

# DATA MINING FLIGHT INFORMATION FOR DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS

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# DON'T BE LIKE THESE TWO





# BUT I LIKE SLEEPING ON THOSE STONE HARD CHAIRS AT DIA

You may want to look away soon then. Through the data given at the website <a href="https://www.kaggle.com/usdot/flight-delays">https://www.kaggle.com/usdot/flight-delays</a>, I would like to determine several factors that may contribute to a flight cancellation. Such as weather, airport, airline, etc., and how likely they are to cancel given those condition, and try and find out which airlines are the most trustworthy.



### PREVIOUS WORK ON THIS MAGICAL INFO?

The data set given in this presentation is actually pretty recent (released just under 2 weeks ago). Thus, so far not much has been done on the data!

Other datasets may have been used but am currently uncertain of their size.

- Datasets:
  - https://www.kaggle.com/usdot/flight-delays (mentioned earlier)
  - <a href="https://github.com/j-lopez/DataMiningPlaneDelays">https://github.com/j-lopez/DataMiningPlaneDelays</a> (github for any other files)

## PLANS MOVING FORWARD

As mentioned before, I would mostly be focused on pattern matching. That is using the data to find out how often planes get cancelled or delayed and what usually causes them to do so.

### LIST OF TOOLS

### Data Cleaner

• Since data is relatively new, there may be a few areas that are messy in the original, massive 5 million line flights.cvs



### Pattern Matcher

 Qubole looks like a beginner friendly interface to assist in finding patterns in the data.



### PRESENTING

• Giving statistics of how one or more factors can contribute to a cancellation or delay of a flight, and compare those results against other big airlines.

# QUESTIONS?