Web Science cs532-s16

Assignment 6 Report

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Problem 1

Use D3 to visualize your Twitter followers. Use my twitter account if you do not have more than 50 followers. For example, @hvdsomp follows me, as does @mart1nkle1n. They also follow each other, so they would both have links to me and links to each other.

To see if two users follow each other, see:

https://dev.twitter.com/rest/reference/get/friendships/show

Attractiveness of the graph counts! Nodes should be labeled (avatar images are even better), and edge types (follows, following) should be marked.

Note: for getting GitHub to serve HTML (and other media types), see:

http://stackoverflow.com/questions/6551446/can-i-run-html-files-directly-from-github-ins

Be sure to include the URI(s) for your D3 graph in your report.

Answer

To solve this problem, I first dug up my old program from assignment 4 and made some modification to get the screen names of the followers. Also, to make this problem easier, I used one of Mr. Nelson's follower "jcdl2012" as the source user. He has 70 followers which is much better than Mr. Nelson's 492 followers.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
import time
import tweepy
from tweepy import OAuthHandler

savefile = open('mainfollowers.txt','a')

# load my API credentials

accesstoken = "110800099 - ZiXf6imxd24OVqw5nnm4nkHXmVwhX46QQI0Wb3Zt"
accesstokensecret = "FIDFz2Ol035FONaiL9uTzfqRauVArVwwVMuxiHDWQsmwo"
consumerkey = "1N9TkDHB9g4UIbjVj5j6idqnn"
consumersecret = "5Yjw1hRViWd5TloKLmEibPoregSltxO1bY7YJckjnecuSw4n9B"

# create twitter API object

auth = tweepy.OAuthHandler(consumerkey, consumersecret)
auth.set_access_token(accesstoken, accesstokensecret)
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21
  api = tweepy.API(auth, wait_on_rate_limit=True)
mainuser = api.get_user('jcdl2012')
userName = mainuser.screen_name
25 #followersCounts = mainuser.followers_count
  print userName
  savefile.write(userName)
  savefile.write('\n')
  users = tweepy. Cursor (api.followers, userName, count=200).items()
30
31
  for follower in users:
32
    try:
33
      #fcount = follower.followers_count
34
      fname = follower.screen_name
      print fname
36
      savefile.write(fname)
37
      savefile.write('\n')
38
    except tweepy.error.RateLimitError:
39
      monitor_rate_limit=True, wait_on_rate_limit=True
40
41
      continue
    except StopIteration:
42
   break
```

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63 plbogen
64 hcayless
65 webternity
66 Galsondor
67 mart1nkle1n
68 kboughida
69 ibnesayeed
70 yasmina_anwar
71 phonedude mln
```

