# APIs for Social Science

#### Exercise 2

```
library("usethis")
library("httr2")
library("jsonlite")
library("stringr")
library("devtools")
library("gtrendsR")
library("ggplot2")
library("dplyr")
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library("RedditExtractoR")
library("osmdata")
## Data (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, ODbL 1.0. https://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright
library("spotifyr")
library("censusapi")
##
## Attaching package: 'censusapi'
## The following object is masked from 'package:methods':
##
##
       getFunction
```

#### Introduction

In this exercise, we will explore different APIs useful for social science research. A comprehensive overview of different APIs can be found here. If you encounter difficulties, feel free to refer to this resource. Please note that we won't provide all the details required to make these APIs work here; part of the challenge is to navigate through documentation and tutorials if you encounter issues during your exploration. When you work on your research project, we encourage you to proactively seek out new data sources and APIs.

Remember that the availability of specific APIs may change, such as Twitter's discontinuation of free access for academic research. Always review the developer agreement from the respective API provider to ensure compliance.

#### Authentication

API providers typically require user identification for API calls, commonly done through the use of API keys. However, it's considered poor practice to hardcode your API key directly into your code, especially if you intend to share your code with others. To safeguard your authentication information, it's recommended to store it in environment variables. This can be achieved by adding them to your .Renviron file (for added convenience, you can use the usethis package). If you're unsure about the process, refer to this for guidance.

```
usethis::edit_r_environ(scope = "user")
## * Edit '/Users/unaifischerabaigar/.Renviron'
## * Restart R for changes to take effect
```

### Intro to APIs

The httr2 package allows us to easily send API requests from within R using the request() and req\_perform() function. As a basic example, retrieve the current location of the International Space Station via this url http://api.open-notify.org/iss-now.json. Examine the resulting object. Where can you check if the API call was successful?

```
... # your work here
url <- "http://api.open-notify.org/iss-now.json"
request <- request(url)
res <- request %>% req_perform()
res

## <httr2_response>
## GET http://api.open-notify.org/iss-now.json
## Status: 200 OK
## Content-Type: application/json
## Body: In memory (113 bytes)
The data in this case was returned as a json file. Use the resp_body_json() function to extract the data
```

The data in this case was returned as a json file. Use the resp\_body\_json() function to extract the data we're interested in.

```
... # your work here
```

```
resp_body_json(res)
```

```
## $message
## [1] "success"
##
## $iss_position
## $iss_position$latitude
## [1] "19.8390"
##
## $iss_position$longitude
## [1] "-10.2169"
##
##
##
## $timestamp
## [1] 1699221235
```

You can also provide additional parameters with your API request in form of a query. For example, lets use the open source weather API Bright Sky to retrieve the weather data from the DWD – Germany's

meteorological service. Retrieve data on the current weather at specific weather station near Munich. Use the req\_url\_query() function to pass the wmo station id parameter (here: "10865").

```
... # your work here
url <- "https://api.brightsky.dev/current_weather"
request <- request(url) %>% req_url_query(wmo_station_id = "10865")
weather_data <- request %>% req_perform()
weather_data

## <a href="https://api.brightsky.dev/current_weather?wmo_station_id=10865"
## GET https://api.brightsky.dev/current_weather?wmo_station_id=10865"
## Status: 200 OK
## Content-Type: application/json
## Body: In memory (940 bytes)
Extract the data on the current temperature.
... # your work here
weather_data_extracted <- weather_data %>% resp_body_json()
weather_data_extracted$weather$temperature
```

#### NY Times Books API

Create a developer account at the NY Times (https://developer.nytimes.com/get-started) and create a new app to retrieve an API key and store in your R environment.

The Books API (https://developer.nytimes.com/docs/books-product/1/overview) allows for the retrieval of information on book reviews and best seller lists. The NY Times also offers a selection of other APIs (https://developer.nytimes.com/apis) - feel free to explore!

Make a request to the Books API to retrieve reviews for a specific books (of course the book needs to have been actually reviewed by the NY Times in the last years).

