

Python Challenge

Mandatory requirements

- Django 2.0+
- Python 3.6+
- [petl](#)

Recommended

- [requests](#)

Scope

- For the sake of simplicity everything should be running in the Django development server (no task queues or similar)
- Interface does not have to be fancy (you can use plain HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, ...)
- Keep things simple, additional comments on how your app can be further improved and optimized are welcome

Objective

Build a simple app which allows you to collect, resolve and inspect information about characters in the Star Wars universe from the [SWAPI](#).

The entry endpoint for data retrieval is: <https://swapi.co/api/people/>

If the API should be inaccessible for some reason you can host your [own version](#) of it.

Data retrieval and storage

The user should have a way to download the latest *complete* dataset of characters from the API by clicking on a button, the collected and transformed data should be stored as a CSV file in the file system. Metadata for downloaded datasets (e.g. filename, date, etc.) should be stored inside the database. Fetching and transformations should be implemented *efficiently*, minimize the amount of requests, your app should be able to process *large amounts of data*.

Collections

Fetch

Feb. 19, 2020, 9:32 a.m.
Feb. 19, 2020, 9:21 a.m.
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Feb. 19, 2020, 9:20 a.m.
Feb. 19, 2020, 9:19 a.m.
Feb. 19, 2020, 8:56 a.m.
Feb. 19, 2020, 8:55 a.m.
Feb. 19, 2020, 8:55 a.m.
Feb. 19, 2020, 8:53 a.m.
Feb. 19, 2020, 8:50 a.m.
Feb. 18, 2020, 4:08 p.m.

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Transformations

- Add a date column (%Y-%m-%d) based on edited date
- Resolve the homeworld field into the homeworld's name (/planets/1/ -> Tatooine)
- Fields referencing different resources and date fields other than date/birth_year can be dropped

Data representation

The user should be able to inspect all previously downloaded datasets, as well as do simple exploratory operations on it.

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name	height	mass	hair_color	skin_color	eye_color	birth_year	gender	homeworld	date
Luke Skywalker	172	77	blond	fair	blue	19BBY	male	Tatooine	2014-12-20
C-3PO	167	75	n/a	gold	yellow	112BBY	n/a	Tatooine	2014-12-20
R2-D2	96	32	n/a	white, blue	red	33BBY	n/a	Naboo	2014-12-20
Darth Vader	202	136	none	white	yellow	41.9BBY	male	Tatooine	2014-12-20
Leia Organa	150	49	brown	light	brown	19BBY	female	Alderaan	2014-12-20
Owen Lars	178	120	brown, grey	light	blue	52BBY	male	Tatooine	2014-12-20
Beru Whitesun lars	165	75	brown	light	blue	47BBY	female	Tatooine	2014-12-20
R5-D4	97	32	n/a	white, red	red	unknown	n/a	Tatooine	2014-12-20
Biggs Darklighter	183	84	black	light	brown	24BBY	male	Tatooine	2014-12-20
Ooi Wan Kenobi	182	77	auburn, white	fair	blue-gray	57BBY	male	Stewjon	2014-12-20

[Load More](#)

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Functionality

Load more

By default the table should only show the first 10 rows of the dataset, by clicking on a button “*Load more*” additionally 10 rows should be shown - reloading the page is fine.

Value Count

Provide the functionality to count the occurrences of values (combination of values) for columns. For example when selecting the columns `date` and `homeworld` the table should show the counts as follows:

homeworld	birth_year	Count
Tatooine	19BBY	1
Tatooine	112BBY	1
Naboo	33BBY	1
Tatooine	41.9BBY	2
Alderaan	19BBY	1
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birth_year	homeworld	name	height	mass	hair_color	skin_color	eye_color	gender	date
birth_year	homeworld	Count							
19BBY	Tatooine	1							
112BBY	Tatooine	1							
33BBY	Naboo	1							
41.96BY	Tatooine	2							
196BY	Alderaan	1							
52BBY	Tatooine	1							
47BBY	Tatooine	1							
unknown	Tatooine	1							
24BBY	Tatooine	1							
57BBY	Stewjon	1							
64BBY	Eriadu	1							
200BBY	Kashyyyk	1							
29BBY	Corellia	1							
44BBY	Rodia	1							

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Scope

- “Value Count” does not have to support “Load more”