### **User Manual**

## **CSS4IMPACT**

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#### Introduction

This documentation provides an overview of our CSS4Impact project that incorporates database functionality, web scraping, natural language processing (NLP), and front-end development. It includes information about the software required for development, the installation of dependencies, and instructions on running the core parts.

#### Installed Software

To work on this project, ensure that the following software are installed on your system:

**VSCode** - Integrated development environment for editing and running Python scripts. Visit <a href="https://code.visualstudio.com/">https://code.visualstudio.com/</a> to download and install VSCode.

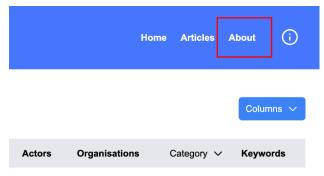
**Docker Desktop** - Containerization platform used to run the project's database. Before proceeding, make sure to activate Hyper-V on Windows and update the Windows Subsystem for Linux. Visit <a href="https://www.docker.com/products/docker-desktop/">https://www.docker.com/products/docker-desktop/</a> to download and install Docker Desktop.

**Sublime Text** - Text editor used to open and edit text files. You can download and install Sublime Text from <a href="https://www.sublimetext.com/">https://www.sublimetext.com/</a>.

# Frontend & User Interface Guide Overview



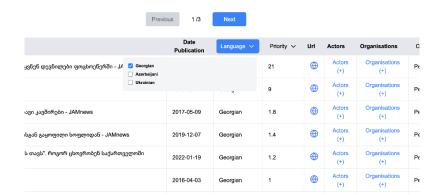
**Articles**: All the articles, file sorting and filtering is available under this section.



**About**: This section contains overview of the team and the project.

#### Functionality & Features

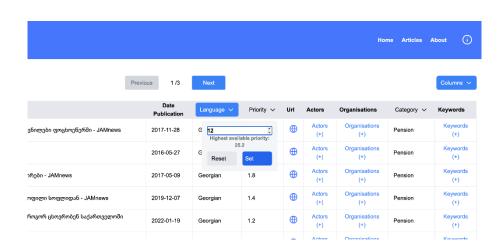
#### Filtering Language



You can filter between three languages i.e. Georgian, Azerbaijani, and Ukrainian by pressing on language button and selecting one of the languages.

Note: The language filter is also the 'mainFilter' i.e. you will see articles only after selecting one language. Only one language can be selected at a time and changing language will reset the page.

#### Priority

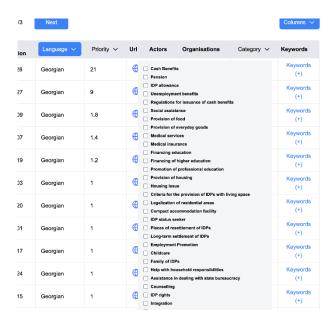


Priority can be set by either writing the numerical value or by using the **arrow keys** to increase or decrease the score.

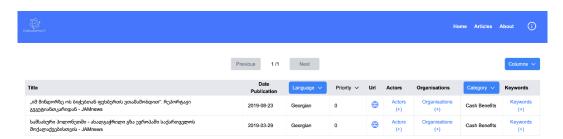


The highest available priority is displayed under text input. Once you set the priority press **Set** to display the output (by default the output is displayed in ascending order) and press **Reset** to reset the priority.

#### Category

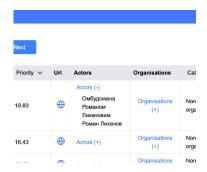


Clicking on **Category** you can see all the categories. Selecting on a category, articles having selected category will be displayed.



As example above only articles with **Cash Benefits** were displayed when Cash Benefit was selected.

#### Actors and Organisation



All the actors and organisations from the articles can be found in **Actors** and **Organisations** column. You can click on **Actors (-)** button to expand the row and view all the actors. Similarly, you can expand **Organisation (-)** to view all organisations present in article.

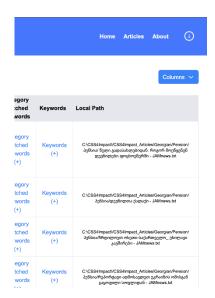
Note: The results for actors and organisation are automatically detected by NER algorithm that uses specific language models for all three languages. So, it may not give accurate results all the time.

#### Columns



On the upper right corner, you will find **Columns** that are being displayed. You can select or unselect any column you need.

#### Accessing File





You can access the file (article) from your local directory. The path to it is provided in **Local Path** column, which you can enable it from **Columns**.

Clicking on path will open the article in browser (local) where you can read, but the better option would be to copy the path and open from your local directory.

#### Backend and Scraper

#### **Project Dependencies**

The project requires the installation of the following main libraries:

Python 3.11.4 - Required for NLP and CS.

Node v18.16.1 - Required for website/frontend development.

Git - Required for version control. The project is maintained in GitLab.

