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Music Sentiment Analysis

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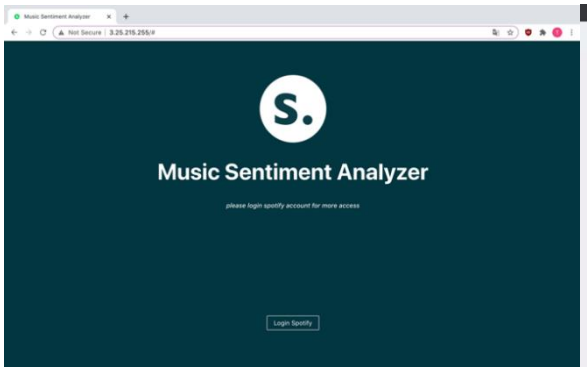
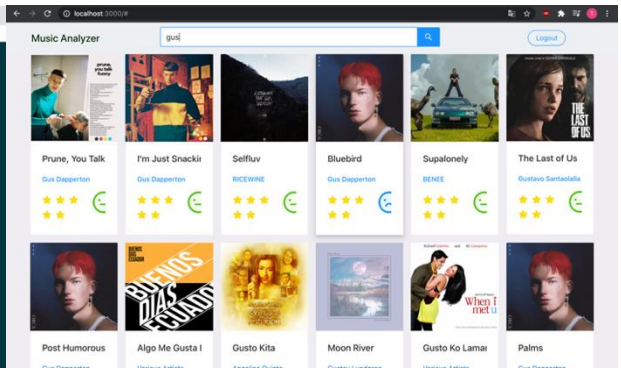
Introduction

Purpose & description

Music sentiment analysis app allows user to search a song by music name, artist name or album name, then the app will display the lyrics of the song and using a AI sentiment analysis library make the sentiment tag after user login the Spotify account, it helping users to get to more about the song, and choses the music based on the mood (positive, negative and neutral).





Services used

Spotify API

Get user's Authorization and recommend music

- Authorization Endpoint:
  https://accounts.spotify.com/authorize
- Recommended Music Endpoint:
  https://api.spotify.com/v1/recommendations
- Search Endpoint:
  https://api.spotify.com/v1/search
- Authorization Docs:
  https://developer.spotify.com/documentation/general/guides/authorization-guide/%23authorization-flows
- Recommended Music Docs:
  https://developer.spotify.com/documentation/web-api/reference/browse/get-recommendations/
- Search Docs:
  https://developer.spotify.com/documentation/web-api/reference/search/search/

Lyric API

Get song lyric

- Docs:
  https://lyricsovh.docs.apiary.io/

Natural Node package

"Natural" is a general natural language facility for node.js. This app using it to compute each worlds of a song's lyrics and calculate, the end can get the sentiment result: negative, positive and neutral.

- Docs:
https://www.npmjs.com/package/natural/v/0.5.6#pos-tagger

REACT Node package

For building up the client side and give user a better view of the application.

- Docs:
https://reactjs.org/docs/getting-started.html

AWS S3 bucket

Store data on the cloud, for long-term storage

- Docs:
https://aws.amazon.com/s3/

REDIS Node package

Store data on the Redis for a short-term storage

- Docs:
https://redis.io/documentation

Use cases

US 1 (See Appendix B, figure 2)

As a	Music Enthusiast
I want	Search a song by the name, album name or artist name
So that	I can find my favourite music

US 2 (See Appendix B, figure 3)

As a	Music Enthusiast
I want	Find a song's lyrics by searching this song's name
So that	Understand this song better and enjoying the music better

