Feedback for Project Number 23

## Instructions

Use the program below (beginning line 13) to figure out who you will be critiquing. You will critique two of your colleagues’ work and provide feedback for them to produce their best work. Remember this is to help them out so do not be mean, but also do not hold back. Be sure to highlight areas of success as equally as areas of failure. Use the template below the code to provide them this feedback. You can find the [project links here](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZmjrUl3k0LIIJps8jqobH6rOiYHnJQzXTxdWzqs9cro/edit#gid=0)

**Be sure to change the name of the project in the title above and in the document title.** This is the project number you are critiquing and should be included in the output file so that the document name reads ‘Critique\_of\_Project##.docx’. Once you are finished, e-mail me both documents (one document per critique) and I will upload them to the ‘Peer\_Reviewed\_Work’ folder so that your peers can view them. Do not e-mail me the .Rmd file. These reviews are due by **Friday, March 25th at 5:30pm CST**. For ease you can use this markdown file to fill out your responses and knit which will produce a word document for you.

## Feedback Below

**What is their topic on?**

* *Is the title consistent with the topic?*
  + **The title is consistent with the topic at hand, for the Hashtag Associations title correlates with his research topic of what Black Lives Matter hashtaggers also are interested in and what other hashtags are common for these users.**
* *In other words does the title make sense for the project?*
  + **Yes, the title does make sense and introduces what the project will be about.**

**Are the objectives of the project clearly identifiable?**

* *What are they wanting to study?*
  + **Links between #BlackLivesMatter and other hashtags, what other hashtags people are using if they posted on #BlackLivesMatter.**
* *What is the motivation of this project?*
  + **To find if people’s other interests could tell us anything in general or provide us information on who posts on #BlackLivesMatter and why they choose to do so.**
* *What does the presenter hope to accomplish with this project?*
  + **See if users who post on #BlackLivesMatter share other common interests and if any correlations can be made from the data.**

**What data are used?**

* *What website(s) are scraped?*
  + **Twitter.com, using package RTwitterV2, would set up authentication tokens, run scraping functions, and was able to get 100 tweets from 5 users**
* *Are other data brought in from outside sources?*
  + **No outside sources, just Twitter.com**
* *If so, what are they and how do they add to the project?*
  + **N/A**

**What is your overall impression of the project?**

* **Speaks well and communicates the information clearly and professionally. I also like how in the middle of the presentation he engages the listener with a quick question or two of what they think the data will be, keeping the listener actively listening and engaged with the presentation.**
* **Overall, I believe Ryan did a great job with this presentation and I found myself very interested in his topic and was intrigued by the results. I specifically liked how the users who posted on #BlackLivesMatter seem to have vastly different interests ranging from wrestling to Love Is Blind and other movies/shows/interests.**

**Other encouragements/critiques you would like to provide to your colleague in order for them to have a more refined project.**

* **The only critique I have is I feel like with the powers of web scraping, scraping and obtaining data from only 5 users seems pretty low to me. I would encourage Ryan to obtain data from more than just 5 users, possibly in the 15-25 range at least. I just feel like this would cast a wider net and by increasing the sample size, this would allow for better analysis and would give a better understanding/true representation of the overall population of twitter users who tweet on #BlackLivesMatter.**