# Taylor Swift Analysis Initial Data Report

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW:**

Motivation: Taylor Swift has taken the world by storm with her Era's Tour and record-breaking Midnights album. Taylor has gained unique fame for her unprecedented re-recording process to own all of her work. While other analysts have analyzed Taylor's Spotify song attributes, no other analyst has publicly examined variables that are unique to this project. The original steps of the analysis are a part of a CareerFoundry program. However, this is a launch to a larger independent project, in which I seek to build a relational database about Taylor Swift's music and develop data insights in a way that is accessible to music fans and industry experts. As a "Swiftie" myself, I have a particular interest in what variables to investigate. This also means I have bias. However, being a fan means that I have a unique insight into data cleaning, accuracy, and patterns due to domain-specific knowledge developed over years of research.

Objective: The goal of this stage of the project is to conduct an exploratory visual analysis to build an interactive dashboard featuring data about Taylor Swift albums and songs across success measures. It will showcase regression, geospatial, time-series, and clustering analysis gleaned from her musical success. There will be a particular emphasis on Billboard charts, album sales, regional patterns in the United States, song characteristics, and "Taylor's Versions". This project will culminate in an interactive Tableau dashboard featuring technical aspects of the analysis and will launch a larger analysis that is accessible to wider audiences.

**Scope:** The focus of this analysis is on Taylor Swift's studio albums and songs from 2006 through 2023. The three categories of albums include original versions not owned by Taylor that either have been or will be re-released as Taylor's Versions, albums that have always been owned by Taylor, and "(Taylor's Versions)," which are re-records of originals as Taylor takes back ownership of her work. While Taylor's Version albums have the same name and feature the same tracks as originals, with slight variations, re-records also include additional "vault" tracks. The analysis includes the following albums:

Taylor Swift Debut (October 2006), Fearless (November 2008), Speak Now (October 2010), Red (October 2012), 1989 (October 2014), Reputation (November 2017), Lover (August 2019), folklore (July 2020), evermore (December 2020), Fearless (Taylor's Version) (April 2021), Red (Taylor's Version) (November 2021), Midnights (October 2022), Speak Now (Taylor's Version) (July 2023), 1989 (Taylor's Version) (October 2023).

The exploratory analysis will set the stage for potential predictive analysis. The predictive aspect of this analysis will focus on her upcoming release of reputation (Taylor's Version) and rumored new album. While her Eras tour is a major aspect of her success, the tour itself is not the focus of this analysis.

## **KEY QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE**

After cleaning and reviewing all dataframes, here are suggested questions to guide further analysis:

- 1. How does Taylor's music perform across different success measures and are these measures related? Week 1 Album Sales | Billboard Charts | Spotify Streams | Google Search Trends
- 2. Do song characteristics relate to any success metrics?

Spotify's audio features song measures

3. Are there regional album differences across the United States?

Google Search Trends (How Does Search Trends Work?)

4. How do Taylor's original albums compare to her re-releases (Taylor's Versions)?

## **DATA SOURCES**

Taylor Swift Google Search Popularity (Primary geographical dataset): The main variable of this data frame is the "Google Trend's" search score popularity for the keyword "Taylor Swift." during periods near each album release. Each period has the search trend score for 51 U.S. regions (50 states and D.C.), relevant album name, distance from release date, as well as average United States and worldwide google average search scores derived from a separate file that includes a daily U.S. and Global score from Google Trends. This dataset includes time "periods" (each are 13 days) for each studio album from October 2006-November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Each album release has 5 "periods" of data (-2, -1, 0, 1, 2), with the first day of period 0 being the album release date. [Source: <a href="https://trends.google.com">https://trends.google.com</a>, manually collected and compiled into cohesive csv file]

<u>Taylor Swift Spotify Dataset</u>: all albums listed on Spotify for Taylor Swift and is updated monthly. The variables are song characteristics, all of which were set by Spotify. Here is a complete list of what each song measure means [Source: Jarred Priester's dataset from <u>Kaggle</u>, <u>collected using Spotify's API</u>]

<u>Taylor Swift Song List and Spotify Streams</u>: list of every Taylor Swift song from her studio albums, including track name, track length, album, and Spotify streams as of November  $9^{th}$ , 2023. [source: Spotify, with manual collection on 11/9/23)]

<u>Taylor Swift Total Album Sales</u>: A compilation of Taylor Swift's studio album (2006-2023) sales for first-week performance in traditional album sales, album units, streams, vinyl, and CD sales. [Compile from a variety of sources listed in references, manually imputed 11/11/23]

Billboard Hot 100 Songs & Top 200 Albums (Primary time-series data set): Hot 100 data set includes the chart week, chart position, song title, song artist, prior position, peak position, and weeks on a chart for the Billboard Hot 100 songs. There are 100 entries listed for each chart week. The Top 200 Albums data set includes the chart week, rank, song title, song artist, prior rank, peak position, and weeks on a chart for the Top 200 Albums. Both data sets span from 1958 through 12/31/23. The data is from United States listeners only. [source: GitHub user using the Billboard API to create updated charts from Billboard.com]

#### **LIMITATIONS**

#### Personal Bias:

As a "Swiftie" myself, I have a particular interest in what variables to investigate and have a positive opinion on Taylor Swift's music and persona. This also means I have bias. However, being a fan means that I have a unique insight into data cleaning, accuracy, and patterns due to domain specific knowledge, which would take years for a person new to this content to build.

