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Leisure Activities Based on Weather

THE PLAN

- 1) Get Flask app up and running - Carol
 - 2) APIs and Templates
 - a) APIs - create an easy way to access desired information on each of the APIs
 - i) Weather Channel/ Wunderground
 - (1) Input: zipcode OR location - use background words in the input box to give examples
 - (2) Output: weather forecast in that area OR flash “invalid location” [and “did you mean __location__” if we have time - do it by having a list of popularly-searched locations we know and then match search character by character]
 - ii) NYT Book Reviews
 - (1) Input: none [if time, add genre option]
 - (2) Output: top TEN trending books
 - iii) EventBrite - for residents of a location
 - (1) Input: today’s date
 - (2) Output: top
 - b) Templates - create the basic outline for the templates with CSS and Bootstrap first. Then, implement any Jinja and interaction with the app.py
 - i) Homepage —> at the top left hand corner - as a floating box(however you do that) have a question and a button that says: “Have you saved your API keys yet?” - Button says: “Show me how!” —> The button will link to **keys.html**
 - (1) **keys.html** - shows instructions on how to procure the 4 api keys, then the form to enter the four keys —> redirect to **file.html** - download formatted files
 - (2) **file.html** - downloads the file to the root folder; shows the file contents and that it is being downloaded on the webpage; has button that returns to homepage
 - 3) Fix up the design doc and devlog with edits concerning changes in the project.
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The IDEA

- 1) Weather-based leisure - * **Make user initially get ALL 4 API keys**
 - a) Based on the weather, the website will suggest possible activities to do
 - i) SIMPLEST IDEA: Given a zipcode, give weather and activities (NY only) ← all others filter through this
 - ii) Use movie api for types of activities (if we have time)
 - iii) If it is good weather outside, then suggest outside activities
 - (1) <https://data.cityofnewyork.us/browse?category=Recreation&provenance=official&q=&anonymous=true&sortBy=relevance>
 - (a) This is the API for New York City’s OpenData. Here, there is a wide array of options for APIs concerning recreational activities. And none of them require keys and there are no visible quotas.
 - (i) Question: Is this user-friendly enough?
 - iv) If it is not good weather outside, suggest inside activities or activities that require you to leave the house, but generally take place inside
 - (1) May incorporate movie api here.

- v) Foresight one day(maybe three days) - if it is nice today, but it will rain tomorrow, then add a note at the top and suggest that they go out today BECAUSE it will rain tomorrow
- vi) Make a note of whether it is a weekday or a weekend, and suggest accordingly - I.e. homepage will ask: “Are you a student or working adult?” Then, we can suggest based around a school or work schedule if necessary. - We can give certain activities a time tag to more easily filter through them
- vii) Then, if you’re a resident (within New York), we’ll show you trending movies in theaters and use the Eventbrite API; if you’re a visitor, then we’ll show you tripadvisor AND eventbrite things.

Home Page takes in:

- Zip code
- Age category (ex. Student, Worker, N/A) - dropdown menu

APIs we’re using:

- Tripadvisor
- EventBrite
- NYTimes Book Reviews
- Wunderground

Notes:

- I, personally, think two people should be working on the back end, and one person should be proficient in the APIs we will be working with (everyone should have a base idea, but the API person should know the ins and outs of the API(s) we are using by the due date.
 - Talk about the argument for the weather apis
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