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1 Content IQ Data Project:

1.0.1 Web scraping and FB engagement

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Questions: 1. Find the site's sitemap, e.g. http://www.boredpanda.com/sitemap.xml 2. Use FB graph Restful API to collect all of the available information on each of the stories (links) in the sitemap (engagement measures such as likes, shares, comments, and other data such as title, description, type, etc.). 3. Analyze the keyword density on the titles of these stories 4. Present in a graph the top meaningful keywords and the engagement level for stories that include them.

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3 Answer question 1

Find the site's sitemap, e.g. http://www.boredpanda.com/sitemap.xml.

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In [157]: import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    from collections import Counter
    import requests
    import urllib.request
    import time
    from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
    import facebook
    import time
    from os import path
    import glob
    from PIL import Image
    from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS, ImageColorGenerator
```

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          %matplotlib inline
In [5]: ### loading the sitemap of links, putting it into one variable dest
        url = 'https://www.boredpanda.com/sitemap.xml'
        response = requests.get(url)
        soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, 'xml')
        dest = soup.findAll('loc')
        len(dest)
Out [5]: 22098
In [14]: type(dest)
Out[14]: bs4.element.ResultSet
In [15]: dest = [str(x)[5:-6] for x in dest]
In [17]: ## observe 5 samples
         dest[:5]
Out[17]: ['https://www.boredpanda.com/',
          'https://www.boredpanda.com/?show=trending',
          'https://www.boredpanda.com/im-fat-because-food-is-my-comfort/',
          'https://www.boredpanda.com/neighbor-cats-falls-in-love-simon-theo/',
          'https://www.boredpanda.com/baby-fox-showed-up-grandmothers-house/']
In [20]: import pickle
         with open('listfile.data', 'wb') as filehandle:
             # store the data as binary data stream
             pickle.dump(dest, filehandle)
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4 Answer question 2

Use FB graph Restful API to collect all of the available information on each of the stories (links) in the sitemap (engagement measures such as likes, shares, comments, and other data such as title, description, type, etc.)

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In [22]: graph = facebook.GraphAPI(access_token= "EAAJJkPfeDOEBAOA71wc5cYDLW8v0Eo5Uqqa7Ek0JBCn
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4.1 original trial: use map function to map out whole data into a dataframe (without considering the call limit set by FB)

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In [21]: ### original trial: use map function to map out whole data into a dataframe (without
    """
    def destination(df):
        url = df.values[0]
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site_info = graph.get_object(id = url, fields = 'og_object')['og_object']
             X = site\_info.copy()
             site_info2 = graph.get_object(id = url, fields= 'engagement')['engagement']
             X.update(site_info2)
             return pd.Series(X)
         df_sitemap = pd.DataFrame(dest)
         df_sitemap.apply(destination)
Out[21]: "\ndef destination(df):\n
                                    url = df.values[0] \n
                                                              site_info = graph.get_object(id =
In [16]: df_sitemap.sample(10)
Out[16]:
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         1 Bored Panda is a leading art, design and photo...
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         2 Ive always been a chubby kid and wanted to lo... 2298950946831680
         3 This week Twitter had a collective aww momen... 2059791284147916
         4 Spring has well and truly sprung, getting now ... 2350155425046505
         5 Each time the victim of sexual violence gets a... 2133288573385589
         6 Rob Rogalskis whimsical art enraptures. His m... 2159814347468200
         7 I had a passion to work on a graphic design pr... 2293657464047461
         8 Art students at Pensacola Christian College ar... 2567654883262307
         9 Original Blade Runner is one of my all time fa... 1643122102456910
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                  Im Fat Because Food Is My Comfort article
3 Cat Owners Communicate Through Window Notes To...
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4 Baby Foxes Show Up At Persons House And Their... article
5 Victims Who Were Told That Their Clothing Got ... article
6 Man Creates Indoor Fake Tree For A Cat, And Th...
