

# Practicum

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## 1. Packages needed

```
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(knitr)
library(kableExtra)
library(wordcloud)
library(plotly)
library(ggthemes)
library(gapminder)
library(scales)
library(usmap)
library(tidycensus)
library(lubridate)
library(TTR)
library(tm)
library(SnowballC)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(tidytext)
library(stringr)
```

## 2. Import data

```
complaints <- read.csv('complaints.csv',stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
saveRDS(complaints, file = "complaints_raw.rds") # This line change complaints.csv to dataset that works
complaints_raw <- readRDS("complaints_raw.rds")
```

## 3. Randomly draw 5000 rows of data to do the analysis.

```
subset <- complaints_raw[sample(nrow(complaints_raw), size = 5000, replace = FALSE),]
saveRDS(subset, file = "complaints_sub.rds")
```

## 4. take a look at it.

```
complaints_test <- readRDS('complaints_sub.rds')
head(complaints_test,100) %>%
  View()
glimpse(complaints_test)
```

```
## Observations: 5,000
## Variables: 18
## $ Date.received      <chr> "2019-08-23", "2019-10-17", "2018-03-2...
## $ Product            <chr> "Credit reporting, credit repair servi...
## $ Sub.product        <chr> "Credit reporting", "Credit reporting"...
## $ Issue              <chr> "Incorrect information on your report"...
## $ Sub.issue          <chr> "Information belongs to someone else",...
## $ Consumer.complaint.narrative <chr> "", "Equifax is reporting incorrectly ...
## $ Company.public.response <chr> "Company has responded to the consumer...
## $ Company            <chr> "TRANSUNION INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS, INC...
## $ State              <chr> "GA", "CA", "FL", "CA", "IL", "NY", "T...
## $ ZIP.code           <chr> "30349", "952XX", "347XX", "95835", "6...
## $ Tags               <chr> "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "...
## $ Consumer.consent.provided. <chr> "Consent not provided", "Consent provi...
## $ Submitted.via      <chr> "Web", "Web", "Web", "Web", "Web", "We...
## $ Date.sent.to.company <chr> "2019-08-23", "2019-10-17", "2018-03-2...
## $ Company.response.to.consumer <chr> "Closed with explanation", "Closed wit...
## $ Timely.response.    <chr> "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Ye...
## $ Consumer.disputed.  <chr> "N/A", "N/A", "N/A", "No", "No", "No",...
## $ Complaint.ID        <int> 3351802, 3409076, 2851469, 2373071, 11...
```

## 5. Change date received to year-month-day

```
complaints_test <- complaints_test %>%
  mutate(year = as.integer(substr(Date.received, start = 1, stop = 4))) %>%
  mutate(month = as.integer(substr(Date.received, start = 6, stop = 7))) %>%
  mutate(day = as.integer(substr(Date.received, start = 9, stop = 10)))
complaints_test$Date.received <- ymd(complaints_test$Date.received)
str(complaints_test)
```