#### **Google Search Trends:**

- This data was time-consuming to download and unrealistic to maintain long-term.
- Since I manually compiled much of this data, it is prone to human error in input and therefore
  needs to be checked thoroughly for accuracy, which was noted during my data cleaning and
  wrangling steps.
- There is some exclusion bias across data sets, since I decided which "periods" of time to include from the Google search trends and at times left out variables based on EDA.
- Another key limitation is that I am assuming that a state's Google search trends score can help demonstrate a state's popularity and preference for Taylor Swift. Another limitation is that the search trends scores are only derived from searches conducted on Google, not all search providers, and therefore have skewed data.

#### **Spotify Audio Features and Streaming Data:**

• Spotify was the organization that produced the song data. Certain attributes, such as "track length", are objective, while others, such as "popularity index" are based on Spotify algorithms that are not always explicit. Furthermore, measures such as "danceability" and "valence" are not objective and at times contrast greatly depending on who is scoring each song.

• Spotify does not provide historical data on daily streams for each song across time, but rather only shows the total from a specific point in time across time. The data only captures the total streams on November 9<sup>th</sup>, therefore each day makes this data less accurate. I did normalize some figures based on dividing total streams by the days since a song was released, which is not fully accurate due to the impact of time for the most recent albums.

#### Sales Data

- Data on first-week sales was also manually compiled. Taylor Nation, taylorswift.com, nor Taylor Swift herself release album sales directly to the public. I cross-checked album sales totals whenever possible and left information blank when no reliable source could provide information.
- Traditional album sales differ from equivalent album units, which also takes into account streams. Future analysis could examine albums that have week 1 equivalent album units in order to compare overall first-week success (that includes streams) into account while looking for relationships.

#### Billboard Charts Data

• Billboard is recognized as a reputable source of data in the music industry. However, they are not explicit about the exact algorithms they use to calculate their charts other than a list of factors they consider.

# **TERMINOLOGY**

Google Trends Search Score: Google Trends score for Interest By Subregion works by displaying numbers between 0 to 100 based on the relative search interest of a topic in a particular location. However, values are calculated based on the fraction of total searches in that geographic area. This means that the subregion with the highest value (100) had a higher proportion of searches for that query; not a higher absolute query count. Scores of 0 mean that an insufficient amount of data was available for the query based on the sample dataset. It doesn't necessarily correlate with 0 search volume in Google's search engines.

**Eras Tour:** The name of Taylor Swift's most recent (and current) tour, which features songs from all 10 of her studio albums. The tour has been named the highest grossing tour of all time and has created unprecedented fan behavior, popularity, press, and musical success.

**Studio Albums:** Every album that is recorded in a studio and released to the public. For this analysis, I will use the "Deluxe" version, or equivalent, which is the album version with the most number of

songs for each album. The following studio albums are included:

The list of the 14 albums included	in this analysis are as follows:
Red (Taylor's Version)	<pre>30 tracks, album_id = REDTV</pre>
Fearless (Taylor's Version)	26 tracks, album_id = FEARTV
Midnights (The Til Dawn Edition)	23 tracks, album_id = MIDN
1989 (Taylor's Version) [Deluxe]	22 tracks, album_id = 1989TV
Speak Now (Taylor's Version)	22 tracks, album_id = SPEAKTV
Red (Deluxe Edition)	22 tracks, album_id = RED
Speak Now (Deluxe Edition)	20 tracks, album_id = SPEAK
1989 (Deluxe Edition)	19 tracks, album_id = 1989
Fearless Platinum Edition	<pre>19 tracks, album_id = FEAR</pre>
Lover	18 tracks, album_id = LOVE
evermore (deluxe version)	17 tracks, album_id = EVER
folklore (deluxe version)	17 tracks, album_id = FOLK
reputation	15 tracks, album_id = REP
Debut	15 tracks, album id = DEBUT

album_id	album_title	release_date	release_year
DEBUT	Debut	10/24/2006	2006
FEAR	Fearless	11/11/2008	2008
SPEAK	Speak Now	10/25/2010	2010
REDTV	Red	10/22/2012	2012
1989	1989	11/15/2014	2014
REP	Reputation	11/10/2017	2017
LOVE	Lover	8/23/2019	2019
FOLK	folklore	7/24/2020	2020
EVER	evermore	12/11/2020	2020
FEARTV	Fearless (Taylor's Version)	4/9/2021	2021
REDTV	Red (Taylor's Version)	11/12/2021	2021
MIDN	Midnights	10/21/2022	2022
SPEAKTV	Speak Now (Taylor's Version)	7/7/2023	2023
1989TV	1989 (Taylor's Version)	10/27/2023	2023

**Swiftie:** This is the term used to refer to Taylor Swift's fans, who are also called "Swifties". She is famous for having a very passionate fan base and known for interacting with her fans through her song choices, social media, events, and "Easter Eggs." There is an endless amount of Taylor "lore" that her fanbase has developed in a way that is unique to Taylor Swift as an artist and person.

