CALIFORNIA GRANTS

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Goal: To explain findings and progress in an understandable and accessible way

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Data came from the ca.gov public data portal
- Due to the The Grant Information Act of 2018, the State Library was required to build a website by July 1, 2020, "that provides a centralized location ... to find state grant opportunities."
- All agencies were then required to post this information onto grants.ca.gov for the State Library.
- This data includes how to apply, links for more details, total amount given, etc. and is regularly updated
- Included was a dictionary for the columns



READING IN THE DATA

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þ	6481	DOJ- PROP56- 2022- 23-1	active	2022-07-18 17:28:34	Updated eligibility, suggested activities, and	Department of Justice (Office of the Attorney	Tobacco Grant Program FY 2022-23 Request for P	Grant	No	Education; Law, Justice, and Legal Services		2022-08-17 23:59:00	2-3 Years	October 2022	email: TobaccoGrantRFP@doj.ca.(
1	11966	NaN	active	2022-07-15 22:20:56	Application open date: July 15, 2022. Updated	Department of Health Care Access and Information	California State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)	Grant	No	Health & Human Services	-	2022-09-15 15:00:00	2 months	December 2022	url: https://funding.hcai.ca4
2	11960	NaN	active	2022-07-14 22:35:54	NaN	CA Arts Council	Administering Organization – Individual Artist	Grant	No	Disadvantaged Communities; Libraries and Arts		2022-08-31 23:59:00	1/1/23 - 12/31/24	November 2022	https://calartscouncil.smartsimple.com
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In order to properly read and start analyzing the data, our first step is to import necessary packages. We need the Pandas (and NumPy) package to read and analyze the data as well as Seaborn and matplotlib for data visualization.

Looking at our columns we notice columns that need to be manipulated or removed altogether.

REMOVING UNNECESSARY VARIABLES

We will remove columns...

- With excessive missing values
- With redundant information

 That cannot be realistically useful for our analysis

[8]: # Columns we are left with print(grants.info())

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 725 entries, 0 to 724 Data columns (total 21 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	PortalID	725 non-null	object
1	Status	725 non-null	object
2	LastUpdated	725 non-null	object
3	AgencyDept	725 non-null	object
4	Title	725 non-null	object
5	Туре	725 non-null	object
6	LOI	724 non-null	object
7	Categories	725 non-null	object
8	Purpose	724 non-null	object
9	Description	725 non-null	object
10	ApplicantType	721 non-null	object
11	FundingSource	721 non-null	object
12	MatchingFunds	725 non-null	object
13	EstAvailFunds	713 non-null	object
14	EstAwards	725 non-null	object
15	EstAmounts	725 non-null	object
16	FundingMethod	719 non-null	object
17	OpenDate	720 non-null	object
18	ApplicationDeadline	715 non-null	object
19	ExpAwardDate	713 non-null	object
20	GrantURL	725 non-null	object
dtyp	es: object(21)		
memo	ry usage: 119.1+ KB		
None			

CONVERTING NUMERIC VARIABLES

FULL NAME PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION DTYPE

EstAwards	`Estimated Awards'	String	It's the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest one
EstAmounts	`Estimated Amounts'	String	Despite being red, Mars is actually a cold place
EstAvailFunds	`Estimated Available Funds'	String	It has a nice name and is the second planet from the Sun

CONVERTING NUMERIC VARIABLES

"EstAvailFunds" is formatted as a dollar amount in string form. Hence, we only need to remove the dollar sign if necessary and convert the string into an integer.

All entries in the other variables are in a consistent format: "Between x and y" or "Exactly z" Where x,y,z are numbers indicating a dollar amount

Thus our method of choice goes as follows:

- 1. Create an empty list for both max/min values for "EstAmounts" and "EstAwards"
- 2. Utilize a for-loop to iterate across all values of each column
- 3. Check to see if the first character in the each begins with a "B" to indicate a (1) "Between x and y" or an "E" to indicate an (2) "Exactly z"
- 4. If our string falls under case (1), we split the string at the "a" in "Between x and y", strip any non numeric characters in our two strings, and convert both x and y into integers
- 5. Append our min list with our integer x and max with with our integer y
- For case (2) we strip all non numeric characters, convert z into an integer data type, and append
 both our max and min list with the integer z



None

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And we can delete or replace our old variables

