

Project 2

Spotify Analysis

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Spotify

Spotify

- More than 40 Million songs
- Pays royalties based on the number of artists's streams
- Operates under a *freemium* business model

investors.spotify.com/financials/press-release-details/2018/Spotify-Technology-SA-Announces-Financial-Results-for-Second-Quarter-2018/default.aspx

Objective

- Classify similar songs to recommend new music
 - Songs can be characterized by many features
 - Spotify offers an API using REST principles for JSON metadata

The Data

- Using the Spotipy Library we collected data that included:
 - 7,564 artists
 - 18,835 songs
 - 300 playlists

<https://spotipy.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

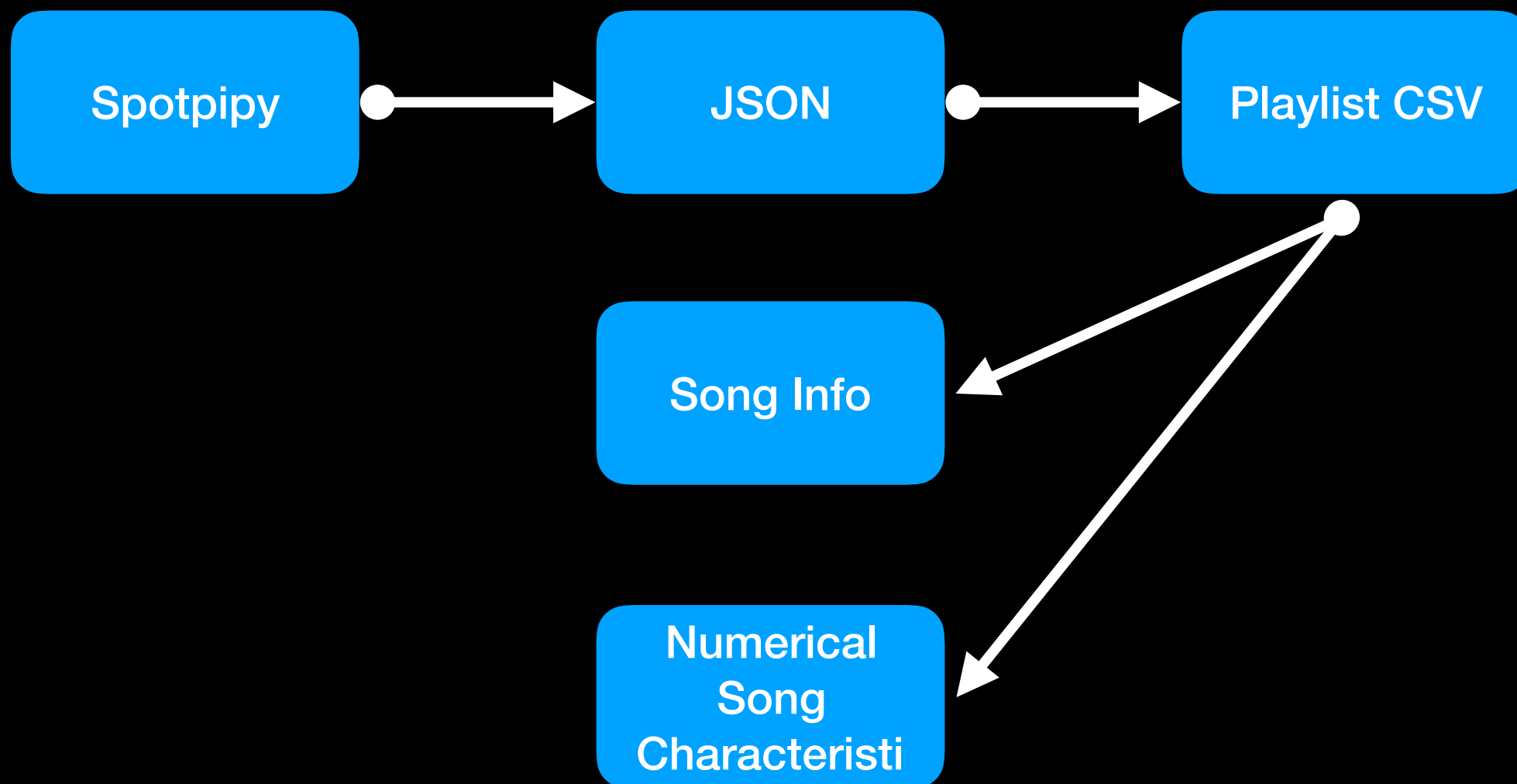
<https://developer.spotify.com/documentation/web-api/>

