

Big Data with ADAMS

Tweet, tweet, tweet



Collecting tweets

- Twitter allows searches of public tweets
- Twitter offers access to tweets in real time
- ADAMS uses twitter4j.org to access Twitter
- Requires setting up an App

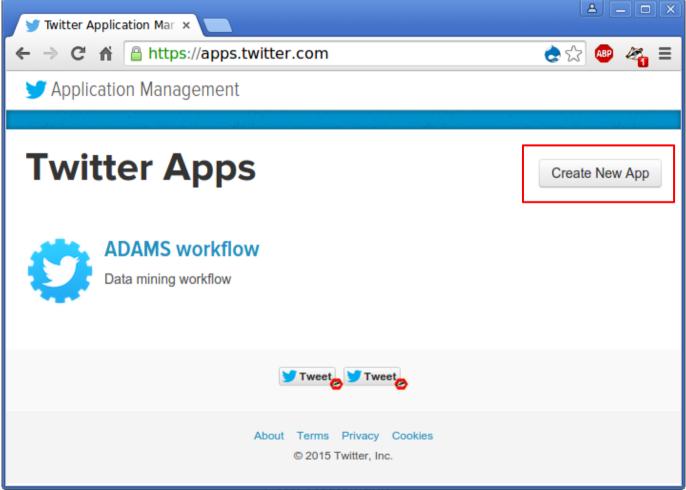
https://apps.twitter.com

Don't worry, it's not that hard...



Settings things up

Create an app

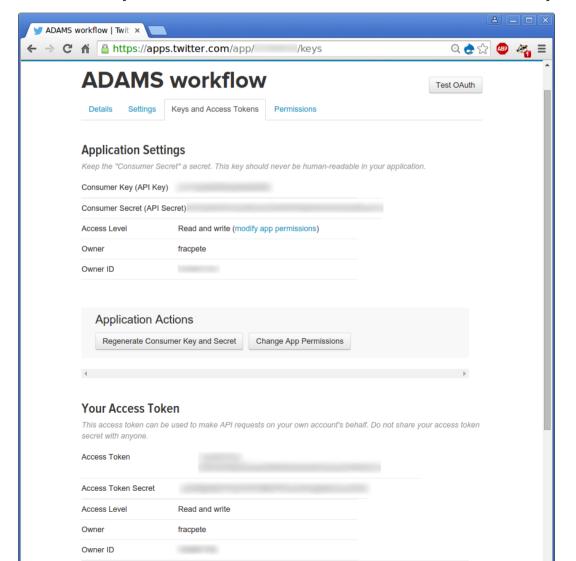


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Settings things up (2)

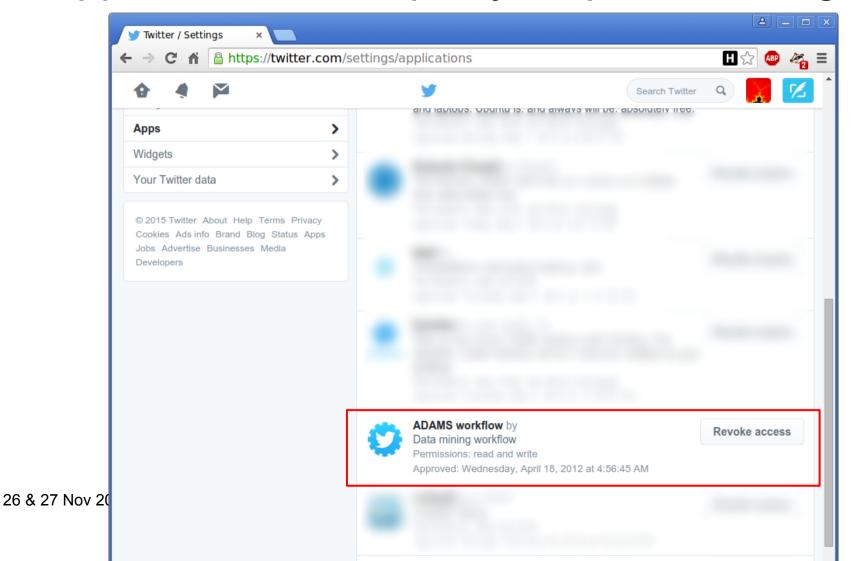
Set up tokens (consumer and access)