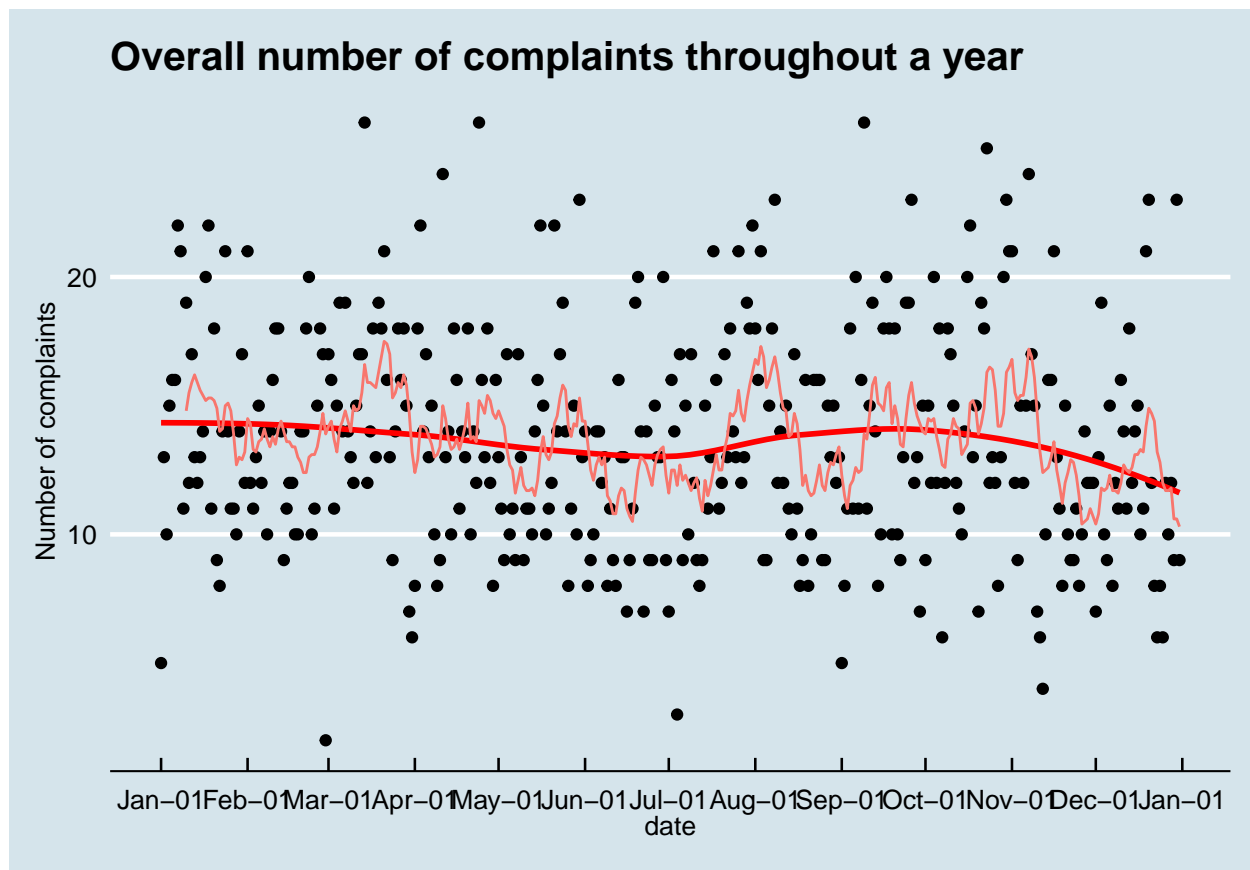
```
## 'data.frame': 5000 obs. of 21 variables:
## $ Date.received : Date, format: "2019-08-23" "2019-10-17" ...
## $ Product : chr "Credit reporting, credit repair services, or other personal c...
## $ Sub.product : chr "Credit reporting" "Credit reporting" "Credit reporting" "Conve...
## $ Issue : chr "Incorrect information on your report" "Problem with a credit r...
## $ Sub.issue : chr "Information belongs to someone else" "Their investigation did...
## $ Consumer.complaint.narrative: chr "" "Equifax is reporting incorrectly collections in the amount...
## $ Company.public.response : chr "Company has responded to the consumer and the CFPB and choose...
## $ Company : chr "TRANSUNION INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS, INC." "EQUIFAX, INC." "Expe...
## $ State : chr "GA" "CA" "FL" "CA" ...
## $ ZIP.code : chr "30349" "952XX" "347XX" "95835" ...
## $ Tags : chr "" "" "" "" ...
## $ Consumer.consent.provided. : chr "Consent not provided" "Consent provided" "Consent provided" "C...
## $ Submitted.via : chr "Web" "Web" "Web" "Web" ...
```

```
## $ Date.sent.to.company      : chr "2019-08-23" "2019-10-17" "2018-03-22" "2017-03-07" ...
## $ Company.response.to.consumer: chr "Closed with explanation" "Closed with explanation" "Closed wi
## $ Timely.response.         : chr "Yes" "Yes" "Yes" "Yes" ...
## $ Consumer.disputed.       : chr "N/A" "N/A" "N/A" "No" ...
## $ Complaint.ID             : int 3351802 3409076 2851469 2373071 1118688 1874286 3371286 313324
## $ year                     : int 2019 2019 2018 2017 2014 2016 2019 2019 2016 2015 ...
## $ month                    : int 8 10 3 3 11 4 9 1 2 7 ...
## $ day                      : int 23 17 22 7 16 11 11 25 22 23 ...
```

## 6. Plotting of the number of complaints throughout the year

Plotting overall number of complaints throughout the year

```
p <- complaints_test %>%
  mutate(date = as.POSIXct(paste(month , day , sep = "." ) , format = "%m.%d" )) %>%
  group_by(date) %>%
  summarise(number_of_complaints = n()) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = date, y = number_of_complaints))+ geom_point()+ylab("Number of complaints")+
  theme_economist()+
  scale_x_datetime(labels= date_format("%b-%d"),date_breaks = '1 month')+
  geom_smooth(lwd=1, se=FALSE,color = 'red')+
  geom_line(aes(x=date, y=SMA(number_of_complaints,10), color = 'red'))+
  theme(legend.position="none")+
  ggtitle("Overall number of complaints throughout a year")
p
```

