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coviD3.js by TwoFortyNine

Roster and Roles

- **PM Kazi Jamal:**
    - Project management
    - Set milestones and track progress of team
    - Update design doc and make sure devlog is being maintained
    - Work on frontend and styling
    - Handle minor backend tasks as necessary
- **Eric “Morty” Lau:**
    - Primarily work on transportation section
    - Preprocessing raw data for MTA
    - Create Flask routes to retrieve data
    - Use D3 to create data visualizations for the transportation section
- **Raymond “ray. lee.” Lee:**
    - Primarily work on sentiment analysis section
    - Preprocess raw data for public media
    - Create Flask routes to retrieve data
    - Use D3 to create data visualizations for the public media section

Description

coviD3.js is a website run by TwoFortyNine. We specialize in telling stories through beautiful and engaging data visualizations. With coviD3.js, we plan on analyzing the ways the coronavirus pandemic affects society outside of the hospital. For our first week, we plan on publishing two articles on changes in media sentiment and transportation.

Features

Yellow - Additional

- **Dashboard: “/”**
    - Display coronavirus cases data
        - Data: https://www.kaggle.com/sudalairajkumar/covid19-in-usa
    - Display links to other features
- **Sentiment Analysis: “/sentiment”**
    - Display patterns and analysis of public opinion during COVID-19 using sentiment analysis and natural processing Python libraries on the datasets
    - **Public Media: “/sentiment/media”**
        - Data: https://www.kaggle.com/jannalipenkova/covid19-public-media-dataset
        - Word cloud
        - Positivity/negativity
            - Analyze the relationship between number of COVID cases across time and effects on media
            - Analyze the differences in sentiment among news outlets

        - Analyze the frequency of named entities (ex: China, U.S., COVID-19)
            - Plot the frequencies of each day onto a barplot, and swap the bars as the animation transitions from start date to end date
            - http://bl.ocks.org/bycoffe/21061661b1450a4db92a
    - **Trump Tweets: “/sentiment/trumptweets”**
        - Data: https://www.kaggle.com/austinreese/trump-tweets
        - Word cloud
        - Positivity/negativity
            - Analyze the relationship between number of COVID cases across time and effects on media
- **Transportation: “/transportation”**
    - Display transportation changes in New York City during quarantine
    - **MTA / CitiBike: “/transportation/nycpublic”**
        - MTA Ridership Data: http://web.mta.info/developers/turnstile.html
            - We will only process the data once rather than making requests multiple times. We are creating Python utility files to do this processing for us. However, if we finish all of our MVP features, we will attempt to create a GitHub Actions script that will run our processing file every weekend and update our CSV.
        - CitiBike Data: https://www.citibikenyc.com/system-data
        - Medium Income Data: currently looking for a data source
        - Compare MTA / CitiBike usage from previous years to 2020
            - Analyze usage changes by borough
        - Mask usage changes on top of average income of communities
        - What stations are people more likely to get on or get off at
        - Have buttons to transition data between last 30 days, last month, or last year
        - Data on different durations will have different scales (days vs weeks)
        - Analyze age and gender of CitiBike users
    - **Mobility: “/transportation/mobility”**
        - Data: https://www.apple.com/covid19/mobility/
        - Compare changes in mobility between different countries / regions
- **Numbers Section: “/numbers”**
    - Display general statistics and numbers for various topics
        - Netflix
        - TikTok
        - Video Games (Nintendo Switch and Animal Crossing: New Horizons)
        - Unemployment
        - Oil prices

