facebook_demographic_research

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1 Demographic Research with the Facebook Marketing API

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2.1 Using Python in the terminal

- open the terminal in Mac by pressing the spacebar and command to open spotlight
 - type terminal in the spotlight search to open the terminal
- navigate to the directory that you downloaded or cloned the workshop to with cd
 - e.g. cd tutorials/paa_2017_social_media will change to the paa_2017_social_media folder within the tutorials directory
- open a jupyter notebook web browser with the command jupyter notebook

2.2 Install pySocialWatcher

- pySocialWatcher is currently only compatible with Python2.7
 - if you downloaded Anaconda for Python3.x you can create a conda environment with Python2.7
 - * first type conda create -n py27 python=2.7 in the terminal to create a Python2.7 environment named py27
 - * then type source activate py27 to activate the py27 environment
 - setup notebook in py27 environment
 - * conda install notebook ipykernel matplotlib
 - * ipython kernel install --user
- install pySocialWatcher with the following commands in your terminal

- first, navigate into the pySocialWatcher in the Estimate_Facebook_Audience folder
- then, type the following two commands in the terminal $_{\sim}$ pip install -r requirements.txt python setup.py install $_{\sim}$
- pySocialWatcher examples and documentation
- quick tutorial on pySocialWatcher module

2.3 Import modules

- import is a Python module
- gives the current namespace access to the code in another module by the process of importing it
- equavialent to library(package) in R
- import documentation

2.3.1 import features

- import specific functions from a module
 - example: from collections import OrderedDict
- create an alias for a module names by using "as"
 - example: import pandas as pd imports the pandas module but assigns this module the name "pd" in the namespace
 - alias allows quicker access to functions:
 - * example: instead of using pandas.read_csv() to read a .csv file can now type pd.read_csv()
- use import to import custom code/functions from a Python .py file in the current directory
 - example: from utils import *
 - utils.py is a script with two functions for this module

```
In [1]: # uncomment the line below to view the functions in utils.py
     #% cat utils.py
```

```
In [2]: import os
    import re
    import sys
    import csv
    import json
    import glob
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    from datetime import datetime
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    from collections import OrderedDict
    from pysocialwatcher import watcherAPI
    from utils import *
    % matplotlib inline
```

2.3.2 module documentation

- standard library modules:
 - os
 - re
 - csv
 - sys
 - json
 - glob
 - datetime
 - collections
- open source modules:
 - numpy
 - pandas
 - matplotlib
 - pySocialWatcher

2.3.3 Python classes and functions

- modules allow for the creation of object classes and specific functions
- a class is an object that has certain features
 - class documentation
- using a function within a Python module
 - functions within a module are accessed by typing the name for the module in the namespace and then a period (.)
 - * example: view current working directory (function) within the os module
 - * os.getcwd()
 - * similar to getwd() in R

```
In [ ]: os.getcwd()
```

2.4 Register for Facebook Marketing API access:

- Go to https://developers.facebook.com/apps/
- Click "Get Started" in the top right
- Create a new app by clicking on "+ Add a New App" and follow the process minimally
- In the app's dashboard page, click "+ Add product" in the toolbar on the left
- Select "Marketing" Product Setup
- Click "Get Access Token"
- Click "Extend Access Token" button (at the bottom) (the button may not show up right away, just refresh the page)
 - The token that shows under the access up the form is one will something like this: want! It look EAAHMon-BrQ5kBALhYvCnLRsNRyO9YJH8I6ZBKwby5cLrS4V2GZAC2GT2MbDHXjpwnfvkPB0ZBv7knZAP1

- Finally, you want to get your Ads Manager Account ID.
- Go to https://www.facebook.com/business/ and click "Create Advert"
- In URL, copy the part starting with act= such as: https://www.facebook.com/ads/manager/creation/creat ### Create facebook_credentials.csv
- change directory to the credentials folder
 - create a .csv file named "facebook_credentials.csv"
 - paste your Facebook Access Token in the first row, first column
 - paste your Ads Manager Account ID in the first row, second column

