

Capstone Project:

Practice of Data Analysis for the 2022 Taiwanese Local Election

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For producing high quality data journalisms for Taiwanese local election on November 26th, ICI, CommonWealth, one of leading economic and political magazines in Taiwan, and Election Study Center, open a data journalism course in ICI this Fall.









This is a professional training project. We are colleagues. Please call me Torrent or CP during this semester.

Introduction

Schedule:

Date	Description			
08/26 – 09/11	Online coding skill training			
09/15, 17, 18, 22	Workshop			
09/26 – 10/13	Produce project proposals (Report proposal on 10/13)			
10/14 – 11/17	Carry out projects			
11/18 – 11/24	Rehearsal			
11/24	Final check			
11/26	Election day (4:00pm-11:00pm)			
11/26 – 11/28	Produce results			

Every Thursday 9-12 is the project meeting. Every student should attend to report progresses.

Introduction

ltem	Points	%
Online Coding Training	500	18%
Attendance (18 x 50)	900	33%
Weekly Report (7 x 50)	350	13%
Project Proposal	200	7%
Rehearsal	100	4%
Final Check	200	7%
Final Paper	500	18%
Total	2750	100%

Your project may not be published by CommonWealth, but you still can get a good grade.



ltem	Points	%
Project Proposal	200	7%

All teams should represent your proposals on October 13.

	Team Points	PM bonus	Writers bonus
A+	190	6	4
A	184	6	4
A-	180	4	4
B+	170	4	2
В	164	4	2
B-	160	2	2
C+	150	0	0
С	140	0	0



ltem	Points	%
Rehearsal	100	4%

Using CEC's demo data to rehearse the outputs

	Team Points	PM bonus	Writers bonus
A+	95	3	2
A	92	3	2
A-	90	2	2
B+	85	2	1
В	B 82	2	1
B-	80	1	1
C+	75	0	0
C	70	0	0



Item	Points	%
Final Check	200	7%

Using CEC's demo data to represent the rehearsal on Nov. 24

	Team Points	PM bonus	Writers bonus
A+	190	6	4
A	184	6	4
A-	180	4	4
B+	+ 170	4	2
В	164	4	2
B-	B- 160 C+ 150	2	2
C+		0	0
С	140	0	0



ltem	Points	%
Final Paper	500	18%

Your project's final paper. CommonWealth will set the deadline.

	Team Points	PM bonus	Writers bonus	
A+	475	15	10	
A	460	15	10	
A-	450	10	10	
B+	B+ 425	10	5	
В	410	10	5	
B-	B- 400	5	5	
C+	375	0	0	
С	350	0	0	

Location: Room 406, International Building

9/15: 9:10-12:00

Introduction of Election Data Journalism Reports and Datasets: Governmental Open Data, Survey Data, and Text Mining Data

Speaker: Chung-pei Pien

Workshop

Location: Room 304, International Building

9/17: 9:10-12:00

Taiwan's Democratization and Party System



Speaker: Eric Yu (Research Fellow, Election

Study Center, NCCU)

Workshop

Location: Room 304, International Building

9/17: 13:30-16:30

Topics of Taiwan's Politics: Identity Politics, Electoral System, and Woman Representation

Speaker: Nathan Batto (Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica)



Location: Room 304, International Building

9/18: 9:10-12:00



Public Outreach for Researchers: Social Media and News Outlet

Speaker: Lev Nachman (Jointly Appointed Assistant Professor of ICI & IDASAT, NCCU)

Lev asks all students to create a Twitter account for his workshop.

