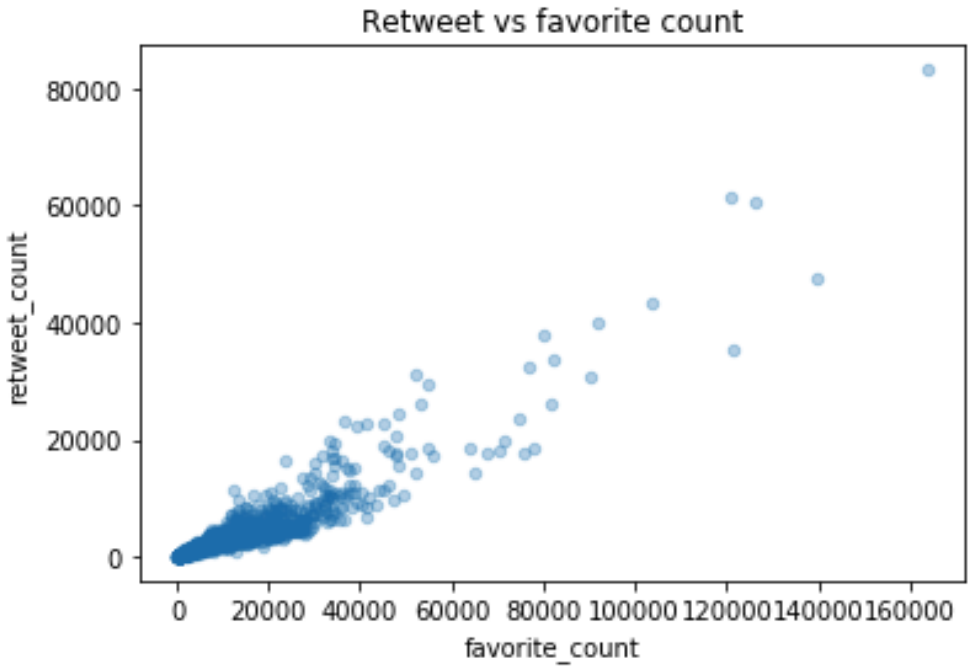
Hi there,

while I was working on a project for my Udacity Data Analyst Nanodegree I was gathering, cleaning and finally analyzing data about Twitter user @dog_rates also known as WeRateDogs.
While the big chunk of the project was focused on gathering, assessing and cleaning the data I also discovered some insights on the data set.

The rating system of WeRateDogs is based on a denominator of 10 and higher than expected nominator counts. Basically, no dog has a rating below 10/10. More common are ratings lik 13/10 and 14/10.
The highest score with 1776/10 got a dog named Atticus.

In the graph below we can see the very strong correlation between retweet counts and favourite counts.



But even though Atticus got the highest score of any dog ever rated on WeRateDogs - mean rating for dogs on WeRateDogs is at mere 12.81/10 and remember: Attacus scored an insane 1776/10 - he actually got below average retweet and favorite counts.

Mean favorite count for all the dogs rated is 10,313.55 and mean retweet count for all dogs in the data set is 3,150.24.

The great Atticus himself “only” gathered a count of 5,358 favorites and 2,617 retweets.

It is impossible to say from this single sample if there is actually no correlation (or maybe a negative one) between retweet and favorite count and rating but this would be an interesting investigation if someone would like to dig a deeper into the data set.
This observation might also be biased by time. Maybe Attacus was rated early in the existence of WeRateDogs and over time as popularity of the account grew also mean retweet and favorite counts increased.