2.4.1 Load Facebook credentials

- watcherAPI() is a class within the pySocialWathcer module that makes requests with the Facebook Marketing API
 - watcherAPI() has multiple attributes including credentials
- load_credentials_file is a function within the watcher class that allows users to upload a .csv of Facebook Marketing API credentials
- check_tokens_account_valid is a function that sends a generic example request to the Facebook Marketing API to assess the validity of the credentials loaded from the load_credentials_file function

2.4.2 Explore pySocialWatcher module

- Can gather demographic and event parameters available on the Marketing API
 - Demographic and event targeting parameters
- ALL search parameters, such as city name must map to a (numeric) key value known the the Marketing API
- print_geo_locations_given_query_and_location_type
 - function to search for Facebook key of cities by name
 - * e.g. search for cities that have "new" in their name

```
In []: watcherAPI.print_geo_locations_given_query_and_location_type("new", ["city"
In [4]: watcher.print_bad_joke()
I used to think the brain was the most important organ.
Then I thought, look what's telling me that.
```

2.4.3 view available "behaviors" parameters

• can segment demographic groups by multiple parameters including "behaviors"

```
In [ ]: watcher.print_behaviors_list()
```

- read in a .csv file with pandas module's read_table function
 - converts a .csv file into a dataframe
- this .csv contains all 50 US states and their correspond Facebook Marketin API location key (FB_key)

```
In [5]: US_states = pd.read_table("../data/US_states.csv", sep = ",", header=0)
       US_states.head()
Out [5]: Abbreviation State Name FB_key
            AL Alabama 3843
       \cap
       1
                  AK
                         Alaska
                                  3844
                  AZ Arizona
AR Arkansas
       2
                       Arizona 3845
       3
                                  3846
                  CA California
                                  3847
```

2.4.4 View an entire row in a dataframe

2.4.5 Making API request with pySocialWatcher

- watcher class has a run_data_collection function
- run_data_collection takes a .json file as an input and creates an API request
- output from run_data_collection is a pandas dataframe and .csv files

creating .json input files

- the following code creates a dictionary and saves a .json file ("IL_example.json") in the data folder
- we can convert Python dictionaries into .json files for the run_data_collection function

```
illinois_dic_json=json.dumps(illinois_dic_ordered, indent = 4)
        print illinois_dic_json
        file_name = "IL_example.json"
        with open('../data/%s' % file_name, 'w') as outfile:
            outfile.write(json.dumps(illinois_dic_ordered, indent = 4))
{
    "name": "IL_example",
    "genders": [
        0,
        1,
        2
    ],
    "ages_ranges": [
        {
            "max": 65,
            "min": 13
    ],
    "geo_locations": [
        {
            "values": [
                     "key": "3856"
            ],
            "name": "regions",
            "location_types": [
                 "home"
            ]
        }
}
```

make a request to the Marketing API with the example dictionary created above

```
In [ ]: watcher.run_data_collection("../data/%s" % file_name)
```

2.5 Use pySocialWatcher to analyze a specific behavior

2.5.1 get data on new movers

 $6029662272682 \mid$ This Life Event segment contains consumers who are likely to be new movers in the last 6 months. \mid New mover

• the following code creates a new dictionary that incorporates (new mover) behavior and saves a .json file ("IL_example_new_movers.json") in the data folder

make a request to the Marketing API with the new movers dictionary created above

```
In [ ]: watcher.run_data_collection("../data/%s" % file_name)
```

2.6 Comparing states

use pandas to subset US_states dataframe

```
In [8]: state_subset = US_states.loc[US_states['Abbreviation'].isin(["CA","NY", "TX
        # reindex state_subset
        state\_subset.index = [0,1,2,3]
        state_subset
         Abbreviation State Name FB_key
Out[8]:
                    CA California
                                      3847
        1
                    IL
                          Illinois
                                      3856
        2
                    NY
                          New York
                                      3875
                    ΤX
                             Texas
                                      3886
```

