

Assignment 2

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Github link

Please find our work at the following link [Github Link](#)

You may work in pairs or individually for this assignment. Make sure you join a group in Canvas if you are working in pairs. Turn in this assignment as an HTML or PDF file to ELMS. Make sure to include the R Markdown or Quarto file that was used to generate it.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(gtrendsR)
library(censusapi)
library(ggplot2)
```

In this assignment, you will pull from APIs to get data from various data sources and use your data wrangling skills to use them all together. You should turn in a report in PDF or HTML format that addresses all of the questions in this assignment, and describes the data that you pulled and analyzed. You do not need to include full introduction and conclusion sections like a full report, but you should make sure to answer the questions in paragraph form, and include all relevant tables and graphics.

Whenever possible, use piping and `dplyr`. Avoid hard-coding any numbers within the report as much as possible.

Pulling from APIs

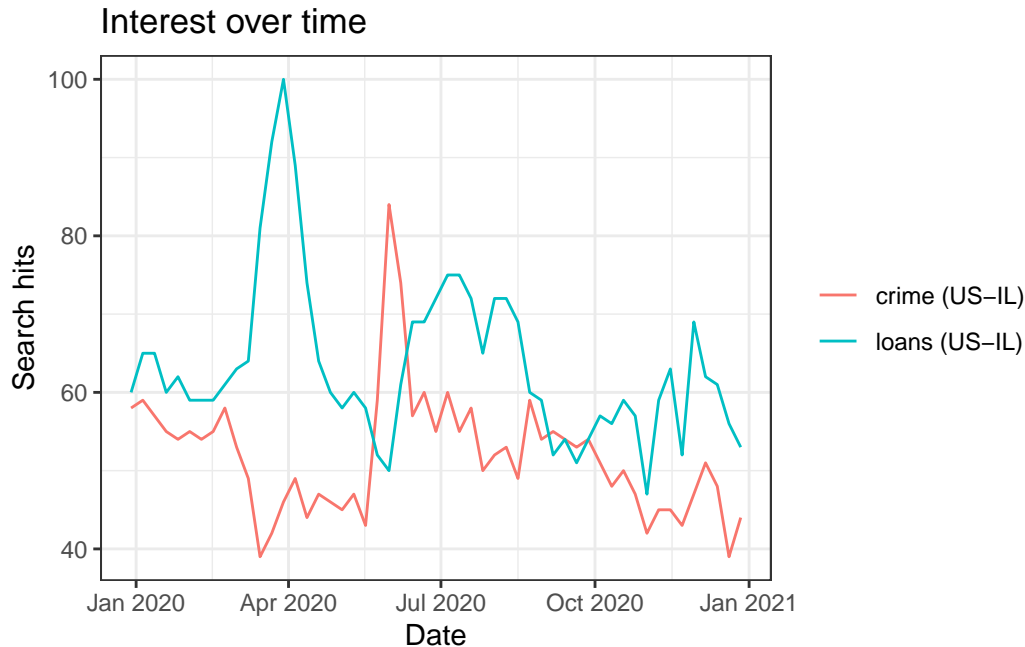
Our first data source is the Google Trends API. Suppose we are interested in the search trends for `crime` and `loans` in Illinois in the year 2020. We could find this using the following code:

```
res <- gtrends(c("crime", "loans"),
               geo = "US-IL",
```

```

time = "2020-01-01 2020-12-31",
low_search_volume = TRUE)
plot(res)

```



Answer the following questions for the keywords “crime” and “loans”.

- Find the mean, median and variance of the search hits for the keywords.
- Which cities (locations) have the highest search frequency for **loans**? Note that there might be multiple rows for each city if there were hits for both “crime” and “loans” in that city. It might be easier to answer this question if we had the search hits info for both search terms in two separate variables. That is, each row would represent a unique city.
- Is there a relationship between the search intensities between the two keywords we used?

```

# Question 1
head(res$interest_over_time, n = 5)

```

	date	hits	keyword	geo	time	gprop	category
1	2019-12-29	58	crime	US-IL	2020-01-01	2020-12-31	web 0
2	2020-01-05	59	crime	US-IL	2020-01-01	2020-12-31	web 0

```

3 2020-01-12    57   crime US-IL 2020-01-01 2020-12-31   web        0
4 2020-01-19    55   crime US-IL 2020-01-01 2020-12-31   web        0
5 2020-01-26    54   crime US-IL 2020-01-01 2020-12-31   web        0

```

```

sum_res_all <- res$interest_over_time %>% group_by(keyword) %>%
  summarize(mean = mean(hits),
            median = median(hits),
            variance = var(hits))
sum_res_all

```

```

# A tibble: 2 x 4
  keyword mean median variance
  <chr>   <dbl>   <int>   <dbl>
1 crime    51.9     52    62.2
2 loans    63.5     61   109.

```

From the line graph its clear that on average loans has a higher search volume at Illinois between Jan 2020 to Dec 2020, the summary statistics also proves this point as we can see that the mean search volume for loans is greater than that of crime, the median is also higher one thing of note is $\mu_{loans} > median_{loans}$ we can say that loan is right skewed while $\mu_{crime} \approx median_{crime}$ hence crime is symmetrically distributed. The variance on the other hand for loan is much greater than that of crime that is the data is more scattered and they differ highly from the central tendencies

