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A link to your Github repository.

https://github.com/jtsamuel/CMSC320_Summer25_FinalProject.git

What datasets are you choosing? Cite the source(s).

The dataset that I choose is the Uniform Crime Reporting Program's (UCR) Hate Crime Statistics Data that details the crimes motivated by prejudice based on race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or gender identity. The data further segregates these crimes into city, county, college and university, state, tribal, and federal agencies that allows us to analyze data using different categories. The source is as follows:

Citation:

FBI. "Hate Crime | Federal Bureau of Investigation." *FBI Hate Crime Statistics*, 2023, www.fbi.gov/how-we-can-help-you/more-fbi-services-and-information/ucr/hate-crime.

Why are you choosing this dataset?

I am choosing this data to analyze through machine learning how the trend of hate crime changes over a period of time based on different factors such as religion, race, and sexual orientation. It is also helpful for me to understand, as a person of color, how crime based on culture, race, and other factors can impact me and others in the future.