



IBM Developer SKILLS NETWORK

Collecting Job Data Using APIs

Estimated time needed: **45 to 60** minutes

Objectives

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Collect job data from 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.

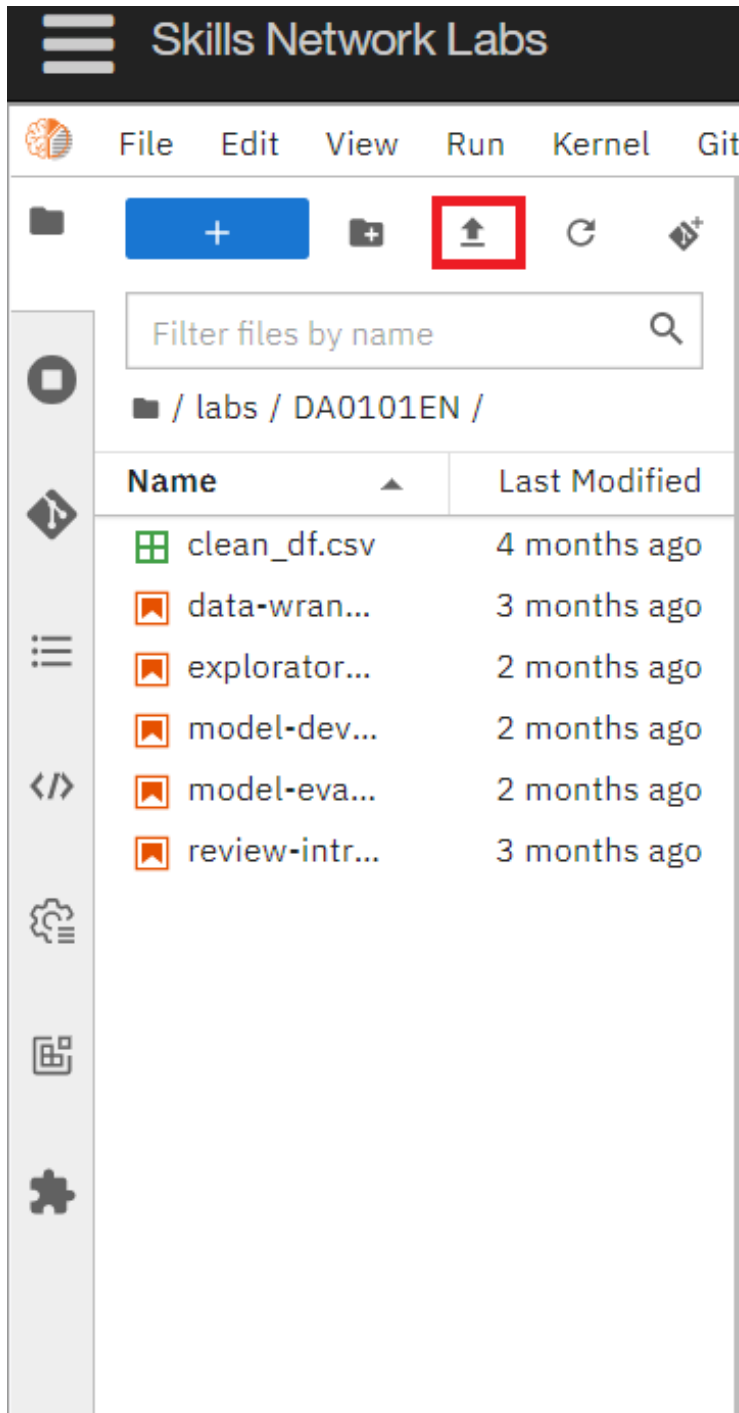
Now, to run the code in the file that opens up follow the below steps.

Step1: Download the file.

Step2: Upload it on the IBM Watson studio. (If IBM Watson Cloud service does not work in your system, follow the alternate Step 2 below)

Step2(alternate): Upload it in your SN labs environment using the upload button which is highlighted in red in the image below: Remember to upload this Jobs_API

file in the same folder as your current .ipynb file



Step3: Run all the cells of the Jobs_API file. (Even if you receive an asterik sign after running the last cell, the code works fine.)

