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Detecting Urgency Status of Social Media Based Customer Support Requests

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ABSTRACT

Customer support platforms of the digital product-based companies are frequently handling

with a high number of service requests (support tickets) from their product consumers on a daily

basis. Sometimes it is practically impossible to identify the support requests that needs to be

attended on a high priority without properly inspecting the details received support ticket. As of

today, most of the companies in the customer service domain follows a more manual approach to

evaluate and categorize the customer support tickets at the initial steps of the support process and

dispatch it into the responsible parties for further examination and then attend to the reported

customer. This is a very time-consuming process, and it is identified to be one of the major reasons

for customer support agents taking longer period of time to reach to customers.

The author of this research presents a solution to overcome this problem by utilizing the

urgency detection research area in NLP domain. Author introduces a novel, minimally supervised

learning technique which will only require a very limited number of properly labelled data to train

a high performing deep learning classifier which will have the capability of identifying the

messages in different levels of urgency. Furthermore, author wishes to enhance the performance

of this classification model by extending its architecture to allow accepting a higher volumes of

data input and generate the classification results in a smaller amount of time.

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