• loop through subset dataframe to create folders

• create (UN) age groups, another parameter that can be iterated through during API requests

• loop through each state in the subset dataframe and create .json files for estimating new movers

```
In [ ]: ctr = 0
                 for state in range(0, len(state_subset["State Name"])):
                          state_dic={"name": str(state_subset["State Name"][state])+"_new_movers'
                                                  "geo_locations": [{"name": "regions", "values": [{"key":str
                                                                                                                                               "location_types":
                                       "genders": [0,1,2],
                                       "ages_ranges": [{"min":13, "max":65}],
                                       "behavior":[{"or": [6029662272682],"name": "new_movers"}]}
                          state_dic["geo_locations"][0]["values"][0]['key'] = str(state_subset["Features to state 
                          state_dic_ordered = OrderedDict(sorted(state_dic.items(), key=lambda t:
                          state_dic_json=json.dumps(state_dic_ordered, indent = 4)
                          gender_dict = {'0':'female_male_total_pop'}
                          file_name = str(state_subset["State Name"][state])+"_new_movers"+".jsor
                          state_folder = state_subset["State Name"][state]
                          if not os.path.exists('../data/new_movers_by_state/%s/api_requests_json
                                  os.makedirs('../data/new_movers_by_state/%s/api_requests_json' % st
                          if not os.path.exists('../data/new_movers_by_state/%s/api_requests_csv
                                  os.makedirs('../data/new_movers_by_state/%s/api_requests_csv' % state/
                         with open('../data/new_movers_by_state/%s/api_requests_json/%s' % (stat
                                  outfile.write(json.dumps(state_dic_ordered, indent = 4))
                          state_api_request = watcher.run_data_collection('.../data/new_movers_by_
                          state_api_request
                          state_api_request.insert(0, "state", state_subset["State Name"][state])
                          csv_filename = file_name.split(".")[0]+".csv"
                          state_api_request.to_csv("../data/new_movers_by_state/%s/api_requests_c
                                                                     index=False)
                         ctr = ctr +1
                         total =len(state_subset["State Name"])
                         print("file %.f of %.f " % (ctr,total))
                         print (file_name)
In [ ]: %rm collect_finished_* dataframe_collecting_* dataframe_skeleton_*
     use merge_subdirectories function from utils to merge all folders directory of new
movers by state into one .csv file
In []: merge_subdirectories('.../data/new_movers_by_state/',
                                                               'raw_new_movers_data.csv')
```

```
In [9]: raw_new_movers_data = pd.read_csv("../data/raw_new_movers_data.csv")
        raw_new_movers_data.head()
Out [9]:
                state
                                                           ages_ranges \
                                        name
        O California California new movers
                                              {u'max': 65, u'min': 13}
        1 California California_new_movers
                                              {u'max': 65, u'min': 13}
                                              {u'max': 65, u'min': 13}
        2 California California new movers
        3
             Illinois
                         Illinois_new_movers
                                              {u'max': 65, u'min': 13}
        4
             Illinois
                         Illinois new movers
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                                                              genders
                                                                       interests
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        3 {u'values': [{u'key': u'3856'}], u'name': u're...
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                                                   behavior
                                                             scholarities
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          {u'or': [6029662272682], u'name': u'new_movers'}
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           family_statuses
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                       NaN
        2
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                       NaN
        3
                            (('genders', 0), ('ages_ranges', {u'max': 65, ...
                       NaN
        4
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                                                   targeting \
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        2 {'flexible spec': [{'behaviors': [{'id': 60296...
        3 {'flexible_spec': [{'behaviors': [{'id': 60296...
        4 {'flexible_spec': [{'behaviors': [{'id': 60296...
                                                    response audience
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                                                                 240000
        2 {"data":{"users":290000,"bid_estimations":[{"u...
                                                                 290000
          {"data":{"users":220000,"bid_estimations":[{"u...
                                                                 220000
        4 {"data":{"users":97000,"bid_estimations":[{"un...
                                                                  97000
```

the data has 12 rows and 14 columns

print (raw_new_movers_data.dtypes)