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 under a **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/>

```
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
```

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

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

```
In [5]: data
```

```
Out[5]: {'people': [{'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Mark Vande Hei'},
                    {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Pyotr Dubrov'},
                    {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Anton Shkaplerov'},
                    {'craft': 'Shenzhou 13', 'name': 'Zhai Zhigang'},
                    {'craft': 'Shenzhou 13', 'name': 'Wang Yaping'},
                    {'craft': 'Shenzhou 13', 'name': 'Ye Guangfu'},
                    {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Raja Chari'},
                    {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Tom Marshburn'},
                    {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Kayla Barron'},
                    {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Matthias Maurer'}],
         'message': 'success',
         'number': 10}
```

```
In [6]: print(data)    # print the data just to check the output or for debugging
```

```
{'people': [{'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Mark Vande Hei'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Pyotr Dubrov'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Anton Shkaplerov'}, {'craft': 'Shenzhou 13', 'name': 'Zhai Zhigang'}, {'craft': 'Shenzhou 13', 'name': 'Wang Yaping'}, {'craft': 'Shenzhou 13', 'name': 'Ye Guangfu'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Raja Chari'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Tom Marshburn'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Kayla Barron'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Matthias Maurer'}], 'message': 'success', 'number': 10}
```

Print the number of astronauts currently on ISS.

```
In [11]: print(data.get('number'))

print(data.get('people'))
```

```
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[{'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Mark Vande Hei'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Pyotr Dubrov'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Anton Shkaplerov'}, {'craft': 'Shenzhou 13', 'name': 'Zhai Zhigang'}, {'craft': 'Shenzhou 13', 'name': 'Wang Yaping'}, {'craft': 'Shenzhou 13', 'name': 'Ye Guangfu'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Raja Chari'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Tom Marshburn'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Kayla Barron'}, {'craft': 'ISS', 'name': 'Matthias Maurer'}]
```

Print the names of the astronauts currently on ISS.

```
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 10 astronauts on ISS
And their names are :
Mark Vande Hei
Pyotr Dubrov
Anton Shkaplerov
Zhai Zhigang
Wang Yaping
Ye Guangfu
Raja Chari
Tom Marshburn
Kayla Barron
Matthias Maurer
```

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 [3]:

```
#Import required libraries  
import pandas as pd  
import json
```

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

Note: While using the lab you need to pass the **payload** information for the **params** attribute in the form of **key value** pairs.

Refer the ungraded **rest api lab** in the course **Python for Data Science, AI & Development** [link](#)

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 [4]: api_url="http://127.0.0.1:5000/data"
def get_number_of_jobs_T(technology):
    payload={"Key Skills": technology}
    response=requests.get(api_url, params=payload)
    if response.ok:
        data=response.json()
    #     print(data)
    number_of_jobs = len(data)

    return technology,number_of_jobs
```

Calling the function for Python and checking if it works.

```
In [10]: get_number_of_jobs_T("Python")
```

```
Out[10]: ('Python', 1173)
```

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

```
In [11]: def get_number_of_jobs_L(location):
    payload={"Location":location}
    response=requests.get(api_url, params=payload)
    if response.ok:
        data=response.json()
    #     print(data)
    number_of_jobs = len(data)

    return location,number_of_jobs
```

```
In [12]: get_number_of_jobs_L("Los Angeles")
```

```
Out[12]: ('Los Angeles', 640)
```

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

```
In [13]: locations=["Los Angeles", "New York", "San Francisco", "Washington DC",

def get_number_of_jobs_Loc_list(locations):
    number_of_jobs_list = []
    for location in locations:
        payload={"Location":location}
        response=requests.get(api_url, params=payload)
        if response.ok:
            data=response.json()
            number_of_jobs = len(data)
            number_of_jobs_list.append({location: number_of_jobs})

    return number_of_jobs_list
```

```
In [14]: #your code goes here
get_number_of_jobs_Loc_list(locations)
```

```
Out[14]: [{'Los Angeles': 640},
{'New York': 3226},
{'San Francisco': 435},
{'Washington DC': 5316},
{'Seattle': 3375}]
```

Store the results in an excel file

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

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

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