... # your work here

## [1] 9.3

```
url <- "https://api.nytimes.com/svc/books/v3"</pre>
request <- request(url) %>%
  req_url_path_append("/reviews.json") %>%
  req_url_query(`api-key` = Sys.getenv("NYT_KEY"), title = 'Circe')
book_data <- request %>% req_perform() %>% resp_body_json()
str(book data)
## List of 4
## $ status
                : chr "OK"
## $ copyright : chr "Copyright (c) 2023 The New York Times Company. All Rights Reserved."
## $ num_results: int 1
## $ results
                :List of 1
    ..$ :List of 9
##
                         : chr "https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/28/books/review/circe-madeline-miller.i
     .. ..$ url
     .. ..$ publication_dt: chr "2018-05-28"
##
                    : chr "CLAIRE MESSUD"
    .. ..$ byline
##
##
     ....$ book_title : chr "Circe"
     .... $ book_author : chr "Madeline Miller"
```

```
## ...$ summary : chr "In Madeline Miller's latest adaptation of Greek myth, "Circe," we enco
## ...$ uuid : chr "00000000-0000-0000-00000000000"
## ...$ uri : chr "nyt://book/0000000-0000-0000-00000000000"
## ...$ isbn13 :List of 1
## ...$ : chr "9780316556347"
```

## **US Census API**

The US Census Bureau's data APIs are comprehensive, offering over 1000 available endpoints. To utilize these APIs, you'll need an API key, which you can obtain at this link: https://api.census.gov/data/key\_signup.html. Store it as "CENSUS\_KEY" in your R environment.

Several R packages are available to facilitate interfacing with the Census API, and in this tutorial, we will use the 'censusapi' package to make our initial API calls. As we progress through the lecture, we will conduct more advanced analyses using Census data.

Check out the number of available APIs using the listCensusApis() function.

... # your work here

## 3 dsd.cps@census.gov
## 4 dsd.cps@census.gov

```
apis <- listCensusApis()</pre>
head(apis)
##
                                                                title
## 1 Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement
                                                                       cps/asec/mar
## 2
                            Current Population Survey: Basic Monthly cps/basic/apr
                            Current Population Survey: Basic Monthly cps/basic/aug
## 3
                            Current Population Survey: Basic Monthly cps/basic/feb
## 4
                            Current Population Survey: Basic Monthly cps/basic/jan
## 5
                            Current Population Survey: Basic Monthly cps/basic/jul
## 6
##
     vintage
                              temporal
                  type
## 1
        2023 Microdata 2023-03/2023-03
## 2
        2023 Microdata 2023-04/2023-04
## 3
        2023 Microdata 2023-08/2023-08
## 4
        2023 Microdata 2023-02/2023-02
## 5
        2023 Microdata 2023-01/2023-01
## 6
        2023 Microdata 2023-07/2023-07
## 1 http://api.census.gov/data/2023/cps/asec/mar 2023-08-14 09:09:01.0
## 2 http://api.census.gov/data/2023/cps/basic/apr 2023-01-10 15:11:40.0
## 3 http://api.census.gov/data/2023/cps/basic/aug 2023-01-10 15:11:40.0
## 4 http://api.census.gov/data/2023/cps/basic/feb 2023-01-10 15:11:40.0
## 5 http://api.census.gov/data/2023/cps/basic/jan 2023-01-10 15:11:39.0
## 6 http://api.census.gov/data/2023/cps/basic/jul 2023-01-10 15:11:40.0
## 1 The Annual Social and Economic Supplement or March CPS supplement is the primary source of detaile
## 2
## 3
## 4
## 5
## 6
##
                contact
## 1 dsd.cps@census.gov
## 2 dsd.cps@census.gov
```

```
## 5 dsd.cps@census.gov
## 6 dsd.cps@census.gov
```

You can use the listCensusMetadata() function to get more information about the variables of a specific API. Lets take a closer look at the variables of the "timeseries/poverty/saipe" API that provides small area estimates on poverty and income in the US (https://www.census.gov/data/developers/data-sets/Poverty-Statistics.html).

