A Twitter Sentiment Gold Standard for the Brexit Referendum

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ABSTRACT
In this paper, we present a sentiment-annotated Twitter gold standard for the Brexit referendum. The data set consists of 2,000 Twitter messages (“tweets”) annotated with information about the sentiment expressed, the strength of the sentiment, and context dependence. This is a valuable resource for social media-based opinion mining in the context of political events.


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