Feedback for Project Number 9

**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 their project is “What Makes a Classic?”. The title make sense because they are scraping information from books to figure out if there is any connection between the data and classic works of literature.

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

* *What are they wanting to study?*

They want to find any correlation between the words used in classical books compared to modern day literature.

* *What is the motivation of this project?*

As a reader, the trends in books over the years is interesting to see and evaluate.

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

They want to figure out what specifically makes classic books different from modern day books.

**What data are used?**

* *What website(s) are scraped?*

They used the website Project Gutenberg to scrape the title, author, and index numbers of the books.

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

No, because Project Gutenberg has a plentiful online library.

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

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

My overall impression of the project is that the objective was pretty clear, and it was easy to follow the process. I liked that the presentation showed the actual website and where the data was scraped from. Also seeing the code helped understand how the scraping worked and what methods were used.

Visual aspects of the presentation were fun and interesting. A table was shown to see the data together that was scraped. The word cloud was beneficial to see what words were used most frequently. I liked that the data was shown in different ways.

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

I really liked that you showed somewhat of an overview at the beginning of the project. Because I knew what you were going to be presenting, it was easy to follow along. I think the data you chose to scrape from the websites were beneficial to your overall question.

I also appreciated that you spoke about difficulties you had along the way. Your comments in the code had honest feedback about things that didn’t work or were maybe not done the best way. I had the same experience with parts of my project so it’s a real-life aspect.

I found it interesting that you found words that would have been common maybe 100 years ago but are not any longer. Along with your actual question, it shows how writing changes over time.

I honestly do not have any critique about your project that I think you should change or modify. I am learning as well, and I think this was an interesting presentation to watch.

Thank you!