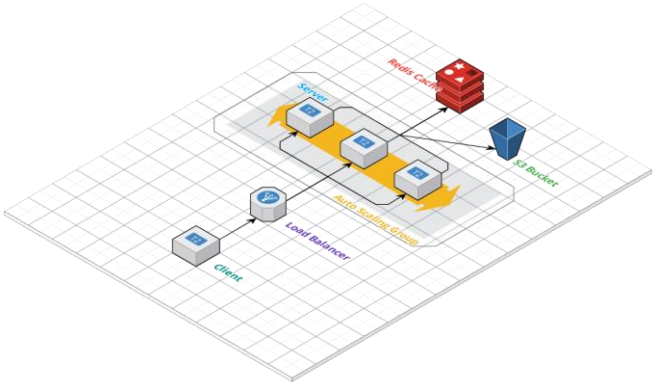
Technical breakdown

Architecture

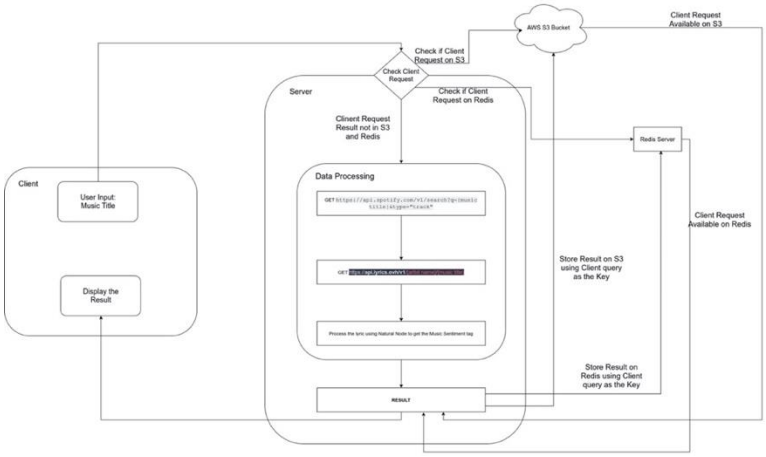
For the architecture for our project we choose a simple one. In this project we have our client connected to our server auto scaling group load balancer and our server is connected to both S3 Bucket for long term storage and ElastiCache Redis for short term storage, and our server will scale based on the CPU utilization, Network In and Network Out policy. While our Server scale up, our ElastiCache Redis and S3 Bucket will not scale together with the server, therefore every instance in the Auto Scaling group is connected to the same

ElastiCache Redis and S3 Bucket (Stateless). The reason for why we only scale the server is, because most of the data processing will be happened on the server side, therefore the server will require a lot of resources. As for the client side will only handle user authorization and getting user query, which not requiring a lot of resources.

Architecture Diagram



Process flow Diagram



Client / server demarcation of responsibilities

Server (see Appendix A, figure 1, 2, 3, 4, 5):

- The server is responsible for handling user query and processing the data received from the APIs.
- Store the processed data into the S3 Bucket and Redis cache. The data is stored based on the user query.

Client:

- The client is responsible for getting user authorization, getting user query and displaying the output of the server.

Response filtering / data object correlation

For this project the data source is coming from 2 APIs. The first API is from Spotify, by using this API we can get the details of our music query. Such details include the song title, artist, popularity, preview url, song images, available market. The second API is from lyric.ovh, we are using this API for getting the lyric of the music. Then using the lyric, we got from our second API we can do sentiments analysis using the Node Natural library. From the analysis we got number specifying the sentiment of the music. The sentiments number will be ranging from positive to negative number, as for the sentiment tag we can decide that based on the number we got, for example positive number will be tagged as "positive" and negative number will be tagged as "negative" as for "neutral" tag it will be a number between 0.05 to – 0.05. The lyric is also analyzed based on the word frequency.

As for the response we are sending, it will consist of song title, artist, preview url, song images, sentiment tag, sentiment number, top 10 most used words.

Spotify Response:


```
{
  "artists": {
    "href": "https://api.spotify.com/v1/search?
query=tania+bowra&offset=0&limit=20&type=artist",
    "items": [ {
      "external_urls": {
        "spotify": "https://open.spotify.com/artist/08td7MxkoHQkXnWAYD8d6Q"
      },
      "genres": [ ],
      "href": "https://api.spotify.com/v1/artists/08td7MxkoHQkXnWAYD8d6Q",
      "id": "08td7MxkoHQkXnWAYD8d6Q",
      "images": [ {
        "height": 640,
        "url":
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        "width": 640
      }, {
        "height": 300,
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"https://i.scdn.co/image/b414091165ea0f4172089c2fc67bb35aa37cfc55",
        "width": 300
      }, {
        "height": 64,
        "url":
"https://i.scdn.co/image/8522fc78be4bf4e83fea8e67bb742e7d3dfe21b4",
        "width": 64
      } ],
      "name": "Tania Bowra",
      "popularity": 0,
      "type": "artist",
      "uri": "spotify:artist:08td7MxkoHQkXnWAYD8d6Q"
    } ],
    "limit": 20,
    "next": null,
    "offset": 0,
    "previous": null,
    "total": 1
  }
}
```

Lyric.ovh Response:

```
{
  "lyrics": "Here the lyrics of the song"
}
```

The Response sent to the Client:

