Python and SQL: intro / SQL platforms

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Class 9: Streamlit

What is Streamlit?

Streamlit is an open-source Python framework for building interactive web apps easily and quickly.

- **Simple definition** Write Python → Streamlit automatically creates the user interface.
- **Why it is useful**
  - No need to learn HTML, CSS, or JavaScript.
  - Ideal for data science, ML demos, dashboards, and prototypes.
  - Very fast to develop — update code, app refreshes instantly.
  - Easily share apps with others through a browser.

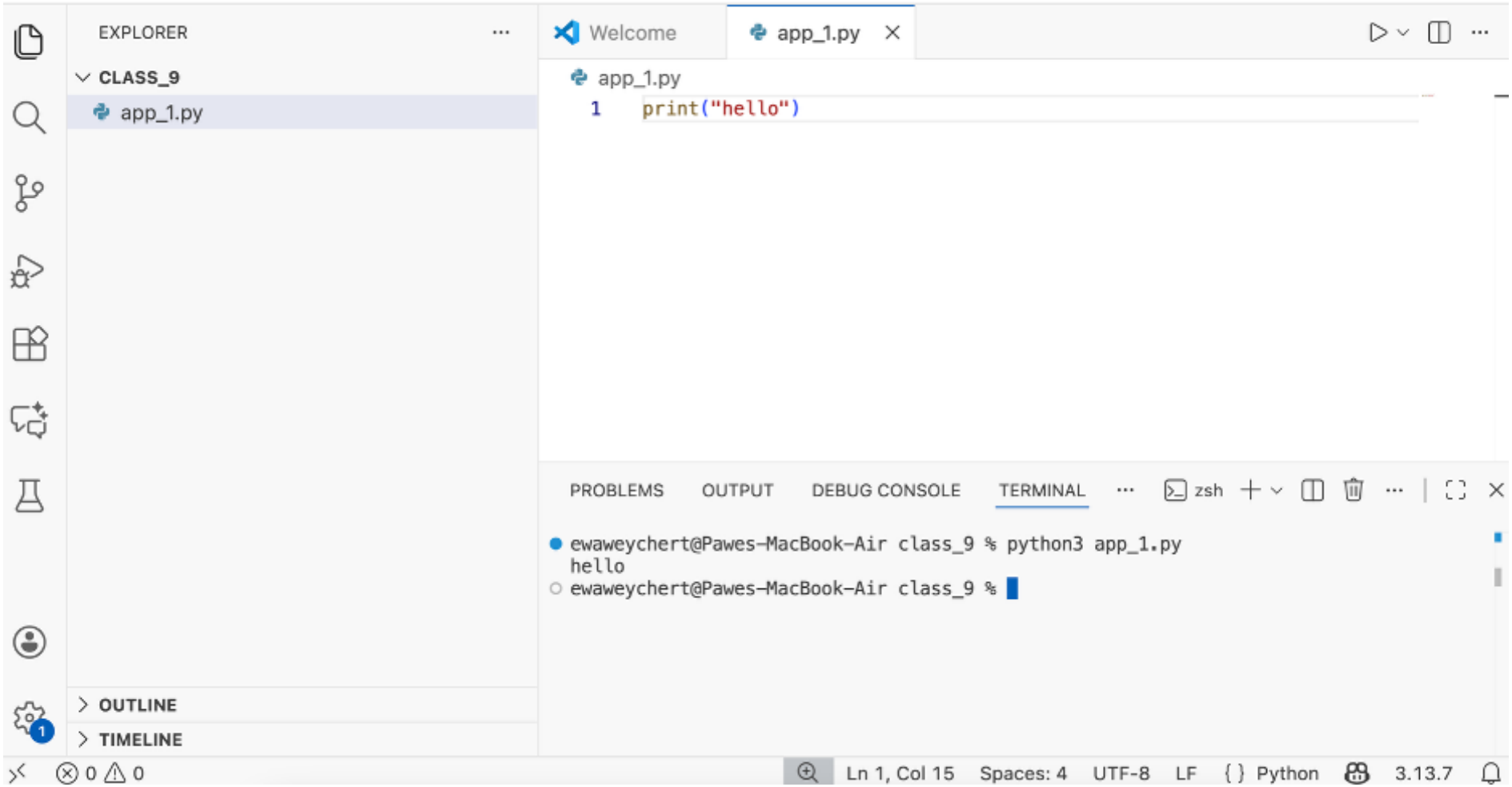
Running python .py files in terminal

1. Open Visual Studio Code.
2. Create a new file called `app_1.py`.
3. Make sure everything is saved in one folder.
4. In this file, paste and save the following code:

```
print("Hello from Python!")
```

5. In the upper-right corner of Visual Studio Code, click on "Toggle Panel."
6. The terminal will appear at the bottom of the screen.
7. In the terminal, type: `python app_1.py` (or `python3 app_1.py` on some systems).

Running python file in console



Install Streamlit (CMD / Terminal)

Installation commands:

- `pip install streamlit`
- `pip3 install streamlit`

Check that it works (it will show the help of streamlit) In CMD / Terminal wirte this:

