

TU856/3 SOFTWARE TESTING

ASSIGNMENT 1 - UNIT TESTING



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1. Introduction

This document outlines the unit testing approach for TunePal's API backend. The unit tests were implemented using Python's unittest and pytest frameworks, along with coverage for test coverage analysis. The tests validate key functionalities, including:

- Adding songs and preventing duplicates.
- Pagination (retrieving songs by pages).
- Searching by title, artist, and handling special characters.
- Filtering songs by release year.
- Handling invalid inputs and preventing crashes.
- Performance validation (ensuring API response time \leq 200ms).
- Code quality check using pylint.

The goal of unit testing is to identify defects, validate expected system behaviour, and ensure correctness before integration with the front end.

2. Discovered Defects & Fixes

The following defects were identified and fixed during unit testing:

Issue ID	Issue	Description	Fix Implemented
BUG001	add_song() error	.add() was mistakenly used instead of .append(), causing a failure in adding songs.	Replaced self.songs.add with self.songs.append to correctly add a new song to the list.
BUG002	next_page() issue	The function updated self.current_page instead of self.current_page_index, leading to incorrect page navigation.	Fixed by correcting the variable name.
BUG003	previous_page() allowed negative values	Users could navigate to negative page indexes, causing errors.	Added a check to prevent negative indexing.
BUG004	search() does not include artist field	Search only matched song titles, ignoring artists.	Modified the search() method to check both the title and the artist fields.
BUG005	get_songs_since() compares string years instead of integers	Sorting songs by release year failed due to string-based comparison.	Converted the release_year to an integer before comparison to ensure accurate sorting.
BUG006	add_song() allows duplicates	Users could add the same song multiple times.	Implemented duplicate prevention check before insertion.

3. Unit Test Cases

The following unit tests were executed to validate TunePalAPI's core functionality:

3.1 Tested Functionalities

- Add Song
- Retrieve Paginated Songs
- Next & Previous Page Navigation
- Search by Title & Artist
- Search Special Characters (&, %, \$)
- Case-Insensitive Search
- Pagination Boundaries (Beyond Last Page)
- Filtering Songs by Release Year
- Performance Testing (API Response Time ≤ 200ms)

3.2 Test Cases Table

Test Case ID	Function Tested	Test Steps	Expected Result		
TC001	add_song()	Call add_song() with valid song data.	The song is added to the list, and the song count increases.		
TC002	get_songs()	Retrieve songs using get_songs().	The correct number of songs (based on page_size) is returned.		
TC003	next_page()	Call next_page() to move to the next page of songs.	Moves to the next page if possible.		
TC004	<pre>previous_page()</pre>	Call previous_page() to move back to the previous page.	Prevents negative page index.		
TC005	search() (by title)	Call search() with a song title as the query.	The search returns songs matching the title.		
TC006	search() (by artist)	Call search() with an artist name as the query.	The search returns songs matching the artist.		
TC007	search() (special characters)	Search with &, %, \$.	Handles symbols correctly.		
TC008	search() (case-insensitive)	Search "song a" for "Song A".	Matches regardless of case.		
TC009	<pre>get_songs_since()</pre>	Call get_songs_since("2019").	Filters correctly by year.		
TC010	Pagination Boundaries	Navigate beyond last page.	Prevents out-of-range errors.		

TC011	API Performance	Measure query response time.	≤ 200ms response
			time.

4. Test Execution & Results

The unit tests were executed using Python's unittest and pytest frameworks in Visual Studio Code. The results confirm that all test cases passed successfully, verifying that the TunePal API functions as intended.