Figure 1: Sample of the data file mainfollowers.txt

Next, using these screen names, I need to get the relation between each one of them.

```
import time
import re
import tweepy
from tweepy import OAuthHandler

readfile = open('mainfollowers.txt','r').read().split('\n')
savefile = open('relations.txt', 'a')
savefile2 = open('unauthorized.txt', 'a')

# load my API credentials

accesstoken = "110800099-ZiXf6imxd240Vqw5nnm4nkHXmVwhX46QQI0Wb3Zt"
accesstokensecret = "FIDFz2Ol035FONaiL9uTzfqRauVArVwwVMuxiHDWQsmwo"
consumerkey = "1N9TkDHB9g4UIbjVj5j6idqnn"
```

```
consumersecret = "5Yjw1hRViWd5TloKLmEibPoregSltxO1bY7YJckjnecuSw4n9B"
17
    create twitter API object
18
19
20 auth = tweepy.OAuthHandler(consumerkey, consumersecret)
  auth.set_access_token(accesstoken, accesstokensecret)
  api = tweepy.API(auth, wait_on_rate_limit=True)
_{24} i = 0
  j = 0
25
26
27 #relation types:
28 #0: A and B are not following eachother
29 #1: A is following B
30 #2: B is following A
31 #3: A and B are following eachother
  while i < 70:
    try:
33
      relation = api.show_friendship(source_screen_name = readfile[i],
34
      target\_screen\_name = readfile[j+1]
      if relation [0]. following is False and relation [1]. following is False:
35
         print relation [0]. screen_name, relation [1]. screen_name, 0
36
         savefile.write(str(relation[0].screen_name))
37
         savefile.write(',')
38
        savefile.write(str(relation[1].screen_name))
39
         savefile.write(',')
40
         savefile. write (str(0))
41
       elif relation [0]. following is True and relation [1]. following is False:
42
         print relation [0].screen_name , relation [1].screen_name , 1
         savefile.write(str(relation[0].screen_name))
44
        savefile.write(',')
45
        savefile.write(str(relation[1].screen_name))
46
        savefile.write(',')
        savefile. write (str(1))
48
       elif relation [0]. following is False and relation [1]. following is True:
49
         print relation [0].screen_name , relation [1].screen_name , 2
50
         savefile.write(str(relation[0].screen_name))
        savefile.write(',')
         savefile.write(str(relation[1].screen_name))
53
        savefile.write(',')
54
         savefile. write (str(2))
       elif relation [0]. following is True and relation [1]. following is True:
56
        print relation [0].screen_name, relation [1].screen_name, 3
57
         savefile.write(str(relation[0].screen_name))
         savefile.write(',')
59
        savefile.write(str(relation[1].screen_name))
         savefile.write(',')
61
         savefile. write (str(3))
      savefile.write('\n')
      j = j+1
      if j = 70:
        i = i+1
        j = i
67
    except BaseException as e:
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if BaseException is "Failed to send request: ('Connection aborted.', error
      (SysCallError(104, 'ECONNRESET'),))":
         time.sleep(5)
70
         continue
71
       elif BaseException is "Failed to send request: ('Connection aborted.',
72
      error (104, 'Connection reset by peer'))":
         time.sleep(5)
73
         continue
74
       elif BaseException is "Failed to send request: HTTPSConnectionPool(host='
75
      api.twitter.com', port=443): Read timed out. (read timeout=60)":
         time.sleep(5)
76
         continue
77
      else:
78
         print readfile[i], '', str(e)
         savefile 2.write (str(readfile[i])) \\ savefile 2.write (',')
80
81
         savefile2.write(str(readfile[j]))
82
         savefile2.write(',')
83
         savefile 2.write(str(e))
84
         savefile 2. write (' \ ')
85
         j = j+1
86
         if j = 70:
87
           i = i+1
88
           j = i
89
         continue
```

Relationship types:

0 means A and B are not following each other

1 means A is following B

2 means B is following A

3 means A and B are following eachother

```
2464 mart1nkle1n,ibnesayeed,2
2465 mart1nkle1n,yasmina_anwar,2
2466 mart1nkle1n,phonedude_mln,3
2467 kboughida,ibnesayeed,0
2468 kboughida,yasmina_anwar,2
2469 kboughida,phonedude_mln,1
2470 ibnesayeed,yasmina_anwar,3
2471 ibnesayeed,phonedude_mln,3
2472 yasmina_anwar,phonedude_mln,3
```

Figure 2: Sample of the data file relations.txt

Now, I need convert the data into json file for it to be used in the graph.

```
{"name": "webternity", "group":1},
          {"name": "Galsondor", "group":1},
68
         {"name": "mart1nkle1n", "group":1},
69
70
         {"name": "kboughida", "group":1},
          {"name": "ibnesayeed", "group":1},
71
          {"name":"yasmina_anwar","group":1},
72
73
          {"name": "phonedude_mln", "group":1}
74
75
       "links":[
76
         {"source":"jcdl2012","target":"SF BayArea ACM","value":2},
          {"source":"jcdl2012","target":"skyworldgo","value":2},
77
          {"source":"jcdl2012","target":"jcdl2015","value":2},
78
```

Figure 3: Sample of the data file sourceData.txt

Lastly, write the html file to plot the graph with D3.