```

# Question 2
freq_res_cities <- res$interest_by_city %>% select(c(location, keyword, hits)) %>% filter(hits > 80)

head(arrange(freq_res_cities, desc(hits)), n = 10)

```

	location	keyword	hits
1	Buffalo Grove	crime	100
2	Long Lake	loans	100
3	Anna	crime	97
4	Oak Lawn	loans	95
5	Rosemont	loans	95
6	East Saint Louis	crime	93
7	Coal City	loans	90
8	Ford Heights	loans	88
9	East Saint Louis	loans	87
10	Dolton	loans	84

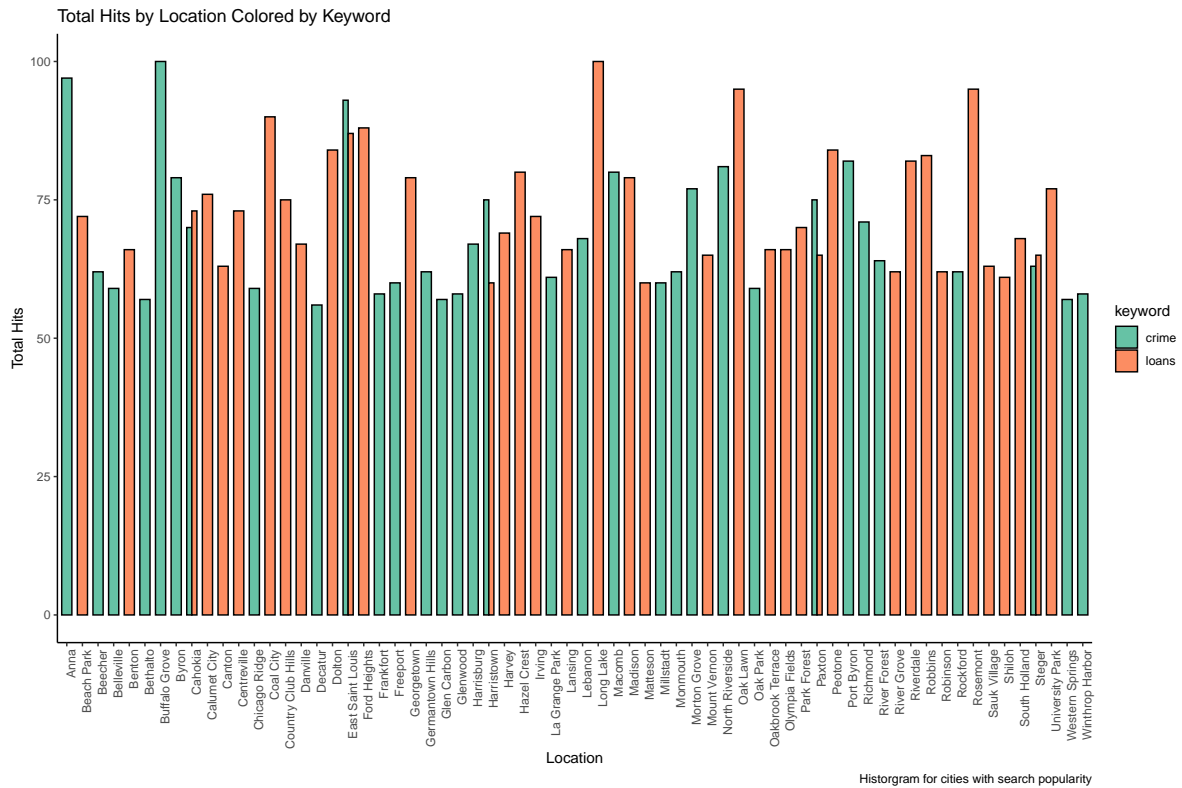
```
freq_res_city_spread <- spread(freq_res_cities, key = keyword, value = hits)%>%
  mutate(across(where(is.numeric), ~ replace_na(.,0)))
head(freq_res_city_spread, n = 5)
```

	location	crime	loans
1	Anna	97	0
2	Beach Park	0	72
3	Beecher	62	0
4	Belleville	59	0
5	Benton	0	66

```
nrow(freq_res_city_spread)
```

```
[1] 66
```

```
ggplot(freq_res_cities, aes(x = location, y = hits, fill = keyword))+
  geom_bar(stat = 'identity', position = 'dodge', color = 'black', width = 0.65)+
  labs(title = "Total Hits by Location Colored by Keyword",
       x = "Location",
       y = "Total Hits",
       caption = 'Histogram for cities with search popularity') +
  theme_classic()+
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1)) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Set2")
```



```
il_both <- freq_res_city_spread %>% filter(crime > 0 & loans > 0)
nrow(il_both)
```

```
[1] 5
```

```
il_both %>%
  arrange(desc(crime))
```

	location	crime	loans
1	East Saint Louis	93	87
2	Harristown	75	60
3	Paxton	75	65
4	Cahokia	70	73
5	Steger	63	65

