FACEBOOK API AND REGULAR EXPRESSION

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AGENDA

- Facebook Graph API Introduction
- Facebook Graph API Crawling
- Regular Expression

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- Facebook Graph API Introduction (30 mins)
 - UI 介面
 - Syntax
 - Components
 - Metadata=1
 - Modifier

FACEBOOK GRAPH API EXPLORER



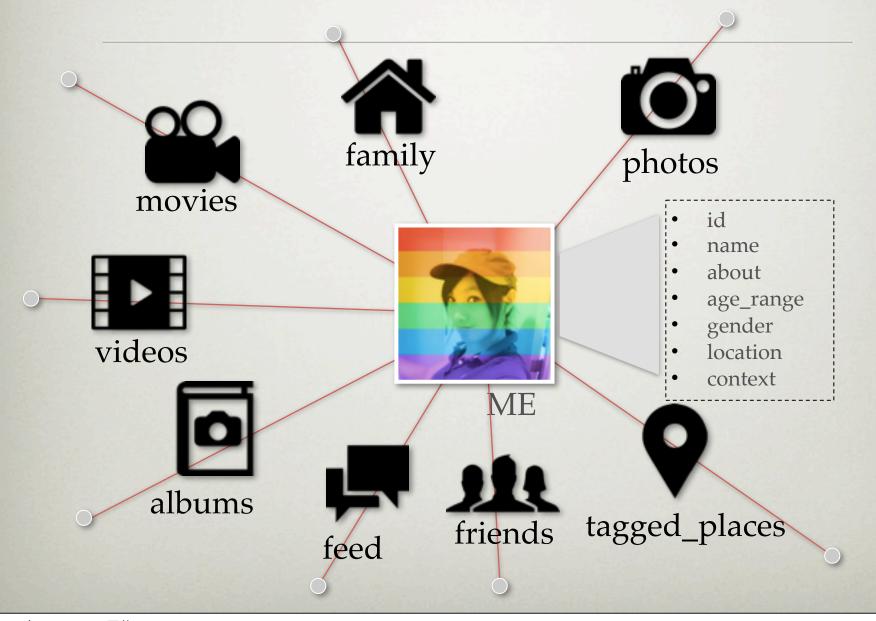
- https://developers.facebook.com/tools/explorer
- need a valid access token
- the token will expire in hour (and can be refreshed)

BAISC SYNTAX

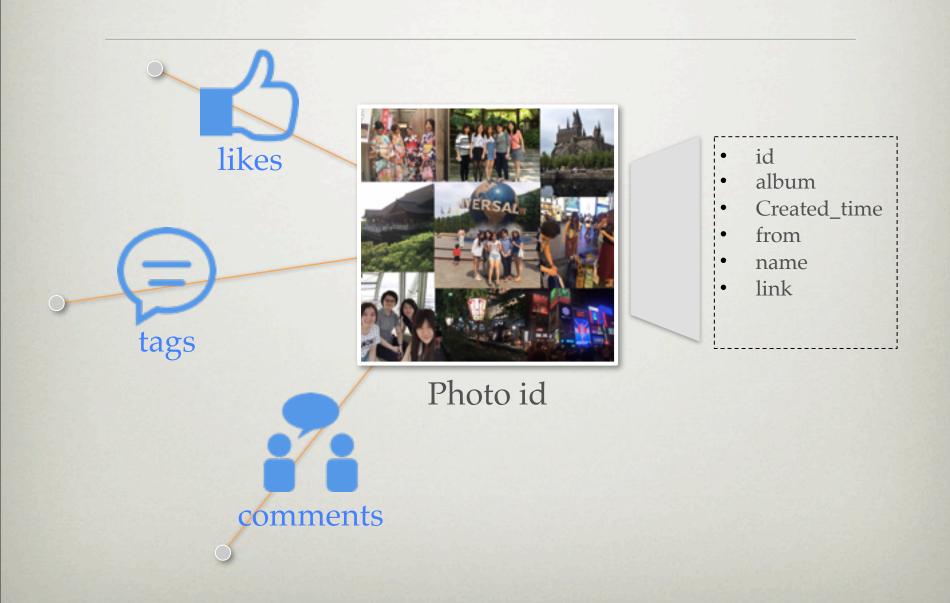
- /<node_id>/<edge_name>?fields=f1,f2,...
- 釋例: me/photos?fields=from

- nodes
 - objects: a User, a Photo, a Page, a Comment, ...
- edegs
 - connections between objects
- fields
 - information about objects

COMPONENTS OF THE API



NODE? EDGE?



