Feedback for Project Number 26

## 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?**

The cool word cloud!

**What was this project’s main story?**

Getting the word frequency by book genre

**What were some areas of improvement?**

First, I wasn’t clear where the words in the cloud were coming from. Are they frequently used words from within the text of each book or frequently used words from their summaries? Was it referencing frequently used words from critics or reviewers?

Second, I have made word clouds before, so I know what you meant by minimum frequency and maximum number of words. But if I was seeing this for the first time, I don’t think I would understand what this meant since the sliders didn’t always change when they were adjusted. Maybe a brief explanation of what the sliders are doing?

**What elements would you add to this project?**

Brief description of what is happening in the word cloud. I would have said something along the lines of “The below word cloud is a collection of the most frequently used words in book reviews/book summaries/the text of books (wherever the words are coming from) for each genre. Use the sliders to adjust the minimum frequency of each word and the maximum number of words. The minimum frequency refers to the minimum number of times a word appears in each summary/review (wherever the words came from). The maximum number of words refers to the maximum number of words that you will see in the word cloud.” Not exactly written this way, but something similar.

I think I would have also included a data table (like the one the teacher used in the shiny apps 2 example) of all the words used and their frequencies. This would make it easier to understand why the word cloud didn’t always change when the sliders were adjusted.

**What were some successful elements of this project?**

I thought it was cool that we could choose more than one genre from the dropdown menu. The word cloud was also neat because it gives you a good idea of what to expect from each genre.

**Any other thoughts you would like to convey to your peer?**

Nope, that’s it! Great job!