- `streamlit hello`

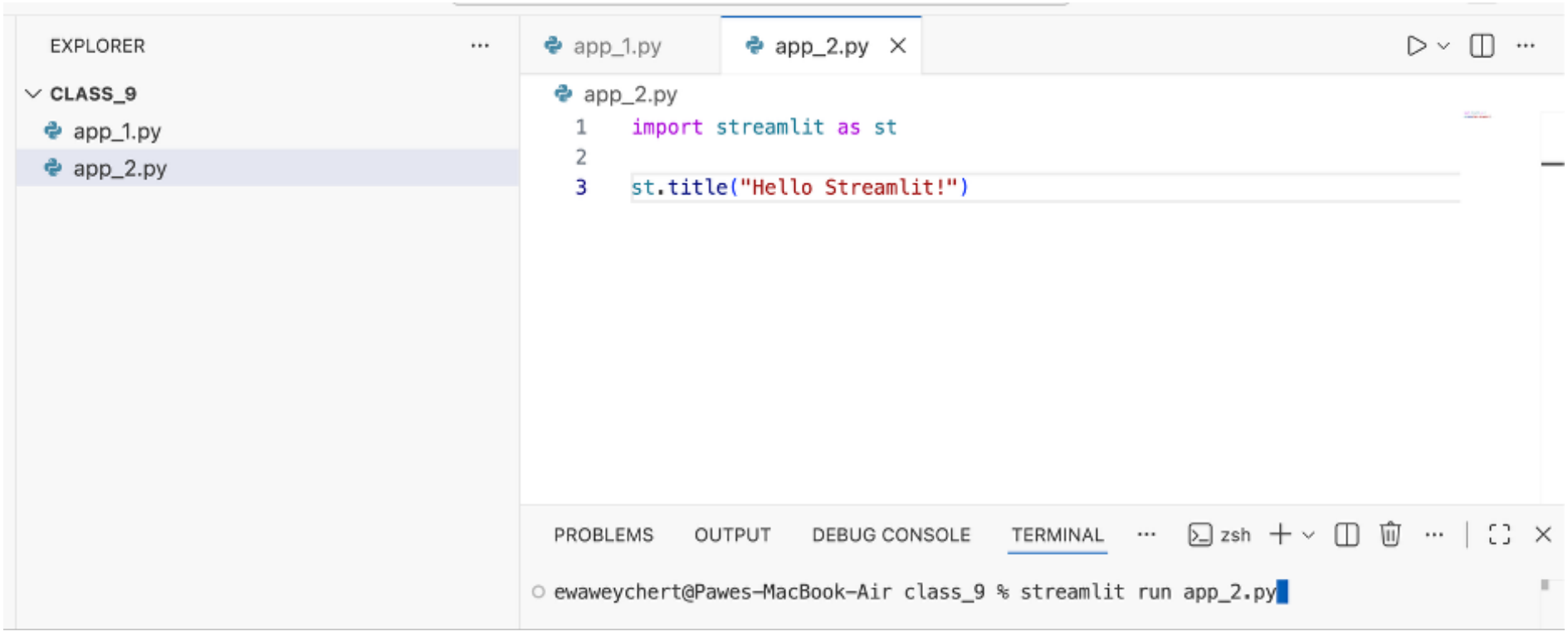
First app in streamlit

1. Open Visual Studio Code.
2. Create a new file called `app_2.py`.
3. Make sure everything is in one folder.
4. In this file, paste and save the following code:

```
import streamlit as st
st.title("Hello Streamlit!")
```

5. In the upper-right corner of Visual Studio Code, click on "Toggle Panel."
6. The screen will show the terminal.
7. In the terminal, type: `streamlit run app_2.py`

First app in streamlit



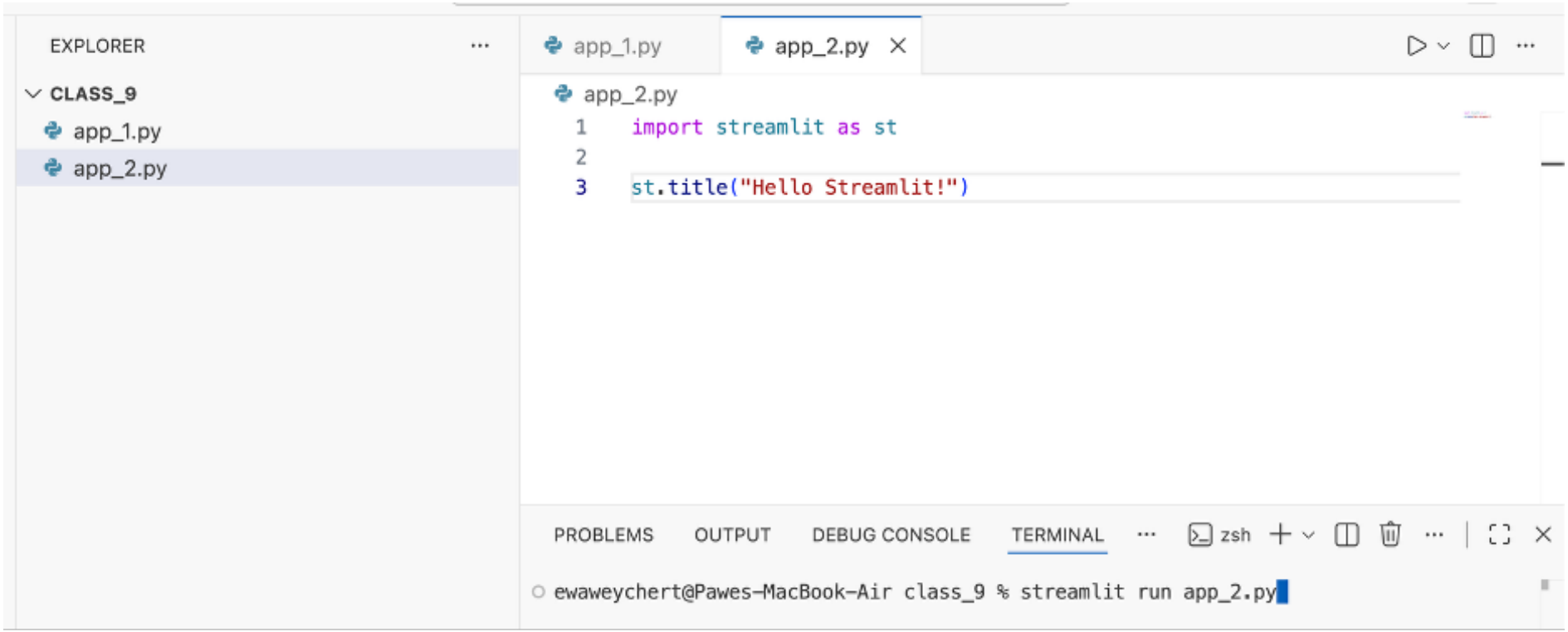
Second app in streamlit

1. Open Visual Studio Code.
2. Create a new file called `app_3.py`.
3. Make sure everything is in one folder.
4. In this file, paste and save the following code:

```
import streamlit as st
st.title("Hello Streamlit!")
st.write("This is my first Streamlit app.")
number = st.slider("Pick a number", 1, 10)
st.write("Your number squared:", number**2)
```

5. In the upper-right corner of Visual Studio Code, click on "Toggle Panel."
6. The screen will show the terminal.
7. In the terminal, type: `streamlit run app_3.py`