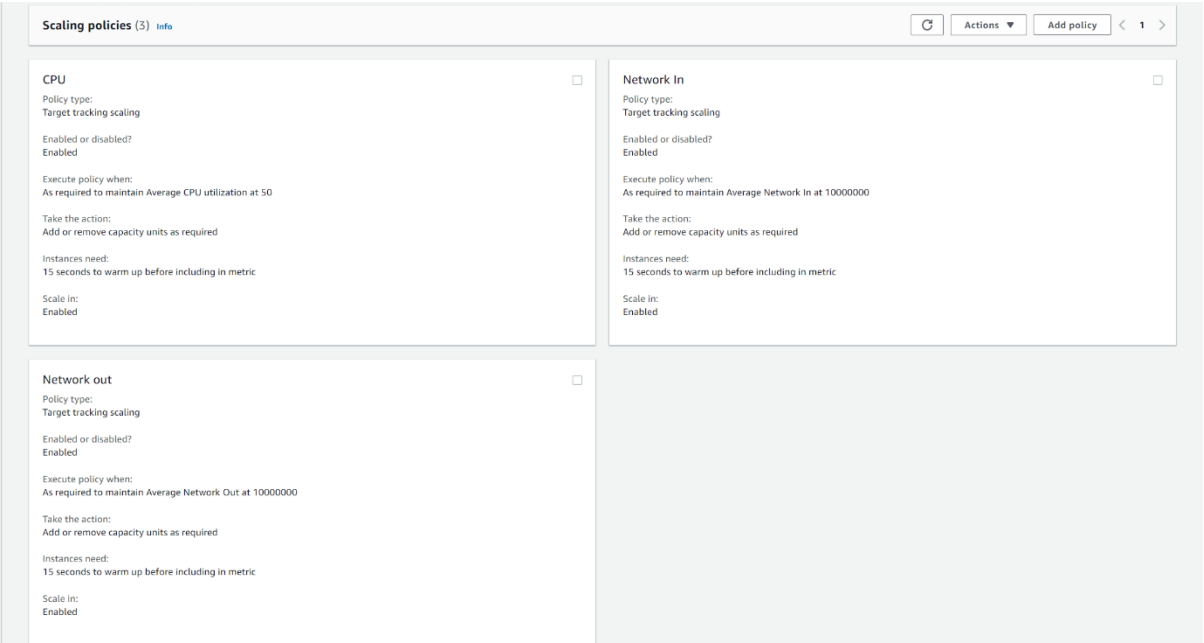

```
{
  "song_title": "String",
  "artist": "String",
  "preview_url": "String",
  "popularity": 10,
  "top10": [
    {
      "word": 4
    },
    {
      "word": 3
    }
  ],
  "sentiment": {
    "number": 0.65435,
    "tag": "positive"
  }
}
```


Scaling and Performance

For this project scaling policies, we decided that the policy is based on CPU utilization, Network In and Network Out. The reason why we choose this policy is:

- ***For CPU utilization policy**: the load will be coming from processing the song lyric. We decide the threshold to be 50% CPU utilization. The reason for this is because, when the user search for music sometimes the music doesn't have a lyric, therefore there is a lot less data to process. We also find that threshold of 50% is a good balance for our scaling policy.*
- ***For Network In policy**: the load will be coming from the APIs that we used. Our app using a lot of network bandwidths, for example for every user request the server is sending around 50 requests to our APIs. As for the threshold we decide on 10MB, because for every JSON response we get from the APIs had around 20KB worth of data totaling in around 1MB worth of data, since for every user request we are sending around 50 requests to our APIs. For visualization, we can see from the scaling performance graph below, it shows that at peak our server has around 30MB worth of data to receive and process.*
- ***For Network Out policy**: the load will be coming from our server response to the client. The data we are sending from the server to the client will not be as large as the data we receive from the APIs, the reason being the data is already processed and filtered. Therefore, the amount of data that we need to send to the client is significantly smaller. The data we sent to the client is arounds 50KB, and the threshold for our policy is around 10MB.*

Scaling policy



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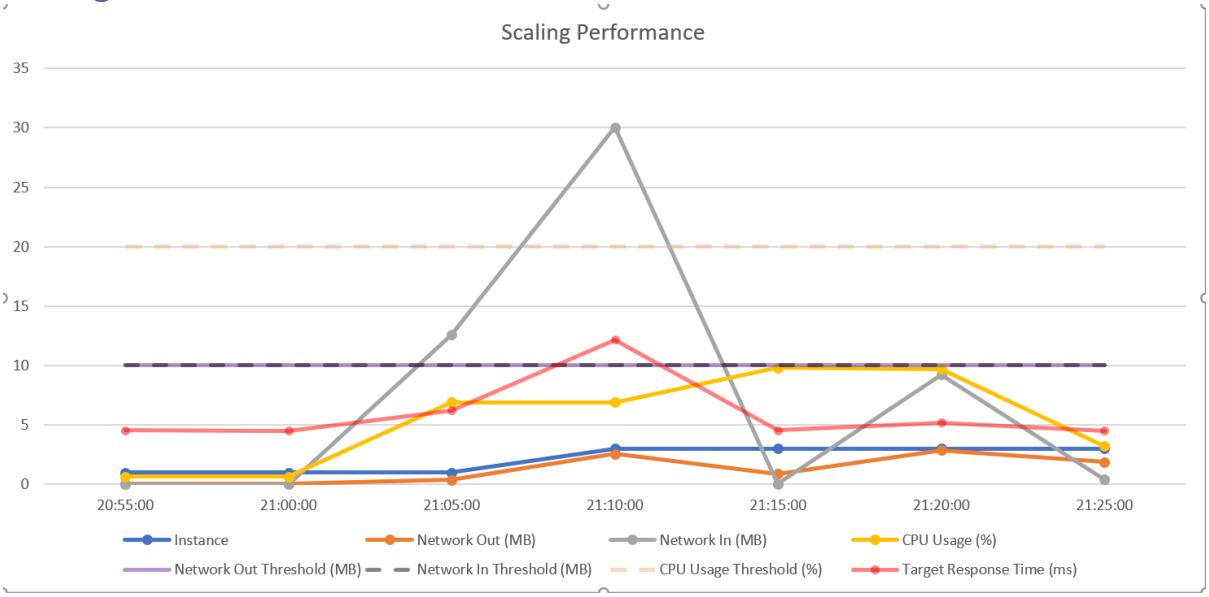


