

A Survey of Figurative Language and Its Computational Detection in Online Social Networks

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Figurative language in social media



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What is it about?

We provide a comprehensive survey of algorithms for the detection of figurative language in social networks spanning sarcasm, irony, metaphor, simile, hyperbole, humor, and satire.

Why is it important?

Identifying figurative language is important to understand the underlying sentiment for social media posts, e.g., for Tweets.

Perspectives



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The survey puts in one place the current state-of-the-art in figurative language detection.

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