Feedback for Project Number 16

## Instructions

Use the program below (beginning line 13) to figure out who you will be critiquing. You will critique two of your colleagues’ work and provide feedback for them to produce their best work. Remember this is to help them out so do not be mean, but also do not hold back. Be sure to highlight areas of success as equally as areas of failure. Use the template below the code to provide them this feedback. You can find the [project links here](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TeRLCCzdV_1e2hx4JIrIS8X9S_h21IHqvWNv02Q226s/edit?usp=sharing)

**Be sure to change the name of the project in the title above and in the document title.** This is the project number you are critiquing and should be included in the output file so that the document name reads ‘Critique\_of\_Project##.docx’. Once you are finished, e-mail me both documents (one document per critique) and I will upload them to the ‘Peer\_Reviewed\_Work’ folder so that your peers can view them. Do not e-mail me the .Rmd file. These reviews are due by **Friday, March 26th at 5:30pm CST**. For ease you can use this markdown file to fill out your responses and knit which will produce a word document for you.

## Feedback Below

**What is their topic on?**

* *Is the title consistent with the topic?*
* *In other words does the title make sense for the project?*

The title of this project is Zocdoc Provider-Patient Relations. The title includes the name of the website which was scraped (Zocdoc) and the purpose of the site which focuses on assisting users with establishing provide and patient relationships by finding and scheduling a doctor’s appointment that fits within their insurance plan while also providing doctor information such as their overall rating, office location, languages they speak, etc. I think the title does describe both the focus and intent of the project, but I’m not sure if it was necessary to include the name of the site that was scrapped as I immediately wondered “what’s ZocDoc?” instead of wondering what type of patient relationships were being identified or what that all even means for this project.

**Are the objectives of the project clearly identifiable?**

* *What are they wanting to study?*
* *What is the motivation of this project?*
* *What does the presenter hope to accomplish with this project?*

The objectives of the project were clearly defined from the two research questions that were listed in the presentation. Although I understand that the presenter is determined to identify provider-patient relationships I would suggest to only use one research question next time as I’m not sure what the intent was behind research question #1 which asks whether Spanish-speaking doctors have better ratings and research question #2 which pertains to determining if doctors have better or worse ratings than Nurse Practitioners and PAs besides simply comparing their rating scores. The presenter hopes to analyze these scores as they mention it is a direct reflection of the physician.

**What data are used?**

* *What website(s) are scraped?*
* *Are other data brought in from outside sources?*
* *If so, what are they and how do they add to the project?*

The website that was scraped for this project was ZocDoc. No other data was brought in from outside sources.

**What is your overall impression of the project?**

My overall impression of the project was that it was interesting as I was not aware scheduling an appointment with a doctor could be so detailed and even semi-customizable with the usage of websites like ZocDoc which allows users to select doctors based on their personal preferences. I believe the presenter did a great job at explaining every step of their project. I also really appreciated that the presenter mentioned how they would do portions of their web scraping differently in the future.

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

Great presentation. I enjoyed how thoroughly you explained each step you took in your project. The only question left unanswered for me was “what’s the impact?” which made answering the question behind your project motivation difficult to answer. I understand **what** you’re trying to do which I believe you did accomplish, but I would’ve liked more insight on **why** you chose this topic and what the value of this information is besides determining if Spanish speaking doctors have better ratings or if doctors have better or worse reviews than Nurses and PAs.