NODE? EDGE?

- edge is the population, node is the individual
 - "all of my photos" => edge (no id)
 - "this photo of mine" => node (with id)

- difference in syntax (and returned json):
 - field querying: me?fields=photos.fields(from)
 - edge querying: me/photos?fields=from

NESTED QUERY

允許巢狀結構

- <node_id>?fields=f1.fields(subf1,subf2,...),f2,...
- 釋例: me?fields=photos.fields(from,id)

FIND ALL FIELDS/EDGES

- <node_id>?metadata=1
- 釋例: me?metadata=1

• 常用:

photos, posts, feed, likes, reactions, tagged_place, comments

LIMIT MODIFIERS

limit: 限制單頁顯示資料個數

- on field:
 - me?fields=photos.limit(10)
- on edge:
 - me/photos?limit=10

SUMMARY MODIFIERS

summary: 總計

- on field:
 - <photo_id>?fields=likes.summary(true)
- on edge:
 - <photo_id>/likes?summary=true

SINCE MODIFIERS

since: 設定起始日期,需使用unix時間格式

- · on field:
 - won't work
- on edge:
 - me/posts?since=1451648891
 - what is unix time? (unix time converter)
 - total seconds elapsed since 1970-01-01 UTC time
 - 1451648891 is 2016-01-01 UTC

QUERY MODIFIERS

允許複數Modifiers

- · on field:
 - <photo_id>?files=likes.limit(1).summary(true)
- on edge:
 - <photo_id>/likes?limit=1&summary=true

TRY IT:

找出是誰在按我的文章讚

思考步驟

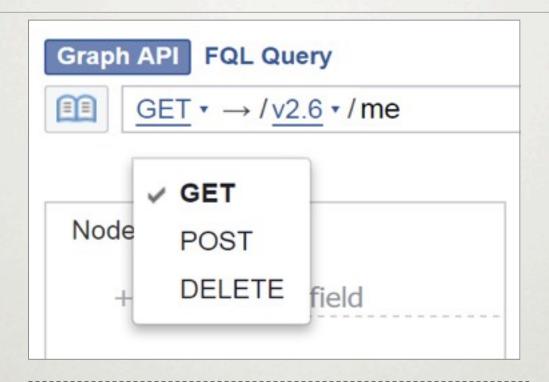
- start from me
- is posts an edge or a field of me?
 - either of the following query works:
 - me/posts
 - me?fields=posts
- pickup an arbitrary post
 - how many fields does it have?
 - use metadata=1 query string to investigate!
- is likes an edge or a field of posts?
- use the since modifier to specify a starting time
- use the summary modifier to get a total counts

參考解答

• 參考解答:

me/posts?fields=likes.summary(true)&since=1451648891&limit=100

GET, POST, AND DELETE



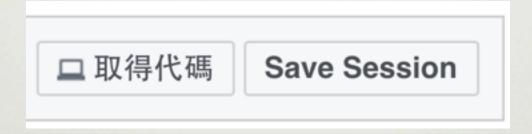
- GET: 查詢
- POST: OP文, 按讚
- DELETE: 删文, 取消讚

AGENDA

- Facebook Graph API Crawling (90 mins)
 - HTTP request
 - Exercise1: 抓取metadata fields
 - Exercise2: 抓取所有分頁結果
 - Exercise3: 我的按讚趨勢
 - Exercise4: Facebook機器人
 - Exercise5: 幫朋友按讚,成為狂讚士
 - Exercise6: 抓取所以文章comments紀錄

