

GeoWeather

GeoWeather is a Python CLI app that lets users check weather and explore city data. You will:

- Get current weather or forecasts from OpenWeather API
- Search and filter cities in a local PostgreSQL database
- Display results in tables and plots
- Practice Python, SQL, and data visualization

CLI Commands and Functionalities

1. API-Driven Commands

1.1. **weather <city>**

- 1.1.1. Prints current weather status for a city
- 1.1.2. Uses **--units** parameter to switch units (metric/imperial)
- 1.1.3. Optional: caches API responses locally to reduce API calls

1.2. **forecast <city>**

- 1.2.1. Plots forecast: temperature, wind, rain for the next days
- 1.2.2. Uses **--units** parameter to switch units (metric/imperial)
- 1.2.3. Optional: save plot as PNG

1.3. **overview <country>**

- 1.3.1. Prints current temperature for the largest 3 cities in the country
- 1.3.2. Uses **--units** parameter to switch units (metric/imperial)
- 1.3.3. Optional: plots temperatures from highest to lowest

2. Database-Focused Commands

2.1. **top_cities <country> --n <number>**

- 2.1.1. Lists top N most populous cities in a country
- 2.1.2. Default N=5
- 2.1.3. Plots a pie chart

2.2. **city_search <partial_name>**

- 2.2.1. Lists all cities matching a partial name
- 2.2.2. Includes population, country, coordinates

2.3. **nearby <lat> <lng> --radius <km>**

- 2.3.1. Finds all cities within X km of given coordinates
- 2.3.2. Default radius 50 km

2.4. **population_stats <country>**

- 2.4.1. Shows average, max, min population for cities in a country

3. Bonus

- 3.1. **multi_weather <city1> <city2> ...**
 - 3.1.1. Show current weather for multiple cities
 - 3.1.2. Plot multiple forecasts on one chart
- 3.2. **coldest_capital <continent>**
 - 3.2.1. Show which capital city has the lowest temperature

Suggested Folder Structure

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geo-weather/  
├── main.py           # CLI entry point  
├── requirements.txt  
├── docker-compose.yml  
├── config/  
│   ├── init_db.sql  
│   └── data.csv  
└── utils/  
    ├── db.py          # DB connection and queries  
    ├── weather_api.py # OpenWeather API calls  
    └── plot.py         # plotting helper
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Learning Outcomes

- How to pass arguments to a Python script
- How to query a database and filter results
- How to call an external REST API
- How to organize and manipulate JSON with pandas
- How to visualize time-series data