Test plan

Task	Expected outcomes	Result	Screenshots (Appendix B)
Login Spotify account	User can be authorized	PASS	1
Search music	Display music based on the search result	PASS	2
Play a preview version of the song	Music playing on the page	PASS	3
Link to the Spotify music playing page	Play the full vision of the song at Spotify	PASS	4

Display the Sentiment Tags of the music	Sentiment Tags displayed with sentiment value	PASS	3
Display the recommend music if no input is given	Recommend music list displayed	PASS	5
Logout button clicked	Go back to the login page	PASS	6
Handle top 10 words in a song's lyrics	Show a pie graph of 10 most used words	PASS	3
Handle no lyric available	Display info message	PASS	7
Handle no top 10 words	Display info message	PASS	7
Handle no preview available	Display info message and disable the buttons	PASS	7

Difficulties / Exclusions / unresolved & persistent errors /

Difficulties:

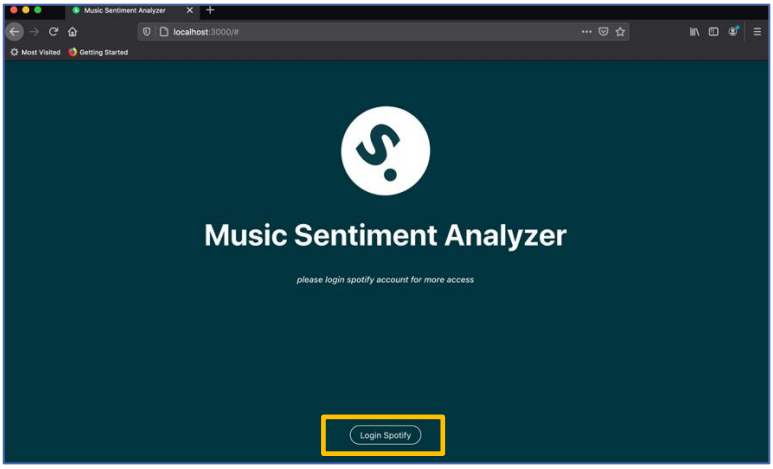
Deploying ElastiCache is kind of tricky, we need some time to figure out how to connect our server to the ElastiCache endpoint.

Extensions

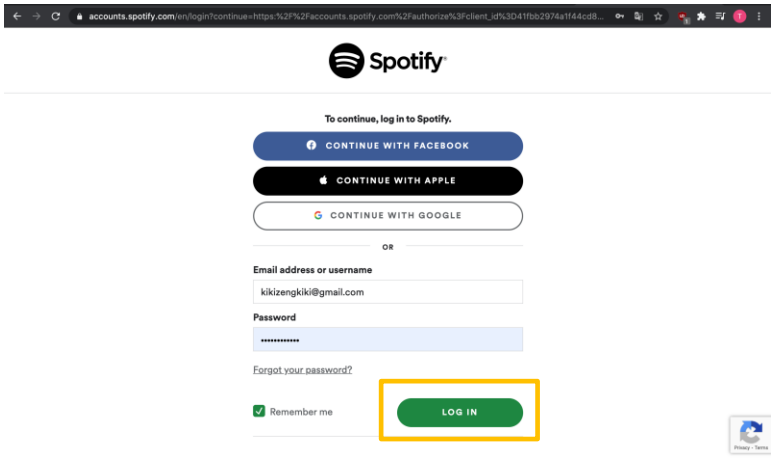
For the future opportunities, we'd love to add a filter function and analysis Spotify users' daily and weekly recommend playlist, for the optimal user experience, user can filter the list by the sentiment tag "Positive", "Negative" and "Natural".