Settings things up (3)

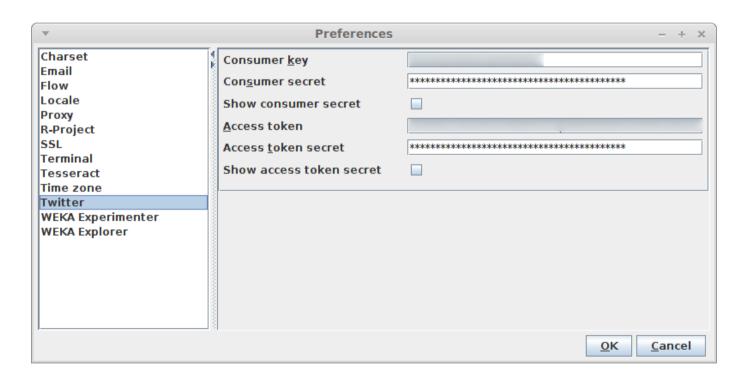
App should show up in your profile settings





Settings things up (4)

Finally, fill in Twitter preferences in ADAMS





User queries

You can query twitter using something like:

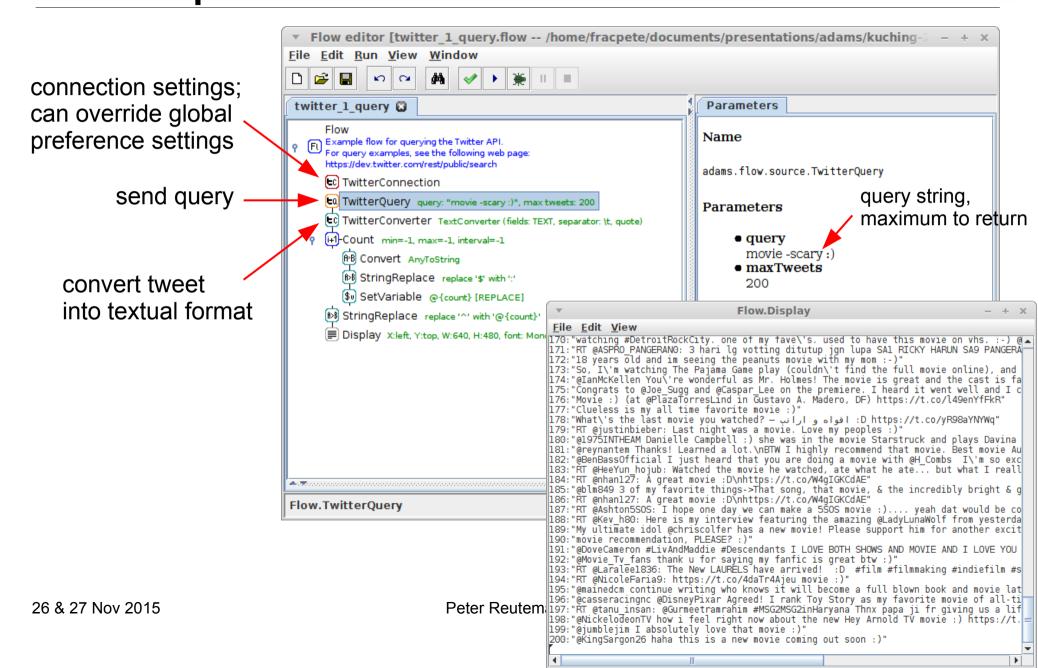
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movie -scary:)
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[tweets containing "movie" and ":)" but not "scary"]

- Actors to use
 - En TwitterQuery
 - Ec TwitterConverter
- Use case?
 - when looking for specific keywords







Listening



- Rather than posting queries, listen to tweets in real time
- Public access to 1% sample of tweets "garden hose" vs "fire hose"
- Sample bias?

