

Finding Bigfoot with Redis + RediSearch





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Dozens of witnesses have seen . . .

BIGFOOT ROAMING THE WILDS — WITH A HUMAN CHILD!

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

VANCOUVER, Canada — Excited researchers are combing the wilds of British Columbia in response to recent sightings of Bigfoot accompanied by a blond-haired boy!

More than two dozen people claim to have seen the human youngster dressed in animal skins and loping along beside the towering man-beast. Investigators speculate that the mystery boy may be the missing survivor of a plane crash that occurred in the area 11 years ago, raised from childhood by Bigfoot.

"This is the most tantalizing development in Bigfoot research to take place in decades," said Dr. Rob Worrier, a zoologist involved in the hunt for the elusive forest creature.

"It suggests that Bigfoot is not some shambling monster as he is often depicted, but a gentle and intelligent being capable of nurturing behavior and compassion."

The boy, described by eyewitnesses as lean and wiry with long, matted hair, was first spotted in late March by dentist Dr. Arthur Gosten who was camping in the Rockies with his family.

The Vancouver man was awakened in the early morning by the frantic cries of his 12-year-old daughter. When he emerged from his tent, he saw her pointing into the woods.

Since that sighting, at least 33 people have reported seeing the wild boy and his hairy companion. Witnesses have included clergymen, forest rangers and even members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

In many cases, the mismatched duo have been heard exchanging guttural sounds as if talking.

"This youngster has all the earmarks of a feral child — a child that has had no human contact and has been raised by an animal," said the Seattle-based Dr.



1989 PHOTO of
Marcel Dusoir.

**Researchers
believe boy
is baby who
survived '89
plane crash!**



A HALF-NAKED boy stole
on armload of food from
Dr. Gosten's composite, then
ran off with an enormous,
hairy, man-like creature.

Worrier. "The fact that his gait is similar to the Bigfoot and that they can communicate is evidence that the creature is his surrogate parent."

Researchers believe that the wild-boy sightings may be connected to the 1989 crash of a private plane carrying a

party of French tourists visiting the region. The crash left the pilot and four passengers dead — including young mother Madeleine Dusoir.

Madeleine's baby Marcel was missing and the remains of the 1-year-old infant were never found.



ZOOLOGIST Dr. Rob Worrier, left, is leading the search for the feral child and Bigfoot first seen by dentist Dr. Arthur Gosten and his family.

**STUDIES
CLAIM:**

Smoking makes you ugly!

Forget about lung cancer, heart attacks and high blood pressure. Smoking makes you ugly!

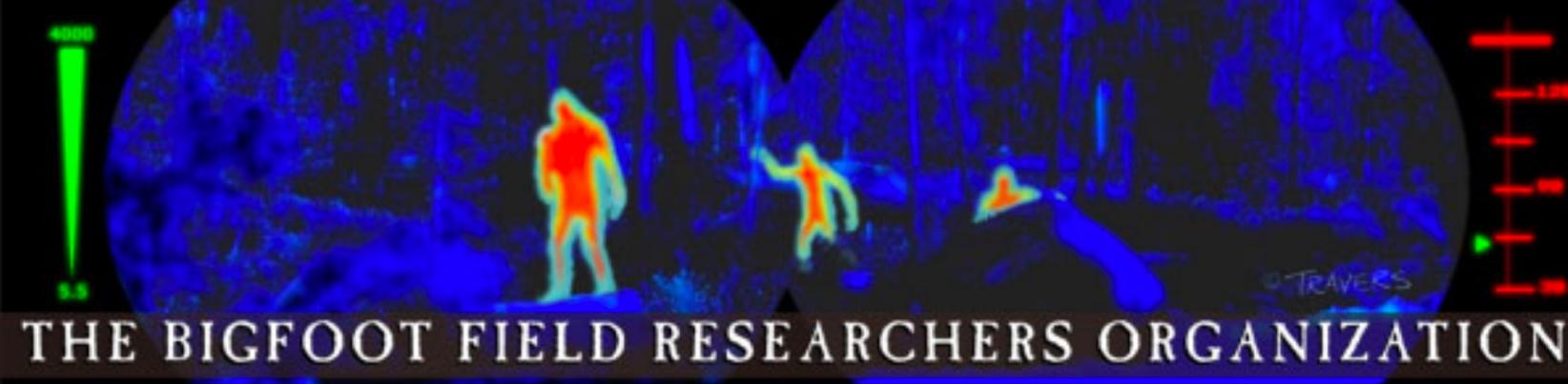
Dozens of new scientific studies worldwide are finding a definite connection between cigarette smoking and the wrinkled, bleary-hangdog facial skin known as "smoker's face." The symptoms are:

- A gray, orange, purple or red cast to the complexion.
- A leathery, gaunt appearance with sagging cheeks.
- Wrinkles, especially at the corners of the eyes or on the cheeks at right angles from the lips.
- Deep lines on the cheeks and lower jaw of the smoker.

WE DON'T ALWAYS FIND BIGFOOT BUT WHEN WE DO



WE DON'T



THE BIGFOOT FIELD RESEARCHERS ORGANIZATION

Founded in 1995 -- The only scientific research organization exploring the bigfoot/sasquatch mystery.

