# **DS Tools Final Project**

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## Phase 1 Report:

### 1. Website to Scrape

For our project, we've chosen to scrape data from the <u>All</u> <u>products | Books to Scrape - Sandbox</u> website. This site provides a variety of books, including their ratings, prices, and categories, making it ideal for our analysis.

#### 2. What Data Will Be Collected

From the Books to Scrape site, we will collect the following details for each book:

Book Title
Price
Star Rating
Availability (In stock or not)
Category/Genre
Product Description
UPC (Product Code)
Number of Reviews
Book URL (optional for reference)

This dataset will allow us to explore various aspects of the books' market trends, ratings, and pricing.

### 3. Project Objective

The goal of this project is to analyze the books on the website to discover:

The relationship between price and star rating for books.

The distribution of books by category/genre.

Which categories have the highest-rated or most-reviewed books.

Identify the books with the highest reviews or prices (top N books).

These insights will be valuable for book lovers looking to discover trends in the market.

### 4. Data Cleaning & Processing

Once the raw data is extracted, we will clean and organize it using Pandas.

The data will be converted into a structured DataFrame, and saved as a JSON file for easy future use.

We will also apply Regular Expressions (Regex) to handle text cleaning tasks like:

Removing unwanted characters or formatting. Extracting and cleaning text fields (like descriptions). Standardizing date formats (if applicable). The result will be a clean and ready-to-analyze dataset.

### 5. Data Analysis & Visualization

Using Seaborn and Matplotlib, we will perform both statistical and visual analysis to uncover meaningful trends. Our focus will be on answering questions like:

What is the relationship between price and star rating for the books?

What is the distribution of books by category/genre? Which categories have the highest-rated or most-reviewed books?

Which books have the highest reviews or prices?

#### Planned Visuals:

Bar Charts for top genres, book categories, and rating distributions.

Scatter Plots to show relationships between price and star ratings.

Pie Charts to show the distribution of books across categories.

Word Clouds to highlight frequent keywords from book descriptions or categories.

Box Plots to examine price distributions across categories.

### 6. Data Storage

After processing, we'll save the final dataset as a JSON file. This format is easy to work with, portable, and can be reused in future projects, web apps, or databases.

### 7. (Optional) Web App Deployment with Streamlit

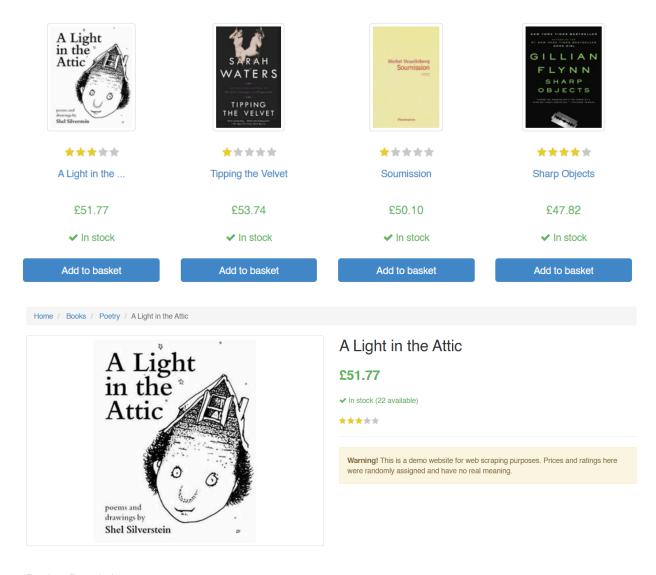
If time allows, we'd like to build a simple Streamlit app to showcase our findings interactively. Users could:

> Browse visual summaries and trends. Filter results by genre, price range, or rating. Explore the relationships between different book attributes in a dynamic way.

This would be a bonus step to improve the presentation and make the project more engaging.