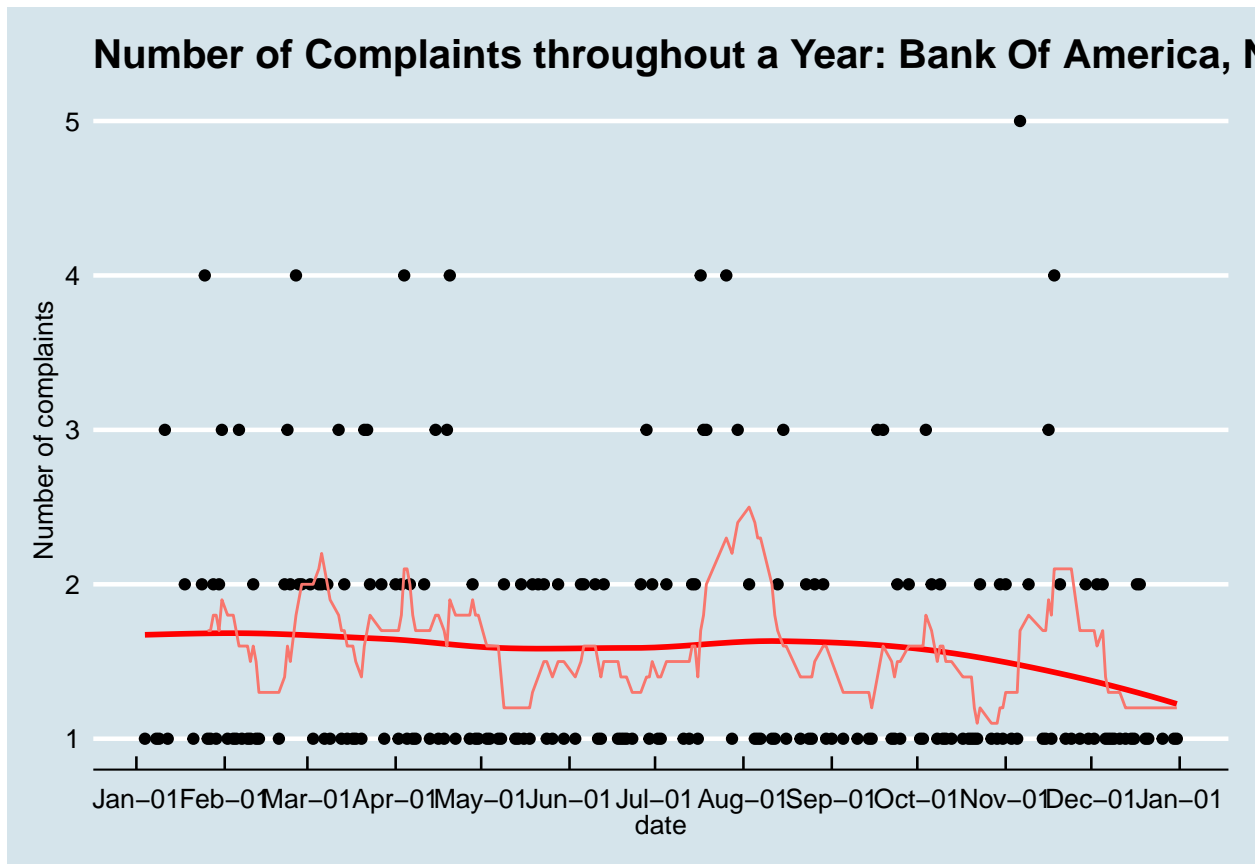


In this graph, I plot a graph showing the number of complaints through out a year to see whether there are more complaints in certain months or day. We can see from the graph that there are a few outliers that are very low appears at the beginning of the month. On Jan-01, Mar-01, Jul-01 and Sep-01, the number of complaints drops significantly.

Plotting number of complaints of certain company through out the year through out the year

```
simpleCap <- function(x) {
  s <- strsplit(x, " ")[[1]]
  paste(toupper(substring(s, 1,1)), substring(s, 2),
        sep=" ", collapse=" ")
} # This line change the format of company names
complaints_pattern_company <- function(x){
  p_ <- complaints_test %>%
    filter(Company == x) %>%
    mutate(date = as.POSIXct(paste(month , day , sep = "." ) , format = "%m.%d" )) %>%
    group_by(date) %>%
    summarise(number_of_complaints = n()) %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = date, y = number_of_complaints))+ geom_point()+ylab("Number of complaints")+
    theme_economist()+
    scale_x_datetime(labels= date_format("%b-%d"),date_breaks = '1 month')+
    geom_smooth(lwd=1, se=FALSE,color = 'red')+
    geom_line(aes(x=date, y=SMA(number_of_complaints,10), color = 'red'))+
    theme(legend.position="none")+
```

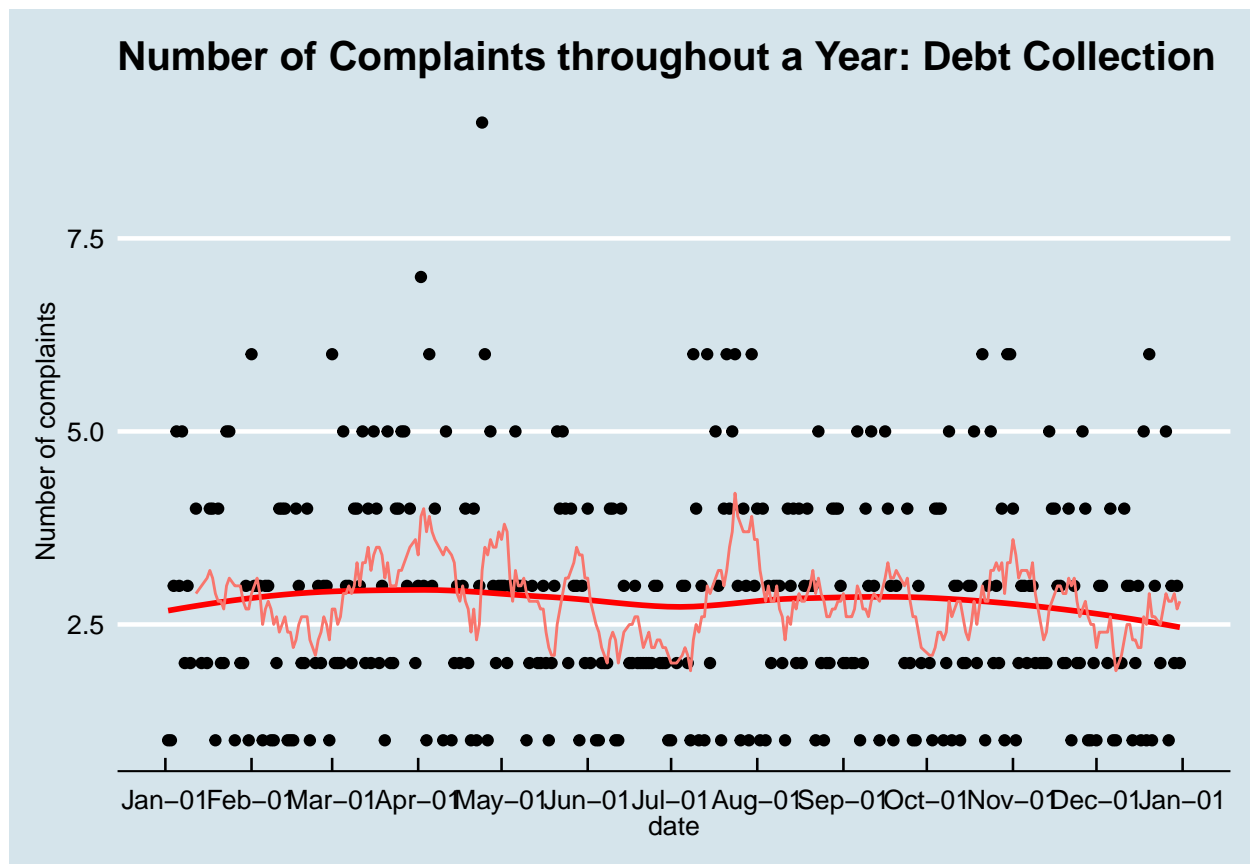
```
ggtitle(paste("Number of Complaints throughout a Year:",simpleCap(tolower(x)), sep = ' '))
p_}
complaints_pattern_company('BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION')
```



