Project Documentation

JSON Grid Viewer

(Desktop App)

(Version 1.0.0)

Project Guide

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The JSON format is often used for serializing and transmitting structured data over a network connection. It is used primarily to transmit data between a server and web application, serving as an alternative to XML. The Readability of Json files has always been an area of concern.
This project aims to develop an Application which converts the Json File into Excel / CSV format which would be readable to the users. The Data is then stored into Hadoop/SQL servers. The Application provides the user an interface to perform SQL based queries on the dataset. This would help the users to understand the data better and improve the performance.

1.2 Intended Audience

This SRS is intended for technical as well as Business users. It can be used by the project managers, developers, testers and documentation writers.
This SRS aims to provide a brief overview of the JSON grid Viewer which will help to convert the Json File into Excel / CSV and save the data to the desired data servers such as SQL /Hadoop.

1.3 Overview

1.3.1 JSON: JSON, or JavaScript Object Notation, is a minimal, readable format for structuring data. It is commonly used for transmitting data in web applications (e.g., sending some data from the server to the client, so it can be displayed on a web page, or vice versa).

1.3.2 What does JSON look like?

A JSON object is a key-value data format that is typically rendered in curly braces. ... Key-value pairs have a colon between them as in "key" : "value" . Each key-value pair is separated by a comma, so the middle of a JSON looks like this: "key" : "value", "key" : "value", "key": "value" .

1.3.3 EXCEL: Excel is a spreadsheet which features calculation, graphing tools, pivot tables, and a macro programming language called Visual Basic for Applications.

1.3.4 What does Excel look like?

An Excel is the format where the data is stored in cells inside the rows and columns in a tabular manner. Sorting, Searching, performing arithmetic operations are all the stuff which can be performed easily on Excel.

1.3.5 CSV: CSV is a simple file format used to store tabular data, such as a spreadsheet or database. CSV stands for "comma-separated values". Its data fields are most often separated, or delimited, by a comma.

1.3.6 SQL: SQL is a domain-specific language used in programming and designed for managing data held in a relational database management system, or for stream processing in a relational data stream management system.

1.4 Product Scope

Objective:

Business User: To convert the JSON data into excel and CSV format so that it is easy to read , understand and analyze the data.

Technical User: Prefer storage of data in data servers like SQL/Hadoop so that easy analysis can be done using queries.

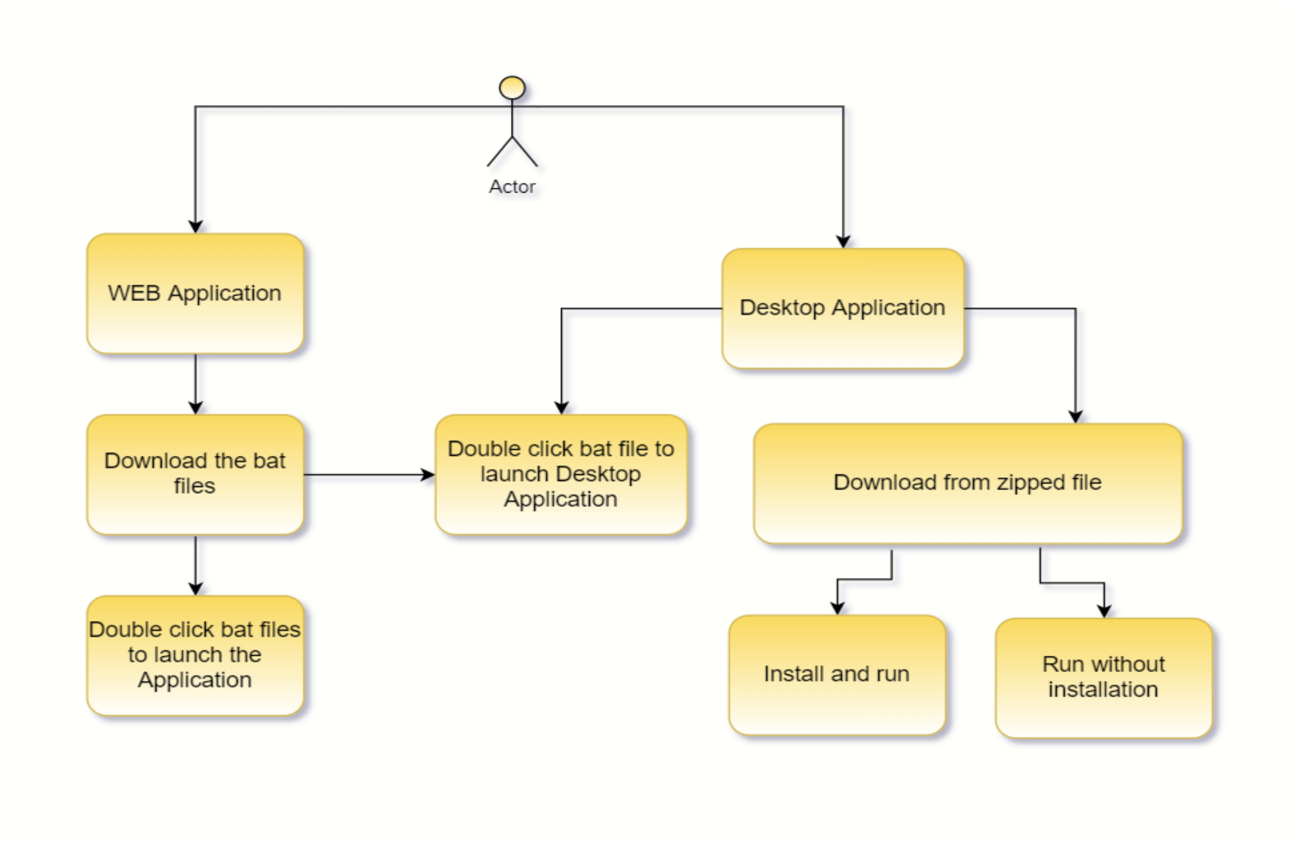
Benefits:

- Improved and easy readability of JSON file by converting it to Excel/CSV format.
- Can upload from any source such as File, URL, Raw Json.
- Use the converted Excel/CSV for other uses.
- Data analysis using SQL Queries.
- Perform excel-like operation on the converted data without even downloading.
- Check the validity of the JSON file, correct it and download it.

