This is the template for how we collected all the feature data we used. The scraping process is described in detail on the "Data Scraping" section in the Introduction tab of the website.

The process below was repeated for various slices of 10000 playlists, and a slice was used every time the requests broke down (from an authentification token timeout, being blocked for too many hits, an internet error, etc.)

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In [133]:
          %%bash
          head 'mpd.v1/data/mpd.slice.20000-20999.json'
          # preview first few lines
          {
              "info": {
                   "generated_on": "2017-12-03 08:41:42.057563",
                  "slice": "20000-20999",
                  "version": "v1"
              },
               "playlists": [
                       "name": "Prelude",
                       "collaborative": "false",
In [135]: import ijson
          filename = "mpd.v1/data/mpd.slice.20000-20999.json"
          # open file with current slice of 1000 playlists
          with open(filename, 'r') as f:
              objects = ijson.items(f, 'playlists.item')
              columns = list(objects)
In [136]:
          column_names = [col["tracks"] for col in columns]
In [137]: # get track URI and names from playlists; we will use these as reference
           points when we hit the Spotify API
          playlists = column names
          track features uri = []
          track features name = []
          for playlist in playlists:
              for tracks in playlist:
                  track features uri.append(tracks["track uri"])
                  track features name.append(tracks["track name"])
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In [138]: track_features = pd.DataFrame(track_features_name, columns=['track_name'
])
    track_features["ids"] = track_features_uri
    track_features = track_features.drop_duplicates()
    track_features.ids = track_features.ids.str.slice(14)
    track_features = track_features.reset_index()
    track_features.head()
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Out[138]:

	index	track_name	ids
0	0	A Thousand Years	4eYaDRhiL5iesFp2EuoODr
1	1	Can't Help Falling In Love - Recorded Live at	5GBWQszdw6PtAN0Negzut6
2	2	Ho Hey	1jdNcAD8lr58RlsdGjJJdx
3	3	Everything	4T6HLdP6OcAtqC6tGnQelG
4	4	She Is Love	1q74TesvRClo5RvJM5B84F

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In [139]: # how many tracks in the current slice? track_features.shape
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Out[139]: (35247, 3)

In [140]: # various arrays to store later dataframe's column data; we manually cho se potentially relevant attributes # from Spotify track object  $album_id = []$ album\_name = [] album\_release\_date = [] track\_artist\_ids = [] track id = [] track\_duration\_ms = [] track\_explicit = [] track\_name = [] track\_popularity = [] # from Spotify audio features object danceability = [] energy = [] key = []loudness = [] mode = []speechiness = [] acousticness = [] instrumentalness = [] liveness = [] valence = [] tempo = []audio features id = [] # from Spotify artist object artist1 id = [] followers = [] artist\_popularity = [] artist\_genre1 = [] artist\_genre2 = [] artist\_genre3 = [] # from Spotify album object album label = [] album\_popularity = []

