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### Your task

Your task, should you choose to accept it...

Is to create a movie storage application, that will allow users to manage their movie collection and find any movie they want.

Here's the three main features:

- · First, the application must allow to add new movies to the collection;
- · The application must allow users to view all the movies in their collection;
- The application must also allow users to find any particular movie by any of its attributes (more info in the next page...)

#### What are movies?

Movies will be dictionaries, but you can define the structure of the dictionary to be anything you like. For example, you may choose to have movies as dictionaries with only three keys:

```
{
    'name': 'The Matrix',
    'director': 'Wachowskis',
    'year': '1994'
}
```

Or you may choose to have more keys (in the example below, also including which shelf and location the movie is in):

```
{
    'name': 'The Matrix',
    'director': 'Wachowskis',
    'year': '1994',
    'location': '3F-14',
    'shelf': '3F'
}
```

### Where will movies be stored?

It's up to you where movies will be stored, as long as you can then print them, retrieve them, and find them. A good potential structure could be a **list**. If you are familiar with files and storing things in files, go for that!

## What's that about finding movies?

# Remember to run the user menu function at the end!

Once you have the movie structure defined, users should be able to e.g. "find all movies released in 1994". Or, "find all movies by director Rolf Smith".

That means the user must be able to tell you what property they are looking for (is it year, director, or something else); and also they must be able to tell you what they're looking for (1994, or Rolf Smith in the examples above).

With both the property and the value, you'll be able to find all movies which match both. It's tricky! Spend some time, and I'm sure you'll get it.

# Incomplete app

```
In [ ]: # Incomplete app!
        MENU PROMPT = "\nEnter 'a' to add a movie, 'l' to see your movies, 'f' to find a movie by title, or 'q' to quit
        movies = []
        # You may want to create a function for this code
        title = input("Enter the movie title: ")
        director = input("Enter the movie director: ")
        year = input("Enter the movie release year: ")
        movies.append({
           'title': title,
           'director': director,
            'year': year
        })
        # Create other functions for:
        # - listing movies
        # - finding movies
        # And another function here for the user menu
        selection = input(MENU PROMPT)
        while selection != 'q':
           if selection == "a":
               pass
            elif selection == "l":
               pass
            elif selection == "f":
               pass
               print('Unknown command. Please try again.')
            selection = input(MENU PROMPT)
```