The Data

- Song attributes of the data:

Song Popularity	Energy	Audio Mode
Song Duration (ms)	Instrumentalness	Speechiness
Acousticness	Key	Tempo
Danceability	Liveness	Time Signature
	Loudness	Audio Valence

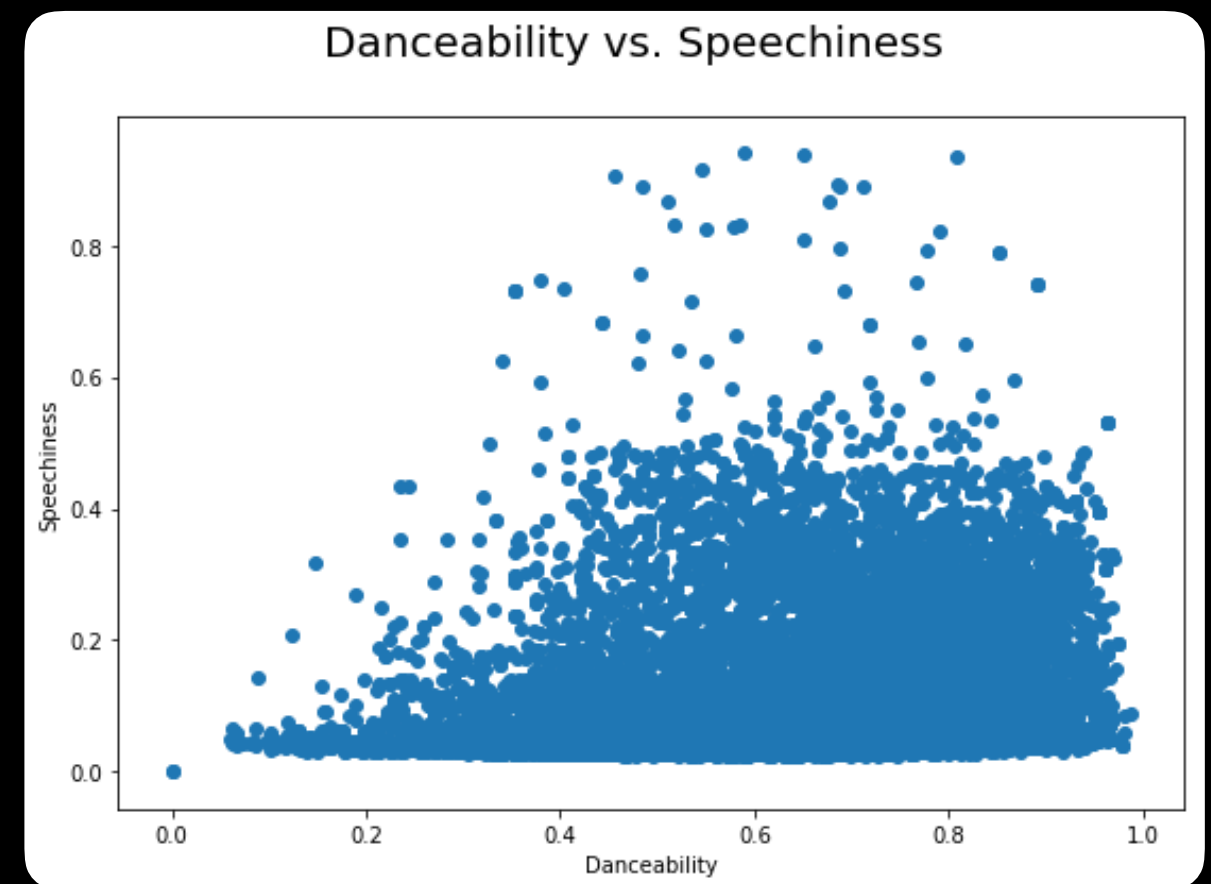
Data Adaptation



Visualization

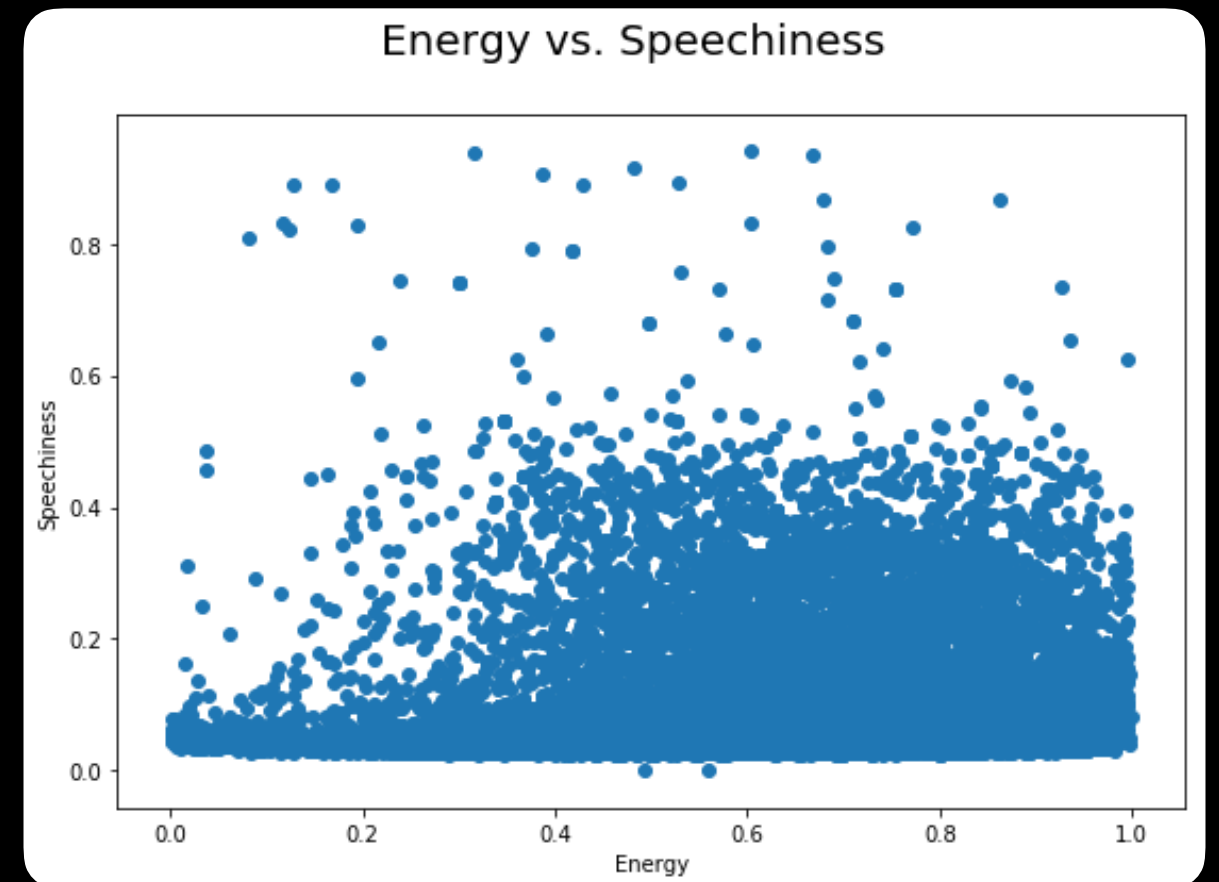
Danceability & Speechiness

- Speechiness is the ratio of vocals present in a song.



