

# Implementation of Data Mining in Analyzing Social Media Users Personality with Naïve Bayes Classifier: A Case Study of Instagram Social Media

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## Abstract

Instagram is a social networking application where the users reveal a lot about themselves. This data gives contribution to big data, so the authors wanted to know what information can be retrieved on the user's personality. Data mining plays an important role which aims to transform raw data into a structure that can be understood to be used furthermore. Text mining refers to the process of taking high-quality information from text, one of the classification method that can be used is Naïve Bayes Classifier. In this research will be performed a desktop-based application creation using Visual Studio 2015, C# programming language, and Microsoft Access 2010. This application could classify Instagram user's personality with a .csv formatted data source. Based on five factor model theory, research results concluded that 24.59% is classified as Openness to New Experiences personality, 21.5% as Conscientiousness personality, 16.22% as Extraversion personality, 21.73% as a Agreeableness personality, and 15.85% as Neuroticism personality.

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## 1. Introduction

Instagram is a popular mobile photo-sharing, and social networking application with currently over 400 million active users. In the process of creating a social network profile, users reveal a lot about themselves both in what they share and how they say it. Through self-description, status updates, photos, and videos along with its description, many personalities of the users can be identified through their profiles. The description appears with the question: what information can be retrieved via Instagram uploads about the user's personality? [2]

Data mining is an interdisciplinary subfield of computer science which involves computational process of large data sets patterns discovery. The goal of this advanced analysis process is to extract information from a data set and transform it into an understandable structure for further use [6].

Text mining refers to the process of taking high-quality information from texts. High quality information is usually obtained through forecasting patterns and trends through means such as learning statistical patterns [8].

One of the classification methods that can be used is Naïve Bayes Classifier. The advantages of Naïve Bayes classifier algorithm is simple and high speed in the training process and classification process that makes it interesting to be used as one of the classification method [3].

This research will explore the analysis of Instagram social media users personality using Naïve Bayes classification method which will show information about the Instagram user's personality classification results.

## 2. Literature Reviews

### 2.1 Social Media

Social Media is an online media where users can easily participate in meaning someone would easily share information, create content or the content to be conveyed to others, make comments on the feedback received, and so on. All of that can be done quickly and boundless [4].

## 2.2 Instagram

Arranged from two words namely "Insta" and "Gram", the first meaning of the word taken from the term "Instant" or fast-paced/easy. But in the history of the use of cameras, the term "Instant" is another name for a Polaroid camera, the type of camera that can instantly print photos moments after the shot. While the word "Gram" is taken from the "Telegram" which meaning is attributed as the media to send information very quick. Then Instagram is as a medium to create a photo and send it in a very quick time. The purpose is very possible by Internet technology that became the basis of this social media activity.

More people are realizing that Instagram is a very powerful promotional tool. The tendency of Internet users are more interested in the visual language. Compared to other social media, Instagram is to maximize its features to communicate through pictures or photos. When the visual language dominates the world of the internet, that is where businessmen can take advantage of the opportunities that lay in plain sight [5].

## 2.3 Data Mining

Data mining is an interdisciplinary subfield of computer science which involves computational process of large data sets patterns discovery. The goal of this advanced analysis process is to extract information from a data set and transform it into an understandable structure for further use.

Data mining tasks can be classified into two categories - descriptive and predictive. Descriptive task is to characterize the general nature of the data in the database. Predictive task is to show conclusions from the data at this time which aims to make predictions [6].

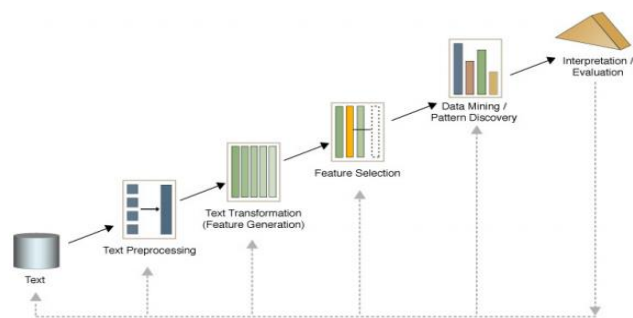


Fig. 1 Text mining phases

Text mining is one of the specialized field of data mining. It could be referred to as data mining to input data in the

form of text. Text mining can be defined as a process of digging up information which a user interacts with a set of documents using the analysis tools are components in data mining, which one of them is the classification [7].

