MovieMatch 250 – Personalized Film Recommendation App  
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What It Is:  
MovieMatch 250 is a Python application that recommends 5 movies from IMDb’s Top 250 list based on your answers to a fun personality quiz.

What It Does:

* Loads a list of 250 top-rated movies from an Excel file
* Asks the user 10 creative, non-technical questions
* Matches your answers to movie titles using simple keyword logic
* Shows you the top 5 best-matching films

How We Built It:

* Programming language: Python
* Libraries: pandas and openpyxl
* Files:
  + main.py — runs the app
  + questions.py — stores the quiz
  + imdb\_top\_250.xlsx — movie database
  + README.md — instructions
* Data cleaning:
  + Removed empty and useless rows from Excel
  + Renamed columns to “Rank” and “Title”

Quiz Examples:

* “What fictional item would you keep forever?”
* “Pick a title for your life story.”
* “What scares you most?”

How Movies Are Matched:

* Each answer links to a theme (like "Hope", "Crime", or "Fantasy")
* We search for those themes in the movie titles
* Movies that match your answers get more points
* The highest-scoring 5 movies are recommended to you

How to Run the App:

1. Open Terminal
2. Navigate to the project folder
3. Run the app with: python3 main.py