Feedback for Project Number 8

**What is their topic on?**

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

The title of Project Number 8 is “Review Scores & Public Sales”. It makes sense for their project because they are trying to see if there is a trend between reviews of video games and how well they sell. Specifically, they are comparing two types of reviews; critic reviews and user reviews from the public.

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

* *What are they wanting to study?*

The project is trying to answer the question “are video games sales affected by the type of review they receive?”. They want to scrape reviews from critics, and reviews from users, to see if there is any correlation between those reviews and sales.

* *What is the motivation of this project?*

They spoke about having a personal interest in video games, and that being a big part of their life while growing up. They worked in video games studios so the topic became more interesting for them and related to their life.

* *What does the presenter hope to accomplish with this project?*

With this project, they hope to find some sort of trend between reviews and video game sales. If there is a trend, they want to know what it is and how certain reviews affect it more than others.

**What data are used?**

* *What website(s) are scraped?*

They used Metacritic.com for reviews. They also used VGChartz.com for sales and shipping data for video games in different regions of the world.

* *Are other data brought in from outside sources?*

Yes, and Excel spreadsheet was found and used for the project.

* *If so, what are they and how do they add to the project?*

The excel spreadsheet used contained data from Metacritic.com and VGChartz.com that they could scrape for the project. The decision came after errors were happening with the original website.

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

My overall impression of the project is that it had a very focused topic, and it always stayed within those lines. I liked that the presentation allowed me to see the process of the project rather than just the overall result. I also appreciated seeing things that did not go as planned. That happens in real-life situations, so it’s important to see that side as well.

I do not play video games and am not knowledgeable about the topic, so I really enjoyed that they explained certain vocabulary and what the different platforms are. It helped me understand their project and appreciate the results.

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

I thought the project was presented and explained very clear and neatly. The use of graphs and tables helped to see the results visually, so great use of those tools! I know in my project, the original website I was going to use did not allow web scraping, so that was something I struggled with as well. The alternative you used was a great substitute.

Thank you, I enjoyed your project!