Feedback for Project Number 18

## 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?**

The student’s topic is on commonly used terms in social media. They clearly state two questions:

* What terms do people use most on social media?
* How well do they know the terms that they are using?

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

The motivation for this project is based on the copious amount of data and the ability to recover or fall back on another idea if the project goes awry.

The project aims to find the most used terms on social media and whether people are a wordmonger or not.

**What data are used?**

Three sites are used—one for data and two as a word bank. Adriana scrapes quiz results from Sporcle and displays the results in a table, and data from the other two sites are used to create a word cloud.

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

The project idea is challenging for people new to R, especially web scraping with R. The project would have been cool if your attempts to scrape Twitter were successful.

The project could have used better data. Nowhere did I see that the terms in the data set were the most used across social media, albeit they were well-known, but these are not the same. Because of this, the project question wasn’t answered that well. Maybe you could have tried other social media sites; Twitter isn’t the only one. I like the word cloud, but there wasn’t much variance in the data, so all the words were the same size. This would have paired well if you managed to scrape Twitter. Overall, the project idea was good.