Feedback for Project Number 1

## 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/1xAiea3WAt-7ANAYtzhjFfRRkSTCQlcu123y7hqizJso/edit#gid=0)

**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\_Project1.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?**

Kathryn’s project was on similarities between popular quotes.

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

Yes, her analysis was clearly based on the title of her project.

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

Yes, she had a question of interest: What do popular quotes have in common?

* *What are they wanting to study?*

Kathryn wanted to analyze any patterns found in the most popular quotes online. She wanted to know if popular quotes had similar words, length, genre, or word count.

* *What is the motivation of this project?*

Kathryn chose this topic because she found it fun and interesting. She witnesses popular quotes posted on social media every day and wanted to know if any patterns emerged.

* *What does the presenter hope to accomplish with this project?*

Identify trends and patterns in popular quotes.

**What data are used?**

Popular quotes websites.

* *What website(s) are scraped?*

goodreads.com. This website has 100,000 quotes along with their rank in popularity.

* *Are other data brought in from outside sources?*

No.

* *If so, what are they and how do they add to the project?*

N/A

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

Overall, I thought Kathryn’s project was very interesting. She was able to identify the top 10 quotes based on popularity, she displayed a barplot showing the distribution of quotes based on sentence length, and she displayed a tags display that showed the most popular words used in quotes. My favorite display was the word tags.

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

Improvements:

Going through her code, she left out a barplot based on Top 5 Categories of quotes and I believe it should have been included.

I agree with her list of improvements in her final conclusion: I would like to see more analysis and variables used for her topic. Her results were broad/limited and, as a result, made her analysis seem less powerful.

Great first project Kathryn!