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folklore: the long pond studio sessions (from the Disney+ special) [deluxe
edition]
1989 (Taylor's Version)
Midnights (3am Edition)
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evermore,
Speak Now,
Midnights,
1989,
Fearless,
Live From Clear Channel Stripped 2008
These are albums with either song repeats from long studio albums or non-studio
albums and are not part of this analysis.

(Taylor's Version): Taylor Swift has been recording music since 2006. In 2019, her record company at the time, Big Machine, sold her music without consent. Swift has since outlined instances of bullying from this record label. She decided to re-record all of the studio albums that were a part of this deal, as a stance for artists to own their own work and to prevent a harmful label from benefiting from her sales. The label was also connected to Kanye West, who infamously publicly shamed Taylor Swift at the 2009 MTV Music Awards. This is the first time a major artist has taken on this endeavor. The rerecords mean that Taylor will own the masters of each new album and therefore will have complete control over the albums. Taylor has been "re-releasing" the rerecords as "(Taylor's Version)" and musical platforms have jumped on board, playing only the Taylor's Version of songs once they are re-released.

# **DATA PROFILES**

# **Google Search Trends Dataframe:** gsearch\_st

# The original data frame is 3672x14

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column	variable description	example	unstructured	quantitative	nal/binary	continuous	variant
period_state	Used as the unique identifier and for sorting the records in accurate order	2006/09/28,					
	by state	Alabama	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes
period		2006/09/28-					
	13 day date range used to group time trends from album release dates.	2006/10/10	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes
period_start_date	The first day of the period	2006-09-28	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes
state	U.S. region (all 50 states plus Washington D.C.)	Colorado	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
g_search_score	Each state's Google Trends search score for the keyword "Taylor Swift"						
	from the corresponding time period. See Google Trends terminology	98					
	outlining score methology.		structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	yes
album_event	Name of album (all included albums) or album announcements (for	Debut					
	Midnights only) from the corresponding time period.	Debut	structured	qualitative	nominal	NA	no
album_id		DEBUT, 1989, LOVE,					
	Album identifier, which will be used to connect other dataframes.	REP	structured	qualitative	nominal	NA	no
album_release_date	Date of each album's release from the corresponding time period.	2006-10-24	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
album_release_day	The day of the week the album from the period was released	Tuesday	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
periods_from_release	How many periods from the album release date, with 0 being the period	-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3					
	of album release.	2, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0	structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	yes
us_search_avg	The average U.S. search score for "Taylor Swift" using Google Trends for						
	the corresponding time period. See Google Trends terminology outlining	65					
	score methology. The Google Trends score average was created by						
	aggregating the daily score for that period.		structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	yes
us_search_peak	The day corresponding to the specific period when the United States had						
	the highest search score for "Taylor Swift". Currently formatted as	2006-10-23					
	mm/dd/yyyy		structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes
global_search_avg	The average worldwide search score for "Taylor Swift" using Google						
	Trends for the corresponding time period. See Google Trends terminology	78					
	outlining score methology. The Google Trends score average was created						
	by aggregating the daily score for that period.		structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	yes
global_search_peak	The day corresponding to the specific period when the world had the						
	highest search score for "Taylor Swift". Currently formatted as	2006-10-23					
	mm/dd/yyyy		structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes

# Initial Descriptive Analysis: gsearch\_st

#### **NUMERICAL VARIABLES**

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#### **QUALITATIVE VARIABLES**

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## **Cleaned Dataframe Variables**

# Spotify Song Sound Characteristics Dataframe: song\_info

# All variable descriptions provided by the <u>Kaggle</u> user, defined by Spotify. The original data frame is $530 \times 17$ .