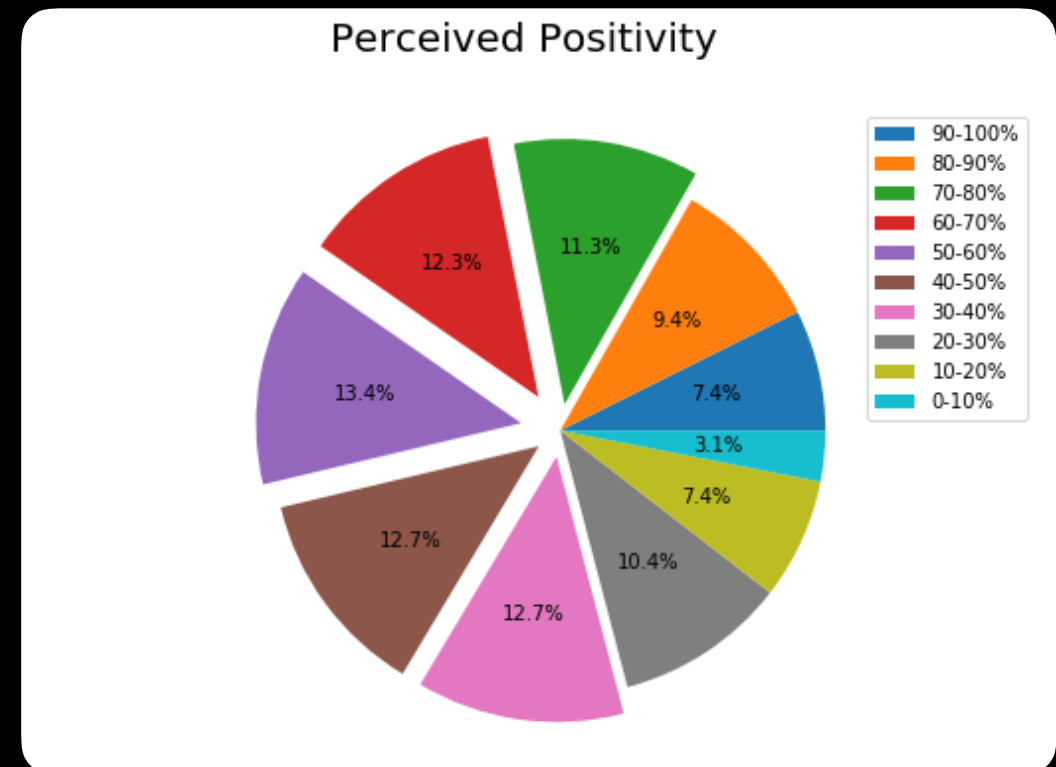
Energy & Speechiness

- Energy and Speechiness are not correlated



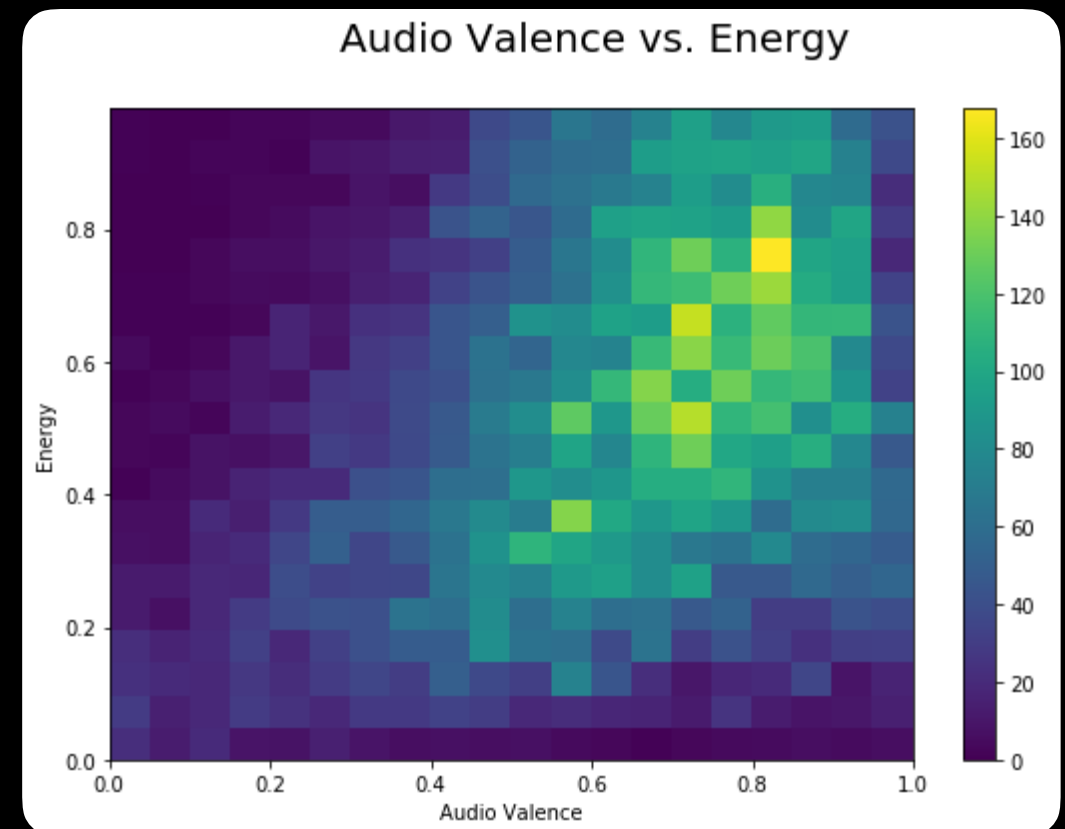
Audio Valence

- Most songs are found between 30-80% "Happiness"



