Web Engineering

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1 Introduction

The purpose of the project is to develop a Web application, the main purpose of which is to provide users with information related to songs and their affiliated artists. The data required is taken from the Million Song Dataset prepared by CORGIS Dataset Project.

Users should be provided with the following minimum functionality:

1. Obtain information about all artists in the dataset.
   Optional filtering:
   (a) By artist
   (b) By genre
2. Obtain all information about a specific song (identified by unique ID).
3. Obtain a list of songs by a specific artist and/or in a specific year.
4. Obtain a list of songs by artists in a specific genre.
5. Obtain a list of artists ranked by their popularity.
   Optional filtering:
   (a) Select top **n** artists
   (b) Select bottom **n** artists
   (c) Select all artists with **hotttness** index in a specific range
6. Obtain a list of songs ranked by popularity.
   Optional filtering:
   (a) Select top **n** artists
   (b) Select bottom **n** artists
   (c) Select all artists with **hotttness** index in a specific range

7. Obtain descriptive statistics (mean, median, standard deviation) for the popularity of the songs for a particular artist. Optional filtering:

   (a) By year

2 API Design

For every API endpoint, the following **header field** holds:

Path parameter	Value
Content-Type	`application\json` ‖ `text\csv`

The default representation of resources is JSON.

A parameter is optional if it is typeset italic, for example the *Content-Type* parameter described earlier.

Used response codes:
200 - **OK**; this means that the request was successfully fulfilled.
400 - **Bad Request**; this means that there is a mistake in the syntax of the request.
403 - **Forbidden**; this means that the given Authorization header is not a valid one.
404 - **Not Found**; this means that the given resource was not found.
405 - **Method Not Allowed**; using an unsupported method, for example POST where PUT is expected.

1. All the artists in the dataset.

   Objective:
   Get all artists available in the dataset. Optionally, the user may ask for the artists to be filtered by the name and/or by their genre.
   The user may also request the results to be ordered ranked by their popularity and limit the size of the result to a given size.
   Calling this endpoint with empty parameters will yield a response containing all the artists in the dataset.

   Endpoint:

   ```
   GET /artist?name={name}
              &genre={genre}
              &ordered={ordered}
              &subset={size}
   ```

   Query parameters:

Query parameter	Value
name <string>	The name of the artist.
genre <string>	The genre of the artist.
ordered <boolean>	Whether the results should be ordered.
size <integer>	The size of the response.

Response format:

```
{
    "artists": [
        {
            "familiarity": float,
            "hotttnesss": float,
            "id": string,
            "latitude": float,
            "location": integer,
            "longitude": float,
            "name": string,
            "similar": float,
            "terms": string,
            "terms_freq": float
        },
        ...
    ]
}
```

2. Information about a song.

   Objective:
   Get all the available information about a song given a unique ID.

   Endpoint:

   ```
   GET /song/{song ID}
   ```

   Path parameters:

Path parameter	Value
song ID <string>	The unique ID of the song.

   Response:

```
{
    "artist_mbtags": float,
    "artist_mbtags_count": float,
    "bars_confidence": float,
```

```
    "bars_start": float,
    "beats_confidence": float,
    "beats_start": float,
    "duration": float,
    "end_of_fade_in": float,
    "hotttnesss": float,
    "id": string,
    "key": float,
    "key_confidence": float,
    "loudness": float,
    "mode": integer,
    "mode_confidence": float,
    "start_of_fade_out": float,
    "tatums_confidence": float,
    "tatums_start": float,
    "tempo": float,
    "time_signature": float,
    "time_signature_confidence": float,
    "title": integer,
    "year": integer
}
```

3. All songs in the dataset.

   Objective:
   Get all the songs in the dasat with optional parameters: artist, year of release and genre of the song.
   The user may also request the results to be ordered ranked by their popularity and limit the size of the result to a given size.
   Calling this endpoint with empty parameters will yield a response containing all the songs in the dataset.

   Endpoint:

   ```
   GET /song?artist={artist}
            &year={year}
            &genre={genre}
            &ordered={ordered}
            &subset={size}
   ```

   Query parameters:

Query parameter	Value
artist <string>	The artist of the song.
year <integer>	The year of release of the song.
genre <string>	The genre of the song.
ordered <boolean>	Whether the results should be ordered.
size <integer>	The size of the response.

Response:

```
{
    "songs": [
        {
            "artist_mbtags": float,
            "artist_mbtags_count": float,
            "bars_confidence": float,
            "bars_start": float,
            "beats_confidence": float,
            "beats_start": float,
            "duration": float,
            "end_of_fade_in": float,
            "hotttnesss": float,
            "id": string,
            "key": float,
            "key_confidence": float,
            "loudness": float,
            "mode": integer,
            "mode_confidence": float,
            "start_of_fade_out": float,
            "tatums_confidence": float,
            "tatums_start": float,
            "tempo": float,
            "time_signature": float,
            "time_signature_confidence": float,
            "title": integer,
            "year": integer
        },
        ...
    ]
}
```

4. Descriptive statistics of an artist.

   Objective:
   Descriptive statistics (mean, median, standard deviation) for the popularity of the songs for a particular artist with an optional filter by year.

Endpoint:

```
GET /popularity?artist={artist}&year={year}
```

Query parameters:

Query parameter	Value
artist <string>	Artist name.
year <integer>	Song release year.

Response:

```
{
    "mean": float,
    "median": float,
    "std": float
}
```

5. Delete all the songs of a given artist.

   Objective:
   Deletes all the entries (songs) in the dataset by the given artist.

   Endpoint:

   ```
   DELETE /song?artist={artist}
   ```

   Query parameters:

Query parameter	Value
artist <string>	Artist name.

   Response:
   Returns an HTTP code which varies based on the input.

6. Update the location of the artist.

   Objective:
   Updates the location of the artist given the logitude and latitude coordinates.

   Endpoint:

   ```
   PUT /artist?artist={artist}
              &longitude={longitude}
              &latitude={latitude}
   ```

Query parameters:

Query parameter	Value
artist <string>	Artist name.
longitude <float>	Longitude coordinate.
latitude <float>	Latitude coordinate.

Response:
Returns an HTTP code which varies based on the input.

3 Conclusion

Work in Progress.