Tennis Grand Slams Titles REST API

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Abstract

The "Tennis Grand Slams REST API Report" details the development and implementation of a Flask web application that serves as a REST API for retrieving information about tennis Grand Slams champions. This report provides an overview of the project's objectives, methodologies, and outcomes.

The application utilizes various web development technologies, including Flask for the backend, MySQL for the database, and Streamlit for the user interface. Security measures such as JWT access tokens are implemented to ensure secure communication.

The report discusses the HTTP methods used in the API, the structure of the backend database, the security methods employed, and the user interface created using Streamlit. Screenshots and examples illustrate the functionalities of the application.

Through this project, insights into web services, database management, and API development are gained. The conclusion reflects on the achievements, challenges faced, and potential future enhancements.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

My final Project for the IT325 Web Services course this semester consists of a RESTful API developed using Flask Python and Beautiful soup. The resources were stored thanks to the implementation of MySQL.

I have also used technologies such as Insomnia, VSCode, Swagger documentation and Git-Version Control to maximize the project's quality.

This project contains all the CRUD Operations, secured with session authentication and hashing passwords. Multiple Insomnia Snippets were also used in order to test this project's efficiency. This project aims to develop a comprehensive and user-friendly Tennis Grand Slams API that provides details on champions, competitions history and a way to predict future champions. It generates an updated database of titles and champions and it can be accessed only through registered users.

Chapter 2

Explanation of the work carried out

2.1 BeautifulSoup/Requests Contribution

Beautiful Soup is a Python library that is used for web scraping purposes. It allows a programmer to extract data from a website by parsing the HTML or XML of a webpage. Beautiful Soup provides a number of useful methods and attributes to navigate, search, and modify the parse tree, making it easier to extract the data you're interested in. [1] The requests library is a popular Python library for making HTTP requests. It allows you to send HTTP requests using Python, and it provides a number of useful methods for handling the response [2].

I have used BeautifulSoup/Requests to extract data of historical tennis champions and the history of grand slams winners since 1897. Implementation code:

```
apiproject >  ws2.py > ...
    import requests
    from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
    import pandas as pd
    import lxml
    import mysql.connector

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    url="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Grand_Slam_men%27s_singles_champions"
    data = requests.get(url)
    soup=BeautifulSoup(data.text,'html.parser')
    tables= soup.findAll('table')
    table=tables[4]
    t=table.findAll('tr')
```

2.2 MySQL Contribution

MySQL is a popular open-source relational database management system (RDBMS). It is commonly used for storing, managing, and retrieving data in various applications, including web development projects. MySQL is known for its performance, reliability, and ease of use. [?]

I have used the web-scraped data to build a database containing the tennis champions. Implementation code:

```
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import pandas as pd
import lxml
import mysql.connector

connection = mysql.connector.connect(
    host="127.0.0.1",
    port="3306",
    user="root",
    password="",
    database="grand_slams")
cursor=connection.cursor()
cursor.execute("CREATE TABLE champions (Year VARCHAR(255) PRIMARY KEY, Australian_Open VARCHIST
url="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Grand_Slam_men%27s_singles_champions"
```

2.3 Flask Contribution

Flask is a micro web framework written in Python. It is classified as a microframework because it does not require particular tools or libraries. It has no database abstraction layer, form validation, or any other components where pre-existing third-party libraries provide common functions. [3]

I used Flask to build my API using decorators as endpoints after connecting it to the database. I also used sessions to make sure that the user needs to login in order to be able to add a prediction of champions to the database, update it or delete it. Jsonify was also imported from flask which helped me convert Python dictionaries to JSON object and send it as a the response for an HTTP request.

2.4 Python Contribution

Python is a general-purpose language, which means it can be used to build just about anything, from web applications to desktop applications to scientific applications and data analysis. [4]

After choosing Flask as my web framework, creating a virtual environment, I used python to create my API's endpoints using specific URL. I added the code to handle requests and responses such as parsing request data, validating input, or interacting with a database.

2.5 All the HTTP Methods used

2.5.1 GET Requests

GET /titles

Get the list of Players with 3 or more Grand Slams Titles won in their career. You need to be logged in to get access.

```
ws2.py
                                scraping.py
                                                                                                   \triangleright
app.py
                                                 interface.py
apiproject > ♣ app.py > ♣ ChampionsByYear > ♦ get
      @api.route('/titles')
       class Titles(Resource):
           @api.doc(parser=token parser)
           @api.header('Authorization', 'Bearer token')
           @api.marshal_list_with(titles_list_model) # Marshall the response using the defined mo
           @api.doc(description='Get a list of all titles') # Description for the Swagger documen
           def get(self):
               List of Players with 3 titles or more.
               try:
                   cursor = mysql.connection.cursor()
                   cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM titles")
                   data = cursor.fetchall()
                   cursor.close()
                   titles_list = []
                   for title in data:
                       title dict = {
                            'Number_of_Titles': title[0],
                            'Player': title[1],
                            'Amateur Fra': title[2]
```

