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Project-Bike Share Data Walk-through

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Project Overview

Using Python to explore data related to bike share systems for three major cities in the United States—Chicago, New York City, and Washington. You will write code to:

- 1. **Import** the data
- 2. **Answer** interesting questions about it by **computing descriptive statistics**.
- 3. You will also **write a script** that **takes in raw input** to create an **interactive experience** in the terminal to present these statistics.



What Software Do I Need to complete this project locally?:

- 1. You should have **Python 3**, **NumPy**, and **pandas** installed using **Anaconda**
- 2. A text editor, like **Sublime** or **Atom**.
- 3. A terminal application



The Datasets:

- 1. Randomly selected data for the *first six months of 2017* are provided for all three cities. All three of the data files contain the same core six (6) columns:
 - a. Start Time (e.g., 2017-01-01 00:07:57)
 - b. End Time (e.g., 2017-01-01 00:20:53)
 - c. Trip Duration (in seconds e.g., 776)
 - d. Start Station (e.g., Broadway & Barry Ave)
 - e. End Station (e.g., Sedgwick St & North Ave)
 - f. User Type (Subscriber or Customer)
- 2. The **Chicago** and **New York City** files also have the following two columns:
 - a. Gender
 - b. Birth Year



Statistics Computed:

- 1. **Popular times** of travel (i.e., occurs most often in the start time):
 - a. most common month
 - b. most common day of week
 - c. most common hour of day
- 2. **Popular stations** and trip:
 - a. most common start station
 - b. most common end station
 - c. most common trip from start to end (i.e., most frequent combination of start station and end station)
- 3. **Trip duration**:
 - a. total travel time
 - b. average travel time
- 4. User info:
 - a. counts of each user type
 - b. counts of each gender (only available for NYC and Chicago)
 - c. earliest, most recent, most common year of birth (only available for NYC and Chicago)



The Files:



All four of these files are zipped up in the Bikeshare file in the resource tab



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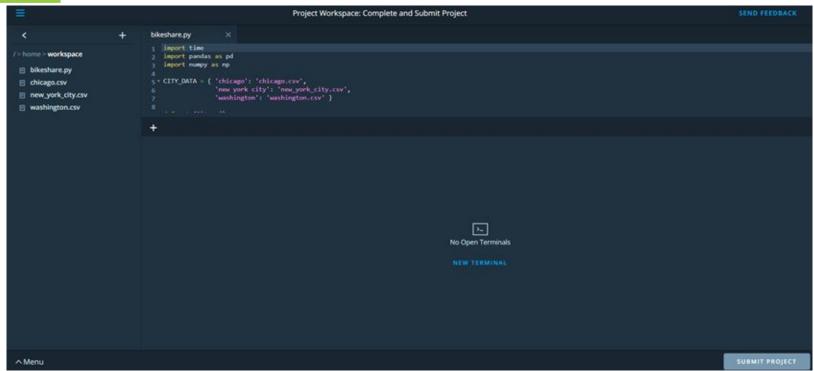
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Workspace & Submission

Before You Submit::

Check the Rubric:

Your project will be evaluated by a Udacity reviewer according to this Project Rubric. Be sure to **review it thoroughly before you submit**. Your project "**meets specifications**" only if it meets specifications in all the **criteria**.

2. Gather Submission Materials:

- a. **bikeshare.py:** Your code
- b. **readme.txt:** If you refer to other websites, books, and other resources to help you in solving tasks in the project, make sure that you document them in this file



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Interactive Experience

Inputs:

Raw input (City - Timeframe - Which month / Which day)

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Outputs:

Interactive script that answers questions about the dataset

There are four questions that will change the answers:

- 1. **The City input**: Would you like to see data for Chicago, New York, or Washington?
- 2. **TimeFrame input:** Would you like to filter the data by month, day, or not at all?
- 3. **Month input (If they chose month):** Which month January, February, March, April, May, or June?
- 4. **Day input** (If they chose day): Which day Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?
- 5. After filtering the dataset, users will see the statistical result of the data, and *choose to start again or exit*.