HTTP REQUEST

- Get method
- Facebook Graph API 右下角:取得代碼 (Get Code)



curl -i -X GET \

"https://graph.facebook.com/v2.6/me?fields=id %2Cname&access_token=EAACEdEose0cBAIVrZBQPdVwfFBoV1n1wHiJYhVS 5MJCOUsASmO2iRtZCJSdP8xU79JokvsBVOMWKpxbedrfVR5ybEpRl5EZB3uh EgnVOXXPT8KgXk2gKpkZBVWe4ZAr1AJ32GajuFbyZAmJWBkHkkdNmQRg MXn01CnrJoCpH5kTQZDZD"

EXERCISE1:

抓取"ME"所有METADATA FIELDS

EXERCISE1: 思考步驟

- start from me
 - *me?metadata=1*
- 觀察http request
- Get method
- Data parser

EXERCISE1: 参考解答

· R code參考解答

EXERCISE2: 抓取所有分頁結果

EXERCISE2: 思考步驟

- 以一篇文章按讚者清單為例
 - me/feed (get post id)
 - <post_id>/reactions or <post_id>?fields=likes
- · 觀察 資料位置 與 URL
 - · 如果觀察不到分頁情況,可使用limit()設定
 - <post_id>/reactions?limit=2 or <post_id>?
 fields=reactions.limit(2)
- Get method
- Data parser

EXERCISE2: 参考解答

· R code參考解答

EXERCISE3:

我的按讚趨勢

EXERCISE3: 思考步驟

- 特定時間內,所有文章按讚趨勢圖
 - 需要設定時間、抓取所有文章 ID、文章按讚者 資料
 - me/feed?fields=created_time,reactions&since=1420070400
- 觀察!!!
- Get method
- Data parser

EXERCISE3: 参考解答

· R code參考解答

EXERCISE4: FACEBOOK機器人

EXERCISE4: 思考步驟

- · 自動PO文、按讚、刪文
 - me
- 觀察!!!
- POST method

EXERCISE4: 参考解答

· R code參考解答

EXERCISE5:

成為狂讚士

EXERCISE5: 思考步驟

- 挑選一位朋友,對其所有文章按讚
- 觀察!!!
- POST method

EXERCISE5: 参考解答

· R code參考解答

EXERCISE6: 抓取文章COMMENTs紀錄

EXERCISE6: 思考步驟

- · 挑選單篇文章,抓取所有Comments紀錄
- 觀察!!!
 - 注意: comments中的reply
- GET method
- Data parser

EXERCISE6: 参考解答

· R code參考解答

AGENDA

- Regular Expression (60 mins)
 - What is Regex?
 - Why we need it?
 - Replace / Filter功能
 - Basic Component
 - Exercise: 抓取日期資料格式
 - Exercise: 抓取PTT版特殊pattern

WHAT IS REGEX?

...a sequence of characters that define a search pattern, mainly for use in pattern matching with strings, or string matching, i.e. "find and replace"-like operations.

-wikipedia

WHY WE NEED REGEX?

- · 當資料結構混亂不一致,只用CSS selector/ Xpath selector無法有效取得資料。
- · 處理大量字串時使用,例如log資料
- · 需要抓取大量特定pattern時,例如日期、電話號碼、email、IP等

