

# Project Benson



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“Is anyone interested in a Gala?”



# Increase Match Rate

✓ High traffic



✓ High interest



Question

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Model

Visualization

# Datasets

- MTA Turnstile data
- American Community Survey



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## Reformatted

- ☐ Columns
- ☐ Entries
- ☐ Time + Date

## Dropped

- ⊗ N/A
- ⊗ Timecount < 1 row
- ⊗ 3/11, 3/17-3/23  
(inclusive)
- ⊗ Non-regular audits

## Identified

- ✓ Unique ID
- ✓ Potential Duplicate  
Station Names

## Notable Anomalies

- ? Backward counter
- ? Non-regular audits
- ? 3/11-3/17-3/23
- ? Timecount < 1 row

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# Model

- Sum across ~4 weeks of entries
- Visually represented data by entry traffic in the 90th quartile
- Visually represented top 35 stations with highest concentration of PhDs in zip code.

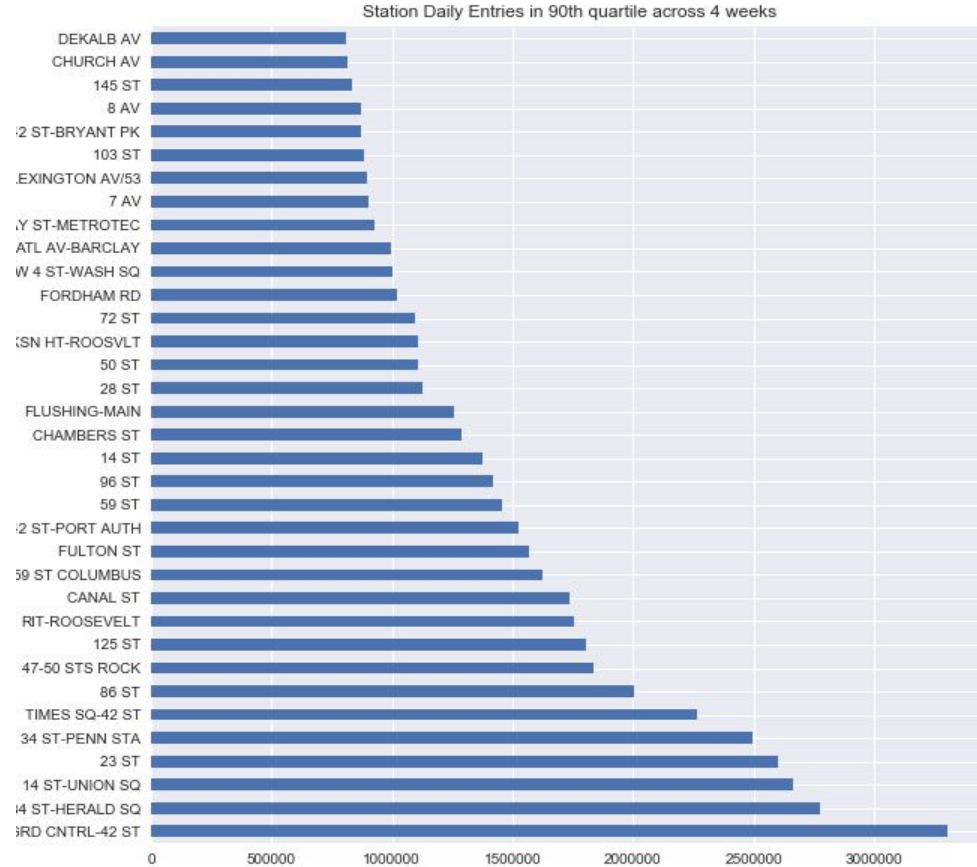
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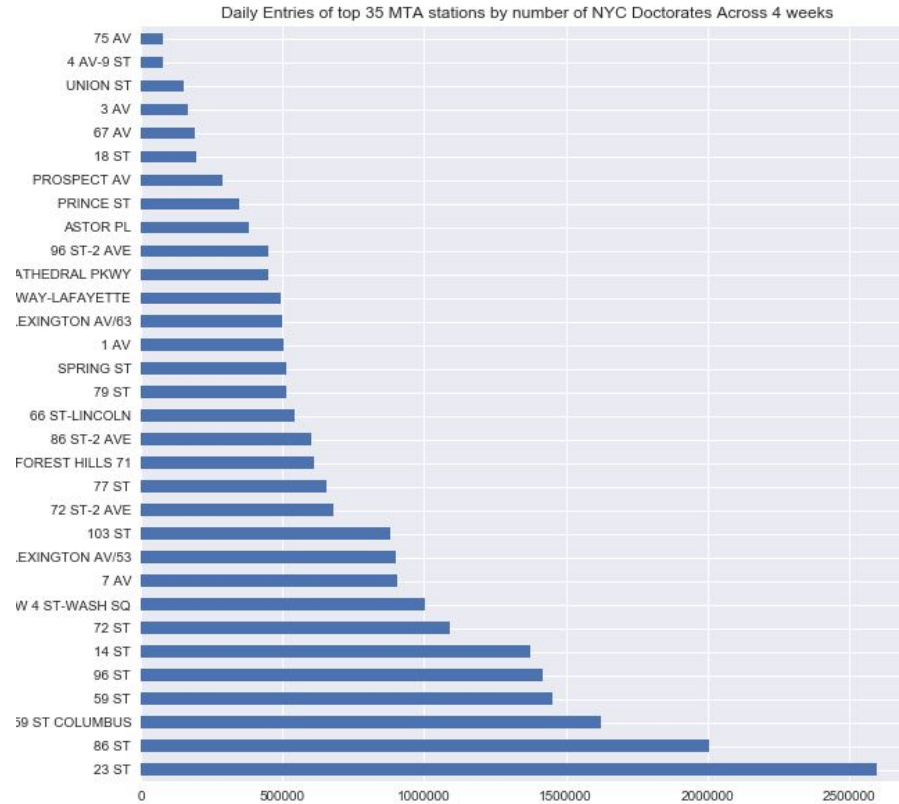
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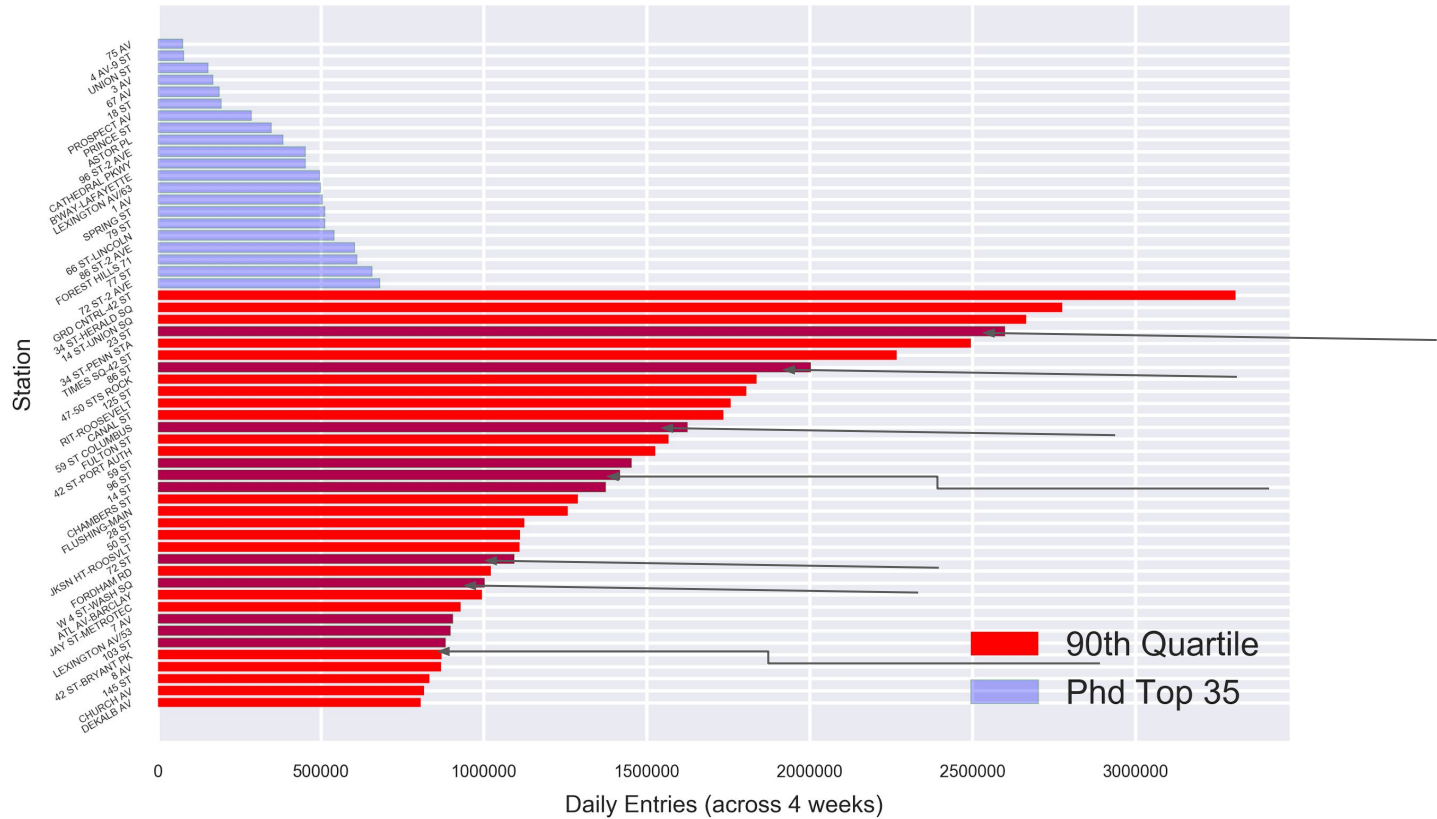
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## Entries by Station