Contact us at ContactUs@BFRO.NET or Phone (408) 634-BFRO [408-634-2376]

The Comprehensive Sightings Database



Bigfoot Town Hall
Meetings in USA & Canada



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UFO Sightings

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RECENT COMMENTS

Regarding the UFO sightings - MUFON is probably a good place to start - <http://www.mufon.com/> It's possible they have a direct download available.
in Understanding Bigfoot Sightings/Understanding Bigfoot Sightings

Is the timestamp field in the CSV file incomplete? I was messing with this a while back and it seemed okay to me, but I didn't dig in too deep.
in Understanding Bigfoot Sightings/Analysis

Also, there's code for mapping sightings out in this notebook: https://github.com/timothyrenner/bfro_sightings_data/tree/master/notebooks I did a clustering analysis for my blog too:
<https://timothyrenner.github.io/datascience/2017/06/30/finding-bigfoot.html>
in Understanding Bigfoot Sightings/Understanding Bigfoot Sightings

@ninja The JSON file has state and county fields, and it joins to the geolocated reports on the report number. That might be easier than a spatial join against a county/state shapefile.
in Understanding Bigfoot Sightings/Understanding Bigfoot Sightings

I'm glad you like it - I'm happy to join the conversation!
in Bigfoot Sightings/BFRO Sightings data

Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization Data

ID	8086
Date	15-Jan-1958
Title	A series of large, human-like footprints are found on a farm near Wayne National Forest
Observed	While during some yard chores, we noticed a series of tracks going into the hollow on our property. Upon examination...
Classification	Class B
County	Noble
State	Ohio
Latitude	39.63382
Longitude	-81.40079
Location Details	Closest town was Harriettville. Closest main road is State Route 145. Right on the border of Noble and Washington Counties.

Dark Sky Weather Data

High/Mid/Low Temperature	34.0 / 30.0 / 26.0 °F
Humidity & Dew Point	93% / 31.2°F
Cloud Cover	100%
Moon Phase	86%
Precipitation Intensity	6.7 mm/hr
Precipitation Probability	100%
Precipitation Type	snow
Air Pressure	1011.09 millibars
Summary	Light snow (< 1 in.) starting in the afternoon.
UV Index	1
Visibility	2.62 miles
Wind Bearing/Speed	344° @ 10.12 mph

Representing Data in Redis

Strings



```
> SET bigfoot:sighting:8086:classification "Class B"  
> SET bigfoot:sighting:8086:state "Ohio"  
> GET bigfoot:sighting:8086:classification  
"Class B"
```

Lists



```
> LPUSH bigfoot:new:sightings "I saw Bigfoot in the woods."  
> LPUSH bigfoot:new:sightings "I found a giant footprint down by the creek."  
> RPOP bigfoot:new:sightings  
"I saw Bigfoot in the woods."
```

Sets



```
> SADD bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Ohio 8086 7220 7085  
> SADD bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Ohio 8086 7220 7085  
> SISMEMBER bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Ohio 8086  
(integer) 1
```

Hashes



```
> HSET bigfoot:sighting:8086 classification "Class B"  
> HSET bigfoot:sighting:8086 state "Ohio"  
> HGET bigfoot:sighting:8086 classification  
"Class B"
```

Representing BFRO Data in Redis

Hashes

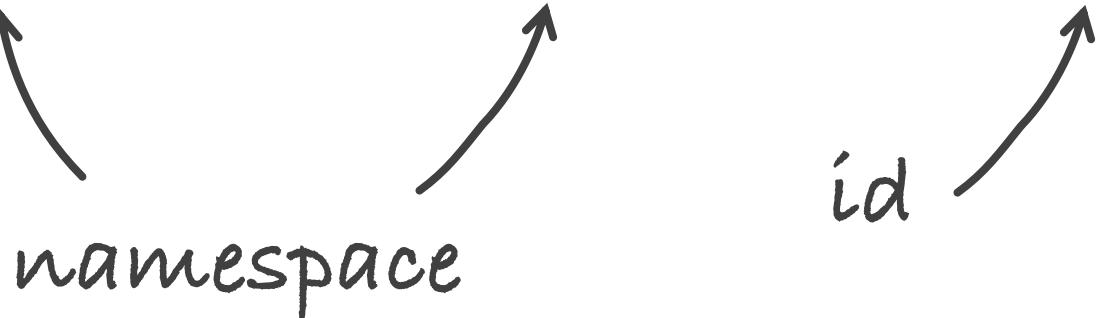


```
> HSET bigfoot:sighting:8086
    date "15-Jan-1958"
    title "A series of large, human-like footprints are found on..."
    observed "While during some yard chores, we noticed a series of..."
    classification "Class B"
    county "Noble"
    state "Ohio"
    latitude 39.63382
    longitude -81.40079
    location_details "Closest town was Harriettsville. Closest main road..."
    temperature_high 34.0
    temperature_mid 30.0
    temperature_low 26.0
    ...

```

The Key to Finding Bigfoot

HGETALL bigfoot:sighting:8086



Store Indices as Sets

Sets

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```
> SADD "bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Ohio"
38980 46578 23293 44861 10556 27941 2365 48811 27545 24976 1024 11998
32377 55870 26605 13289 9407 1488 4624 31824 2383 30596 26173 2364
37750 12641 24131 6632 1045 2389 27323 31443 2426 41776 16896 36229
2381 2367 32589 8517 33322 24800 2382 28575 2390 22941 2429 24948 3253
...
```

