Feedback for Project Number 14

**What’s the topic on?**

* The sport of golf and the correlation between course difficulty and course ranking.

**Is the title consistent with the topic?**

* At first glance the title in the opening presentation implies that the presentation is about the difficulty of playing golf.

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

Yes, the objective is to find out if a difficult golf course results in a good play and review.

* ***What are they wanting to study?***
  + Do the highest ranked golf courses in the USA represent the toughest golf courses?
* **What is the motivation of this project?**
  + An idea that there is not great in access on golf course equity in North America.
* **What does the presenter hope to accomplish with this project?**
  + Golf is seen as an exclusive, expensive, hard game, is some of that because all the “best” courses are significantly more difficult?

**What data are used?**

* **What website(s) are scraped?**
  + The data was scraped from the United States Golf Association (USGA), which maintains a National Course Rating Database (NCRDB).
  + 25,649 different URLs were scraped, which resulted in 23,359 golf courses being obtained.
  + The final database consisted of 151,487 observations and 11 variables.
  + Variables of interest:
    - Scratch Player
    - Bogey Player
    - Course Rating
    - Bogey Rating
    - Slope Rating
* **Are other data brought in from outside sources?**
  + No, the project uses data only from the scraped USGA website.

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

* I’m not into golf myself, but I think the data scraping analysis part of the project is solid. At first, I wasn’t sure what the project was about, but as I watched the presentation the purpose became clearer to me. The graphs presented are constructed well and easy to analyze. The research confirms that top ranked courses are significantly more difficult than the unranked one. Also, you have identified excellent areas in your future research slide in which you can further expand your study. One suggestion I have is to change the title of the first slide of your power point. Other than that, I think you did a good job in this research project.