2. Overall Description

2.1 Application Perspective

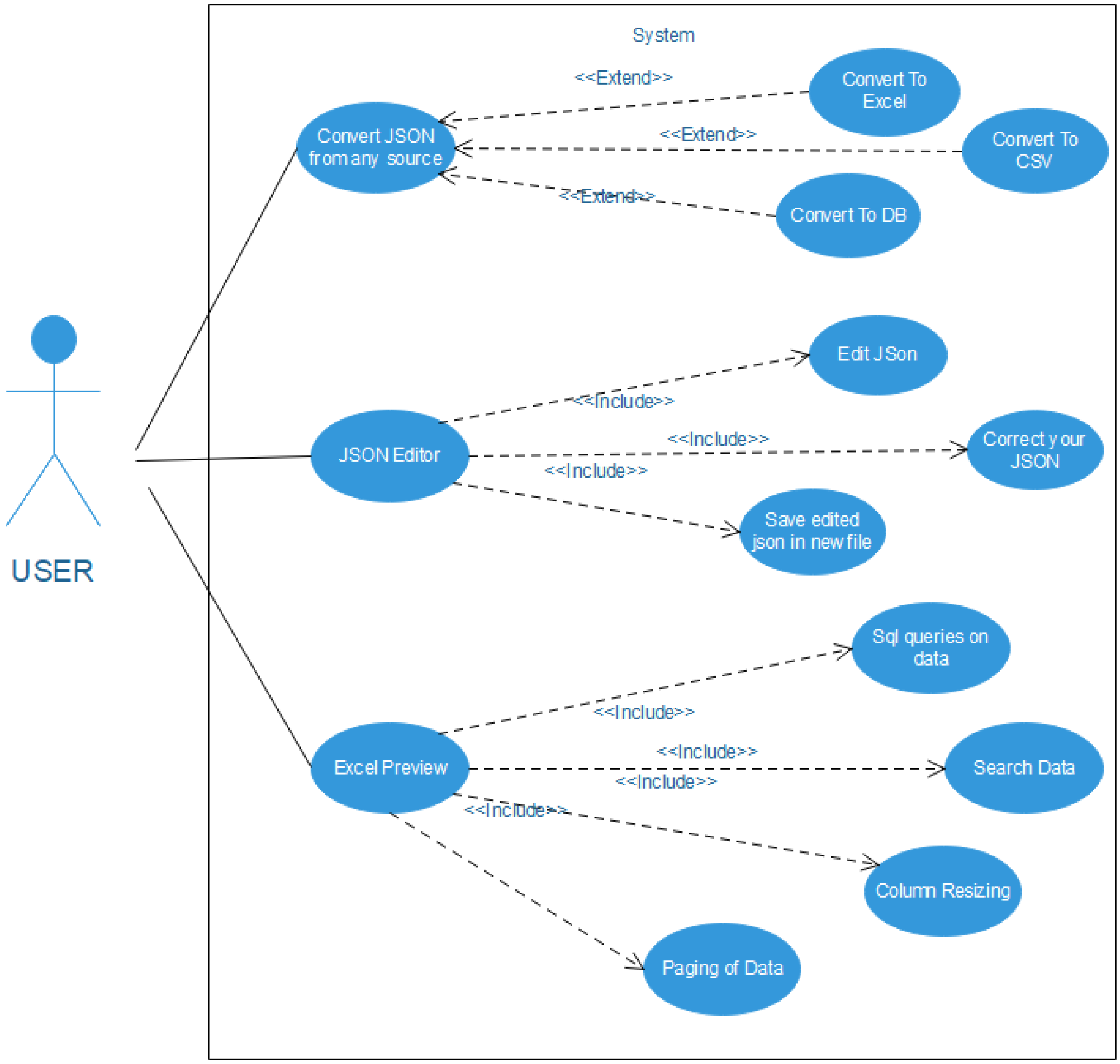
The application focuses on converting the Json files into Excel/CSV files. Once the JSON file is ready the user can view the Converted files and can perform operations similar to that of Excel. The user can also perform SQL queries on the data set.


Actor
WEB Application
Desktop Application
Download the bat files
Double click bat file to launch Desktop Application
Download from zipped file
Double click bat files to launch the Application
Install and run
Run without installation

The user gets to choose between two versions of the application

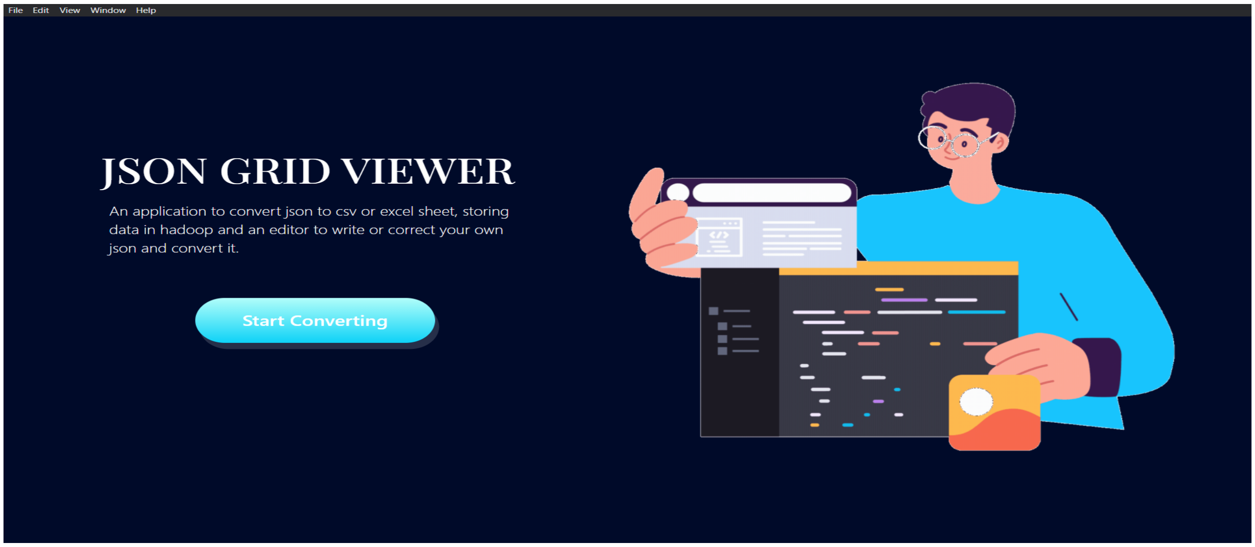
1. **Portable version :**
   a. No installation required
   b. Just extract the zip file (**< 100mb in size**) and use the application using .exe file provided inside
   c. Can be made available for windows, macOS, linux systems
2. **Installation setup :**
   a. Double click the setup file (**108 mb in size**) to install the application on your machine
   b. Get a desktop shortcut and use just like any other application
   c. Can be made available for windows, macOS, linux systems.