## 2.4 Document Classification

The classification process can be done in two phases, those are the process of learning from training data and classification of new cases. In the process of learning, classification algorithms process the data to produce a training model. Once the model has been tested and accepted, at the stage of classification, the model is used to predict the class of new cases to help the decision making process. Classes that can be predicted are classes that have been defined on the training data [9].

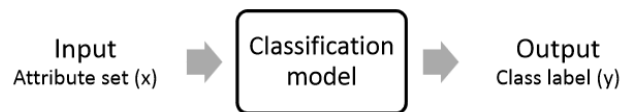


Fig. 2 The classification process by entering the attribute value X into a class label Y

## 2.5 Naïve Bayes Classifier

Naïve Bayes is one of machine learning methods that uses the calculation of opportunities. Here is an overview process of Naïve Bayes classification algorithm [10]:

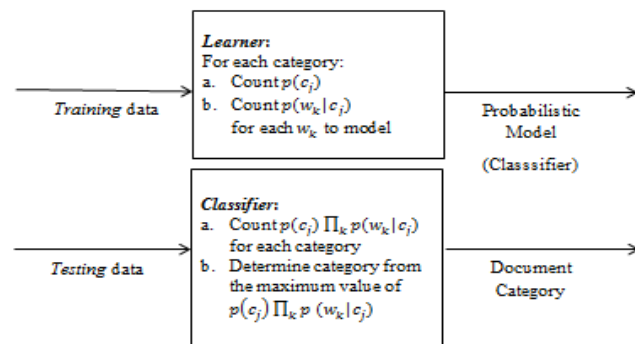


Fig. 3 Document classification phases with Naïve Bayes algorithm

## 2.6 Five Factor Model

In [1], big five personality or five factor model consists of five types or factors. There are several terms to describe the five factors with following terms:

1. *Neuroticism* (N)
2. *Extraversion* (E)

- 3. *Openness to New Experience (O)*
- 4. *Agreeableness (A)*
- 5. *Conscientiousness (C)*

From Costa and McCrae research in [1], Neuroticism mentioned that contrary to the emotional stability that include negative feelings, such as anxiety, sadness, irritability, and tension. Openness to Experience describes the breadth, depth, and complexity of the mental aspects and life experiences. Extraversion and Agreeableness summarizes interpersonal traits, what a person does with and to others. Conscientiousness describes the behavior to achieve goals and the ability to control the required boost in social life.

### 2.7 Previous Research

Research related to text mining using Naïve Bayes method with research object as follows:

The study entitled Personality Types Classification for Indonesian Text in Partners Searching Website Using Naïve Bayes Methods. This experiment has successfully obtained the type of personality and finds a mate based on personality types by using the text mining with Naïve Bayes method for personality classification. The success rate of the classification depends on the amount of learning document used. Personality classification process is done by the determination of the biggest VMap from each category. For matching couple output, the programs use Personality compatibilities theory, where the matching couples are the couples who have opposite personalities. [11]

## 3. Research Methodology

### 3.1 Research Data

The data used as training data about personality assessments on Facebook users who upload their status, obtained through <http://mypersonality.org>. Each document representing each personality category. Each dataset contains a description of the upload status of the users dataset using English. For this study the authors also translated into Indonesian to expand vocabulary in Naive Bayes classifier training process.

The data used as testing data is Instagram users dataset who upload their photos with their captions located in

Jakarta, obtained through the website <https://netlytic.org>. The dataset used in Indonesian and English.

Source of data used as stopwords and basic words dictionary comes from <http://hikaruyuki.lecture.ub.ac.id/kamus-kata-dasar-dan-stopword-list-bahasa-indonesia/> basis.