### Data Extraction:

Using <u>All products | Books to Scrape - Sandbox</u> website, we scraped the data of the books that looks like this on the website:



#### **Product Description**

It's hard to imagine a world without A Light in the Attic. This now-classic collection of poetry and drawings from Shel Silverstein celebrates its 20th anniversary with this special edition. Silverstein's humorous and creative verse can amuse the dowdiest of readers. Lemon-faced adults and fidgety kids sit still and read these rhythmic words and laugh and smile and love th It's hard to imagine a world without A Light in the Attic. This now-classic collection of poetry and drawings from Shel Silverstein celebrates its 20th anniversary with this special edition. Silverstein's humorous and creative verse can amuse the dowdiest of readers. Lemon-faced adults and fidgety kids sit still and read these rhythmic words and laugh and smile and love that Silverstein. Need proof of his genius? RockabyeRockabye baby, in the treetopDon't you know a treetopIs no safe place to rock?And who put you up there,And your cradle, too?Baby, I think someone down here'sGot it in for you. Shel, you never sounded so good. ...more

#### Using libraries like requests, and BeautifulSoup for scraping:

```
booksData = []
for page in range(1, 51):
   print(f'Scraping page-{page}...')
   if page == 1:
       url = base_url
       url = page_url.format(page)
   res = requests.get(url)
   soup = BeautifulSoup(res.text, 'html.parser')
   for book in soup.select('article.product_pod'):
       title = book.h3.a['title']
       price = book.select_one('.price_color').text
       availability = book.select_one('.availability').text.strip()
       rating class = book.select_one('p.star-rating')['class']
       star_word = [cls for cls in rating_class if cls != 'star-rating'][0]
       stars = rating_map.get(star_word, 0)
       relative_link = book.h3.a['href']
       if 'catalogue/' not in relative_link:
           relative_link = 'catalogue/' + relative_link
       book url = urljoin(base url, relative link)
       detail_res = requests.get(book_url)
       detail_soup = BeautifulSoup(detail_res.text, 'html.parser')
       desc_tag = detail_soup.select_one('#product_description ~ p')
       description = desc_tag.text.strip() if desc_tag else None
       table = detail_soup.select_one('table.table.table-striped')
       info = {row.th.text: row.td.text for row in table.select('tr')} if table else None
       upc = info.get('UPC', '') if info else None
       genre_tags = detail_soup.select('ul.breadcrumb li > a')
       genre_tag = genre_tags[2].text.strip() if len(genre_tags) > 2 else None
       booksData.append({
           'title': title,
           'price': price,
           'availability': availability,
           'stars': stars,
           'url': book url,
           'description': description,
           'upc': upc,
           'genre': genre_tag,
```

### Then saving the data scraped as csv for next steps:

```
title,price,availability,stars,url,description,upc,genre
A Light in the Attic, A£51.77, In stock, 3, https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/a-light-in-the-attic_1000/in
Tipping the Velvet, A£53.74, In stock, 1, https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/tipping-the-velvet_999/index.h
Soumission,£50.10,In stock,1,https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/soumission_998/index.html,"Dans une Fr
Sharp Objects,£47.82,In stock,4,https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/sharp-objects_997/index.html,"WICKE
Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind, A£54.23, In stock, 5, https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/sapiens-
The Requiem Red, A£22.65, In stock, 1, https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/the-requiem-red_995/index.html, "Po
The Dirty Little Secrets of Getting Your Dream Job, A£33.34, In stock, 4, https://books.toscrape.com/catalogu
"The Coming Woman: A Novel Based on the Life of the Infamous Feminist, Victoria Woodhull", A£17.93, In stoci
The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics,£22.60,In
The Black Maria,£52.15,In stock,1,https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/the-black-maria_991/index.html,
"Starving Hearts (Triangular Trade Trilogy, #1)",£13.99,In stock,2,https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/
Shakespeare's Sonnets, A£20.66, In stock, 4, https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/shakespeares-sonnets_989/in
Set Me Free, A£17.46, In stock, 5, https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/set-me-free_988/index.html, "Aaron Led
Scott Pilgrim's Precious Little Life (Scott Pilgrim #1),£52.29,In stock,5,https://books.toscrape.com/cat
Rip it Up and Start Again, £35.02, In stock, 5, https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/rip-it-up-and-start-aga
Our Band Could Be Your Life: Scenes from the American Indie Underground, 1981-1991",£57.25,In stock,3,h"
Olio,£23.88,In stock,1,https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/olio_984/index.html,"Part fact, part fiction
Mesaerion: The Best Science Fiction Stories 1800-1849,£37.59,In stock,1,https://books.toscrape.com/catal
Libertarianism for Beginners, A£51.33, In stock, 2, https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/libertarianism-for-b
It's Only the Himalayas,£45.17,In stock,2,https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/its-only-the-himalayas_98
In Her Wake,£12.84,In stock,1,https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/in-her-wake_980/index.html,"A perfect
How Music Works,£37.32,In stock,2,https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/how-music-works_979/index.html,"H
"Foolproof Preserving: A Guide to Small Batch Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Condiments, and More: A Foolproof G
```

# Data Cleaning & Preprocessing:

Check data info with info() function

There are 2 missing values in the description column.

