# **Tech Job Portal**

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# 1. Introduction

The **Tech Job Portal** is a web application focused on tech-specific job listings by scraping platforms like **Indeed** and **Glassdoor**. The platform aims to provide developers with a simplified and personalized job search experience with real-time updates.

#### 2. Objectives

- Create a dedicated portal for tech-related jobs.
- Provide advanced search and filtering options.
- Enable users to save jobs and receive alerts.
- Keep job listings up-to-date through automated scraping.

### 3. Technologies Used

# **Component Technology**

Web Scraping Python (BeautifulSoup, Scrapy)

Backend Flask

Frontend HTML, CSS, JavaScript (React/Vue.js optional)

Database MySQL

Notifications Email APIs (SendGrid), WebSockets

Scheduler Celery / Cron Jobs

# 4. Key Features & Code Snippets

#### 4.1 User Authentication

Handles registration, login, logout, and session management.

@app.route('/login', methods=['GET', 'POST'])

def login():

if request.method == 'POST':

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username = request.form.get('username', ").strip()
     password = request.form.get('password', ").strip()
    conn = get db connection()
     cursor = conn.cursor(dictionary=True)
    cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = %s",
(username,))
    user = cursor.fetchone()
    if user and check password hash(user['password hash'], password):
       session['user id'] = user['id']
       session['username'] = user['username']
       flash(f'Welcome back, {user["username"]}!', 'success')
       return redirect(url for('index'))
4.2 Job Searching & Scraping
Scrapes jobs based on user input and stores them in the database.
@app.route('/search', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
@login_required
def search():
  role = request.form.get('job_role', ").strip()
  location = request.form.get('location', ").strip()
  scrape_jobs(role, location) # Calls scraper function
  query = "SELECT * FROM jobs WHERE 1=1 ORDER BY id DESC LIMIT 20"
  cursor.execute(query)
4.3 Saving Jobs
Users can save jobs to view later.
@app.route('/save_job/<int:job_id>')
@login_required
def save job(job id):
  user id = session['user id']
  cursor.execute("INSERT INTO saved jobs (user id, job id) VALUES (%s, %s)",
(user_id, job_id))
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conn.commit()
flash('Job saved successfully!', 'success')

4.4 User Profile & Preferences

Allows users to manage profiles and job preferences.
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@app.route('/preferences', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
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@login_required
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def preferences():

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if request.method == 'POST':
    job_role = request.form.get('job_role', ").strip()
    location = request.form.get('location', ").strip()
    email_alerts = 'email_alerts' in request.form
    cursor.execute("""
        UPDATE users
        SET preferred_role = %s, preferred_location = %s, email_alerts = %s
        WHERE id = %s
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""", (job\_role, location, email\_alerts, user\_id))

## 5. Database Design

conn.commit()

#### **Users Table**

Column	Type	Description
id	INT	Primary Key
username	VARCHAR	Unique username
email	VARCHAR	Unique email
password_hash	VARCHAR	Hashed password
preferred_role	VARCHAR	User job role preference
preferred_location	VARCHAR	User location preference
email_alerts	BOOLEAN	Enable email notifications

#### **Jobs Table**

Column Type Description

id INT Primary Key

Job\_Title VARCHAR Job title

Company VARCHAR Company name

Location VARCHAR Job location

Salary VARCHAR Salary info

Job\_Type VARCHAR Full-time / Part-time etc.

Source VARCHAR Scraping source

#### Saved\_Jobs Table

Column	Type	Description		
id	INT	Primary Key		
user_id	INT	Foreign Key to Users		
job_id	INT	Foreign Key to Jobs		
saved_at DATETIME Timestamp				

#### 6. Scheduler

The application uses a scheduler to run scraping tasks periodically.
 from job\_scheduler import start\_scheduler
 start\_scheduler() # Starts scraping jobs in the background

#### 7. Outcomes

- Dedicated portal for tech job seekers.
- Real-time updated job listings.
- · Personalized search and notifications.