Component Map

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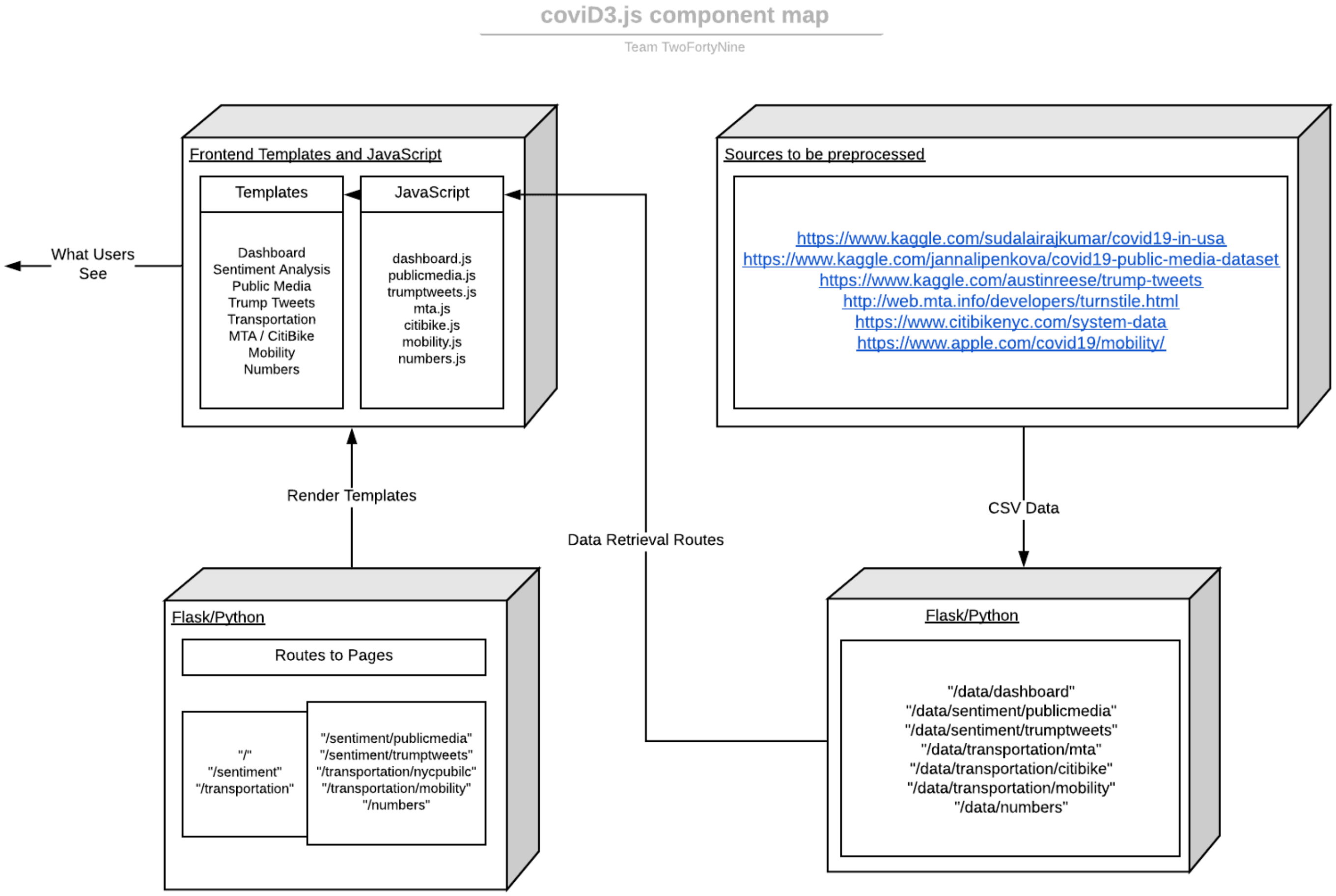
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Frontend Templates and JavaScript
Templates
Dashboard
Sentiment Analysis
Public Media
Trump Tweets
Transportation
MTA / CitiBike
Mobility
Numbers
JavaScript
dashboard.js
publicmedia.js
trumptweets.js
mta.js
citibike.js
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What Users See
Sources to be preprocessed
https://www.kaggle.com/sudalairajkumar/covid19-in-usa
https://www.kaggle.com/jannalipenkova/covid19-public-media-dataset
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https://www.citibikenyc.com/system-data
https://www.apple.com/covid19/mobility/
Render Templates
Data Retrieval Routes
CSV Data
Flask/Python
Routes to Pages
"/"
"/sentiment"
"/transportation"
"/sentiment/publicmedia"
"/sentiment/trumptweets"
"/transportation/nycpubilc"
"/transportation/mobility"
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"/data/transportation/mobility"
"/data/numbers"

