

CS 340 README - Grazioso Salvare Rescue Dog Finder Dashboard

About the Dog Finder Dashboard

This project is a full-stack web dashboard application developed for Grazioso Salvare, an international rescue animal training company. The dashboard integrates with a MongoDB database containing animal shelter data from Austin, Texas, and provides an intuitive interface for identifying potential rescue dogs based on specific criteria for different types of rescue operations.

Motivation

Grazioso Salvare trains dogs for search-and-rescue operations, including water rescue, mountain or wilderness rescue, and disaster or individual tracking. They require a tool to efficiently search through animal shelter data to identify dogs that match specific criteria for each rescue type. This dashboard application was created to streamline this selection process by providing an interactive interface with filtering capabilities and data visualizations that help Grazioso Salvare quickly identify and categorize available dogs for training.

Getting Started

To get a local copy up and running, follow these simple steps outlined in the Installation and Usage sections below.

Installation

List the tools you need to use the software and how to install them.

- 1. Python 3.8 or higher
- 2. MongoDB 4.4 or higher
- 3. Required Python packages:

bash

```
# Install required packages
pip install dash dash-leaflet plotly pandas pymongo jupyter-dash
```

Database setup:

bash

```
# Import the dataset into MongoDB
mongoimport --db AAC --collection animals --type csv --headerline
--file aac_sh
```

Usage

The dashboard provides an intuitive interface for filtering animal data based on rescue type criteria and visualizing the results.

Code Example

Example of MongoDB query for Water Rescue dogs



```
def update dashboard(filter type):
         # Water Rescue filter
        if filter type == 'water':
           # Use the specifications for Water Rescue: Labrador Retriever Mix, Chesapeake Bay
Retriever,
           # Newfoundland, Intact Female, 26 weeks to 156 weeks
           query = {
             'breed': {
               '$regex': 'Labrador Retriever Mix|Chesapeake Bay Retriever|Newfoundland',
               '$options': 'i'
             },
             'sex upon outcome': 'Intact Female',
             'age_upon_outcome_in_weeks': {
               '$gte': 26,
               '$lte': 156
             }
           df = pd.DataFrame.from_records(db.read(query))
           df.drop(columns=['_id'], inplace=True)
           return df.to_dict('records')
```

Tests

To run the application and test its functionality:

1. Launch Jupyter Notebook:

bash

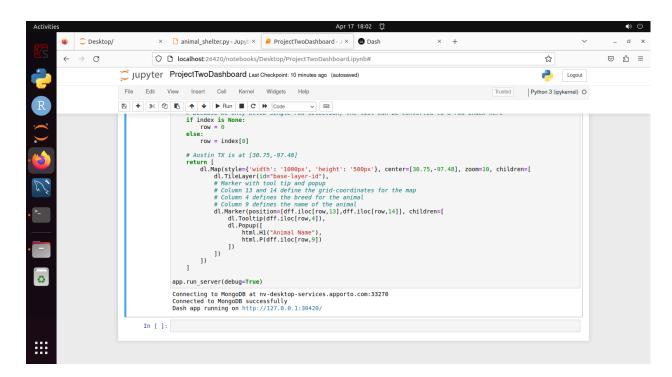
jupyter notebook

- 2. Open the ProjectTwoDashboard.ipynb file and run all cells.
- 3. Access the dashboard at the URL displayed in the notebook output (typically http://127.0.0.1:8050/).
- 4. Test the filtering functionality by selecting different rescue types:
 - Water Rescue
 - Mountain or Wilderness Rescue
 - Disaster Rescue or Individual Tracking
 - Reset (returns to unfiltered view)
- 5. Verify that the data table, breed distribution chart, and geolocation map update correctly based on the selected filter.

Screenshots

Jupyter Notebook Running Dashboard Server





(Screenshot Description: Screenshot showing Jupyter Notebook with the running server address visible at http://127.0.0.1:30420)

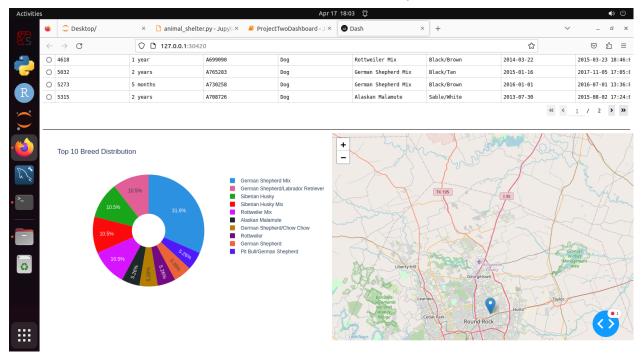
Dashboard Data Table View





(Screenshot Description: Screenshot showing the dashboard with the Grazioso Salvare logo, title, filtering options, and interactive data table displaying animal data)

Dashboard Visualizations (Breed Distribution and Geolocation Map)



(Screenshot Description: Screenshot showing the pie chart of breed distribution and geolocation map visualization of animal locations)

Roadmap/Features

Future enhancements could include:

- Additional filter criteria for more specialized rescue operations
- Advanced analytics on rescue dog success rates
- Integration with shelter APIs for real-time data updates
- Mobile optimization for field use

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