```
> SADD "bigfoot:sightings:by:class:Class B"
22852 1567 4974 55573 658 18680 4981 46578 2468 31062 537 42647 42293
942 17043 1966 2157 55171 2093 42148 4310 51499 15144 40293 1608 38165
14887 37656 803 529 33264 1471 23811 23628 1579 1565 42967 2579 50965
1227 44861 55541 8130 30483 25364 41880 42134 24264 6233 42742 25492
...
```

Using Sets as Indices

SMEMBERS

bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Ohio

SUNION

bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Ohio

bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Kentucky

SINTER

"bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Ohio"

"bigfoot:sightings:by:class:Class B"





99 Problems: Indices is One of Them

- > HSET bigfoot:sighting:8086
state Kentucky
classification "Class A"

- > SREM
bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Ohio 8086

- > SADD
bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Kentucky 8086

- > SREM
"bigfoot:sightings:by:class:Class B" 8086

- > SADD
"bigfoot:sightings:by:class:Class A" 8086



99 Problems: Atomicity is One of Them



> HSET bigfoot:sighting:8086
state Kentucky
classification "Class A"



> SMEMBERS
bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Ohio



> SREM
bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Ohio
8086



> SADD
bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Kentucky
8086

99 Problems: Finding Bigfoot is One of Them



SUNION

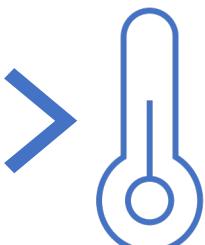
bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Ohio

bigfoot:sightings:by:state:Kentucky

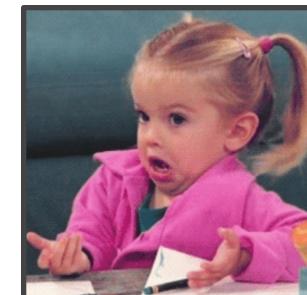


SUNIONSTORE bigfoot:temp:1234

"Bigfoots sightings by state class B"
Bigfoot:temp10g4:by:state:Kentucky



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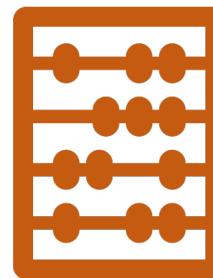
RediSearch



Indexing



Full-text search



Aggregation

Creating Indices

```
FT.CREATE bigfoot:sighting:index
```

```
ON hash
```

```
PREFIX 2 bigfoot:sighting: ufo:sighting:
```

```
SCHEMA
```

```
observed TEXT
```

```
SORTABLE
```

```
state TAG
```

```
SORTABLE
```

```
humidity NUMERIC
```

```
SORTABLE
```

```
location GEO
```

Find All the Bigfoots

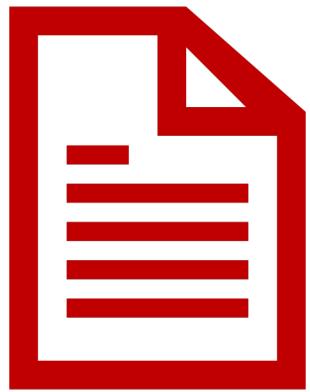
FT.SEARCH bigfoot:sighting:index "*" index

LIMIT 0 3 starting index number of results query

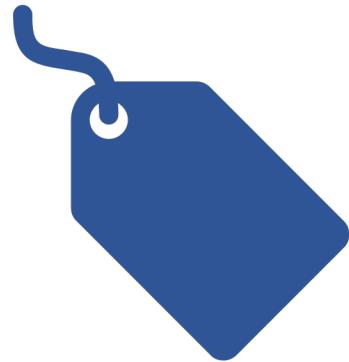
RETURN 2 id state fields to return

- 
- 1) (integer) 4586
 - 2) "bigfoot:sighting:27167"
 - 3) 1) "id"
2) "27167"
 - 3) "state"
 - 4) "Mississippi"
 - 4) "bigfoot:sighting:20002"
 - 5) 1) "id"
2) "20002"
 - 3) "state"
 - 4) "Michigan"
 - 6) "bigfoot:sighting:28711"
 - 7) 1) "id"
2) "28711"
 - 3) "state"
 - 4) "Minnesota"

Four Ways to Find Bigfoot



Text



Tag



Numeric



Geo



Texting Bigfoot

```
> FT.CREATE bigfoot:sighting:index  
ON hash PREFIX 1 bigfoot:sighting:  
SCHEMA  
    title      TEXT  
    observed   TEXT
```

```
> FT.SEARCH bigfoot:sighting:index  
    "creek"  
    "creek river"  
    "creek ~river"  
    "creek | river"  
    "(creek | river) stream"  
    "(creek | river) -stream"  
    "@title:creek @observed:river"
```



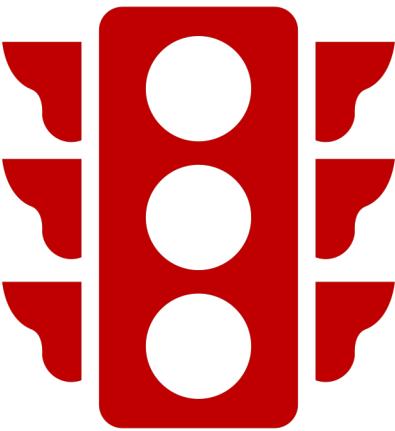
Weighted Text

```
> FT.CREATE bigfoot:sighting:index  
ON hash PREFIX 1 bigfoot:sighting:  
SCHEMA  
    title TEXT WEIGHT 2  
    observed TEXT WEIGHT 1
```