Location: Room 304, International Building

9/18: 13:30-16:30

Taiwan's Elections and the Visualization Challenges

Speakers:

Silva Shih (史書華, Managing Editor, CommonWealth Magazine)

Sylvia Lee (李郁欣, PM, CommonWealth Magazine)

Steven Yeo (楊時鈞, Graphics Engineer, CommonWealth Magazine)

Ying-Yu Chen (陳盈論, UI/UX Designer, CommonWealth Magazine)

Kwang-Yin Liu (劉光瑩, Managing Editor, CommonWealth Magazine)

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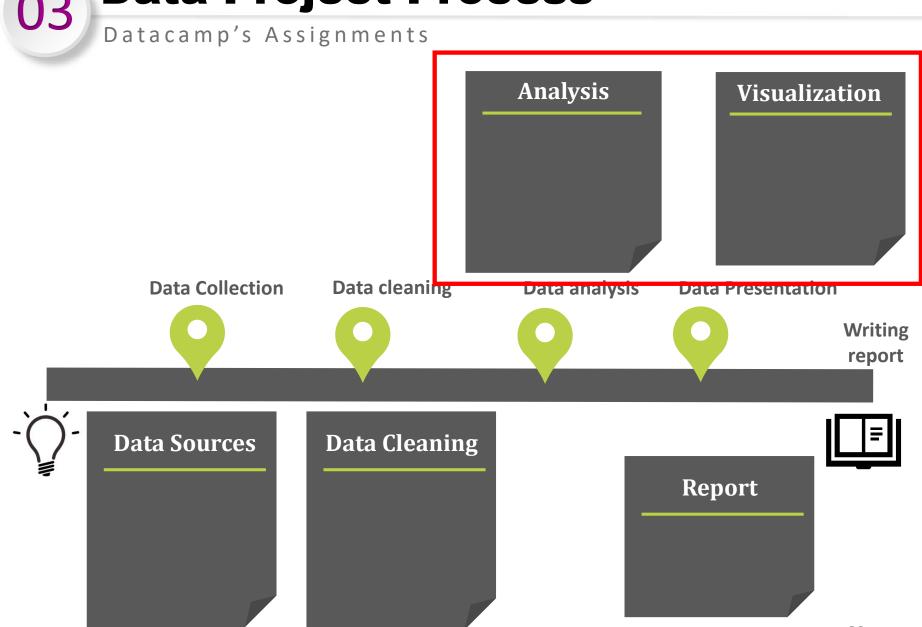
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2022 Taiwanese Local Election's Data Cleaning and Management

Speaker: Chung-pei Pien

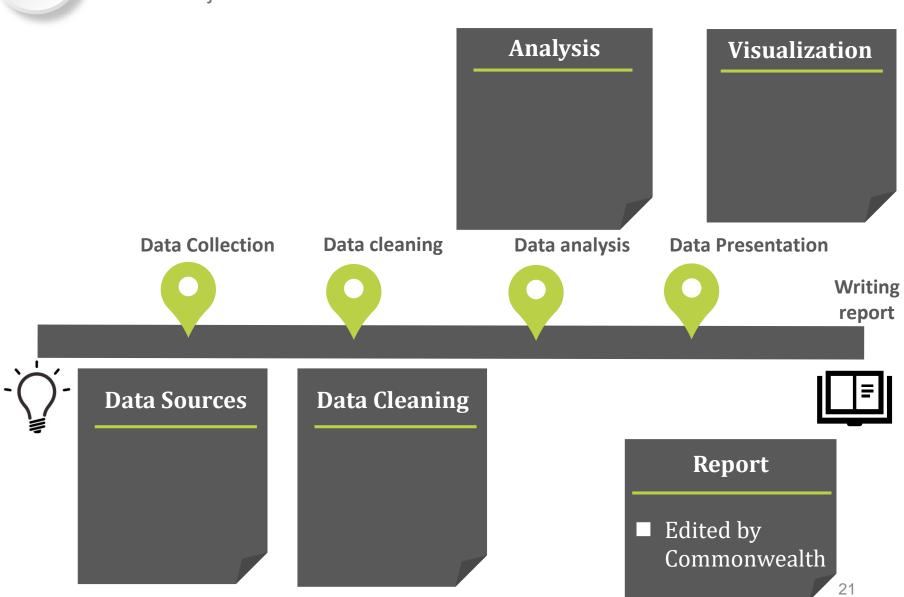
Data Project Process

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Your Projects



Datasets in Taiwan Elections



Datasets in Taiwan Elections

There are three important data sources:

What are they?

What they can do?