User guide

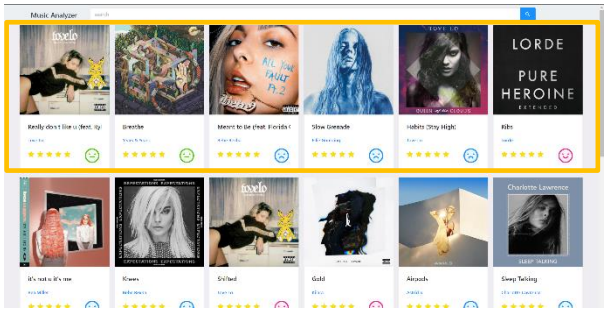
1. *Click Login to Spotify authorization page*



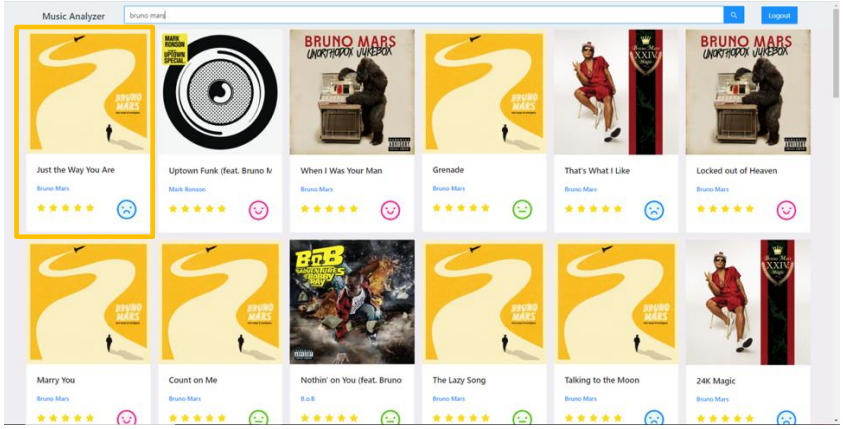
2. *Login Spotify account*



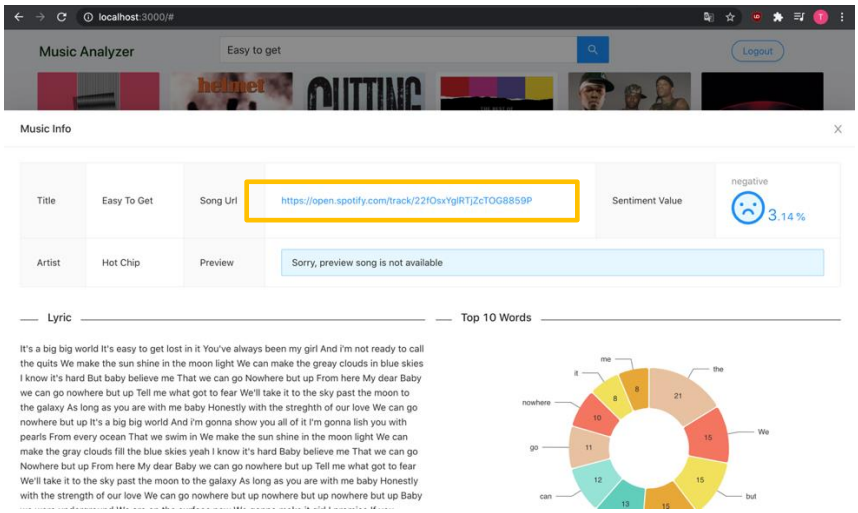
3. *After logged in will land on the home page with the recommend music list from Spotify with the popularity rates and sentiment tags.*



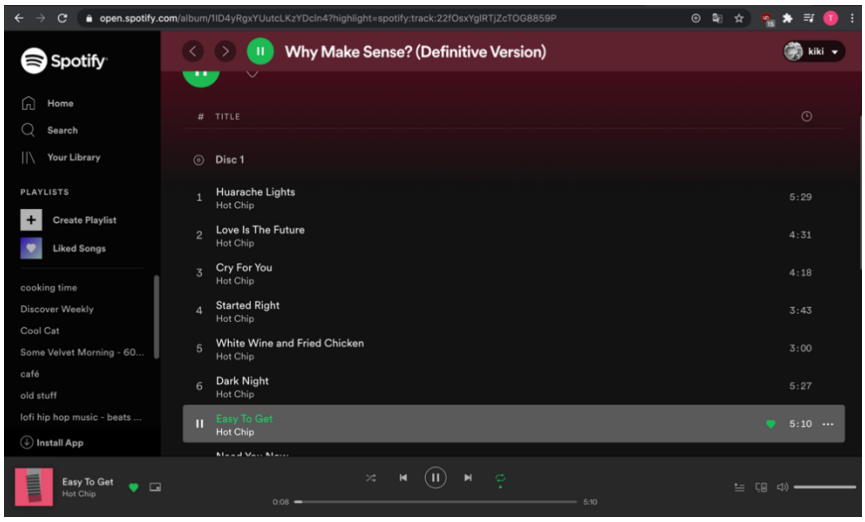
4. *User can search music name, album name or artist name, the result will be displayed, user can click the music for more information*