... # your work here

```
listCensusMetadata(name = "timeseries/poverty/saipe", type ="variables")
```

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## 6
             SAEMHI_UB90
  7
        SAEPOVRTO_4_UB90
##
## 8
         SAEPOVRTO_4_MOE
## 9
        SAEPOVRTALL_LB90
## 10
          SAEPOVALL_UB90
## 11
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            SAEPOVALL_PT
## 13
                    STATE
           SAEPOVO_17_PT
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           SAEPOVU_5_17R
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                     YEAR
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       SAEPOVRTO_17_UB90
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          SAEPOVRTO_4_PT
         SAEPOVRTALL_MOE
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         SAEPOVO_17_UB90
## 24
            SAEPOVO_4_PT
## 25
        SAEPOVRT5_17R_PT
             SAEPOVU_0_4
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                   COUNTY
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         SAEPOV5_17R_MOE
## 48
                  GEOCAT
             SAEMHI LB90
## 49
## 50
        SAEPOV5 17R LB90
## 51
          SAEPOVO_17_MOE
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## 3
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## 5
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## 6
                      Median Household Income Upper Bound for 90% Confidence Interval
## 7
                    Ages 0-4 in Poverty, Rate Upper Bound for 90% Confidence Interval
## 8
                                             Ages 0-4 in Poverty, Rate Margin of Error
## 9
                    All ages in Poverty, Rate Lower Bound for 90% Confidence Interval
## 10
                   All ages in Poverty, Count Upper Bound for 90% Confidence Interval
## 11
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                   Ages 0-4 in Poverty, Count Lower Bound for 90% Confidence Interval
## 45
                    All ages in Poverty, Rate Upper Bound for 90% Confidence Interval
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                                               Ages 0-17 in Poverty, Count Margin of Error
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##		${\tt has GeoCollection Support}$	required				
##	1	<na></na>	<na></na>				
##	2	<na></na>	<na></na>				
##	3	TRUE	<na></na>				
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Use the same function to retrieve information on the available regions for this API.

```
listCensusMetadata(name = "timeseries/poverty/saipe", type ="geography")
```

```
##
       name geoLevelDisplay referenceDate requires wildcard optionalWithWCFor
## 1
                         010
                                2018-01-01
                                                NULL
                                                         NULL
                                                                            <NA>
         us
## 2 state
                         040
                                2018-01-01
                                                NULL
                                                         NULL
                                                                            <NA>
## 3 county
                         050
                                2018-01-01
                                              state
                                                        state
                                                                           state
```

We can retrieve data using the getCensus() function. In this case, this requires the name of the API, the relevant variables, region and time.

Retrieve the percentage of people in poverty ("SAEPOVRTALL\_PT") and the median household income estimate ("SAEMHI\_PT") in 2020 per state. *Hint*: Specify the region as "state:\*".

```
getCensus(name="timeseries/poverty/saipe",
  vars=c("NAME", "SAEPOVRTALL_PT", "SAEMHI_PT"),
  region="state:*", time=2020)
```