First app in streamlit



How to stop app in terminal

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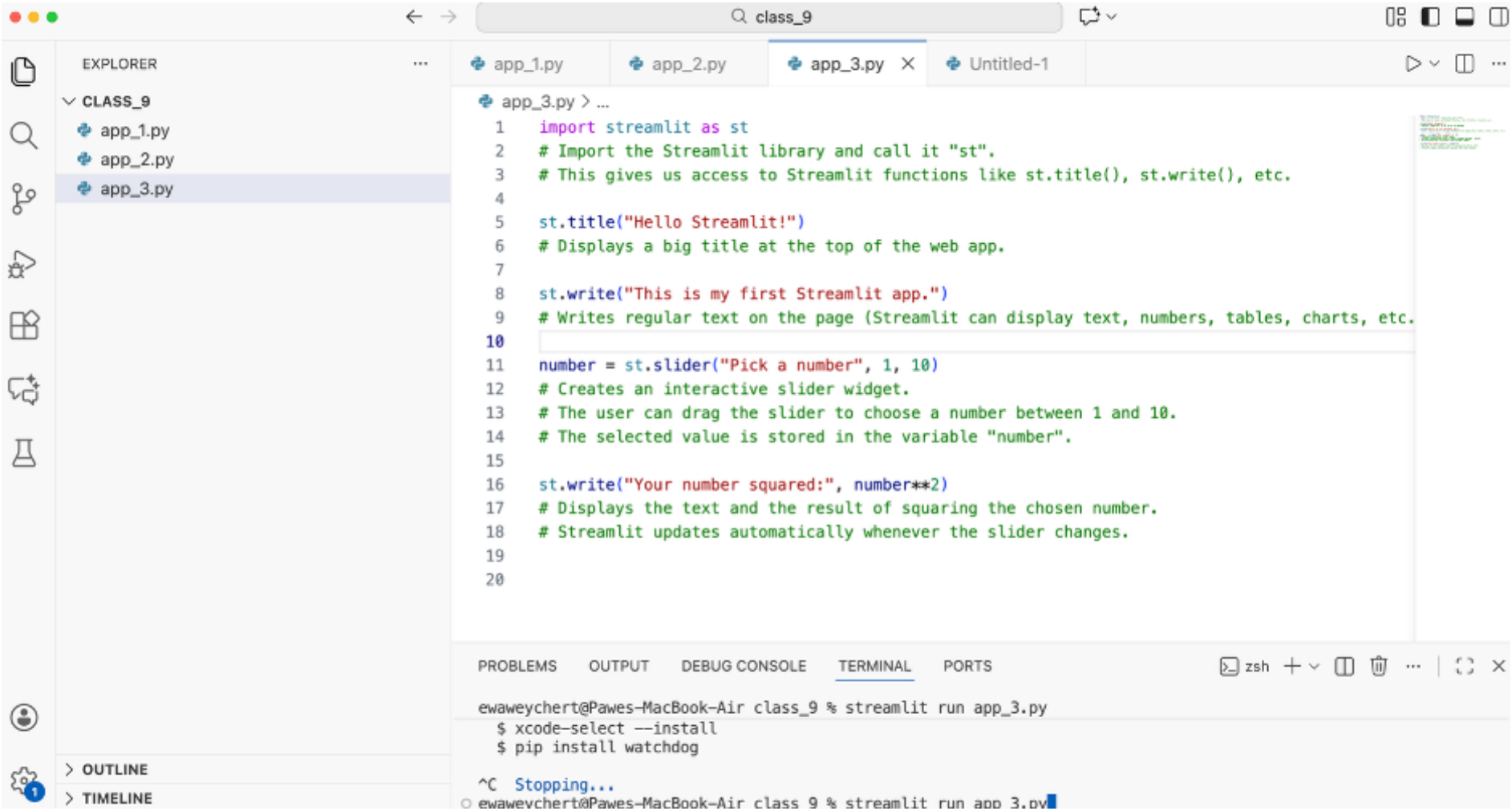
Second app in streamlit

- `import streamlit as st`
  Imports the Streamlit library and gives it the short name `st`. This is the standard convention in almost all Streamlit examples.
- `st.title("Hello Streamlit!")`
  Displays a large page title at the top of the app. It helps introduce what the app is about.
- `st.write("This is my first Streamlit app.")`
  `st.write()` is Streamlit's most flexible output function. It can display text, numbers, DataFrames, plots, and more. Here, it simply prints a line of text under the title.
- `number = st.slider("Pick a number", 1, 10)`
  Creates an interactive slider widget that lets the user choose a number between 1 and 10. Whatever the user selects gets stored in the variable `number`.
- `st.write("Your number squared:", number**2)`
  Shows the result of squaring the selected number. This demonstrates Streamlit's reactive behavior: every time the user moves the slider, the output updates automatically.

Overall:
This script shows how to add text, create a widget, capture input, perform a small calculation, and display output — all in just a few lines.

Second app in streamlit



Second app in streamlit

What are widgets?

- In Streamlit, widgets are interactive GUI (Graphical User Interface) elements.
- They let the user input data or make choices, e.g.:
  - buttons
  - sliders
  - text inputs
  - checkboxes
  - select boxes (drop-downs)
- When the user interacts with a widget, Streamlit **reruns the script** and updates the output automatically.
- Widgets are the main way to make your app **interactive**.

Simple widget examples in Streamlit

Example 1: Text input

```
import streamlit as st

name = st.text_input("What is your name?")
st.write("Hello,", name)
```

Example 2: Slider

```
number = st.slider("Pick a number", 1, 10)
st.write("Your number squared is", number**2)
```

Example 3: Checkbox

```
show_text = st.checkbox("Show message")
if show_text:
    st.write("The checkbox is checked!")
```

Third app in streamlit

1. Open Visual Studio Code.
2. Create a new file called `app_4.py`.
3. Make sure everything is in one folder.
4. In this file, paste and save the following code:

   `put code from next three slides`

5. In the upper-right corner of Visual Studio Code, click on "Toggle Panel."
6. The screen will show the terminal.
7. In the terminal, type: `streamlit run app_4.py`

Third app in streamlit - widget examples $app_4.py$

```
import streamlit as st

st.title("Hello Streamlit!")
st.write("This is my first Streamlit app.")

# Slider
number = st.slider("Pick a number", 1, 10)
st.write("Your number squared:", number**2)

# Text input
name = st.text_input("Enter your name:")
st.write("Hello,", name)

# Checkbox
show_message = st.checkbox("Show a secret message")
if show_message:
    st.write("You checked the box!")
```

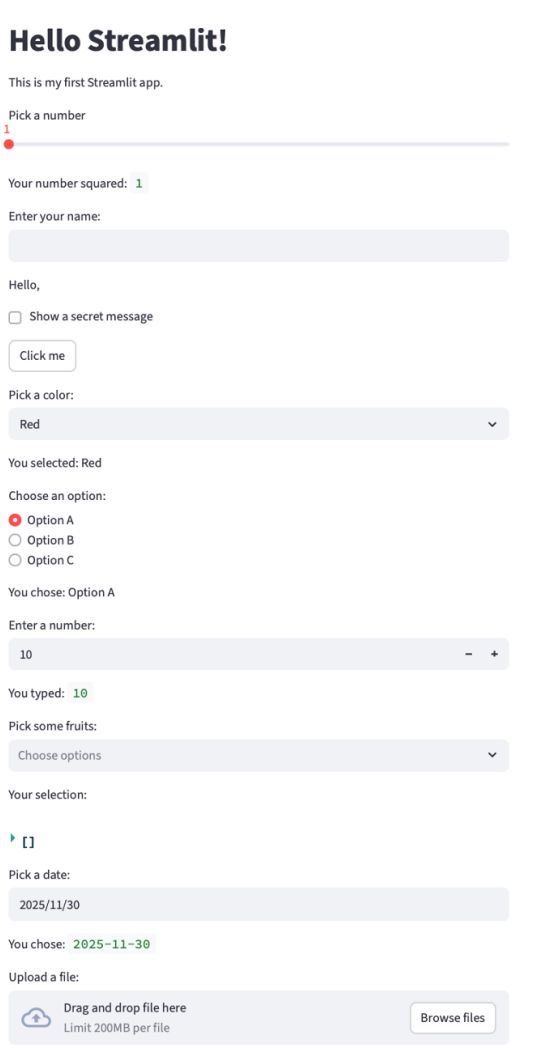
Third app in streamlit - widget examples $app_4.py$

```
# Button
if st.button("Click me"):
    st.write("Button clicked!")

# Selectbox
color = st.selectbox("Pick a color:", ["Red", "Green", "Blue"])
st.write("You selected:", color)

# Radio buttons
choice = st.radio("Choose an option:", ["Option A", "Option B", "Option C"])
st.write("You chose:", choice)

# Number input
num = st.number_input("Enter a number:", min_value=0, max_value=100, value=10)
st.write("You typed:", num)

# Multiselect
fruits = st.multiselect("Pick some fruits:",
                        ["Apple", "Banana", "Orange", "Strawberry"])
st.write("Your selection:", fruits)
```

