

Steps to run the code

1. Install Python (any version above 2.7)
2. The following packages needs to be installed.
 - a. re
 - b. pandas
 - c. nltk
 - d. matplotlib
 - e. textblob
 - f. nltk.sentiment.vader
 - g. import mysql.connector
 - h. os
 - i. wordcloud
 - j. numpy
3. Next, we need to install and setup MySQL server and workbench .
 - a. It can be downloaded from this link -
<https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/workbench/>
 - b. Steps for the installation can be found here-
<https://dev.mysql.com/doc/workbench/en/wb-installing-linux.html>
4. Now, we need to setup a twitter developer account to access the twitter API.
 - a. The first step here is to apply for a developer account and get the access tokens
 - b. These steps can be done by following this link-
<https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/basics/authentication/guides/access-tokens.html>
5. Once the environment is setup create a table called tweets in the MySQL workbench with the following query.
 - a.

```
CREATE TABLE `tweets` (  
  `primary_key` int(11) DEFAULT NULL,  
  `username` varchar(255) DEFAULT NULL,  
  `created_at` varchar(45) DEFAULT NULL,  
  `tweet` text,  
  `retweet_count` int(11) DEFAULT NULL,  
  `location` varchar(100) DEFAULT NULL,  
  `place` varchar(100) DEFAULT NULL  
) ENGINE=InnoDB DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8;
```
6. Now run the **Twitter_to_MYSQL.py** to start the live stream of twitter data into the database.
7. After enough tweets are obtained, run the **tweet_analysis.py** to perform the sentiment analysis.