```
> FT.SEARCH bigfoot:sighting:index  
    "creek"  
    "creek river"  
    "creek ~river"  
    "creek | river"  
    "(creek | river) stream"  
    "(creek | river) -stream"  
    "@title:creek @observed:river"
```



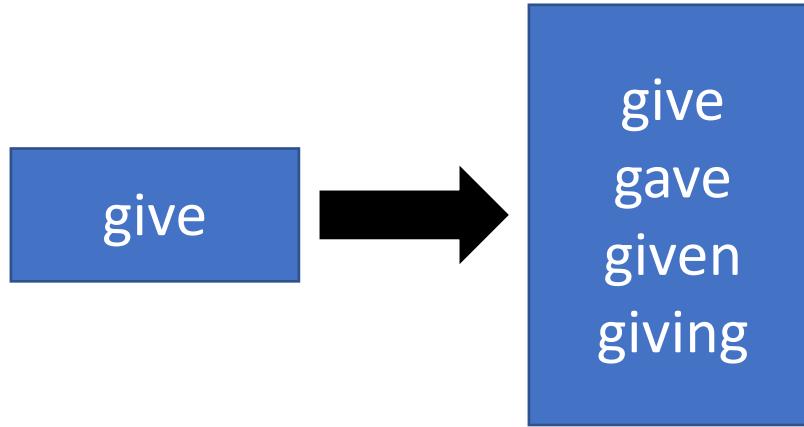
Stopwords



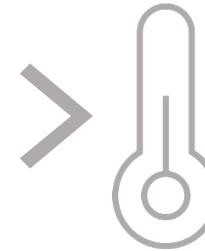
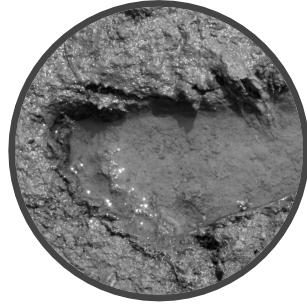
a, is, the, an, and, are,
as, at, be, but, by, for,
if, in, into, it, no, not,
of, on, or, such, that,
their, then, there,
these, they, this, to,
was, will, with



Stemming



Arabic, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish,
French, German, Hungarian, Italian,
Norwegian, Portuguese, Romanian,
Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Tamil,
Turkish, Chinese



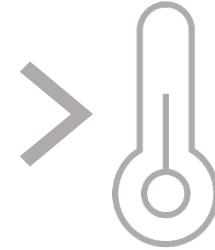
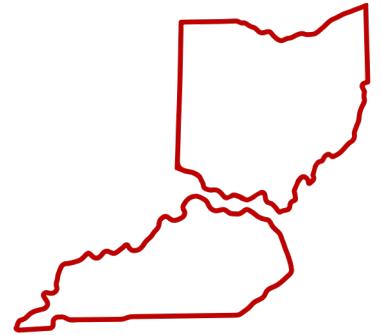
creek



Tagging Bigfoot

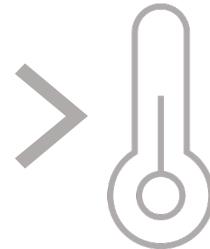
```
> FT.CREATE bigfoot:sighting:index  
ON hash PREFIX 1 bigfoot:sighting:  
SCHEMA  
state          TAG  
classification TAG
```

```
> FT.SEARCH bigfoot:sighting:index  
"@state:{ Ohio }"  
"@state:{ Ohio | Kentucky }"  
"@state:{ West Virginia }"  
"@classification:{ Class\\ A }"  
"@classification:{ Class\\ A }  
@classification:{ Class\\ B }"
```



creek

@state:{ Ohio | Kentucky }



creek

@state:{ Ohio | Kentucky }

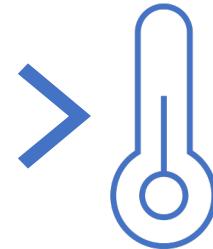
@classification:{ Class\\ B }



The Number of the Beast

```
> FT.CREATE bigfoot:sighting:index  
ON hash PREFIX 1 bigfoot:sighting:  
SCHEMA  
    temperature_high NUMERIC  
    temperature_low  NUMERIC
```

```
> FT.SEARCH bigfoot:sighting:index  
    "@temperature_high:[ 60 75 ]"  
    "@temperature_high:[ 60 +inf ]"  
    "@temperature_high:[ -inf 75 ]"  
    "@temperature_high:[ -inf +inf ]"  
    "@temperature_high:[ (60 (75 ]"
```



creek

@state:{ Ohio | Kentucky }

@classification:{ Class\\ B }

@temperature_high:[75 +inf]



Punless Geolocation

```
> FT.CREATE bigfoot:sighting:index  
ON hash PREFIX 1 bigfoot:sighting:  
SCHEMA  
location GEO
```

↙ longitude

-84.5120, 39.1031

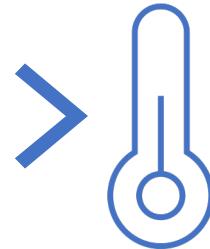
latitude ↑



Punless Geolocation

```
> FT.CREATE bigfoot:sighting:index  
ON hash PREFIX 1 bigfoot:sighting:  
SCHEMA  
location GEO
```

```
> FT.SEARCH bigfoot:sighting:index  
"@location:[ -84.5120 39.1031 50 mi ]"  
"@location:[ -84.5120 39.1031 100 ft ]"  
"@location:[ -84.5120 39.1031 25 m ]"  
"@location:[ -84.5120 39.1031 10 km ]"
```



creek

```
@state:{ Ohio | Kentucky }
@classification:{ Class\\ B }
@temperature_high:[75 +inf]
@location: [-84.5120 39.1031 50 mi]
```



Putting It All Together

```
FT.SEARCH "bigfoot:sighting:index"  
"creek  
@state:{ Ohio | Kentucky }  
@temperature_high:[75 +inf]  
@location:[ -84.5120 39.1031 50 mi]"  
LIMIT 0 5  
RETURN 2 id state
```

Demo

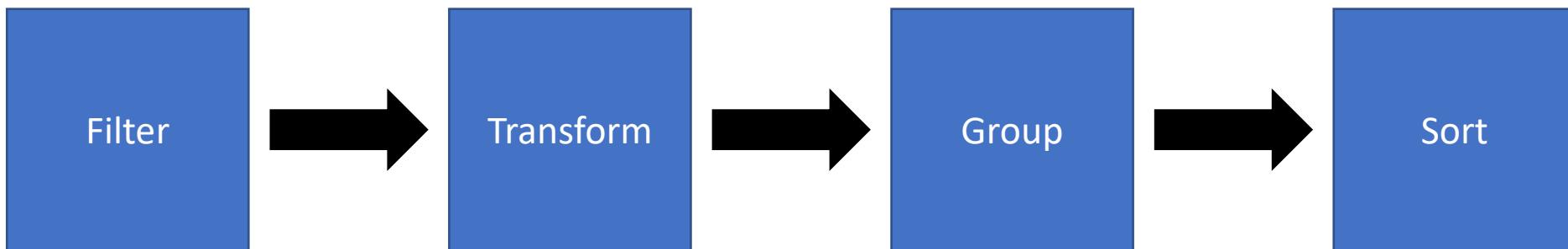


Some SQL Equivalents

SQL	RediSearch
WHERE x='foo' AND y='bar'	@x:foo @y:bar
WHERE x='foo' AND y!='bar'	@x:foo -@y:bar
WHERE x='foo' OR y='bar'	(@x:foo) (@y:bar)
WHERE x IN ('foo', 'bar','hello world')	@x:(foo bar "hello world")
WHERE y='foo' AND x NOT IN ('foo','bar')	@y:foo (-@x:foo) (-@x:bar)
WHERE x NOT IN ('foo','bar')	-@x:(foo bar)
WHERE num BETWEEN 10 AND 20	@num:[10 20]
WHERE num >= 10	@num:[10 +inf]
WHERE num > 10	@num:[(10 +inf]
WHERE num < 10	@num:[-inf (10]
WHERE num <= 10	@num:[-inf 10]
WHERE num < 10 OR num > 20	@num:[-inf (10] @num:[(20 +inf]
WHERE name LIKE 'john%'	@name:john*

Aggregation

FT.AGGREGATE bigfoot:sighting:index "*"



Filtering

FILTER