Summary Statistics for Numeric Variables

0u	t[18]:		EstAvailFunds	MaxAwards	MinAwards	MaxAmounts	MinAmounts					
		count	7.130000e+02	148.000000	148.000000	2.310000e+02	2.310000e+02					
		mean	6.380992e+07	3834.182432	693.114865	4.843356e+07	3.098185e+05					
		std	3.500748e+08	41384.329800	8218.712299	4.652575e+08	1.404581e+06					
		min	1.000000e+00	0.000000	0.000000	1.380000e+02	0.000000e+00					
		25%	1.170000e+06	2.000000	1.000000	1.000000e+05	0.00000e+00					
		50%	5.000000e+06	7.000000	2.000000	3.500000e+05	5.000000e+03					
		75%	2.000000e+07	20.000000	12.250000	1.500000e+06	5.000000e+04					
		max	5.000000e+09	500000.000000	100000.000000	5.000000e+09	1.500000e+07					

In [18]:

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• Extreme variation in amounts and awards \rightarrow large outliers

Variable Exploration

Funding Source vs Max Awards



Looking more closely into funding source we find

• Majority of grants are sourced by the state

Funding Source vs Max Awards



- Subsetted data to remove extreme outliers from MaxAwards
- Bulk of outliers coming from state grants
- Interesting point: state funding of grants > federal funding (for California)

Funding Method



Numeric Scatterplots

Out[42]; <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x2610a6a2df0>





Next Steps

• Apply transformation

- Linear regression/analysis
- Multivariate regression

Grant Dates of Availability

- Looking at the 'ApplicationDeadline' column for the dataset we can see how some grants are listed as 'Ongoing' while some are long past overdue.
- Since this dataset is constantly being updated → write a generalized function that will return a subset of the data with only ongoing grants
- Can be used for future iterations of this dataset

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Agencies - Which are Reporting?



Ongoing Grants



 We can see a large dip in the amount of different agencies reporting • Blg difference in the rankings of reporting agencies



- When looking at the visualized difference in agency reporting for ongoing grants vs closed grants we see how significant this difference is
- This visualization doesnt even show the agencies who have no ongoing grants

Grant Categories

In [36]:

```
# dictionary to tally each different category
cat = ()
for i in grants_ongoing.Categories:
    for j in i.split('; '):
        if j not in cat:
            cat[j] = 1
        else:
            cat[j] += 1
```

categories_data = pd.DataFrame({'category': cat.keys(), 'count': cat.values()})
categories_data

- Every grant has one or multiple categories
- Categories of grants listed in the 'Category' column
- Want to observe categories more closely

Idea:

• Create a function to tally all unique categories found within the column

Out[36]:		category	count
	0	Health & Human Services	16
	1	Disadvantaged Communities	40
	2	Libraries and Arts	5
	3	Education	14
	4	Employment, Labor & Training	9
	5	Agriculture	10
	6	Environment & Water	72
	7	Food & Nutrition	3
	8	Housing, Community and Economic Development	17
	9	Parks & Recreation	21
	10	Science, Technology, and Research & Development	9
	11	Law, Justice, and Legal Services	6
	12	Energy	11
	13	Consumer Protection	3
	14	Disaster Prevention & Relief	9
	15	Transportation	11

Implementing Binary Columns for Categories

 Will be easier to analyze grant category data with the implementation of binary columns for each unique category \square

• 1 \rightarrow grant falls under that category; 0 \rightarrow grant does not

Idea:

• Write a function that will iterate across all grants and create our binary columns

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Creating Binary columns for Unique Categories
grants.Categories[23] # need to account for the space after the semicolon -> split at "; " ?
'Disadvantaged Communities; Health & Human Services'
# first attempt: error due to extra space in some entries --> strip whitespace
category = pd.read csv('category_table.csv')
cat = {}
for i in list(category.category):
    cat[i] = []
for i in grants ongoing. Categories:
    temp = []
    for j in i.split('; '):
        temp.append(i)
    for key in cat:
        if key not in temp:
              cat[key].append(0)
        else:
              cat[key].append(1)
cat_df = pd.DataFrame(cat)
frames = [grants ongoing, cat df]
grants ongoingBinary = pd.concat(frames, axis = 1)
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Output

viewing index numbers for iloc grants_ongoingBinary.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 125 entries, 0 to 124 Data columns (total 40 columns):

