

## Assignment 3, Data Processing & Visualization QMSS G4063

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Please submit your assignment on Courseworks and include links to your 1) code and 2) web-based visualizations in the report. If you have static visualizations, embed them in your submission file. There are bonus points for conducting the challenge part (note: it is optional) at the end of the assignment and uploading your Shiny app online.

Do not upload large data files, all coding should be executable on the data files made available to you online, no need for large file uploads.

**Counting Geolocated Tweets in U.S. States**, ( $5 \times 2$  visualizations, 1000 words, optional link to online app)

At this [link](#), please access a daily collection of tweets pertaining to the Primaries.

Download

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tweets.02.09.2016.summary.json, tweets.02.20.2016.summary.json,  
tweets.02.23.2016.summary.json, tweets.02.27.2016.summary.json,  
tweets.03.01.2016.summary.json, tweets.03.05.2016.summary.json,  
tweets.03.06.2016.summary.json, tweets.03.08.2016.summary.json,  
tweets.03.15.2016.summary.json, (tweets.03.22.2016.summary.json).
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These are summary tweets for the dates on which primaries and caucuses were held. Using the streamR parsing command and what you learned in assignment 1, change the .json file into a r data frame and divide the results into five subsets for each of the five viable candidates in the race: Clinton, Cruz, Rubio, Sanders, Trump.<sup>1</sup> Then using GIS techniques in R, generate the following two sets of visualizations, 5 each:

- Generate five maps showing the origins of tweets on each of the candidates. Do most of them come from inside the U.S.?
- Count the number of geolocated tweets from each U.S. state on each of the five candidates. Based on the counts produce five U.S. maps, one for each candidate, with states color-coded for showing the proportion of tweets coming from each state.

Describe and interpret what you see in the plots. Is it true that there were more tweets in states holding primaries? Can you see any difference among those states with primaries, and those without? (1000 words).

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<sup>1</sup>Obviously you can choose to divide the .json file instead of importing it in R first.

**Extra points:** Use the D3 examples in the following two links ([Link1](#) and [Link2](#)) to generate a static tweet production *choropleth* for each of the five candidates. This plot would be similar to the one you generated in R. Now using *daily* (or *hourly*) tweet count choropleth plots, produce an animated choropleth for each candidate, transitioning at each day (or hour). Interpret your dynamic plots.