

5.0 - External sources

Often data is fetched from remote sources, such as in this example

<https://towardsdev.com/create-an-etl-pipeline-in-python-with-pandas-in-10-minutes-6be436483ec9>

In this article a movie record is transformed so that it is easier to identify different genres in the table.

For this exercise we are going to do a similar etl process, but related to the weather instead of movies, and using real-live data.

5.1 - OpenWeather

<https://openweathermap.org/>

Openweather is an API that allows anybody to request live data from its servers.

- A. Register an account on the website
- B. Navigate to your profile (upper right corner), press "My API keys"
- C. Write a new at "Create key" and generate the key

Assuming the registration went fine you could verify that the key is working by entering the following url (**replace <api_key>** with your generated key(!))

https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?lat=57.7&lon=12&appid=<api_key>

The lon and lat parameters in the url may be found by entering google maps

<https://www.google.com/maps> and then right click on the desired location.

5.2 - OpenWeather Requests

The key that you received from 5.1 - *OpenWeather* should remain private to you, which is why you now shall put it into a config file in your working directory.

5.2.1 - Hidden configuration data

- A. Download the zip file called "weather_data" from canvas
- B. In the folder, locate a file called "config.ini"
 - a. In this file, type the following (replace <api_key> with your key)

```
[DEV]
API_KEY = <api_key>
```

5.2.2 - weather_data_requests.py

The file contains detailed documentation of the working flow, however, if you wish to modify the amount of cities you will be needing to change the directory geo_locations. You may do

this by entering google maps <https://www.google.com/maps>, right click on desired location and copy the coordinates. They are written in lon first and lat second.

5.2.3 - weather_etl.py

The file contains one main function, *transform_weather* which at present time converts the different earlier samples from the requests into a single table with the city and name values.

5.3 - Task, add more attributes

The weather data is compiled in weather_etl.py into final_weather.csv per the description of a weather_entry in the aforementioned file.

```
weather_entry = {
    "city": os.path.basename(path)[:4], # Remove ".csv" at the end
    "tempature": entry["main.temp"] - 273, # Convert to celcius from kelvin
}
```

As a first task you will add the missing weather attributes:

- Weather
- Weather description
- Cloudy
- Humid

In order to solve this task you need to figure out the reference for these attributes.

- Inspect any of the csv files in data
- Find column name matching the attributes above
- In the weather_entry dictionary (in the picture above) add the identified attribute name, e.g. "weather" followed by the value entry[column_name] corresponding to the identified column in step B.

E.g. for weather it would look like

"weather": entry["weather.main"],

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    "weather": entry["weather.main"],
}
```

After adding all the missing attributes you should generate a file looking similar to *target/final_weather.csv*

```
city,tempature,weather,weather_desc,cloudy,humid
luleå,20.20999999999998,Clear,clear sky,0,64
uppsala,18.06999999999993,Clouds,overcast clouds,86,88
östersund,15.100000000000023,Clouds,broken clouds,75,84
göteborg,14.0,Rain,light rain,75,90
trelleborg,18.420000000000016,Clear,clear sky,0,63
```