#### Now no missing values in data Next we need to check for duplicated rows :

```
[9]: df.duplicated().sum()
```

[9]: 0

[6]:		title	price	availability	stars	url	description	ирс	genre
	919	The Selfish Gene	£29.45	In stock	1	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/the-selfi	Richard Dawkins' brilliant reformulation of th	6f2c0a9adbb2bca9	Science
	62	The Most Perfect Thing: Inside (and Outside) a	£42.96	In stock	4	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/the-most	Renowned ornithologist Tim Birkhead opens this	aadee1c326d286e3	Science
	307	Every Last Word	£46.47	In stock	3	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/every-las	If you could read my mind, you wouldn't be smi	a2bd4ca82d908442	Default
	530	How to Be a Domestic Goddess: Baking and the A	£28.25	In stock	2	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/how-to-be	Nigella Lawson's How to Be a Domestic Goddess	eff5710404e2ff78	Food and Drink
	210	Anonymous	£46.82	In stock	4	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/anonymous	Logan Matthews is a father, architect, and wid	d24b829be2ca81c4	Default
	110	Don't Be a Jerk: And Other Practical Advice fr	£37.97	In stock	2	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/dont-be-a	A Radical but Reverent Paraphrasing of DogenâU	fce19f9b4a943f22	Religion
	617	Last One Home (New Beginnings #1)	£59.98	In stock	3	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/last-one	Growing up, Cassie Carter and her sisters, Kar	07e6810fd3236bda	Fiction
	650	The Jazz of Physics: The Secret Link Between M	£38.71	In stock	3	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/the-jazz	More than fifty years ago, John Coltrane drew	6a57286a8890d8c5	Nonfiction
	809	Lust & Wonder	£11.87	In stock	2	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/lust-wond	First came Running with Scissors. Then came Dr	0dcadb06206abd3c	Autobiography
	826	If I Run (If I Run #1)	£49.97	In stock	4	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/if-i-run	Casey knows the truth.But it wonâ□□t set her f	61569d12d4ae7161	Christian Fiction

We have to fix price column data type:

		title	price	availability	stars	url	description	ирс	genre
0	A Light in th	e Attic	51.77	In stock	3	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/a-light-i	It's hard to imagine a world without A Light i	a897fe39b1053632	Poetr
1	Tipping the	Velvet	53.74	In stock	1	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/tipping-t	"Erotic and absorbingWritten with starling	90fa61229261140a	Historica Fictio
2	Soun	nission	50.10	In stock	1	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/soumissio	Dans une France assez proche de la $n\tilde{A}\text{ 'tre, un }$	6957f44c3847a760	Fictio
3	Sharp C	bjects	47.82	In stock	4	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/sharp-obj	WICKED above her hipbone, GIRL across her hear	e00eb4fd7b871a48	Myster
4	Sapiens: A Brief F of Huma		54.23	In stock	5	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/sapiens-a	From a renowned historian comes a groundbreaki	4165285e1663650f	Histor
<pre>#fix dtype for price col df['price']-df['price'].astype('float') df.dtypes</pre>									
star url	ce flo ilability ol rs : ol cription ol	oject oat64 oject int64 oject oject							

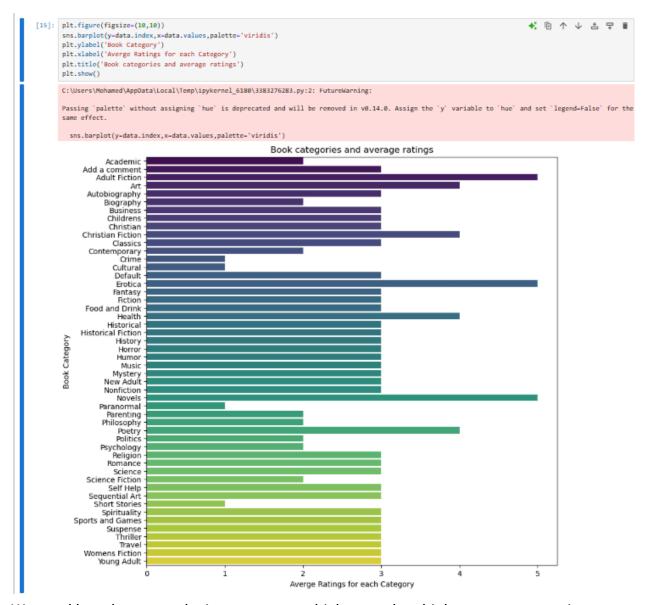
We used regex library to Remove unwanted characters such as "£" then transform price column to float dtype



