



# Collecting Job Data Using APIs

Estimated time needed: **30** minutes

## Objectives

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Collect job data using Jobs API
- Store the collected data into an excel spreadsheet.

**Note: Before starting with the assignment make sure to read all the instructions and then move ahead with the coding part.**

## Instructions

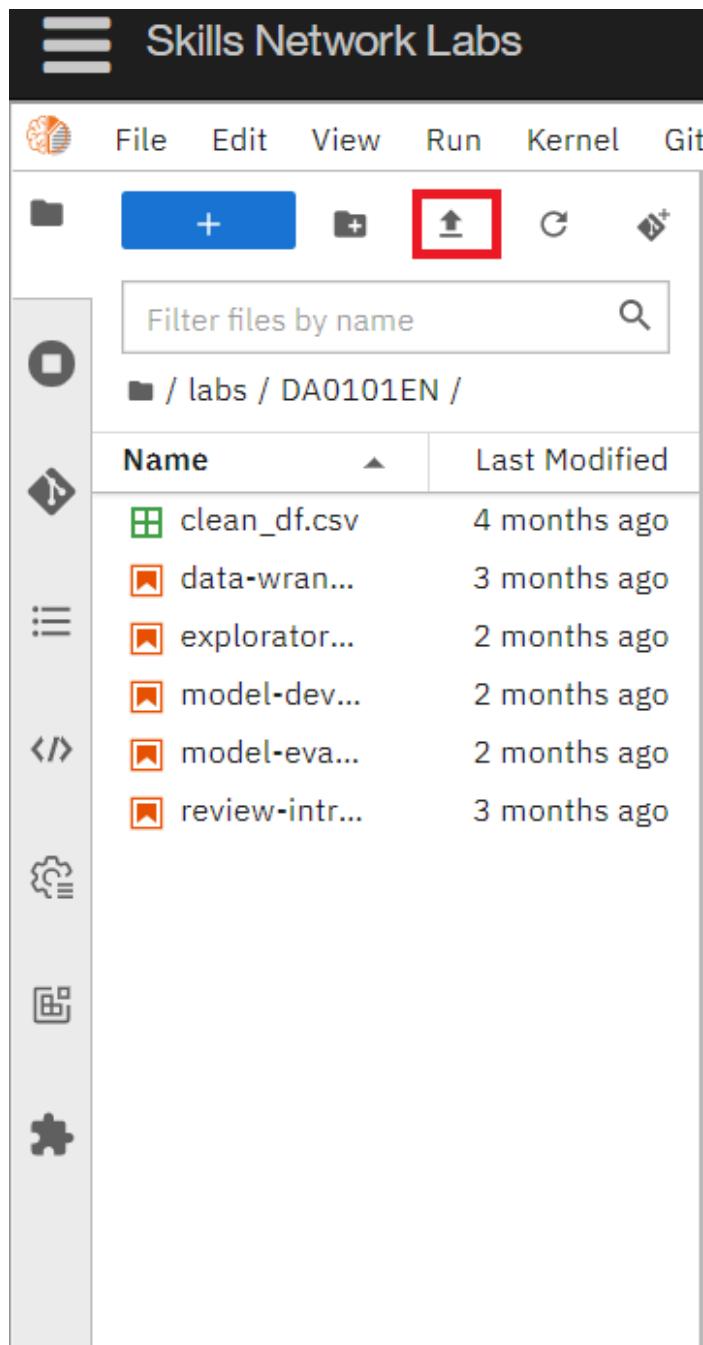
To run the actual lab, firstly you need to click on the [Jobs\\_API](#) notebook link. The file contains flask code which is required to run the Jobs API data.

Now, to run the code in the file that opens up follow the below steps.

Step1: Download the file.

Step2: Upload the file into your current Jupyter environment using the upload button in your Jupyter interface. Ensure that the file is in the same folder as your working .ipynb file.

Step 2: If working in a local Jupyter environment, use the "Upload" button in your Jupyter interface to upload the Jobs\_API notebook into the same folder as your current .ipynb file.



Step3: Open the Jobs\_API notebook, and run all the cells to start the Flask application. Once the server is running, you can access the API from the URL provided in the notebook.

If you want to learn more about flask, which is optional, you can click on this link [here](#).

Once you run the flask code, you can start with your assignment.

