the accompanying remark. "I am so dependent on this game. Graphics is amazingly vivid." for this situation, "so" and "amazingly" will be considered as including higher positive sentiments.

## V. NLP TOOLS

Various tools are used for sentiment analysis. Some commonly used tools are discussed:

**Review Seer** is a NLP tool that work on the websites that aggregates the data .In this tool datasets of reviews are used for analysis. Naïve Bayes classifier is used to give credit value to the features that are extracted. Classifier is used to classify the data in an appropriate manner that is useful for the further use. Basically, classifier do not work properly for the webpage's directly. This represents feature and score give to feature along with opinion.

**Web Fountain** is a tool that works on the features of any product. For feature extraction it uses beginning definite Base Noun Phrase heuristic approach .In this tool two resources are used. These resources are sentiment lexicon and sentiment pattern database. Both resources are used to provide sentiments to each feature by parsing each opinion sentence [12].

**Red Opal** tool provide the facility to the customer and online users to find the object , item and product on the website on the basis of features[13] .On the basis of user reviews each entity , product or object get a score value on the basis of its attribute

**Opinion observer** is a sentiment analysis tool that used for better analysis of product and also compares reviews on the web from different users. Opinion observer present graph for results in which review about the object feature by feature is represented [14].

**Ling Pipe** is a suite of java tools for lingual processing of text including classification, clustering, POS, entity extraction etc. It is good and popularly used NLP toolkits that give better analysis of text. Speed, stability, and scalability of Ling Pipe is good. Its most important features is the wide collection of well written tutorials which helps to get started.

**Open NLP** is a platform that provides many tools of NLP which are java-based. These tool perform all the task of NLP. In tokenization process text is divided into sub-parts called tokens[15]. Stemming is a process which collect all the relevant tokens in a group or provide a single type to these relevant tokens. Parsing and POS tagging is also important task done by these tools. All these task are important to create a sophisticated text.

**Opinion Finder** is a tool used to analyses the subjectivity of document. Its goal is to recognize opinion words from sentences which expresses sentiments .There are two methods in Opinion Finder, batch and interactive. In batch method, it takes collection of document at a time to process. In interactive method , Opinion Finder provide front-end to user for on-line query .

**Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis (Weka)** is a most popular java suite of machine learning . Weka tool cannot directly used for Natural Language Processing task. For NLP application there is need to trained Weka classifiers for identification for sentence boundary.

## VI. CONCLUSION

In this paper the survey of various opinion mining based papers which are used on NLP and other factors are concluded. Various techniques and tools that are implemented for opinion mining are discussed. Opinion mining is a process to fetch knowledge from opinion of users about objects, entity, item, and event. Opinion has greater potential in the common man life. Various techniques like supervised ,unsupervised, case based reasoning has been discussed also with the implemented tools like Ling Pipe, Opinion finder and so on .There are various fields in which opinion mining is used but along with application there are several challenges also come in the consideration.

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