Plotting number of complaints of certain product through out the year through out the year

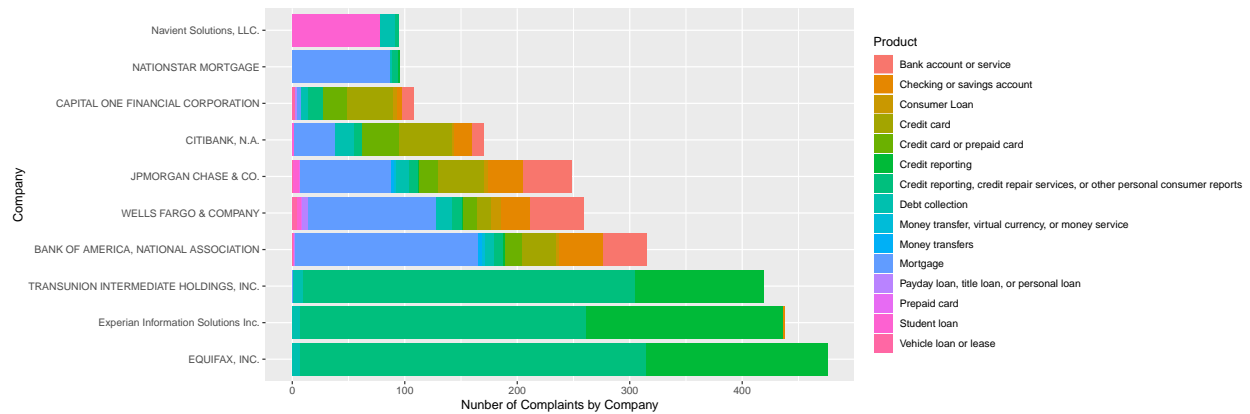
```
complaints_pattern_product <- function(x){
p_ <- complaints_test %>%
  filter(Product == x) %>%
  mutate(date = as.POSIXct(paste(month , day , sep = "." ) , format = "%m.%d" )) %>%
  group_by(date) %>%
  summarise(number_of_complaints = n()) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = date, y = number_of_complaints))+ geom_point()+ylab("Number of complaints")+
  theme_economist()+
  scale_x_datetime(labels= date_format("%b-%d"),date_breaks = '1 month')+
  geom_smooth(lwd=1, se=FALSE,color = 'red')+
  geom_line(aes(x=date, y=SMA(number_of_complaints,10), color = 'red'))+
  theme(legend.position="none")+
  ggtitle(paste("Number of Complaints throughout a Year:",simpleCap(tolower(x)), sep = ' '))
p_}
complaints_pattern_product('Debt collection')
```

```
## Warning: Removed 9 rows containing missing values (geom_path).
```



Plotting companies with highest number of complaints

```
Top_10_companies <- complaints_test %>%
  group_by(Company) %>%
  summarise(number_of_complaints = n())%>%
  arrange(desc(number_of_complaints))%>%
  head(10)%>%
  select(Company) # This line select the companies with most complaints
p_1 <- complaints_test %>%
  filter(Company %in% Top_10_companies$Company) %>%
  group_by(Company, Product)%>%
  summarise(number_of_complaints = n())%>%
  ungroup()%>%
  mutate(Company = factor(Company, levels=Top_10_companies$Company))%>%
  ggplot(aes(fill=Product, y=number_of_complaints, x=Company)) +
  geom_bar(position="stack", stat="identity")+ylab('Number of Complaints by Company')+coord_flip()+theme_minimal()
p_1
```



## Plotting products with highest number of complaints

```
Top_10_product <- complaints_test %>%
  group_by(Product) %>%
  summarise(number_of_complaints = n())%>%
  arrange(desc(number_of_complaints))%>%
  head(10)%>%
  select(Product) # This line select the companies with most complaints
p_2 <- complaints_test %>%
  filter(Product %in% Top_10_product$Product) %>%
  group_by(Product, Submitted.via) %>%
  summarise(number_of_complaints = n())%>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(Product = factor(Product, levels=Top_10_product$Product))%>%
  ggplot(aes(fill=Submitted.via, y=number_of_complaints, x=Product)) +
  geom_bar(position="stack", stat="identity")+ylab('Number of Complaints by Product')+coord_flip()+theme_minimal()
p_2
```