Site Map

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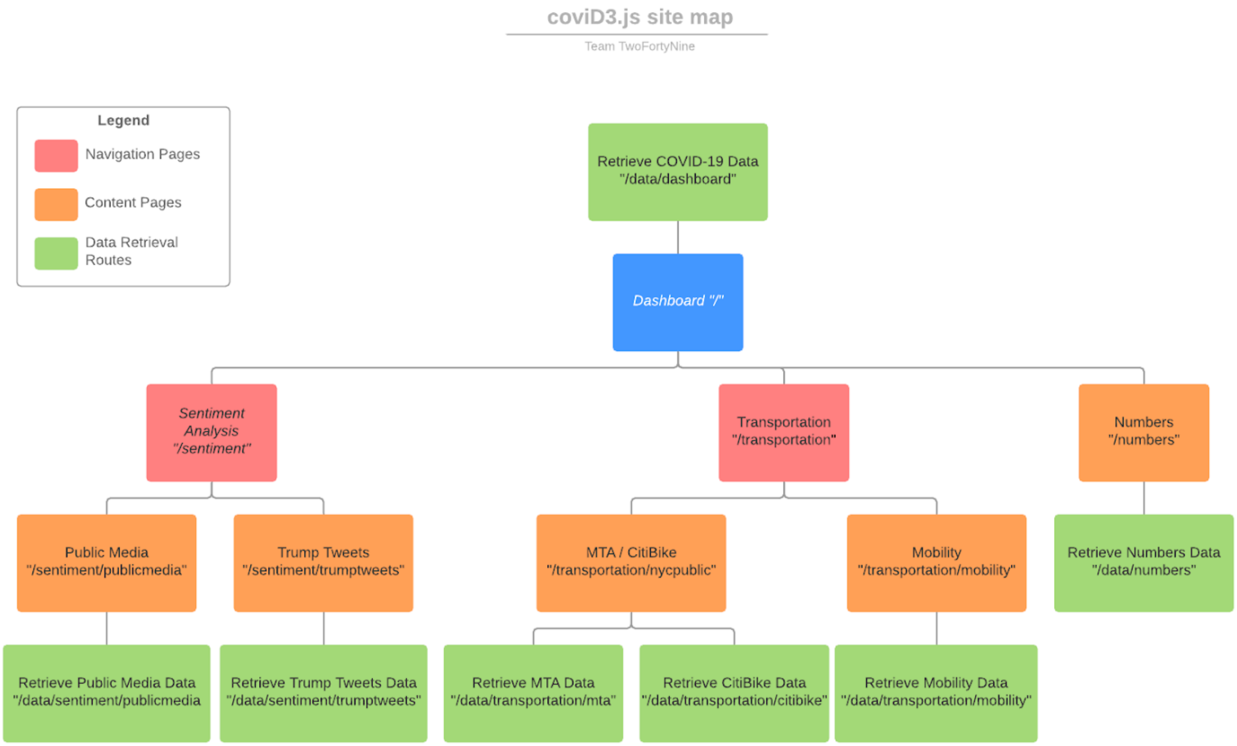
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Legend
Navigation Pages
Content Pages
Data Retrieval Routes
Retrieve COVID-19 Data "/data/dashboard"
Dashboard "/"
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Retrieve Mobility Data "/data/transportation/mobility"

Data Transfer

- Dashboard
    - Collect data from various sources and create a CSV containing that data
    - Create Flask route to pass that CSV into JavaScript
    - JavaScript will parse the CSV using d3.csv
- Sentiment Analysis
    - Public Media
        - Tokenize each sentence of the article content for each row in the csv.
        - Preprocess the tokens
            - Remove stop words
            - Remove stem endings (lemmatization)
            - Record the frequency of words (unigrams, bigrams)
        - Store processed data into a CSV file(s)
        - Create Flask route to pass that CSV into JavaScript
        - JavaScript will parse the CSV using d3.csv
    - Trump Tweets
- Transportation
    - Turnstile data
        - Preprocess raw turnstile data
            - Send HTTP requests to that link and retrieve data as text
            - Retrieve data from January 2019 to today
        - Store processed data into a CSV file
        - Create Flask route to pass that CSV into JavaScript
        - JavaScript will parse the CSV using d3.csv
    - Map data
        - Store map data on subway stops and New York City in json files
        - Read files from JavaScript with d3.json
- Numbers Section
    - Collect data from various sources and create a CSV containing that data
    - Create Flask route to pass that CSV into JavaScript
    - JavaScript will parse the CSV using d3.csv

Frontend Framework

We will be using Bootstrap as our frontend framework because we have all used it extensively and are comfortable with it.

Extra Packages

- NLTK for stemming
    - Remove the stop words from each news article (ex: “and”, “is”, “whom”)
    - Use NLTK to go through each word and stem it (ex: “walking” => “walk”)
- SpaCy for most of the natural language processing
    - After stemming, use SpaCy to identify named entities out of each of the news contents
- TextBlob for sentiment analysis
    - Use TextBlob to identify the positivity and negativity of each