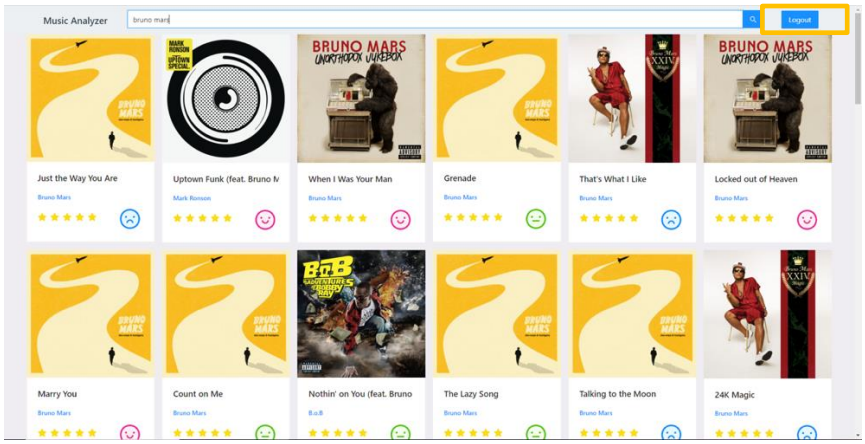
5. *User can check the lyrics, a summary of the top 10 words of this song, preview of the song if its available and a link to check full version of this song by clicking the url*



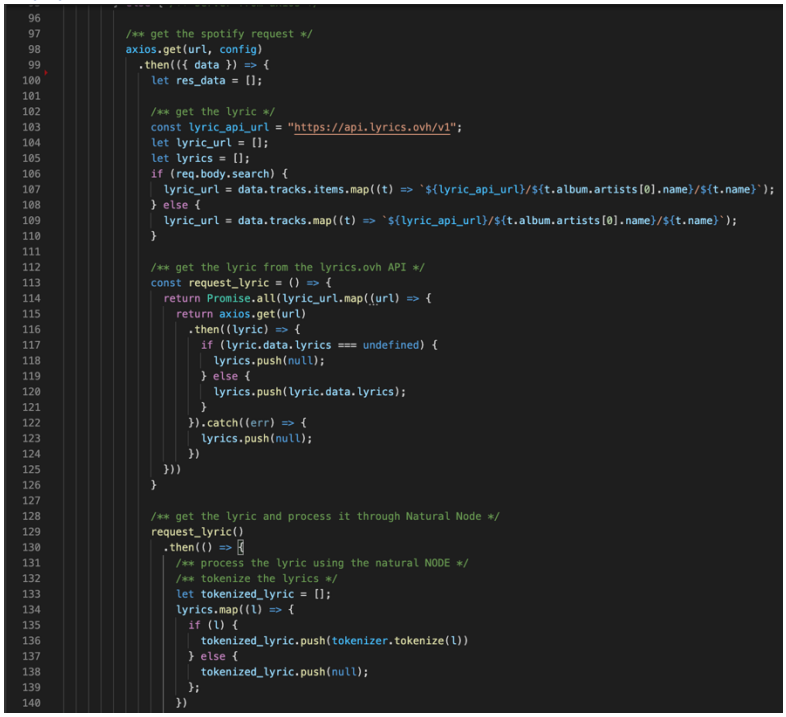
6. *Link to Spotify music playing page*



7. *User can logout the Spotify account safely by clicking the Logout button, it will back to the App Login page*



Appendix A



```
96
97        /** get the spotify request */
98        axios.get(url, config)
99          .then(({ data }) => {
100           let res_data = [];
101
102           /** get the lyric */
103           const lyric_api_url = "https://api.lyrics.ovh/v1";
104           let lyric_url = [];
105           let lyrics = [];
106           if (req.body.search) {
107             lyric_url = data.tracks.items.map((t) => `${lyric_api_url}/${t.album.artists[0].name}/${t.name}`);
108           } else {
109             lyric_url = data.tracks.map((t) => `${lyric_api_url}/${t.album.artists[0].name}/${t.name}`);
110           }
111
112           /** get the lyric from the lyrics.ovh API */
113           const request_lyric = () => {
114             return Promise.all(lyric_url.map((url) => {
115               return axios.get(url)
116                 .then((lyric) => {
117                   if (lyric.data.lyrics === undefined) {
118                     lyrics.push(null);
119                   } else {
120                     lyrics.push(lyric.data.lyrics);
121                   }
122                 }).catch((err) => {
123                   lyrics.push(null);
124                 })
125             }))
126           }
127
128           /** get the lyric and process it through Natural Node */
129           request_lyric()
130             .then(() => {
131               /** process the lyric using the natural NODE */
132               /** tokenize the lyrics */
133               let tokenized_lyric = [];
134               lyrics.map((l) => {
135                 if (l) {
136                   tokenized_lyric.push(tokenizer.tokenize(l))
137                 } else {
138                   tokenized_lyric.push(null);
139                 };
140               })
```