2.2 User flow for Desktop Application



2.3 Application Functionalities

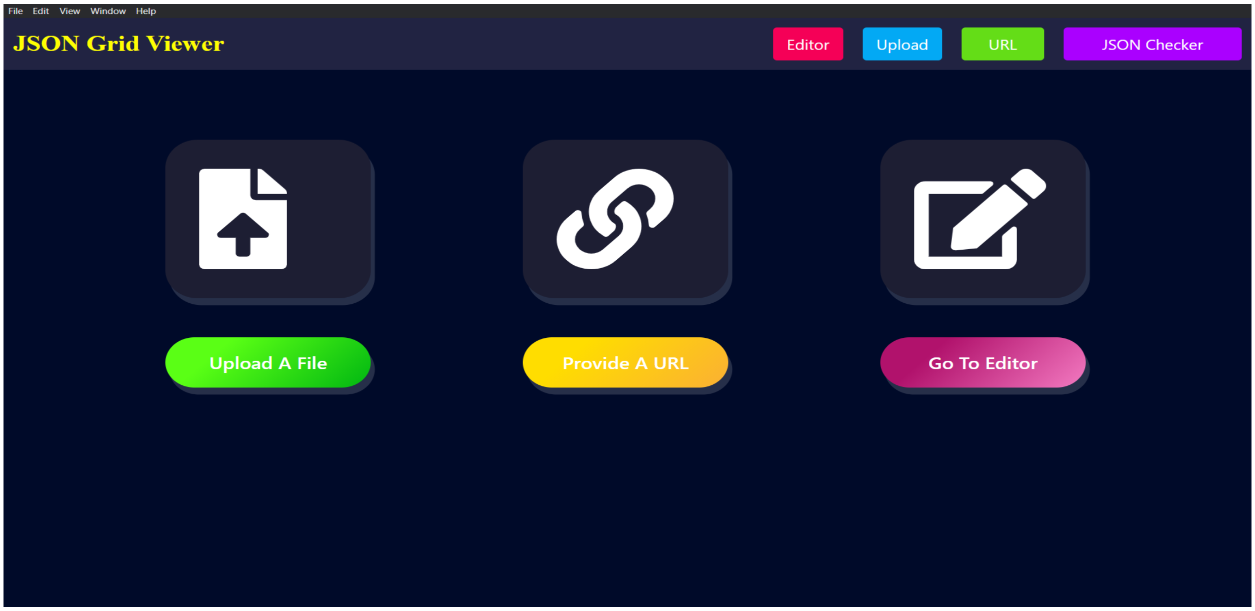
2.3.1 Home Page



An application to convert json to csv or excel sheet, storing data in hadoop and an editor to write or correct your own json and convert it.

User needs to click the Start Converting button to go to the options Page for converting the data.

2.3.2 Options Page

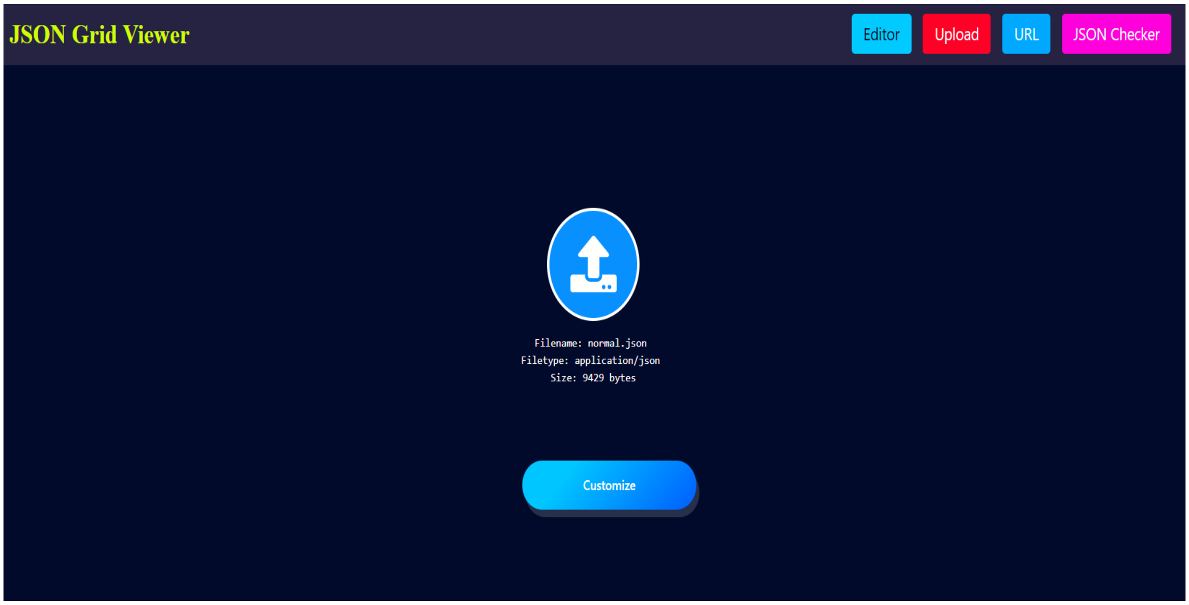


The User can input the data in any of the given below formats:

- JSON File
- URL containing JSON
- Raw JSON

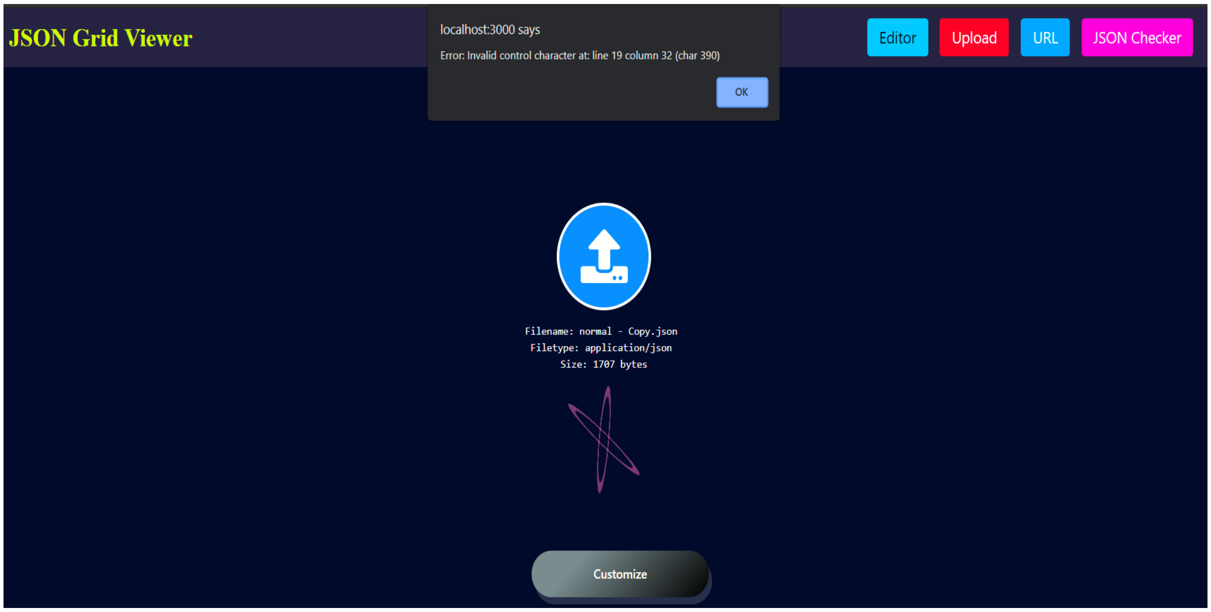
Users can also directly go to any page conversion page at any time using the buttons on the NavBar.