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In [141]: i=0
          for ids in track features.ids:
              # FROM TRACK OBJECT
              track features endpoint = "https://api.spotify.com/v1/tracks/{}".for
          mat(ids)
              # the below authorization token must be periodically changed and man
          ually requested from the Spotify API
              headers = {"Authorization":"Bearer BQCqe5naoZ073Mxot0I1nxw9QgiYYkpwv
          148di3XSYyc8zEF2-lc 2DDWKxi383ZuNZVTSMECpa5Wp5OWyyiaXj WUH ZrlQyLLvwNiS-
          NYOtzr u2wzkJMA3fZLY46KInkd8H9iRFWuAfAG2nl9rG02PyLtxRhpRIEIjNd1T-J biHFN
          5qTfZZpKmXsS83tqoT0LYIQF9-LFVTuOTwbqvWcvVKnV7J0VmfdCd75Mwupqiq1aq--TKTeV
          kyvPD NubDH46m kC0XDe8c"}
              rep = requests.get(url=track_features_endpoint, headers=headers).jso
          n()
              album id.append(rep['album']['id'])
              cur_album_id = album_id[i]
              album_name.append(rep["album"]["name"])
              album_release_date.append(rep["album"]["release_date"])
              track artist ids.append([artist['id'] for artist in rep['artists']])
           #this is multiple but we're only doing 1st
              track_artist_id1 = track_artist_ids[i][0]
              track id.append(rep['id'])
              track duration ms.append(rep["duration ms"])
              track explicit.append(rep["explicit"])
              track name.append(rep["name"])
              track popularity.append(rep["popularity"])
              # FROM ARTIST OBJECT
              artists endpoint = "https://api.spotify.com/v1/artists/{}".format(tr
          ack artist id1)
              rep = requests.get(url=artists endpoint,headers=headers).json()
              artist1 id.append(rep['id'])
              followers.append(rep["followers"]["total"])
              artist popularity.append(rep["popularity"])
              if len(rep['genres']) >= 1:
                  artist genrel.append(rep['genres'][0])
              else:
                  artist genrel.append(None)
              if len(rep['genres']) >= 2:
                  artist genre2.append(rep['genres'][1])
              else:
                  artist genre2.append(None)
              if len(rep['genres']) >= 3:
                  artist genre3.append(rep['genres'][2])
              else:
                  artist genre3.append(None)
              # FROM AUDIO FEATURES OBJECT
              audio features endpoint = "https://api.spotify.com/v1/audio-feature
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s/{}".format(ids)
    rep = requests.get(url=audio features endpoint, headers=headers).jso
n()
    danceability.append(rep["danceability"])
    energy.append(rep["energy"])
    key.append(rep["key"])
    loudness.append(rep["loudness"])
    mode.append(rep["mode"])
    speechiness.append(rep["speechiness"])
    acousticness.append(rep["acousticness"])
    instrumentalness.append(rep["instrumentalness"])
    liveness.append(rep["liveness"])
    valence.append(rep["valence"])
    tempo.append(rep["tempo"])
    audio_features_id.append(rep['id'])
    # FROM ALBUM OBJECT
    albums_endpoint = "https://api.spotify.com/v1/albums/{}".format(cur_
album_id)
    rep = requests.get(url=albums endpoint, headers=headers).json()
    album label.append(rep["label"])
    album_popularity.append(rep["popularity"])
    if i==10000:
        break
    # print all i's so we can figure out when the scraping broke down
    print("{}".format(i))
    i = i + 1
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KeyError: 'album'

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In [113]: # SPECIAL CELL: this is for when the scraping breaks down IN THE MIDDLE
           of the previous cell's running. You can see
          # on which object request the scraping broke, so append None to all list
          s after that breakdown
          # this ensures that when we combine all the lists into one dataframe, it
           doesn't automatically drop columns with
          # no data (from the breakdown)
          # tracks
          album id.append(None)
          album name.append(None)
          album release date.append(None)
          track_artist_ids.append(None)
          track id.append(None)
          track duration ms.append(None)
          track explicit.append(None)
          track name.append(None)
          track_popularity.append(None)
          #artists
          artist1 id.append(None)
          followers.append(None)
          artist popularity.append(None)
          artist genrel.append(None)
          artist genre2.append(None)
          artist genre3.append(None)
          #audio features
          danceability.append(None)
          energy.append(None)
          key.append(None)
          loudness.append(None)
          mode.append(None)
          speechiness.append(None)
          acousticness.append(None)
          instrumentalness.append(None)
          liveness.append(None)
          valence.append(None)
          tempo.append(None)
          audio features id.append(None)
          #albums
          album label.append(None)
          album popularity.append(None)
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In [142]: # combine all lists into one df
          track records = pd.DataFrame(album id, columns=['album id'])
          track_records["album_name"] = album name
          track_records["album_release_date"] = album_release_date
          track_records["track_artist_ids"] = track_artist_ids
          track records['track id'] = track id
          track_records["track_duration_ms"] = track_duration_ms
          track records["track explicit"] = track explicit
          track_records["track_name"] = track_name
          track_records["track_popularity"] = track_popularity
          track_records["danceability"] = danceability
          track_records["energy"] = energy
          track records["key"] = key
          track_records["loudness"] = loudness
          track records["mode"] = mode
          track records["speechiness"] = speechiness
          track_records["acousticness"] = acousticness
          track_records["instrumentalness"] = instrumentalness
          track_records["liveness"] = liveness
          track records["valence"] = valence
          track_records["tempo"] = tempo
          track records["audio features id"] = audio features id
          track records['artist1 id'] = artist1 id
          track records['followers'] = followers
          track records['artist_popularity'] = artist_popularity
          track records['artist genre1'] = artist genre1
          track records['artist genre2'] = artist genre2
          track records['artist genre3'] = artist genre3
          track records['album label'] = album label
          track records['album popularity'] = album popularity
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In [143]: track_records.shape
Out[143]: (1989, 29)
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In [144]: track\_records