http://arxiv.org/abs/1212.1684

- Use case?
 - create tweet archives for repeatable experiments
 - capture "the moment"
- Actor
 - Li TwitterListener

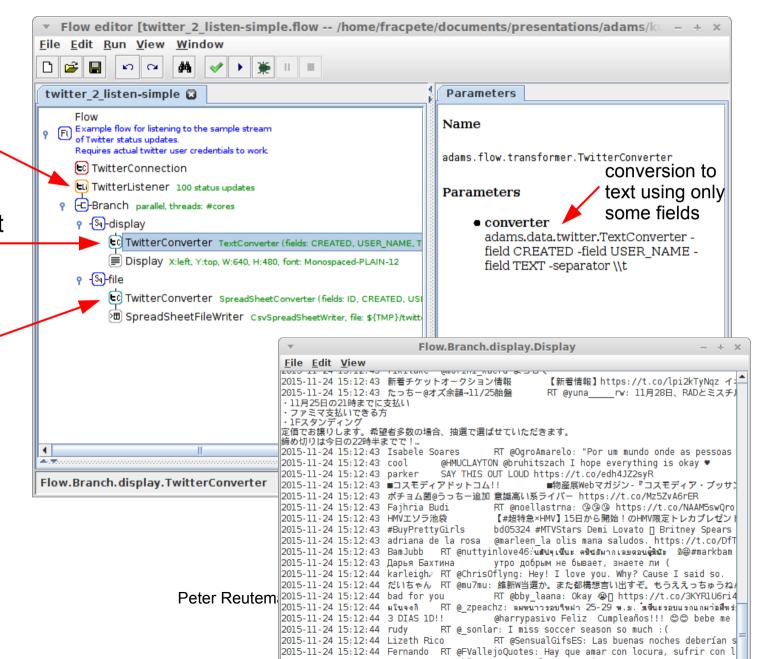




retrieve a maximum of 100 tweets

convert tweets to text and display them

convert tweets into spreadsheet format and save to CSV "archive tweets"



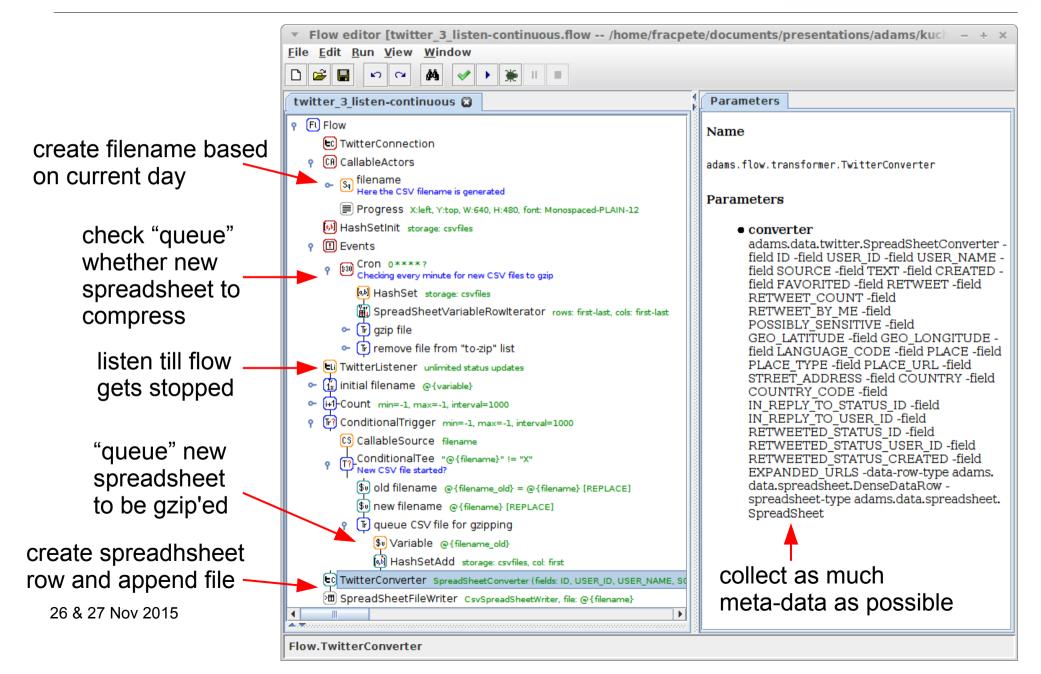


Continuous archiving

- "Fleeting" nature of tweets makes it hard to repeat experiments
- Archival and replay of tweets solves this
- Next flow shows
 - continuous archival
 - compressed CSV spreadsheets
 - one archive per day







