Feedback for Project Number 26

Project 26, belonging to Marisa Trevino, dealt with word frequencies in books. As an avid reader, Marisa’s aim was to see what the most frequent words are in books written by popular authors specifically for the mystery/thriller genre. The title “Word Frequency” was consistent with the topic of her web scraping project. The data was scraped from archive.org, a database of e-books and movies available online, using an html selector tool to get the appropriate data, such as the book name and author. She then used a word cloud to map out the word frequency of a book.

Overall, I was impressed with Marisa’s web scraping project. The word cloud was a great way to show word frequency, and I thought she pulled it off well. Something I would have liked to have seen in a future web scrape was a deeper dive into the data. To my understanding, Marisa only shows the word cloud of one book by one author, that being Stephen King, which is a little misleading considering her question was “What words are most frequent in books?” For future scrapes, I would maybe like to see the word frequency of Stephen king’s top 10 books compared to Agatha Christie’s top 10 books, or maybe a scrape to show the word frequency comparing the top ten mystery novels compared to the top ten romance novels.