以PTT八卦版標題為例

• R Code連結

```
> library(rvest)
> library(httr)
> ## 以PTT八卦版標題為例
> gossip <- GET("https://www.ptt.cc/bbs/Gossiping/index.html",</p>
         set_cookies(over18=1))$content %>% read_html
  gossip_titles <- gossip %>%
  html_nodes("div .title") %>%
   html_text %>%
   iconv(from="utf8", to="utf8") # for Windows
[1] "\n\t\t\\n\t\t\t\[閉卦] 詹軍亞現在在想什麼?\n\t\t\\n\t\t\t"
[2] "\n\t\t\n\t\t\t[問卦] 有沒有在健身房裡賣飲料是什麼心態的八卦?\n\t\t\n\t\t\"
[4] "\n\t\t\n\t\t\t[問卦] [refuqee難民]是歧視用詞嗎???\n\t\t\t\n\t\t\t"
[5] "\n\t\t\t\n\t\t\tRe: [新聞] 洪秀柱吳惹\n\t\t\t\n\t\t\t"
[6] "\n\t\t\n\t\t\t[爆卦] 蔡正元微博呼籲中國共產黨即刻侵略台灣\n\t\t\t\n\t\t\t"
[7] "\n\t\t\n\t\t\t[新聞] 洪秀柱哽咽向老榮民致歉 彭子珂出示聖經\n\t\t\t\n\t\t\t"
[8] "\n\t\t\n\t\t\t\e: [新聞] 素珠風暴 國民黨將提《反族群歧視法》\n\t\t\n\t\t\n
[9] "\n\t\t\t\n\t\t\t[問卦] Gogoro的缺點是什麼?\n\t\t\t\n\t\t\t"
[12] "\n\t\t\t\\t\t\t\t[閱卦] 社會邊緣人怎麼改善現狀?\n\t\t\\t\\t\t\t\t"
[13] "\n\t\t\t\n\t\t\t[公告] 八卦板板规(2016.02.16)\n\t\t\t\n\t\t\t"
[17] "\n\t\t\t\n\t\t\t\t[公告] 六月份置底開聊文\n\t\t\t\n\t\t\t"
```

REPLACE 取代功能

• 取代將標題中的"\n與\t"

```
> ## replace取代功能
> (gossip_titles_cleansed <- gsub("\n\t*", '', gossip_titles))</pre>
 [1] "[問卦] 詹軍亞現在在想什麼?"
 [2] "[問卦] 有沒有在健身房裡賣飲料是什麼心態的八卦?"
 [3] "[問卦] 燙傷怎魔辦的八卦?"
 [4] "[問卦] [refugee難民]是歧視用詞嗎???"
 [5] "Re: [新聞] 洪秀柱哭惹"
 [6] "[爆卦] 蔡正元微博呼籲中國共產黨即刻侵略台灣"
 [7] "[新聞] 洪秀柱哽咽向老榮民致歉 彭子珂出示聖經"
   "Re: [新聞] 素珠風暴 國民黨將提《反族群歧視法》"
   "[問卦] Gogoro的缺點是什麼?"
   "[問卦] 鍋燒意麵是從哪來的!?"
[11] "Re: [問卦] 有沒學外語竅門的卦?"
[12] "[問卦] 社會邊緣人怎麼改善現狀?"
[13] "[公告] 八卦板板規(2016.02.16)"
[14] "Fw: [協尋] 6/7晚上桃園蘆竹南青路行車記錄器(死亡車禍)"
[15] "[公告] 邱★※♂八卦版主初選投票開始囉♂※★邱"
「16] "徵求6/9 17:00國道—號北上38.5k行車紀錄影片"
[17] "[公告] 六月份置底閒聊文"
```

FILTER 篩選功能

• 抓取含"問卦"的標題

```
> ## filter 篩選功能
> grep("問卦", gossip_titles_cleansed, value=TRUE)
[1] "[問卦] 詹軍亞現在在想什麼?"
[2] "[問卦] 有沒有在健身房裡賣飲料是什麼心態的八卦?"
[3] "[問卦] 燙傷怎魔辦的八卦?"
[4] "[問卦] [refugee難民]是歧視用詞嗎???"
[5] "[問卦] Gogoro的缺點是什麼?"
[6] "[問卦] 鍋燒意麵是從哪來的!?"
[7] "Re: [問卦] 有沒學外語竅門的卦?"
[8] "[問卦] 社會邊緣人怎麼改善現狀?"
```

FILTER 篩選功能

· 抓取"Re開頭"的標題

```
> grep("^Re: ", gossip_titles_cleansed, value=TRUE)
[1] "Re: [新聞] 洪秀柱哭惹"
[2] "Re: [新聞] 素珠風暴 國民黨將提《反族群歧視法》"
[3] "Re: [問卦] 有沒學外語竅門的卦?"
```