2.3.2.1 Upload the JSON File



```
Filename: normal.json
Filetype: application/json
Size: 9429 bytes
```

➢ The user can click the upload file button and choose the file to upload it.



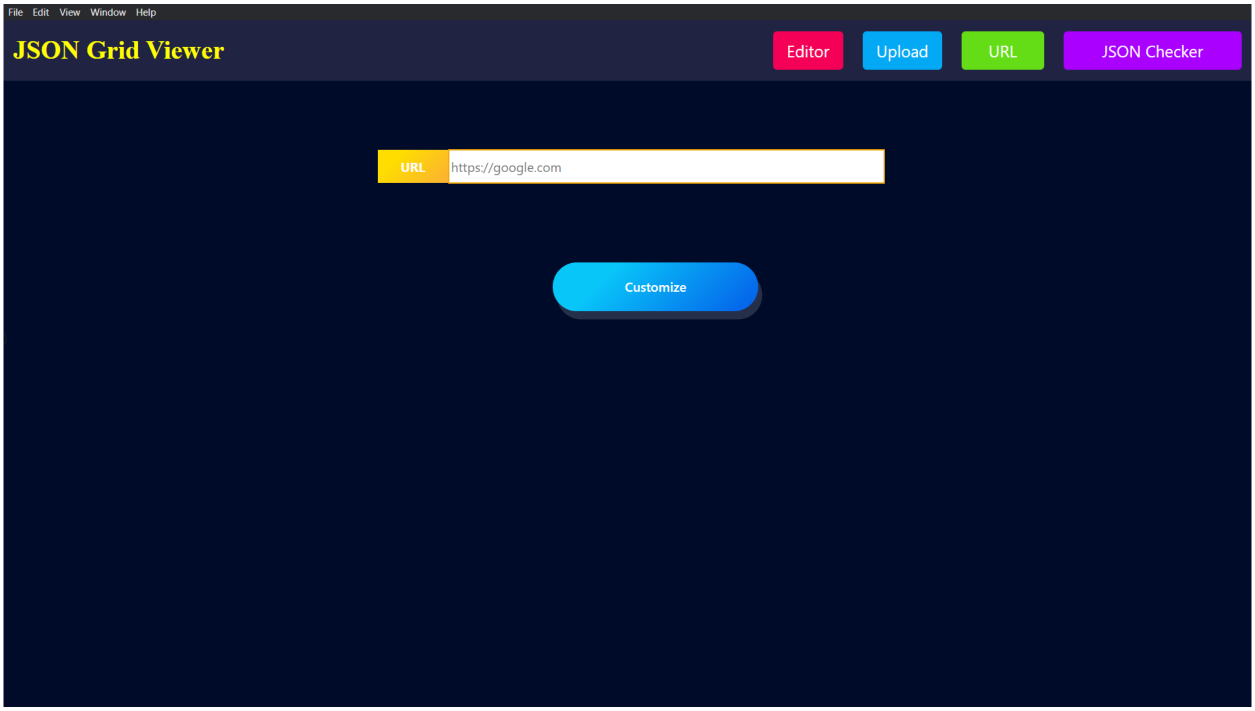
localhost:3000 says

Error: Invalid control character at: line 19 column 32 (char 390)

```
Filename: normal - Copy.json
Filetype: application/json
Size: 1707 bytes
```

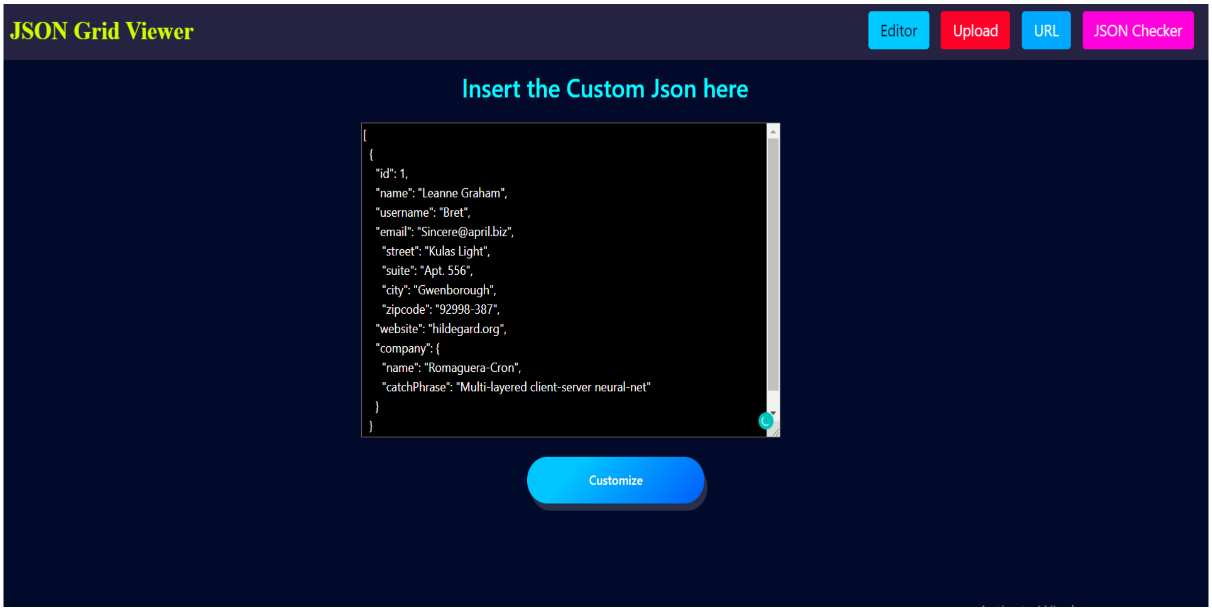
- ➢ If the file contains an invalid Json , an alert would pop up containing the line of error in the Json file.
- ➢ If the file is a valid JSON file, then after clicking the customize button, the user will be redirected to the customization page.

