

Mid term evaluation instructions

# Reminder of the objective of this course

- People often learn about data structures out of context
- But in this course you will learn foundational concepts by building a real application with python and Flask

• To learn the ins and outs of the essential data structure, experiencing in practice has proved to be a much more powerful way to learn data structures

• The mid term evaluation is precisely to start playing with the data structure



# Instructions for registering

- Form a group of two people and register on
- <a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zGRyi8vDB0-88\_wBJ0grygla9gAl8jNewzGXC1\_hI-A/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zGRyi8vDB0-88\_wBJ0grygla9gAl8jNewzGXC1\_hI-A/edit?usp=sharing</a>

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Mid term exam A	lgorithmic and adva	nced Prograi	mming in Python	- sometime in No	vember
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# Instructions for preparing the mid term eval

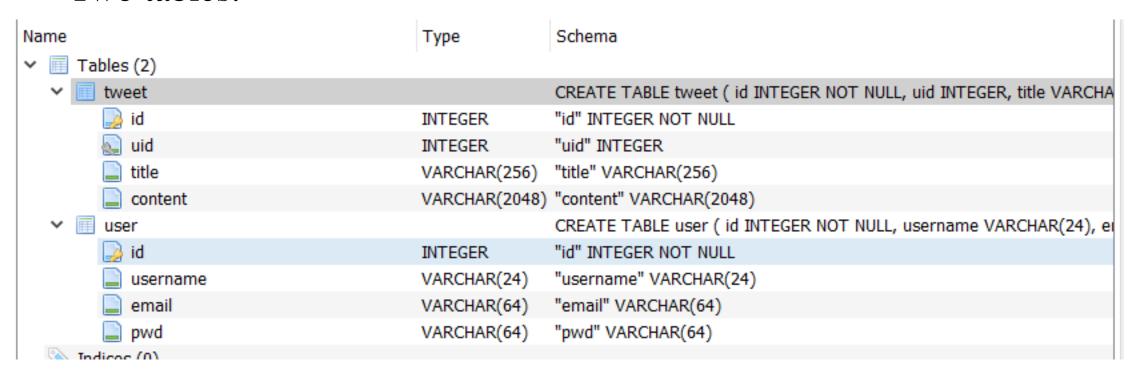
• The goal of this project is to recreate twitter and play with data structure

- You will have to work on both
  - The backend that will take care of storing
    - The users
    - The tweets
  - The front end with
    - A loggin section (loggin + register)
    - A part to display tweets



### Backend

- Using flask, create an application that has the following data structure:
- Two tables:





### Tweet table

- Id: a unique identifier of tweets (primary key)
- Uid: a foreign key giving the unique identifier of the tweet's user
- Title: the title of the tweet
- Content: tweet content

- Because of tweet should be fairly brief, we will impose the following constraints:
  - Title: No more than 256 characters
  - Content: No more than 2048 characters



### User table

- Id primary key
- Username (not more than 24 characters)
- Email
- password

# Flask application for user

- 1. Create a class for User
- 2. Create function that get a user based on its uid
- 3. Add a user (insert equivalent in the database)
- 4. Remove a user (delete equivalent in the database)
- 5. Create a single route that can
  - Adding a user
  - Deleting a user
  - Get a user

```
@app.route("/api/users", methods=["GET", "POST", "DELETE"])
def users():
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# Data structure question

1. If I want from a user name to get his/her email and not to rely on the database, what data structure should I use to make it really fast, given that I have preloaded already all users in memory?

### Connexion between users

• Create a table for storing the friendship relations between users?

• Which data structure should I use to have all relations in memory?

• How do I answer very rapidly if someone is a connexion of a given user?

#### Tweets

Create a class object for the tweets
 class Tweet(db.Model) ....

• Create a function to add a tweet, delete a tweet, get the user tweet

- Create an app route for
  - Getting tweets
  - Adding tweets
  - Deleting tweets



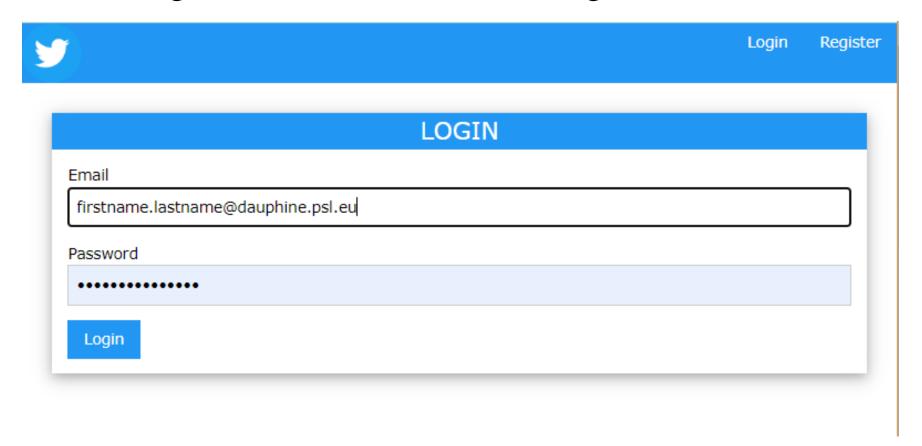
### **Tweets**

- Create a function that provides in the fastest way all the tweets that contains a given word?
- Explain what data structure you choose?



### Front end

• Create a navigation bar with the following items





### Connexion between front and back

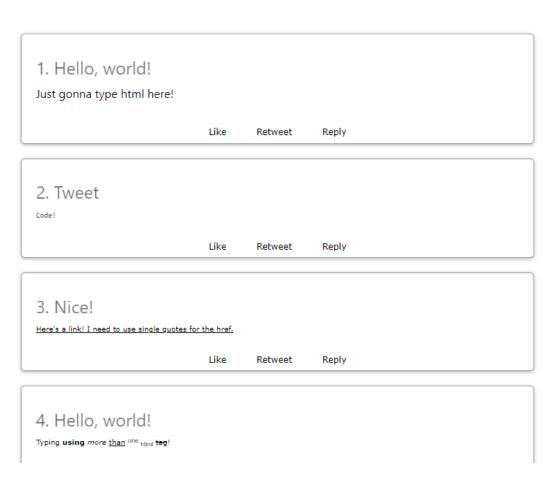
• Make a connexon between front and back end using request

### tweet

• Show tweets like this



#### **Tweets**





# Do a powerpoint presentation of your work

- Present your work
- Give some details about data structure
- Demonstrate the website



### Instructions for the presentation

- Take 3 minutes to make a demo of the website on your laptop
- Explain your data structure decision in 2 mn without any slide!
- Leave 4 minutes for Question and answers
- Your instructor will warn you after 5 and 8 minutes
- Presentation stop after 9 minutes

• Send us after the presentation within a day your final code.



# Some tips and advices

- Do not start at the last minute!
- If you have technical problems, liaise with the rest of the class and let us know who managed to help you!
- Work as a group and not individually!
- Test before the presentation that everything runs well on your computer to avoid blank presentation in the due day!