Data	cordinas (cocar 40 cordinas):		
#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	PortalID	125 non-null	int64
1	Status	125 non-null	object
2	LastUpdated	125 non-null	object
3	AgencyDept	125 non-null	object
4	Title	125 non-null	object
5	Туре	125 non-null	object
6	LOI	125 non-null	object
7	Categories	125 non-null	object
8	Purpose	125 non-null	object
9	Description	125 non-null	object
10	ApplicantType	125 non-null	object
11	FundingSource	125 non-null	object
12	MatchingFunds	125 non-null	object
13	EstAvailFunds	121 non-null	float64
14	FundingMethod	125 non-null	object
15	OpenDate	125 non-null	object
16	ApplicationDeadline	125 non-null	object
17	ExpAwardDate	122 non-null	object
18	GrantURL	125 non-null	object
19	MaxAwards	17 non-null	float64
20	MinAwards	17 non-null	float64
21	MaxAmounts	28 non-null	float64
22	MinAmounts	28 non-null	float64
23	IsOngoing	125 non-null	int64
24	Health & Human Services	125 non-null	int64
25	Disadvantaged Communities	125 non-null	int64
26	Libraries and Arts	125 non-null	int64
27	Education	125 non-null	int64
28	Employment, Labor & Training	125 non-null	int64
29	Agriculture	125 non-null	int64
30	Environment & Water	125 non-null	int64
31	Food & Nutrition	125 non-null	int64
32	Housing, Community and Economic Development	125 non-null	int64
33	Parks & Recreation	125 non-null	int64
34	Science, Technology, and Research & Development	125 non-null	int64
35	Law, Justice, and Legal Services	125 non-null	int64
36	Energy	125 non-null	int64
37	Consumer Protection	125 non-null	int64
38	Disaster Prevention & Relief	125 non-null	int64
39	Transportation	125 non-null	int64
dtyp	es: float64(5), int64(18), object(17)		

memory usage: 39.2+ KB

confirming for correctness
index = [7] + list(range(24,39))

grants_ongoingBinary.iloc[:,index]

	Categories	Health & Human Services	Disadvantaged Communities	Libraries and Arts	Education	Employment, Labor & Training	Agriculture	Environment & Water	Food & Nutrition	Housing, Community and Economic Development	Parks & Recreation	Science, Technology, and Research & Development	Law, Justice, and Legal Services
0	Health & Human Services	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Disadvantaged Communities; Libraries and Arts	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Disadvantaged Communities; Education; Employme	0	1	1	ा ।	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Agriculture; Disadvantaged Communities; Educat	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
4	Agriculture; Disadvantaged Communities; Educat	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
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120	Education	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121	Disadvantaged Communities; Disaster Prevention	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
122	Education	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
123	Education	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
124	Environment & Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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125 rows × 16 columns

Exploring Grants' Categories Based on Descriptions

The 'Description' variable potentially has a lot of potentially useful information. We will see the relationship between grants' descriptions for different sets of categories.

Idea:

- Write a function that analyzes grants' descriptions based on their categories
- Takes a list of indices (of binary category columns) as well as a dataset
- Finds all grants with that specific set of categories and perform a keyword analysis
- Explore what this indicated about the relationship of these categories

Code and Test Cases

[12]: import spacy

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nlp = spacy.load('en_core_web_sm')
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Idea: function that takes in categories (through a list in indices) and a dataset -> takes the descriptions of the entries with those categories -> returns keywords # can be polished for later project and used with the larger dataset

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3 categories: Disadvantaged communities; Education; Housing, Community and Economic Development CatIn = [25,27,32] # index numbers for columns

def keywords(categories, data):

setting up password (to select entries with all desired categories)
text = ""
password = []
for i in categories:
 password.append(1)

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# checking password and obtaining descriptions
for j in range(len(data)):
    if list(data.iloc[j,categories]) == password:
        text = text + ' ' + data.iloc[j,9]
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# finding keywords
out = nlp(text)
print(out.ents)
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test case 1 keywords(CatIn, grants_ongoingBinary)

