Computer Science 290 Team 3 Final Project Requirements Document

Design Specification

For the final project, the TwitterAnalytics system implements five analysis tools on Twitter tweets by a user. The system must be able to perform these analyses on a .zip archive provided by the user, and also on their live timeline. It should store all of these tweets in a SQLite 3 database. The tool will be required to authenticate with the Twitter REST API version 1.1 to connect a user with their most recent tweets. In addition, the system must implement a clearing functionality to reset the internal database, and must also allow the use of multiple zip file inputs. Additionally the system must implement a command line interface and parse these inputs using the JCommander software tool.

System Behavior

Our system will implement a graphical user interface (GUI) and a command line interface for our users to interact with. The user interfaces will expose all system functionality as specified above, giving the user a large amount of control over their data and analytics.

1. Command Line Interface

Usage:

java -jar burdwatch.jar [OPTION...] [ANALYZER]

Performs analysis on the available tweet data using the specified analyzer

date Identifies the date on which the most tweets

occurred

pattern PATTERN Prints all tweets that contain the given

pattern

ratio Prints the user most retweeted. Requires an

Internet connection to retrieve the username,

otherwise prints the ID number.

device Prints the ratio of retweets to non-retweet

tweets

most-retweeted Identifies and prints the device most used to

post tweet

OPTIONS:

-auth FILE Connect to the Internet by performing

Twitter authentication, and write token result

to t he specified file for later

-oa FILE Connect to the Internet using the OAuth file

created previously by the -auth option

-zip FILE Adds the contents of the specified

Twitter archive file to the internal database.

-verbose -v Verbose mode, which prints out

technical errors messages

-clear -c Clears the database first before doing

anything else

2. Analytics

The following twitter analytics will be supported by the system:

- All tweets that contain a specified character pattern
- The localized string representing the day of the week on which this user tweeted the most, formatted to the user's locale
- The user most commonly retweeted by this user
- The ratio of retweets to non-retweets
- The device most used by this user to send tweets