```
"@temperature_high > 75"
```

FILTER

```
"@humidity >= 80 || @temperature_high < 80"
```

FILTER

```
"@humidity > 50 && @humidity % 2 == 0"
```

FILTER

```
"exists(@temperature_high)"
```

FILTER

```
"floor(@temperature_low) > 32"
```

FILTER

```
"dayofweek(@timestamp) != 0"
```



Filtering Functions

Field	Numeric	String	Date/Time	Geolocation
exists(s)	log(x)	upper(s)	timefmt(x, [fmt])	geodistance(field,field)
	abs(x)	lower(s)	parsetime(timesharing, [fmt])	geodistance(field,"lon,lat")
	ceil(x)	startswith(s1,s2)	day(timestamp)	geodistance(field,lon,lat)
	floor(x)	contains(s1,s2)	hour(timestamp)	geodistance("lon,lat",field)
	log2(x)	substr(s, offset, count)	minute(timestamp)	geodistance("lon,lat","lon,lat")
	exp(x)	format(fmt, ...)	month(timestamp)	geodistance("lon,lat",lon,lat)
	sqrt(x)	matched_terms([max_terms=100])	dayofweek(timestamp)	geodistance(lon,lat,field)
		split(s, [sep=","], [strip=" "])	dayofmonth(timestamp)	geodistance(lon,lat,"lon,lat")
			dayofyear(timestamp)	geodistance(lon,lat,"lon,lat")
			year(timestamp)	
			monthofyear(timestamp)	

Transforms

APPLY

```
"@temperature_high" AS high_f
```

APPLY

```
"@temperature_high * 5 / 9" AS high_c
```

APPLY

```
"exists(@temperature_high)" AS high_exists
```

APPLY

```
"monthofyear(@timestamp) + 1" AS month
```



Transformation Functions

Field	Numeric	String	Date/Time	Geolocation
exists(s)	log(x)	upper(s)	timefmt(x, [fmt])	geodistance(field,field)
	abs(x)	lower(s)	parsetime(timesharing, [fmt])	geodistance(field,"lon,lat")
	ceil(x)	startswith(s1,s2)	day(timestamp)	geodistance(field,lon,lat)
	floor(x)	contains(s1,s2)	hour(timestamp)	geodistance("lon,lat",field)
	log2(x)	substr(s, offset, count)	minute(timestamp)	geodistance("lon,lat","lon,lat")
	exp(x)	format(fmt, ...)	month(timestamp)	geodistance("lon,lat",lon,lat)
	sqrt(x)	matched_terms([max_terms=100])	dayofweek(timestamp)	geodistance(lon,lat,field)
		split(s, [sep=","], [strip=" "])	dayofmonth(timestamp)	geodistance(lon,lat,"lon,lat")
			dayofyear(timestamp)	geodistance(lon,lat,"lon,lat")
			year(timestamp)	
			monthofyear(timestamp)	

Grouping

```
GROUPBY 2 @state @classification
    REDUCE COUNT 0 AS count

GROUPBY 2 @state @classification
    REDUCE COUNT 0 AS count
    REDUCE AVG 1 @temperature_high as avg_high
    REDUCE AVG 1 @temperature_low as avg_low
    REDUCE MAX 1 @temperature_high as max_temp
    REDUCE MIN 1 @temperature_low as min_temp

