

Feedback for Project Number 20

What is their topic on? LAUGHING AT LANGUAGES

Title is applicable and makes sense as soon as you know that the languages are programming languages

Are the objectives of the project clearly identifiable?

What are they wanting to study? *Analyzing the posts on r/programmerhumor*

What does the presenter hope to accomplish with this project? **To ascertain the most popular programming languages by measuring how often those languages are the topic of internet jokes**

What data are used?

Data source for scraping was the r/programmerhumor subreddit and all of the posts submitted there classified by the language they were associated with.

Presumably the dates for the age of the languages came from another source, but there isn't another large data source

What is your overall impression of the project?

I think it's an interesting idea, and it was executed and presented well enough. My only question would be about the application of the insights, if they could be perfectly extracted. Would we just know which language is most popular, or does it mean anything if a language gets more memes made about it?

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

It's interesting that you needed to make a developer account and that let you do the automation un-obstructed

I'm reminded of the previous semester's visualization class that highlighted how hard pie charts can be to read when there are more than a handful of categories

It was an entertaining presentation technique to show the top post along with the charts and data so it's not monotonous.

It looks like the straight upvote counts (or averages of those) seem pretty volatile and hard to identify a narrative from. Maybe that was the most coherent measure that was available to you, but I would be interested to see others such as the ratio of upvotes to downvotes