2.3.2.2 Insert URL containing JSON



- ➢ The User can insert a URL/API containing JSON which is to be converted to Excel/CSV format.
- ➢ If the URL contains an invalid Json , an alert would pop up with an error message.
- ➢ If the URL contains a valid JSON file, then after clicking the customize button, the user will be redirected to the customization page.

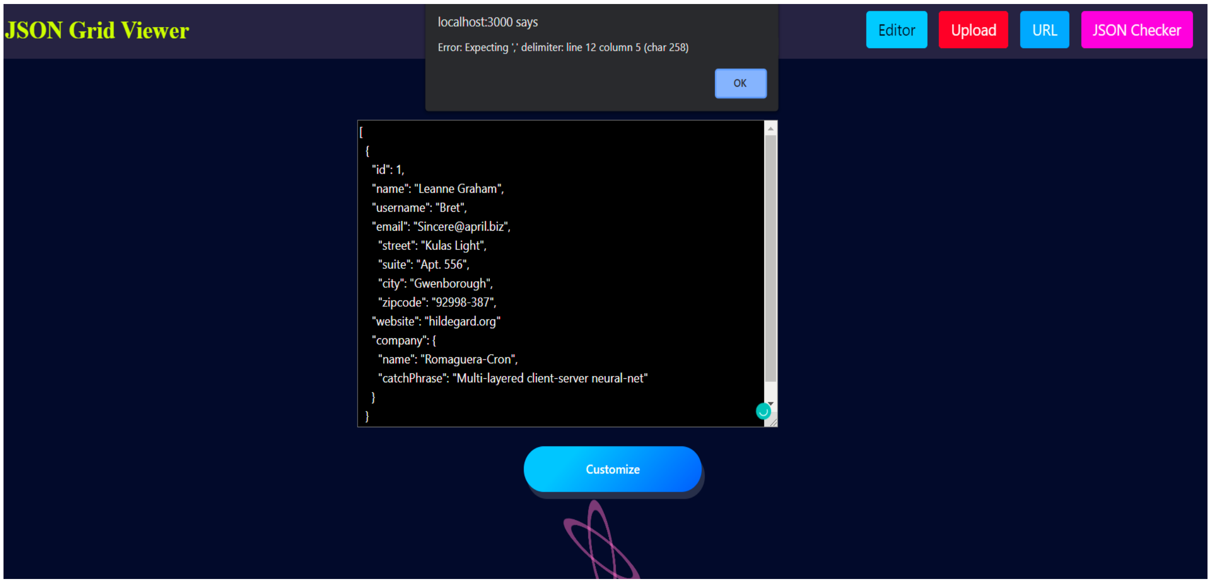
2.3.2.3 Insert Raw JSON



Insert the Custom Json here

```
[
 {
  "id": 1,
  "name": "Leanne Graham",
  "username": "Bret",
  "email": "Sincere@april.biz",
    "street": "Kulas Light",
    "suite": "Apt. 556",
    "city": "Gwenborough",
    "zipcode": "92998-387",
  "website": "hildegard.org",
  "company": {
    "name": "Romaguera-Cron",
    "catchPhrase": "Multi-layered client-server neural-net"
  }
 }
```

- ➢ The users can input their own JSON file in the text editor provided.



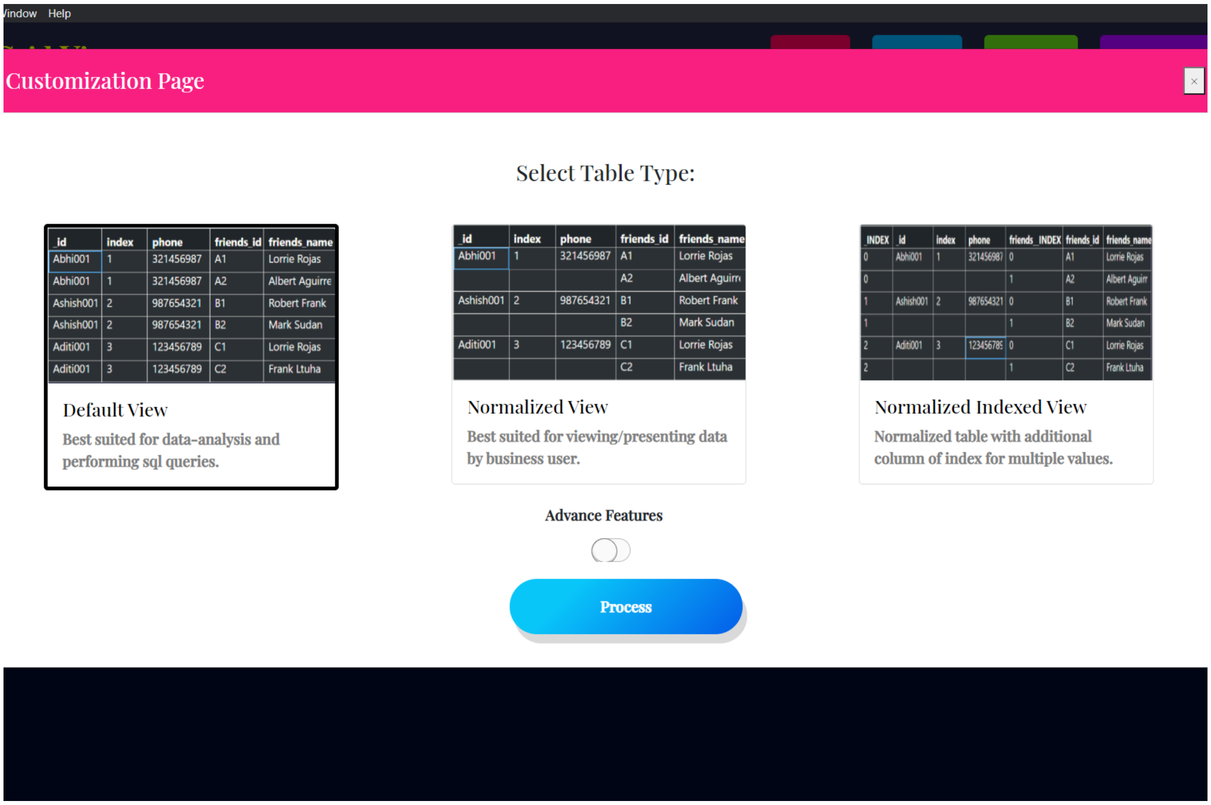
localhost:3000 says

Error: Expecting ',' delimiter: line 12 column 5 (char 258)

```
[
 {
  "id": 1,
  "name": "Leanne Graham",
  "username": "Bret",
  "email": "Sincere@april.biz",
    "street": "Kulas Light",
    "suite": "Apt. 556",
    "city": "Gwenborough",
    "zipcode": "92998-387",
  "website": "hildegard.org"
  "company": {
    "name": "Romaguera-Cron",
    "catchPhrase": "Multi-layered client-server neural-net"
  }
 }
```

