Feedback for Project Number 34

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## Instructions

Use the program below (beginning line 13) to figure out who you will be critiquing. You will critique two of your colleagues’ work and provide feedback for them to produce their best work. Remember this is to help them out so do not be mean, but also do not hold back. Be sure to highlight areas of success as equally as areas of failure. Use the template below the code to provide them this feedback. You can find the [project links here](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d8WHfAS6Ig9JGpvTVYC-AQjhqWfVUYoWqbmL-Tvh_vA/edit#gid=0)

**Be sure to change the name of the project in the title above and in the document title.** This is the project number you are critiquing and should be included in the output file so that the document name reads ‘Critique\_of\_Project##.docx’. Once you are finished, e-mail me both documents (one document per critique) and I will upload them to the ‘Peer\_Reviewed\_Work’ folder so that your peers can view them. Do not e-mail me the .Rmd file. These reviews are due by **Sunday, May 10th at 11:59pm CST**. For ease you can use this markdown file to fill out your responses and knit which will produce a word document for you.

## Feedback Below

**What did you first notice about this project?** It’s a really nice looking map. The layout is kind of confusing. I’m guessing that the numbers on the clusters is the number of sightings in that region, but I think that would be worth stating.

**What was this project’s main story?** The project shows UFO sightings across the globe. It shows where they were reported and gives more information on each sighting.

**What were some areas of improvement?** I think that a heat map might have been easier to understand. There is no visual distinction between an area with 75,000 sightings and 700. I would even prefer the individual pins to the clusters.

**What elements would you add to this project?** Because of the way the map is laid out, I’m not sure what the goal of the project is. I might add a clearer goal.

**What were some successful elements of this project?** I really liked the information toggle feature!

**Any other thoughts you would like to convey to your peer?** Really interesting data! I also wonder why a national orginization reports data on other countries, how it’s collected, and if it’s reliable (as ufo sightings can be). I wonder if they are even worth including in the map for comparison.