# Using Twitter As Data Mining Tool

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# Objective

## **Purpose of Project**

• Create a List of 4 Topics (Sports, Politics, Religion, and Finances)

• Mine Twitter for Tweets from various age groups regarding the above Topics.

Analyze Comparative Distribution of Topics

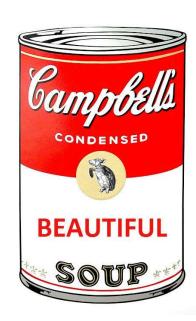
# Why Twitter?

• The perfect place to mine real - time sentimental data.

• Freedom of Expression is more accurate when done online.

Twitter has very smooth API to create programs with it.

#### **Tools We Will Use**



#### Tools cont.

- Twitter API
  - How we will engage with Twitter.com
- BeautifulSoup
  - According to the document, "Python library designed for quick turnaround projects like screen-scraping"
- Scrapy
  - From the website, "Scrapy is an open source and collaborative framework for extracting the data you need from websites. In a fast, simple, yet extensible way."

# **Benefits & Uses of Program**

### **Benefits of this Program**

Insight into Age Range specific tastes and preferences.

• Geographical Insights into Most Popular Topics.

Real Time Changes in Preferences can be Realized.

#### **Potential for Business Use**

• Business Owners get in-depth look at customers' preferences.

Curuate their marketing strategies based on most popular topics.

• Use Age Specific Ranges to cater to target ranges individually.

## **Graph Examples**

