**Visit the** [**Pandora Internet Radio Website Links to an external site.**](http://pandora.com)**and read about the Music Genome Project on the "about" page.** [**https://www.pandora.com/about/mgp**](https://www.pandora.com/about/mgp)

* **How is the data collected?**

The data is collected from musicologists that have been gathering data for decades across 450 musical attributes.

* **How is it used?**

The data is used to give personalized listening experiences to individuals with old favorites and new discoveries.

* **what artist did you pick and what were the songs?**

I chose the artist Sauce Walka which is a rapper from Houston, TX. I would have preferred not having to signup on the website for this project. The songs that were played were “5th Ward, Uh Uh, Dream, Loud Enuff, and Made By Rich God.”

* **What are the categories/musical style being used to classify the songs that were played?**

 I could not find the musical style/categories on the website, but I am positive they are considering the songs Hip-Hop/Rap. After clicking on more popular songs, I see what the question is asking. None of the songs that were selected for me had any style added to them. An example I will use is ‘Good Morning’ by Kanye West. The song features include ‘headnodic beats’ which could help allude to more songs that have catchy beats.

* **What clues do these categories provide about the database structure being used?**

I think the database structure links many different attributes pertaining to certain songs enabling them to seamlessly connect between genres and categories through the 450 different tracks.

* **Do you like songs?**

I did not like either of the five songs played. I also never used Pandora in order for it to track or generalize songs I listen to.

* **Would you put these songs together in a playlist?**

I would not put any of these songs in any playlists I listen to. But I also do not listen to much music these days.