- ➢ If the JSON is invalid , an alert would pop up with the line number and details about the error.
- ➢ If the JSON is valid , then after clicking the customize button, the user will be redirected to the customization page.

2.3.3 Customization Page



Customization Page

Select Table Type:

_id	index	phone	friends_id	friends_name
Abhi001	1	321456987	A1	Lorrie Rojas
Abhi001	1	321456987	A2	Albert Aguirre
Ashish001	2	987654321	B1	Robert Frank
Ashish001	2	987654321	B2	Mark Sudan
Aditi001	3	123456789	C1	Lorrie Rojas
Aditi001	3	123456789	C2	Frank Ltuha

Default View

Best suited for data-analysis and performing sql queries.

_id	index	phone	friends_id	friends_name
Abhi001	1	321456987	A1	Lorrie Rojas
			A2	Albert Aguirr
Ashish001	2	987654321	B1	Robert Frank
			B2	Mark Sudan
Aditi001	3	123456789	C1	Lorrie Rojas
			C2	Frank Ltuha

Normalized View

Best suited for viewing/presenting data by business user.

_INDEX	_id	index	phone	friends_INDEX	friends_id	friends_name
0	Abhi001	1	321456987	0	A1	Lorrie Rojas
0				1	A2	Albert Aguirr
1	Ashish001	2	987654321	0	B1	Robert Frank
1				1	B2	Mark Sudan
2	Aditi001	3	123456789	0	C1	Lorrie Rojas
2				1	C2	Frank Ltuha

Normalized Indexed View

Normalized table with additional column of index for multiple values.

Advance Features

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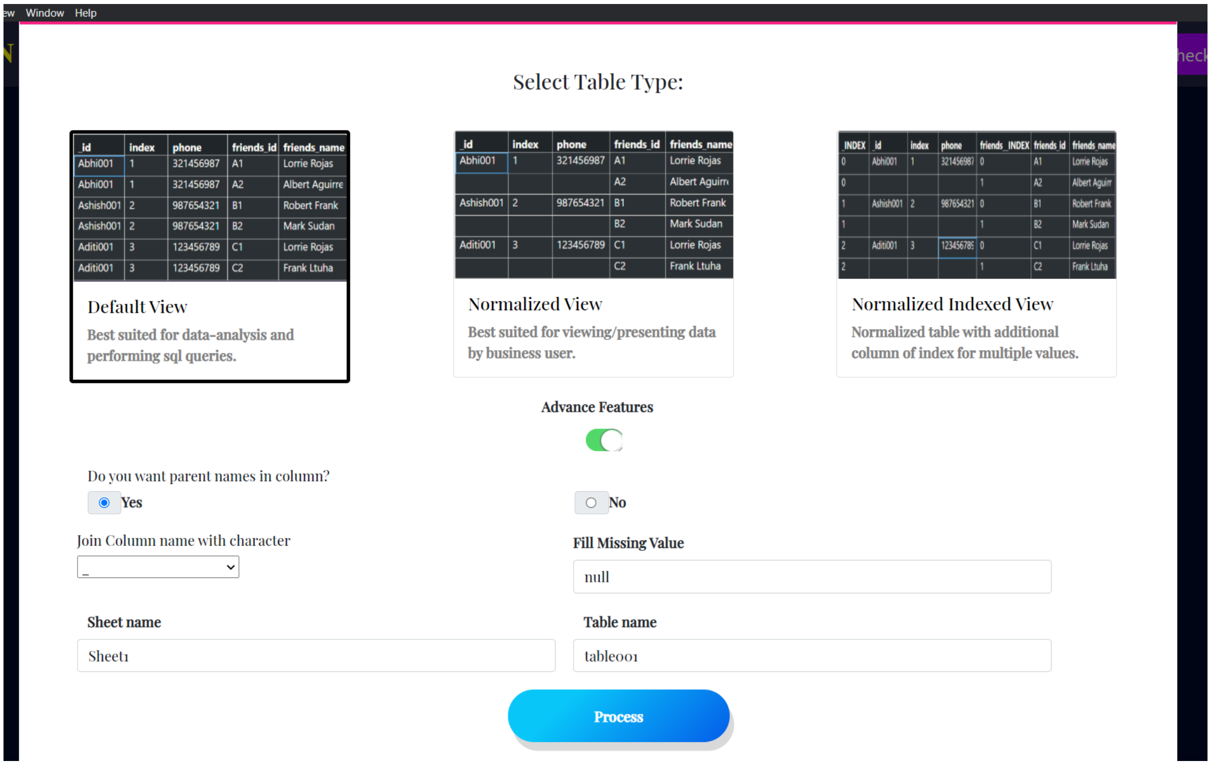
The customization page provides the user the flexibility to customize the tables before generating them and freely mend the table according to user-specific needs.

Customization page presents the user with **3 different types of views** for the same json, a brief description of the views are provided below

1. **Default view** : view containing no missing values, repeated data, and best for analysis or performing queries
2. **Normalized view** : view containing json-as-it-is, contains missing data, best for presentation and viewing in general

3. **Normalized indexed view** : adds extra Index columns in case records contains multiple records within them, helps to better locate the data, best for tasks similar to Normalized view



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Normalized View

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0				1	A2	Albert Aguirr
1	Ashish001	2	987654321	0	B1	Robert Frank
1				1	B2	Mark Sudan
2	Aditi001	3	123456789	0	C1	Lorrie Rojas
2				1	C2	Frank Ltuha

Normalized Indexed View

Normalized table with additional column of index for multiple values.

Advance Features

Do you want parent names in column?