```
il_both %>%
  arrange(desc(loans))
```

	location	crime	loans
1	East Saint Louis	93	87
2	Cahokia	70	73
3	Paxton	75	65
4	Steger	63	65
5	Harristown	75	60

```
il_both %>%
  mutate(avg_hits = (crime+loans)/2) %>%
  arrange(desc(avg_hits))
```

	location	crime	loans	avg_hits
1	East Saint Louis	93	87	90.0
2	Cahokia	70	73	71.5
3	Paxton	75	65	70.0
4	Harristown	75	60	67.5
5	Steger	63	65	64.0

As we can see there are 66 cities in Illinois where the keyword loans or crime were searched atleast once, out of those 66 only 6 cities searched for both the keyword crime and loans, we can also see **Anna** has the highest hit for crime at 100 while **Long Lake** has the higher for loans at 100, while **East Saint Louis** city has the highest search volume in crime loans and average number of hits at 75, 87 and 81 respectively where both the keyword has been searched for.

```
# Question 3
corel <- cor(freq_res_city_spread$crime, freq_res_city_spread$loans)
cat("The correlation between crime and loan:\t", corel)
```

The correlation between crime and loan: -0.7960553

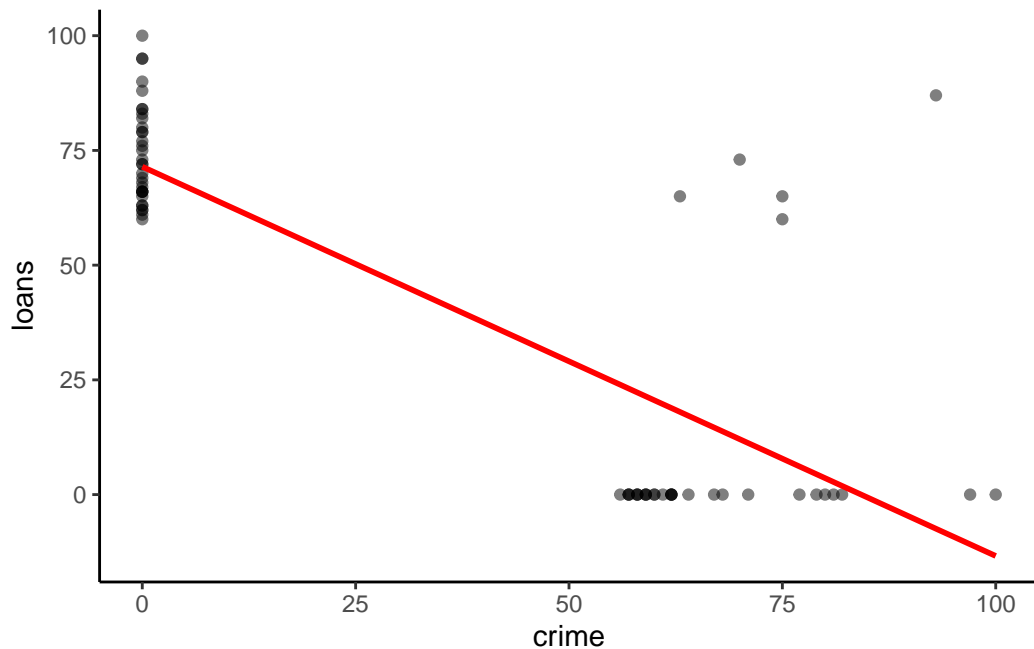
```
cor.test(freq_res_city_spread$crime, freq_res_city_spread$loans)
```

Pearson's product-moment correlation

```
data: freq_res_city_spread$crime and freq_res_city_spread$loans
t = -10.522, df = 64, p-value = 1.365e-15
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -0.8703889 -0.6862417
sample estimates:
cor
-0.7960553
```

```
ggplot(freq_res_city_spread, aes(crime, loans))+
  geom_point(color = 'black', alpha = 0.5)+
  geom_smooth(method = 'lm', color = 'red', se =FALSE)+
  theme_classic()
```

`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'



We can see that crime and loans keyword are strongly negatively correlated at -0.79, also the correlation test shows that $p_value < 0.05$ for which we reject $H_0 : \rho = 0$ hence we reject H_0 at 95% confidence interval and the correlation coefficient lies between -0.89 and -0.67.

Repeat the above for keywords related to covid. Make sure you use multiple keywords like we did above. Try several different combinations and think carefully about words that might make sense within this context.

Google Trends + ACS

Now lets add another data set. The `censusapi` package provides a nice R interface for communicating with this API. However, before running queries we need an access key. This (easy) process can be completed here:

https://api.census.gov/data/key_signup.html

Once you have an access key, save it as a text file, then read this key in the `cs_key` object. We will use this object in all following API queries. Note that I called my text file `census-key.txt` – yours might be different!

```
cs_key <- read_file("census-key.txt")
```

In the following, we request basic socio-demographic information (population, median age, median household income, income per capita) for cities and villages in the state of Illinois. Documentation for the 5-year ACS API can be found here: <https://www.census.gov/data/developers/data-sets/acs-5year.html>. The information about the variables used here can be found here: <https://api.census.gov/data/2022/acs/acs5/variables.html>.