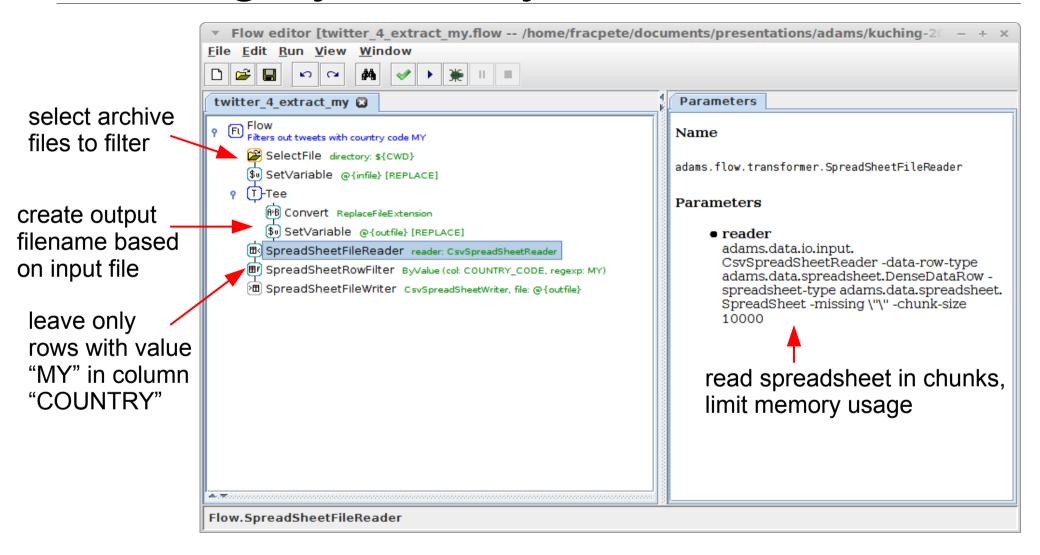


Filtering archives

- At time of writing ~3 million tweets per day
- Experiments can operate on subsets to speed things up considerably
 - → pre-filter spreadsheet archives
- Actors to use
 - 🖾 SpreadSheetFileReader
 - ■F SpreadSheetRowFilter
 - 🖭 SpreadSheetFileWriter