GET /titles/<string:player name>

Get the total Grand Slams titles won by player. Once again, a login is required.

```
apiproject > 🏓 app.py > ધ ChampionsByYear > 🛇 get
      @api.route('/titles/<string:player name>')
      class TitlesByPlayer(Resource):
          @api.doc(parser=token_parser)
          @api.header('Authorization', 'Bearer token')
          @api.marshal_with(player_title_model) # Marshal the response using the defined model
          @api.doc(params={'player_name': 'Player name to filter titles'}) # Description for the
          def get(self, player_name):
              Total Grand Slams Titles for each player.
              try:
                  cursor = mysql.connection.cursor()
                  cursor.execute("SELECT Player, Titles FROM titles WHERE Player LIKE %s", ('%' +
                  result = cursor.fetchone()
                  cursor.close()
                  if result:
                      database_player, count = result
                      return {'database_player': database_player, 'argument_player': player_name,
                      return {'player': player_name, 'number_of_titles': 0}
              except Exception as e:
                  print(f"Error in get_titles_by_player route: {str(e)}")
```

GET /champions

Get the list of Grand Slams Champions from 1897 (start of the competitions) till 2023.

GET /champions/<int:year>

The user will get the list of Grand Slams Champions in a year of his choice.

```
apiproject > 🕏 app.py > ધ ChampionsByYear > 🕥 get
      @api.route('/champions/<int:year>')
      class ChampionsByYear(Resource):
          @api.doc(parser=token_parser)
          @api.header('Authorization', 'Bearer token')
          @api.marshal_with(champion_by_year_model) # Marshal the response using the defined mod
          @api.doc(params={'year': 'Year to filter champions'}) # Description for the Swagger do
           def get(self, year):
              Get champions by chosen year.
               try:
                  cursor = mysql.connection.cursor()
                  cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM champions WHERE Year = %s", (year,))
                  data = cursor.fetchone()
                  cursor.close()
                   if data:
                       champion_dict = {
                           'Year': data[0],
                           'Australian_Open': data[1],
                           'Roland_Garros': data[2],
                           'Wimbledon': data[3],
                           'US_Open': data[4]
290
```

2.5.2 POST Requests

POST /signup

SIGN-UP in the API after specifying a valid username or email and a password in the body of the request. The password entered will be hashed and stored in the database using bcrypt class from "flask bcrypt".

POST /login

Use the credentials you entered when registering (username/email and password) to login to the API. This will create a session with username of the user. Upon successful login the user will receive an access token that will grant him access to all the other methods. Token expires after 15minutes.

```
apiproject \gt \clubsuit app.py \gt \Lsh ChampionsByYear \gt \diamondsuit get
      @api.route('/login')
          @api.expect(login_model) # Expecting the request payload to match the defined model
           def post(self):
                  data = request.get_json()
                  username = data.get('username')
                   entered_password = data.get('password')
                   cursor = mysql.connection.cursor()
                   cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = %s", (username,))
                   username = cursor.fetchone()
                   if username:
                       hashed password = username[1]
                       bpw=bcrypt.check_password_hash(hashed_password, entered_password)
                       if bpw:
                           access_token = create_access_token(identity=username)
                           return jsonify(access_token=access_token)
                            return isonify({"message": "wrong username or password"})
```

POST /champions

Predict Grand Slams Winners in the following years (starting from 2024 ongoing).

2.5.3 PUT Requests

PUT /champions/<int:year>

A login is required for this request. The user will be able to update his predictions for the following year. The user cannot update any champions that he did not create. Parameters are passed in the body request.

2.5.4 DELETE Requests

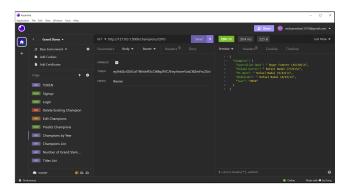
DELETE /champions/<int:year>

A login is required. The user will be able to delete only the champions that predicted by passing only the year of prediction.

2.6 Insomnia Contribution

Insomnia is an application used for API testing. It is an HTTP client that tests HTTP requests, utilizing a graphical user interface, through which we obtain different types of responses that need to be subsequently validated. [?]

I have used Insomnia for the automatic testing of my API requests, as well as some snippets such as "Response Time less than 200ms", "Status Code is 200"..etc.



2.7 Streamlit Contribution

Streamlit is an open-source Python library that is designed for creating web applications for data science and machine learning. It allows developers and data scientists to turn data scripts into shareable web applications quickly and easily. Streamlit is particularly popular for its simplicity and ease of use, making it accessible to a broad audience. [?]