Third app in streamlit - widget examples $app_4.py$

```
# Date input
date = st.date_input("Pick a date:")
st.write("You chose:", date)

# File uploader
uploaded = st.file_uploader("Upload a file:")
if uploaded is not None:
    st.write("File uploaded:", uploaded.name)
```

Third app in streamlit



Data Loading & EDA App - app_5.py

- The app is built using:
  - `pandas` for loading and manipulating data,
  - `streamlit` for creating the web interface,
  - `matplotlib` and `seaborn` for visualizations.
- The main title `st.title("Data Loading & EDA App")` appears at the top of the page.
- A **file uploader** widget allows the user to upload a CSV file:
  - the uploaded file is stored in the variable `uploaded`,
  - if a file is provided, it is read into a DataFrame using `pd.read_csv`.
- A preview of the dataset (first 5 rows) is displayed to give a quick look at the data.

Helper Functions for EDA - app_5.py

- **Basic info function**
  - Displays a subheader *"Basic Info"*.
  - Shows the shape of the DataFrame (number of rows and columns).
  - Lists the data types of each column.
  - Prints basic descriptive statistics for numeric variables.
- **Missing values function**
  - Displays a subheader *"Missing Values"*.
  - For each column, shows how many missing values it contains.
- **Fill-missing-with-mean function**
  - Computes the mean of all numeric columns.
  - Returns a version of the DataFrame where numeric `NaN` values are replaced by the corresponding column mean.
- **Categorical distributions function**
  - Identifies all categorical columns (of type `object`).
  - For each categorical column, prints the value counts.
  - Uses a separator line to make the output easier to read.

Interactive Options in the App - app_5.py

- After loading the data, the user can choose additional actions through checkboxes:
  - **One-hot encoding**
    - If the user ticks the checkbox, all categorical columns are converted into dummy variables using one-hot encoding.
    - A success message confirms that `pd.get_dummies()` was applied.
  - **Show categorical value counts**
    - If selected, the app calls the function that prints value counts for all categorical variables.
- This makes the app flexible: the user decides whether to transform the data and whether to inspect categorical distributions.

Visual Exploratory Data Analysis - app_5.py

- A separate section *"Visual Exploratory Data Analysis"* is dedicated to plots.
- The app first extracts all numeric columns:
  - if there are no numeric columns, a warning is shown and no plots are produced.
- If numeric data is available, the user can:
  - choose a numeric variable for **distribution analysis**:
    - a histogram with a density curve (KDE) is created,
    - a boxplot for the same variable is also displayed.
  - view a **correlation matrix**:
    - the correlation coefficients between numeric variables are computed,
    - displayed as a heatmap with a color scale.
  - create a **scatterplot** between two numeric variables:
    - the user selects an `X`-axis variable and a `Y`-axis variable,
    - a scatterplot is drawn to show their relationship.
- All plots are rendered using `seaborn` and displayed inside Streamlit with `st.pyplot`.

Data Loading & EDA - app_5.py

Data Loading & EDA App

Upload your CSV

Drag and drop file here
Limit 200MB per file
Browse files

cleaned_data.csv 112.6KB

Preview

	passenger_id	pclass	survived	name	sex
0	1	1	1	Allen, Miss. Elisabeth Walton	female
1	2	1	1	Allison, Master. Hudson Trevor	male
2	3	1	0	Allison, Miss. Helen Loraine	female
3	4	1	0	Allison, Mr. Hudson Joshua Creighton	male
4	5	1	0	Allison, Mrs. Hudson J C (Bessie Waldo Daniels)	female

Apply one-hot encoding to categorical columns

Applied pd.get_dummies()

Show categorical value counts

Visual Exploratory Data Analysis

Choose numeric column (distribution)

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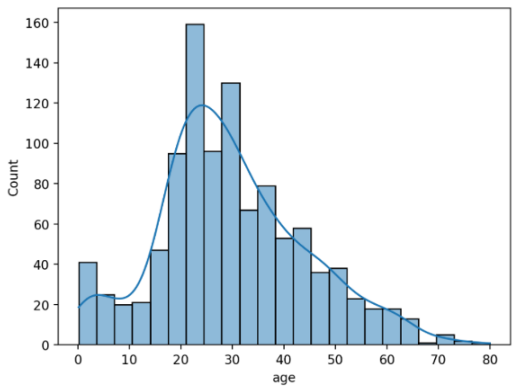


Simple EDA App - app_6.py

- This example demonstrates a very small Streamlit application for **basic exploratory data analysis**.
- The app uses two libraries:
  - `pandas` for loading and inspecting tabular data,
  - `streamlit` for building the interactive interface.
- The user uploads a CSV file, which is then read into a `pandas` DataFrame.
- Two main analyses are performed:
  1. displaying general dataset information,
  2. showing distributions of categorical variables.

Function: Basic Info - app_6.py

- The first helper function is responsible for printing simple structural information about the dataset.
- It displays a section header titled *"Basic Info"*.
- The function shows:
  - the **shape** of the dataset (i.e., number of rows and columns),
  - the **data types** of each column (numeric, string, etc.).
- This step helps users quickly understand how large the dataset is and what kinds of variables it contains.

