

Administrative corrections

- The prerequisite is apparently CS 1331.
- This will be changed to CS 3510, and my recommendation is to wait until you've had this class.
- Informally: probability, algorithms, programming
- If you don't have sufficient preparation, there's only so much we can do to help you...

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Darin [ATL Urbanist] @atlurbanist · 11h

Great sunset tonight, behind the clouds in Downtown Atlanta
[#atlanta](#) [#sunset](#) [#weloveatl](#) pic.twitter.com/JsMZBliIqw



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NWS Atlanta @NWSAtlanta · 19h · ... More

RT @LoznickaCBS46: Ugly skies over Buford, GA at this moment.
Sent in from CBS46 viewer. cc: [@NWSAtlanta](#) [#Atlanta](#)
pic.twitter.com/uzy2LUZnrC



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Spam detection

spam

/spam/ 

noun

1. irrelevant or inappropriate messages sent on the Internet to a large number of recipients.
2. *trademark*
a canned meat product made mainly from ham.

verb

1. send the same message indiscriminately to (large numbers of recipients) on the Internet.



Free in Atlanta @HelpAtlanta · 11m · ... More

#atlanta How to raise credit score 28 points in 2 months?
bit.ly/yWBeB5



AtlBizChron @AtlBizChron · 19h · ... More

UPDATE: City did not err in demolition permit for historic building in King district bizj.us/116g2z #Atlanta #MLK

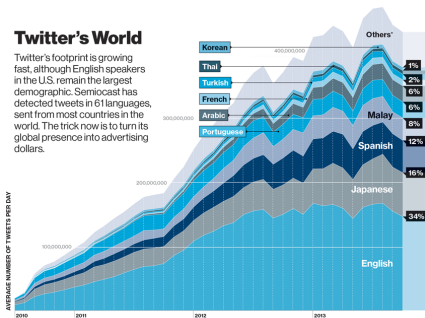


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Language classification

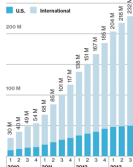
Twitter's World

Twitter's footprint is growing fast, although English speakers in the U.S. remain the largest demographic. Semiocast has detected tweets in 61 languages, sent from most countries in the world. The trick now is to turn its global presence into advertising dollars.



ACTIVE TWITTER USERS WORLDWIDE

In millions by quarter



TOP 10 COUNTRIES BY TWEETS IN JUNE 2013

In billions



AD REVENUE PER THOUSAND TIMELINE VIEWS

July 1, 2013–September 30, 2013

U.S. **\$2.58**

International **\$0.36**

MOST POPULAR SOCIAL NETWORKS WORLDWIDE

By percentage of Internet users*



. @xoBeezus · 8m · ... More

Bon maten! Remember: yon sèl lang se janm ase! ☀



Aleksi Kokkonen @Kokkis_ · 4h · ... More

Hyvää huomenta kaikki!



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Feature functions

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We usually add an “offset” feature at the end of each vector.

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- The **score** for any instance and label is equal to the sum of the weights for all features in the instance:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{y,\mathbf{x}} &= \sum_n \theta_n f_n(\mathbf{x}, y) \\ &= \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, y) \\ \hat{y} &= \arg \max_y \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, y) \end{aligned}$$

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