FILTER 篩選功能

· 抓取"非Re開頭"的標題

```
> grep("^Re: ", gossip_titles_cleansed, value=TRUE, invert=TRUE)
[1] "[問卦] 詹軍亞現在在想什麼?"
                                           "[問卦] 有沒有在健身房裡賣飲料是什麼心態的八卦?"
[3] "[問卦] 燙傷怎魔辦的八卦?"
                                            "[問卦] [refugee難民]是歧視用詞嗎???"
[5] "[爆卦] 蔡正元微博呼籲中國共產黨即刻侵略台灣"
                                         "[新聞] 洪秀柱哽咽向老榮民致歉 彭子珂出示聖經"
[7] "[問卦] Gogoro的缺點是什麼?"
                                             "「問卦】 鍋燒意麵是從哪來的!?"
[9] "[問卦] 社會邊緣人怎麼改善現狀?"
                                           "[公告] 八卦板板規(2016.02.16)"
[11] "Fw: [協尋] 6/7晚上桃園蘆竹南青路行車記錄器(死亡車禍)" "[公告] @★*♂八卦版主初選投票開始囉♂*★@"
[13] "徵求6/9 17:00國道一號北上38.5k行車紀錄影片"
                                           "[公告] 六月份置底閒聊文"
> grep("^[^Re]", gossip_titles_cleansed, value=TRUE)
[1] "[問卦] 詹軍亞現在在想什麼?"
                                           "[問卦] 有沒有在健身房裡賣飲料是什麼心態的八卦?"
[3] "[問卦] 燙傷怎魔辦的八卦?"
                                            "[問卦] [refugee難民]是歧視用詞嗎???"
[5] "[爆卦] 蔡正元微博呼籲中國共產黨即刻侵略台灣"
                                         "[新聞] 洪秀柱哽咽向老榮民致歉 彭子珂出示聖經"
[7] "[問卦] Gogoro的缺點是什麼?"
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[13] "徵求6/9 17:00國道一號北上38.5k行車紀錄影片"
                                           "[公告] 六月份置底閒聊文"
```

BASIC COMPONENTS

• 字面字元 (string-literals)

例如:ABCabc123

• 詮釋字元 (meta-characters)

例如:.^\$*+?{}[]\|()

• 特殊字元 (short-cuts)

例如: \d\D\s\S\w\W\b\B

BASIC COMPONENTS

• R Code連結

META-CHARACTERS.

範例

• 任意字元:符合任意字元,不包含空字元

```
> ## 任意字元: .
> test_str <- c("hello world", "你好啊", "", "\n")
> grep('.', test_str, value=TRUE, perl=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "你好啊"
> grep('.', test_str, value=TRUE, perl=FALSE)
[1] "hello world" "你好啊" "\n"
```

META-CHARACTERS ^,\$,\\<,\\>

• 位置類:出現為行首行尾、字首字尾

```
> ## 位置類: ^, $, \\<, \\>
> test_str <- c("hello world", "你好啊", "hihi", "word", "你好")
> # 限制句首
> grep('^h', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "hihi"
> grep('^he', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world"
> grep('^你', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "你好啊" "你好"
> # 限制句尾
> grep('d$', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "word"
> grep('world$', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world"
> grep('好', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "你好啊" "你好"
> grep('好$', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "你好"
```

META-CHARACTERS ^,\$,\\<,\\>

• 位置類:出現為行首行尾、字首字尾

```
> # 限制字首
> grep('^w', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "word"
> grep('\\<w', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "word"
>
> # 限制字尾
> grep('o$', test_str, value=TRUE)
character(0)
> grep('o\\>', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world"
```

META-CHARACTERS * + ? { }

• 量詞類:滿足出現特定次數

```
範例
> ## 量詞類:*,+,?,{,}
> test_str <- c("hello world", "helllo", "apple", "hihi", "heo")
> grep('l', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "helllo"
> grep('ll', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "helllo"
> # 限制出現次數
> grep('l+', test_str, value=TRUE) # 1 or many times
[1] "hello world" "helllo"
> grep('l?', test_str, value=TRUE) # 0 or 1 times
[1] "hello world" "helllo"
                               "apple"
                                             "hihi"
                                                           "heo"
> grep('l*', test_str, value=TRUE) # 0 or many times
[1] "hello world" "helllo" "apple"
                                             "hihi"
                                                           "heo"
> grep('l{2,3}', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "helllo"
> grep('l{3}', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "helllo"
> grep('l{2,}', test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "helllo"
```