● Yes ○ No

Join Column name with character: _

Fill Missing Value: null

Sheet name: Sheet1

Table name: table001

The user can further toggle the advanced options to inculcate user-specific needs and generate views especially tailor-made for them.

A brief summary of the advanced features is given below :

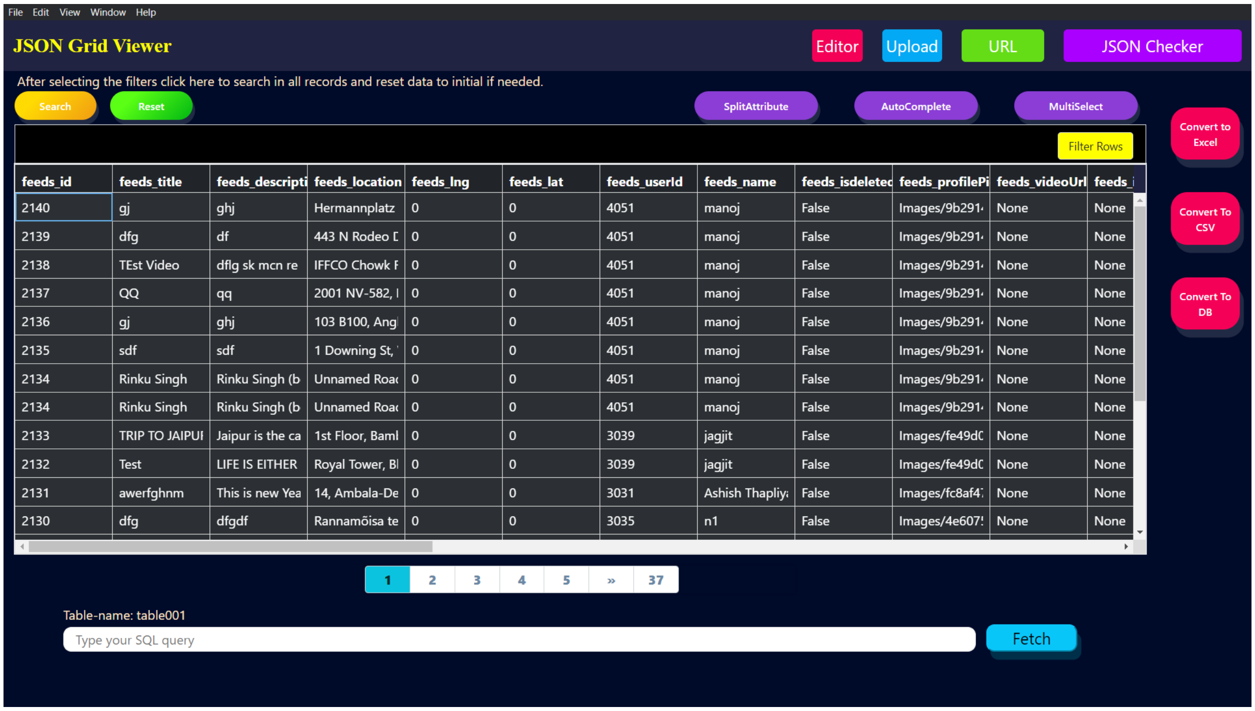
➢ **Do you want parent names in columns ?**
Turning this to No could generate duplicate attribute names but provides shorter attribute names.
If turned on, the attribute names contain the names of their parent joined to them using a joiner character (can be changed from Join Column name with character)

➢ **Join Column name with character :**
Lets the user choose from a list of characters which would then be used to join parent-names to children-names for construction column-headers

➢ **Fill Missing Value :**
Provides the user freedom to input a string used for filling entries in view if json has missing data.

- ➢ **Sheet Name :**
  Let the user change the sheet name for the excel-file that can be generated later.
- ➢ **Table Name :**
  Name of the table for the SQL database, useful for performing sql queries on the preview page

2.3.4 Preview Page



After selecting the filters click here to search in all records and reset data to initial if needed.

feeds_id	feeds_title	feeds_descripti	feeds_location	feeds_lng	feeds_lat	feeds_userId	feeds_name	feeds_isdeletec	feeds_profilePi	feeds_videoUrl	feeds_i
2140	gj	ghj	Hermannplatz	0	0	4051	manoj	False	Images/9b291	None	None
2139	dfg	df	443 N Rodeo D	0	0	4051	manoj	False	Images/9b291	None	None
2138	TEst Video	dflg sk mcn re	IFFCO Chowk F	0	0	4051	manoj	False	Images/9b291	None	None
2137	QQ	qq	2001 NV-582, I	0	0	4051	manoj	False	Images/9b291	None	None
2136	gj	ghj	103 B100, Ang	0	0	4051	manoj	False	Images/9b291	None	None
2135	sdf	sdf	1 Downing St,	0	0	4051	manoj	False	Images/9b291	None	None
2134	Rinku Singh	Rinku Singh (b	Unnamed Roa	0	0	4051	manoj	False	Images/9b291	None	None
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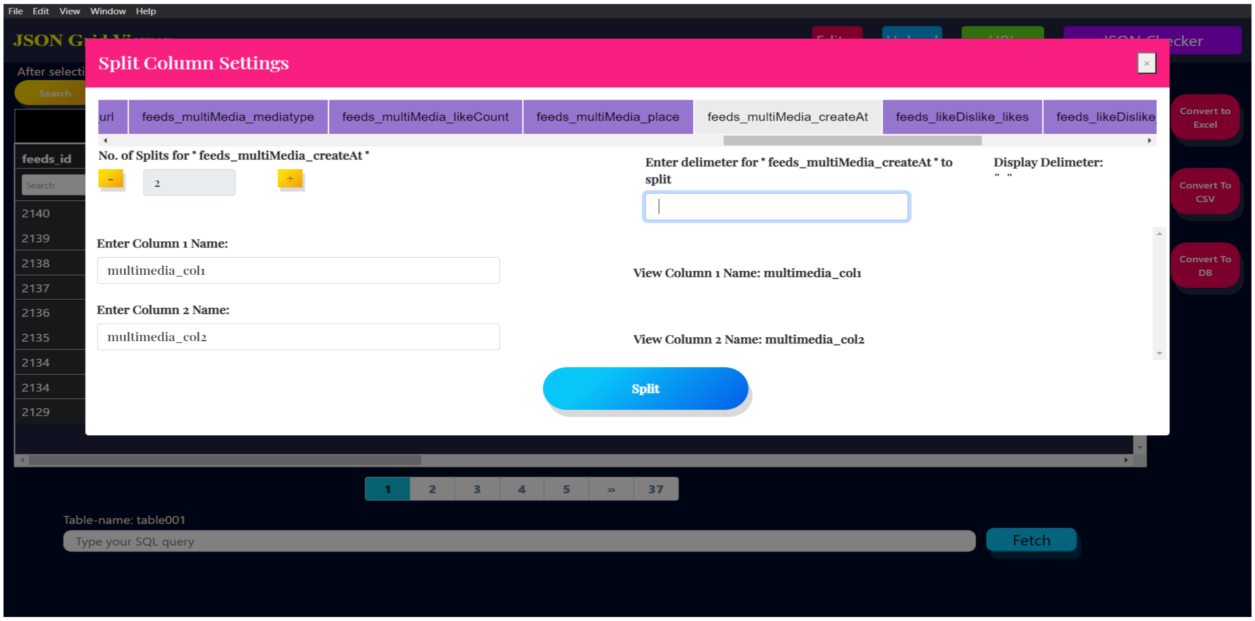
2133	TRIP TO JAIPUI	Jaipur is the ca	1st Floor, Baml	0	0	3039	jagjit	False	Images/fe49d0	None	None
2132	Test	LIFE IS EITHER	Royal Tower, Bl	0	0	3039	jagjit	False	Images/fe49d0	None	None
2131	awerfghnm	This is new Yea	14, Ambala-De	0	0	3031	Ashish Thapliy	False	Images/fc8af4	None	None
2130	dfg	dfgdf	Rannamõisa te	0	0	3035	n1	False	Images/4e607	None	None

