WeRateDogs - Twitter Data

The dataset that I have wrangled (and analyzed and visualized) is the tweet archive of Twitter user <u>@dog rates</u>, also known as <u>WeRateDogs</u>. WeRateDogs is a Twitter account that rates people's dogs with a humorous comment about the dog. These ratings almost always have a denominator of 10. The numerators, though? Almost always greater than 10. 11/10, 12/10, 13/10, etc. Why? Because "<u>they're good dogs Brent</u>." WeRateDogs has over 4 million followers and has received international media coverage.

My goal: wrangle WeRateDogs Twitter data to create interesting and trustworthy analyses and visualizations. The Twitter archive is great, but it only contains very basic tweet information. Additional gathering, then assessing and cleaning is required for "Wow!"-worthy analyses and visualizations.

Analysis and Visualization

• The most common rating found is 11/10 i.e. 1.1, maximum is 1776/170 and minimum is 0.

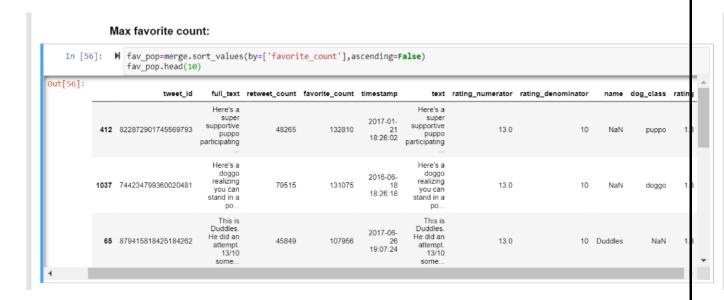
In [53]: M Out[53]:	merge.describe()						
		tweet_id	retweet_count	favorite_count	rating_numerator	rating_denominator	rating
	count	2.354000e+03	2354.000000	2354.000000	2354.000000	2354.00000	2354.0
	mean	7.426978e+17	3164.797366	8080.968564	13.084919	10.45582	inf
	std	6.852812e+16	5284.770364	11814.771334	45.889374	6.74809	NaN
	min	6.660209e+17	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.00000	0.0
	25%	6.783975e+17	624.500000	1415.000000	10.000000	10.00000	1.0
	50%	7.194596e+17	1473.500000	3603.500000	11.000000	10.00000	1.1
	75%	7.993058e+17	3652.000000	10122.250000	12.000000	10.00000	1.2
	max	8.924206e+17	79515.000000	132810.000000	1776.000000	170.00000	inf

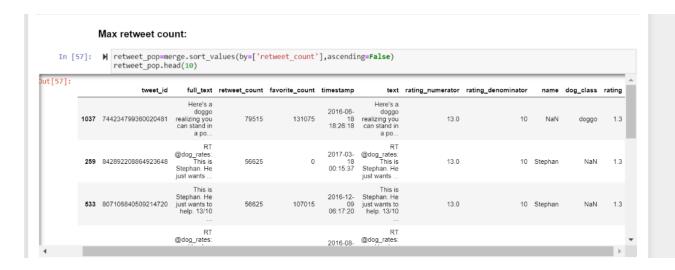
• Relation between Favourite & Retweet count

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▶ plt.scatter(merge['favorite_count'], merge['retweet_count'])
In [54]:
              plt.xlabel('Favorite count');
              plt.ylabel('Retweet count');
              plt.title('Favorite vs Retweet Count');
              plt.show()
                                    Favorite vs Retweet Count
                  80000
                                                                    •
                  70000
                  60000
               Retweet count
                 50000
                  40000
                  30000
                  20000
                 10000
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                              20000
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                                          Favorite count
In [55]: M merge['favorite_count'].corr(merge['retweet_count'])
   Out[55]: 0.7028813596145037
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The above two results show that there is a strong correlation between the favorite count and retweet count.

Maximum Favourite and Retweet count:





Has the site become popular over the years?

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Has the site become more popular over the years?
In [59]: M x=merge.year.sort_values()
          yr=x.unique()
In [60]: M re=merge.groupby(['year'])['retweet_count'].mean()
  Out[60]: year
                 1097.304348
          2015
                 3123.785956
          2016
                 6225.058091
          Name: retweet_count, dtype: float64
In [61]: M fav=merge.groupby(['year'])['favorite_count'].mean()
   Out[61]: year
          2015
                 2519.078261
          2016
                 6997.131134
          2017
                18700.885892
          Name: favorite_count, dtype: float64
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• Mean Retweet count per year

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In [65]: M plt.bar(yr,re,width=0.4,color='#410d51')
                plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.ylabel("Mean Retweet count")
                plt.title("Mean Retweet count vs Year")
    Out[65]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Mean Retweet count vs Year')
                                      Mean Retweet count vs Year
                    6000
                   5000
                 Mean Retweet count
                    4000
                   3000
                   2000
                   1000
                       0
                            2015.0
                                       2015.5
                                                 2016.0
                                                           2016.5
                                                                     2017.0
                                                  Year
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Mean Favourite count per year

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In [66]:
           plt.bar(yr,fav,width=0.4,color='#d93a10')
               plt.xlabel("Year")
               plt.ylabel("Mean Favorite count")
               plt.title("Mean Favorite count vs Year")
    Out[66]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Mean Favorite count vs Year')
                                    Mean Favorite count vs Year
                  17500
                  15000
                count
                  12500
                Mean Favorite
                  10000
                   7500
                   5000
                   2500
                     0
                           2015.0
                                    2015.5
                                              2016.0
                                                       2016.5
                                                                 2017.0
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From the above two graphs it is clear that the page has gained a lot of popularity over the years