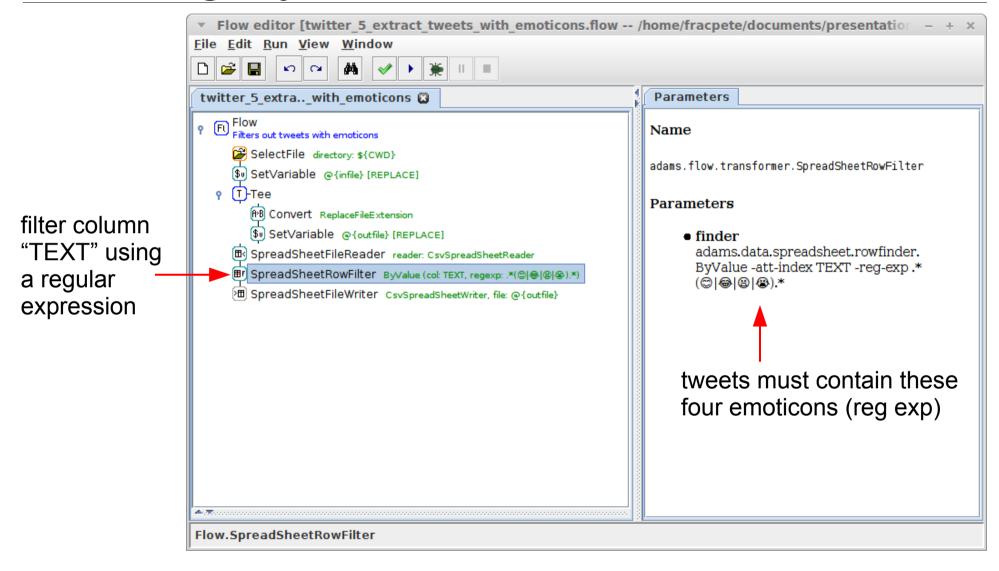


Filtering by country





Filtering by content



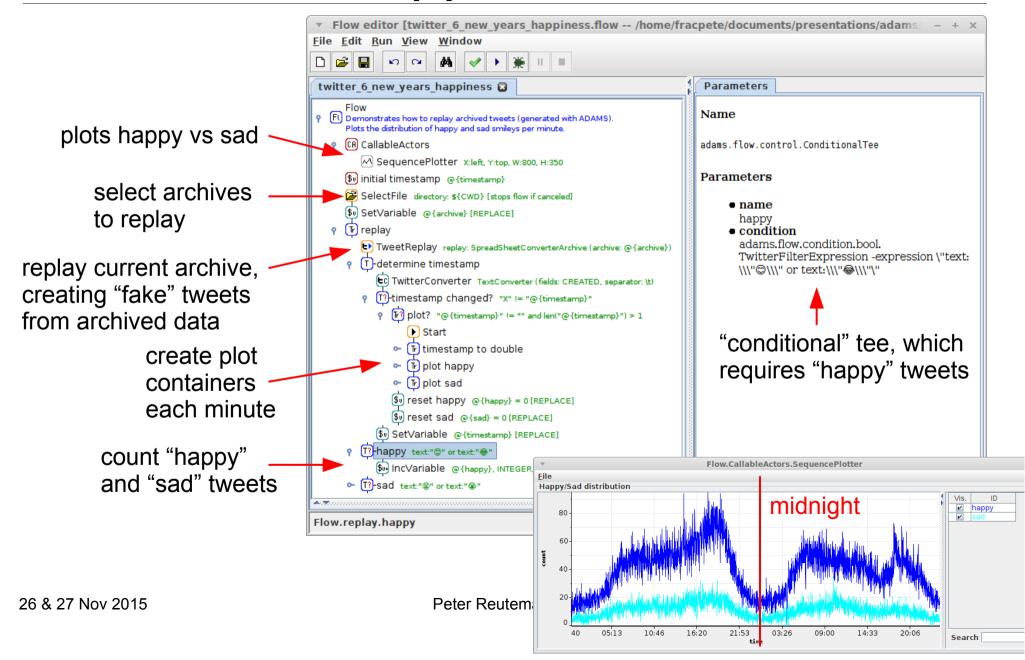


Replaying archives

- Replaying archives is excellent for repeatable experiments
- Use cases
 - further filtering
 - feature extraction
 - plotting
- Actor
 - TweetReplay



New Years "Happiness"