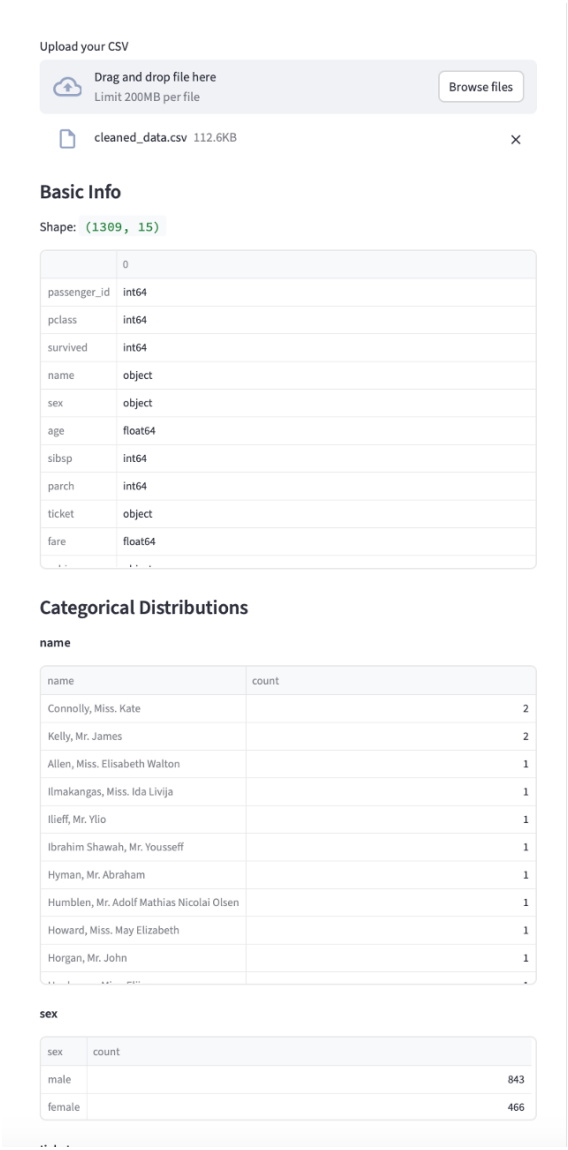
Function: Categorical Distributions - app_6.py

- The second helper function provides a simple summary of all **categorical variables**.
- It identifies columns with type `object`, which typically represent categories or text.
- For each categorical column:
  - the column name is printed,
  - the frequency (count) of each category is shown.
- This is implemented using a **loop** that processes all categorical columns automatically.
- It provides a quick overview of the distribution of categories—useful for EDA and data cleaning.

Data Upload and Execution Flow - app_6.py

- The app includes a **file uploader** widget that allows the user to upload a CSV file.
- If a file is uploaded:
  1. the file is read into a DataFrame,
  2. the **basic info** function is executed,
  3. the **categorical distributions** function is executed.
- This makes the app reactive:
  - as soon as the user provides a dataset, the EDA summaries appear automatically.
- This simple structure demonstrates the essential pattern of Streamlit apps: **upload** $\rightarrow$ **read** $\rightarrow$ **analyze** $\rightarrow$ **display**.

Data Loading & EDA - app_6.py



Organizing Your App with the Sidebar

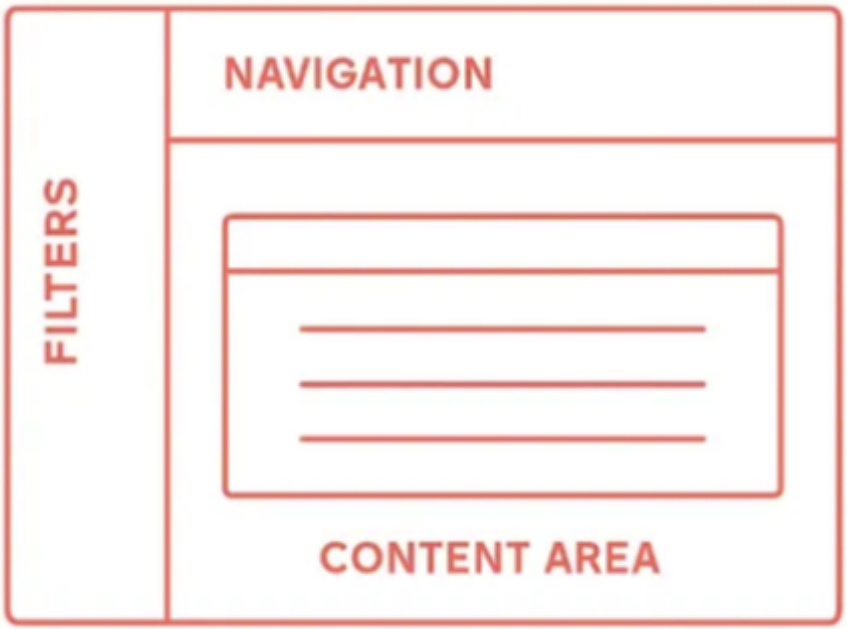
Role of the Sidebar

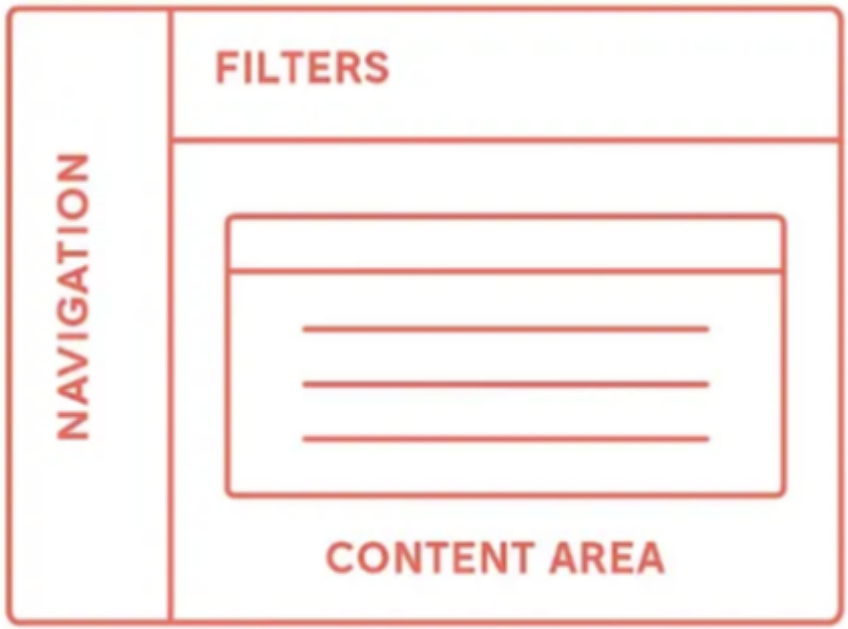
- Helps organize dashboard content.
- Improves user experience and structure.
- Often includes branding (logo, app name) and navigation or filters.