Figure 1

```
142               /** get the word frequency of the lyric */
143               let frequency = [];
144               for (let i = 0; i < tokenized_lyric.length; i++) {
145                 if (tokenized_lyric[i] == null) {
146                   frequency.push(null);
147                 } else {
148                   /** get the frequency of the words */
149                   let output = {};
150                   for (let j = 0; j < tokenized_lyric[i].length; j++) {
151                     if (output[tokenized_lyric[i][j]] === undefined) {
152                       output[tokenized_lyric[i][j]] = 1;
153                     } else {
154                       output[tokenized_lyric[i][j]] += 1;
155                     }
156                   }
157                   var sortable = [];
158                   for (var word in output) {
159                     sortable.push([word, output[word]]);
160                   }
161                   sortable.sort((a, b) => {
162                     return b[1] - a[1];
163                   });
164                   let top10 = sortable.slice(0, 10).map((i) => {
165                     return { [i[0]]: i[1] }
166                   })
167                   frequency.push(top10);
168                 }
169               }
```

Figure 2

```
/** setup the sentiment analyzer */
let analyzer = new Analyzer("English", stemmer, "afinn");
/** do the sentiments Analysis */
let sentiments = tokenized_lyric.map((tl) => {
  if (tl) {
    /** get the sentiment number */
    return analyzer.getSentiment(tl);
  } else {
    return 0;
  }
});

/** get assign the tag bassed on the sentiments number */
let tag = sentiments.map((s) => {
  if (s > 0.5) return "positive";
  if (s <= 0.5 && s >= (-0.5)) return "neutral";
  if (s < 0.5) return "negative";
})
```

Figure 3

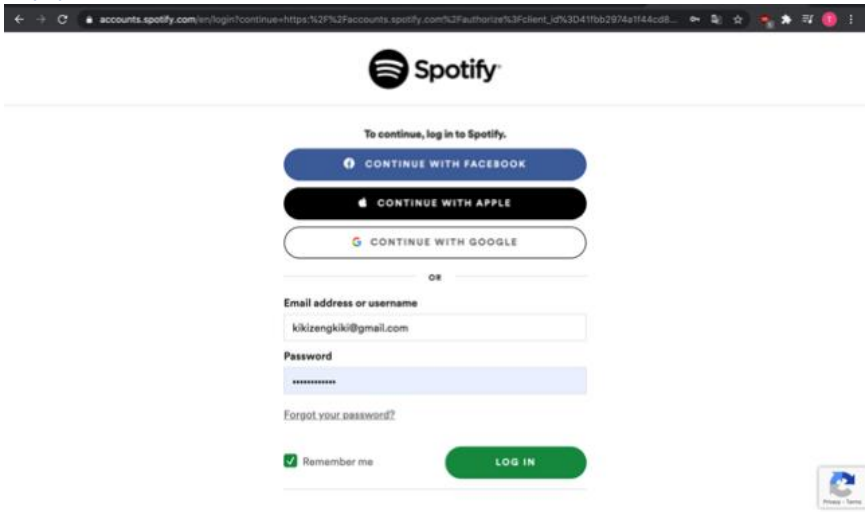
```
/** make the JSON response */
if (req.body.search) {
  res_data = data.tracks.items.map((t, i) => {
    return {
      song_title: t.name,
      song_url: t.external_urls.spotify,
      artists_name: t.album.artists[0].name,
      artists_url: t.album.artists[0].uri,
      track_images: t.album.images[0].url,
      preview_url: t.preview_url,
      popularity: t.popularity,
      lyric: lyrics[i],
      frequency: frequency[i],
      sentiment: {
        number: sentiments[i],
        tag: tag[i]
      }
    }
  })
} else {
  res_data = data.tracks.map((t, i) => {
    return {
      song_title: t.name,
      song_url: t.external_urls.spotify,
      artists_name: t.album.artists[0].name,
      track_images: t.album.images[0].url,
      preview_url: t.preview_url,
      popularity: t.popularity,
      lyric: lyrics[i],
      frequency: frequency[i],
      sentiment: {
        number: sentiments[i],
        tag: tag[i]
      }
    }
  })
}
const res_JSON = {
  source: "axios",
  data: res_data
}
```

Figure 4

```
232                 /** store on S3 */
233                 const S3_body = JSON.stringify({
234                   source: "S3 bucket",
235                   data: res_data
236                 })
237                 const objectParams = {
238                   ...S3_params,
239                   Body: S3_body
240                 }
241                 const uploadPromise = new AWS.S3({
242                   apiVersion: S3_api_ver
243                 }).putObject(objectParams).promise();
244
245                 /** store to Redis */
246                 redis_client.setex(redis_key,
247                   DEFAULT_REDIS_TIME,
248                   JSON.stringify({
249                     source: "Redis Cache",
250                     data: res_data
251                   })
252                 )
```