```
if (!require(gtrendsR)) install.packages("censusapi")
library(censusapi)
acs_il <- getCensus(name = "acs/acs5",
                    vintage = 2020,
                    vars = c("NAME",
                             "B01001_001E",
                             "B06002_001E",
                             "B19013_001E",
                             "B19301_001E"),
                    region = "place:*",
                    regionin = "state:17",
                    key = cs_key)

head(acs_il)
```

	state	place	NAME	B01001_001E	B06002_001E	B19013_001E
1	17	15261 Coatsburg village, Illinois		180	35.6	55714
2	17	15300 Cobden village, Illinois		1018	44.2	38750
3	17	15352 Coffeen city, Illinois		640	33.4	35781

4	17	15378	Colchester city, Illinois	1347	42.2	43942
5	17	15469	Coleta village, Illinois	230	27.7	56875
6	17	15495	Colfax village, Illinois	1088	32.5	58889
B19301_001E						
1		27821				
2		19979				
3		26697				
4		24095				
5		23749				
6		24861				

Convert values that represent missings to NAs.

```
acs_il[acs_il == -66666666] <- NA
```

Now, it might be useful to rename the socio-demographic variables (B01001_001E etc.) in our data set and assign more meaningful names.

```
acs_il <-
  acs_il %>%
  dplyr::rename(pop = B01001_001E,
                age = B06002_001E,
                hh_income = B19013_001E,
                income = B19301_001E)
head(acs_il, n = 5)
```

	state	place	NAME	pop	age	hh_income	income
1	17	15261	Coatsburg village, Illinois	180	35.6	55714	27821
2	17	15300	Cobden village, Illinois	1018	44.2	38750	19979
3	17	15352	Coffeen city, Illinois	640	33.4	35781	26697
4	17	15378	Colchester city, Illinois	1347	42.2	43942	24095
5	17	15469	Coleta village, Illinois	230	27.7	56875	23749

It seems like we could try to use this location information listed above to merge this data set with the Google Trends data. However, we first have to clean **NAME** so that it has the same structure as **location** in the search interest by city data. Add a new variable **location** to the ACS data that only includes city names.

Answer the following questions with the “crime” and “loans” Google trends data and the ACS data.

- First, check how many cities don't appear in both data sets, i.e. cannot be matched. Then, create a new data set by joining the Google Trends and the ACS data. Keep only cities that appear in both data sets.
- Compute the mean of the search popularity for both keywords for cities that have an above average median household income and for those that have an below average median household income. When building your pipe, start with creating the grouping variable and then proceed with the remaining tasks. What conclusions might you draw from this?
- Is there a relationship between the median household income and the search popularity of the Google trends terms? Describe the relationship and use a scatterplot with `qplot()`.

```
q1 <- qplot(hh_income, crime, data = joined_il,
color = I("red"), shape = I(16), size = I(3),
xlab = "Median Household Income",
ylab = "Search Popularity",
main = "Scatterplot of Median Household Income vs. Search Popularity")
# Overlay the scatterplot for loans
q2 <- qplot(hh_income, loans, data = joined_il,
color = I("blue"), shape = I(17), size = I(3),
add = TRUE)
# Print the combined plot
print(q1 + q2)
```

```
names(acs_il)
```

```
[1] "state"      "place"      "NAME"       "pop"        "age"        "hh_income"
[7] "income"
```

```
acs_il_copy <- acs_il
acs_il_copy$NAME <- unlist(lapply(strsplit(acs_il_copy$NAME, ','), function(x) x[1]))
names(acs_il_copy)[names(acs_il_copy) == "NAME"] <- 'location'

# Trim white spaces from the location column and
# remove the name village and city from the acs_il dataframe
acs_il_copy$location <- str_trim(str_replace(acs_il_copy$location,
                                             "\\s*(village|city)$", ""))
```

```

side = "both")
acs_il_copy$location <- tolower(acs_il_copy$location)
freq_res_city_spread$location <- tolower(freq_res_city_spread$location)

```

Before starting we will be doing some pre processing we changed the name of the column to NAME to location to facilitate joining, we also removed the illinois after the city name, and removed any leading or trailing white space along with “village” or “city” from the names, then we made the city name in both dataset in lower case.

```

# Question 1
cat("No of cities not appearing in both the dataset:\t",
    nrow(anti_join(acs_il_copy, freq_res_city_spread,
                  by = 'location'))))

```

No of cities not appearing in both the dataset: 1402

```

joined_il <- inner_join(freq_res_city_spread, acs_il_copy,
                        by = 'location')
head(joined_il, n = 5)

```

	location	crime	loans	state	place	pop	age	hh_income	income
1	anna	97	0	17	01543	4149	42.4	36303	22455
2	beach park	0	72	17	04303	13433	35.4	71250	28292
3	beecher	62	0	17	04585	4443	42.0	86576	34290
4	belleville	59	0	17	04845	41256	38.1	52843	27896
5	benton	0	66	17	05300	6977	40.5	44795	27932

There are 1403 cities which appears in the Census data but not in the google trend data where atleast the keyword crime or loans where searched atleast once. the dataset joined_il contains the dataset after joining both the dataset using location as the primary key.