We are making sure the url for each book is correct by using regex

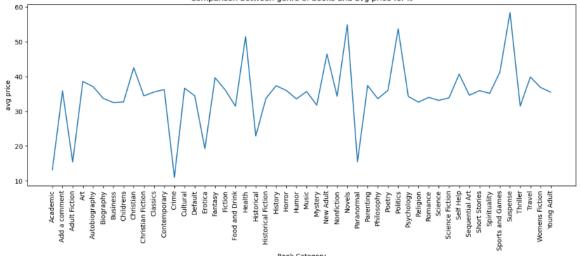
## Data Analysis & Visualization:

We grouped data by genre and find average star rating for each genre and now plot it



We used bar chart to make it easy to see which genre has high average star rating

```
[95]: grouped_data_avg=df.groupby('genre')['price'].mean().reset_index()
       df2=grouped_data_avg
df2.head()
[95]:
                              price
       0
               Academic 13.120000
       1 Add a comment 35.796418
             Adult Fiction 15.360000
                     Art 38.520000
       4 Autobiography 37.053333
[99]: plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
       plt.plot(df2.genre,df2.price)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
       plt.xlabel('Book Category')
       plt.ylabel('avg price')
       plt.title('Comparison between genre of books and avg price for it')
      plt.show()
                                                           Comparison between genre of books and avg price for it
```



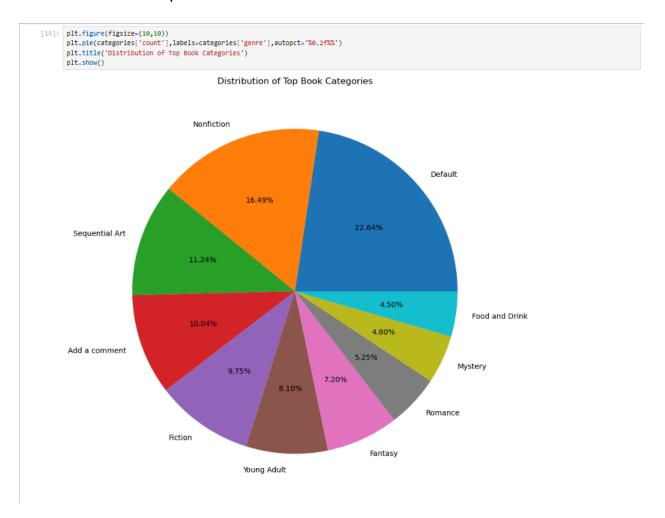
#### This chart shows us the average price per book for each category.

```
[16]: plt.scatter(df.price,df.stars)
  plt.title('Relationship between price and Star Ratings')
  plt.xlabel('Price')
  plt.ylabel('Star Rating')
  plt.show()
```

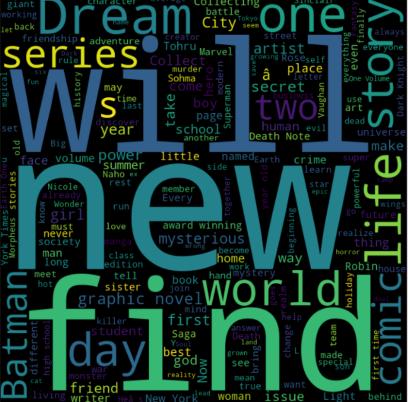


A plot showing no relationship between book price and ratings.

We used a scatter plot to see whether book ratings affect their prices, but it turned out there is no relationship between them.



We used a pie chart to identify the most common book category.



We used a word cloud to find the most frequently occurring words in the descriptions of books from the Sequential Art category.

## Saving Data using MongoDB:

#### Saving data in mongoDB

```
[26]: #import lib which deal with mongoDB through python
from pymongo import MongoClient

[27]: #cannect to mongoDB
client=MongoClient('mongodb://localhost:27017')
#create data base('My_Data_Base')
DB=client['My_Data_Base']
#create a collection in ('My_Data_Base') it's like table in SQL but here it saves data as a documents
Documents=DB['book_doc']
```

The first step is import pymongo to make a connection to the server, and create the database where we will store the data.