Figure 5

Appendix B



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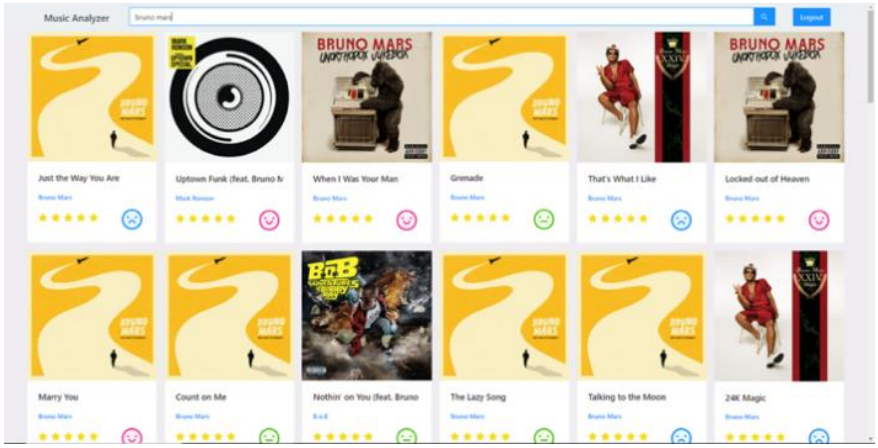

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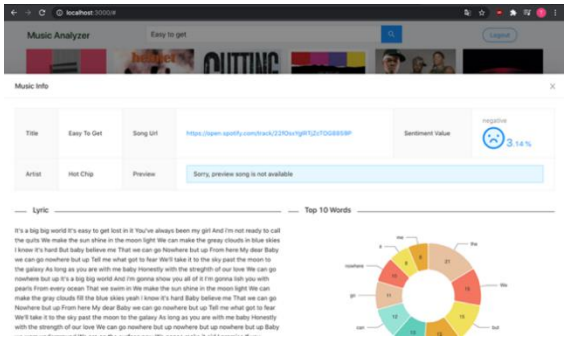

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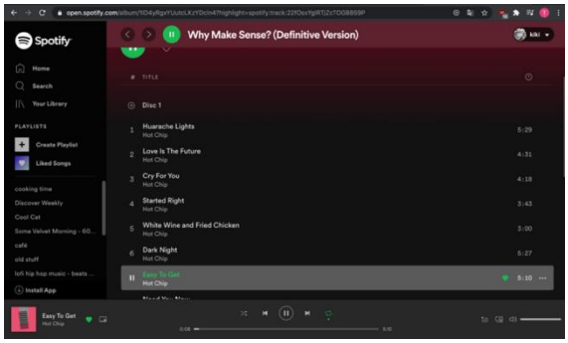

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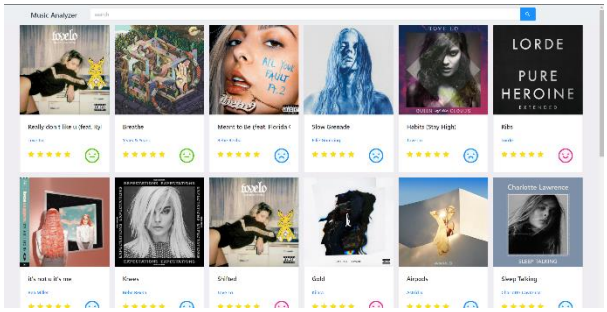

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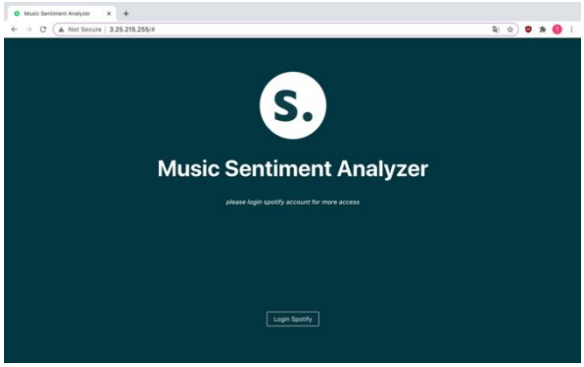

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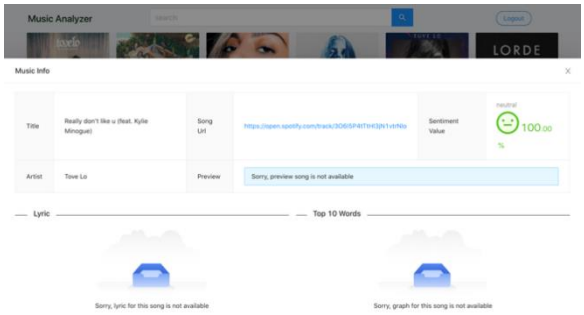
Music Analyzer
Logout
LORDE
Music Info
Title
Really don't like u (feat. Kylie Minogue)
Song Url
Sentiment Value
neutral
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Artist
Tove Lo
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Sorry, preview song is not available
Lyric
Top 10 Words
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Figure 7