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Additional Libraries

```
9  # LIBRARIES #
10 from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect
11 import pathlib
12 import sqlite3
13
```

The three libraries I used for this project were flask, pathlib, and sqlite3.

- flask is a microframework for the frontend of the program
- sqlite3 is a library that allows me to execute SQL commands from Python
- pathlib is used to detect if a datafile already exists. If it does, pathlib will ensure that another database file doesn't get created

Reading a text file

```
244
245 def getData(FILENAME):
246     """
247     Gets data from the login csv file
248     :param FILENAME: csv file
249     :return: list
250     """
251
252     FILE = open(FILENAME)
253     TEXT_LIST = FILE.readlines()
254     FILE.close()
255
256     for i in range(len(TEXT_LIST)):
257         if TEXT_LIST[i][-1] == "\n":
258             TEXT_LIST[i] = TEXT_LIST[i][:-1]  # Removes the /n from the end of each line
259         TEXT_LIST[i] = TEXT_LIST[i].split(",")
260
261     TEXT_LIST = TEXT_LIST[1:]
262
263     return (TEXT_LIST)
264
```

In this function, the login CSV file provided by my client is being read, and turned into a 2D array for later use in the login page where the program can check if the correct login information is entered.

Creation of database

```
265
266 def createDatabase():
267     """
268     Creates a database for the members.
269     :return: none
270     """
271     global MEMBERS_DATABASE
272     CONNECTION = sqlite3.connect(MEMBERS_DATABASE)
273     CURSOR = CONNECTION.cursor()
274
275     CURSOR.execute("""
276     CREATE TABLE
277         members (
278             first_name TEXT NOT NULL,
279             last_name TEXT NOT NULL,
280             email TEXT NOT NULL,
281             age INT NOT NULL,
282             payment FLOAT NOT NULL,
283             start_date NOT NULL,
284             end_date NOT NULL
285         )
286     ;""")
287     CONNECTION.commit()
288     CONNECTION.close()
```

Here, a database called “members” is being created using the sqlite3 library. This is the database where all the information of the members of the organization will be stored and will be displayed in the view members tab in the website.

Add data to database

```
290
291 def addData(LIST):
292     """
293     Adds data to the database
294     :param LIST: list
295     :return: None
296     """
297     global MEMBERS_DATABASE
298
299     CONNECTION = sqlite3.connect(MEMBERS_DATABASE)
300     CURSOR = CONNECTION.cursor()
301
302     CURSOR.execute("""
303         INSERT INTO
304             members
305         VALUES (
306             ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?
307             )
308     ;""", LIST)
309
310     CONNECTION.commit()
311     CONNECTION.close()
```

Here, data from the LIST parameter is being added into the database. The '?' is used to add the information because it is a much more secure method of adding the data since it prevents SQL injection.

Data Extraction

```
def getAllData():
    """
    fetches all the data from the database
    :return: 2D array
    """
    global MEMBERS_DATABASE, TOTAL_MEMBERS, TOTAL_PAYMENTS
    CONNECTION = sqlite3.connect(MEMBERS_DATABASE)
    CURSOR = CONNECTION.cursor()

    MEMBER_DATA = CURSOR.execute("""
        SELECT
            *
        FROM
            members
        ORDER BY
            start_date
    ;""").fetchall()

    CONNECTION.close()
    return MEMBER_DATA
```

This function fetches all the data from the database and orders it by the date the membership is bought. This comes useful in the view members tab where it is all displayed.

Search for data in database:

```
    # Fuzzy searches the database to see if name is there

    USER_SEARCH = request.form.get("search")

    SEARCH = CURSOR.execute(f"""
            SELECT
                *
            FROM
                members
            WHERE
                first_name LIKE "%{USER_SEARCH}%"

        ;""").fetchall()
```

Fuzzy searches the database on what the user types and then fetches all the members that match the fuzzy search.

Delete from database:

```
198
199     CURSOR.execute(f"""
200         DELETE FROM
201             members
202         WHERE
203             email = '{MEMBER}'
204
205     ;""")
```

Here, the member is being deleted from the “members” database on the parameter that the email is the email of the member being deleted.

For Loops

```
44
45          ## Checks to see if correct username and password was entered
46          for i in range(len(LOGIN_INFO)):
47              if USER == LOGIN_INFO[i][0] and PASSWORD == LOGIN_INFO[i][1]:
48                  USER_NAME = LOGIN_INFO[i][0]
49                  USER_NAME = USER_NAME.split("_")
50                  # Determines the name of the user using the username entered
51                  USER_NAME = f"{USER_NAME[0].capitalize()} {USER_NAME[1].capitalize()}"
52                  return redirect("/home")
53              else:
54                  ALERT = "Incorrect username or password."
55
```

One of the instances that a for loop is used in the program. Here the for loop is being used to determine if the correct login information is being entered in the login page of the website.

2 dimensional arrays

```
    fetches all the data from the database
    :return: 2D array
    """
    global MEMBERS_DATABASE, TOTAL_MEMBERS, TOTAL_PAYMENTS
    CONNECTION = sqlite3.connect(MEMBERS_DATABASE)
    CURSOR = CONNECTION.cursor()

    MEMBER_DATA = CURSOR.execute("""
        SELECT
            *
        FROM
            members
        ORDER BY
            start_date
    ;""").fetchall()

    CONNECTION.close()
    return MEMBER_DATA
```

This function fetches all the data from the database, and returns that in a 2 dimensional array for that data to be used.

Recursion

```
## HOME PAGE ##
@app.route('/home')
def homePage():
    """
    Homepage of the web app
    :return: html
    """
    global TOTAL_MEMBERS, TOTAL_PAYMENTS

    ## Displays the total members and the total payments
    return render_template("home.html", totalmembers=TOTAL_MEMBERS, totalpayments=TOTAL_PAYMENTS, user=USER_NAME)

```

Here the home page function is returning itself, which is defined as being recursion. The home page function is known as a recursive function.