(DPR, Alliance Grants Program, \$1.5 million, Alliance, Integrated Pest Management, IPM, IPM, IPM, Alliance Grant, Alliance Grants Program, 2023, DPR, DPR, the Pest Management Advisory Committee, PMAC, the Proposal Application, PMAC, PMAC, DPR, DPR, \$1.5 million, 50,000, \$1.5 million, California, California, the PMAC Charter, DPR, Agronomy, Ai r Quality, Automation, Community Health, Cover Crops, Cropping System, Crops, Ecology, Ecosystem, Fauna, Flora, Fumigant, Fungi, Fungicide, Herbicide,, Horticulture, Integrated Pest Management, Irrigation, Lakes, Land Management, Mating Disruption, Miticide, Natural Enemies, Oceans, Pathogens, Personal Protective Equipment, Pest, Pest Management, Vegetables, Vertebrate Pests, Virus, Watershed, Worker Health and Safety DPR's, Research Grants Program, IPM, DPR, Research Grants Program, a Proposal Application, DPR, the Pest Management Advisory Committee, PMAC, the Proposal Application, PMAC, DPR, S3.15 million, \$50,000 to \$3.15 million, California, California, the PMAC Charter, DPR, DPR, County Agricultura I Commissioner, Keywords, Agronomy, Air Quality, Automation, Community Health, Cover Crops, Cropping System, Crops, Ecology, Ecosystem, Fauna, Flora, Fumigant, Fungi, Fungi cide, Herbicide, Norticulture, Integrated Pest Management, Irrigation, Lakes, Land Management, Mating Disruption, Miticide, Natural Enemies, Oceans, Pathogens, Personal Protective Equipment, Fungi, Fungi County Agriculture fungement, Pest, Pest Management, Plant Protection, Soil Health, Streams, Sustainable, Training, Urban Pest Management, Vegetables, Vertebrate Pests, Virus, Waters Health and Safety, The Community Health, Cover Crops, Cropping System, Crops, Ecology, Ecosystem, Fauna, Flora, Fumigant, Fungi, Fungi cide, Herbicide, Horticulture, Integrated Pest Management, Irrigation, Lakes, Land Management, Mating Disruption, Miticide, Natural Enemies, Oceans, Pathogens, Personal Protective Equipment, Pest, Pest Management, Plant Protection, Soil Health, Streams, Sustainable, Training, Urban Pest Manag

Code and Test Cases

[13]: # test case 2

CatIn = [25,27] # 2 categories
keywords(CatIn, grants_ongoingBinary)

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- Above gives us the keywords for the categories: <u>Disadvantaged</u> Communities and Education
- The sheer volume of keywords may be too abstract to draw any meaningful conclusions
- We also don't have a general structure of how these words are comparatively significant

Yake Library

Using the Yake library we can perform a similar keyword analysis with the added benefits of our own custom customizations. These include:

- Length of phrases
- Controlling of repetitivity
- Controlling amount of keywords outputted

Additionally, for every keyword we also get a number to signify its significance level.

Test Case: Disadvantaged communities; Education; Housing, Community and Economic Development CatIn = [25,27,32]
test case 3
keywords_yake(CatIn, grants_ongoingBinary)

('Pest Management', 0.0032835720406815924) ('Integrated Pest Management', 0.0038654970575418743) ('Alliance Grants Program', 0.004927899043113235) ('Pest Management Advisory', 0.00630150636171292) ('Urban Pest Management', 0.006339878789703293) ('DPR Alliance Grants', 0.006644159717626999) ('Alliance Grants application', 0.011384082526051062) ('Alliance Grants', 0.011646173030221838) ('Research Grants Program', 0.013239053343462238) ('Alliance Grant projects', 0.013483373219107858) ('Pest', 0.013497821909898823) ('Grants Program', 0.01357881920035414) ('DPR', 0.013809928479134497) ('PMAC', 0.015085992550257285) ('Management', 0.01611027984066794) ('DPR Research Grants', 0.017552094310763468) ('Management Advisory Committee', 0.017816846108178405) ('projects', 0.018131142400430976) ('Integrated Pest', 0.018380139258986506) ('affordable Integrated Pest', 0.018424696840988325)

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Yake Library

With this we could also see which categories are the most correlated in terms of descriptions.

We would need to implement a function that sums the total keyword significance of all pairs of categories and return the maximum.

The output indicated that 'Housing, Community and Economic Development' and 'Law, Justice, and Legal Services' have the most similar descriptions.

(Results on the Right)

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keywords vake([32,35], grants ongoingBinary)
('Penal Code', 0.004811108706349856)
 'Program Components', 0.013889889267394498)
 'domestic violence', 0.047515392189801456)
('including emergency shelter', 0.049569384002041854)
 'domestic violence services', 0.060479130124080106)
 'Code', 0.06263145762688499)
 'Components', 0.06263145762688499)
 'emergency shelter', 0.06355622323368645)
 'Subrecipients must provide', 0.06498425530544041)
 'Program provides local', 0.06630686322886482)
 'supportive services', 0.06753840813728693)
 'Penal', 0.07644836874616959)
 'Subrecipients', 0.07644836874616959)
 'provide access', 0.07657948748239458)
'non-English speaking individuals', 0.0860313059940345)
 'services', 0.08676560611836971)
 'Program provides', 0.09331874890674917)
 'domestic violence providers', 0.10464876506821895)
 'existing domestic violence', 0.10464876506821896)
 'domestic', 0.10911176996890641)
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