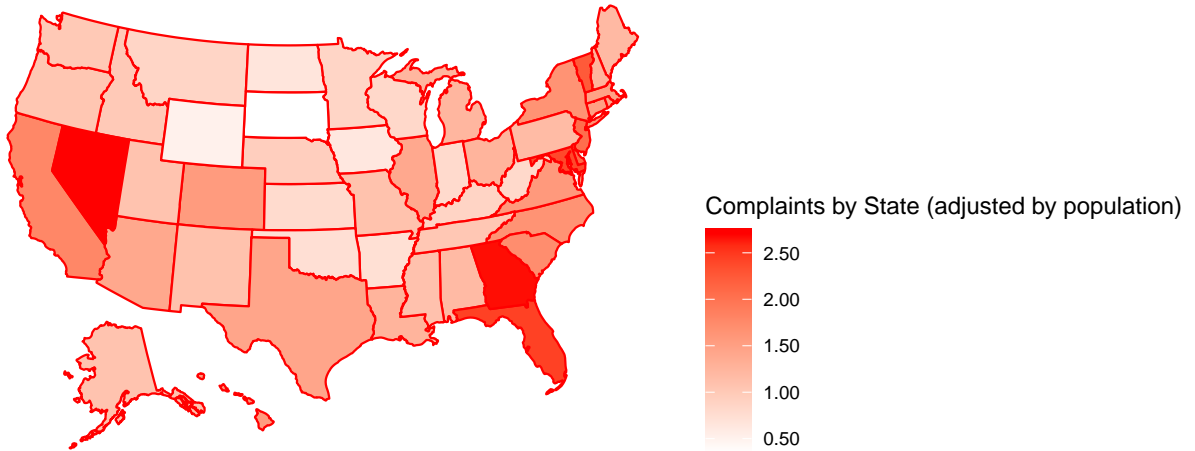


## 7. Mapping the complaints in different states

The overall complaints number accross U.S.

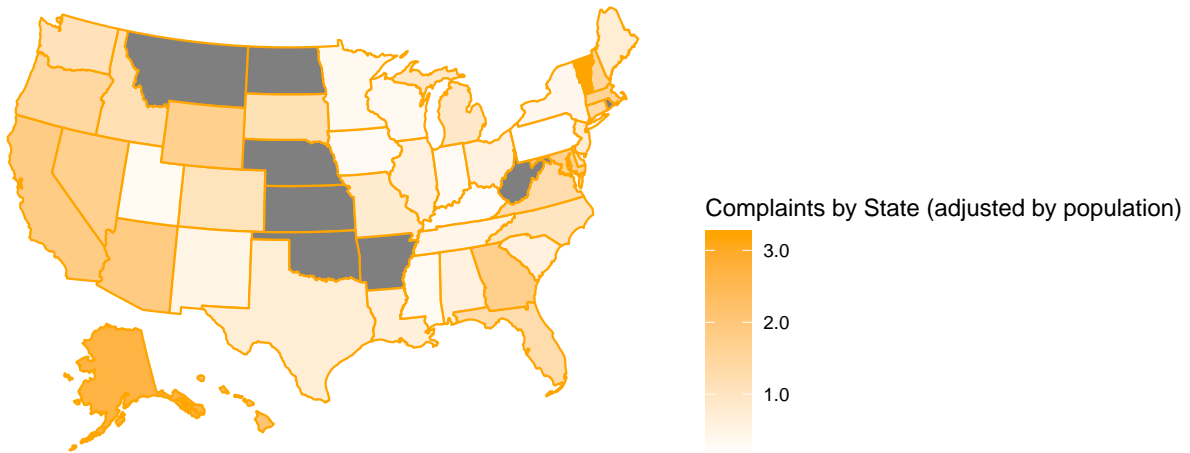
```
census_api_key(Sys.getenv('CENSUS_API_KEY'))
state_pop <- get_acs(
  geography = "state",
  variables = "B01003_001",
  year = 2018,
  survey = "acs5"
)%>%
mutate(fips = fips(NAME))%>%
mutate(State = state.abb[match(NAME,state.name)])%>%
select(NAME,estimate,fips,State)%>%
mutate(state = NAME)%>%
mutate(state_population = estimate)%>%
select(-NAME,-estimate)
state_pop <- as.data.frame(state_pop)
state_complaint <- complaints_test %>%
  group_by(State) %>%
  summarise(number_of_complaints = n())%>%
  ungroup()
state_complaint <- left_join(state_complaint,state_pop)
state_complaint <- state_complaint%>%
  mutate(state_adjusted_complaints = number_of_complaints/state_population*100000)
state_complaint <- as.data.frame(state_complaint)%>%
  filter(!is.na(state))
plot_usmap(data = state_complaint, values = "state_adjusted_complaints", color = "red")+scale_fill_cont.
  low = "white", high = "red", name = "Complaints by State (adjusted by population)", label = scales:
```





complaints number accross U.S.

```
company_complaints_mapping <- function(x){
state_complaint <- complaints_test %>%
  filter(Company == x) %>%
  group_by(State) %>%
  summarise(number_of_complaints = n())%>%
  ungroup()
state_complaint <- left_join(state_complaint,state_pop)
state_complaint <- state_complaint%>%
  mutate(state_adjusted_complaints = number_of_complaints/state_population*1000000)
state_complaint <- as.data.frame(state_complaint)%>%
  filter(!is.na(state))
plot_usmap(data = state_complaint, values = "state_adjusted_complaints", color = "orange")+scale_fill_c
  low = "white", high = "orange", name = "Complaints by State (adjusted by population)", label = scal
company_complaints_mapping('BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION')
```