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column	variable description	example	unstructured	quantitative	nal/binary	continuous	variant
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name	The name of the song	York (Taylor's					
Trume	The name of the song	Version)	structured	qualitative	nominal	NA	no
album	The name of the album	1989 (Taylor's					
release_date	The day, month, and year the album was released	Version) [Deluxe]	structured	qualitative	nominal	NA	no
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track_number	The order the song appears in the album	1 4WUepByoegcedHoY	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
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uri	Spotify uri for the song	ByoeqcedHoYhSNHRt	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
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accousticness	represents high confidence that a track is acoustic.	0.00942	structured	quantitative	NA	continuous	no
	A measure from 0.0 to 1.0 for how suitable a track is for dancing based	0.003 12	J. detailed	quartercative	1.0.1	Continuous	
	on the combination of musical elements including tempo, rhythm						
danceability	stability, beat strength, and overall regularity. A value of 0.0 is the least						
	danceable and 1.0 is the most danceable.	0.757	structured	quantitative	NA	continuous	no
	Energy is a measure from 0.0 to 1.0 and represents a perceptual			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-		
	measure of intensity and activity. Typically, energetic tracks feel fast,						
energy	loud, and noisy. Perceptual features contributing to this attribute include						
	dynamic range, perceived loudness, timbre, onset rate, and general						
	entropy.	0.61	structured	quantitative	NA	continuous	no
	Predicts whether a track contains no vocals. "Ooh" and "aah" sounds are						
	treated as instrumental in this context. Rap or spoken word tracks are						
instrumentalness	clearly "vocal". The closer the instrumentalness value is to 1.0, the						
mod differences	greater likelihood the track contains no vocal content. Values above 0.5						
	are intended to represent instrumental tracks, but confidence is higher as						
	the value approaches 1.0.	3.66	structured	quantitative	NA	continuous	no
	Detects the presence of an audience in the recording. Higher liveness						
liveness	values represent an increased probability that the track was performed						
	live. A value above 0.8 provides strong likelihood that the track is live.	0.367	structured	quantitative	NA	continuous	yes
	The overall loudness of a track in decibels (dB). Loudness values are						
	averaged across the entire track and are useful for comparing relative						
loudness	loudness of tracks. Loudness is the quality of a sound that is the primary						
	psychological correlate of physical strength (amplitude). Values						
	typically range between -60 and 0 db.	-4.84	structured	quantitative	NA	continuous	no
	Detects the presence of spoken words in a track. The more exclusively						
	speech-like the recording (e.g. talk show, audio book, poetry), the closer						
	to 1.0 the attribute value. Values above 0.66 describe tracks that are						
speechiness	probably made entirely of spoken words. Values between 0.33 and 0.66						
	describe tracks that may contain both music and speech, either in						
	sections or layered, including such cases as rap music. Values below 0.33	3					
	most likely represent music and other non-speech-like tracks.	0.0327	structured	quantitative	NA	continuous	no
	The overall estimated tempo of a track in beats per minute (BPM). In						
tempo	musical terminology, tempo is the speed or pace of a given piece and						
	derives directly from the average beat duration.	116.998	structured	quantitative	NA	continuous	no
	A measure from 0.0 to 1.0 describing the musical positiveness conveyed						
valence	by a track. Tracks with high valence sound more positive (e.g. happy,						
	cheerful, euphoric), while tracks with low valence sound more negative						
	(e.g. sad, depressed, angry).	0.685	structured	quantitative	NA	continuous	no
	The popularity of the song from 0 to 100, which is influenced by first						
popularity	week listens, total streams of a song, how recently a song has been						
	played, and the frequency the track has been played.	80	structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	yes
duration	The duration of the track in milliseconds.	212600	structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	no

# Initial Descriptive Analysis: song\_info

#### **NUMERICAL VARIABLES**

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#### **QUALITATIVE VARIABLES**

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M	df_song_info	_stud_alb['album_release_date'].v
]:	11/12/2021	30
	4/9/2021	26
	5/26/2023	23
	10/27/2023	22
	7/7/2023	22
	10/22/2012	22
	10/25/2010	20
	10/27/2014	19
	11/11/2008	19
	8/23/2019	18
	1/7/2021	17
	8/18/2020	17
	11/10/2017	15
	10/24/2006	15

# **Cleaned Dataframe Variables**

```
₦ df song info stud alb.info()
  <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
  Int64Index: 285 entries, 0 to 529
  Data columns (total 18 columns):
   # Column
                          Non-Null Count Dtype
                           -----
   0
      song_title
                          285 non-null
                                          object
                          285 non-null
      album title
                                          object
       album_release_date 285 non-null
                                          object
       track number
                          285 non-null
                                          int64
       acousticness
                          285 non-null
                                          float64
       danceability
                          285 non-null
                                          float64
       energy
                          285 non-null
                                          float64
       instrumentalness
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                                          float64
       liveness
                          285 non-null
                                          float64
       loudness
                          285 non-null
                                          float64
   10
                          285 non-null
                                          float64
      speechiness
      tempo
                          285 non-null
                                          float64
   11
                          285 non-null
                                          float64
   12 valence
   13
      song_popularity
                          285 non-null
                                          int64
   14 duration_ms
                          285 non-null
                                          int64
   15
      track number str
                          285 non-null
                                          object
                          285 non-null
                                          object
   16 album id
   17 song_id
                          285 non-null
                                          object
  dtypes: float64(9), int64(3), object(6)
  memory usage: 42.3+ KB
```

# **DATAFRAMES CLEANING: Google and Song Data**

Columns dropped, renamed, changed (data type)
Consistency Checks: missing values, duplicates, inaccuracies, outliers
Other

