Feedback for Project Number 29

## 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. Make sure you use *your number as it aligns with the Google Document’s Position Number column* in the program below (line 16). 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/1Z42jxyeUAFtKT4EJ9R3uNlhOddUYBNlRj9eVhquv68M/edit?usp=sharing)

**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 **Sunday, May 8th at 11:59pm 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 did you first notice about this project?** I first noticed the amount of research that went into creating the data as well as using background information to form hypothesis on why some of the data may behave in a certain way.

**What was this project’s main story?** The main story for this project was determining if there is an optimal page length/word count for books to be published and what is ideal for readers. I felt this made sense since personally I prefer for non-fiction , sci-fi, and autobiographies to be shorter, whereas I prefer fantasy and literature to be much longer. The length of a book definitely determines how likely a reader is going to choose it.

**What were some areas of improvement?** I think some of the graphs could be more complicated, such as adding in number of readers per page count for each genre. I felt like it could add a little more insight into what readers are preferring. Otherwise I liked the graphs!

**What elements would you add to this project?** I would add the timeframe of this project. Such as if the data was taken just for one year or multiple years. I think it would be interesting to see if trends in reading change drastically over time. For example, I would like to see if people preferred longer books in the 80’s compared to now (but I realize this data would not be readily available).

**What were some successful elements of this project?** I liked how the data was broken up in the graphs. They all made sense to what was being depicted and I enjoyed the interactive element which gave exact numbers for each genre. I also liked seeing the research done in this project.

**Any other thoughts you would like to convey to your peer?** I really enjoyed this project! I thought it was a very interesting topic that brings attention to our reading habits (one I noticed in my own preferences but never found actual data on). I think this would be a very interesting topic to expand on in the future!