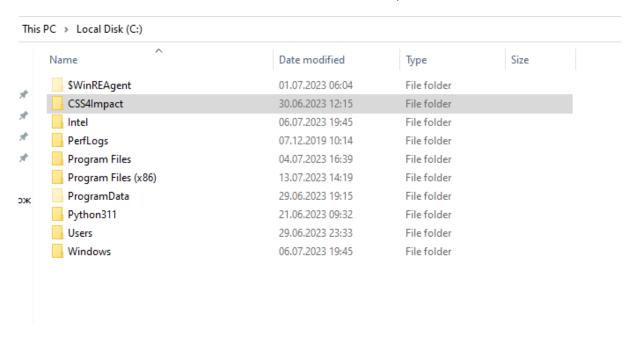
Additionally, the following packages are needed for the scrapers and NLP functionality:

pip - Package manager for Python. It is installed automatically with Python.
bs4 (BeautifulSoup 4.12.2) - Used to extract HTML from webpages.
requests (2.31.0) - Used to retrieve the URL of a website.
selenium (4.10.0) - Used to extract data from websites.
trafilatura (1.6.1) - Used to extract article main text and headings.
spacy (3.5.4) - Required for Natural Language Processing.
uk-core-news-lg (3.5.0) - Spacy Language Model for Ukrainian.
xx-ent-wiki-sm (3.5.0) - Spacy Language Model for Azerbaijani and Georgian.

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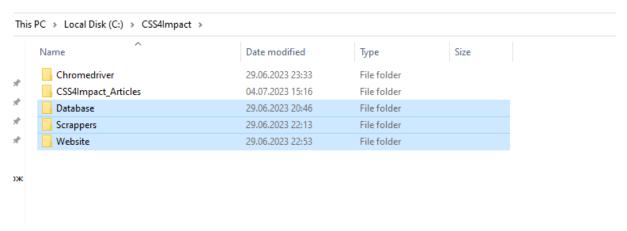
#### File Location

We have saved all of our files on the C drive in the CSS4Impact folder.



#### Code Structure

Our codes are separated into the following three folders:



Database: Contains files related to the database functionality.

Scrappers: Contains files for web scraping.

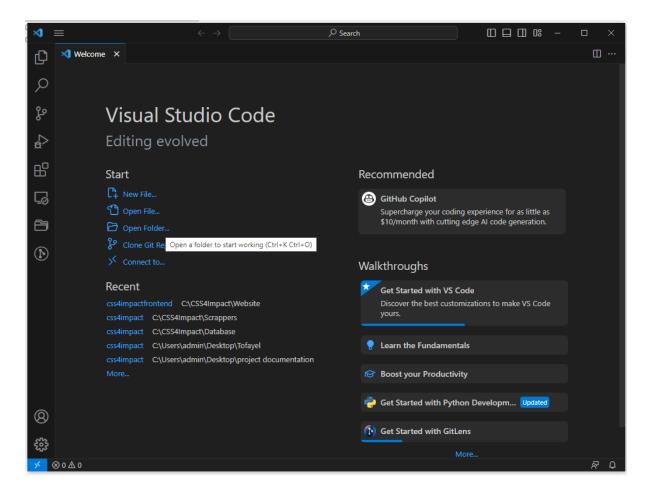
Website: Contains files for the website/frontend development.

#### Editing and Running the Program

To edit or run our program, we primarily utilize Visual Studio Code (VS Code). You will need to open the specific folders in VS Code to access the relevant files.

#### Opening Folders in VS Code

- 1. Open VS Code.
- 2. Select "File" from the menu and choose "Open Folder."
- 3. Navigate to the directory of the desired folder (Database, Scrappers, or Website).
- 4. Select the folder and click "Open."



#### Opening a New Window or Folder from an Existing Project

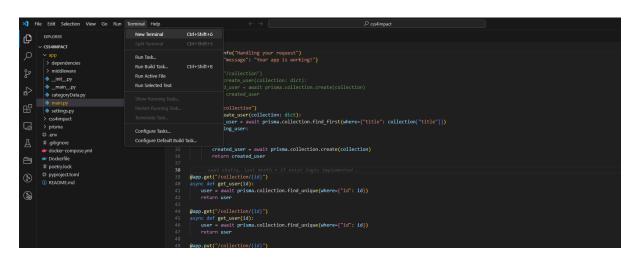
If you need to open a new window or folder from an existing project:

- 1. Open VS Code.
- 2. Select "File" from the menu and choose "New Window" or "New Folder from Existing."
- 3. Navigate to the directory of the project and select it.

#### Opening the Terminal in VS Code

To open the terminal for any existing project in VS Code:

- 1. Open VS Code.
- 2. From the menu and choose "Terminal"



To get the latest code from GitLab for any existing project:

- 1. From the menu and choose "Terminal"
- 2. Execute the following command: git pull. It will pull all the latest code from GitLab. If there are any changes on Database, Scrappers or Website. Use this command to get the changes.