Wrangling Steps		Columns dropped, renamed, changed (data type)  Consistency Checks: missing values, duplicates, inaccuracies, other				
dataframe	variable	issue/action	notes			
gsearch_st	period_state	none				
_	period	none				
	period_start_date	none				
	state	none				
	g search	none				
	album event	none				
	album id	none				
		none				
	album release day	none				
	periods_from_release					
	us_search_avg	none				
	us search peak	none				
	global_search_avg	none				
	global search peak	none				
	giobai_searcii_peak	lione				
song_info	index	drop	not needed			
	name	column renamed	song name			
	album	column renamed , rows removed, value updated	Renamed to album_title, removed all irrelevant albums and save to another dataframe and kept relevant ones as df_song_info_stud_alb, replace "Taylor Swift" with "Debut" for clarity			
	release_date	column renamed	album_release_date			
	track_number	data type, accuracy	added additional column called "track_number_str" in case manipulation with string type is handy in future. Also checked track			
	id	drop	not needed			
	uri	drop	not needed			
	accousticness	none				
	danceability	none				
	energy	none				
	instrumentalness	none				
	liveness	none				
	loudness	accuracry	investigate min, max, and means based on positive/negative values			
	speechiness	none				
	tempo	none				
	valence	none				
	popularity	none				
	duration	column change	song_duration			
			see above, same steps as with track_number,			
	track_number_str	added column, format stri	formatted the str to be two digit with OX for prio			
	album_id	added variable	added based on album_name, to match other			
	song_id	added variable	added based on album_id and track_number_st to match individual songs with other dataframe			

# **DATA PROFILES CONTINUED**

# Song Spotify Plays: song\_streams

column	variable description	example	Structured/ unstructured	qualitative or quantitative	ordinal/nomi nal/binary	discrete/ continuous	time variant
song_id	Unique identifier built using the album id and song track number	MIDN05	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
track_number	The track number of the song in order of the album	05	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
song_title	The title of the song	Time McGraw	structured	qualitative	nominal	NA	no
spotify_plays	The number of spotify plays as of the most recent update, taken directly from spotify counts on the day of update as a total number of streams ever.	112,816, 077	structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	yes
track_length	The length of the song in MM:SS	3:51	structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	no
album_title	The name of the album, only including albums from the scope of this analysis (new albums August 2022 onward and respective originals if re-released)	Lover	structured	qualitative	nominal	NA	no
album_id	The album identifier, created by Leo to be a shortened title of the album and key to other dataframes	LOVE	structured	qualitative	nominal	NA	no
release_date	The date the album was released, written as mm/dd/yyyy	06/28/2008	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
updated	Last date that data was sourced from Spotify (streams)	45239	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes

# Initial Descriptive Analysis: song\_streams

#### **NUMERICAL VARIABLES**

	tot_spot_plays_song	track_length_secs
count	2.850000e+02	285.000000
mean	2.094616e+08	240.687719
std	2.522123e+08	48.118370
min	4.443209e+06	107.000000
25%	5.012600e+07	212.000000
50%	1.172463e+08	235.000000
75%	2.516694e+08	261.000000
max	1.591542e+09	613.000000

stud\_alb\_song\_streams.describe()

# 

#### **QUALITATIVE VARIABLES**

M	stud_alb_son	g_stream	us[.al
!]:	album release	e date	
	11/12/2021	30	
	4/9/2021	26	
	5/26/2023	23	
	10/22/2012	22	
	10/27/2023	22	
	7/7/2023	22	
	10/25/2010	20	
	10/27/2014	19	
	11/11/2008	19	
	8/23/2019	18	
	8/18/2020	17	
	1/7/2021	17	
	10/24/2006	15	
	11/10/2017	15	
	Name: count.	dtvne:	int64

```
stud_alb_song_streams['album_id'].
]: album_id
   REDTV
              30
   FEARTV
              26
   MIDN
              23
   RED
              22
   1989TV
              22
   SPEAKTV
              22
   SPEAK
   1989
              19
   FEAR
             19
   LOVE
             18
   FOLK
              17
   EVER
              17
              15
   DEBUT
   REP
             15
   Name: count, dtype: int64
```

album_title	
Red (Taylor's Version)	30
Fearless (Taylor's Version)	26
Midnights (The Til Dawn Edition)	23
Red (Deluxe Edition)	22
1989 (Taylor's Version) [Deluxe]	22
Speak Now (Taylor's Version)	22
Speak Now (Deluxe Edition)	20
1989 (Deluxe Edition)	19
Fearless Platinum Edition	19
Lover	18
folklore (deluxe version)	17
evermore (deluxe version)	17
Debut	15
reputation	15
Namo: count dtypo: int64	

## <u>Cleaned Dataframe Variables:</u> : song\_streams

## Total Album Sales Dataframe: album\_sales

#### Table: The original data frame is 14x17

column	variable description	example		qualitative or quantitative	ordinal/nomin al/binary	discrete/ continuous	time variant
album_id	shortened album identifier	FEAR	structured	qualitative	nominal	NA	no
album_title	Name of album	Debut	structured	qualitative	nominal	NA	no
album_announce_mo	Month the album was announced	Aug	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
album_announce_day	Day of month the album was announced	13	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
album_announce_date	Date the album was announced, as yyyy-mo-dd	2021-12-10	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
album_announce_year	Year the album was announced	2019	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
album_release_mo	Month the album was released	Oct	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
album_release_day	Day of month the album was released	22	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
album_release_year	Year album was released	2006	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
album_release_date	Date album was released, as yyyy-mm-dd	2006-10-24	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
chart_date	Chart date that captured week 1 sales	2017-12-05	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	no
wk1_equiv_album_units	Number of equivalent album units. This is an industry standard to normalize sales figures to represent one unit as one album sale, which is derived from downloads, streams, and traditional sales.	592,300	structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	no
wk1_trad_album_sales	Physical and digital item sales (CDs, vinyls, album downloads)	1208000	structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	no
	Sales of digital downloads based on indidivual songs or entire albums, which are purchased.	227000	structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	no
wk1_on_demand_strea ms	Number of streams of an artist songs across streaming platforms (Spotify, Apple Music, YouTube, etc.)	226000000	structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	no
wk1_vinyl_sales	Total physical vinyl sales	67000	structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	no
wk1_cd_sales	Total CD sales.	554000	structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	no