I was able to create an dynamic interface through Streamlit UI because it automatically updates as users interact with the application, providing a responsive and dynamic user experience.

```
#Add a route to serve the Streamlit interface

@app.route('/streamlit_interface', methods=['GET'])

@jwt_required()

def serve_streamlit_interface():

# Add your Streamlit interface URL here

return redirect("http://localhost:8501/") # Upd
```

2.8 Swagger Contribution

Swagger is a toolset that helps developers design, build, document, and consume RESTful web services. It includes a specification format (OpenAPI Specification) and a set of tools, including Swagger UI and Swagger Editor, to interact with and visualize APIs. In the context of a Flask API, using Swagger with Flask involves integrating Swagger documentation into your Flask application. This integration allows you to automatically generate an interactive documentation interface for your API, making it easier for developers to understand and test your API endpoints.. [5]

Tennis API

[Base URL: /] /swagger.json

Tennis Grand Slams Champions

Endpoints Default namespace

POST /champions

DELETE /champions/{year}

POST /login

POST /signup

GET /titles List of Players with 3 titles or more

GET /titles/{player_name} Total Grand Slams Titles for each player

Models

2.9 Database Structure

Database is scraped from 2 different tables in a web page: List of Grand Slam men's singles champions .

The database consists of 2 tables which no relations between them.

2.9.1 Tables

Table "titles"

containing 9 columns:

1. titles: Total number of titles.

2. player : Player name.

3. amateur era: number of titles won in the amateur era.

4. open era: number of titles won in the open era.

5. australian open: Australian Open titles won.

6. roland garros: Roland Garros titles won.

7. wimbledon: Wimbledon titles won.

8. us open: US Open titles won.

9. years: Year range from the 1st to the last title won.

Table "champions"

containing 5 columns:

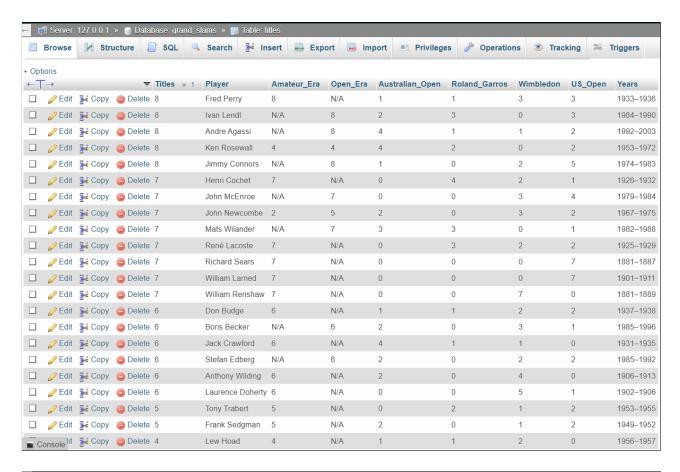
1. Year: ATP Year

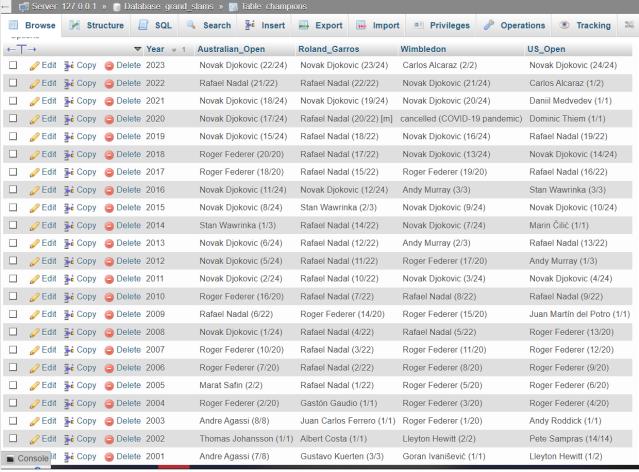
2. Australian Open: Winner of AO

3. Roland Garros: Winner of RG

4. Wimbledon: Winner of Wimbledon

5. US Open: Winner of USOpen





Chapter 3

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Tennis Grand Slams API developed in this project offers users a comprehensive platform for exploring the rich history of champions in major tennis tournaments. The application not only provides historical data but also empowers users to actively engage by submitting, updating, or deleting their predictions. The dynamic and user-friendly interface enhances the overall experience, setting it apart from conventional sports apps such as FlashScore I had fun working on this project because I was working on it while simultaneously watching the Australian Open games. Although, I faced more problems than I imagined, each successful compilation gave me a dose of dopamine and I discovered a lot of new tricks/life hacks that could help me in the future in my professional career.

After long days and sleepless nights I finally managed to finish this project and I realized that APIs are fundamentals to know and that they facilitate a lot of work. Thank you Dr.Montassar for helping us in our learning journey.

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