Table-name: table001

- ➢ Excel Type functionalities are provided on this page. They are:
  - ● **Autocomplete Filter**: Automatic rendering of rows on the current page.
  - ● **MultiSelect Filter**: User can select values from the dropdown to perform analysis on data.
  - ● **Column Resizing** Property
- ➢ **Search Button** : Autocomplete Filter and MultiSelect Filter works only for the page selected. To apply these filters on all data records, user can use search button
- ➢ **Reset Button**: Users can use this button to reset preview data to original data without any filters.
- ➢ **Pagination** is added for fast processing and accessing of data records.
- ➢ Preview shown can be converted into excel file, csv file and db file.
- ➢ Users can also perform sql queries on the data records.



Split Column Settings

feeds_id
2140
2139
2138
2137
2136
2135
2134
2134
2129

No. of Splits for " feeds_multiMedia_createAt " 2

Enter delimeter for " feeds_multiMedia_createAt " to split

Display Delimeter: " "

Enter Column 1 Name: multimedia_col1

View Column 1 Name: multimedia_col1

Enter Column 2 Name: multimedia_col2

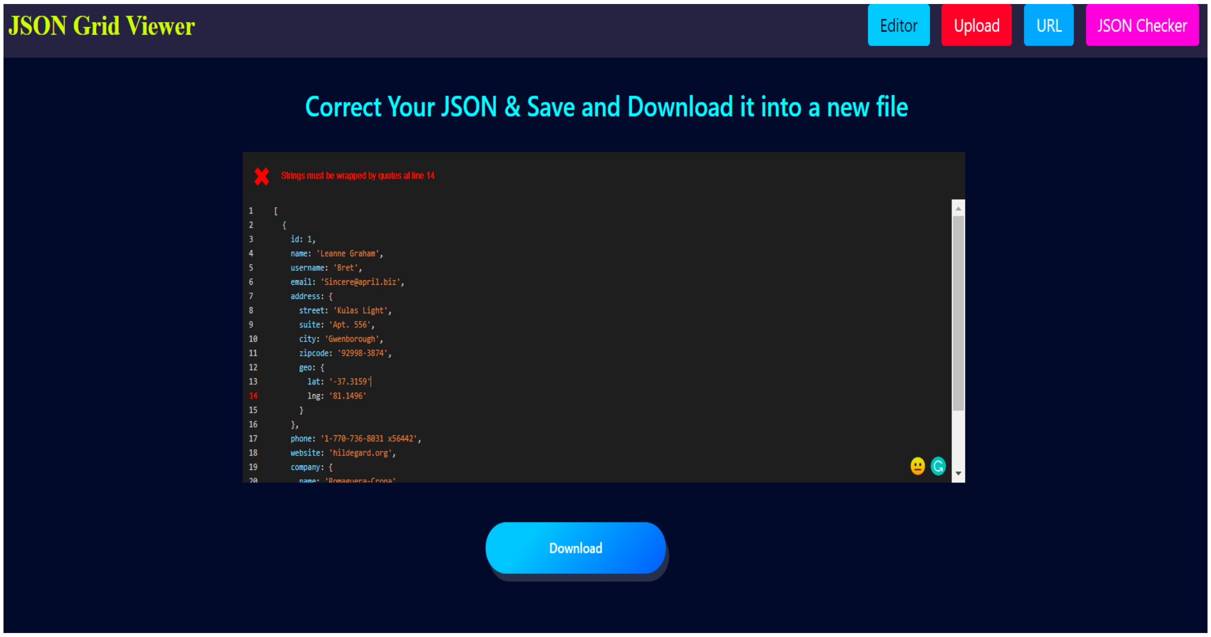
View Column 2 Name: multimedia_col2

Table-name: table001

Type your SQL query

➢ **Split Attribute:** User can choose the columns for which he/she wants to perform a split. After selecting the column, users can set the no. of splits and the delimiter with which they want to split the column. Users can also provide the names for the new columns formed.

2.3.5 Check Edit and Download the Custom JSON File



Correct Your JSON & Save and Download it into a new file

Strings must be wrapped by quotes at line 14

```
1   [
2     {
3       id: 1,
4       name: 'Leanne Graham',
5       username: 'Bret',
6       email: 'Sincere@april.biz',
7       address: {
8         street: 'Kulas Light',
9         suite: 'Apt. 556',
10        city: 'Gwenborough',
11        zipcode: '92998-3874',
12        geo: {
13          lat: '-37.3159'
14          lng: '81.1496'
15        }
16      },
17      phone: '1-770-736-8031 x56442',
18      website: 'hildegard.org',
19      company: {
20        name: 'Romaguera-Crona',
```

The user can correct their invalid JSON using this JSON checker. If the JSON is correct then the user can download the JSON file. If the JSON is incorrect the user can correct it using the error details and line number provided by the editor.

3. Tech Stack Used:

- Python
- React JS
- PySpark
- SQLite
- Git
- Electron JS

4. Future Scope

- User Authentication can be done and it can be used at team level .
- Support different Operating Systems.
- The Big Data platform can be integrated with this Application.