                                                     article
7
                           Egyptian Banknotes In 3D article
8 Student Shares Pics From Art Book In His Forme...
                                                     article
9 May I Ask You A Personal Question, Have You Ev...
              updated_time
0 2019-04-27T11:29:09+0000
1 2019-04-27T11:29:09+0000
2 2019-04-25T19:58:50+0000
3 2019-04-26T18:03:29+0000
4 2019-04-26T19:43:37+0000
5 2019-04-27T00:46:07+0000
6 2019-04-27T15:12:10+0000
7 2019-04-26T13:18:16+0000
8 2019-04-27T17:09:27+0000
9 2019-04-27T23:13:01+0000
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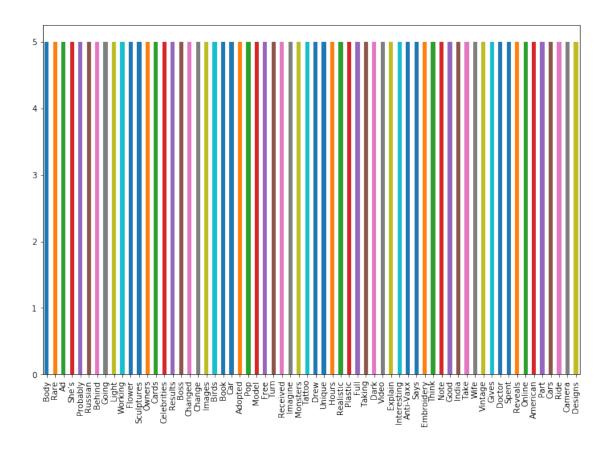
4.2 second trial: since facebook has limit of 110 calls per hour, I will split the whole calls into 200 calls, each time save an intermediate result csv.

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In [ ]: #### second trial: since facebook has limit of 110 calls per hour, I will split the wh
        ### each time save an intermediate result csv.
        def destination(dest):
            # get the number of destination urls
            n = len(dest)
            fail_urls = []
            for i in range(n):
                url = dest[i]
                if i % 10 == 0:
                    print(i)
                if i % 110 == 0 and i != 0:
                    time.sleep(3600)
                try:
                    # call FB api to get information frome each url
                    site_info = graph.get_object(id = url, fields = 'og_object')['og_object']
                    X = site_info.copy()
                    site_info2 = graph.get_object(id = url, fields='engagement')['engagement']
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X.update(site_info2)
                    destination_list = []
                    destination_list.append(X)
                    df_destination = pd.DataFrame(destination_list)
                    # for each url, save the result into a csv file (or json file)
                    df_destination.to_csv('result_csv_files/result_dictionary{}.csv'.format(i)
                except:
                    print("This link is broken %d"%i)
                    fail_urls.append(i)
            return fail_urls
In []: # call the destination function, it should save each url search result into a csv file
        # urls, so we can make a secondary attempt only on those failed urls.
        fail_urls = destination(dest)
   Answer question 3
Analyze the keyword density on the titles of these stories
In [166]: ### due to the limited rate of getting the data, we will only choose the first 1000
          def extract_titles(relative_path):
              titles = []
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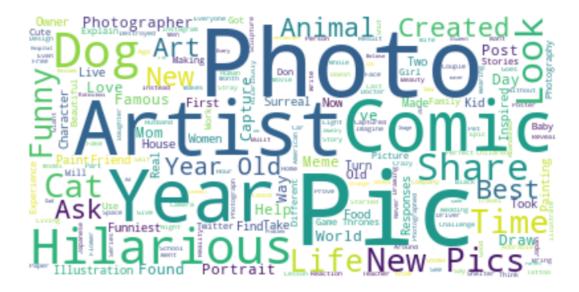
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path = relative_path + '/*.csv'
              for filename in glob.glob(path):
                  df_dic = pd.read_csv(filename)
                  if 'title' not in df_dic: continue
                  titles.append(df_dic['title'].values[0])
              return titles
In [167]: rpath = 'result_csv_files/'
          titles = extract_titles(rpath)
In [168]: T_titles = ' '.join([title for title in titles])
          print('* There are {} words in the combination of titles'.format(len(T_titles)))
* There are 72214 words in the combination of titles
In [170]: # count the frequency of each word, choose the top frequency words to plot
          dic = pd.Series([word.strip('(') for title in titles for word in title.split()]).val
          dic = dic[(dic.values < 6) & (dic.values > 4) & (dic.index.str.isnumeric() == False
          plt.figure(figsize = (12, 8))
          dic.plot(kind = 'bar')
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plt.show()



We can see that if we directly plot out the frequency of each word, a lot of stopword will also be counted. We should set a better stopword filter to remove meanless words.

6 Answer question 4



In [177]: wordcloud.to_file('imgcloud/importance_title_words.png')

Out[177]: <wordcloud.wordcloud.WordCloud at 0x1a329590f0>

7 Summary

- After analyzing the first 100 titles, we have found out that the hottest topics people talk about are: artist, love, pics, Comic, Dog, Game of Thrones, etc.
- If I am given more time, I will download all data and get a better statistics of the frequency of words.
- Also, I will analyze the likes and comments related to each post, and depending on their popularity, we will increase the number of popular type posts, also increase the ads fee related to those posts, to make a bigger profit.
- To summarize, the hardest part is not analyzing the data, but gathering data. FB api has a strict limit of 110 calls per hour. To solve this, we can create several new apps, and get several tokens, and use them to download data simutaneously.

In []: