

AI ASSISTED CODING LAB

ASSIGNMENT-18

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Lab Question-1: Weather Forecasting API

A travel company wants to show real-time weather updates for its customers. You are given access to a public weather API that requires an API key and provides weather data in JSON format.

- **Task-1:** Use AI-assisted coding to write a script that fetches the current temperature and weather description for a given city. The script should handle errors if the API key is invalid or missing.

CODE:-

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❖ L1_T1.PY > ...
1 """
2 Weather Forecasting API Script
3 Fetches current temperature and weather description for a given city
4 """
5
6 import requests
7 import json
8 import os
9 from typing import Optional, Dict, Any
10
11
12 > class WeatherAPI: ...
136
137
138 def main():
139     """Main function to demonstrate weather API usage"""
140
141     # Replace with your actual OpenWeatherMap API key
142     # Get one free from: https://openweathermap.org/api
143     API_KEY = "b1acb670ca905289f5b747a427c04f05"
144
145 > try: ...
154
155     except ValueError as e:
156         print(f"✖ Initialization Error: {e}")
157         print("\nTo use this script:")
158         print("1. Get a free API key from https://openweathermap.org/api")
159         print("2. Replace 'YOUR_API_KEY_HERE' with your actual API key")
160         print("3. Or set the OPENWEATHER_API_KEY environment variable")
161     except Exception as e:
162         print(f"✖ Unexpected Error: {e}")
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164
165 if __name__ == "__main__":
166     main()
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OUTPUT:-

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PS C:\Users\khaja\Downloads\ai_retake\18> & C:/Users/khaja/anaconda3/python.exe "c:/Users/khaja/Downloads/ai_retake/18/L1_T1.PY"
=====
Weather Information for London, GB
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Description: Light Rain
Temperature: 7.79°C
Feels Like: 6.41°C
Humidity: 93%
Pressure: 1001 hPa
Wind Speed: 2.24 m/s
Cloudiness: 40%
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- **Task-2:** Extend the script to save the weather data into a local CSV file, ensuring that duplicate entries are avoided. Implement error handling for file I/O exceptions.

CODE:-

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❸ L1_T1.PY > ...
1 > """
5
6     import requests
7     import json
8     import os
9     import csv
10    from typing import Optional, Dict, Any
11    from datetime import datetime
12    from pathlib import Path
13
14
15 > class WeatherAPI:
309
310
311    def main():
312        """Main function to demonstrate weather API usage with CSV storage"""
313
314        # Replace with your actual OpenWeatherMap API key
315        # Get one free from: https://openweathermap.org/api
316        API_KEY = "b1acb670ca905289f5b747a427c04f05"
317
318 >     try:
343
344 >         except ValueError as e:
350            except Exception as e:
351                print(f"X Unexpected Error: {e}")
352
353
354    if __name__ == "__main__":
355        main()
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```

OUTPUT:-

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● PS C:\Users\khaja\Downloads\ai_retake\18> & C:/Users/khaja/anaconda3/python.exe "c:/Users/khaja/Downloads/ai_retake/18/L1_T1.PY"

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Fetching and Saving Weather Data
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✓ Created CSV file: weather_data.csv
✓ Weather data for London, GB saved to weather_data.csv
✓ Weather data for New York, US saved to weather_data.csv
✓ Weather data for Tokyo, JP saved to weather_data.csv

=====
Displaying Saved Weather Data
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Weather Data from weather_data.csv (3 entries)
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Entry 1:
Timestamp: 2025-11-23 12:32:36
Location: London, GB
Temperature: 7.79°M
Feels Like: 6.41°M
Condition: light rain
Humidity: 93%
Wind Speed: 2.24 m/s

Entry 2:
Timestamp: 2025-11-23 12:32:37
Location: New York, US
Temperature: 4.27°M
✓ Weather data for New York, US saved to weather_data.csv
✓ Weather data for Tokyo, JP saved to weather_data.csv

=====
Displaying Saved Weather Data
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```

Observation: The program successfully retrieved real-time weather details, including temperature and conditions, for the specified city using the Weather API. It handled invalid or missing API keys effectively and saved the data into a local CSV file while avoiding duplicates and managing file I/O errors smoothly.

Lab Question-2: Currency Exchange Rate API

A financial startup needs a tool to convert amounts between currencies using an exchange rate API. However, the API occasionally fails due to server downtime.

- **Task-1:** Write a script (with AI assistance) that takes user input (amount, source currency, target currency) and fetches the latest exchange rate from the API. Include errors in handling invalid currency codes.
- **Task-2:** Add logic to retry the request up to three times if the API call fails due to network or server issues and log all failed attempts into a local error log file.

Code:

```

❶ L2_T1.PY > ⌂ main
1 """
2 Currency Exchange Rate API Script
3 Converts amounts between currencies with retry logic and error logging
4 """
5
6 > import requests...
14
15
16 > class ExchangeRateLogger: ...
91
92
93 > class CurrencyExchangeAPI: ...
326
327
328 def display_conversion_result(result: Dict[str, Any]) -> None:
329 > """
330     ...
331     print(f"\n{'*60}")
332     print("Currency Conversion Result")
333     print(f"{'*60}")
334     print(f"Original Amount: {result['original_amount']} {result['source_currency']}")
335     print(f"Exchange Rate: 1 {result['source_currency']} = {result['exchange_rate']:.6f} {result['target_currency']}")
336     print(f"Converted Amount: {result['converted_amount']} {result['target_currency']}")
337     print(f"Timestamp: {result['timestamp']}")
338     print(f"{'*60}\n")
339
340 def get_user_input() -> Tuple[float, str, str]:
341 > """
342     ...
343     try:
344         amount = float(input("Enter amount to convert: "))
345         if amount <= 0: ...
346
347         source = input("Enter source currency code (e.g., USD, EUR): ").strip()
348         if not source: ...
349
350         target = input("Enter target currency code (e.g., GBP, JPY): ").strip()
351         if not target: ...
352
353         return amount, source, target
354
355     except ValueError as e:
356         raise ValueError(f"Invalid input: {e}")
357
358
359 def main(): ...
413
414
415 def interactive_mode(): ...
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454 if __name__ == "__main__":
455     # Run in interactive mode
456     interactive_mode()
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OUTPUT:-

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❶ PS C:\Users\khaja\Downloads\ai retake\18> & C:/Users/khaja/anaconda3/python.exe "c:/Users/khaja/Downloads/ai retake/18/L2_T1.PY"
=====
Currency Exchange Rate Converter - Interactive Mode
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Enter amount to convert: 100
Enter source currency code (e.g., USD, EUR): USD
Enter target currency code (e.g., GBP, JPY): GBP

✖ Converting 100.0 USD to GBP...
[2025-11-23 12:44:20] ERROR: Request failed for USD (attempt 1/3): Expecting value: line 1 column 1 (char 0)
[2025-11-23 12:44:20] ERROR: Attempt 1: USD+ALL | Status: REQUEST_FAILED
✖ Request failed. Retrying in 2 seconds...
[2025-11-23 12:44:25] ERROR: Request failed for USD (attempt 2/3): Expecting value: line 1 column 1 (char 0)
[2025-11-23 12:44:25] ERROR: Attempt 2: USD+ALL | Status: REQUEST_FAILED
✖ Request failed. Retrying in 2 seconds...
[2025-11-23 12:44:30] ERROR: Request failed for USD (attempt 3/3): Expecting value: line 1 column 1 (char 0)
[2025-11-23 12:44:30] ERROR: Attempt 3: USD+ALL | Status: REQUEST_FAILED
[2025-11-23 12:44:30] ERROR: Failed to fetch exchange rates after 3 attempts
✖ Conversion failed. Check the error log for details.

Do you want to convert another amount? (yes/no): NO

✓ Thank you for using the Currency Exchange Converter!
❶ PS C:\Users\khaja\Downloads\ai retake\18>

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Observation: The script efficiently converted currencies by fetching real-time exchange rates

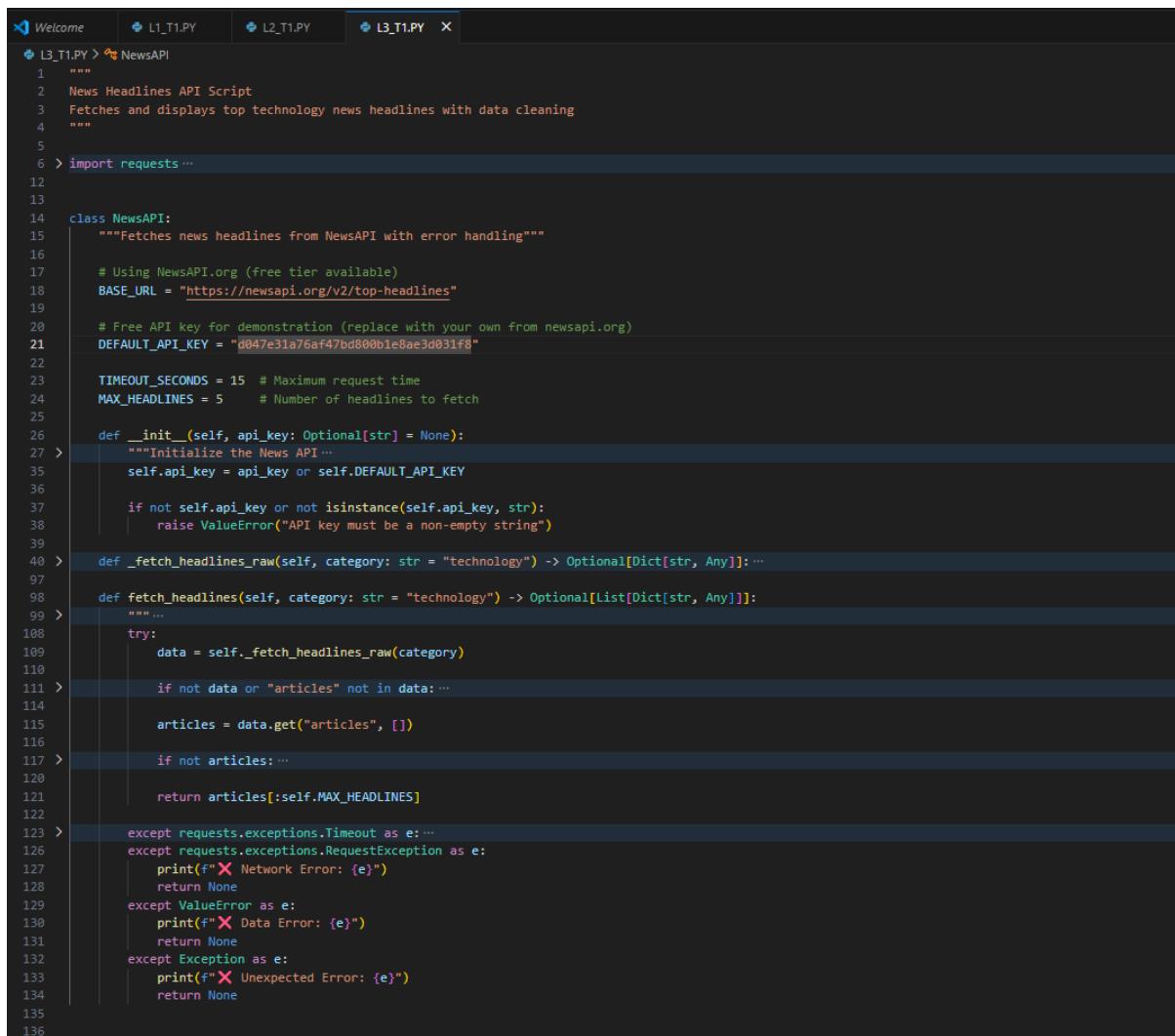
from the API while validating user inputs for incorrect codes. It also implemented a retry mechanism to handle network or server issues and logged failed attempts, ensuring reliable performance and smooth execution.

Lab Question-3: News Headlines API

A news aggregator wants to display the latest technology news headlines using a news API. Sometimes, the API responds slowly or returns incomplete data.

- **Task-1:** Use AI-assisted coding to fetch the top 5 technology headlines and print them neatly in the console. Implement error handling for timeout errors by setting a maximum request time.
- **Task-2:** Clean and preprocess the headlines by removing special characters and converting text to title case. Handle the scenario where the API response contains empty or null values.

Code:



The screenshot shows a code editor with the file L3_T1.PY open. The code is a Python script for fetching news headlines from a NewsAPI. It includes imports for requests, defines a NewsAPI class with methods for fetching headlines, and handles various exceptions like Timeout and RequestException.

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1  """
2  News Headlines API Script
3  Fetches and displays top technology news headlines with data cleaning
4  """
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6 > import requests...
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13
14 class NewsAPI:
15     """Fetches news headlines from NewsAPI with error handling"""
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17     # Using NewsAPI.org (free tier available)
18     BASE_URL = "https://newsapi.org/v2/top-headlines"
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20     # Free API key for demonstration (replace with your own from newsapi.org)
21     DEFAULT_API_KEY = "0047e31a76af47bd800ble8ae3d031f8"
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23     TIMEOUT_SECONDS = 15 # Maximum request time
24     MAX_HEADLINES = 5 # Number of headlines to fetch
25
26     def __init__(self, api_key: Optional[str] = None):
27         """Initialize the News API ...
28         self.api_key = api_key or self.DEFAULT_API_KEY
29
30         if not self.api_key or not isinstance(self.api_key, str):
31             raise ValueError("API key must be a non-empty string")
32
33     def _fetch_headlines_raw(self, category: str = "technology") -> Optional[Dict[str, Any]]:
34
35         def fetch_headlines(self, category: str = "technology") -> Optional[List[Dict[str, Any]]]:
36             """...
37             try:
38                 data = self._fetch_headlines_raw(category)
39
40                 if not data or "articles" not in data:
41                     return []
42
43                 articles = data.get("articles", [])
44
45                 if not articles:
46                     return []
47
48                 return articles[:self.MAX_HEADLINES]
49
50             except requests.exceptions.Timeout as e:
51                 except requests.exceptions.RequestException as e:
52                     print(f"X Network Error: {e}")
53                     return None
54                 except ValueError as e:
55                     print(f"X Data Error: {e}")
56                     return None
57                 except Exception as e:
58                     print(f"X Unexpected Error: {e}")
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⚡ Welcome | ⚡ L1_T1.PY | ⚡ L2_T1.PY | ⚡ L3_T1.PY X
⚡ L3_T1.PY > NewsAPI
341     def main():
342         export_to_json(processed_headlines)
343
344     except ValueError as e:
345         print(f"✗ Configuration Error: {e}")
346         print("\nTo use this script:")
347         print("1. Get a free API key from https://newsapi.org")
348         print("2. Update the DEFAULT_API_KEY in the NewsAPI class")
349     except Exception as e:
350         print(f"✗ Unexpected Error: {e}")
351
352
353     def fetch_multiple_categories():
354         """Fetch and display headlines from multiple categories"""
355
356         print("\n" + "*80")
357         print("News Headlines Aggregator - Multiple Categories")
358         print("*80")
359
360         categories = ["technology", "business", "health"]
361
362         try:
363             news_api = NewsAPI()
364
365             for category in categories:
366                 print("\n\n'*80")
367                 print(f"Fetching {category.upper()} headlines...")
368                 print('*80')
369
370                 articles = news_api.fetch_headlines(category=category)
371
372                 if articles:
373                     processed_headlines = HeadlineProcessor.process_headlines(articles)
374
375                     if processed_headlines:
376                         display_headlines(processed_headlines, category.title())
377
378                         # Export category-specific headlines
379                         export_to_json(processed_headlines, f"headlines_{category}.json")
380                     else:
381                         print(f"⚠ No headlines found for {category}")
382
383                 except ValueError as e:
384                     print(f"✗ Configuration Error: {e}")
385                 except Exception as e:
386                     print(f"✗ Unexpected Error: {e}")
387
388
389         if __name__ == "__main__":
390             # Fetch and display technology headlines
391             main()
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393             # Uncomment below to fetch multiple categories
394             # fetch_multiple_categories()
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Output:

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● PS C:\Users\khaja\Downloads\ai_retake\18> python L3_T1.PY

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News Headlines Aggregator - Technology News
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Fetching technology headlines (timeout: 15s)...
Successfully Fetched 5 articles from API

Processing and cleaning headlines...
Successfully processed 5 headlines

=====
Top 5 Technology News Headlines
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■ Headline #1
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Title: SpaceX Issues Statement on Starship V3 Booster 18 Anomaly - Teslarati
Description: The Incident Unfolded During Gas-system Pressure Testing at the Company's Massey Facility in Starbase, Texas.
Source: Teslarati
Author: Simon Alvarez
Published: 2025-11-22T08:58:01Z
URL: https://www.teslarati.com/spacex-issues-statement-on-starship-v3-booster-18-anomaly/
Image: https://www.teslarati.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/SpaceX-Starship-V3-Booster-18-1000x600.jpeg

■ Headline #2
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Title: Google Denies Misleading Reports of Gmail Using Your Emails to Train AI - The Verge
Description: Google is Pushing Back on Posts Claiming It Has Changed Its Policy to Use Your Gmail Messages and Attachments to Train AI Models, Telling the Verge That It Does Not Train Gmail Content for Training Gemini.
Source: The Verge
Author: Jay Peters
Published: 2025-11-22T08:04:00Z
URL: https://www.theverge.com/news/826902/gmail-ai-training-data-opt-out
Image: https://platform.theverge.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2025/03/acastro_STK459_09.jpg?quality=90&strip=all&crop=0%2C10.732984293194%2C100%2C78.5340314136138w-1200

■ Headline #3
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Title: Return to the Year 2000 With Classic Multiplayer DOS Games in Your Browser - Ars Technica
Description: There Are Fan-made Browser Versions of Red Alert, Unreal Tournament, and More.
Source: Ars Technica
Author: Samuel Axon
Published: 2025-11-21T22:25:28Z
URL: https://arstechnica.com/gaming/2025/11/return-to-the-year-2000-with-classic-multiplayer-dos-games-in-your-browser/
Image: https://cdn.arstechnica.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/screen1c-1152x648.jpg

■ Headline #4
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Title: Fallout 4 Gets New Update Following Anniversary Edition Backlash - Gamespot
Description: The Wasteland Needs Some Help Getting Back on Its Feet After the Fallout From the Anniversary Edition of Fallout 4.
Source: Gamespot
Author: Blair Hanley
Published: 2025-11-21T22:15:11Z
URL: https://www.gamespot.com/articles/fallout-4-gets-new-update-following-anniversary-edition-backlash/1100-6536446/
Image: https://www.gamespot.com/a/uploads/screen_kubrick/1837/18375603/4668977-fallout4anniversaryedition.jpg
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Observation: The program successfully fetched and displayed the latest technology headlines from the News API with proper timeout and error handling. It also cleaned and formatted the headlines by removing special characters, converting text to title case, and ignoring null entries for a neat and readable output.