```

# Question 2

results <- joined_il %>%
  mutate(income_group = if_else(hh_income > median(acs_il$hh_income, na.rm =TRUE), 'high i
  group_by(income_group) %>%
  summarise(mean_crime = mean(crime),
            mean_loans = mean(loans)) %>%
  ungroup()

```

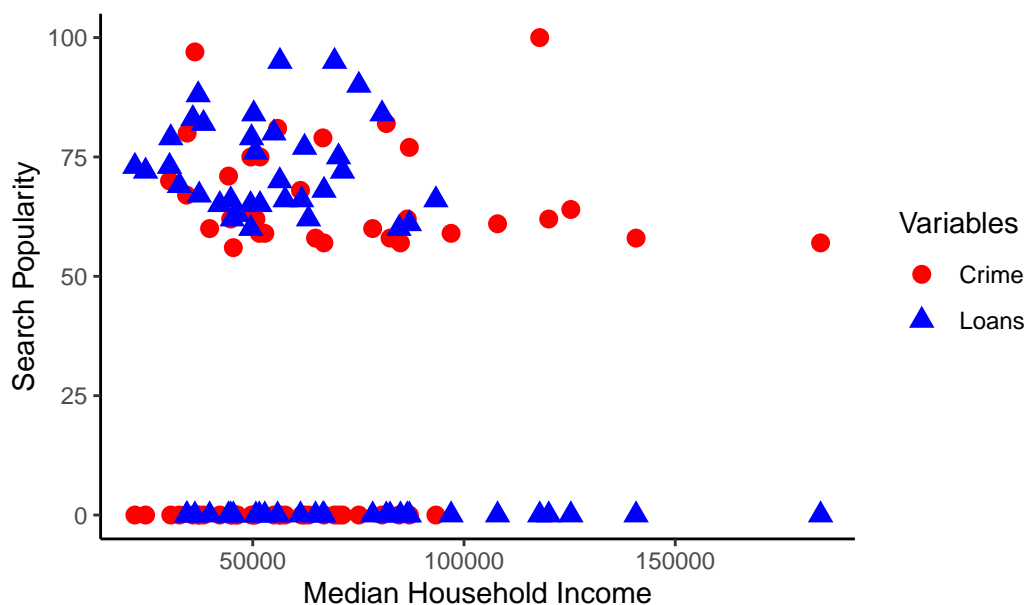
```
print(results)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 3
  income_group mean_crime mean_loans
  <chr>         <dbl>     <dbl>
1 high income    37.3      31.4
2 low income     30.5      49.4
```

We can see that the mean crime at location with income higher than that of the median household income at all the states comes out as 34.4 and that of loan is 34.89 which are surprisingly very close, while the in the lower income area search for loan is more than search for crime at 46.63 and 32.25 respectively

```
# Question 3
ggplot(joined_il) +
  geom_point(aes(x = hh_income, y = crime, color = "Crime"),
             shape = 16, size = 3) +
  geom_point(aes(x = hh_income, y = loans, color = "Loans"),
             shape = 17, size = 3) +
  labs(x = "Median Household Income",
       y = "Search Popularity",
       title = "Scatterplot of Median Household Income vs. Search Popularity") +
  scale_color_manual(name = "Variables",
                    values = c("Crime" = "red", "Loans" = "blue")) +
  theme_classic()
```

Scatterplot of Median Household Income vs. Search Popularity



```
cor.test(joined_il$hh_income, joined_il$loans)
```

Pearson's product-moment correlation

```
data:  joined_il$hh_income and joined_il$loans
t = -3.2943, df = 62, p-value = 0.001634
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -0.5770224 -0.1548364
sample estimates:
      cor
-0.3859561
```

```
cor.test(joined_il$hh_income, joined_il$crime)
```

Pearson's product-moment correlation

```
data:  joined_il$hh_income and joined_il$crime
```

```
t = 2.1708, df = 62, p-value = 0.03378
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.02136576 0.48021552
sample estimates:
      cor
0.2657792
```

Repeat the above steps using the covid data and the ACS data.

Solution

over here our goal is simple scrape data for covid for the city of illinois for each city, then compare the house hold income in which cities have wore mask or not.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(jsonlite)
```

Attaching package: 'jsonlite'

The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':

```
flatten
```

```
library(httr)

url_country <- GET("https://covidmap.umd.edu/api/country")
response <- content(url_country, as = 'text', type = "UTF-8")
```

No encoding supplied: defaulting to UTF-8.

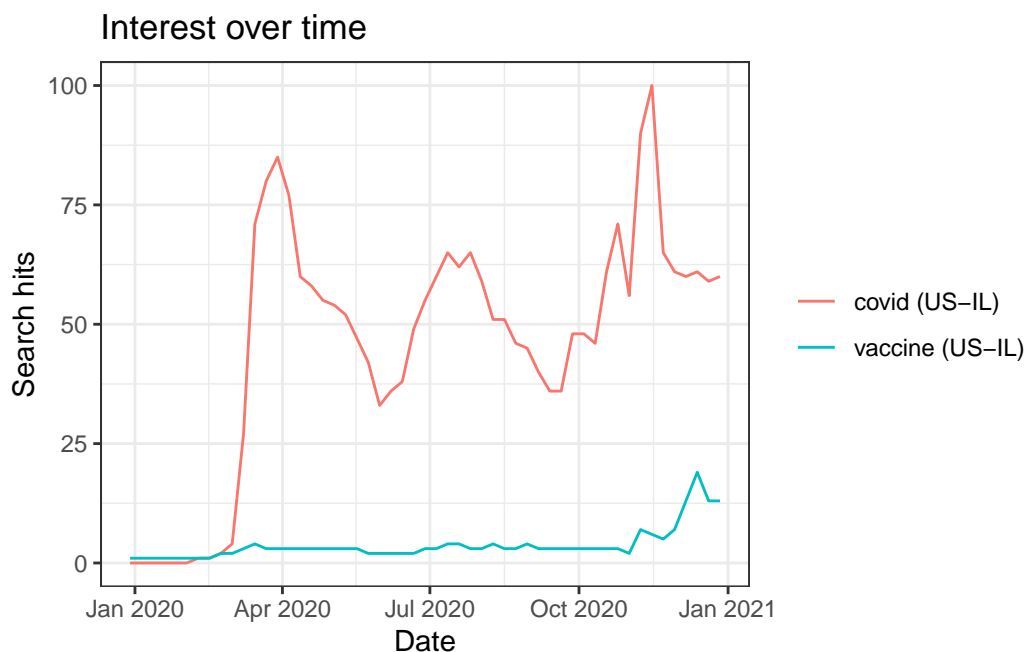
```
country_list <- fromJSON(response, flatten = TRUE)$data
country_list %>%
  mutate(country = tolower(country)) %>%
  filter(country == 'united states') %>%
  pull(country)
```

```
character(0)
```

Well thats it as we can see there is no united states in the covid dataset, so lets use the google trends data for covid in usa and for the second variable lets search for say vaccine as its related to covid i feel like.

```
library(censusapi)
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyr)
library(gtrendsR)
covid <- gtrends(c('covid', 'vaccine'),
                  geo = 'US-IL',
                  time = "2020-01-01 2020-12-31",
                  low_search_volume = TRUE)

plot(covid)
```



From the line chart we can see that covid has been searched way more than vaccine, which is as expected since 2020 is the hay days of covid, but in closer inspection we see that the trend of covid and vaccine are very similar when ever there is more interest in covid we have a proportional interest in vaccine, but the search for vaccine really started to have some steam as we were closer to the end of the year.

```

sum_covid_all <- covid$interest_over_time %>%
  group_by(keyword) %>%
  mutate(hits = as.numeric(as.character(hits))) %>%
  filter(!is.na(hits)) %>%
  summarise(mean_hits = mean(hits, na.rm = TRUE),
            variance = var(hits, na.rm = TRUE),
            median_hits = median(hits, na.rm = TRUE))

sum_covid_all

```

```

# A tibble: 2 x 4
  keyword mean_hits variance median_hits
  <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
1 covid      47.6      613.         52
2 vaccine     3.75      11.8          3

```

We can see that covid has been searched way more and the data is spread way more than the search for vaccine from the mean median and variance, over here mean < median for covid suggesting a left skewness in the dataset, but for vaccine mean is very close to median which suggest a symmetric distribution

```

covid_data_freq <- covid$interest_by_city %>%
  select(location, hits, keyword) %>%
  mutate(hits = as.numeric(as.character(hits))) %>%
  filter(hits > 0)

covid_data_freq_spread <- spread(covid_data_freq, key = keyword, value = hits) %>%
  mutate(across(where(is.numeric), ~ replace_na(., 0)))

head(covid_data_freq, n = 5)

```

```

  location hits keyword
1 Bartelso  100  covid
2 Oak Lawn   99  covid
3 Albany     95  covid
4 Geneva     95  covid
5 Winnetka   92  covid

```

```

nrow(covid_data_freq)

```

```

[1] 271

```



```
covid_data_freq %>%
  filter(keyword == 'covid') %>%
  arrange(desc(hits)) %>%
  head(n = 2)
```

```
location hits keyword
1 Bartelso 100 covid
2 Oak Lawn 99 covid
```

```
covid_data_freq %>%
  filter(keyword == 'vaccine') %>%
  arrange(desc(hits)) %>%
  head(n = 2)
```

```
location hits keyword
1 Hurst 100 vaccine
2 Evergreen Park 54 vaccine
```

```
covid_both <- covid_data_freq_spread %>% filter(vaccine > 0 & covid > 0)
head(covid_both, n = 5)
```

```
location covid vaccine
1 Arlington Heights 74 34
2 Barrington 88 33
3 Barrington Hills 79 35
4 Brimfield 73 36
5 Bull Valley 88 38
```

```
nrow(covid_both)
```

```
[1] 60
```

```
covid_both %>%
  arrange(desc(covid)) %>%
  head()
```

