

Milestone 1: Project Plan

- Question/Problem
 - Given a Bob Ross painting, can you make a gallery of similar Bob Ross paintings?
 - Can you cluster the paintings into different categories?
 - It's not the most important question, but Bob Ross is a sentimental figure to many so we thought this topic would be engaging.
- Data sources:
 - <https://data.world/fivethirtyeight/bob-ross>
 - This is a data set we found on Data World that has boolean values for whether or not a specific element (such as tree, mountain, barn) is in a specific painting.
 - It also contains the episode number and painting title
 - variables include elements in the painting, frame types, and guests on the episode
 - <https://www.twoinchbrush.com/all-paintings>
 - This has all of the images associated with a season number and episode
- Methods
 - We plan to use KNN
 - We'll use sklearn's k-nearest neighbors class to find similar paintings to put in a fake "gallery"
 - We also plan to use k-means clustering
 - This will be a way to see if Bob Ross paintings fall into different clusters/categories
 - Anticipated Challenges
 - Connecting the images to the paintings by title/episode number may be very challenging since we may have to do that ourselves and attach those images to the first dataset we found.
- Visualizations
 - Ideally, we'd like to be able to actually show the Bob Ross paintings together
 - For graphs, we can use bar graphs to show most popular elements.
 - We can also graph the k-means clusters of paintings we found. <https://www.twoinchbrush.com/all-paintings>
- Grade Targets
 - Low Target
 - Identify the names of paintings that are similar to the inputted painting
 - Medium Target
 - K-means clustering to see if we can put the paintings in groups to categorize them.

- High Target
 - Display painting images attached to the painting names in a little virtual gallery.
 - Create a slideshow of the images in Jupyter (if possible - we're still researching this)