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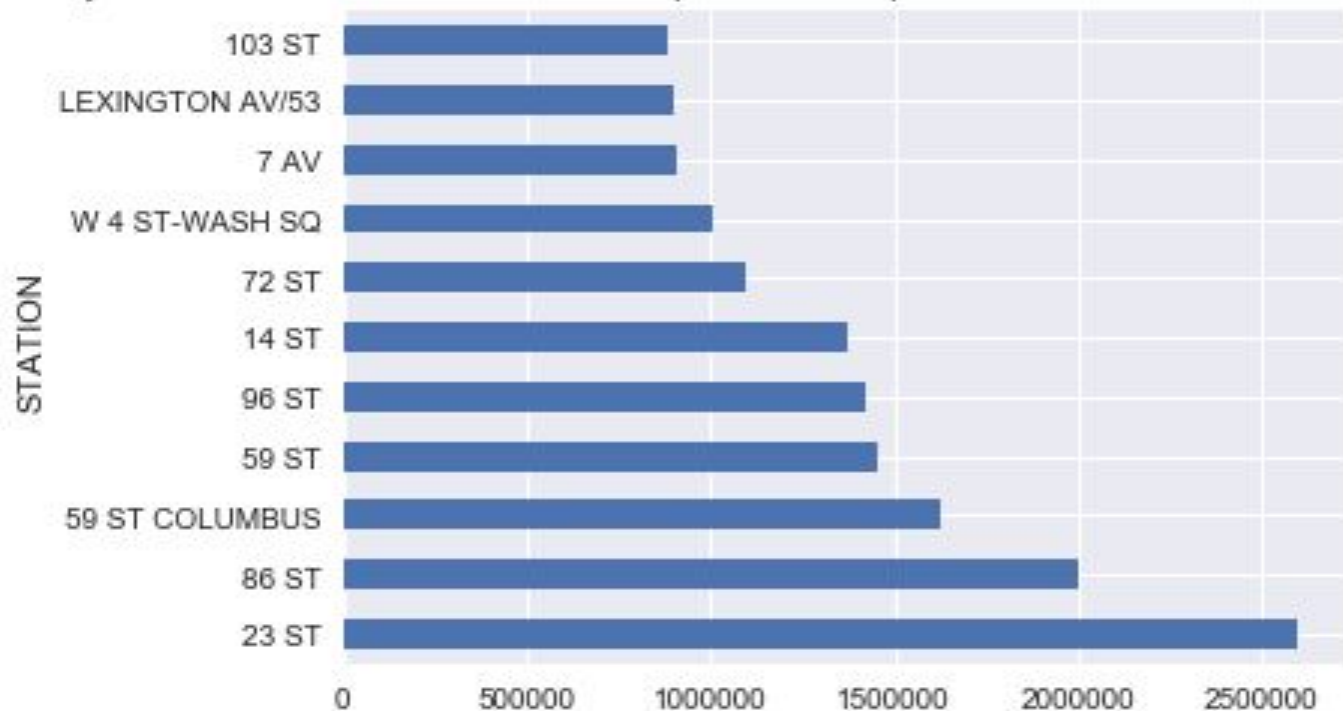
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Daily Entries of 11 MTA stations in 90th quartile and top 35 number of NYC Doctorates Across 4 weeks



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# Conclusions

- WomenTechWomenYes should focus on the following stations:
  - 103rd St
  - Lexington Av/53rd
  - 7th Av
  - W. 4th St/ Washington Square
  - 72nd St
  - 14 St
  - 96 St
  - 59th St
  - 59th and Columbus
  - 86th St
  - 23rd St

# Thank You

Questions?

# Citations

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