

Parks and Recreation Script Analysis Part 2

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Introduction

- ▶ Originally airing in April 2009 in the mockumentary style of the acclaimed TV show “The Office,” NBC’s Parks and Recreation has become a popular streaming show in its own right.
- ▶ The show follows the lives of a group of government employees working in the parks and recreation department of fictitious Indiana city, Pawnee.
- ▶ The show stars Amy Poehler, Nick Offerman, Aziz Ansari, Chris Pratt, and Aubrey Plaza, among others.

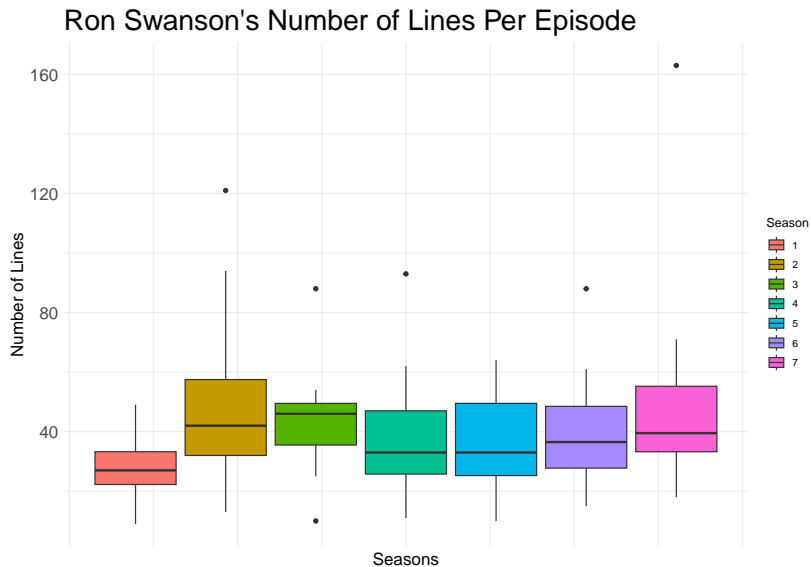


Figure 1: Show Logo

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- ▶ Using the scripts from every episode, the goals of my analysis were to:
 1. Visually determine if differences may exist in the number of lines per episode my favorite character Ron Swanson says across the seasons.
 2. Visually compare the average number of lines per episode per season Ron Swanson says.
 3. Determine the top 25 words main character Leslie Knope says each season.
- ▶ *Let's get started!!*

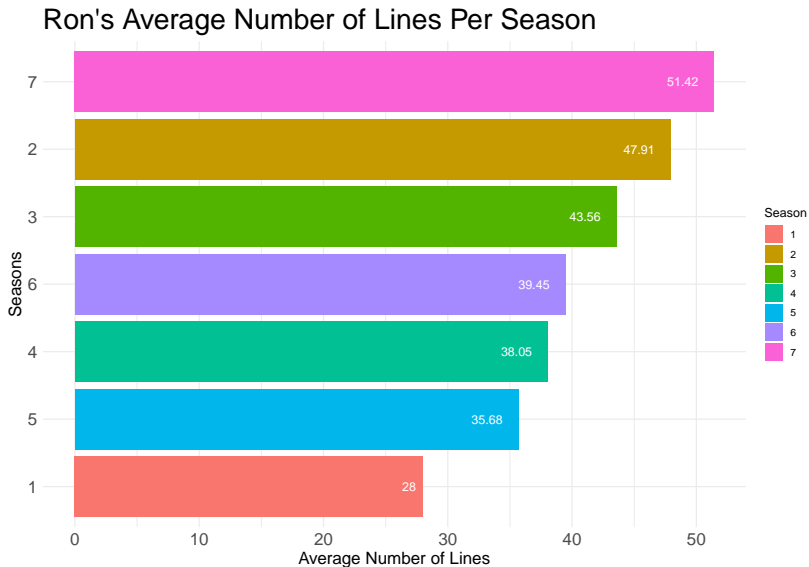
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- ▶ As we can see, Ron had the most lines in a given episode in season 7.
- ▶ Ron had the fewest number of lines in a given episode in season 1.
- ▶ Ron's average number of lines per episode was 41.28.

Ron Swanson - Average Number of Lines Per Episode Per Season



Leslie Knope Word Clouds - Season params\$Season