Out[144]:

	album_id	album_name	album_release_date	tr
0	1gluyEXICtt24CEKrYSOw8	The Piano Guys	2012	[0jW6R8CVyVohu
1	7o2VLivg95UduHjTMTIEIf	Be OK	2008	[2vm8GdHyrJh2C
2	5h7fx8lLwOZ3l5yQ4eGBl7	The Lumineers	2012-01-01	[16oZKvXb6WkQ
3	3h4pyWRJIB9ZyRKXChbX22	Call Me Irresponsible (Standard Edition)	2007-04-27	[1GxkXIMwML1ot
4	6QJw1UxLAFYQfy8XirsXiW	Losing Sleep	2009-01-01	[2PCUhxD40qlMc
5	6Pb3K1oPXdhsqFXtzKe3Z1	19	2008-01-28	[4dpARuHxo51G(
6	10HuTnFqkhym6gXmlDxBsm	For Emma, Forever Ago	2008-02-19	[4LEiUm1SRbFM
7	39xrkt8RILtwa9DMyLkv32	Up from Below	2009-07-14	[7giUHu5pv6YTZ
8	5HHP1ctEzugQvbPCKJiWkc	Ok Go	2002	[3hozsZ9hqNq7C
9	1hyorM32T35U5HAxdh6gll	Stop Drop And Roll!!!	2008-02-05	[5tl0Vj2FhioY8AK
10	5fQ4tDLM2FfesO66R9nDF9	Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (Original Score Co	2010-01-01	[0g7gHEXKEHU4
11	2zLZzOfiwQ4hnPCu2gVtKB	Timespace - The Best Of Stevie Nicks	1991-08-30	[7crPfGd2k81ekC 5dbuFbrHa1SJlQ
12	4CVzsnMQTcC5mfU4XNTTal	I Had The Blues But I Shook Them Loose	2009-01-01	[3pTE9iaJTkWns3
13	5d9FNx7UMLgfiGQGXU19jh	Underachievers Please Try Harder	2003-08-21	[5gInJ5P5gQnOK

	album_id	album_name	album_release_date	tr
14	2DhfVYIEdTZLLFJ3WKBApc	Without A Sound	1994-08-29	[267VY6GX5LyU5
15	3NcGNYXKiHeygdXXL7czL1	Let's Get Out Of This Country	2006-05-29	[5gInJ5P5gQnOK
16	3NPyAfTeu40LVzwvqQ6RI7	Teen Dream	2010	[56ZTgzPBDge0C
17	2oAh7vprZx8iSqoyNxQASX	Bachelor No. 2 (Or, The Last Remains of the Dodo)	2000	[3UplbyXfGzmHG
18	2G9UuU6wxAa4Folv1rwHBo	The Futureheads (new version)	2004-06-28	[3TBfn8PtXr42Or <sup>-</sup>
19	1csBXckSWxkPEUXT4nSeP3	Album	2009-09-28	[6eO95BjZhrWHF
20	7Ghyo1U9g3ZILTT5Kn6DD1	Dream Team	2014-11-28	[0aWSylARSZCD
21	4agEw6mF6zvlt42zdlT6VY	Secret Rituals	2011-01-01	[0aWSylARSZCD
22	4uG8q3GPuWHQIRbswMIRS6	Dookie	1994-02-01	[7oPftvlwr6VrsViS
23	5yliFmVkza1N3ddMtftxIZ	Fox Confessor Brings The Flood (Bonus Track Ve	2008-04-15	[4Cedjq5BQL3Mh
24	5msfCyqu8fJYqDDV6OrXTg	I'm Wide Awake, It's Morning	2005-01-25	[5o206eFLx38gIA
25	12DdKE2ScfqqnBEIXL9WM5	Everything's Amazing & Nobody's Happy	2011-09-26	[62ZE05EcDkspU
26	07fUjvOPfrD7pe5ACRsyVy	Teeth Lost, Hearts Won	2008-01-01	[0aWSylARSZCD
27	1hyorM32T35U5HAxdh6gll	Stop Drop And Roll!!!	2008-02-05	[5tl0Vj2FhioY8AK

