Wordle Match

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Wordle

- 5-letter word
- 6 guesses
- No color letter not in word
- Yellow letter in word but wrong position
- Green letter in word in correct position



Use Cases

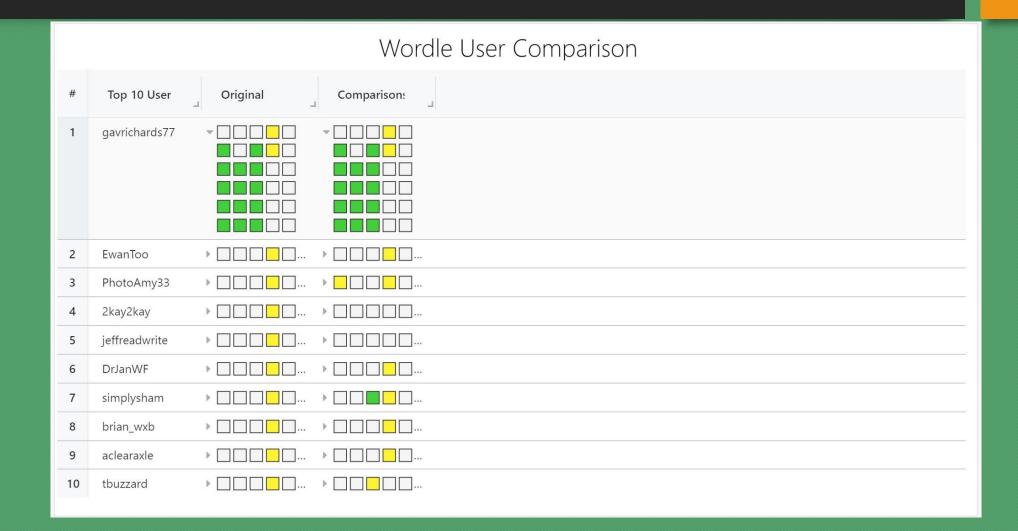
- System queries wordle tweets once each day.
- Top 10 User Search
 - Given a user, provide top 10 users with similar game pattern results for a specific day
- On a given day, compute user rankings based on scores.

Methodology

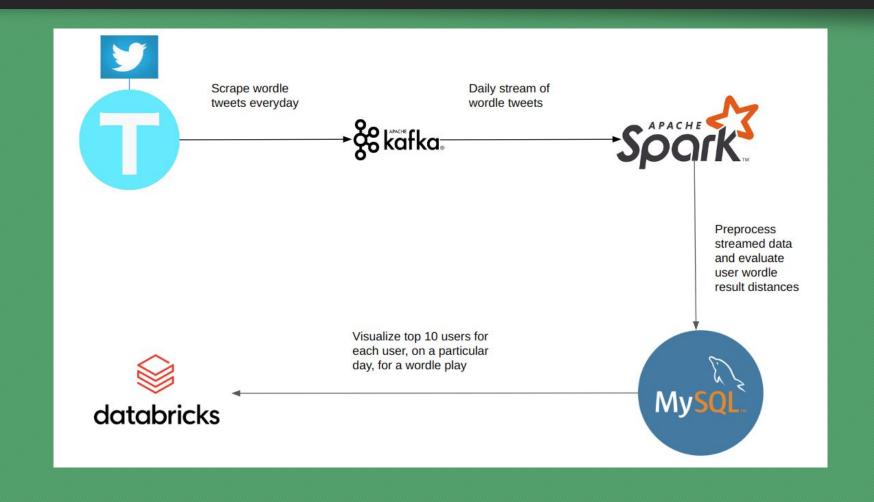
- Data Collection and Analysis
 - Extract wordle game results of users from Twitter API, over a period.
 - Clean and transform data to get 5*6 pattern matrices of game results.
- User Match
 - Compute user similarity scores among user game result matrices using a Euclidean distance metric.
- Dashboards
 - Build dashboard to display top 10 similar users.



Dashboard

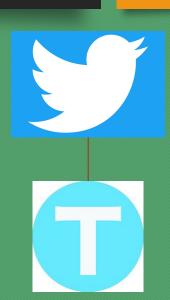


Architecture



Data Sources

- Data was extracted via twint, a twitter tool, each day.
 - User who posted the tweet
 - Created date
 - Wordle score
 - Date/Time
- Live stream of data preprocessed before storing it in mysql database.
- Extracted data for the last 8 days, accounting to 117k user distances.





