1. I was able to get the assignment done. I was not able to achieve a true “output”, I was attempting to actually show an output or graphical output but was unable to while following the book to the letter.
2. The reading and documentation reading took about an hour or 2. The actual work took about the same amount of time.
3. The assignment was not that difficult, as I had the book to follow and experiment with. I also experimented a bit outside of the actual assignment to learn some of the concepts and break code in a safe manner.
4. I wrote everything myself but used the book for the actual code and direction.
5. I only stuck to the book for this assignment.
6. I got a small but exciting glimpse into Big Data, and how an application might work in this field. This, I feel, is only a drop in the bucket however.
7. Have a good winter break!