##		time	state	NAMF.	SAEPOVRTALL_PT	SAEMHT PT
##	1	2020	01	Alabama	14.9	53958
##	2	2020	02	Alaska	9.6	79961
##	3	2020	04	Arizona	12.8	64652
##	4	2020	05	Arkansas	15.2	51146
##	5	2020	06	California	11.5	83001
##	6	2020	08	Colorado	9.0	77688
##	7	2020	09	Connecticut	9.7	79723
##	8	2020	10	Delaware	10.9	71335
##	9	2020	11	District of Columbia	15.0	91957
##	10	2020	12	Florida	12.4	61724
##	11	2020	13	Georgia	14.0	62800
##	12	2020	15	Hawaii	8.9	86878
##	13	2020	16	Idaho	10.1	62603
##	14	2020	17	Illinois	11.0	71243
##	15	2020	18	Indiana	11.6	60794
##	16	2020	19	Iowa	10.2	62362
##	17	2020	20	Kansas	10.6	63214
##	18	2020	21	Kentucky	14.9	54074
##	19	2020	22	Louisiana	17.8	51730
##	20	2020	23	Maine	10.6	59145
##	21	2020	24	Maryland	9.0	88589
##	22	2020	25	Massachusetts	9.4	87288
##	23	2020	26	Michigan	12.6	61352
##	24	2020	27	Minnesota	8.3	75489
##	25	2020	28	Mississippi	18.7	47368
##		2020	29	Missouri	12.1	58812
##	27	2020	30	Montana	12.4	57730
##		2020	31	Nebraska	9.2	64735
##		2020	32	Nevada	12.5	64608
##		2020	33	New Hampshire	7.0	81415
##		2020	34	New Jersey	9.4	87095
##		2020	35	New Mexico	16.8	52285
##		2020	36	New York	12.7	73354
##	34	2020	37	North Carolina	12.9	59616

##	35	2020	38	North Dakota	10.2	64289
##	36	2020	39	Ohio	12.6	60360
##	37	2020	40	Oklahoma	14.3	54512
##	38	2020	41	Oregon	11.0	67832
##	39	2020	42	Pennsylvania	10.9	64898
##	40	2020	44	Rhode Island	10.6	73919
##	41	2020	45	South Carolina	13.8	57216
##	42	2020	46	South Dakota	11.6	61149
##	43	2020	47	Tennessee	13.6	56962
##	44	2020	48	Texas	13.4	66048
##	45	2020	49	Utah	7.3	77785
##	46	2020	50	Vermont	9.4	67717
##	47	2020	51	Virginia	9.2	79154
##	48	2020	53	Washington	9.5	80319
##	49	2020	54	West Virginia	15.8	49202
##	50	2020	55	Wisconsin	10.0	64901
##	51	2020	56	Wyoming	9.2	67284

### Reddit API

Reddit is a popular and influential social media platform that allows users to engage in a variety of activities, such as posting content, participating in discussions, and evaluating the submissions of other users within dedicated sections known as subreddits.

Reddit typically requires authentication via OAuth2. However, in practice, it's often not strictly necessary to authenticate yourself. In R, the RedditExtractoR package serves as a convenient wrapper for accessing the Reddit API.

Look into the documentation of the package, and extract the top post urls from the r/statistics subreddit.

... # your work here

```
top_stats_urls <- find_thread_urls(subreddit = "statistics", sort_by='top')
head(top_stats_urls)</pre>
```

Query the r/aww subreddit for the urls of discussions that included the "cat" keyword during last week.

... # your work here

```
top_aww_cats <- find_thread_urls(subreddit = "aww", keywords = 'cat', sort_by='top')
head(top_aww_cats)</pre>
```

Extract the content of a specified thread (e.g. one of the urls your collected).

... # your work here

```
top_stats_post <- get_thread_content(top_stats_urls$url[1])
head(top_stats_post)</pre>
```

Find subreddits that include have something to do with machine learning. Display the top ten choices sorted by subscriber count.

```
... # your work here
```

```
subreddits_machinelearning <- find_subreddits(keywords = "machine learning")

top_ten_ml_subreddits <- subreddits_machinelearning %>% select(subreddit, title, subscribers) %>% arrangerownames(top_ten_ml_subreddits) <- NULL</pre>
```

```
head(top_ten_ml_subreddits, n = 10)

Retrieve information about a particular user (e.g. "GovSchwarzenegger").
... # your work here
arnold reddit <- get user content('GovSchwarzenegger')</pre>
```

# Open Street Map API

OpenStreetMap is a international open access mapping project. You can access OSM using the osmdata package.

The OPM API is fairly complicated, so feel free to consult relevant documentation if you are unsure how to proceed. Use the available\_features() function to get a list of physical features recorded in OSM. You can then use the available\_tags() function to explore the associated tags for each feature.

