Show Spoiler

Motivation and Informal Description

Have you seen Star Wars? No? Darth Vader is Luke Skywalker’s father. And just so you know, there is no Tyler Durden. He is simply a product of the narrator’s split personality. If you did not know these two facts, we are truly sorry for what just happened. However, after watching either Star Wars or Fight Club you should now be properly motivated for this thesis.

Many people nowadays spend a fair amount of time online. When reading news or just checking what your friends are up to on facebook, the risk of spoiling the result of last night’s soccer game or the ending of a movie is uncanny. We intend to develop a system that can effectively recognize spoilers and hide them or warn you before it is too late. There are similar problems such as ad-blocking or news recommendation that already have very good solutions. We would like you to tailor these concepts to the problem of generalized spoiler alerts.

The goal of this thesis is to implement an effective filter that prevents the premature disclosure of information. This can include sports results, story twists in movies, TV series, or books. We already have a working prototype and ideas how to improve it further. Your solution should be able to generically recognize these spoilers and effectively warn the user before the information is revealed.

Interested? Please contact us for more details!

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