Common Layout Options

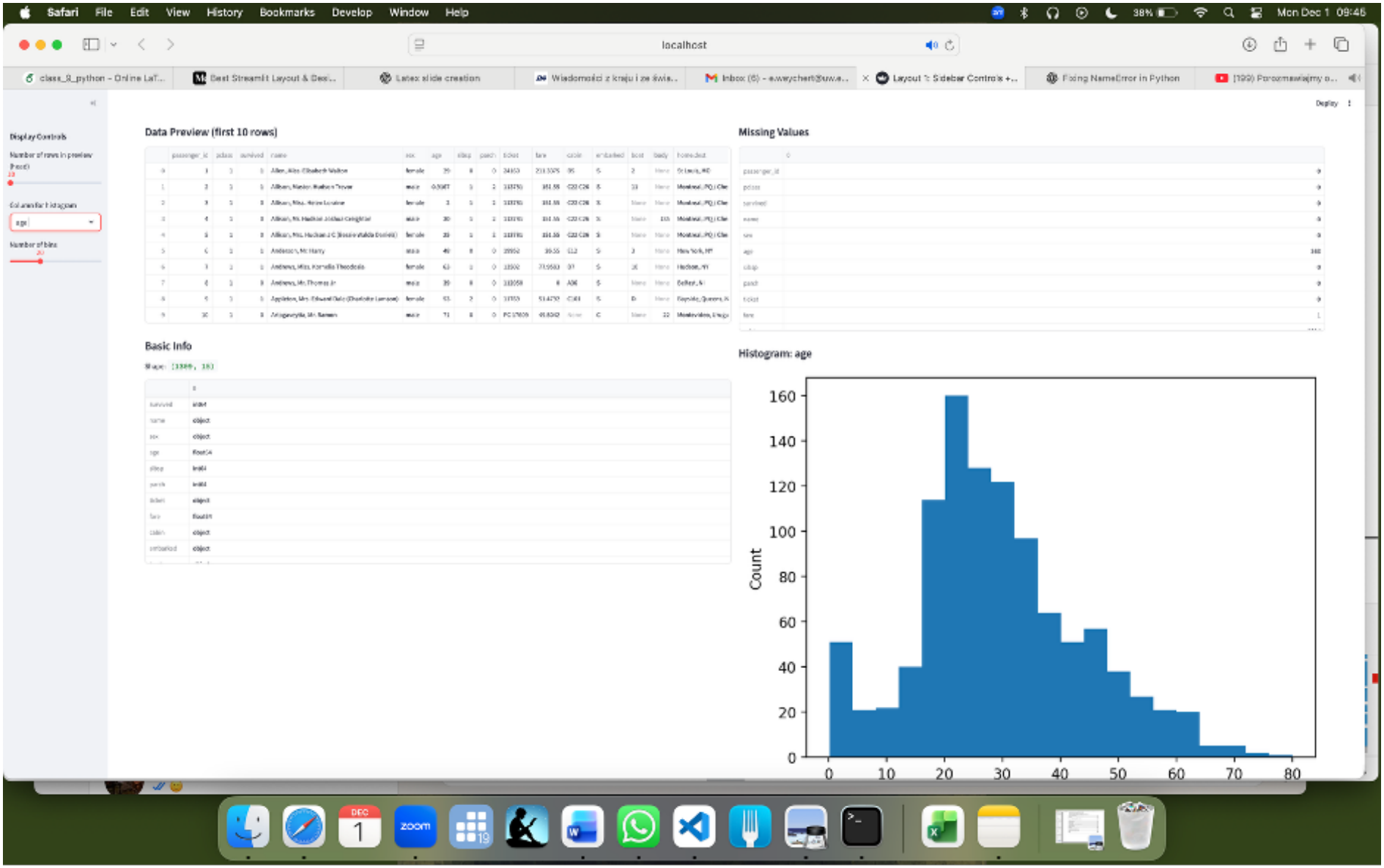
1. **Top Navigation + Sidebar Filters**
   - Navigation menu appears as a top bar.
   - Filters and controls are placed in the sidebar.
   - Best for dashboards with many filters but few sections (five or fewer).
2. **Sidebar Navigation + Top Filters**
   - Navigation menu is placed in the sidebar.
   - Filters appear on the top bar.
   - Ideal for dashboards with multiple pages/sections and fewer filters.
   - More commonly used in dashboard design.

Comparing Common Dashboard Layouts using Sidebars





One tab example - app_7.py



High-Level Overview - app_7.py

- The script builds an interactive **data explorer** using `Streamlit`.
- User uploads a CSV file via `st.file`$_u$*ploader*.

- `A sidebar controls:`
  - `number of rows shown in the preview,`
  - `number of bins for histograms,`
  - `number of top categories for bar plots.`
- `The main area is organized into four tabs:`
  1. `Overview`
  2. `Missing & Types`
  3. `Continuous`
  4. `Categorical`

Page Setup and File Upload - app_7.py

- `st.set`$_{p}age_{c}onfigsets$:
  - page title (`"Data Explorer"`),
  - layout (`"wide"`).

The main title and caption are created with:

- `st.title("Data Explorer")`,
- `st.caption(...)` to briefly describe the app.

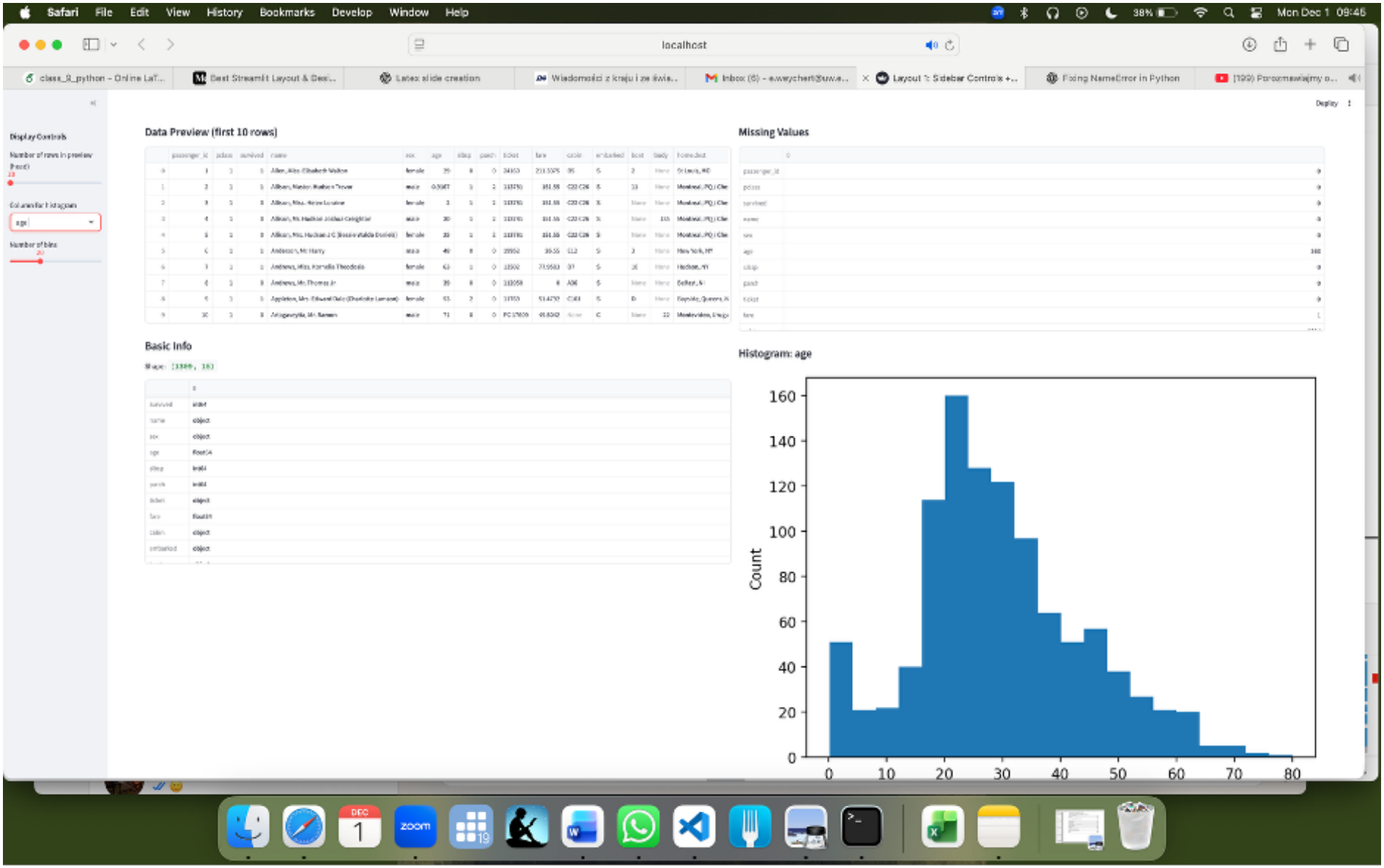
The user provides data through:

- `uploaded = st.file`$_{u}ploader(”UploadyourCSVfile”)$.

When a file is uploaded, it is read into a `pandas` DataFrame:

- `df = pd.read`$_{c}sv(uploaded)$.

One tab example - app_7.py



Sidebar Controls - app_7.py

- The sidebar is accessed via `st.sidebar`.
- Three main controls:
  1. **Rows in preview**:
     - Slider controlling how many rows are shown in `df.head()`.
  2. **Bins for continuous histograms**:
     - Slider controlling the `bins` parameter in `matplotlib` histograms.
  3. **Top N categories**:
     - Slider deciding how many most frequent categories to show in bar plots.
- These values are passed into helper functions to keep logic organized.

Tabs and Helper Functions - app_7.py

- The app uses **tabs** for structure:
  - `tab_overview, tab_missing, tab_continuous, tab_categorical = st.tabs([...])`
- Each tab calls a separate helper function:
  - `panel_overview(df, n_head)`
  - `panel_missing_and_types(df)`
  - `panel_continuous(df, bins)`
  - `panel_categorical(df, top_n)`
- This keeps the main script clean and makes each panel easier to maintain.

Overview Tab: 4 Sections - app_7.py

- Uses `st.columns(2)` twice to create a 2x2 grid.
- Four sections:
  1. **Shape & preview**
     - Shows number of rows/columns and `df.head(n_head)`.
  2. **Column names**
     - Displays a list of all column names.
  3. **Numeric summary**
     - `df.select_dtypes(include="number").describe()`.
  4. **Categorical summary**
     - `df.select_dtypes(exclude="number").describe(include="all")`.

Missing & Types Tab: 4 Sections - app_7.py

- Also split into 4 sections using two rows of two columns:
  1. **Missing counts** per column:

$$\text{missing\_count} = df.isna().sum()$$

  2. **Missing percentages** per column:

$$\text{missing\_} = df.isna().mean() \times 100$$

  3. **Data types** table:

$$\text{dtypes} = df.dtypes$$

  4. **Unique value counts**:

$$\text{n\_unique} = df.nunique()$$

- Each result is shown as a small DataFrame.

Continuous Tab: Histograms - app_7.py

- Selects all numeric columns:

$$\text{num\_cols} = df.select\_dtypes(\text{include} = \text{"}number\text{"}).columns$$

- For each numeric column:
  - Drop missing values: `df[col].dropna()`.
  - Plot histogram with `matplotlib`:
    - `fig, ax = plt.subplots()`
    - `ax.hist(data, bins=bins)`
    - `st.pyplot(fig)` to display in Streamlit.
- Plots are arranged in two Streamlit columns to form a grid.

Categorical Tab: Bar Plots - app_7.py

- Selects all non-numeric (categorical) columns:

$$\text{cat\_cols} = df.select\_dtypes(\text{exclude} = \text{"}number\text{"}).columns$$

- For each categorical column:
  - Compute frequency counts:

$$\text{vc} = df[col].value\_counts().head(\text{top\_n})$$

  - Plot bar chart with `matplotlib`:
    - `ax.bar(vc.index.astype(str), vc.values)`
    - Rotate x-axis labels for readability.
    - Show with `st.pyplot(fig)`.
- Again, two Streamlit columns are used to create a grid of plots.