Interactive Experience

Inputs:

Raw input (City - Timeframe - Which month / Which day)

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Outputs:

Interactive script that answers questions about the dataset ___

Remember:

Any time you ask users for input, there is a chance they **may not enter what you expect**, so your code should **handle unexpected input well without failing**. You need to **anticipate raw input errors** like:

- 1. Using improper upper or lower case
- 2. Typos
- Users misunderstanding what you are expecting.

Use the tips provided in the sections of the Scripting lesson in this course to make sure your code does not fail with an execution error due to unexpected raw input.



The get_filter() function

Inputs:

Raw input (City - Timeframe - Which month / Which day)

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```
Outputs:
```

return(city, month, day)

Script Setting Up:

```
import time
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
```

Importing the required libraries at the top of the script as per the best practices.

Assigning a dictionary to map the city names' to the corresponding file name path in the file system to access later within the code.



The get_filter() function

Inputs:

Raw input (City - Timeframe - Which month / Which day)

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Outputs:

return(city, month, day)

Function Purpose:

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Asks user to specify a city, month, and day to analyze.

Returns:

(str) city - name of the city to analyze
(str) month - name of the month to filter by, or "all" to apply no month filter
(str) day - name of the day of week to filter by, or "all" to apply no day filter

• This function is a bit lengthy and can be divided into two or three functions if you would like; (get_city_filters(), def get_time_filters()) One to return the city, and the one to return a time filters of month and day, or only month or only day or the whole time span.

The get_filter() function (1)



- Ask the user: which city to display data about?
- USER INPUT COLLECTION:
 - Easy City selection process to minimize the risk of erroneous input potential.
 - In case of not valid input, prompt the user again to enter valid input until the input is accepted.
- Pseudo code:

```
def get_filters():
    print('Hello! Let\'s explore some US bikeshare data!')

# get user input for city (chicago, new york city, washington).
    city_selection = input('To view the available bikeshare data, kindly type:\n The letter
(a) for\
    Chicago\n The letter (b) for New York City\n The letter (c) for Washington\n ').lower()
```



The get filter() function (1)



- USER INPUT VALIDATION:
 - We have now a city selection as one of the following letters (a, or b, or c) each stands for a specific city.
 - We have a possibility that a user may hit a wrong choice mistakenly so in order to handle this we can use a while loop to help reenter the selection step again:
- **Pseudo code**: That's one approach.. keep on for a second approach using a while, try, except statement.

```
while city_selection not in the set of choices of 'a','b','c':
    print('That\'s invalid input.') # tell the user that the input is not right.
```

```
# Ask again with the same above code
    city_selection = input('To view the available bikeshare data, kindly type:\n The
letter (a) for Chicago\n The letter (b) for New York City\n The letter (c) for Washington:\n
').lower()
```



The get filter() function (1)



- USER INPUT VALIDATION:
- Pseudo code:



The get filter() function (1)



- USER INPUT ASSIGNMENT:
 - As a result, any potential error is now handled and the rest will be to map the selection to the appropriate city
 - This can be done by **if** and **elif** statements
- Pseudo code:

```
if city_selection is equal to "a":
    set the variable name (city) to 'chicago' # repeat this to each choice.
```

- The same logic can be applied to the time frame selection which is much more involved.
- It's perfectly okay to stop here and return city



The get filter() function (2)



User Input for Time filters:

- USER INPUT COLLECTION (1st stage):
 - First what're the expected value for time filters: ('month', 'day', 'both', 'none'), for none the whole dataframe will be analyzed and for other choices the data will be filtered to reflect the appropriate time window.
- Pseudo code:

```
time_frame = input('\n\n Would you like to filter \{\}\'s data by month, day, both, or not at all? type month or day or both or none: \n'.format(city.title())).lower()
```



The get filter() function (2)



User Input for Time filters:

- USER INPUT VALIDATION (1st stage):
 - Write a while loop to check for the valid choice ('month', 'day', 'both', 'none'); (that's for example you might have a different naming of the values).
 - The purpose of the while loop will be the same as in the city selection part, is to catch invalid answers and ask for input again
- Pseudo code:

```
while time_frame not in (choices):
   print(warning message that the choice is not valid)
   Ask for the time frame input again
```

You can also use a try, except block as in we did in the city selection part



The get filter() function (2)



User Input for Time filters:

- USER INPUT ASSIGNMENT (1st stage):
 - After ensuring the collection of a valid input, move to the next step of acting on the input. This step is crucial
 as you have two options
 - Either the user didn't specify a time_frame in which case you would go ahead and assign the values of the month and day to all (the case of the none choice).
 - This can be done by if and elif statements
- Pseudo code:

```
If the selected time_frame equals 'none':
    print('\n Filtering for {city} for the 6 months period \n')
    Set month to 'all' for all months
    Set day to 'all' for all days
```



The get_filter() function (2)



User Input for Time filters:

- USER INPUT COLLECTION (2nd stage):
 - The second possibility is that the user has selected either day, or month or both. In such case you would ask for input again according to each case. So, for each case you have to tailor the elif statement, for example
 - Note: You can write a list of the months named months for example and also one for days just before the if statement. This will make your code a bit less redundant in the upcoming lines.



Collection Validation Assignment

```
If the selected time frame equals 'none':
    print('\n Filtering for {city} for the 6 months period \n')
     Set month to 'all' for all months
     Set day to 'all' for all days
elif time frame == 'both':
   # Collect User input about the month;
    month selection = user input for the month by asking to write the month name
   # Then again validate the selection with While loop for the values;
    while month selection not in (values for months):
        print(warning message that the choice is not valid)
        month selection = asking for user input again with the same code as above
    # Assign the variable month to the month selection.
    Set month to month selection
    # Follow the same process as above for the day selection below.
    Collect, validate & Assign day to day selection
```



The get_filter() function (2)

```
Collection
                                                                 Validation
                                                                                     Assignment
elif time frame = 'month':
    # follow the process for the month as in the case of 'both'
    Set month to month selection
    # in this case day will be set to all
    Set day to 'all'
elif time frame = 'day':
     # follow the same sequence of getting and validating the day from the user
    Set day to day selection
    # Set the month variable to all
     Set month to 'all'
```

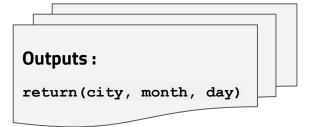


The get_filter() function

Inputs:

Raw input (City - Timeframe - Which month / Which day)

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Outputs:

Now, you can set the return statement: return(city, month, day)

• **Don't forget**, in your script after you are done writing the **get_filters()** function you call it and assign the result to the variable names that will be used as input for the **load_data()** function like this:

```
filtered_values = get_filters()
city, month, day = filtered_values
```

Also Take EXTRA CARE of the INDENTATION



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Data loading & Statistics Output (Google is your friend)

Inputs:

City - Month - Day

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Outputs:

- Dataframe
- Statistics

The load_data(city, month, day):

- Refer to the Concept no 9 "Practice Problem #3" in the classroom.
- This function should return **df** which is a dataframe.
- Don't forget to call and assign a variable df to the output
 load_data(city, month, day)
 df = load data(city, month, day)
- Also note that in this function you will need to extract month and day of week from Start Time to create new columns as per the classroom df['day_of_week'] = df['Start Time'].dt.weekday_name . But if you work locally use df['day_of_week'] = df['Start Time'].dt.day_name() instead.



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Interactive Raw Data display

Inputs:

Raw input (Yes/No)

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(A function to be added)

Outputs:

Raw data display and ask again.

The display_raw_data(city) function:

Your script also needs to prompt the user whether they would like to see the raw data. If the user answers 'yes,' then the script should print 5 rows of the data at a time, then ask the user if they would like to see 5 more rows of the data. The script should continue prompting and printing the next 5 rows at a time until the user chooses 'no,' they do not want any more raw data to be displayed. (From here you can extract your docstring for the function)



Interactive Raw Data display

The display_raw_data(city) function:

1. Ask for input:

```
# You can print a message like

print('\n Raw data is available to check...\n')

# Then we follow a similar process of getting user input and taking action base on it, using the input function

display raw = May you want to have a look on the raw data? Type yes or no
```



Interactive Raw Data display

The display_raw_data(city) function:

2. **Display 5 rows** and **Loop** to repeat asking if user still needs more input **Using the argument chunksize** in the call to



pd.read csv

I know it's a lot of work and mental exercising but enjoy building your pythonista coding Brain!!

