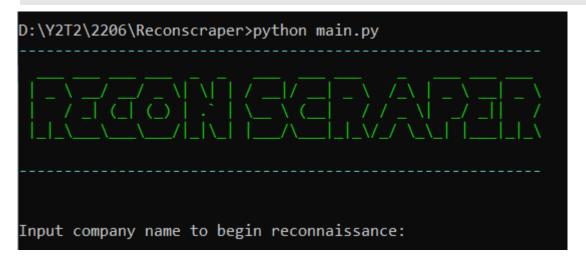
## **User Manual for Recon Scraper**

**Step 1**: Open the command prompt, go to the main directory of the repository, type

python main.py



OR using Python IDE: Run main.py

**Step 2**: Input a company in the program, using 'Singtel' as an example.

Step 3: Start by extracting the data using option 1.

If the user tries options 2-7 before extracting data, there will be an error and the main menu will be reprinted.

**Step 4**: Choose a database to extract the data from. Using option 1: Indeed for this example.

```
Please select action: 1
-------
Databases
1. Indeed
2. JobsDB
3. Glassdoor
4. Naukri
5. Back to main menu
6. Exit
--------
Please select database to extract from:
```

If the extraction is successful, the following message will appear with the other functions for the program.

```
Please select database to extract from: 1

Extracting data for singtel from Indeed

Please wait for the extraction process to complete... This process might take a while...

Extraction complete!

Actions
1. Extract data
2. Open as CSV
3. Open as HTML
4. Display top 10 technologies
5. Display all technologies
6. Generate graph of technologies
7. Generate word cloud of technologies
8. Exit

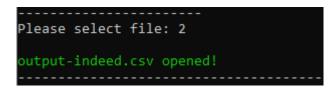
Please select action: _______
```

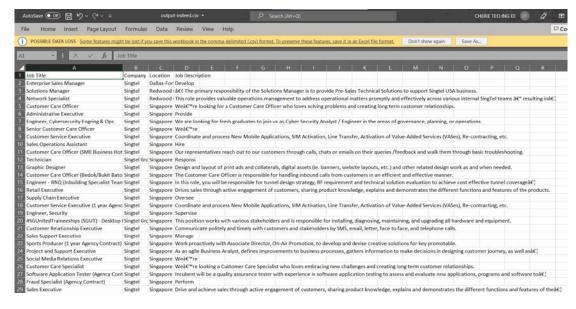
However, if the search query is unable to find the company, there will be an error message. The user can then try to use other data sources or exit the program and re-enter another company.

Step 5: Choose option 2 to open as CSV format then it shows the list of available files to open.

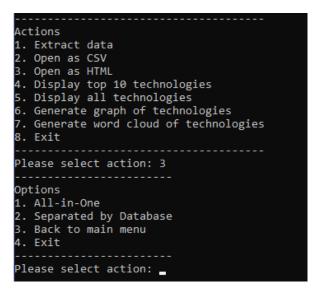
```
Actions
1. Extract data
2. Open as CSV
3. Open as HTML
4. Display top 10 technologies
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```

Choose option 2 to open the results as we have chosen to use Indeed database.





Step 6: Choose option 3 to open the data in HTML format



Choosing option 1: All-in-One displays all extracted data into one HTML file and outputs it on the user's web browser.

```
Please select action: 1
Finding files...
4 files found.
Reading files...
Setting table style...
Generating table...
Table generated
Printing table...
Complete!
```



Choosing option 2: Separated by database displays the output as individual databases in the HTML file.





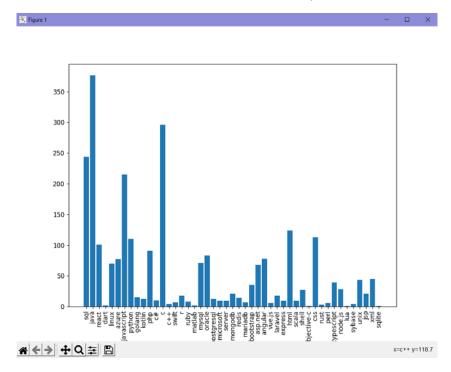
**Step 7**: Choose option 4 to display the top 10 technologies found during data extraction.

```
Please select action: 4
1. java 376
2. c 296
3. sql 235
4. javascript 215
5. html 124
6. css 113
7. python 110
8. react 101
9. php 91
10. oracle 83
```

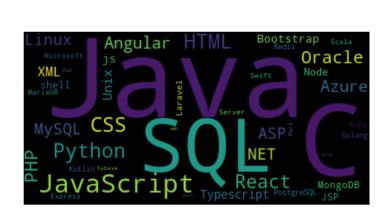
**Step 8**: Choose option 5 to display technologies that can be found for the company in the technologies.txt file. The frequency of the technologies is counted and arranged in descending order.

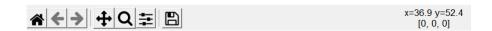
```
Please select action: 5
1. java 376
2. c 296
3. sql 235
4. javascript 215
5. html 124
6. css 113
7. python 110
8. react 101
9. php 91
10. oracle 83
11. angular 78
12. azure 77
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15. asp.net 68
16. xml 45
17. unix 43
18. typescript 39
19. bootstrap 35
20. node. js 28
21. shell 27
22. mongodb 21
23. jsp 21
24. r 18
25. laravel 18
26. golang 15
27. redis 14
28. kotlin 13
29. postgresql 13
30. c# 10
31. microsoft sql server 9
32. scala 9
33. scala 9
34. ruby 8
35. swift 7
36. mariadb 7
37. vue. js 6
38. perl 6
39. c++ 4
40. sybase 4
41. rust 3
42. dart 2
43. matlab 2
44. objective-c 1
45. lu 1
46. sqlite 1
```

**Step 9**: Choose option 6 to generate the graph of technologies for the visualization of data. The graph can be zoomed in and out and can be saved on the desktop.



**Step 10**: Choose option 7 to generate a word cloud of technologies as a visual representation of text data. The word cloud can be saved on the desktop as well.





**Step 11**: Choose option 8 to exit the program gracefully.

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