# Initial Descriptive Analysis: album\_sales

#### **NUMERICAL VARIABLES**

	album_announce_day	album_announce_yr	album_release_day	album_release_year	w1_trad_album_sales
count	14.000000	14.000000	14.000000	14.000000	1.400000e+01
mean	15.142857	2016.857143	17.214286	2016.857143	7.429857e+05
std	7.220240	5.789342	7.083877	5.789342	4.620321e+05
min	4.000000	2006.000000	7.000000	2006.000000	3.900000e+04
25%	10.250000	2012.500000	11.000000	2012.500000	4.035000e+05
50%	14.000000	2019.500000	18.000000	2019.500000	6.470000e+05
75%	19.000000	2021.000000	23.750000	2021.000000	1.191000e+06
max	28.000000	2023.000000	27.000000	2023.000000	1.359000e+06

	wk1_equiv_album_units	w1_sea_units	wk1_on_demand_streams		wk1_vinyl_sales
count	1.200000e+01	8.000000	8.000000e+00	count	5.000000
mean	8.751917e+05	226125.000000	2.969831e+08	mean	343500.000000
std	4 620988e+05	93601.644522	1.226376e+08	std	278608.147763
min	2.910000e+05	109000.000000	1.429800e+08	min	67000.000000
25%	5.709750e+05	173000.000000	2.246225e+08	25%	114000.000000
50%	7.810000e+05	212000.000000	2.792075e+08	50%	268500.000000
	7.5155555	242250 000000	3 212950e+08	75%	575000.000000
75%	1.248500e+06	419000.000000	5.492600e+08	max	693000.000000
max	1.653000e+06	419000.000000	5.492000e+08		

#### **QUALITATIVE VARIABLES**

album_id							
DEBUT	1						
FEAR	1			df_al	bum_sales['alb	df_alb	um_sales['
SPEAK	1			_			
RED	1			album	_announce_day	album_	announce_y
1989	1			19	2	2020	2
REP	1	album annour	nce mo	13	2	2021	2
LOVE	1	August	5	24	2	2023	2
FOLK	1	June	3	15	1	2006	1
EVER	1	September	1	4	1	2008	1
FEARTV	1	August	1	10	1	2010	1
REDTV	1		1	11	1	2012	1
MIDN	1	December	1	18	1	2014	1
SPEAKTV	1	February	1	28	1	2017	1
1989TV	1		1	5	1	2019	1
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	2006-06-19	1	
	2008-09-15	1	
	2010-08-04	1	
	2012-08-13	1	
	2014-08-19	1	
	2017-08-24	1	
	2019-06-13	1	
	2020-07-24	1	
	2020-12-10	1	
	2021-02-11	1	
	2021-06-18	1	
	2022-08-28	1	
	2023-05-05	1	
	2023-08-09	1	
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dibdiii_i cic	ease_date		
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2006-10-24 2008-11-11 2010-10-25	1 1 1 5 1 1 1		
2006-10-24 2008-11-11 2010-10-25 2012-10-22	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
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df\_album\_sales['album\_anno

album\_announce\_date

	album	_release_day
	24	2
	11	2
df_album_sales['album_rele	25	1
	22	1
album_release_mo	15	1
October 5	10	1
November 4	23	1
July 2	9	1
August 1	12	1
December 1	21	1
April 1	7	1
Name: count, dtype: int64	27	1

album\_release\_year

2020 2

2022 1

#### **Album Sale Subsets:**

Note: These small dataframes will be incorporated into other larger dataframes based on next steps of the analysis. The isolation of variables allows for numerical statistics and pattern finding.

# **Cleaned Dataframe Variables:**

```
Will have the following subsets in order to compute descriptive stats:

alb_sales_trad_all = all albums are included, wki_trad_album_sales is only sales figure ('album_id == 'DEBUT', 'FERAK', 'SPEAK', 'REDTV', '1989', 'REP', 'LOVE', 'FOLK', 'EVER', 'FEARTV', 'REDTV', 'MIDN', 'SPEAKTV', 1989')

alb_sales_unit = 13/14 albums (DEBUT not included), wki_equiv_album_units and wki_trad_album_sales included ('album_id == 'FEAR', 'SPEAK', 'REDTV', '1989', 'REP', 'LOVE', 'FOLK', 'EVER', 'FEARTV', 'REDTV', 'MIDN', 'SPEAKTV', '1989')

alb_sales_streams = All albums Lover onward (8/14 albums), wki_equiv_album_units and wki_trad_album_sales, wi_sea_units, and wki_on_demand_streams included ('album_id == 'LOVE', 'FOLK', 'EVER', 'FEARTV', 'REDTV', 'MIDN', 'SPEAKTV', '1989TV')

alb_sales_vinyl = All albums FEARTV onward (5/14 albums), wki_equiv_album_units and wki_trad_album_sales, wi_sea_units, wki_on_demand_streams, and wki_tvinyl_sales included ('album_id == 'FEARTV', 'REDTV', 'NIDN', 'SPEAKTV', '1989TV')

Will also export entire clean df for reference, with all 14 albums.
```

