

# Wrangling Data – We Rate Dogs

This document describes the gathering, assessing and cleaning process on the We Rate Dogs data with tweets from August 15, 2015 to August 1, 2017.

In this project I am using the data from the WeRateDogs twitter archive, twitter API additional tweet data and an image predictions dataset.

### Dataset Description and Data Gathering

### Twitter archive sourced from a csv file - tweet basic data with 2356 rows and 17 columns

• tweet id: Tweet ID

• reply columns: in\_reply\_to\_status\_id, in\_reply\_to\_user\_id

• timestamp: Date timestamp for the tweet

source: Tweet source

• text: Tweet text

 retweets columns: retweeted\_status\_id, retweeted\_status\_user\_id, retweeted\_status\_timestamp

expanded\_urls: Expanded urls

rating\_numerator: Rating numerator

• rating\_denominator: Rating denominator

name: Dog name

• dog stages: doggo, floofer, pupper, puppo

	531	1864	
tweet_id	808106480588765185	675362609739206656	
in_reply_to_status_id	NaN	NaN NaN	
in_reply_to_user_id	NaN	NaN	
timestamp	2016-12-12 00:29:28 +0000	2015-12-11 17:12:48 +0000	
source	<a href="http://twitter.com/download/iphone" r<="" td=""><td><a href="http://twitter.com/download/iphone" r<="" td=""></a></td></a>	<a href="http://twitter.com/download/iphone" r<="" td=""></a>	
text	Here we have Burke (pupper) and Dexter (doggo)	This is Daisy. She loves that shoe. Still no s	
retweeted_status_id	NaN	NaN	
retweeted_status_user_id	NaN	NaN	
$retweeted\_status\_timestamp$	NaN	NaN	
expanded_urls	https://twitter.com/dog_rates/status/808106460	https://twitter.com/dog_rates/status/875382809 h	
rating_numerator	12	12	
rating_denominator	10	10	
name	NaN	Daisy	
doggo	doggo	NaN	
floofer	NaN	NaN	
pupper	pupper	NaN	
puppo	NaN	NaN	

### Image predictions sourced from the web – dog breed predictions with 2075 rows and 12 columns

tweet\_id: Tweet IDjpg\_url: Image url

• img\_num: Image number

• p1: First prediction breed image

• p1\_conf: Confidence prediction

- p1\_dog: Is the prediction a dog?
- p2: Second prediction breed image
- p2\_conf: Confidence prediction
- p2\_dog: Is the prediction a dog?
- p3: Third prediction breed image
- p3\_conf: Confidence prediction
- p3\_dog: Is the prediction a dog?

	0	1	
tweet_id	666020888022790149	666029285002620928	
jpg_url	https://pbs.twimg.com/media/CT4udn0WwAA0aMy.jpg https://pbs.twimg.com/media/CT42GRgUYAA5iDo.j		http
img_num	1		
p1	Welsh_springer_spaniel	Welsh_springer_spaniel redbone	
p1_conf	0.465074	0.506826	
p1_dog	True	True	
p2	collie	miniature_pinscher	
p2_conf	0.156665	0.074192	
p2_dog	True	True	
р3	Shetland_sheepdog	Rhodesian_ridgeback	
p3_conf	0.061428	0.07201	
p3_dog	True	True	
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**Additional twitter archive sourced from tweet\_json.txt with Twitter** API – dog tweet favorite and retweet count

• favorite and retweet counts are extracted from the tweet json and stored a dataframe.

	0	1	2
2344	666058600524156928	115	61
2345	666057090499244032	304	146
2346	666055525042405380	448	261
2347	666051853826850816	1253	879
2348	666050758794694657	136	60
2349	666049248165822465	111	41
2350	666044226329800704	311	147
2351	666033412701032449	128	47
2352	666029285002620928	132	48
2353	666020888022790149	2535	532

## Question(s) for Analysis

I will explore the following questions:

- Which dogs are the most rated? What dog types are they?
- Are the most rated dogs also the most popular/most liked?
- Is there a relationship between dog ratings, favorites and retweets?

### Data Assessment

The twitter\_ archive and image\_predictions datasets were assessed using the pandas info(), duplicated() and isnull() methods to check for missing data stored as NaN or None.

twitter_archive.isnull().su	m()
tweet_id	0
in_reply_to_status_id	2278
in_reply_to_user_id	2278
timestamp	0
source	0
text	0
retweeted_status_id	2175
retweeted_status_user_id	2175
retweeted_status_timestamp	2175
expanded_urls	59
rating_numerator	0
rating_denominator	0
name	745
doggo	2259
floofer	2346
pupper	2099
puppo	2326
dtype: int64	

To inspect the tweet\_json text files, I used Atom text editor and the online JSON editor to view the contents as JSON objects and try to find the favorite and retweets nodes.