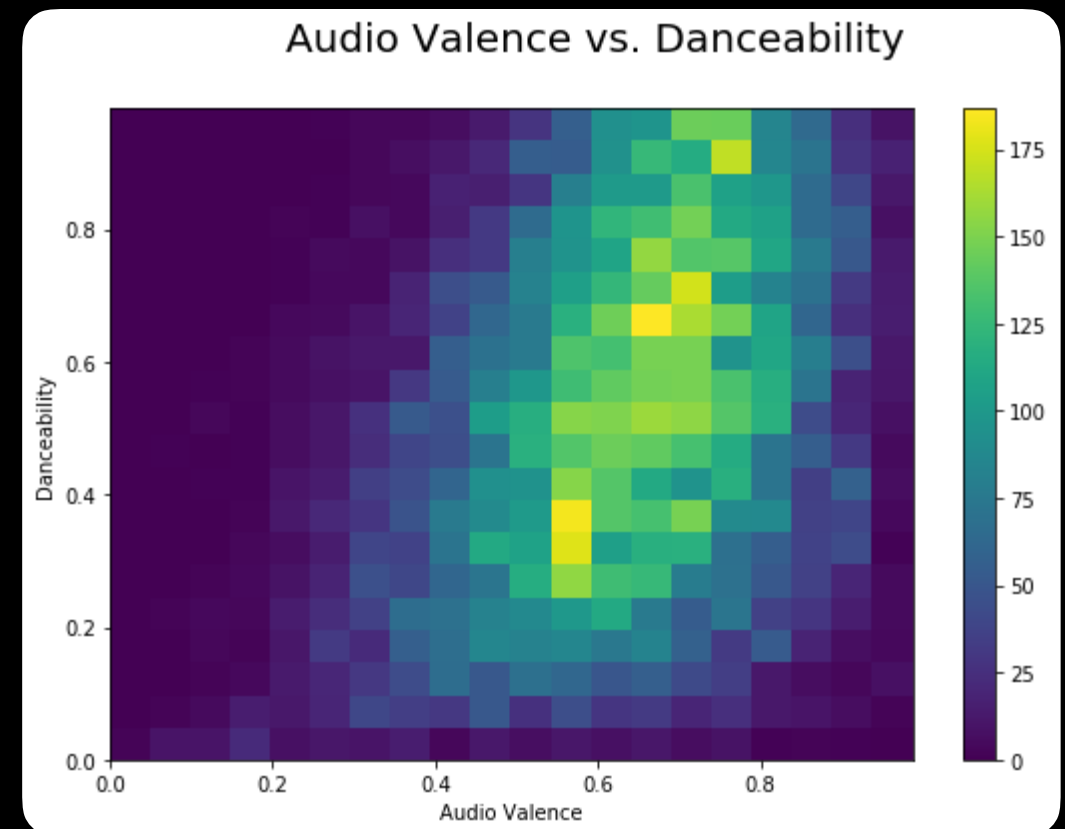
Audio Valence & Energy

- “Happier” sounding songs have higher energy



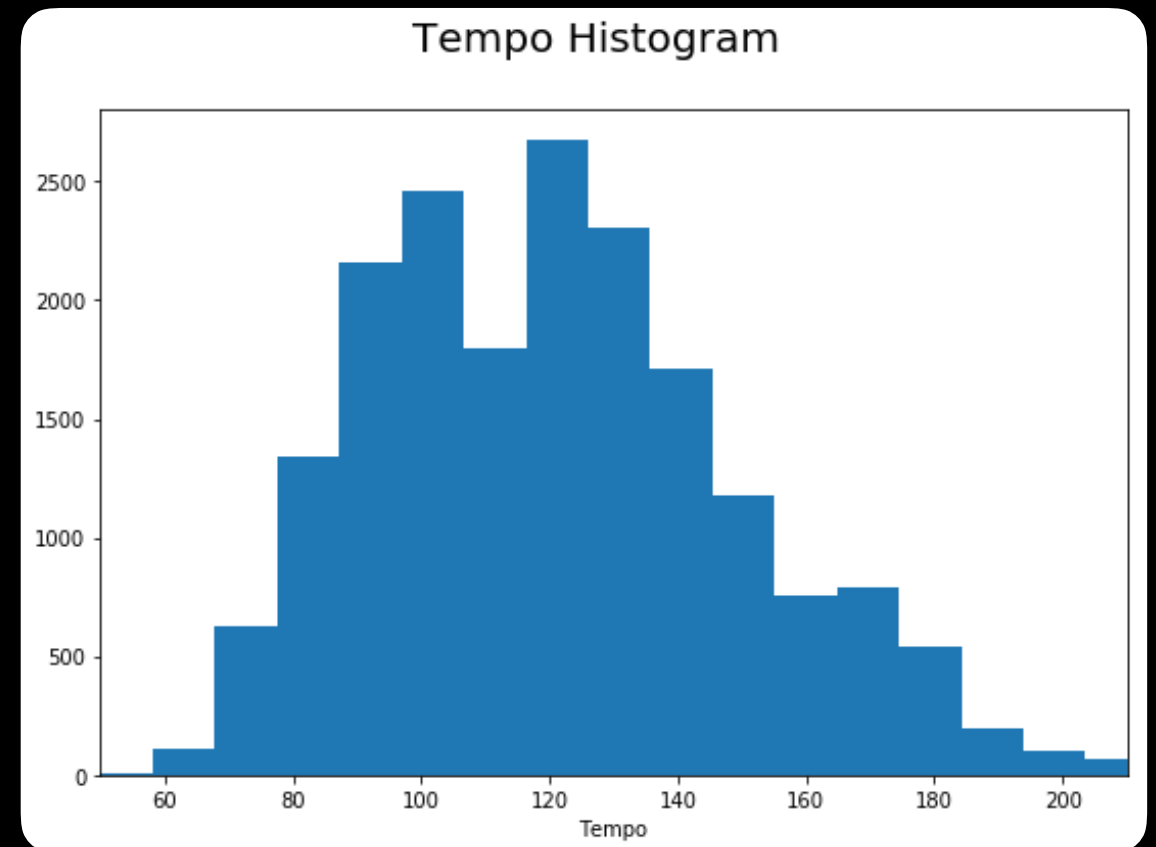