GROUPBY 0
    REDUCE MAX 1 @temperature_high AS high
    REDUCE MIN 1 @temperature_low AS low
    REDUCE QUANTILE 2 @temperature_mid 0.5
        AS median
```



Reducers

Reducer	Geolocation
COUNT	REDUCE COUNT 0
COUNT_DISTINCT	REDUCE COUNT_DISTINCT 1 {property}
COUNT_DISTINCTISH	REDUCE COUNT_DISTINCTISH 1 {property}
SUM	REDUCE SUM 1 {property}
MIN	REDUCE MIN 1 {property}
MAX	REDUCE MAX 1 {property}
AVG	REDUCE AVG 1 {property}
STDDEV	REDUCE STDDEV 1 {property}
QUANTILE	REDUCE QUANTILE 2 {property} {quantile}
TOLIST	REDUCE TOLIST 1 {property}
FIRST_VALUE	REDUCE FIRST_VALUE {nargs} {property} [BY {property} [ASC DESC]]
RANDOM_SAMPLE	REDUCE RANDOM_SAMPLE {nargs} {property} {sample_size}

Sorting

SORTBY 2 @state @county

SORTBY 4 @state ASC @county DESC

SORTBY 2 @county @state MAX 5



Some Fun Queries to Put it All Together

(and to understand the data a little bit)

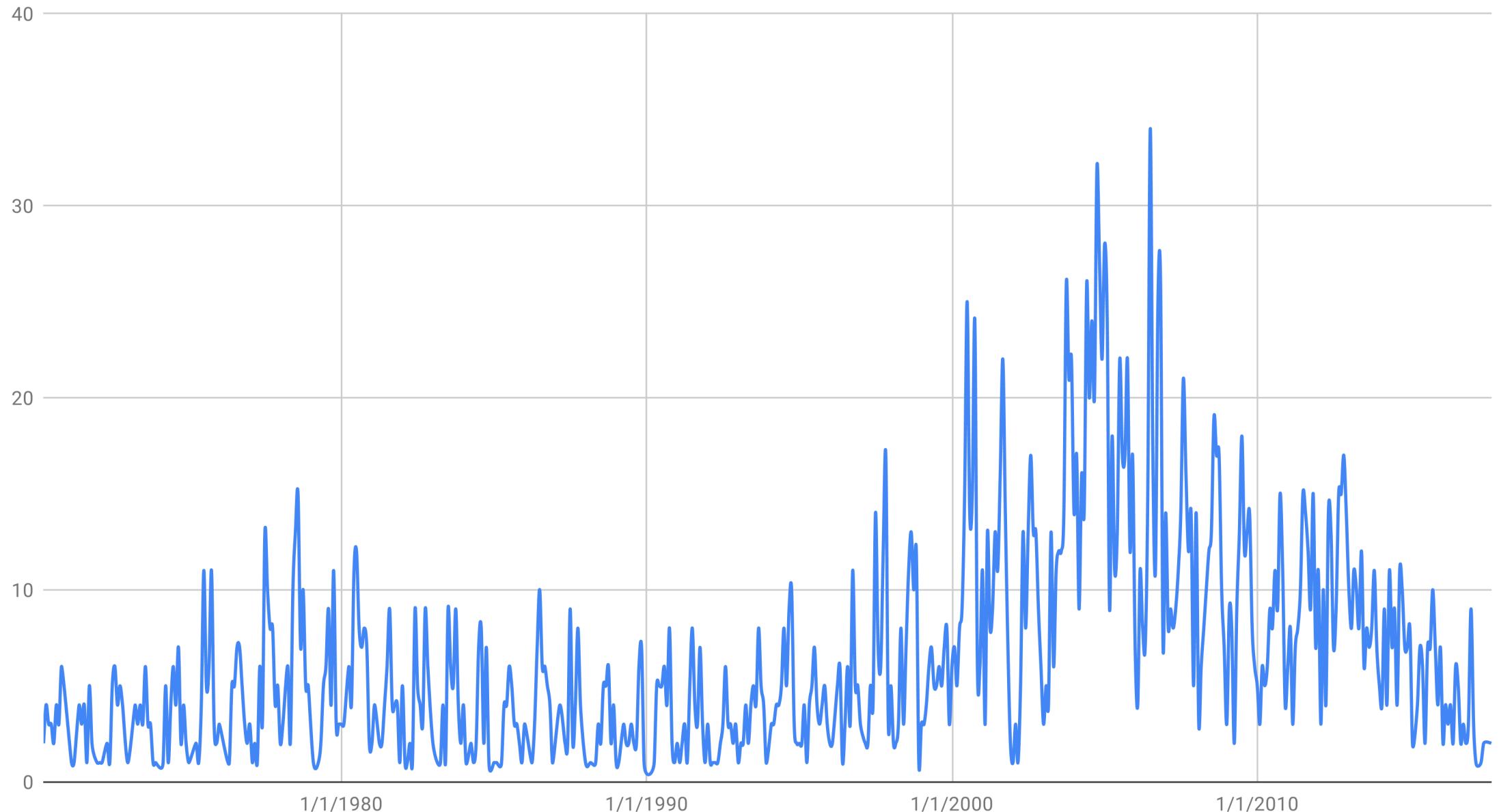


Count All the Bigfoot Sightings by Year & Month