... # your work here

#### available\_features()

```
##
     [1] "4wd_only"
                                        "abandoned"
                                        "access"
##
     [3] "abutters"
                                        "addr:city"
##
     [5] "addr"
##
     [7] "addr:conscriptionnumber"
                                        "addr:country"
##
     [9] "addr:county"
                                        "addr:district"
##
    [11] "addr:flats"
                                        "addr:full"
   [13] "addr:hamlet"
                                        "addr:housename"
##
   [15] "addr:housenumber"
                                        "addr:inclusion"
##
   [17] "addr:interpolation"
                                        "addr:place"
    [19] "addr:postbox"
                                        "addr:postcode"
##
  [21] "addr:province"
                                        "addr:state"
  [23] "addr:street"
                                        "addr:subdistrict"
##
  [25] "addr:suburb"
                                        "addr:unit"
    [27] "admin level"
##
                                        "aeroway"
  [29] "agricultural"
##
                                        "alt_name"
                                        "area"
   [31] "amenity"
   [33] "atv"
                                        "backward"
##
##
   [35] "barrier"
                                        "basin"
##
  [37] "bdouble"
                                        "bicycle"
  [39] "bicycle_road"
##
                                        "biergarten"
##
    [41] "boat"
                                        "border_type"
##
   [43] "boundary"
                                        "brand"
##
   [45] "bridge"
                                        "building"
##
   [47] "building:colour"
                                        "building:fireproof"
    [49] "building:levels"
                                        "building:material"
   [51] "building:min_level"
##
                                        "building:part"
   [53] "building:soft_storey"
                                        "bus_bay"
    [55] "busway"
##
                                        "capacity"
    [57] "castle_type"
##
                                        "change"
##
   [59] "charge"
                                        "clothes"
  [61] "construction"
                                        "construction_date"
##
   [63] "construction#Railways"
                                        "covered"
##
    [65] "craft"
                                        "crossing"
   [67] "crossing:island"
                                        "cuisine"
```

```
[69] "cutting"
                                        "cvcleway"
##
  [71] "denomination"
                                        "destination"
## [73] "diet:*"
                                        "direction"
## [75] "dispensing"
                                        "disused"
  [77] "drinking_water"
                                        "drive in"
## [79] "drive through"
                                        "ele"
## [81] "electric bicycle"
                                        "electrified"
## [83] "embankment"
                                        "embedded_rails"
## [85] "emergency"
                                        "end_date"
## [87] "entrance"
                                        "est_width"
## [89] "fee"
                                        "female"
## [91] "fire_object:type"
                                        "fire_operator"
                                        "food"
  [93] "fire_rank"
## [95] "foot"
                                        "footway"
## [97] "ford"
                                         "forestry"
## [99] "forward"
                                         "frequency"
## [101] "fuel"
                                        "gauge"
## [103] "golf_cart"
                                        "goods"
## [105] "hazard"
                                        "hazmat"
## [107] "healthcare"
                                        "healthcare:counselling"
## [109] "healthcare:speciality"
                                        "height"
## [111] "hgv"
                                        "highway"
## [113] "historic"
                                        "horse"
## [115] "hot water"
                                        "ice road"
## [117] "incline"
                                        "industrial"
## [119] "inline skates"
                                        "inscription"
## [121] "int_name"
                                        "internet_access"
## [123] "junction"
                                        "kerb"
## [125] "landuse"
                                        "lanes"
## [127] "lanes:bus"
                                        "lanes:psv"