Audio Valence & Danceability

- “Happier” sounding songs are fun to dance to



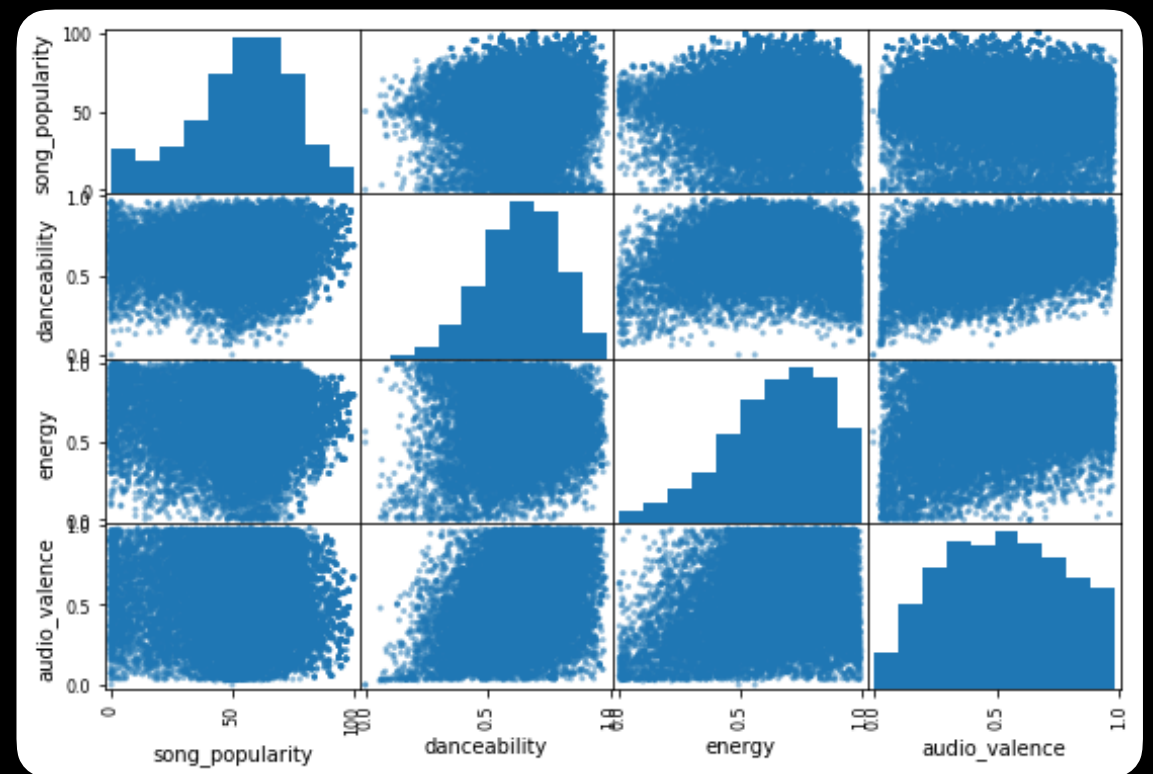
Tempo

- Most songs have 120 BPM, 2 beats per second