```
FT.AGGREGATE
  bigfoot:sighting:index
  "@timestamp:[0 +inf]"
    APPLY
      "year(@timestamp)" AS year
    APPLY
      "monthofyear(@timestamp) + 1" AS month
  GROUPBY 2 @year @month
    REDUCE COUNT 0 AS count
  SORTBY 2 @year @month
  LIMIT 0 10000
```



Historical Bigfoot Sightings by Month



What Months Do Bigfoot Sightings Happen In?

FT.AGGREGATE

bigfoot:sighting:index

"*"

FILTER

"exists(@timestamp) && @timestamp >= 0"

APPLY

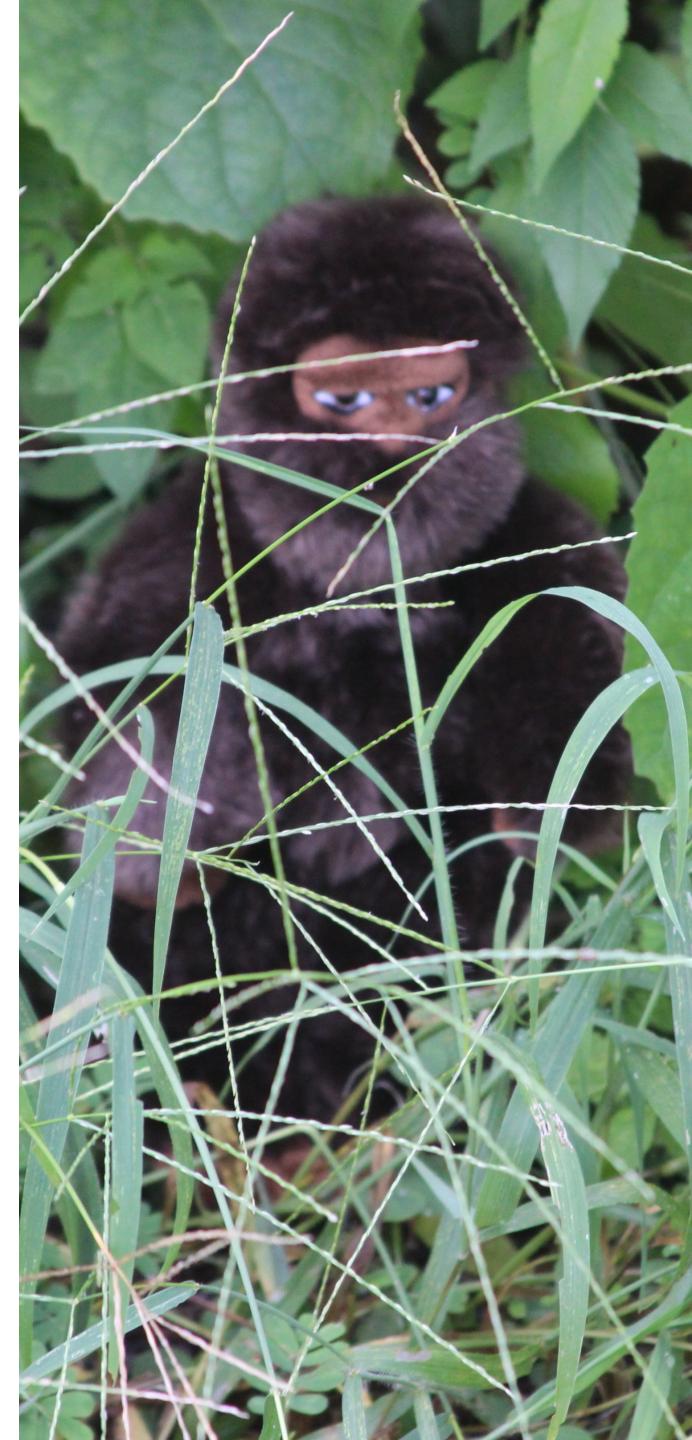
"monthofyear(@timestamp) + 1" AS month

GROUPBY 1 @month

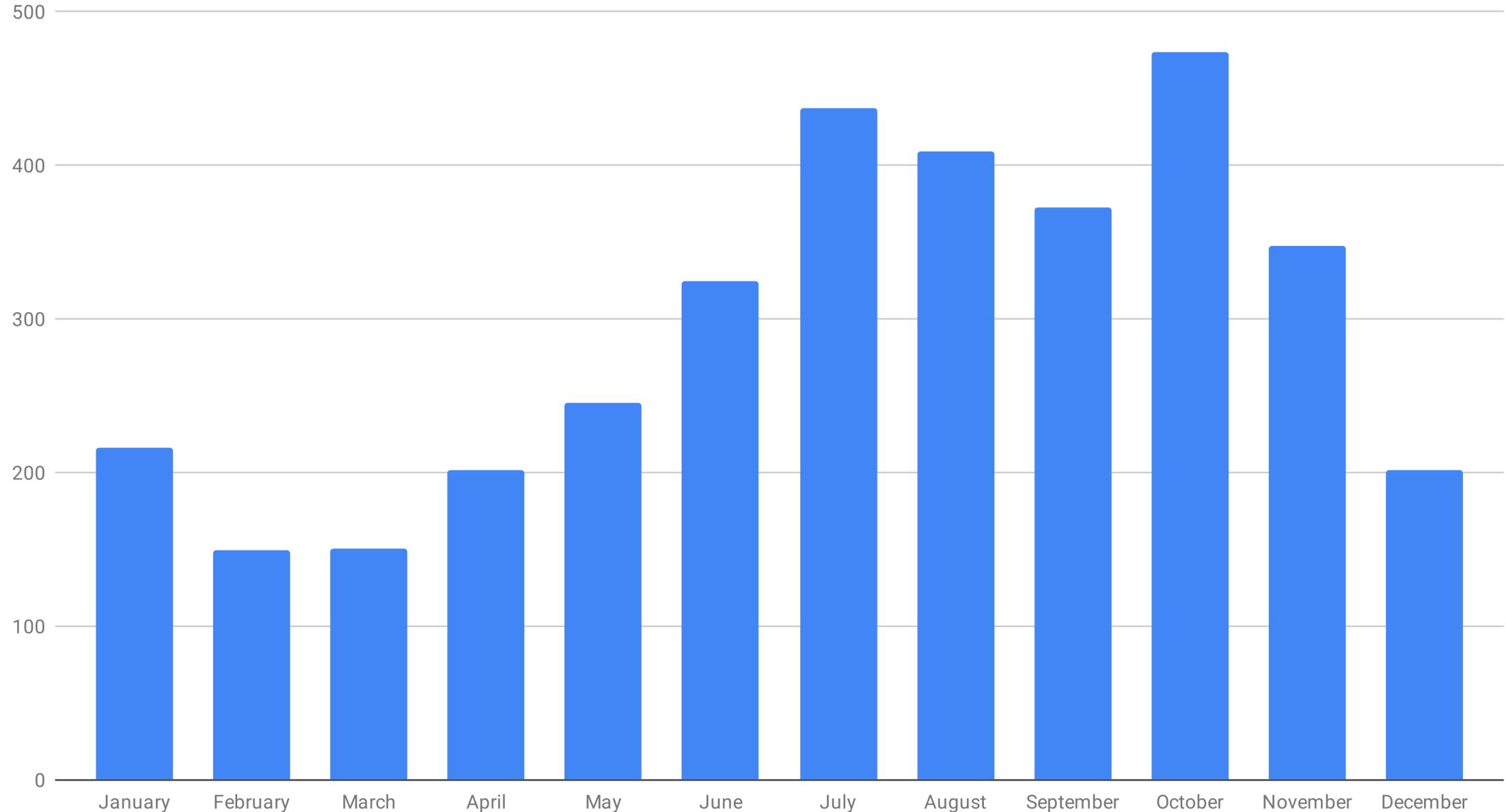
REDUCE COUNT 0 AS count

SORTBY 1 @month

LIMIT 0 12



Total Bigfoot Sightings by Month

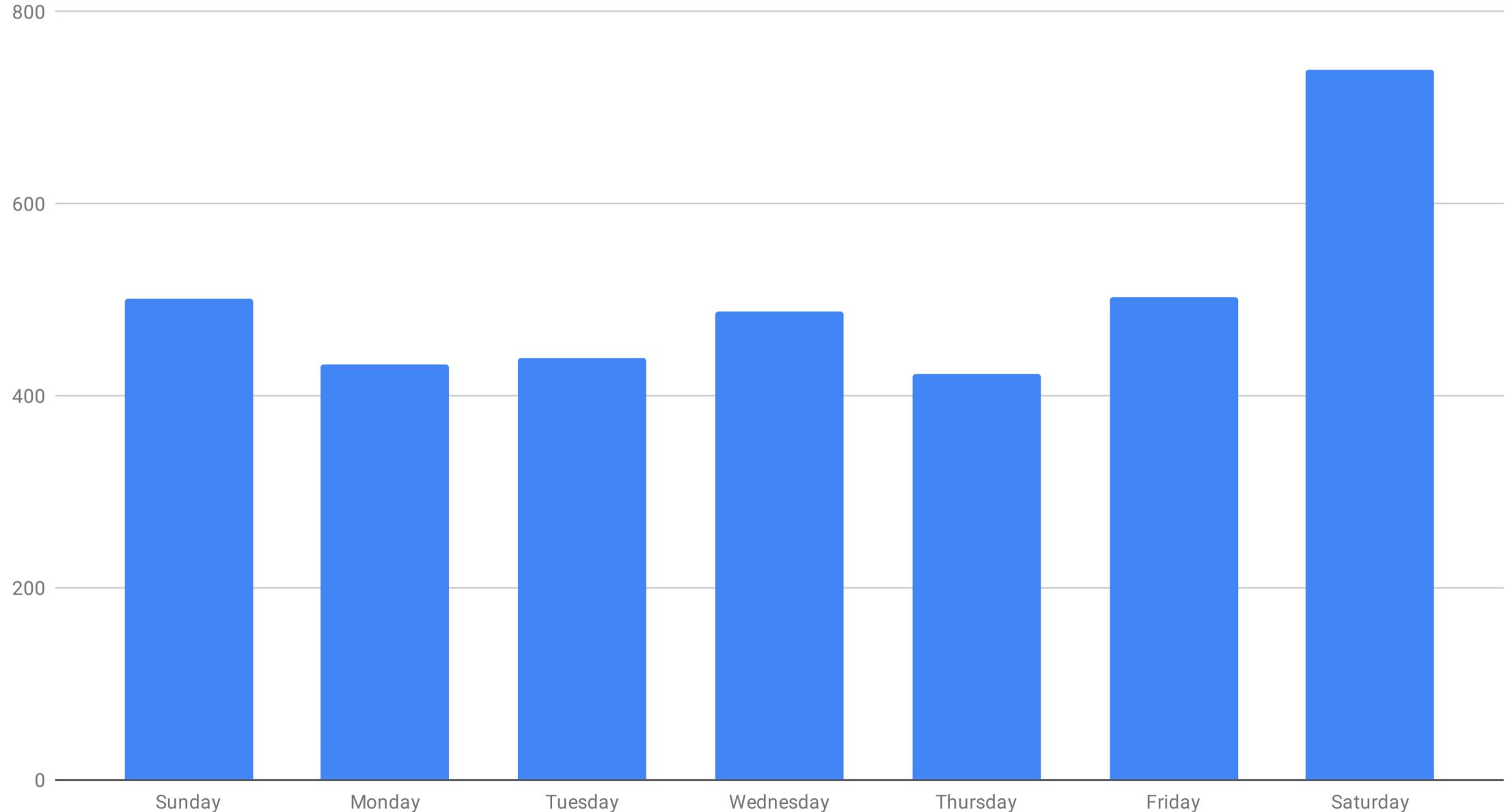


When Do Bigfoot Sightings Happen?

