Feedback for Project Number 13

## 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. 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/1TeRLCCzdV_1e2hx4JIrIS8X9S_h21IHqvWNv02Q226s/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 **Friday, March 26th at 5:30pm 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 is their topic on?**

* ***Title***
  + [GameStop and WallStreetBets: Fun or Fraud](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rCNV4ag6rdZJftHafxvAD8ousaKP3GOG/view)
* ***Is the title consistent with the topic? In other words, does the title make sense for the project?***
  + The title is definitely consistent with the topic. The background surrounding the GME “short squeeze” is especially informative and supports the motivation for the project.

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

* ***What are they wanting to study?***
  + To determine if the volume and chatter of posts and comments on Reddit influence the share volume and price of the GME stock.
* ***What is the motivation of this project? / What does the presenter hope to accomplish with this project?***
  + To determine if there is evidence of fraud related to the GME event

**What data are used?**

* ***What website(s) are scraped?***
  + Reddit (posts, comments, karma scores)
* ***Are other data brought in from outside sources?***
  + Yes
* ***If so, what are they and how do they add to the project?***
  + Yahoo Finance

The additional data source added to the project enables the student to see if there is a correlation between price / volume and the activity scraped from Reddit.

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

The project is fascinating! I think this is really valuable analysis. However, it seems that an API was used to acquire the data as opposed to scraping Reddit by using requests, BeautifulSoup, and the site’s HTML. Other than that, excellent work!

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

It would be really interesting to create a model to determine if reddit predictors have a significant effect on stock price / volume. I agree with bringing sentiment into the mix, that would be really interesting!