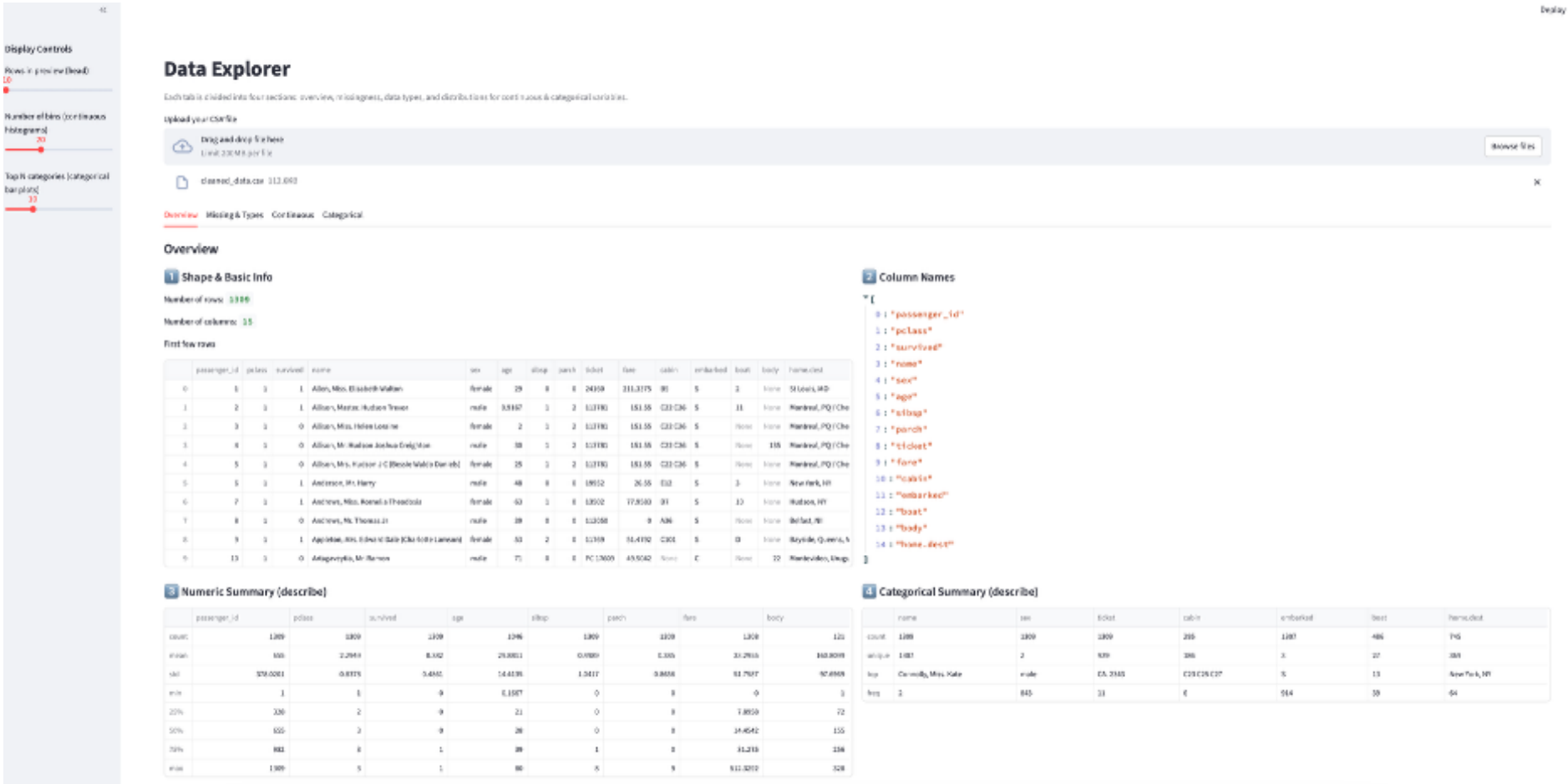
Key Ideas - app_7.py

- **Separation of concerns**:
  - Main script handles layout and routing.
  - Helper functions handle the content of each tab.
- **Interactive controls** in the sidebar influence multiple visualizations.
- **Consistent 4-section layout** in each tab:
  - Uses `st.columns(2)` to build a 2x2 grid.
- **Matplotlib** is used for all plots, embedded in Streamlit with `st.pyplot`.

How app_7 and app_8 Are Different

- **Layout and Navigation**
  - app_7: one **single page** with a 2×2 grid (preview, basic info, missing values, one histogram).
  - app_8: uses **multiple tabs** (Overview, Missing & Types, Continuous, Categorical), each tab internally split into 4 sections.
- **Scope of EDA**
  - app_7: basic dashboard focused on a quick overview and **one selected numeric column** for a histogram.
  - app_8: more complete **data explorer**: summaries for numeric and categorical variables, missing-data tables, dtypes, unique counts, and many plots.
- **Visualizations**
  - app_7: single histogram chosen in the sidebar.
  - app_8: histograms for **all** numeric columns and bar plots for **all** categorical columns (arranged in 2-column grids).
- **Use Case**
  - app_7: simple template for showing *one-page* 4-panel layout.
  - app_8: template for a *full EDA app* with structured navigation and richer analysis.

Multiple tabs example - app_8.py



Your Own Project

- After this class, you should be able to:
  - Run Python and Streamlit apps from VS Code / terminal.
  - Build simple interactive apps with widgets (sliders, inputs, buttons).
  - Load CSV files in Streamlit and perform basic EDA.
  - Use the sidebar, tabs, and columns to organize a dashboard.
  - Create tables and plots (histograms, bar charts) directly in the app.
- All of this will be needed in your **individual project**.
- Think of the example apps (app_2,app_3, app_4, app_5, app_6, app_7, app_8) as a **toolbox** you can copy, adapt and extend.

Project Requirements (Individual Project)

- **Work mode:** individual, done at home.
- **Topic & data:**
  - You choose the topic and dataset.
  - Topic must be consulted and accepted by instructors.
  - Dataset can be from open sources, APIs, or your own collection.
- **Form of the project:**
  - A working application in **Streamlit** or **Django**.
  - Must include:
    - full implementation (code),
    - results of analyses,
    - clear explanations and comments (interface / docs / report).

Content Requirements: Goal, Questions, Hypotheses

- Your project must have a clear:
  - **Project goal** – what you want to understand or show.
  - **Research questions** – specific questions you want to answer.
  - **Research hypotheses** – expected relationships/effects.
- Example (apartment prices):
  - Goal: identify factors associated with apartment prices in Warsaw.
  - Hypothesis: price per m^2 is higher in central districts.
  - Hypothesis: newer buildings have higher price per m^2.
- Your topic can be from any domain (economics, business, social data, etc.), but it should be **relevant** and **non-trivial**.

What Your App Should Do (EDA Steps)

- **Data loading and cleaning**
  - Load dataset and choose relevant variables.
  - Check missing data and duplicates; handle them (impute or remove).
  - Perform useful transformations (new variables, categories, encoding).
- **Descriptive analysis**
  - Compute descriptive statistics (mean, median, SD, quartiles).
  - Analyze distributions (histograms, density plots, boxplots).
  - Check skewness, kurtosis, outliers (IQR / Z-score).
- **Relationships between variables**
  - Correlation matrix for numeric variables.
  - Scatter plots, boxplots, grouped comparisons.
  - Link results back to your hypotheses.

How to Use Streamlit in the Project

- Reuse patterns from the class:
  - **File upload:** `st.file`$_{u}ploader(”UploadyourCSV”)|$
  - `EDA functions: e.g. show`$_{b}asic_{i}nfo(df)|, loops for columns.$
  - `Sidebar: sliders, selectboxes for filters and options.`
  - `Tabs: separate views for overview, missing data, distributions, etc.`
  - `Columns: 2x2 panels with tables and plots (like in app_8.py).`
- Your app should:
  - be easy to navigate,
  - explain clearly what is shown on each page/tab,
  - guide the user from **data** to **conclusions**.

Grading Criteria

- **Substantive side**
  - Relevance of the problem (scientific/business).
  - Originality of the topic.
  - Quality of goals, questions, and hypotheses.
  - Correct choice and use of methods.
  - Effort in data cleaning and preprocessing.
  - Correctness and depth of the analysis.
  - Clarity of conclusions and recommendations.
- **Application side**
  - Structure and organization of the app.
  - Usability and clarity of the interface.
  - Quality of explanations and documentation.

Presentation and Defense of the Project

- Presentation verifies that:
  - you worked independently,
  - you understand the methods and results in your project.
- You should expect questions about:
  - your data and how you prepared it,
  - the methods you used and why,
  - interpretation of plots and statistics,
  - your conclusions and limitations.
- Evaluation of the presentation:
  - substantive correctness,
  - correctness of answers to questions,
  - structure and organization,
  - staying within the time limit.

Practical Advice

- Start from the example apps from class and **modify** them:
  - replace the dataset,
  - adapt the tabs and panels to your topic,
  - add your own plots and statistics.
- Keep it simple but coherent:
  - clear story from data to conclusions,
  - fewer, well-explained plots are better than many random plots.
- Document your work:
  - comments in code,
  - text in the app (titles, captions),
  - optional short written report.

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