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Mess Ups

While taking this class, I have definitely encountered many issues. It has been difficult for me because I thought I would be learning the basics of excel, which I have no experience of whatsoever. Instead, I was challenged with the course changing to data analytics, which I am even more unfamiliar with. I am excited about continuing to learn python, something new, even though I have stumbled upon errors.

The most recurring error I have is that the terminal does not recognize certain files that the code states to analyze. Usually I go back and rename the file to match the one listed in the code and then move it to my folder that is the repository on my GitHub account.

The most annoying error I stumbled upon was the tweepy.py code. For some reason the computer would not run the code because it could not locate the site package to run the analysis. It kept giving me an “0authorized” like error. This code was the only one that encountered this error. All of the other previous codes worked and produced results. For the longest time, I was annoy because I tried everything. I changed the search term, made new different versions of the code, uninstalled then reinstalled the twitter site-package, and even manually inserted each line of the code using the python3 command line. From doing this, it can be seen that the site-package is working because the code would work up until the forloop, which I was not able to insert it by each individual line. Finally, with more help from Professor Laufer, I moved the code to the folder of Python/2.7/site-packages for the tweepy.py to run.

Even though a solution was made to finally run the twitter script, I have not found a way to run it without moving the file. Other things I have not solved yet are trying the rename my repository file because it is currently named “tryagain.” I have also tried to find a way to change my username, which is “user” on my laptop, because it sometimes confuses me when using terminal: “Users-MacBook-Pro-3:Users user\$.” However, I have been able to differentiate the files and I can navigate my way around the computer easier using commands that I have learned.