	location	covid	vaccine
1	Oak Lawn	99	40
2	Wilmette	92	38
3	Winnetka	92	45
4	Evergreen Park	91	54
5	Northbrook	91	39
6	Willow Springs	91	42

```
covid_both %>%
  arrange(desc(vaccine)) %>%
  head()
```

	location	covid	vaccine
1	Hurst	79	100
2	Evergreen Park	91	54
3	Hinsdale	84	52
4	Deer Park	79	47
5	Virginia	75	45
6	Winnetka	92	45

```
covid_both %>%
  mutate(avg_hits = (covid+vaccine)/2) %>%
  arrange(desc(avg_hits)) %>%
  head()
```

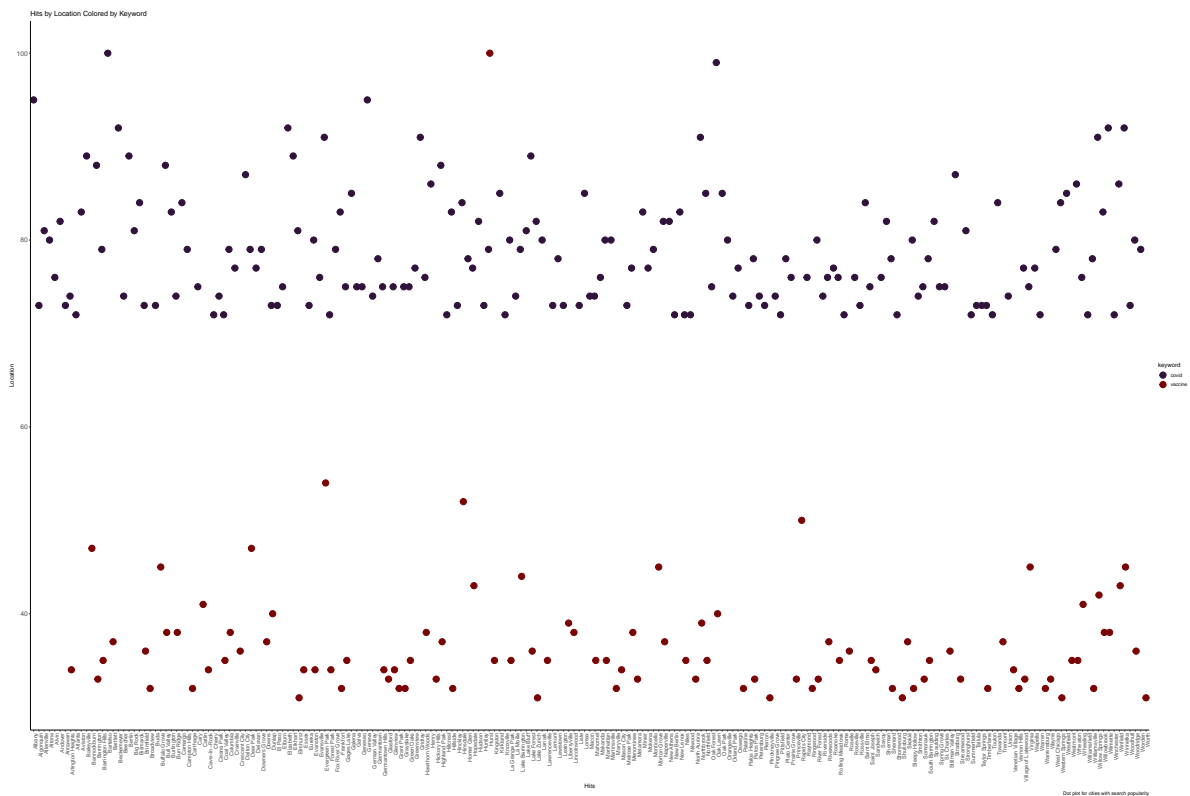
	location	covid	vaccine	avg_hits
1	Hurst	79	100	89.5
2	Evergreen Park	91	54	72.5
3	Oak Lawn	99	40	69.5
4	Winnetka	92	45	68.5
5	Hinsdale	84	52	68.0
6	Willow Springs	91	42	66.5

We can see that there are 266 places which have searched for atleast Covid or vaccine on which 58 have searched for both the keyword **Bartelso** has the highest search for Covid while **Hurst** has the highest search for vaccine and also the place where Covid was searched atleast once, while **Oak Lawn** being the place with highest search for Covid where vaccine was also searched atleast once, **Hurst** still comes on top when it comes to the highest place with more average Covid and vaccine search

```

ggplot(covid_data_freq, aes(y = hits, x = location, color = keyword)) +
  geom_point(position = position_dodge(width = 0.5), size = 5) +
  labs(
    title = "Hits by Location Colored by Keyword",
    x = "Hits",
    y = "Location",
    caption = 'Dot plot for cities with search popularity'
  ) +
  theme_classic() +
  theme(
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1, size = 10),
    axis.text.y = element_text(size = 12)
  ) +
  scale_color_viridis_d(option = 'H')