## [129] "layer"
                                        "leaf_cycle"
## [131] "leaf_type"
                                        "leisure"
## [133] "lhv"
                                        "lit"
## [135] "loc_name"
                                        "location"
## [137] "male"
                                        "man_made"
## [139] "max_age"
                                        "max_level"
## [141] "maxaxleload"
                                        "maxheight"
## [143] "maxlength"
                                        "maxspeed"
## [145] "maxstay"
                                        "maxweight"
## [147] "maxwidth"
                                        "military"
## [149] "min age"
                                        "min level"
                                        "mofa"
## [151] "minspeed"
## [153] "moped"
                                        "motor vehicle"
## [155] "motorboat"
                                        "motorcar"
## [157] "motorcycle"
                                        "motorroad"
                                        "mtb:description"
## [159] "mountain_pass"
## [161] "mtb:scale"
                                        "name"
## [163] "name_1"
                                        "name_2"
## [165] "name:left"
                                        "name:right"
## [167] "narrow"
                                        "nat_name"
## [169] "natural"
                                        "nickname"
## [171] "noexit"
                                        "non_existent_levels"
## [173] "nudism"
                                        "office"
                                        "old_name"
## [175] "official_name"
```

```
## [177] "oneway"
                                         "oneway:bicycle"
## [179] "opening_hours"
                                         "opening_hours:drive_through"
## [181] "operator"
                                         "operator:type"
## [183] "orientation"
                                         "oven"
## [185] "overtaking"
                                         "parking"
## [187] "parking:condition"
                                         "parking:lane"
## [189] "passing_places"
                                         "place"
## [191] "power"
                                         "power_supply"
## [193] "priority"
                                         "priority_road"
## [195] "produce"
                                         "proposed"
## [197] "protected_area"
                                         "psv"
## [199] "public_transport"
                                         "railway"
## [201] "railway:preserved"
                                         "railway:track_ref"
## [203] "recycling_type"
                                         "ref"
## [205] "reg_name"
                                         "religion"
## [207] "rental"
                                         "residential"
## [209] "roadtrain"
                                         "route"
## [211] "sac scale"
                                        "sauna"
                                         "service_times"
## [213] "service"
                                         "shop"
## [215] "shelter_type"
## [217] "short_name"
                                         "shower"
## [219] "sidewalk"
                                        "site"
## [221] "ski"
                                         "smoothness"
## [223] "social facility"
                                         "sorting name"
## [225] "speed_pedelec"
                                        "start_date"
## [227] "step count"
                                         "substation"
                                         "tactile_paving"
## [229] "surface"
## [231] "tank"
## [233] "toilets"
                                         "toilets:wheelchair"
## [235] "toll"
                                         "topless"
## [237] "tourism"
                                         "tracks"
## [239] "tracktype"
                                         "traffic_calming"
## [241] "traffic_sign"
                                        "trail_visibility"
## [243] "trailblazed"
                                         "trailblazed:visibility"
                                         "turn"
## [245] "tunnel"
## [247] "type"
                                         "unisex"
## [249] "usage"
                                        "vehicle"
## [251] "vending"
                                         "voltage"
## [253] "water"
                                         "wheelchair"
## [255] "wholesale"
                                        "width"
## [257] "winter road"
                                        "wood"
available_tags("amenity")
## # A tibble: 129 x 2
##
              Value
      Key
##
      <chr>
              <chr>>
## 1 amenity animal_boarding
```

