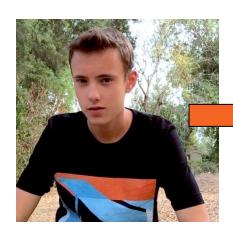
# From YouTube Rapper to Potential Mainstream Artist



An Analysis on Quadeca's Music Before and After His Sensational KSI Diss Track *Insecure* 

# **Background**









# Research Question













- Did Quadeca's musical themes and musical style change from the period before the Insecure Diss Track compare to the period after the Insecure Diss Track.
- If so, did the success of Insecure influence Quadeca's later albums to reflect more mainstream musical themes and styles?

## **Data and Analysis**

#### Data:

- All Albums Before Insecure Diss Track
  - 4 Albums
    - 54 Songs
- All Albums After Insecure Diss Track
  - o 2 Albums
    - 31 Songs

#### Analysis:

- Word Frequency and N-Gram Frequency Lists
  - Found the most common words and phrases for each song
- Keyness Analysis
  - Found the words that would occur more frequently in one period of time compared to the other
- KWIC Analysis
  - Find the context/themes of what Quadeca is rapping about

## **Results and Next Steps**

#### Results

- The topics that are commonly talked about across both corpuses are about:
  - His dedication to improving his music
  - Struggling against depression and insecurities
  - Dealing with being in the public eye, high expectations, and unprecedented growth
  - Reflecting on his younger self
  - Past romantic relationships

#### Next Steps

- Perform a sentiment analysis across both corpuses to see if there is any change
- Attempt to answer Question 2:
  - Compare the lyrics to Billboard Top 100 Charts music for the past 3 years