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
- population data from census
- 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

Data Asks

- Number of fires per year
 - Bar graph (nationally)
 - Number of fires by state/year
- Acres burned per year
 - o https://www.geomac.gov/GeoMACTransition.shtml
 - o https://data-nifc.opendata.arcgis.com/
 - Acres burned per year (nationally)
 - Acres burn per state/year
- Average precipitation per year
 - Average precipitation by state/year
 - Annual precipitation per year (nationally)
- Temperature per year
 - Max temperatures per year (nationally)
 - High temperatures state/year
 - Average monthly temp/state
- Fire/Weather
 - Acres burned/annual precipitation
 - Number of fires/annual precipitation
 - Acres burned/high temps
 - Number of fires/high temps

Potential Division of Labor

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

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

Bibliography

Signup sheet

- Data.world
 - Not Applicable
- Kaggle
 - o Lori Fraunfelder
 - https://www.kaggle.com/datasets?search=Fire
 - o https://www.kaggle.com/noaa/gsod
- Data.gov
 - o Renee, Hannah
 - http://weathersource.com/products/onpoint-api/
 - 30 day trial, has a wildfire category
- Public APIs
 - Justin (https://evilinsult.com/api/ ... why does this exist?!?!?), Amy
 - AerisWeather Global weather data and imagery APIs, with a free developer subscription tier, boasting detailed documentation for simple to advanced queries, free SDKs and a Map Builder to get you up and running faster.
 - contains both weather and cartography geodata api's
 - weather
 - https://www.aerisweather.com/support/docs/api/r eference/weather-codes/
 - cartography
 - https://www.aerisweather.com/support/docs/aeri s-maps/reference/map-layers/#all:observations
 - free trial access (trial does not offer historical data?)
 - Open Weather Access current weather data for any location on Earth including over 200,000 cities!
 - historical data will have to be purchased
 - Storm Glass Marine Weather API Global marine weather data from multiple sources in one single API!
 - Weatherbit Access forecasts, current weather, and historical weather data for any point on the Earth!
 - historical data is no free
 - https://www.weatherbit.io/pricing
 - Weather Source Powerful Weather API built for systems that demand speed, reliability and heavy load.
 - 30 day trial
 - o emailed sales team about accessibility of data during trial period
 - Wunderground API Reliable data, accurate forecast, & global coverage in 80 languages.
 - Yahoo Weather API Get up-to-date information for any location, including 5-day forecast, wind, atmosphere, astronomy conditions, and more.
 - Maps

- Amazon Maps API v2 Add interactive 3D maps, graphics, and custom overlays to your Fire Tablet and Fire phone apps.
- Bing Maps Bing Maps platform provides multiple API options for your application.
- Cartes.io Create maps and markers for anything, without authentication. •
- CartoDB Allows you to generate maps based on data hosted in your CartoDB account.
- Daum Maps API Daum Maps provide multiple APIs for Korean map.
- Google Maps API Google Maps APIs are available for Android, iOS, web browsers and through HTTP web services. Clients can be found here.
- HERE Maps API Wide range of APIs available through JavaScript, iOS, Android, or REST services.
- Leaflet.js An open-source JavaScript library for mobile-friendly interactive maps. •
- Mapbox Access to MapBox's API.
- Open Street Map API access to OSM.
- Scribble The Scribble Maps API is a cross browser, mobile ready, HTML5/JavaScript, interactive map builder.
- Yahoo Maps Yahoo Maps lets you easily embed rich and interactive maps using your choice of platform.
- Yandex API for installing Yandex. Maps and the necessary tools for working it on your web app or site.
- Awesome-APIs List
 - Not significantly relevant
 - o https://www.weatherbit.io/api
 - http://weathersource.com/products/onpoint-api/
- Medium APIs List
 - Not Applicable

Other API's

 https://www.worldweatheronline.com/developer/api/historical-weatherapi.aspx - Free for 60 days

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