Feedback for Project Number 25

## 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?**

Making Birding Guides More User Friendly

* *Is the title consistent with the topic?*
* *In other words, does the title make sense for the project?*
  + *Yes*

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

Yes

* *What are they wanting to study?*
  + *When and where to find birds, along with other things associated with birding.*
* *What is the motivation of this project?*
  + *Avid bird watcher wanted to make guides more user friendly for those new to the hobby. Also wanted guides that make it easier to make inferences.*
* *What does the presenter hope to accomplish with this project?*
  + *Make bird guides more efficient and user friendly*

**What data are used?**

* *What website(s) are scraped?* 
  + *Tpwd.texas.gov*
* *Are other data brought in from outside sources?*
  + *No*
* *If so, what are they and how do they add to the project?*

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

I’ll admit, initially was weary about web scraping birding guides, but after watching your presentation, wow! I felt overwhelmed looking at the mess you started with, but you cleaned it up nicely and everything turned out great! Nice job!

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

I liked that you showed the code and explained how it worked. I also liked that you showed before and after photos; it makes one really appreciate good coding in R.

It’s awesome that you used this project as an opportunity to fix a problem for yourself. On top of that, you were also able to extract information useful to you and learn more about the birds in an analytical way. Picking something that matters to you and benefits you makes what you talk about more interesting, and it makes the quality of work much better. It definitely showed in your project. Great job and I hope you’re able to use your guide when you go birding!