df_album_sales.info()		
<class 'pandas.core.frame.d<="" th=""><th>ataFrame'&gt;</th><th></th></class>	ataFrame'>	
RangeIndex: 14 entries, 0 t	0 13	
Data columns (total 17 colu	mns):	
# Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0 album_id	14 non-null	object
1 album_title	14 non-null	object
2 album_announce_mo	14 non-null	object
3 album_announce_day	14 non-null	int64
4 album_announce_yr	14 non-null	int64
5 album_announce_date	14 non-null	object
6 album_release_mo	14 non-null	object
7 album_release_day	14 non-null	int64
8 album_release_year	14 non-null	int64
9 album_release_date	14 non-null	object
<pre>10 chart_date</pre>	9 non-null	object
11 wk1_equiv_album_units	14 non-null	object
12 w1_trad_album_sales	14 non-null	int64
<pre>13 w1_sea_units</pre>	14 non-null	object
<pre>14 wk1_on_demand_streams</pre>	14 non-null	object
<pre>15 wk1_vinyl_sales</pre>	14 non-null	object
16 wk1_cd_sales	14 non-null	object
dtypes: int64(5), object(12	.)	
memory usage: 2.0+ KB		

# Billboard Hot 100 Dataframe: bill\_top\_songs

## **Table:** The original data frame is $340,600 \times 7$

_			Structured/	qualitative or	ordinal/nomi	discrete/	time
column	variable description	example	unstructured	quantitative	nal/binary	continuous	variant
chart_week	Week of the chart, each with 100 entries for top 100 songs						
cital C_week	according to Billboard.com rankings	11/11/2023	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes
current_position	Position on chart, ranging from 1 to 100. 1 is the best rank	2	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes
		Is It Over Now?					
title	Song title	(Taylor's Version)					
		[From The Vault]	structured	qualitative	nominal	NA	no
,							
performer	Song artist	Taylor Swift	structured	qualitative	nominal	NA	no
last_week	Position on the chart from the prior week	0	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes
peak_position	Highest (lowest in number, highest in ranking) position a song has						
peak_position	held	3	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes
wks_on_chart	Number of weeks a song has been on the Top 100 chart.	4	structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	yes

#### Initial Descriptive Analysis: bill\_top\_songs

#### **NUMERICAL VARIABLES**

bill_top_songs_ts.describe()					
	current_song_position	last_week	peak_pos	wks_on_chart	
count	1337.000000	1165.000000	1337.000000	1337.000000	
mean	39.981301	32.902146	17.656694	12.462229	
std	26.651001	24.921127	21.187738	11.594714	
min	1.000000	0.000000	1.000000	1.000000	
25%	17.000000	12.000000	2.000000	3.000000	
50%	37.000000	29.000000	9.000000	9.000000	
75%	61.000000	48.000000	23.000000	18.000000	
max	100.000000	100.000000	94.000000	53.000000	

#### **QUALITATIVE VARIABLES**

```
bill_top_songs_ts['cur
                              | bill_top_songs_ts['chart_week'].va
                                                                    current_song_position
                              : chart_week
                                                                           31
                                11/11/2023
                                                                    39
                                                                           30
                                7/22/2023
                                              22
                                                                    34
                                                                           27
                                11/27/2021
                                              21
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                                                                           27
                                11/5/2022
                                              19
                                                                    5
                                                                           25
                                11/12/2022
                                              19
                                                                    100
                                                                            4
bill_top_songs_ts['artist'].v
                                4/7/2018
                                               1
                                                                    92
                                                                            4
                                3/31/2018
                                               1
                                                                    58
                                3/24/2018
                                                                    95
                                                                            3
Taylor Swift 1337
                                1/27/2018
                                               1
                                                                    99
                                                                            2
Name: count, dtype: int64
                                9/23/2006
                                               1
                                                                    Name: count, Length: 1
| bill_top_songs_ts['song_title'].value_counts (dropna=False)
                                                               | bill_top_songs_ts['peak_pos'].v
 song_title
 Anti-Hero
                                                                peak pos
 Shake It Off
                                            50
                                                                      233
                                                                 1
 You Belong With Me
                                            50
                                                                 2
                                                                      130
 Love Story
                                            49
                                                                       74
 Teardrops On My Guitar
                                                                 13
                                                                        68
                                                                4
                                                                       59
 Come Back...Be Here (Taylor's Version)
                                             1
 Starlight (Taylor's Version)
                                             1
                                                                 43
 Forever & Always (Taylor's Version)
                                             1
                                                                 73
 Fearless (Taylor's Version)
                                                                 31
                                                                        1
 Long Story Short
                                                                 70
                                                                        1
 Name: count, Length: 204, dtype: int64
                                                                 93
                                                                         1
```