### 3.2 System Analysis and Data

The systematic stages in the system illustrated in the following flowchart:

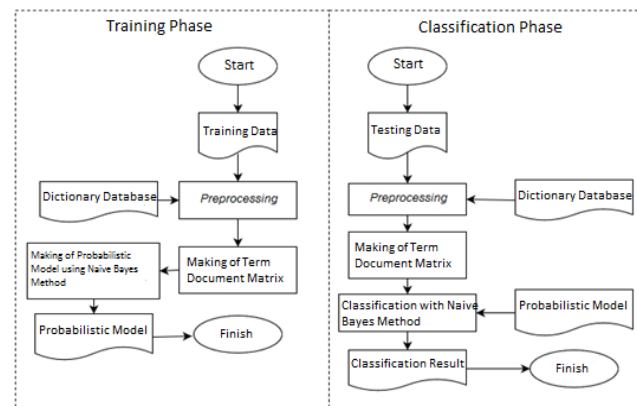


Fig. 4 Flowchart of system phases

#### 3.2.1 Preprocessing

Preprocessing stages includes data preprocessing, adding contents on missing or empty attributes, remove data duplicates, checking data consistency, and correcting some errors on data. Next is the data selection, select the attributes from dataset columns that should be stored and columns that should be removed. The next step is data transformation, data is transformed into a form suitable for further data mining process. This study uses a file with the extension comma separated values (.csv).

The next preprocessing stage is text preprocessing that aims to unify the form of words, eliminating characters other than letters, reducing the volume of vocabulary and produce data that will be used in the next phase of data mining. The text preprocessing steps consists of case folding, tokenization, stopwords removal, and stemming.

### 3.2.2 Word Selection

This phase is done by removing the dimension of words, which is removing words that are not important. This step also using frequency feature, by calculating how many occurrences of a word in a document.

### 3.2.3 Term Document Matrix

Term document matrix represents a set of documents that will be used to process text document classification. In the term document matrix, a document is represented as a collection of data and can be illustrated as  $d_j = [w_{1j}, w_{2j}, \dots, w_{kj}]$  with  $d_j$  represents at document- $j$  and  $w_{kj}$  represents a value  $k$  means an occurrence of the word in the document  $d_j$ . This matrix will contain values of occurrence of the word. The lines in the term document matrix is a document data, while columns of the term document matrix is the word used.

### 3.2.4 Naïve Bayes Classifier Analysis

First things to do in this classification method is to determine the category  $c \in C = (c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_n)$  of a document  $d \in D = (D_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_n)$  based on the words contained in the document. Training documents and testing documents used represented in the term document matrix. In forming the term document matrix, there are also forming a dictionary of keywords for each category, calculated by determining the largest value of  $w_k$  then compared among the five categories, so that each category has different keywords.

After the term document matrix has being formed, the next step is make the probabilistic model with the following calculation:

$$p(c_i) = \frac{f_d(c_i)}{|D|} \quad (1)$$

$f_d(c_i)$  is the number of documents that have  $c_i$  category.  $|D|$  is the total number of training documents. In this research,  $c_i$  is for  $c_{Openness}$  to New Experiences,  $c_{Conscientiousness}$ ,  $c_{Extraversion}$ ,  $c_{Agreeableness}$ , and  $c_{Neuroticism}$ . For value  $f_d(c_i)$  is 100 for each training data in each category  $c_i$ , while the value of  $|D|$  is 500 from all rows in those five training data. So the value of  $p(c_i)$  for each category is 0.2. Further calculations is:

$$p(w_k | c_i) = \frac{f(w_k | c_i) + 1}{f(c_i) + |W|} \quad (2)$$

$f(w_k | c_i)$  is the value of word occurrence  $w_k$  on  $c_i$  category.  $f(c_i)$  is the total number of words on  $c_i$  category.  $|W|$  is the total number of words used in the entire document of training data.

When the probabilistic model has been made, the final step is the determination by perform the calculation using the following equation:

$$c^* = \arg \max_{c_i \in C} p(c_i | d_j) \\ = \arg \max_{c_i \in C} \prod_k p(w_k | c_i) \times p(c_i) \quad (3)$$

Where  $w_k$  is the word of the document you want to know the class. The value  $p(w_k | c_i)$  learned from the training data owned by using the information of different word types, which refer to the keyword.