## 8. Text mining and word cloud for complaints involving monetary relief or not.

set up corpus for narrative complaints

```
complaints_narrative_corp <- complaints_test %>%
  select(Company.response.to.consumer, Consumer.complaint.narrative) %>%
  filter(!is.na(Consumer.complaint.narrative)) %>%
  filter(Consumer.complaint.narrative != '') %>%
  group_by(Company.response.to.consumer) %>%
  summarise(narrative = paste0(Consumer.complaint.narrative, collapse = " ")) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, narrative) %>%
  count(Company.response.to.consumer, word, sort = TRUE)
```

data cleaning

```
complaints_narrative_corp <- complaints_narrative_corp %>%
  filter(word %in% stopwords("english") == FALSE) %>%
  filter(word %in% c("xxxx", "xxxxxxxx", "xx") == FALSE) %>%
```

```
mutate(word = tolower(word))%>%
filter(str_detect(word, "[0-9]")==FALSE)%>%
filter(str_detect(word, "[[:punct:]]+")==FALSE)%>%
filter(str_detect(word, ' ')==FALSE)
```

calculate number of words of each issue

```
total_words <- complaints_narrative_corp %>%
  group_by(Company.response.to.consumer) %>%
  summarize(total = sum(n))
complaints_narrative_corp <- left_join(complaints_narrative_corp, total_words)
```

```
complaints_narrative_corp <- complaints_narrative_corp %>%
  bind_tf_idf(word, Company.response.to.consumer, n)
```

```
complaints_narrative_corp <- complaints_narrative_corp %>%
  select(-total) %>%
  arrange(desc(tf_idf))
str(complaints_narrative_corp)
```

```
## Classes 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.frame':   13979 obs. of  6 variables:
## $ Company.response.to.consumer: chr  "Untimely response" "Closed" "Closed" "Closed" ...
## $ word                        : chr  "ameritech" "southwest" "nationstar" "ssn" ...
## $ n                          : int   8 5 6 6 24 2 2 111 3 3 ...
## $ tf                         : num   0.00977 0.00373 0.00447 0.00447 0.01788 ...
## $ idf                       : num   1.609 1.609 0.916 0.916 0.223 ...
## $ tf_idf                    : num   0.01572 0.006 0.0041 0.0041 0.00399 ...
```

```
p_5 <- complaints_narrative_corp %>%
  arrange(desc(tf_idf)) %>%
  mutate(word = factor(word, levels = rev(unique(word)))) %>%
  group_by(Company.response.to.consumer) %>%
  top_n(10) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  ggplot(aes(word, tf_idf, fill = Company.response.to.consumer)) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  labs(x = NULL, y = "tf-idf") +
  facet_wrap(~Company.response.to.consumer, ncol = 2, scales = "free") +
  coord_flip()
```