6 amenity atm ## 7 amenity baby\_hatch

##

##

## 8 amenity baking\_oven

## 5 amenity arts\_centre

2 amenity animal\_breeding

3 amenity animal\_shelter 4 amenity animal\_training

```
## 9 amenity bank
## 10 amenity bar
## # i 119 more rows
```

You have to use a so called bounding box to define geographical area you want to include in your query. Use the getbb() function to define a bounding box for Munich.

... # your work here

```
location <- getbb(place_name = "Munich")</pre>
```

Use the opq(), add\_osm\_feature() and osmdata\_sf() function to query for all arts centres in Munich. *Hint:* Use the "amenity" feature.

... # your work here

```
arts_center_munich <- opq(bbox = location) %>%
  add_osm_feature(key = 'amenity', value = c('arts_centre')) %>%
  osmdata_sf()
```

Extract the highest-performance roads and natural water sources in Munich.

... # your work here

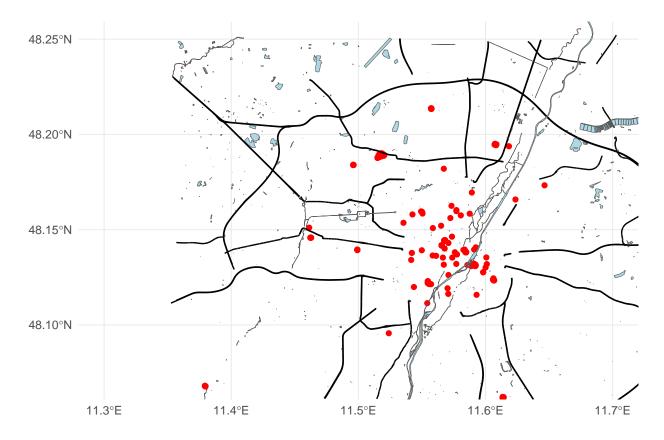
```
streets <- opq(bbox = location) %>%
    add_osm_feature(key = 'highway', value = c('motorway', 'primary', 'highway')) %>%
    osmdata_sf()

water <- opq(bbox = location) %>%
    add_osm_feature(key = 'natural', value = 'water') %>%
    osmdata_sf()
```

Plot the results of all of your queries into one map using the geom\_sf function.

... # your work here

```
ggplot() +
  geom_sf(data = arts_center_munich$osm_points, color = 'red') +
  geom_sf(data = streets$osm_lines) +
  geom_sf(data = water$osm_polygons, fill = 'light blue') +
  theme_minimal() + coord_sf(xlim = c(11.3, 11.7), ylim = c(48.07, 48.25))
```



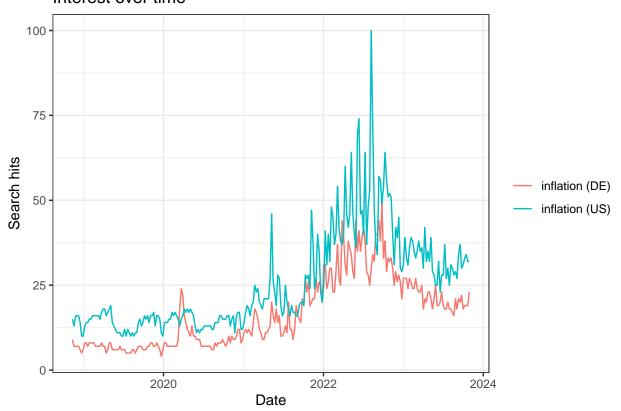
# Google Trends API

The Google Trends API can be used without additional authentication. In R, we can access the API using the httr2 package, but for a more user-friendly approach make use of the dedicated gtrendsR package. Get the search interest data for "inflation" over the last five years in Germany and the US and plot the result. Hint: If you are unsure you can find the relevant country codes in the data('countries') dataset.

```
... # your work here
```

```
res <- gtrends(c('inflation'), geo=c("DE", "US"))
plot(res)</pre>
```

# Interest over time

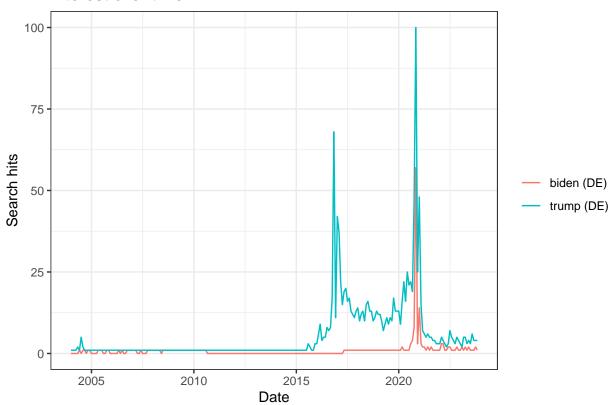


Now compare the search interest in "trump" and "biden" in Germany since the beginning of Google Trends.