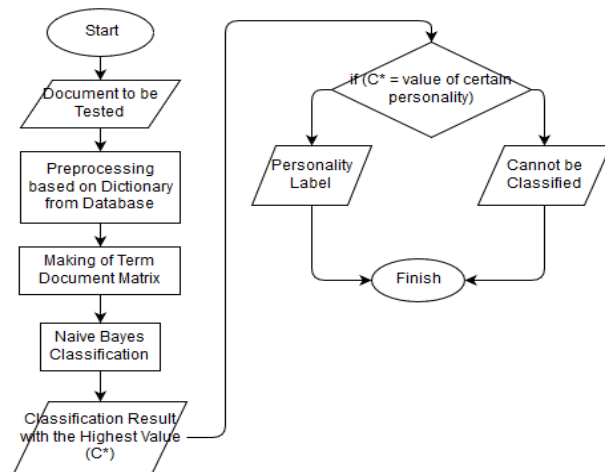


Fig. 5 NBC flowchart on research program

## 4. Implementation and Results

### 4.1 Implementation Constraints

Limitations in this research are:

- Application can only handle data in comma separated values (.csv) for preprocessing, the training process, and the classification process.

- Both training data as well as testing data are a mixture of Indonesian and English, therefore the preparation of stopwords and basic words dictionary use both languages.

#### 4.2 Implementation System

In the following discussion will only be discussed the forms that related to the flowchart as follows:

- mainMenu.cs.

This form is the display of the main menu screen. In this form there are five options, which is text preprocessing, training process, classification process, guidance, and about me.



Fig. 6 Main menu form

- textPreprocessing.cs.

This form is the display screen to perform text preprocessing functions by entering the training data and testing data in .csv format associated with this research. This form also has two forms as a reference in performing the text preprocessing functions, which is stopwords.cs form that used to insert, delete, and change the stopwords, and basicWords.cs form that used to insert, delete, and change the basic words.

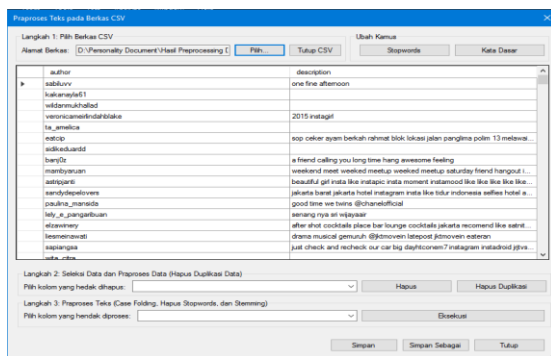


Fig. 7 Text preprocessing form

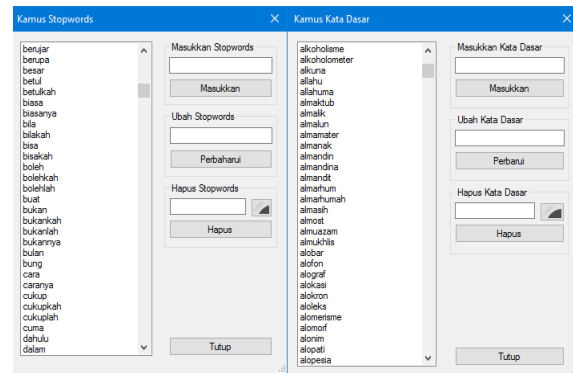


Fig. 8 Stopwords and basic words dictionary forms

- learningProcess.cs.

This form is the display screen to perform the training function by entering the .csv format training data which is related to this study. This form also contained a form as a result of the training process for displaying a probabilistic model based on the results of the training process, which has the function to export the probabilistic model into .pdf format

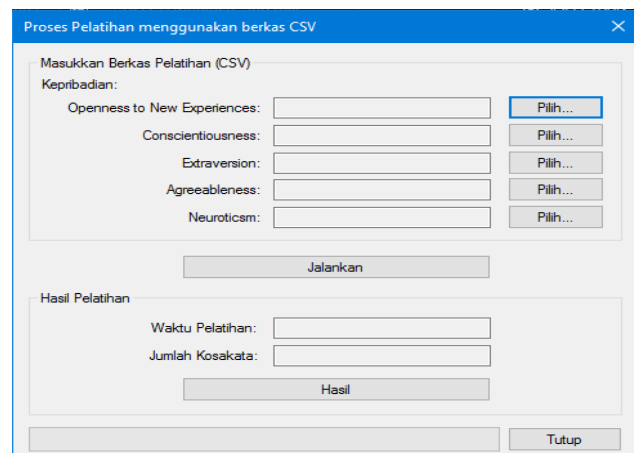


Fig. 9 Training form

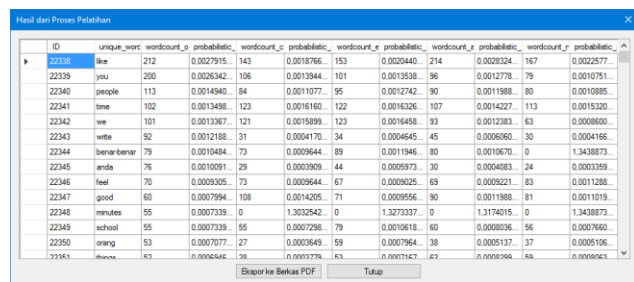


Fig. 10 Training results form

- classifyingProcess.cs.