## Dataset Used in this Assignment

The dataset used in this lab comes from the following source:

<https://www.kaggle.com/promptcloud/jobs-on-naukricom> under the **Public Domain license**.

Note: We are using a modified subset of that dataset for the lab, so to follow the lab instructions successfully please use the dataset provided

with the lab, rather than the dataset from the original source.

The original dataset is a csv. We have converted the csv to json as per the requirement of the lab.

## Warm-Up Exercise

Before you attempt the actual lab, here is a fully solved warmup exercise that will help you to learn how to access an API.

Using an API, let us find out who currently are on the International Space Station (ISS).

The API at <http://api.open-notify.org/astros.json> gives us the information of astronauts currently on ISS in json format.

You can read more about this API at <http://open-notify.org/Open-Notify-API/People-In-Space/>

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In [1]: import requests # you need this module to make an API call
import pandas as pd

In [2]: api_url = "http://api.open-notify.org/astros.json" # this url gives use the astr

In [3]: response = requests.get(api_url) # Call the API using the get method and store
       # output of the API call in a variable called re

In [4]: if response.ok:               # if all is well() no errors, no network timeouts)
      data = response.json()       # store the result in json format in a variable call
      # the variable data is of type dictionary.

In [7]: print(data)   # print the data just to check the output or for debugging

{'people': [{'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Oleg Kononenko'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Nikolai Chub'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Tracy Caldwell Dyson'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Matthew Dominick'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Michael Barratt'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Jeanette Epps'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Alexander Gerst'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Butch Wilmore'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Sunita Williams'}, {'craft': 'Tiangong', 'name': 'Li Guangsu'}, {'craft': 'Tiangong', 'name': 'Li Cong'}, {'craft': 'Tiangong', 'name': 'Ye Guangfu'}], 'number': 12, 'message': 'success'}
```

Print the number of astronauts currently on ISS.

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In [6]: print(data.get('number'))
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Print the names of the astronauts currently on ISS.

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In [8]: astronauts = data.get('people')
print("There are {} astronauts on ISS".format(len(astronauts)))
print("And their names are :")
for astronaut in astronauts:
    print(astronaut.get('name'))
```

There are 12 astronauts on ISS  
And their names are :  
Oleg Kononenko  
Nikolai Chub  
Tracy Caldwell Dyson  
Matthew Dominick  
Michael Barratt  
Jeanette Epps  
Alexander Grebenkin  
Butch Wilmore  
Sunita Williams  
Li Guangsu  
Li Cong  
Ye Guangfu

Hope the warmup was helpful. Good luck with your next lab!

## Lab: Collect Jobs Data using Jobs API

**Objective:** Determine the number of jobs currently open for various technologies and for various locations

Collect the number of job postings for the following locations using the API:

- Los Angeles
- New York
- San Francisco
- Washington DC
- Seattle
- Austin
- Detroit

In [9]: `#Import required libraries  
import pandas as pd  
import json`

<https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DA0321EN-SkillsNetwork/labs/module%201/Accessing%20Data%20Using%20APIs/jobs.json>

**Write a function to get the number of jobs for the Python technology.**

### Note:

While completing this exercise, first retrieve the full dataset from the API endpoint.

After retrieving the data, apply the required filtering and calculations locally in Python based on the given parameters.

The keys in the json are

- Job Title
- Job Experience Required

- Key Skills
- Role Category
- Location
- Functional Area
- Industry
- Role

You can also view the json file contents from the following [json](#) URL.

In [25]:

```
import requests

# API URL
api_url = "https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IB

# Fetch data once
response = requests.get(api_url)
data = response.json() # this is a list of jobs

def get_number_of_jobs_T(technology):
    number_of_jobs = 0 # initialize counter

    # Loop through each job in the data
    for job in data:
        # Check if the technology is mentioned in Key Skills (case-insensitive)
        if technology.lower() in job["Key Skills"].lower():
            number_of_jobs += 1 # increment counter

    return technology, number_of_jobs # return result

# Test
print(get_number_of_jobs_T("Python"))
```

('Python', 1173)

Calling the function for Python and checking if it works.

In [26]:

```
get_number_of_jobs_T("Python")
```

Out[26]:

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**Write a function to find number of jobs in US for a location of your choice**

In [31]:

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def get_number_of_jobs_L(location):
    response = requests.get(api_url)
    jobs = response.json()
    number_of_jobs=0
    for job in data:
        if location.lower()in job["Location"].lower():
            number_of_jobs+=1
    return location,number_of_jobs
```

Call the function for Los Angeles and check if it is working.

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In [32]: print(get_number_of_jobs_L("Los Angeles"))
('Los Angeles', 640)
```

## Store the results in an excel file

Call the API for all the given technologies below and write the results in an excel spreadsheet.