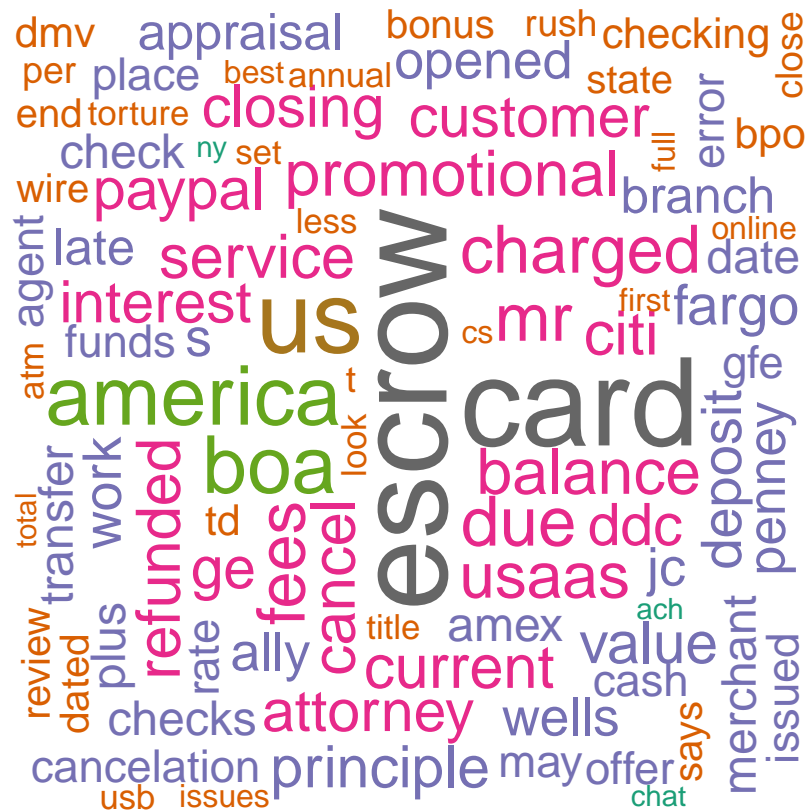
## Selecting by tf\_idf

```
p_5
```



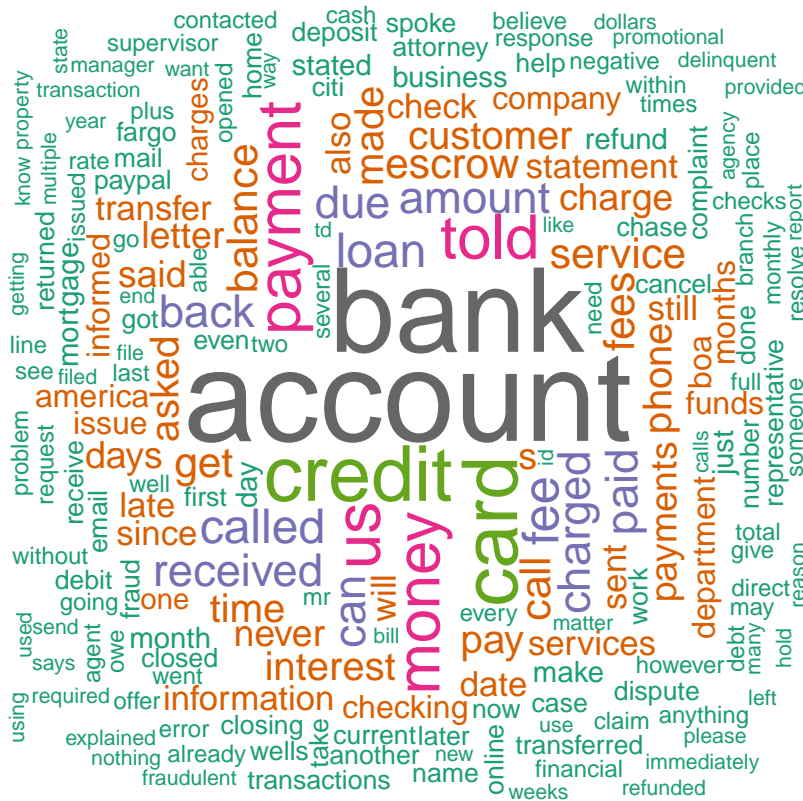
## word cloud with tf\_idf

```
complaints_narrative_corp <- complaints_narrative_corp %>%
  filter(Company.response.to.consumer == 'Closed with monetary relief')
wordcloud(words = complaints_narrative_corp$word, freq = complaints_narrative_corp$tf_idf,
  max.words=200, random.order=FALSE, rot.per=0.35,
  colors=brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"))
```



word cloud with frequency of words

```
wordcloud(words = complaints_narrative_corp$word, freq = complaints_narrative_corp$n,  
max.words=200, random.order=FALSE, rot.per=0.35,  
colors=brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"))
```



repeat all of that using bigram

```
complaints_narrative_corp_2 <- complaints_test %>%
  select(Company.response.to.consumer, Consumer.complaint.narrative)%>%
  filter(!is.na(Consumer.complaint.narrative))%>%
  filter(Consumer.complaint.narrative != '')%>%
  group_by(Company.response.to.consumer)%>%
  summarise(narrative = paste0(Consumer.complaint.narrative, collapse = " "))%>%
  ungroup()%>%
  unnest_tokens(word, narrative)%>%
  filter(word %in% stopwords("english") == FALSE)%>%
  filter(word %in% c("xxxx", "xxxxxxxx", "xx") == FALSE)%>%
  mutate(word = tolower(word))%>%
  filter(str_detect(word, "[0-9]") == FALSE)%>%
  filter(str_detect(word, "[[:punct:]]+") == FALSE)%>%
  filter(str_detect(word, ' ') == FALSE)%>%
  group_by(Company.response.to.consumer)%>%
  summarise(narrative = paste0(word, collapse = " "))%>%
  unnest_tokens(bigrams, narrative, token = "ngrams", n = 2)%>%
  count(Company.response.to.consumer, bigrams, sort = TRUE)
```

```
total_words_2 <- complaints_narrative_corp_2 %>%  
  group_by(Company.response.to.consumer) %>%
```

```
summarize(total = sum(n))
complaints_narrative_corp_2 <- left_join(complaints_narrative_corp_2, total_words_2)
```

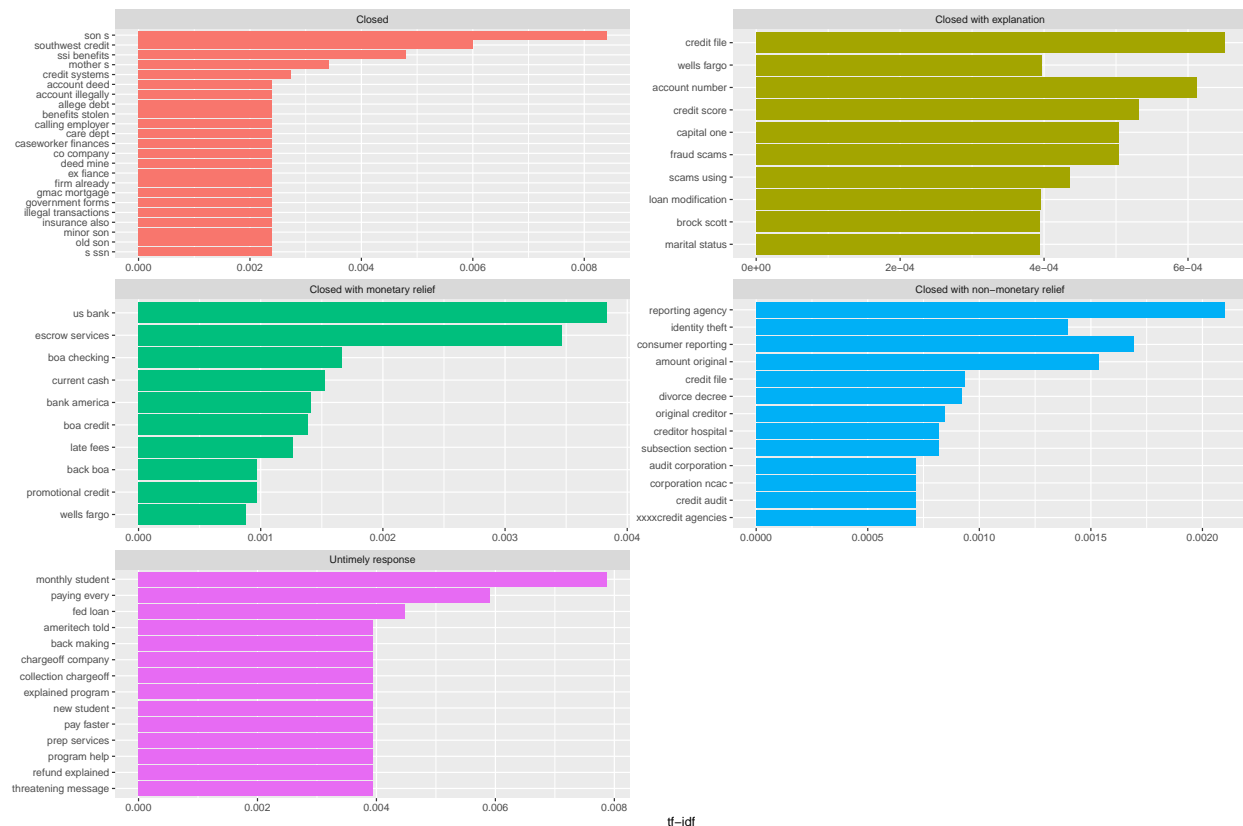
```
complaints_narrative_corp_2 <- complaints_narrative_corp_2 %>%
  bind_tf_idf(bigrams, Company.response.to.consumer, n)
```

```
complaints_narrative_corp_2 <- complaints_narrative_corp_2 %>%
  select(-total) %>%
  arrange(desc(tf_idf))
```

```
p_6 <- complaints_narrative_corp_2 %>%
  arrange(desc(tf_idf)) %>%
  mutate(bigrams = factor(bigrams, levels = rev(unique(bigrams)))) %>%
  group_by(Company.response.to.consumer) %>%
  top_n(10) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  ggplot(aes(bigrams, tf_idf, fill = Company.response.to.consumer)) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  labs(x = NULL, y = "tf-idf") +
  facet_wrap(~Company.response.to.consumer, ncol = 2, scales = "free") +
  coord_flip()
```