Datasets in Taiwan Elections

Government Open Data

Central Election Commission

Offer all elections' polling stations' results after 1994

https://data.gov.tw/dataset/13119



http://data.cec.gov.tw/選舉資料庫/votedata.zip



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28	0902003-003	370	1588	62	1010	7	1017	2590
29	0902003-004	320	1224	58	801	9	810	1986
30	0902003-005	410	1964	76	1225	10	1235	3073
31	0902003-006	1748	4662	280	3345	19	3364	7667
32	0902003-007	172	850	28	525	3	528	1465
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Government Open Data

The Socio-Economic Geographic Information System (SEGIS) managed by the Department of Statistics, Ministry of the Interior https://segis.moi.gov.tw/



SEGIS provides city, district and li levels' population, education, and income data. You can merge them into election data. 27

Datasets in Taiwan Elections

Survey Data

2020 年總統選舉提名初選民調問卷格式

二 () 一九年三月六日第十八屆第二十五次中常會通過

您好!這裡是○○○○所進行的一項電話訪問。

我們想請教您一些有關總統選舉的看法。

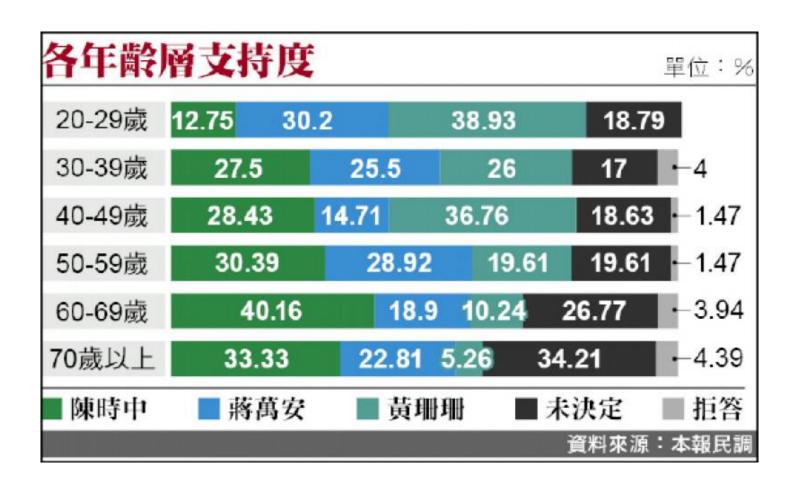
(問題不多,只要幾分鐘就好)

(您的電話是電腦隨機抽出來的,您的意見是很有代表性的)

- 1. 請問這裡是住家電話,還是公司電話?
 - (01) 住家電話
 - (02) 住商合一
- 2. 請問您住在這裡嗎? 請問您是否滿 20 歲有投票權了?
- 3. 請問您目前的戶籍在哪一個縣市?

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Survey Data

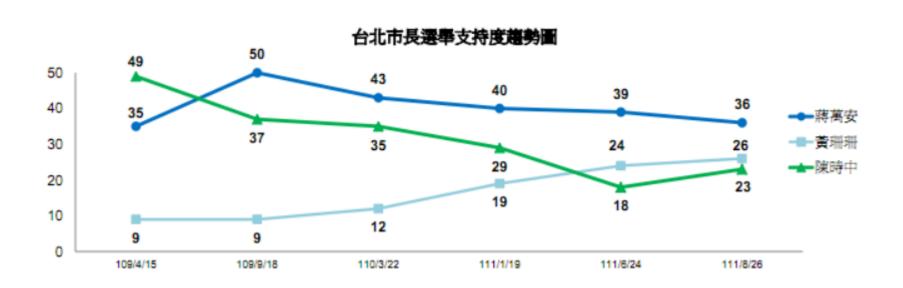




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Datasets in Taiwan Elections Survey Data

Survey is the only way to gather individual attitudes and summarize different groups' attitudes.

Datasets in Taiwan Elections Survey Data

Suppose Village01 has the following characteristics:

KMT	60%
DPP	40%

Male	60%
Female	40%

Can we say V01's male voters are more likely to vote KMT?

We can't. If we do, it's called ecological fallacy.