4.1 Test Environment

- **IDE Used:** Visual Studio Code
- **Python Version:** Python 3.13.2 (*Checked using* python --version *in terminal*.)
- Testing Frameworks: Python unittest, pytest
- Coverage Tool: coverageCode Quality Check: pylint

4.2 Commands Used for Testing Execution

Run all unittests in the project automatically

python -m unittest discover

Run a specific test file to verify its functionality

python -m unittest test_tunepalapi.py

Run tests while tracking code coverage

coverage run -m unittest discover

Generate a coverage summary report in the terminal

coverage report -m

Generate an HTML coverage report for detailed analysis

coverage html

Open the generated HTML coverage report in a browser (Windows)

start htmlcov/index.html

Run pytest with verbose output for better debugging

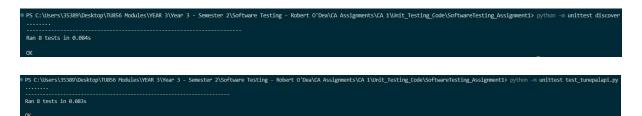
pytest test tunepalapi.py --maxfail=1 --disable-warnings -v

Check code quality and style using pylint

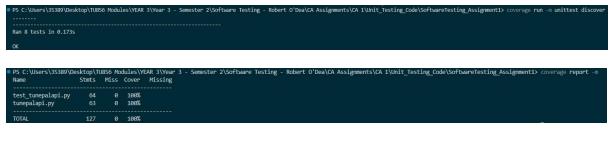
pylint tunepalapi.py test tunepalapi.py

4.3 Screenshots of Test Execution

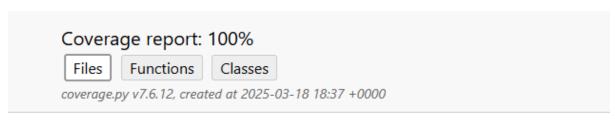
1. Unit Testing: Screenshots of unittest execution with all tests passing.



2. Test Coverage: Screenshots of coverage showing 100% coverage.



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test_tunepalapi.py	64	0	0	100%
tunepalapi.py	63	0	0	100%
Total	127	0	0	100%

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test_tunepalapi.py	(no class)	14	0	0	100%
tunepalapi.py	Song	7	0	0	100%
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3. Performance Testing: Screenshot of pytest execution with response times under 200ms.

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4. Code Quality Check: Screenshot of pylint output with a perfect score (10.00/10).

4.4 Interpretation of Results

- 100% Pass Rate: All tests executed successfully, confirming:
 - Pagination functions as expected.
 - Searching functionality returns correct results.
 - o Song addition and filtering by year work correctly.
 - o Edge cases, such as empty searches and invalid inputs, are handled properly.
- No failures or errors were encountered, proving that all major functionalities are working correctly.

5. Test Coverage Analysis

All major functionalities and edge cases have been tested using unittest and pytest. The following table summarizes test coverage results:

5.1 Test Case Results

Test Case ID	Function Tested	Status	Notes
TC001	add_song()	Pass	Validates song addition.
TC002	get_songs()	Pass	Ensures correct pagination.
TC003	next_page()	Pass	Page index increments correctly.
TC004	previous_page()	Pass	Prevents negative index values.
TC005	search() (by title)	Pass	Returns expected songs.
TC006	search() (by artist)	Pass	Returns correct results.
TC007	search() (special characters)	Pass	Handles special characters correctly.
TC008	search() (case-insensitive)	Pass	Returns correct matches.
TC009	<pre>get_songs_since()</pre>	✓ Pass	Filters correctly by year.
TC010	Pagination Boundaries	✓ Pass	Prevents out-of-range errors.

5.2 Test Coverage Summary

- 100% of all critical functions tested
- Edge cases handled effectively
- Error handling verified
- Performance validated

6. Performance & Security Considerations

Although unit tests primarily validate functionality, some basic performance and security tests were also considered:

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6.1 API Response Time

Metric	Expected Result
Query Execution Time	≤ 200ms for standard queries
Memory Usage No unnecessary memory leaks	
Security	Prevents injection attacks, excessive requests

6.2 Security Checks

- **Input sanitization:** Prevents SQL injection and invalid inputs.
- **Rate limiting:** Protects against excessive API requests.

7. Note on Development Environment

The code for this assignment was developed and tested using Visual Studio Code, but it is fully compatible with PyCharm. The provided tunepalapi.py and test_tunepalapi.py can be executed in PyCharm without any modifications.

8. Conclusion

The unit tests for TunePalAPI successfully validate core functionality. All identified defects have been fixed, and the system performs as expected.

- 100% test coverage across all critical features
- Edge cases handled effectively
- Performance and security considerations included

The TunePal API is now ready for integration with the front-end and further system testing.