### Technologies:

- C
- C#
- C++
- Java
- JavaScript
- Python
- Scala
- Oracle
- SQL Server
- mysql
- PostgreSQL
- MongoDB

If you do not know how create excel file using python, double click here for **hints**.

Create a python list of all technologies for which you need to find the number of jobs postings.

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In [36]: technologies=["C",
"C#",
"C++",
"Java",
"JavaScript",
"Python",
"Scala",
"Oracle",
"SQL Server",
"mysql",
"PostgreSQL",
"MongoDB"]
print(technologies)
```

```
[ 'C', 'C#', 'C++', 'Java', 'JavaScript', 'Python', 'Scala', 'Oracle', 'SQL Server', 'mysql', 'PostgreSQL', 'MongoDB']
```

Import libraries required to create excel spreadsheet

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In [38]: !pip install openpyxl
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Collecting openpyxl
  Downloading openpyxl-3.1.3-py2.py3-none-any.whl (251 kB)
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Collecting et-xmlfile (from openpyxl)
  Downloading et_xmlfile-1.1.0-py3-none-any.whl (4.7 kB)
Installing collected packages: et-xmlfile, openpyxl
Successfully installed et-xmlfile-1.1.0 openpyxl-3.1.3
```

Create a workbook and select the active worksheet

```
In [40]: from openpyxl import Workbook
wb=Workbook()
ws=wb.active
ws.title="Job Counts"
ws.append(["Technology","Number of Jobs"])
wb.save("jobs.xlsx")
```

Find the number of jobs postings for each of the technology in the above list. Write the technology name and the number of jobs postings into the excel spreadsheet.

```
In [41]: #your code goes hereimport requests
from openpyxl import Workbook

# API URL
api_url = "https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IB

# List of technologies
technologies = [
    "C",
    "C#",
    "C++",
    "Java",
    "JavaScript",
    "Python",
    "Scala",
    "Oracle",
    "SQL Server",
    "mysql",
    "PostgreSQL",
    "MongoDB"
]

# Step 1: Fetch job data from the API
response = requests.get(api_url)
jobs = response.json() # this is a list of job postings

# Step 2: Create Excel workbook and worksheet
wb = Workbook()
ws = wb.active
ws.title = "Job Counts"

# Step 3: Add header row
ws.append(["Technology", "Number of Jobs"])

# Step 4: Loop through each technology and count jobs
for tech in technologies:
    number_of_jobs = 0
    for job in jobs:
        if tech.lower() in job["Key Skills"].lower(): # case-insensitive match
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        number_of_jobs += 1
    # Add a row to Excel for this technology
    ws.append([tech, number_of_jobs])

# Step 5: Save workbook
wb.save("jobs.xlsx")

print("Excel file 'jobs.xlsx' created successfully!")

```

Excel file 'jobs.xlsx' created successfully!

Save into an excel spreadsheet named **job-postings.xlsx**.

In [43]:

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wb.save("job-postings.xlsx")
print("file saved")

```

file saved

**In the similar way, you can try for below given technologies and results can be stored in an excel sheet.**

Collect the number of job postings for the following languages using the API:

- C
- C#
- C++
- Java
- JavaScript
- Python
- Scala
- Oracle
- SQL Server
- MySQL Server
- PostgreSQL
- MongoDB

In [10]:

```

import requests
api_url = "https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IB

# Fetch data once
response = requests.get(api_url)
jobs = response.json()
technologies=[ "C",
"C#",
"C++",
"Java",
"JavaScript",
"Python",
"Scala",
"Oracle",
"SQL Server",
"mysql",
"PostgreSQL",
"MongoDB"]
print(technologies)
for tech in technologies:

```

```
        count=0
for job in jobs:
    if tech.lower() in job["Key Skills"].lower():
        count += 1 # increment counter
print(tech, ":", count)
```

```
['C', 'C#', 'C++', 'Java', 'JavaScript', 'Python', 'Scala', 'Oracle', 'SQL Server',
'mysql', 'PostgreSQL', 'MongoDB']
MongoDB : 208
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