HW8: Database Joins & Matplotlib

At the end of every year, Spotify releases "Spotify Wrapped" - a personalized data story of users' listening habits throughout the year. In this homework, you'll analyze Aadarsh's Spotify listening history to create his own Wrapped-style analysis for 2024.

We have provided his listening data and starter code:

- 2024 listening data.db a database with Aadarsh's Spotify listening data for 2024.
- **HW8.py** starter code for the functions below.

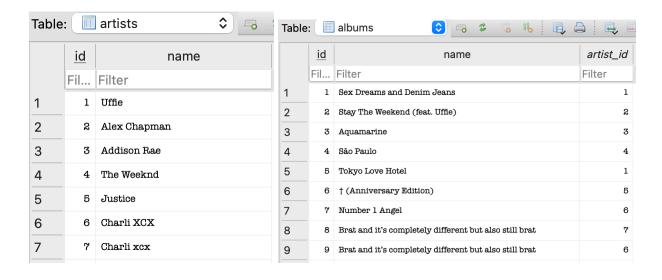
Make sure you are using Anaconda ("base":conda) python for this assignment (preferred), which already has matplotlib. But if you have to install matplotlib on your own, you can use pip3 install matplotlib or pip install matplotlib or another installation method. We have also provided test cases that will pass if the functions are written correctly. You should not edit these test cases.

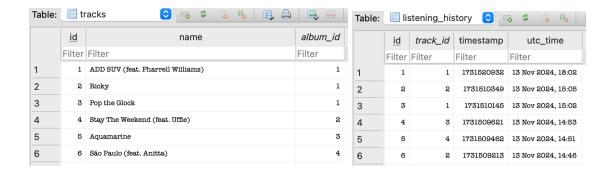
Note: It is okay for the extra credit test case to fail if you do not attempt the extra credit; you can also comment out those specific test cases.

Before you start: Look at the database

Check out 2024_listening_data.db in your DB Browser for SQLite program.

- 1. Open DB Browser for SQLite
- 2. Click on "Open Database" and choose 2024 listening data.db.
- 3. Click on Browse Data
- 4. Take some time to familiarize yourself with the table and column names.





The database contains four tables:

1. artists:

Columns: id, nameStores unique artists

Note: artist names are unique

2. albums:

Columns: id, name, artist_id

Stores unique albums

Foreign key: artist_id references artists(id)

Note: combination of (name, artist_id) must be unique

tracks:

o Columns: id, name, album_id

Stores unique tracks

Foreign key: album id references albums(id)

4. listening_history:

o Columns: id, track id, timestamp, utc time

Stores each time a track was played

Foreign key: track_id references tracks(id)

Part 1: Data Cleanup

The artist "Charli xcx" recently changed how her name appears on Spotify. This means, some tracks show "Charli XCX" while others show "Charli xcx". Complete the

fix_charli_xcx_name() function that standardizes her name to "Charli xcx" across the database. Since artists and album/artist combinations must be unique, we need to follow the following steps:

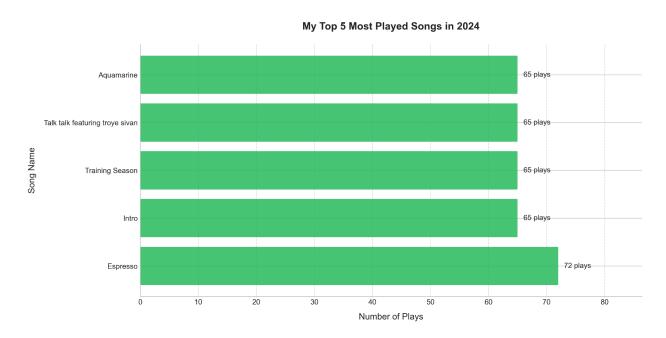
- 1. Fetch all the Albums for "Charli XCX"
- 2. For each album:
 - a. Check if the album already exists for "Charli xcx"

- i. If it does exist, update the tracks album id's to point to the existing album, then delete the Charli XCX version of the album
- ii. If the album doesn't exist, just update its artist_id to Charli xcx's artist id.
- 3. Finally, delete the Charli XCX artist entry

Part 2: Aadarsh's Top 5 Songs for 2024

Complete the get_top_songs() function that returns Aadarsh's most-listened-to songs and their play counts. The function should return a dictionary of his top 5 most-played songs and their play counts. The function should also create a bar chart (horizontal or vertical – figure out which one gives a better visualization) with song names along one axis and the corresponding play counts along the other axis. In the chart, the play counts should be in descending order.

Make sure to commit and push your bar chart to your github repo.



Part 3: Aadarsh's Top 5 Artists for 2024

Complete the get_top_artists() function that returns Aadarsh's most-listened-to artists and their play counts. The function should return a dictionary of his top 5 most-played artists and their play counts.

Example output:

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{'Charli xcx': 1657, 'Beyoncé': 847, 'Tyla': 497, 'Caroline Polachek': 362, 'Dua Lipa': 356}
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Extra Credit: Find Featured Artists of Charli xcx

Complete the find_featured_artists() function that finds all of Charli xcx's songs with "feat." or "featuring" in the title and returns a list of the artists Charli xcx collaborated with. Be careful of the following cases:

- 1. Charli has collaborated with artists multiple times, the final list should not have duplicates.
- 2. Some artists are stylized with both uppercase and lowercase, for example, Troye Sivan. Troye Sivan should only be in the list once using the upper case names.
- 3. A.G. Cook is both in her features as "A. G. Cook" and "A.G. Cook". You should only account for one of these.
- 4. "Christine and the Queens" is one artist, not two different artists.

Example output:

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['A. G. Cook', 'Abra', 'Addison Rae', 'Ariana Grande', 'Bb Trickz', 'Benga', 'Big Freedia', 'Billie Eilish', 'Bladee', 'Bon Iver', 'Brooke Candy', 'Carly Rae Jepsen', 'Caroline Polachek', 'Christine and the Queens', 'Clairo', 'Cupcakke', 'Dorian Electra', 'Haim', 'Jay Park', 'Jon Hopkins', 'Julian Casablancas', 'Kesha', 'Kim Petras', 'Lizzo', 'Lorde', 'Mykki Blanco', 'Pabllo Vittar', 'Rina Sawayama', 'Robyn', 'Shygirl', 'Skream', 'Sky Ferreira', 'The 1975', 'The Japanese House', 'Tinashe', 'Tommy Cash', 'Troye Sivan', 'Uffie', 'Yaeji', 'Yung Lean']
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Grading

Note: Test cases have been provided for you.

| <pre>fix_charli_xcx_name(db)</pre> | 15 pts |
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| <pre>get_top_songs(db)</pre> | 10 pts |
| <pre>get_top_artists(db)</pre> | 10 pts |
| Submitted the bar chart image file | 5 pts |
| Bars are ordered in descending order | 5 pts |
| Title on the bar chart | 5 pts |
| Informative X-axis label on bar chart | 5 pts |

| Informative Y-axis label on bar chart | 5 pts |
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| <pre>find_featured_artists(db)</pre> | 6 pts extra credit |
| Total | 60 pts + 6 pts extra credit |