Scatter Matrix

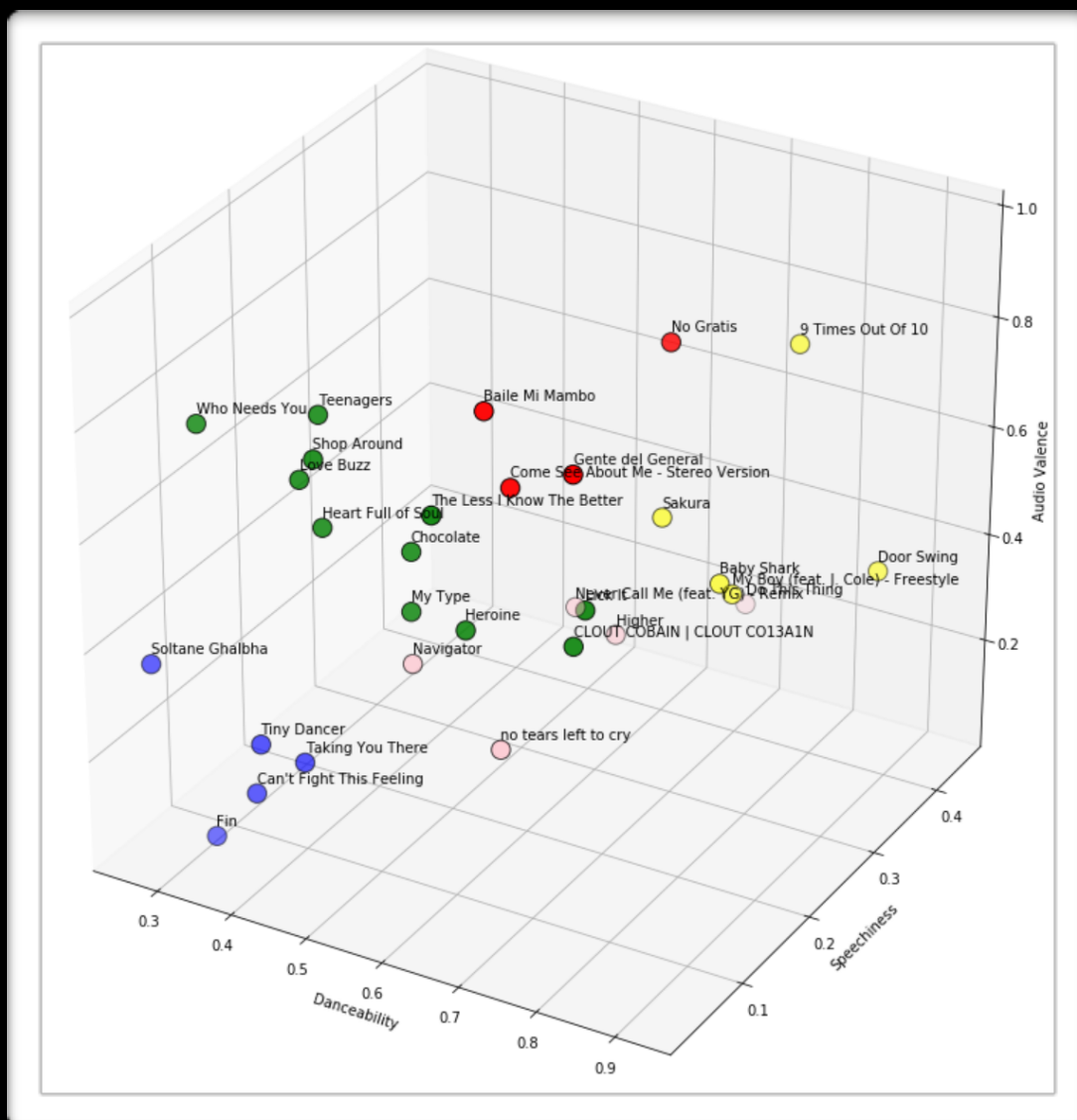
- Song Popularity, Danceability, Energy, and Audio Valence is not correlated