In [10]: print("the data has %s rows and %s columns" % (raw_new_movers_data.shape[0]

```
object
state
                    object
name
                    object
ages_ranges
geo_locations
                    object
genders
                   float64
interests
                   float64
behavior
                    object
scholarities
                   float64
languages
                   float64
family_statuses
                   float64
all_fields
                    object
targeting
                    object
response
                    object
audience
                     int64
dtype: object
```

use process_facebook_data function from utils to munge dataframe of merged movers

```
In [11]: merged_new_movers_data = process_facebook_data(raw_new_movers_data)
         merged_new_movers_data.head()
utils.py:58: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/
 df["behavior"] = df.loc[:, ("behavior")].apply(lambda x: re.findall(r'\d+',x))
utils.py:59: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/
  df["behavior"] = df.loc[:, ("behavior")].apply(lambda x: ''.join(x))
utils.py:60: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/
 df["genders"] = df.loc[:, ("genders")].astype('string')
utils.py:61: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/
 df["genders"] = df.loc[:, ("genders")].replace(gender_map)
utils.py:62: SettingWithCopyWarning:
```

A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.

```
See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/
 df["ages_ranges"] = df["ages_ranges"].apply(lambda x: age_map[x[-3:-1]])
utils.py:63: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/
 df["genders"] = df.loc[:, ("genders")].astype('string')
utils.py:64: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/
 df["genders"] = df.loc[:, ("genders")].replace(gender_map)
Out[11]:
                state
                                        name ages_ranges
                                                                   genders \
         O California California_new_movers ages_13_65 total population
         1 California California_new_movers ages_13_65
                                                                    female
         2 California California_new_movers ages_13_65
                                                                      male
            Illinois Illinois_new_movers ages_13_65 total population
             Illinois
                        Illinois_new_movers ages_13_65
                                                                    female
                behavior audience
         0 6029662272682
                            540000
         1 6029662272682
                            240000
         2 6029662272682
                           290000
         3 6029662272682 220000
         4 6029662272682
                            97000
  • use pandas group_by function to group data by a column
In [12]: merged_new_movers_data_genders = merged_new_movers_data.groupby("genders")
```

Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

2.7 Plot total new movers in subset dataframe

- create a new dataframe that is a the total population audience estimate of new movers for each state and the state name
- create a dataframe that is just the state population estimate
- create labels

plot the population estimates and labels

```
In [13]: new_movers_total_pop = merged_new_movers_data.loc[merged_new_movers_data['
         new_movers_total_pop
Out [13]:
                 state audience
         0 California
                         540000
         3
             Illinois 220000
              New York
                          240000
         6
                 Texas
                          440000
In [14]: new_movers_audience = new_movers_total_pop["audience"]
         new movers audience
Out[14]: 0
              540000
         3
              220000
              240000
              440000
         Name: audience, dtype: int64
In [15]: labels = [i for i in state_subset["Abbreviation"]]
         labels
Out[15]: ['CA', 'IL', 'NY', 'TX']
In [16]: new_movers_audience.mean()
Out[16]: 360000.0
In [17]: plt.subplots(1, figsize=(12, 8))
         plt.subplots_adjust(bottom = 0.1)
         plt.scatter(np.arange(len(new_movers_audience)), new_movers_audience)
         for label, x, y in zip(labels, np.arange(len(new_movers_audience)), new_mov
             plt.annotate(
                 label,
                 xy = (x, y), xytext = (-20, 20),
                 textcoords='offset points', ha='right', va='bottom',
                 bbox=dict(boxstyle='round,pad=0.5', fc='yellow', alpha=0.5),
                 arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle = '->', connectionstyle='arc3,rad=0'))
         plt.xticks([])
         plt.axhline(new_movers_audience.mean(), linestyle='--', color='red', alpha
         plt.title("Total Population of New Movers by State")
         plt.xlabel("State")
         plt.ylabel("Total New Movers")
         plt.show()
```

