

Project Reflection

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Most of my ideas seemed to work, but there are still a lot of details that I wish that I could work more on, including animation and transitions. I think I would do more detailed sketches with illustrator, in order to try more options of visualization, for example, try other types of graphs, like bar chart, to visualize different twitter topics. Although it was fun to actually collect my own data set, I wish I could use some existing data set (But I don't think I find any existing data set that meets my needs...) or at least have collected sample data earlier in the process, so I would have ideas about what other data that would be interested as well (for example, the actual counts of each Twitter topics and some sample tweets)... Besides, I wish I would have all the design aspects finished at an earlier stage in the process, so I could get more critiques on the color choices and other design aspects. The final project is quite different from what I thought when starting the project. There are still several ideas that I want to try with this visualization (for example, I was thinking users could customize color for each topic they selected), and I think I might continue working on this project after this course.