

A Facebook application knows if you are having a bad day and tells your teacher

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Spanish scientists create algorithms to measure sentiment on social networks. Computer languages and systems researchers at the Autonomous University of Madrid have developed an application called SentBuk, which is capable of deducing the emotional states of Facebook users by analysing their messages using algorithms. The authors believe that this tool could be useful to online educators, as it would furnish them with similar information to that obtained by in-person teachers when they look at their students' faces.

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