Data Sources: Raw Stream

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1600681154335711232 2022-12-07 21:38:21 -0500 <thewondererc> Wordle 536 4/6
1600681153886752769 2022-12-07 21:38:20 -0500 <thebouncingbird> We're breaking our Wordle streak tomorrow! Don't cross the picket line, people!
1600681131904376832 2022-12-07 21:38:15 -0500 <beans_inclass> Wordle 537 X/6 😣 🖰 🖰 🔛 🔛 🔛 🔛 🔛 🔛 🔛 🔛 🔛 🔛 🔛 💮
1600681128125378562 2022-12-07 21:38:14 -0500 <feathersong> I finally gave in and played Wordle day before yesterday. Then I found a link to play past puzzles. Resistance is futile.
1600681112124391425 2022-12-07 21:38:11 -0500 <aqqarwal rupesh> #Wordle537 Wordle 537 5/6
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1600681098287058944 2022-12-07 21:38:07 -0500 <hossoUTATIME> Wordle 537 2/6
1600681058970005504 2022-12-07 21:37:58 -0500 <mayh0ps> No wordle tomorrow folks
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                                                                                   1600680742912405505 2022-12-07 21:36:42 -0500 < julieclarenbach> If you're respecting the digital strike tomorrow re: NYT and you have a crossword streak going, tomorrow's puzzle drops in about 30 minutes, and then you can do Friday on F
riday and maintain the streak. No work around for Wordle or the Bee, unfortunately.
1600680704521957376 2022-12-07 21:36:33 -0500 <SaraSalley> I'm ready 💪 Wordle 536 3/6
1600680684959535104 2022-12-07 21:36:29 -0500 <aansaqitaade> Ronaldo Malgy Razzien Hazard しずちゃん Grey Stage 6 ポルトガル2部オリベイレンセ入団 Jennifer Lawrence Unschuldsvermutung FFAA Contreras Wordle 537 Ivan Chilled Cumbria Tyleno
l Biagio outback gueensland Elanga Verfassungsschutz https://t.co/LzhMrjvrCz
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1600680573689032709 2022-12-07 21:36:02 -0500 <emv52> Avoid Wordle Thursday #Solidarity @RockpathWV @WSpriggs @driscollc @NHLABOR NEWS
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onyMaul @avinashkunnath @Fyght4Cal @CNHarder @Andrea_Joh @reneissance @NorCalNickW4C @donglover @aazlant @Sling @Disney My music tastes have changed since middle school. Once in a while I put on some BSB for old times sake.
1600680435918307337 2022-12-07 21:35:29 -0500 <Reauxtweets> Wordle 536 2/6
1600680435180527616 2022-12-07 21:35:29 -0500 <XShipper> Wordle 537 6/6
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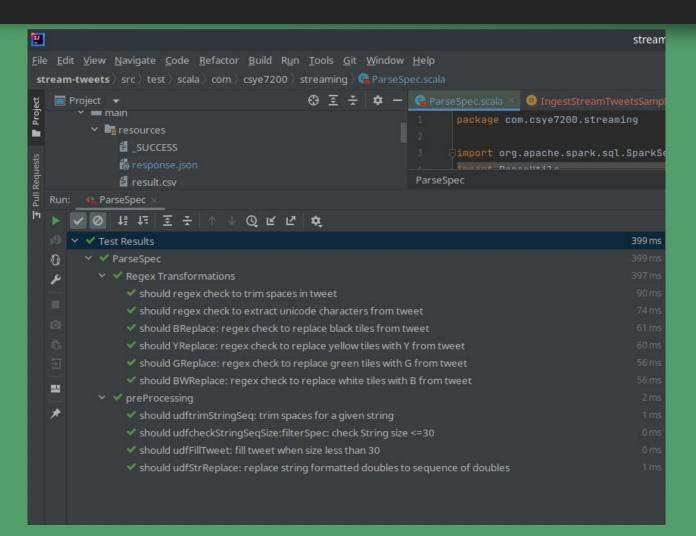
Data Transformation

- Data extracted via twint is extremely raw; unicode formatted data. A series of transformations done to compute wordle sequence vectors.
 - Regex transformations: series of regex extract and replacements to decode unicode characters.
 - Formatting the extracted string to the right format to computer vectors; fill a partial wordle result to a full flattened matrix (5*6): vector size 30
 - Computing a vector of doubles for distance calculation from a string sequence representing wordle result.
- Compute all pair user distances for users each day before writing to database

