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@StealTheT

Twitterbot Prose


The general idea of our bot is a take on a couple of Georgia Tech traditions. The tendency of Georgia Tech students to steal T's off of things and then the phrase "To Hell With georgia" are implemented in our bot. The beginning of the code is the basic set up of the bot including the require statements and access to the config file with the keys and tokens, then we have three methods that perform all the action of our bot.


The method retweetWithoutT implements the first tradition. As the name suggests the method takes a tweet and actually rewrites the tweet as a status update without any of the Ts from the original tweet. The method only searches for #GeorgiaTech tweets.


Paragraph about tweetEvent


The method tweetEvent actually responds to mentions. The code tracks when @StealTheT is posted and then it takes the text of the mention and replies with the same text of their mention except without the Ts.


The last method retweetWithLittleG searches for a tweet with #UGA and copies that tweet and posts a new tweet with the same message except all the capital G's are lowercase and it puts the message THWg at the end of the tweet.





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