This form is the display screen to perform a classification process by entering a .csv formatted testing data which is related to this study.

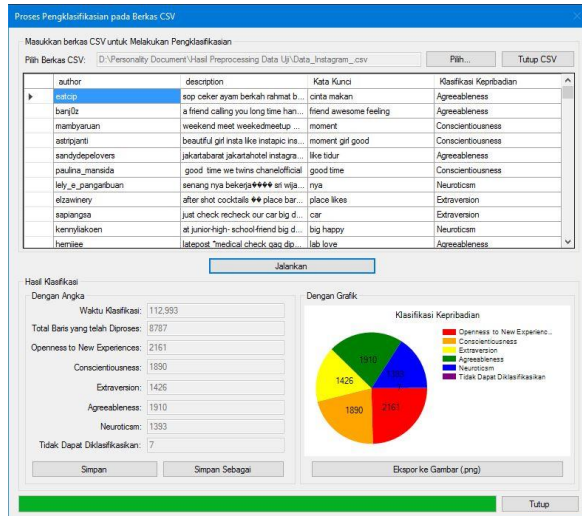


Fig. 11 Classification form

### 4.3 Test Results

Tests performed on the Instagram users testing data that has 8787 lines. As training data, included 100 rows of status uploads data with the label of openness to new experiences personality, 100 rows of status uploads data with the label of conscientiousness personality, 100 rows of status uploads data with the label of extraversion personality, 100 rows of status uploads data with the label of agreeableness personality, and 100 rows of status uploads data with the label of neuroticism personality. To determine the classification accuracy of each label's personality, the training data is also used as the testing data after a probabilistic model has been formed from the overall training data.

Calculation of the classification accuracy percentage in this research are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{accuracy percentage } (\alpha) \\
 &= \frac{\text{amount of correct classifications}}{\text{amount of testing data}} \times 100\% \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Table 1: Classification accuracy of each personality label based in training data

Label	Sum of Training Data	Sum of Correct Classifications	( $\alpha$ )
Openness to New Experiences	100	86	86%
Conscientiousnes	100	74	74%
Extraversion	100	88	88%
Agreeableness	100	88	88%
Neuroticism	100	80	80%

After the classification accuracy has been known, then do the classification process to Instagram testing data, in this research it is named "January\_2016\_Jakarta.csv".

Table 2: Sum of classification in percentage on each personality based on testing data

Label	Sum	Percentage
Openness to New Experiences	584	24.59%
Conscientiousnes	267	21.5%
Extraversion	275	16.22%
Agreeableness	427	21.73%
Neuroticism	241	15.85%

## 5. Conclusions and Suggestions

### 5.1 Conclusions

The application has been successfully developed using C # programming language in Visual Studio 2015 and Microsoft Access 2010. Results of the classification personalities of Instagram users in Jakarta concluded that 21.5% of Instagram users into the classification of Conscientiousness personality which describes the behavior goal achievements and the ability to control the required boost in life. 24.59% of Instagram users into the classification of Openness to New Experiences personality that explains the behavior of the breadth, depth, and complexity of the mental aspects and life experiences. 21.73% of Instagram users into the classification of Agreeableness personality and 16.22% to the classification of Extraversion personality that explains interpersonal traits, namely what one does with and to others. 15.85% of Instagram users into the classification of Neuroticism personality contrary to the emotional

stability that include negative feelings such as anxiety, sadness, irritability, and tension.

## 5.2 Suggestions

Based on research that has been done, the suggestions for the development of this study are as follows:

- For further research may involve collaboration of researchers with a background in psychology, with the goal of understanding the psychological theory thoroughly, also more detailed and accurate from the data processing results.
- Applications can be developed using data source from pictures in analyzing, conducting training and classification of Instagram users personality.

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