

Burning Questions

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Proposal:

1) How have environmental factors influenced forest fires over the last 5-20 years?

DataTypes: geodata, weather data

Environmental Factors:

- temperature
- rain/snowfall
- wind
- beetlekill/pest
- fire data

2) With the forest fires covering much of the US in 2020, we are interested in discovering how environmental factors have influenced forest fires over the last 5-20 years.

3) We will be analysing data from open weather, USGS, google maps api, ORNL DAAC

Tasks:

Exploratory

see 'Signup sheet' for dataset search

Division of Labor

for each dataset (five datasets, one for each of us?):

- api calls
- data scrubbing
- visualization
- analysis
- slide deck
- Signup sheet

- [Data.world](#)
 - Not Applicable
- [Kaggle](#)
 - Lori Fraunfelder
 - <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets?search=Fire>
 - <https://www.kaggle.com/noaa/gsod>
- [Data.gov](#)
 - Renee, Hannah
 - <http://weathersource.com/products/onpoint-api/>
 - 30 day trial, has a wildfire category
- [Public APIs](#)
 - Justin, Amy
- [Awesome-APIs List](#)
 - Not significantly relevant
 - <https://www.weatherbit.io/api>
 - <http://weathersource.com/products/onpoint-api/>
- [Medium APIs List](#)
 - Not Applicable