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Final Project Documentation

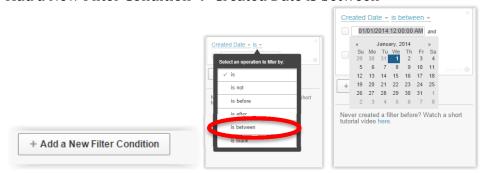
All three parts of the program use data from NYC OpenData.

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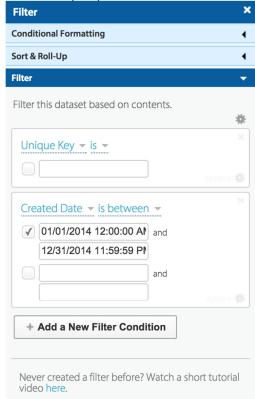
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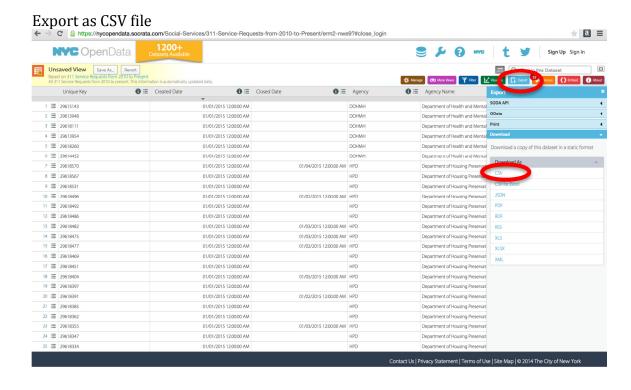
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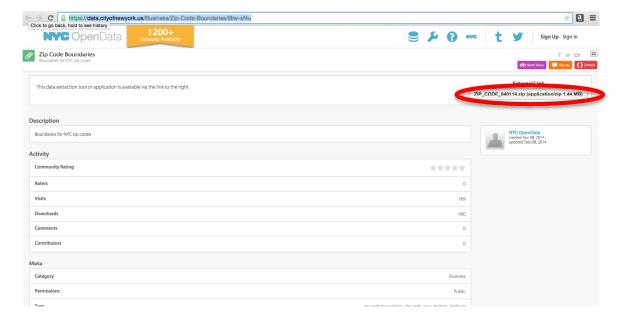
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Shapefile

https://data.cityofnewyork.us/Business/Zip-Code-Boundaries/i8iw-xf4u



You will need to unzip the download and extract the files. Keep all extracted files.

Part 1: Bar Chart

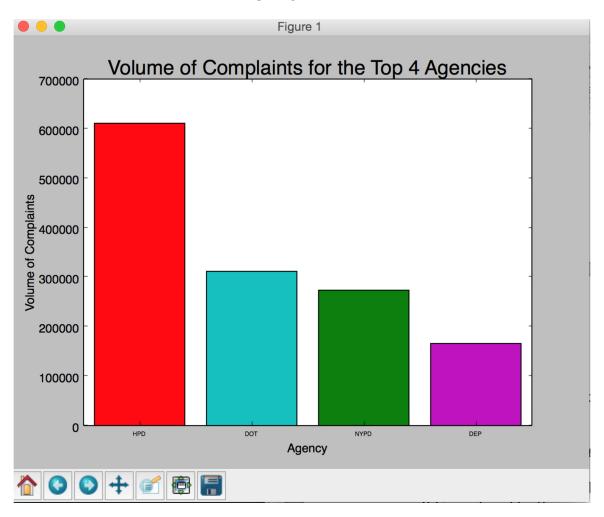
This program plots a bar chart for the top k agencies in terms of complaints. It should be executed as:

python bar_chart.py [complaints CSV] [k]

where *[complaints CSV]* should be replaced by the name of the CSV file with 311 data and *[k]* is replaced by the number of agencies the user would like to show.

Example: python bar_chart.py NYC311.csv 4

This will show a bar chart for the top 4 agencies.



Part 2: NYC Agency with the Greatest Number of Complaints by Zip

This program creates a choropleth map for NYC in which the shape color for each zip code represents the agency with the greatest number of complaints. The map supports the pan tool, the wheel zoom tool, the box zoom tool, and the hover tool. It should be executed as:

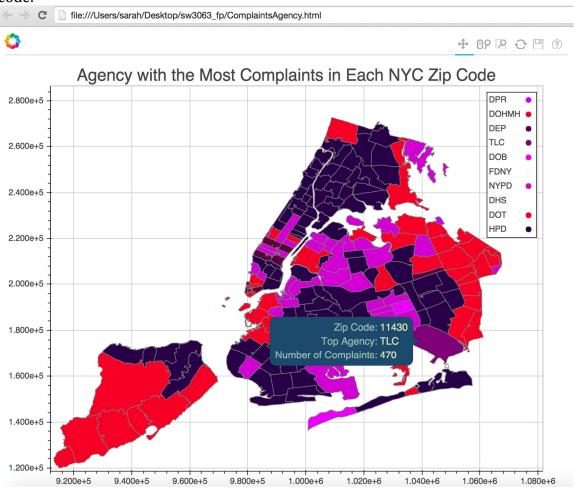
python agency.py [complaints CSV] [shapefile]

where *[complaints CSV]* should be replaced by the name of the CSV file with 311 data and *[shapefile]* is replaced with the shape file for zip codes in NYC.

Example:

python agency.py NYC311.csv ZIP_CODE_040114.shp

This will show a choropleth map for the agency with the most complaints in each zip code.



Part 3: Comparing Two Agencies

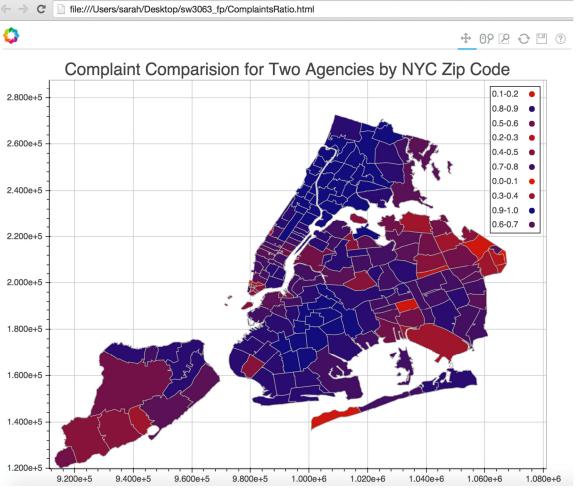
This program compares two agencies in terms of number of complaints for each zip code. The map supports the pan tool, the wheel zoom tool, the box zoom tool, and the hover tool. It should be executed as:

python ComplaintsCompare.py [complaints CSV] [shapefile] [agency1] [agency2]

where *[complaints CSV]* should be replaced by the name of the CSV file with 311 data, *[shapefile]* is replaced with the shape file for zip codes in NYC, *[agency1]* and *[agency2]* are the abbreviations for the agencies the user would like to compare.

Example: python ComplaintsCompare.py NYC311.csv ZIP CODE 040114.shp HPD DOB

This will show a map comparing complaints for two NYC agencies by zip code.



References

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