#### **Cleaned Dataframe Variables:**

```
bill_top_songs_ts.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 1337 entries, 0 to 89485
Data columns (total 7 columns):
# Column
                          Non-Null Count Dtype
                          -----
   chart week
                         1337 non-null
                                         object
    current_song_position 1337 non-null
                                         int64
    song_title
                          1337 non-null
                                         object
                          1337 non-null
    artist
                                         object
    last week
                          1165 non-null
                                         float64
    peak_pos
                          1337 non-null
                                         int64
6 wks_on_chart
                          1337 non-null
                                         int64
dtypes: float64(1), int64(3), object(3)
```

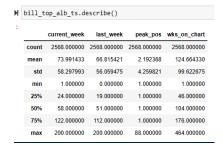
#### Billboard Top 200 Albums Dataframe: bill\_top\_albums

#### **Table:** The original data frame is 590,692 x 7

column	variable description	example	Structured/ unstructured	qualitative or quantitative	ordinal/nomi nal/binary	discrete/ continuous	time variant
abant morely	Week of the chart, each with 100 entries for top 100 songs						
chart_week	according to Billboard.com rankings	11/11/2023	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes
current_position	Position on chart, ranging from 1 to 100. 1 is the best rank	2	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes
title	Album title	Midnights	structured	qualitative	nominal	NA	no
performer	Album artist	Taylor Swift	structured	qualitative	nominal	NA	no
last_week	Position on the chart from the prior week	0	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes
peak_position	Highest (lowest in number, highest in ranking) position a song has						
peak_position	held	3	structured	qualitative	ordinal	NA	yes
wks_on_chart	Number of weeks a song has been on the Top 100 chart.	4	structured	quantitative	NA	discrete	yes

# Initial Descriptive Analysis: bill\_top\_albums

#### **NUMERICAL VARIABLES**



#### **QUALITATIVE VARIABLES**

```
In [254]: | bill_top_alb_ts.shape

Out[254]: (2568, 7)

bill_top_alb_ts['alb_title'].value_counts (dropna=False)

alb_title
1989
464
Taylor Swift
284
```

alb_title	
1989	464
Taylor Swift	284
reputation	267
Fearless	261
Lover	219
Speak Now	193
Red	185
Folklore	171
Evermore	151
Fearless (Taylor's Version)	121
Red (Taylor's Version)	103
Neu (laytor o verotor)	100
Midnights	54
The Taylor Swift Holiday Collection (EP)	43
Beautiful Eyes (EP)	21
Speak Now (Taylor's Version)	17
Speak Now: World Tour Live CD + DVD	11
Lover: Live From Paris	1
Folklore: The Long Pond Studio Sessions (Soundtrack)	1
1989 (Taylor's Version)	1
Name: count, dtype: int64	

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# **Cleaned Dataframe Variables:**

Index: 2568 entries, 0 to 177618					
Data	columns (tota	l 7 columns):			
#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype		
0	chart_week	2568 non-null	object		
1	current_week	2568 non-null	int64		
2	alb_title	2568 non-null	object		
3	artist	2568 non-null	object		
4	last_week	2568 non-null	int64		
5	peak_pos	2568 non-null	int64		
6	wks_on_chart	2568 non-null	int64		
44	2-404/41	-1-24/31			

# DATAFRAME CLEANING: album sales, Billboard Hot Songs, Billboard Top Albums

Columns dropped, renamed, changed (data type)
Consistency Checks: missing values, duplicates, inaccuracies, outliers
Other

abum_sales	album_id	duplicate/accuracy	REDTV to "RED"
abuiii_sales	album_title		· ·
	_	formatting	reputation
	album_announce_mo	none	
	album_announce_day	none	
	album_announce_date	none	
	album_announce_year	none	
	album_release_mo	none	
	album_release_day	none	
	album_release_year	none	
	album_release_date	none	,
	chart_date	none for now	mixed type
	wk1_equiv_album_units	none	See image for subset info.
	wk1_trad_album_sales	missing info treatment/subset	See image for subset info.
	wk1_sea_units	missing info treatment/subset	See image for subset info.
	wk1_on_demand_stream		
	s	missing info treatment/subset	See image for subset info.
	wk1_vinyl_sales	missing info treatment/subset	See image for subset info.
	wk1_cd_sales	minaing values	subset since not clear pattern of missing values and don't
bill_top_songs	chart_week	none	Created subset TS only df
1_ 0	current_position	name change	song_current_position
	title	name change	song title
	performer	name change	artist
	last_week	none	
	peak_position	name change	song peak pos
	wks_on_chart	name change	song_wks_on_chart
bill_top_albums	chart_week	none	
	current_week	name change	alb_current_pos
	title	name change	alb_title
	performer	name change	artist
	last_week	none	
	peak_position	name change	alb_peak_pos
	wks_on_chart	name change	alb_wks_on_chart

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