

# FakeAlbumCoverGame

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Make Fake Album Cover Game

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Our goal is to create randomly generated album covers with:

- Learn how to use the function `display_cover`

- Loading a random page from Wikipedia

- Extracting the Title of the Article

- Displaying the Album Cover

- Estimated Time Needed: 60 min

- Inspiration: [Fake Album Covers](#)

## Import libraries

```
In [7]: from IPython.display import Image as IPythonImage
        from PIL import Image
        from PIL import ImageFont
        from PIL import ImageDraw
```

## Helper function to superimpose text on image

```
In [8]: def display_cover(top,bottom ):
        """This fucntoin"""

        import requests

        name='album_art_raw.png'
        # Now let's make get an album cover.
        # https://picsum.photos/ is a free service that offers random images.
        # Let's get a random image:
        album_art_raw = requests.get('https://picsum.photos/500/500/?random')
        # and save it as 'album_art_raw.png'
        with open(name,'wb') as album_art_raw_file:
            album_art_raw_file.write(album_art_raw.content)
        # Now that we have our raw image, let's open it
        # and write our band and album name on it
        img = Image.open("album_art_raw.png")
        draw = ImageDraw.Draw(img)
```

```

# We'll choose a font for our band and album title,
# run "% ls /usr/share/fonts/truetype/dejavu" in a cell to see what else is available
# or download your own .ttf fonts!
band_name_font = ImageFont.truetype("/usr/share/fonts/truetype/dejavu/DejaVuSans-Bold.ttf")
album_name_font = ImageFont.truetype("/usr/share/fonts/truetype/dejavu/DejaVuSansMono.ttf")

# the x,y coordinates for where our album name and band name text will start
# counted from the top left of the picture (in pixels)
band_x, band_y = 50, 50
album_x, album_y = 50, 400

# Our text should be visible on any image. A good way
# of accomplishing that is to use white text with a
# black border. We'll use the technique shown here to draw the border:
# https://mail.python.org/pipermail/image-sig/2009-May/005681.html
outline_color = "black"

draw.text((band_x-1, band_y-1), top, font=band_name_font, fill=outline_color)
draw.text((band_x+1, band_y-1), top, font=band_name_font, fill=outline_color)
draw.text((band_x-1, band_y+1), top, font=band_name_font, fill=outline_color)
draw.text((band_x+1, band_y+1), top, font=band_name_font, fill=outline_color)

draw.text((album_x-1, album_y-1), bottom, font=album_name_font, fill=outline_color)
draw.text((album_x+1, album_y-1), bottom, font=album_name_font, fill=outline_color)
draw.text((album_x-1, album_y+1), bottom, font=album_name_font, fill=outline_color)
draw.text((album_x+1, album_y+1), bottom, font=album_name_font, fill=outline_color)

draw.text((band_x, band_y), top, (255, 255, 255), font=band_name_font)
draw.text((album_x, album_y), bottom, (255, 255, 255), font=album_name_font)

return img

```

```
In [9]: % ls /usr/share/fonts/truetype/dejavu
```

```
UsageError: Line magic function `%` not found.
```

## 0.2 1) Learn how to use the function `display_cover`

The function `display_cover` selects a random image from <https://picsum.photos/> and will help us superimpose two strings over the image. The parameter `top` is the string we would like to superimpose on the top of an image. The parameter `bottom` is the string we would like to display on the bottom of the image. The function does not return the image but returns an object of type `Image` from the Pillow library; the object represents a PIL image.

```
In [10]: img=display_cover(top='top',bottom='bottom')
```

To save the image, we use the method `save`. The argument is the file name of the image we would like to save in this case `'sample-out.png'`

```
In [11]: img.save('sample-out.png')
```

Finely we use **IPythonImage** to read the image file and display the results.

```
In [12]: IPythonImage(filename='sample-out.png')
```

Out[12]:



**Question 1)** Use the **display\_cover** function to display the image with the name Python on the top and Data Science on the bottom. Save the image as **'sample-out.png'**.

```
In [13]: img=display_cover(top='Python',bottom='Data Science')
```

```
In [14]: img.save('Py-sample-out.png')
```

```
In [15]: IPythonImage(filename='Py-sample-out.png')
```

Out[15]:



### 0.3 Part 2: Loading a random page from Wikipedia

In this project, we will use the request library, we used it in the function **display\_cover**, but you should import the library in the next cell.

```
In [16]: import requests
```

The following is the URL to the page

```
In [17]: wikipedia_link='https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special:Random'
```

**Question 2)** Get Wikipedia page is converted to a string

Use the function **get** from the **requests** library to download the Wikipedia page using the **wikipedia\_link** as an argument. Assign the object to the variable **raw\_random\_wikipedia\_page**.

```
In [ ]: #hint: requests.get()

In [18]: raw_random_wikipedia_page = requests.get(wikipedia_link)

In [19]: box = []
         for items in raw_random_wikipedia_page:
             box.append(items)
         page = box
```

Use the data attribute **text** to extract the XML as a text file a string and assign the result variable **page**:

```
In [20]: print(page)
```

## 1 Part 3: Extracting the Title of the Article

**Question 3 (part 1)** Use the title of the Wikipedia article as the title of the band. The title of the article is surrounded by the XML node title as follows: **<title>title - Wikipedia</title>** . For example, if the title of the article was Python we would see the following: **<title>Python - Wikipedia</title>**. Consider the example where the title of the article is Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles the result would be: **<title>Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles - Wikipedia</title>**. The first step is to find the XML node **<title>** and **</title>** indicating the start and end of the title. The string function **find** maybe helpful, you can also use libraries like **xlxml**.

```
In [21]: import re

pattern = r'>.*<'
found = re.findall(pattern, str(page))
string = found[0:1]

for thing in found:
    if 'title' in thing:
        target = thing[50:200]
        find = re.search(r'<title.*?>(.*?)<.*title>', str(target)).group(0)
        print(find)
```

```
<title>Glycoside hydrolase family ', b'92 - Wikipedia</title>
```

**Question 3 (part 2)** Next get rid of the term **\*\* - Wikipedia\*\*** from the title and assign the result to the **band\_title** For example you can use the function or method **strip** or **replace**.

```
In [22]: if "Wikip", b'edia" in find:
        band_title = find.replace("Wikip", b'edia', "")
        print('band_title')
        print(band_title)
    else:
        if 'Wikipedia' in find:
            band_title = find.replace('Wikipedia', '')
            print('band_title')
            print(band_title)

band_title
<title>Glycoside hydrolase family ', b'92 - </title>
```

**Question 4)** Repeat the second and third step, to extract the title of a second Wikipedia article but use the result to **album\_title**

```
In [23]: if "Wikip", b'edia" in find:
        album_title = find.replace("Wikip", b'edia', "")
        print('album_title')
        print(album_title)
    else:
        if 'Wikipedia' in find:
            album_title = find.replace('Wikipedia', '')
            print('album_title')
            print(album_title)

album_title
<title>Glycoside hydrolase family ', b'92 - </title>
```

If you did everything correct the following cell should display the album and band name:

```
In [24]: print("Your band: ", band_title)
        print("Your album: ", album_title)

Your band:  <title>Glycoside hydrolase family ', b'92 - </title>
Your album:  <title>Glycoside hydrolase family ', b'92 - </title>
```

## 1.1 Part 4: Displaying the Album Cover

Use the function **display\_cover** to superimpose the band and album title over a random image, assign the result to the variable **album\_cover**.

**Question 5)** use the function **display\_cover** to display the album cover with two random article titles representing the name of the band and the title of the album.

```
In [25]: band = band_title
        album = album_title
        img=display_cover(top=band,bottom=album)
```



Use the method `save` to save the image as **sample-out.png**:

```
In [26]: img.save('sample-out.png')
```

Use the function **IPythonImage** to display the image

```
In [27]: IPythonImage(filename='sample-out.png')
```

Out[27]:



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