```
FT.AGGREGATE
  bigfoot:sighting:index
  "*"
  FILTER
    "exists(@timestamp) && @timestamp >= 0"
  APPLY
    "dayofweek(@timestamp)" AS weekday
  GROUPBY 1 @weekday
    REDUCE COUNT 0 AS count
  SORTBY 1 @weekday
```



Total Bigfoot Sightings by Day of the Week



Demo





Resources

Redis

<https://redis.io>

RediSearch

<https://rediseach.io>

Redis Cloud

<https://redislabs.com/redis-enterprise-cloud/>

Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization

<http://bfro.net/>

Bigfoot Dataset

<https://data.world/timothyrenner/bfro-sightings-data>

Timothy Renner

<https://timothyrenner.github.io/>



Code and Slides

**[https://github.com/guyroyse/
finding-bigfoot](https://github.com/guyroyse/finding-bigfoot)**

A close-up photograph of a young, brown sloth sitting on the forest floor. The sloth has dense, dark brown fur and is looking directly at the camera with large, expressive eyes. It is positioned next to a large, textured tree trunk. The ground is covered with fallen leaves, twigs, and patches of green grass and small plants. The lighting suggests a bright, sunny day in a natural, outdoor setting.

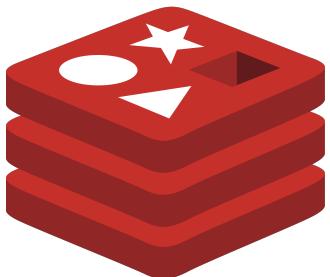
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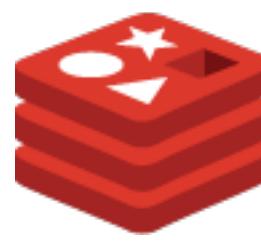
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