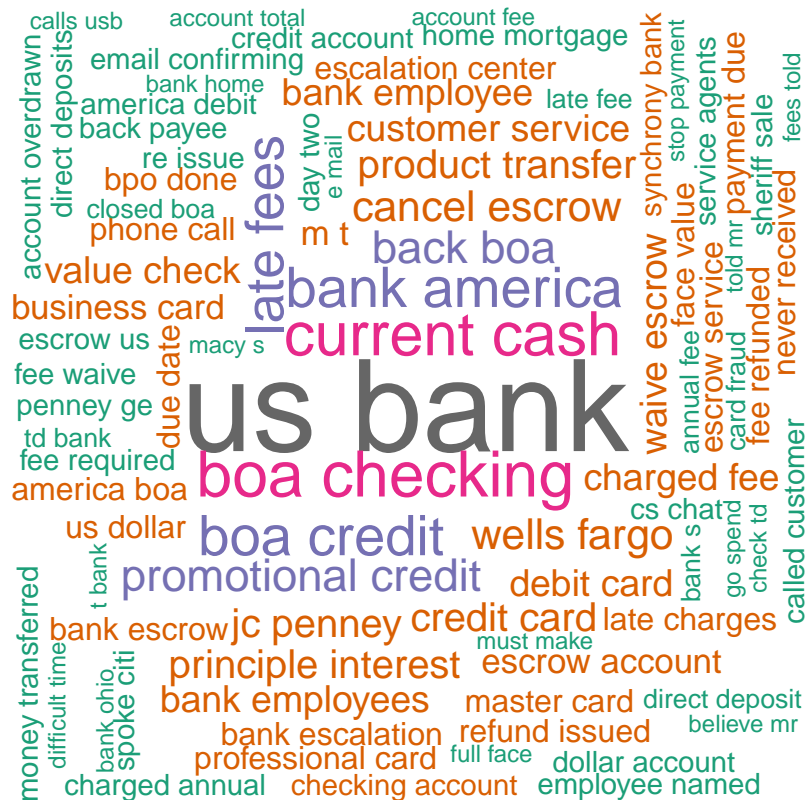
## Selecting by tf\_idf

p\_6



## word cloud with tf\_idf

```
complaints_narrative_corp_2 <- complaints_narrative_corp_2 %>%
  filter(Company.response.to.consumer == 'Closed with monetary relief')
wordcloud(words = complaints_narrative_corp_2$bigrams, freq = complaints_narrative_corp_2$tf_idf,
  max.words=200, random.order=FALSE, rot.per=0.35,
  colors=brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"))
```



word cloud with frequency of words

```
wordcloud(words = complaints_narrative_corp_2$bigrams, freq = complaints_narrative_corp_2$n,
  max.words=200, random.order=FALSE, rot.per=0.35,
  colors=brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"))
```



stop payment transfer money minimum payment bank said  
loan charged account never funds account interest payment  
bank employees collection agency charged account  
loan escrow account closed service agents card issued  
charged interest us dollar promotional credit amount money  
professional card card account money transferred call said  
fees account days later bank customer bank account  
first place face value will also america boa  
waive escrow late charges resolve issue  
cancel escrow due date annual fee even though  
boa credit late fees business card t bank  
checking account total amount direct deposits  
credit card jc penney past due  
us bank money back citi card e mail  
bank america opened account home mortgage  
escrow services bank employee call us  
current cash debit card bank escrow new card  
phone call online bank charged fee fee refunded  
phone number bank escrow card fraud can done  
product transfer escrow account nothing can next day  
credit score account total  
called customer bank escalation  
savings account balance account call back  
negative balance provisional credit customer support  
dollar account deed lieu account without will get

customer service  
bank america  
credit card  
us bank  
escrow services  
debit card  
phone call  
phone number  
product transfer  
credit score  
called customer bank escalation  
savings account  
balance account  
call back  
negative balance  
provisional credit  
customer support  
dollar account  
deed lieu  
account without  
will get