The following data quality and tidiness issues were discovered:

- 2356 missing data on twitter archive
  - o 2175 on retweets columns
  - o 2278 missing data on in\_reply\_to\_status\_id and in\_reply\_to\_user\_id columns
- Messy data
  - o twitter archive dog stages columns are not variables
  - o number of prediction, confidence prediction, p1\_dog, p2\_dog and p3\_dog columns in image predictions dataset are not variables
- Dirty data on twitter archive
  - o some ratings are retweets
  - o some tweets are replies
  - o some dogs are missing names
  - o some dogs are missing dog stages
  - o timestamp stored as string
  - o 21 tweets have an invalid denominator rating
- Dirty data on image predictions
  - o some images are not dogs

### **Data Cleaning**

First I am dealing with missing data then messy data and at the end I clean low quality issues so I end up with high quality data for analysis.

• In\_reply\_to\_status\_id and in\_reply\_to\_user\_id have nulls stored as NaN. These are not missing values, they are tweet replies and not all tweets have replies. Therefore the columns were removed as below:

```
#drop the tweet replies columns
twitter_archive_clean.drop(['in_reply_to_status_id','in_reply_to_user_id'], axis = 1, inplace = True)
```

 retweeted\_status\_id, retweeted\_status\_user\_id and retweeted\_status\_timestamp have nulls stored as NaN. These are not missing values, they are tweets which are retweets and not all tweets are retweets. Therefore the columns were removed as below. That brings twitter archive data to 2175 rows and 14 columns.

- name has nulls stored as NaN. Some are missing values while others may be puppies
  that are not named yet. Extract names from text column and then replace NaN names
  left with 'a'
- Dog stages: doggo, floofer, pupper, puppo have nulls stored as None. The column None
  values were read from csv as NaN. The columns are not variables, so they should be
  treated as observational units. Therefore I concatenated the dog stages columns into
  one column and removed the doggo, floofer, pupper, puppo columns form the
  dataframe. Thus bringing the twitter archive data to 2064 rows and 9 columns.

- The new dog\_stages column has missing values stored as an empty string and
- Columns in image prediction dataset are transformed to observational units using the pandas melt() function and combing(using concat method) the relevant transformed data as one clean data frame bringing the dataset to 6225 rows and 5 columns named 'tweet\_id', 'prediction\_num', 'breed\_name', 'is\_dog', and 'prediction\_confidence'.
  - In addition, I cleaned the prediction\_num column as below:

```
#strip the letter 'p' in p1, p2 and p3 and convert those columns to data type integer image_predictions_clean.prediction_num = image_predictions_clean.prediction_num.str.strip('p').astype(int)
```

Finally, I filtered the image prediction clean data by only images that are dogs which left me working with 4584 rows.

```
1 image_predictions_clean.sample(10)
                tweet_id prediction_num
                                             breed_name is_dog prediction_confidence
5797 808733504066486276
                                                                           0.016972
                                          golden_retriever
                                                           True
2431 672604026190569472
                                     2
                                          miniature poodle
                                                           True
                                                                           0.178404
3144 716080869887381504
                                     2
                                                   chow
                                                           True
                                                                           0.254717
3569 783334639985389568
                                     2 Shetland sheepdog
                                                           True
                                                                           0.130611
3032 705442520700944385
                                     2
                                                 kuvasz
                                                           True
                                                                           0.224556
 370 672975131468300288
                                                           True
                                                                           0.836421
                                     1
                                                    puq
 848 695446424020918272
                                                 basenji
                                                           True
                                                                           0.748904
5103 705102439679201280
                                     3
                                              Pomeranian
                                                           True
                                                                           0.076922
 208 669970042633789440
                                     1 miniature_pinscher
                                                           True
                                                                           0.734744
4895 687494652870668288
                                     3
                                           Tibetan mastiff
                                                                           0.041692
                                                           True
 1 print(image predictions clean.shape)
 2 image_predictions_clean.info()
(4584, 5)
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 4584 entries, 0 to 6223
Data columns (total 5 columns):
 # Column
                            Non-Null Count Dtype
 0 tweet id
                             4584 non-null
                                                int64
                             4584 non-null int32
    prediction_num
 1
                             4584 non-null object
 2 breed name
3 is_dog 4584 non-null bool
4 prediction_confidence 4584 non-null float64
dtypes: bool(1), float64(1), int32(1), int64(1), object(1)
memory usage: 165.6+ KB
```

### Quality Issues:

- Converting timestamp from string to datetime data types
- Replacing invalid rating denominators with 10
- Renaming columns in the tweets count to meaningful names

At the end I merged the 3 dataset by tweet\_id and saved the cleaned datasets in new csv files. The merged 4721 dataset now has rows and 15 columns

```
#lastly merge with image_predictions
twitter_archive_master = merged_df.merge(image_predictions_clean,
how='left',
left_on = 'tweet_id',
right_on = 'tweet_id',
validate = '1:m',
suffixes = ('x','y'))
```

```
# save the final merged dataset to csv|
twitter_archive_master.to_csv('data/twitter_archive_master.csv')
```