#### Running the Database

Follow the steps below to run the project's database:

- 1. Navigate to the CSS4Impact folder and then the Database folder.
- 2. Open the Database folder using VSCode.
- 3. Open the Terminal from VSCode.
- 4. Execute the following command: docker compose up -d.

This command will run the database, and you can access it from any browser using the link <a href="http://localhost:8000/docs">http://localhost:8000/docs</a>.

Once the database is running, you can minimize VSCode.

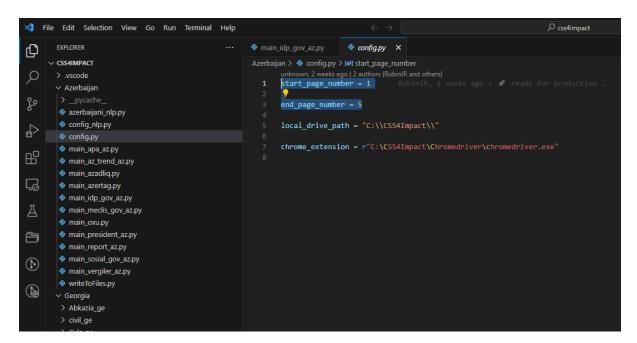
Note: Make sure that Docker Desktop is running and properly configured before executing the command.

#### Running the Scrapers

To run the scrapers for the project, follow these steps:

- 1. Navigate to the CSS4Impact folder and then the Scrappers folder.
- 2. Open the Scrappers folder using VSCode.
- 3. Go to the specific language folder that you want to run the scraper for.
- 4. Open the config.py file and update the start and end page numbers.

Note: The existing start and end page numbers indicate that articles from those pages have already been crawled and saved in the **CSS4Impact\_Articles** folder. For example, if **start\_page\_number = 1** and **end\_page\_number = 5**, it means articles from the 1st to the 5th page have already been crawled. For the next crawling, change **start\_page\_number = 6** and **end\_page\_number = 10** or more. Then save the file using **Ctrl+S**.



- 5. Only run the scripts with the name **main\_\*\*\*.py**, such as **main\_azadliq.py**. The other Python scripts are helper functions and do not need to be run.
- 6. Click on the desired **main\_\*\*\*.py** script and run it using the play button in the top-right corner of VSCode.

Note: These main scripts may take some time to execute and may open the Chrome browser automatically. Do not close the browser, but you can minimize it. You can also view the logs from the VSCode terminal.

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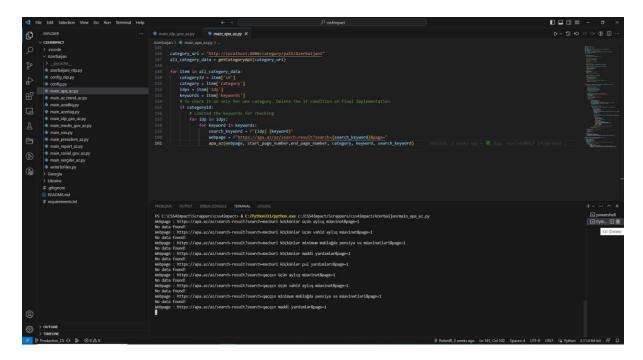
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If you wish to terminate the process before it completes, you can delete the python terminal or go to the VSCode terminal and press **Ctrl+C**. The files will be saved up until that point.



7. After running the script, the data will be saved in both the database and the local C drive in the CSS4Impact/CSS4Impact\_Articles folder.

#### Running the Website

To run the website for the project, follow these steps:

- 1. Navigate to the CSS4Impact folder and then the Website folder.
- 2. Open the Website folder using VSCode and open the VSCode terminal.
- 3. Execute the following command: npm run dev.

4. Access the website by visiting the link <a href="http://localhost:3000/">http://localhost:3000/</a> in your browser.

#### Closing the Database

To close the database, follow these steps:

- 1. Open the VSCode window for the database.
- 2. Execute the following command: docker compose down.

This will close the database. Don't worry, when you run it again, you can retrieve the data.

#### Closing the Scrapers

The scrapers will automatically close when the scraping process is finished. There will be no logs on the VSCode terminal. If you wish to terminate the process before it completes, you

can go to the VSCode terminal delete the python terminal or press **Ctrl+C**. The files will be saved up until that point.



#### Closing the Website

To close the website, follow these steps:

- 1. Open the VSCode window for the website.
- 2. Delete the node terminal or Press **Ctrl+C** on the VSCode terminal.



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PS C:\CSS4Impact\Website\css4impactfrontend> npm run dev

> dev
> next dev

- ready started server on 0.0.0.0:3000, url: http://localhost:3000
- info Loaded env from C:\CSS4Impact\Website\css4impactfrontend\.env
- event compiled client and server successfully in 230 ms (18 modules)

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