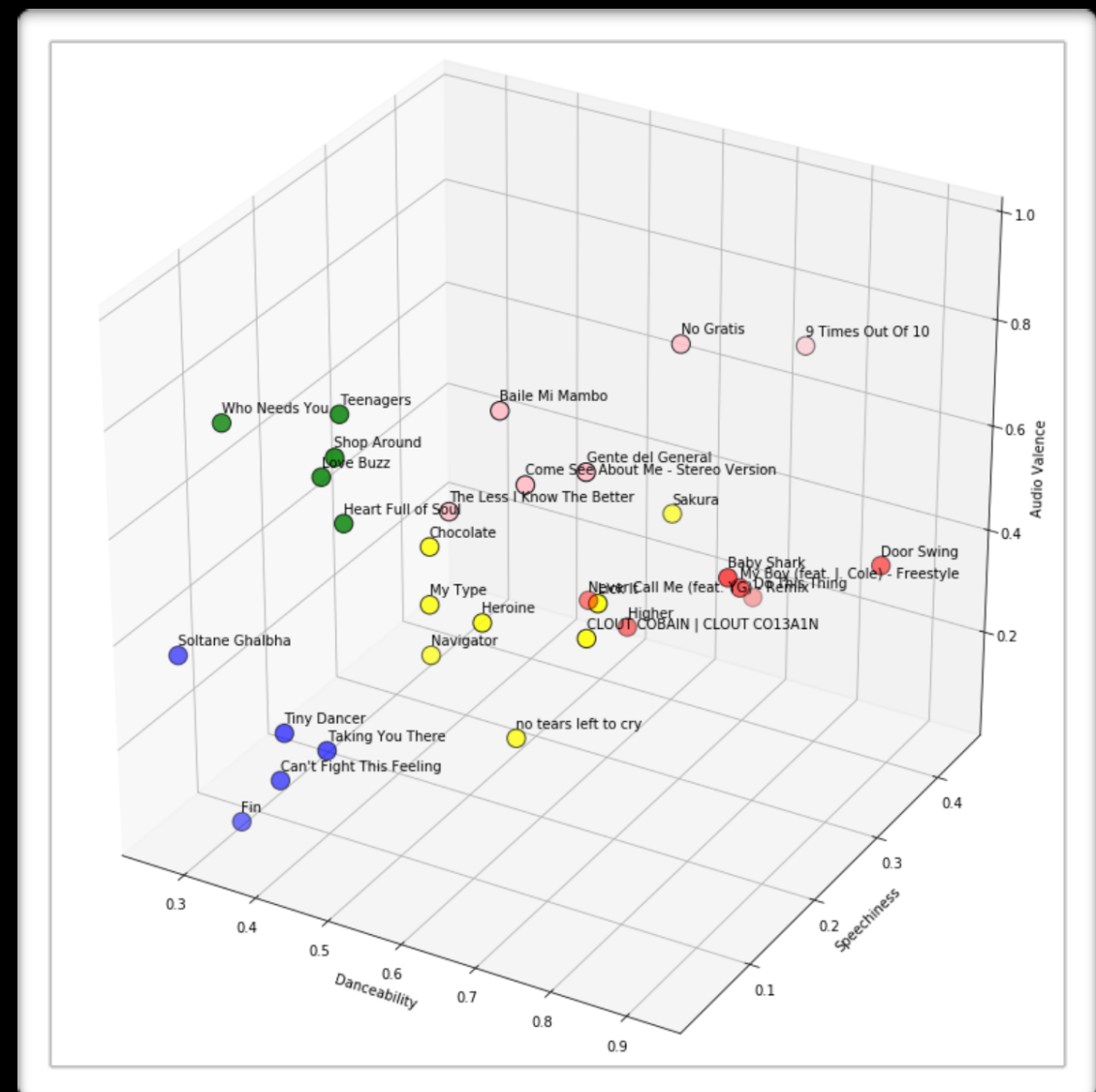
Clustering

Clustering with 3 Features

kNN Clustering



kMeans Clustering



Predictions with Model 1

Features Included:

- Danceability
- Speechiness
- Audio Valence

Results of Cluster:

- Fly Me To The Moon
- Love Never Felt So Good
- I Walk the Line

Predictions with Model 2 with All Features

Results of Cluster Rock/Metal:

- Spit Out the Bone
- The Stage

Predictions with Model 2 with All Features

Results of Cluster Rap/Rock/SubGenre:

- Dark Necessities
- Cinderella Man

Summary

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- Spotify API allows access to a lot of songs
- Danceability, speechiness, and audio valence are not enough to make a good model
- When all features are combined, clusters have higher accuracy
- Similar sounding songs suggested can keep people listening to the music they like