... # your work here

```
res <- gtrends(c('biden', 'trump'), geo = c('DE'), time = 'all')
plot(res)</pre>
```

#### Interest over time



# Spotify API

You will need a Spotify Account to access the Spotify API. Once you have a Spotify Account you can create a developer account here. Create a new app on the dashboard (you can use http://localhost:3000/ as redirect link). Safely store your credentials inside the R environment.

We will use the spotifyr package to access the API. Use the get\_spotify\_access\_token() function to create a Spotify access token from your credentials.

```
... # your work here
access_token <- get_spotify_access_token()</pre>
```

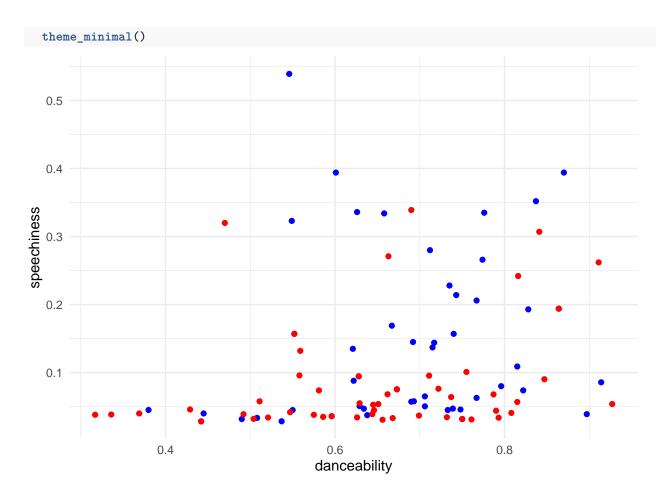
We are going to analyze the features of the Top 50 - Germany playlist and Top 50 - US playlist playlist. You can find the right id in your browser link when opening the playlist. Use the get\_playlist\_audio\_features() function.

... # your work here

```
top50_germany_features <- get_playlist_audio_features(playlist_uris = "37i9dQZEVXbJiZcmkrIHGU")
top50_us_features <- get_playlist_audio_features(playlist_uris = "37i9dQZEVXbLRQDuF5jeBp")</pre>
```

Plot the "danceability" versus the "speechiness" of tracks in the playlist for both countries. . . . # your work here

```
ggplot() +
  geom_point(data = top50_germany_features, aes(x = danceability, y = speechiness), color = "blue") +
  geom_point(data = top50_us_features, aes(x = danceability, y = speechiness), color = "red") +
  labs(x = "danceability", y = "speechiness") +
```



# Bonus: ChatGPT

The ChatGPT API is not available for free. However, OpenAI typically provides users with some complimentary tokens for the initial weeks after sign-up. If you do not have access to free tokens, feel free to skip this exercise.

To get started, you will need your API key found at the following https://platform.openai.com/account/api-keys.

Define a prompt you want to send to ChatGPT.

```
... # your work here

prompt <- "Explain to me what APIs are."
```

Use the following request to send your prompt to the server.

```
response <- request("https://api.openai.com/v1/chat/completions") %>%
  req_headers(Authorization = paste("Bearer", Sys.getenv("OPENAI_KEY"))) %>%
  req_body_json(list(
    model = "gpt-3.5-turbo",
    temperature = 1,
    messages = list(list(
        role = "user",
        content = prompt
    ))
    ))
```

### response %>% req\_dry\_run()

```
## POST /v1/chat/completions HTTP/1.1
## Host: api.openai.com
## User-Agent: httr2/0.2.3 r-curl/5.1.0 libcurl/7.85.0
## Accept: */*
## Accept-Encoding: deflate, gzip
## Authorization: <REDACTED>
## Content-Type: application/json
## Content-Length: 111
##
## {"model":"gpt-3.5-turbo","temperature":1,"messages":[{"role":"user","content":"Explain to me what AP
```

In both Python and R, various packages have emerged to streamline interactions with ChatGPT. Given the fast changing nature of this landscape, we encourage you to explore and discover your preferred solution that works best for your specific requirements and preferences.