META-CHARACTERS * + ? { }

• 量詞類:滿足出現特定次數

量詞		
?	問號(question)	允許0個或1個
*	星號(star)	允許0個或多個
+	加號(plus)	允許1個或多個
{下限,上限}	指定範圍(specified range)	至少要下限,最多允許上限

META-CHARACTERS [], (),

• 群組類:允許特定特定範圍、特定字母

```
> ## 群組類: [], (), |
> test_str <- c("hello world", "你好", "hihi", "0.0", "XDD", "02-12345678")
> # class: []
> grep("[ei]", test_str, value=TRUE) # 包含e或是i
[1] "hello world" "hihi"
> # 特殊範圍a-zA-Z0-9
> grep("[a-z]", test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "hihi"
> grep("[A-Z]", test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "XDD"
> grep("[0-9]", test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "0.0" "02-12345678"
> grep("[a-zA-Z]", test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "hihi"
> # mapping "-"
> grep("[a-z-]", test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "hihi"
                               "02-12345678"
> grep("[-a-z]", test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "hihi" "02-12345678"
> grep("[a-f]", test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world"
> # 反向查詢
> grep("^h", test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "hihi"
> grep("^[^h]", test_str, value=TRUE)
                                            "02-12345678"
```

META-CHARACTERS [], (),

• 群組類:允許特定特定範圍、特定字母

```
> # grouper: ()
> test_str <- c("hello", "olleh", "hellohello")
> grep("^hello$", test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello"
> grep("^[hello]$", test_str, value=TRUE)
character(0)
> grep("^(hello)?$", test_str, value=TRUE) # ?: means 0 or 1 times
[1] "hello"
> grep("^(hello)+$", test_str, value=TRUE) # +: means 1 or many times
[1] "hello" "hellohello"
```

META-CHARACTERS [], (),

• 群組類:允許特定特定範圍、特定字母

```
> # or: |
> test_str <- c("hello world", "你好", "hihi", "XDD", "02-12345678")
> grep("^hI^你", test_str, value=TRUE)
「1] "hello world" "你好"
> grep("(helloIXD)", test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "hello world" "XDD"
```

META-CHARACTERS \\

• 跳脫字元:跳脫預設功能

```
    ## 跳脫字元:\
> test_str <- c("[閱卦]", "[你好]", "[]","^hihi", "2^10")
> grep("\\^", test_str, value=TRUE)
[1] "^hihi" "2^10"
> grep("\\[.*\\]", test_str, value=TRUE) # *: means 0 or many times
[1] "[問卦]" "[你好]" "[]"
> grep("\\[.+\\]", test_str, value=TRUE) # +: means 1 or many times
[1] "[問卦]" "[你好]"
```

特殊字元

- \\d: any decimal digit => [0-9]
- \ \ D: any non-digit \Rightarrow [^0-9]
- \\s: any white space $=> [\t \n \r \f \v]$
- \\S: any non-white space $=> [^ \t n\r\f\v]$
- \ \ w: any alphanumeric $=> [a-zA-Z0-9_]$
- \\W: any non-alphanumeric => [^a-zA-Z0-9_]
- \\b: matches the empty string, but only at the beginning or end of a word (\\w)

REGEX IN R

- base::grep and base::grepl
 基本篩選功能
- base::gsub
 基本取代功能
- stringr package 進階篩選功能 (str_extract, str_extract_all, str_match and str_match_all)
- R code連結

EXERCISE: 抓取日期資料格式

EXERCISE: 参考解答

• Data:

02/22/16 02-22-16 02.22.16

• R Code連結

EXERCISE: 抓取PTT版特殊PATTERN

EXERCISE: 参考解答

R Code連結