	album id	album_name	album_release_date	tr
28	2btXQFitnklvkPC0dAlvAx	Small Steps, Heavy Hooves	2007	[1aOp1lgpcwRxA
29	7p82DTmb2pwKwzXBLIURT6	Drake & Josh: Songs From & Inspired By The Hit	2005-03-08	[03illKH0i08lxmjK
1959	0IUL92det7mZ4DaHYmiUEC	There's Really A Wolf	2017-05-05	[1z7b1Pr1rSlvWR
1960	5W98Ab4VvQEuFEE4Tle5fE	Title (Deluxe)	2015-01-09	[6JL8zeS1NmiOft 5y2Xq6xcjJb2jVN
1961	1BFCyhRrtgOwgJq7AtWfBL	Rodéo Boulevard	2008-10-03	[3700G3mzTkuxc
1962	5tBOCi2TekXZ1lbrmlBZO4	l Told You	2016-08-19	[2jku7tDXc6XoB6
1963	3yWRq9Dd2UO5xyqxTjLDmp	bloom	2017-05-12	[6TIYQ3jFPwQSR 4nDoRrQiYLoBzw
1964	28ZKQMoNBB0etKXZ97G2SN	Beauty Behind The Madness	2015-08-28	[1Xyo4u8uXC1Zm
1965	41Tj1cy7HlmdSmaOO6f6Tl	D.N.A.	2009-10-08	[20s0P9QLxGqKı
1966	1BSzAkEW5ZE2QsBScQgoAb	If I Ever Fall In Love	1992-01-01	[72y3Zl95ctkQC2
1967	2jg7PvepCK9V7MyWM7pvzr	Better	2016-04-29	[5cKIE8f6b26h61l
1968	6X1x82kppWZmDzlXXK3y3q	Take Care (Deluxe)	2011	[3TVXtAsR1Inum\
1969	7l4LGPXk2mB80WgXy4VeuB	Waves (Robin Schulz Radio Edit)	2014-02-07	[33W1pnW9zScZ 3t5xRXzsuZmMD
1970	6a3RDPcFamZvFCi8VeXWkK	Fórmula Vol. 1 (Deluxe Edition)	2012-08-27	[5lwmRuXgjX8xlw 23zg3TcAtWQy7J
1971	4754Cgv1sdfwTpdVX83xAC	Halcyon	2012-01-01	[0X2BH1fck6amB
1972	3Yk19X5zgXDSrG8uqrPnXC	It's About Us	2014-10-06	[58MLl9nC29IXbE
1973	74PXwYZw2Z5UF6keoLp8qH	head or heart	2014-03-27	[7H55rcKCfwqkyl

	album_id	album_name	album_release_date	tr
1974	2jLRmeMyWyKhuNofvsQGJT	I'm Falling for You	2013-02-11	[2iTiSaR023likZDa
1975	4OmqJXPhD5FOqwdg5tBsnu	Gossip Columns	2017-10-13	[3tQx1LPXbsYjE9 02kJSzxNuaWGq
1976	4JiY4JUvXdEA7UFlbiAyor	Joanne (Deluxe)	2016-10-21	[1HY2Jd0NmPua
1977	4JiY4JUvXdEA7UFlbiAyor	Joanne (Deluxe)	2016-10-21	[1HY2Jd0NmPua
1978	0K4pIOOsfJ9lK8OjrZfXzd	25	2016-06-24	[4dpARuHxo51G(
1979	7oiJYvEJHsmYtrgviAVIBD	Back from the Edge	2016-10-28	[4IWBUUAFIpIrNt
1980	7vN82vd1Vq44fjlhjfvHJp	Loud	2010-11-16	[5pKCCKE2ajJHZ 7dGJo4pcD2V6o
1981	2JgVVnno2fzdmV1BqwdQBi	Jealous	2014-11-21	[2feDdbD5araYcn
1982	6Yw7f0kqQ1gbt2OHa7fi1g	Rockferry	2008	[37NqXwtb6nlEqF
1983	6Yw7f0kqQ1gbt2OHa7fi1g	Rockferry	2008	[37NqXwtb6nIEqF
1984	2OXZJLXxM8jrY3gBoVNfmz	Nobody But Me (Deluxe Version)	2016-10-21	[1GxkXIMwML1o
1985	0K4pIOOsfJ9lK8OjrZfXzd	25	2016-06-24	[4dpARuHxo51G(
1986	7A8fZ2jjiu5heq7wNCutKN	VHS	2015-06-30	[3NPpFNZtSTHhe
1987	5gCo4z8XZ0T16nJmnw9wnG	The Script	2008	[3AQRLZ9PuTAoz
1988	2019iQx5MmA6byqYqdK7zS	Keeps Gettin' Better: A Decade Of Hits	1999	[1I7ZsJRRS8wlW:

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