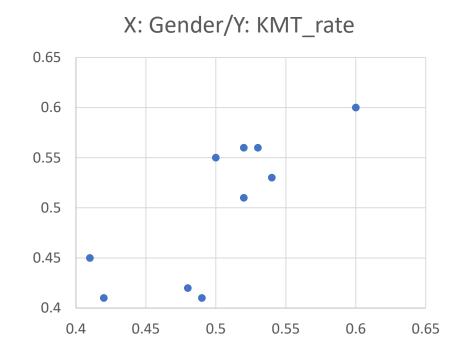
Maybe all female vote KMT and 20% male vote KMT.



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Survey Data

Village	Male	KMT_rate
V01	0.60	0.60
V02	0.53	0.56
V03	0.54	0.53
V04	0.49	0.41
V05	0.41	0.45
V06	0.52	0.51
V07	0.48	0.42
V08	0.52	0.56
V09	0.42	0.41
V10	0.50	0.55



We only can say: a village with high ratio of male is more likely to vote KMT.

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Survey Data

Individual	Gender	Party
001	Male	KMT
002	Female	KMT
003	Male	DDP
004	Male	KMT
005	Male	KMT
006	Female	DDP
007	Male	KMT
008	Female	KMT
009	Male	DDP
010	Female	DDP

	KMT	DDP
Male	4	2
Female	2	2



Datasets in Taiwan Elections

Text Mining Data

Collect data from social media: Facebook, Decard, ptt, or Twitter

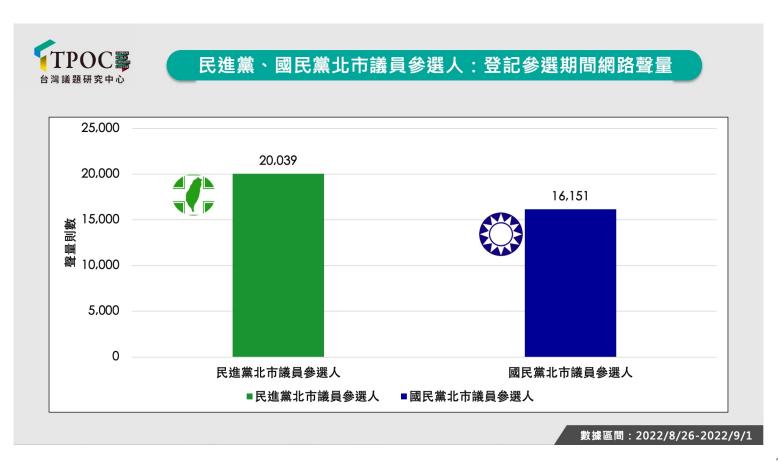
Using text mining skills to show hot words and sentiments of specific issues.



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Text Mining Data

DDP and KMT candidates' interactions when they registered.





When you choose one of three data sources, you need to know one important thing:

There is a huge gap between raw data and the table files you received in my Big Data and Social Analysis.

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Α	В	С	D	E	F
Open data		Survey		Text Mining	
Data Cleaning		Data Cleaning		Data Cleaning	
Project I	Project II	Project III	Project IV	Project V	Project VI

I suggest teams with same data sources can clean data together.



In this capstone course, you have to fill out the gap: To clean the data based on your project's demand.

Let's try to clean 2020 Presidential Election results.

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□ 選舉資料庫系統管理操作手冊

■轉檔檔案。

TO THE TEN			
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elprof.csv.	選舉概況檔。	•	4
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		委選舉才需要。	
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備註:↓

- 1. 檔案內容編碼須為UTF-8編碼。
- 2. 欄位間以逗號隔開。
- 3. 檔案內容請勿使用逗點符號。



When you start your professional data projects:

- 1. What does CommonWealth want?
- 2. Produce precise results
- 3. You should use your adept analysis and collect an analysis that your audiences can understand

This capstone doesn't encourage you to learn fancy models or data visualization.

Simple is better!



To prepare the codes for this election's results

1. Merge this election's results with previous ones and other data (Check your codes during the rehearsal)

2. Scenario prediction

To prepare diverse scenarios:

KMT win
DDP win
What is win?



Next Thursday, all teams should report:

The 2018 election's code.

Your initial ideal of the project.