ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

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OVERVIEW

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TOPIC

- Topic: Environmental Justice
- Focus: Endangered Species
- Why did we choose this topic?
 - When we thought of environmental justice, the two aspects we brainstormed were environment and wildlife. Because many of the topics we thought of for the environment were similar to climate change, we decided to focus of wildlife. Therefore, researchers and creating a program targeting endangered species felt like the perfect fit.

DATA SET

- Our data set is comprised of information gathered from the American National Park system
- The data collected focuses on the biodiversity of said National Parks.
- The information is organized by species ID, park name, taxonomic information, scientific name, one or more common names, record status, occurrence (verification of species presence in park), nativeness (species native or foreign to park), abundance (presence and visibility of species in park), seasonality (season and nature of presence in park), and conservation status (species classification according to US Fish & Wildlife Service).
- https://www.kaggle.com/nationalparkservice/park-biodiversity/version/3?sel ect=species.csv

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM

- Insert Data
 - The program will include a function which will be able to pull information from the species.csv.
- Display Data
 - o The program will include a function to display the entire data set.
- Delete Data
 - The program will include a function that will allow the user to delete a specific animal from the list.
- Search Data
 - The program will include a function that will allow the user to search for information regarding a specific animal.
- Sort Data
 - The program will include a function that will allow the user to sort the data by occurence.

INDIVIDUAL FUNCTIONS

• Ideas:

- Search for a list of animals by category (Greg)
 - Find the length of the list
- Search for a list of animals by order (Devin)
 - Find the length of the list
- Search for a list of animals by family (Greg)
 - Find the length of the list
- Search for a list of animals by National Park
 - Find the length of the list
- Check if an animal is native or not (Devin)
- Enter scientific name and return common name(Tychicus)
- Enter common name and return scientific name
- Check if the animal is abundant or not (Tychicus)

PROJECT PRESENTATION: INTRODUCTION



• Purpose:

This project was completed with the idea of looking at the topic of Environmental Justice from a different angle instead of focusing on areas like climate change and pollution. The application focuses on endangered species as a topic. The application allows the user to perform simple tasks such as displaying, searching, sorting, and deleting information. This project is to be used as starting point for future additions to the application to make it more advanced.



DESIGN

- The Design:
 - The application is designed in a user-friendly manner using a menu and text prompts.
- Data Structure Used and Why
 - A dynamic array is used as a skeleton for the entire application. Each column of information is inserted into a variable, and all the variables are inserted into a struct. Every struct represents an element in the array.
 - The dynamic array was chosen because of its versatility. We knew that the best way to organize the data was to insert the data into a struct. The question that we needed to answer was how do we use and manipulate the data? The dynamic array allows us to accomplish every one of our functions.
- https://github.com/DJohnson2021/CSC-228-Data-Structures-and-Algorithms

PERFORMANCE AND ALGORITHMS

- The algorithms within the application focus on allowing the user to search and find specific information about one or many animals.
- All of the algorithms used in the applications work as intended, but a couple of them have room for improvement in time constriction and the input they use. The application displays the time duration of each algorithm in ticks for the user. We had to compromise with some algorithms because it was not possible to manipulate the data set in the way we wanted. Further testing and improvement are required.

• After running the application, a menu, as well as a text prompt, should be displayed.

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make -s
./main
1. Display Animal List
2. Delete a Random Animal
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       3. Sort by Occurence
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     4. Search Conservation Status
***************
       5. Nativeness Check
****************
       6. Search by Order
************
     7. Scientific to Common Swap
0. Exit Application
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Choose a task to complete, choose 0 to exit application:
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- The is an operation corresponding to a number from zero to seven. The program should ask you to enter a number to complete a task. If a number outside the range given is chosen, the program will ask you again to select a task until a recognizable number is entered.
- After choosing a task for the program to complete, the program will execute the task.



- After the task is completed, the program will display the time it took to complete the task in ticks.
- Some tasks manipulate the information within the data set. After the completion of these tasks, the program will ask you if you would like to view the new list. You as the user are required to enter either "y" or "n" in response to the prompt. The program will automatically capitalize the characters you enter for its use.

• After printing the new list, the program will ask you if you would like the program to execute another task. You will need to enter "y" or "n" as a response. If "n" is entered the program will end. If "y" is entered, the program will prompt you to enter a number just like in the beginning.

Task completed. Would you like to choose another task?(Y/N) n Application Closed