

Dictionaries Challenge 24: Frequency Analysis App

Description:

You are responsible for writing a program that will analyse the letter distribution of a given text. Your program will take any text, remove all non-alpha characters, count the frequency of each letter within the text, calculate the percentage of occurrence for each letter, and create a list of letters ordered from highest occurrence to lowest occurrence. Your program will perform these operations for two different bodies of text.

Step By Step Guide:

- Print a welcome message.
- Create a list called `non_letters`.
 - This will hold all non letter characters that may appear in a phrase the user enters.
 - Make sure to include all punctuation marks, numbers, a blank space, the newline character, and the tab character.
- Get user input for a phrase to be analyzed.
 - Store this phrase in a variable called `key_phrase_1`.
 - Take proper precautions to standardize the user input such that it will always be lower case.
- Remove all non letters from the phrase entered by the user.
- To do this use a for loop to loop through your list of non letters.
 - Each iteration, use the `.replace()` method for strings to replace the current `non_letter` with `""` or nothing.
 - This will remove any non letters from your phrase and replace them with an empty character.
 - I would suggest looking up how to use this new method.
 - After this step is done a previously entered string such as "Hello! How are you doing today? 32 years old I'm today." would appear as, "hellohowareyoudoingtodayyearsoldimtoday"
- Store the total length of the new "cleaned up" phrase entered by the user in a variable called `total_occurrences`.
- Create a Counter object called `letter_count`.
 - A Counter is a collection where elements are stored as dictionary keys and their counts are stored as dictionary values. Counts are allowed to be any integer value including zero or negative counts.
 - For our purpose, each letter in our phrase will be a key to this dictionary and the number of occurrences will be the value.
 - Counters are outside the scope of basic Python so we will need to import an extra library of code.

- Type “from collections import Counter” as your first line of code in your program.
- This will import the Counter dictionary subclass.
- To create the Counter type the following:
 - letter_count = Counter(key_phrase_1)
- letter_count will be a dictionary that has every letter as a key and the associated number of occurrences of that letter as the value.
- Print a frequency analysis of the letters used in the phrase entered by the user.
 - This should show the letter, the total number of occurrences, and the percentage that it occurred in the phrase.
 - Sort the results such that they are in alphabetical order.
 - Round the percentage to two decimal places.
- After you display the frequency analysis for key_phrase_1, order the letters from highest to lowest occurrence.
 - In order to do this create a variable called ordered_letter_count.
 - Set the value of ordered_letter_count equal to your Counter you created from part 1, letter_count and use the .most_common() method.
 - I would highly suggest looking up "python counter most common" and see how this method works.
 - I would also suggest experimenting with this method and see what kind of data type it returns and what each piece of information represents.
- Create a blank list called key_phrase_1_ordered_letters.
- Your goal is to append all of the letters from key_phrase_1 to this list in order from most occurrences to least occurrences.
- Once you have done this, print all the letters in key_phrase_1_ordered_letters on one line.
 - If you can't remember how to do this look into the end= argument of the print function.
- Expand your code to allow the user to enter in a second message after the first.
- Display all the same statistics for the second message.
- Choose your variable names wisely!
- Don't overwrite any information from the first message when you run the code a second time.
- Use at least 2 comments to describe sections of your code.
- “Chunk” your code so that is readable.
- Use appropriate and informative variable names.
- Format your output as below.

Example Output

Welcome to the Frequency Analysis App

Enter a word or phrase to count the occurrence of each letter: Hello! How are you doing today?
32 years old I'm today.

Here is the frequency analysis from key phrase 1:

Letter	Occurrence	Percentage
a	4	10.26%
d	4	10.26%
e	3	7.69%
g	1	2.56%
h	2	5.13%
i	2	5.13%
l	3	7.69%
m	1	2.56%
n	1	2.56%
o	7	17.95%
r	2	5.13%
s	1	2.56%
t	2	5.13%
u	1	2.56%
w	1	2.56%
y	4	10.26%

Letters ordered from highest occurrence to lowest:
oaydelhritwungsm

Enter a word or phrase to count the occurrence of each letter: This is pretty interesting. I feel
like i'm learning something new!

Here is the frequency analysis from key phrase 2:

Letter	Occurrence	Percentage
a	1	1.89%
e	9	16.98%
f	1	1.89%
g	3	5.66%
h	2	3.77%
i	9	16.98%
k	1	1.89%
l	3	5.66%
m	2	3.77%
n	6	11.32%
o	1	1.89%
p	1	1.89%

r	3	5.66%
s	4	7.55%
t	5	9.43%
w	1	1.89%
y	1	1.89%

Letters ordered from highest occurrence to lowest:
 ientsrglhmpyfkao