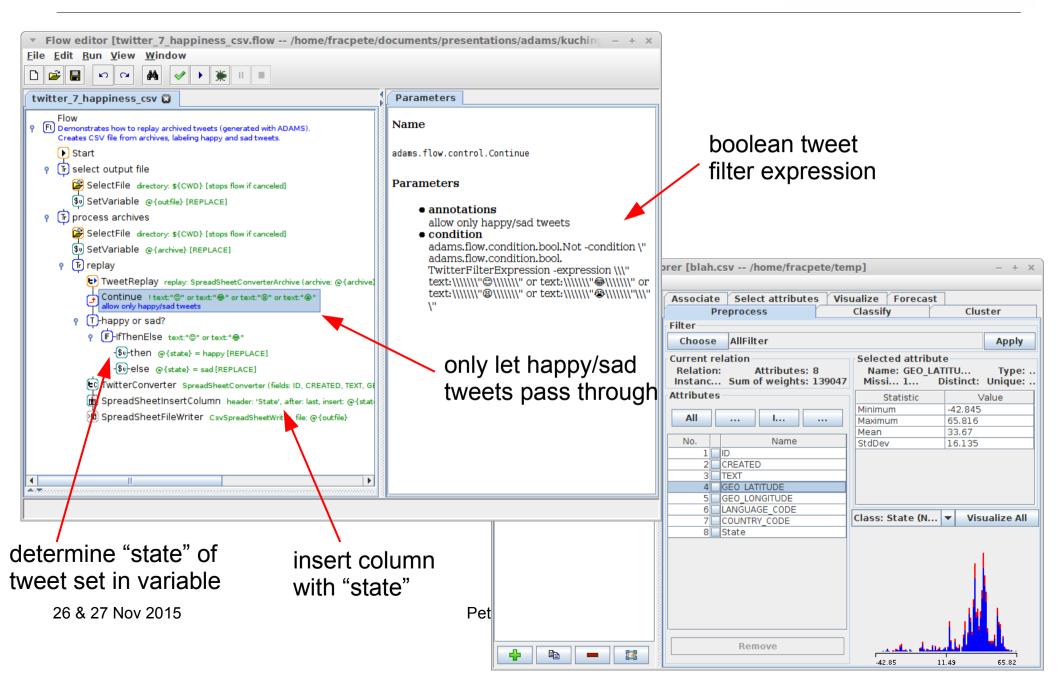




- Build dataset from tweets as basis for predictive model
- Use happy vs sad as the "state" of the tweet (= class attribute)
- Add class attribute column using
 - **f** SpreadSheetInsertColumn







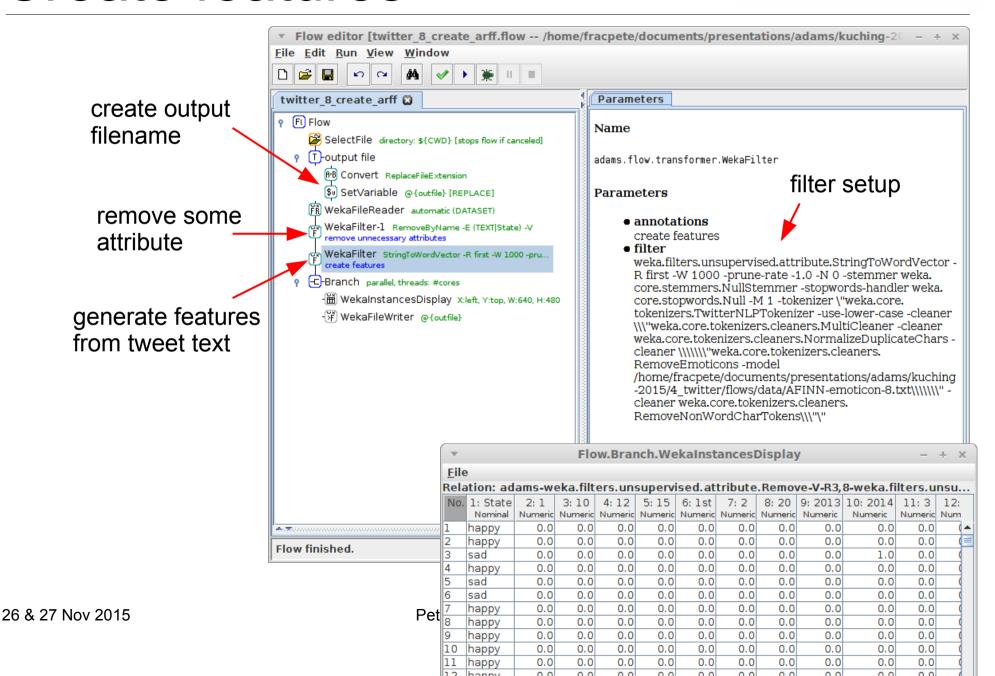


Create features

- Using WEKA's StringToWordVector to create features from tweet text
- Apply token cleaners to remove unwanted content
 - users
 - URLs
 - hashtag
 - emoticons



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Questions?