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <meta charset="utf-8">
s < style >
5 . node {
    stroke: #fff;
    stroke-width: 1.5 px;
8
10 .link {
    stroke: #999;
    stroke-opacity: .6;
13
14
  .gnodes text {
15
    pointer-events: none;
16
    font: 6px sans-serif;
17
18
19
20 < / style >
21 <body>
22 <script src="d3.min.js"></script>
  <script>
  var width = 1560,
25
      height = 900;
26
27
  var color = d3.scale.category20();
29
  var force = d3.layout.force()
      . charge(-1)
31
       .linkDistance(500)
32
       .size([width, height]);
33
34
var svg = d3.select("body").append("svg")
      .attr("width", width)
36
      .attr("height", height);
```

```
d3.json("sorceData.json", function(error, graph) {
    if (error) throw error;
40
41
  var nodeByname = d3.map();
42
43
    graph.nodes.forEach(function(node) {
44
       nodeByname.set(node.name, node);
45
     });
46
47
    graph.links.forEach(function(link) {
48
       link.source = nodeByname.get(link.source);
49
       link.target = nodeByname.get(link.target);
50
    });
     force
53
         . nodes (graph. nodes)
54
         . links (graph. links)
         . start();
56
57
    var link = svg.selectAll(".link")
58
         . data (graph. links)
59
       .enter().append("line")
60
         .attr("class", "link")
61
         .style("stroke-width", function(d) { return Math.sqrt(d.value); });
62
63
    var gnodes = svg.selectAll('g.gnode')
64
        . data (graph. nodes)
65
        .enter()
        . append ('g')
67
        .classed('gnode', true);
68
    var node = gnodes.append("circle")
70
         .attr("class", "node")
71
         .attr("r", 5)
72
         .style("fill", function(d) { return color(d.group); })
73
         . call (force.drag);
74
    var labels = gnodes.append("text")
76
         .text(function(d) { return d.name; });
77
78
    console.log(labels);
79
80
     force.on("tick", function() {
81
       link.attr("x1", function(d) { return d.source.x; })
82
           .\ attr\left("\,y1"\,,\ function\left(d\right)\ \left\{\ return\ d.\, source.\, y\,;\ \right\}\right)
83
           .attr("x2", function(d) { return d.target.x; })
84
           .attr("y2", function(d) { return d.target.y; });
86
      gnodes.attr("transform", function(d) {
87
           return 'translate(' + [d.x, d.y] + ')';
88
       });
     });
90
  });
```

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92
93 </script>
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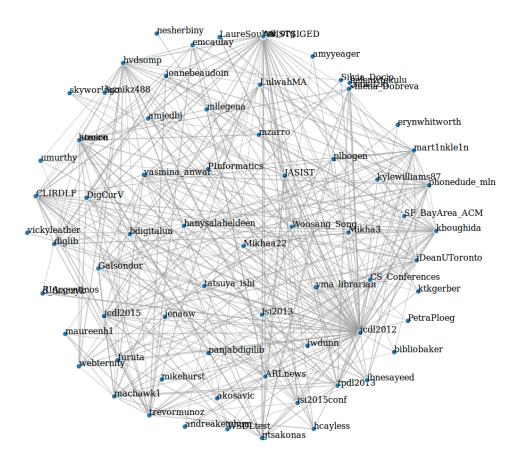


Figure 4: Graph of the relationship between jcdl2012 and its followers

Problem 2

Gender homophily in your Twitter graph (5 points)

Take the Twitter graph you generated in question #1 and test for male-female homophily. For the purposes of this question you can consider the graph as undirected (i.e., no distinction between "follows" and "following"). Use the twitter name (not "screen name"; for example "Michael L. Nelson" and not "@phonedude_mln") and programatically determine if the user is male or female. Some sites that might be useful:

https://genderize.io/

https://pypi.python.org/pypi/gender-detector/0.0.4

Create a table of Twitter users and their likely gender. List any accounts that can't be determined and remove them from the graph.

Perform the homophily test as described in slides 11-15, Week 7. Does your Twitter graph exhibit gender homophily?

Answer