### We converted the DataFrame into a list of dictionaries because the data is stored as documents

#### insert\_many() function used for insert data in the Database.

 retrevied_data=pd.DataFrame(retrevied_data) retrevied_data.head()													
_id	title	price	availability	stars	url	description	ирс	genre					
<b>0</b> 68027b4ead852950191ccff0	A Light in the Attic	51.77	In stock	3	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/a-light-i	It's hard to imagine a world without A Light i	a897fe39b1053632	Poetry					
<b>1</b> 68027b4ead852950191ccff1	Tipping the Velvet	53.74	In stock	1	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/tipping-t	"Erotic and absorbingWritten with starling	90fa61229261140a	Historica Fiction					
<b>2</b> 68027b4ead852950191ccff2	Soumission	50.10	In stock	1	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/soumissio	Dans une France assez proche de la nã 'tre, un	6957f44c3847a760	Fictio					
<b>3</b> 68027b4ead852950191ccff3	Sharp Objects	47.82	In stock	4	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/sharp-obj	WICKED above her hipbone, GIRL across her hear	e00eb4fd7b871a48	Myster					
4 68027b4ead852950191ccff4	Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind	54.23	In stock	5	https://books.toscrape.com/catalogue/sapiens-a	From a renowned historian comes a groundbreaki	4165285e1663650f	Histor					

find() function is used to retrieve data from the database.

## Streamlit app:

Using Streamlit, we turned the visualization interactive: For Example:

```
df2 = df.groupby('genre')['price'].mean().reset_index()

data_df = pd.DataFrame({
        'Genre': df2['genre'],
        'Average Price': df2['price'],
})

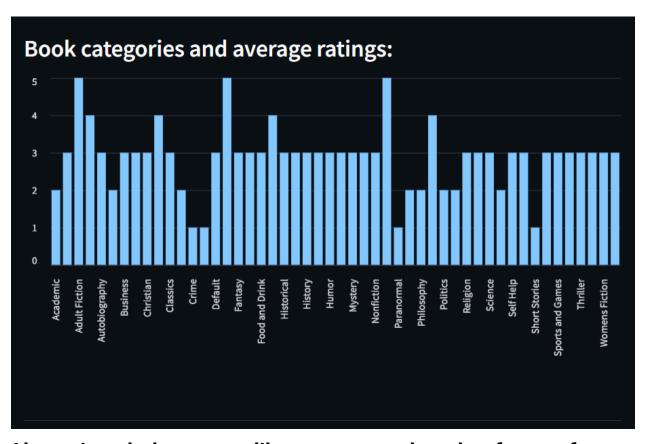
st.markdown("### Comparison between genre of books and avg price for it:")

data_df = data_df.set_index('Genre')

st.line_chart(data_df)

st.divider()
```

To turn the Line Chart to be like this:



# Also using plotly.express library to cover the other forms of visualization not covered in streamlit itself Like:

```
genre_counts = df['genre'].value_counts().reset_index()
genre_counts.columns = ['Genre', 'Count']

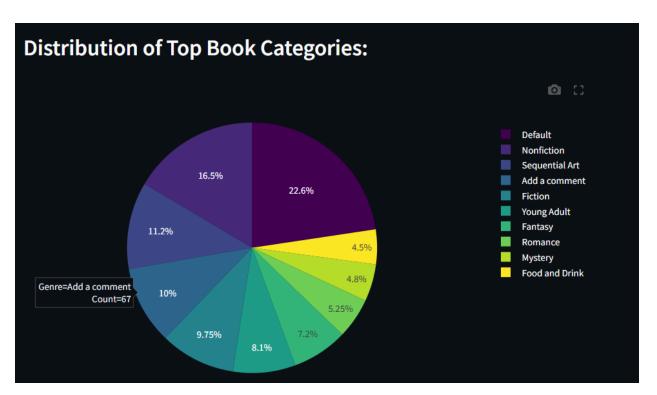
categories = genre_counts.sort_values(by='Count', ascending=False).head(10)

st.markdown("### Distribution of Top Book Categories:")

fig = px.pie(
    categories,
    names='Genre',
    values='Count',
    color_discrete_sequence=px.colors.sequential.Viridis
)

st.plotly_chart(fig, use_container_width=True)

st.divider()
```



Then deployed the app on Streamlit with its link being: https://sam50x-tools-project-appapp-y3toyv.streamlit.app/