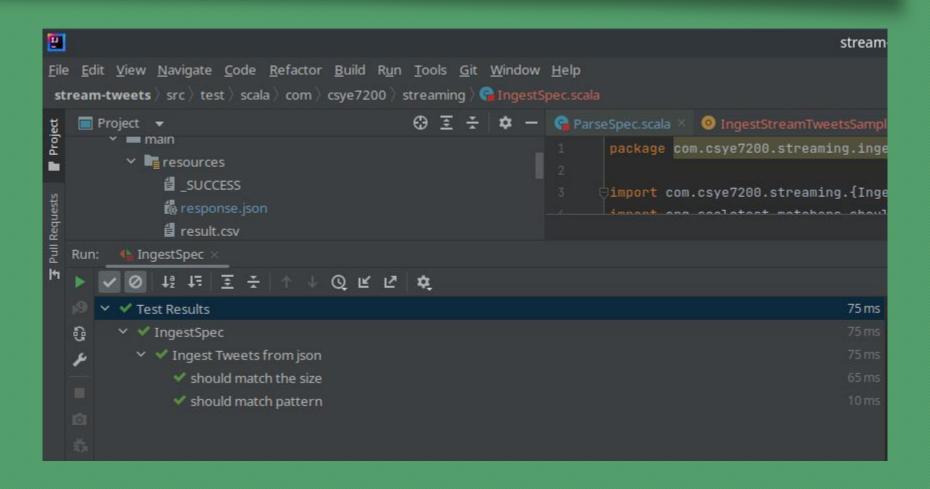
Snapshot of transformed data

created_at	date	timezone	username	tweet	tweetClean
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1670369185000	2022-12-06 18:26:25	-500	nicoleaabbott	$\hbox{-0.3,-0.3,-0.3,1.0,1.0,-0.3,0.5,-0.3,1.0,1.0,1.0,-0.3,-0.3,1.0,1.0,1}$	
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1670369124000	2022-12-06 18:25:24	-500	jbcampo1	$\hbox{-0.3,-0.3,-0.3,-0.3,0.5,-0.3,0.5,-0.3,0.5,-0.3,0.5,0.5,0.5,-0.3,-0.3}$	
1670369108000	2022-12-06 18:25:08	-500	juztimepasss	-0.3,-0.3,-0.3,-0.3,-0.3,-0.3,-0.3,1.0,-0.3,-0.3,1.0,-0.3,-0.3,-0.3,-0.3,-0.3,-0.3,-0.3,-0	
1670369149000	2022-12-06 18:25:49	-500	californiabarby	$1.0, -0.3, -0.3, -0.3, -0.3, 1.0, -0.3, 0.5, 0.5, -0.3, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.\dots$	

Tests: Parse Tweets



Tests: Ingest Tweets



Milestones

- Sprint 1 (11/6-11/12): Define requirements and create repository
- Sprint 2 (11/13 11/19): Data collection
- Sprint 3 (11/20 11/26): Data collection and data cleaning
- Sprint 4 (11/27 12/3): Data visualization
- Sprint 5 (12/4 12/8): Finalize Data visualization

Use of Scala

- Spark consumer gets data from Kafka
- Scala processes and transforms before writing it to the database
- Spark parallelly computes user similarity scores using Euclidean distance (best metric evaluated).
- Databricks visualizes data with Scala.

Clustering of users - Additional

- Given the users, and the distance between each pair of users, use the k-means clustering algorithm to find clusters.
- Use the in-built mllib.clustering library in Databricks.
- Idea is to find the optimal number of centroids by iterating through a range, computing the error (SSE).
- Find the number of centroids which produce the least error.
- Using this, visualize the clusters graphically.

Goals

- Demonstrate uses of Scala and Spark by creating an end-to-end project that extracts, transforms and visualizes data from an API.
- Create a similarity matrix among all users that shows how similar a player's wordle attempts were to other players.
- Visualize the top 10 performing players for a given user.
- (If time permits) Create graphs of commonly occurring words. (Did not achieve)

Acceptance Criteria

- 1 million rows are extracted. (Actual: 2500 per day, more than 117k rows after distance calculations)
- User search response in 5 seconds. (Actual: 4.73 seconds on Databricks community)
- Distance metric gives a similarity score of at least 75% in the range of a base metric. (Actual: N/A since we chose to use Euclidean distance)
- Data is extracted twice a day. (Actual: Data is extracted once a day, user distances calculated eod)