Part 1: Works Single View

A Single View application aggregates and reconciles data from multiple sources to create a single view of an entity, in this case, a musical work.

A musical work consists of the musical notes and lyrics (if any) in a musical composition. A musical work may be fixed in any form, such as a piece of sheet music or a sound recording. It is usually represented by metadata like: title, contributors, roles, duration, etc.

Your task is to provide the code to create the Works Single View from the metadata in works_metadata.csv file. This implies parsing the input file, detecting duplicate musical works and storing reconciled works in a database.

Metadata from some sources may be incomplete, the aim of the Works Single View is to have, for each musical work, the most complete metadata without duplicates.

Instructions

- A Django project has to be created.
- Ingestion logic should be called with a Django command.
- To store reconciled works use a PostgreSQL database.
- Using docker is a plus.
- Intructions should be provided on how to execute your code.

works metadata.csv columns:

- title: Work title
- contributors: Work contributors such as composers, lyricists, etc. we skip the role for simplicity. There can be multiple contributors, they are separated by
- iswc: International Standard Musical Work Code, it's a musical work identifier

Musical work reconciliation tips

- ISWC could be enough to identify a work. If no ISWC is provided, title and at least one contributor should be the same.
- In case there are different sets of contributors from different inputs, you could take the union of them.

Questions

- 1. Describe briefly the matching and reconciling method chosen.
- 2. We constantly receive metadata from our providers, how would you automatize the process?

Part 2: Works Single View API

A customer has sent us a report with ISWC codes. He wants us to enrich it with contributors metadata.

Your task is to create a simple API to query the Works Single View by ISWC in order to get the metadata related to that work.

Instructions

- The API has to be written in Python using Django Rest framework.
- Response has to be in JSON format.
- Intructions should be provided on how to execute your code.

Questions

- 1. Imagine that the Single View has 20 million musical works, do you think your solution would have a similar response time?
- 2. If not, what would you do to improve it?