```



```

covid_both$location <- tolower(covid_both$location)
joined_covid <- inner_join(acs_il_copy, covid_both,

```

```

                                by = 'location')
nrow(joined_covid)

```

[1] 57

```

results_covid <- joined_covid %>%
  mutate(income_group = if_else(hh_income > median(acs_il$hh_income, na.rm =TRUE), 'high i
group_by(income_group) %>%
  summarise(mean_covid = mean(covid),
            mean_vaccine = mean(vaccine)) %>%
  ungroup()

print(results_covid)

```

```

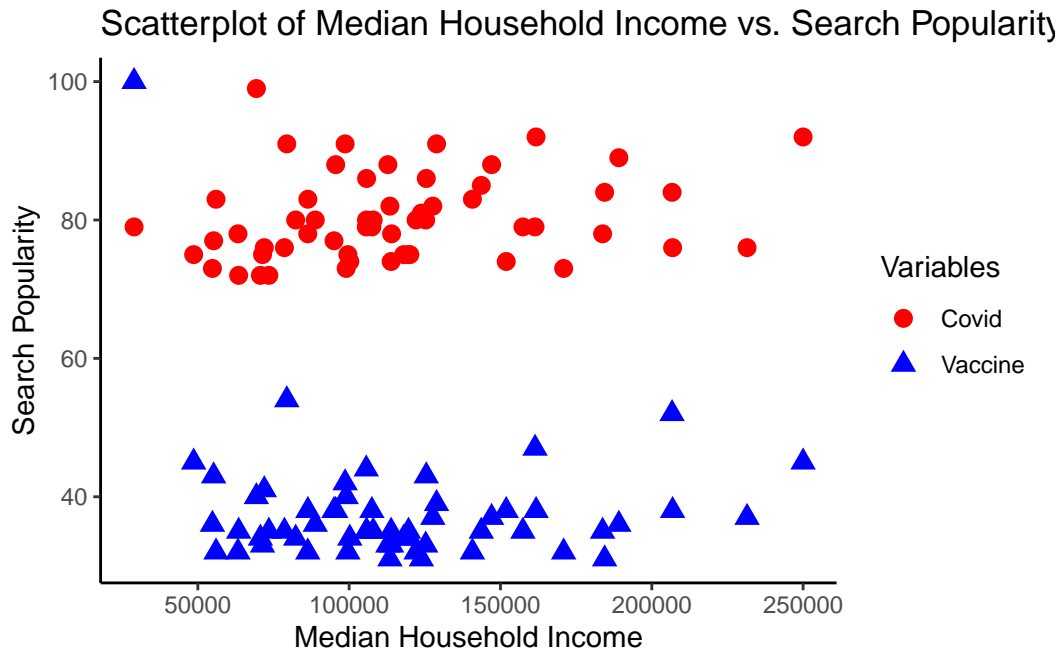
# A tibble: 2 x 3
  income_group mean_covid mean_vaccine
  <chr>         <dbl>         <dbl>
1 high income    80.6           36.7
2 low income     77.4           51.2

```

```

ggplot(joined_covid) +
  geom_point(aes(x = hh_income, y = covid, color = "Covid"),
            shape = 16, size = 3) +
  geom_point(aes(x = hh_income, y = vaccine, color = "Vaccine"),
            shape = 17, size = 3) +
  labs(x = "Median Household Income",
       y = "Search Popularity",
       title = "Scatterplot of Median Household Income vs. Search Popularity") +
  scale_color_manual(name = "Variables",
                    values = c("Covid" = "red", "Vaccine" = "blue")) +
  theme_classic()

```



```
cor.test(covid_data_freq_spread$covid, covid_data_freq_spread$vaccine)
```

Pearson's product-moment correlation

```
data: covid_data_freq_spread$covid and covid_data_freq_spread$vaccine
t = -6.6877, df = 209, p-value = 2.034e-10
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -0.5251391 -0.3019023
sample estimates:
      cor
-0.4198504
```

```
cor.test(joined_covid$hh_income, joined_covid$covid)
```

Pearson's product-moment correlation

```
data: joined_covid$hh_income and joined_covid$covid
```

```

t = 1.7415, df = 55, p-value = 0.08719
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -0.03398937  0.46167047
sample estimates:
      cor
0.2286029

```

```

cor.test(joined_covid$hh_income, joined_covid$vaccine)

```

Pearson's product-moment correlation

```

data:  joined_covid$hh_income and joined_covid$vaccine
t = -1.194, df = 55, p-value = 0.2376
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -0.4028394  0.1060012
sample estimates:
      cor
-0.1589569

```

From the correlation test we can see that the p value for test where we test covid and vaccine with house hold income both comes out as greater than 0.05 hence we failed to reject H0 at 95% confidence interval therefore the correlation between both vaccine and household income and covid and household income is 0, while we can see that the correlation between vaccine and covid are statistically significant hence both have a negative correlation of -0.42. We can observe that covid has been searched way more than vaccine irrespective of income than vaccine but still in high income covid was searched the most, vaccination search was least in the high income and highest in the lower income region