```
In [15]: #your code goes here
countries = ['Los Angeles', 'New York', 'San Francisco', 'Washington DC']
```

Import libraries required to create excel spreadsheet

```
In [19]: # your code goes here
from openpyxl import Workbook
```

Create a workbook and select the active worksheet

```
In [57]: # your code goes here
wb=Workbook()
ws=wb.active
ws.append(countries)
```

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

In [16]:

```
#your code goes here
def get_number_of_jobs_TL(technology, countries):
    number_of_jobs_list = []
    for location in countries:
        payload={"Key Skills": technology, "Location": location}
        response=requests.get(api_url, params=payload)
        if response.ok:
            data=response.json()
            number_of_jobs = len(data)
            number_of_jobs_list.append(number_of_jobs)
    return number_of_jobs_list
# return ws.append(number_of_jobs_list)

get_number_of_jobs_TL("Python", countries)
```

Out[16]: [24, 143, 17, 258, 133, 15, 170]

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

In [14]:

```
#your code goes here
wb.save('job-postings.xlsx')
```

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 [22]:

```
# your code goes here
technologies = [' C ', ' C|', 'C#', 'c#', 'C++', 'c++', 'Java ', 'Java|',
                ' SQL Server', ' sql', ' SQL', '|sql', '|SQL', 'MySQL',

def get_number_of_jobs_TL(technologies, countries):
    final_list = []
    for technology in technologies:
        number_of_jobs_list = [technology]
        for location in countries:
            payload={"Key Skills": technology, "Location": location}
            response=requests.get(api_url, params=payload)
            if response.ok:
                data=response.json()
                number_of_jobs = len(data)
                number_of_jobs_list.append(number_of_jobs)
        # print(number_of_jobs_list)
        final_list.append(number_of_jobs_list)
    return final_list

get_number_of_jobs_TL(technologies, countries)
```

Out[22]:

```
[[' C ', 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1],
 [' C|', 9, 68, 12, 111, 62, 18, 71],
 ['C#', 5, 41, 3, 68, 49, 5, 60],
 ['c#', 2, 21, 6, 40, 25, 4, 27],
 ['C++', 3, 43, 3, 55, 41, 4, 32],
 ['c++', 4, 24, 5, 37, 22, 4, 27],
 ['Java ', 5, 12, 2, 21, 17, 2, 11],
 ['Java|', 17, 121, 12, 209, 132, 9, 143],
 ['java|', 15, 55, 7, 83, 63, 5, 71],
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 ['JAVA|', 0, 4, 0, 7, 5, 0, 4],
 ['JavaScript', 7, 51, 7, 61, 52, 5, 41],
 ['Javascript', 26, 183, 22, 290, 192, 19, 189],
 ['javascript', 14, 52, 7, 76, 57, 5, 63],
 ['Python', 24, 143, 17, 258, 133, 15, 170],
 ['Scala', 0, 8, 0, 3, 4, 1, 5],
 ['SCALA', 0, 6, 1, 6, 7, 2, 13],
 ['scala', 1, 5, 0, 12, 1, 0, 7],
 ['Oracle', 17, 95, 19, 143, 110, 11, 115],
 ['oracle', 6, 18, 0, 21, 16, 2, 16],
 [' SQL Server', 2, 34, 2, 47, 26, 5, 28],
 [' sql', 14, 55, 7, 72, 45, 4, 46],
 [' SQL', 28, 214, 22, 333, 197, 30, 216],
 ['|sql', 0, 4, 0, 6, 1, 0, 3],
 ['|SQL', 1, 8, 1, 22, 9, 0, 16],
 ['MySQL', 20, 93, 20, 132, 97, 13, 93],
 ['mysql', 2, 25, 4, 29, 24, 4, 30],
 ['Mysql', 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1],
 ['PostgreSQL', 0, 1, 0, 3, 1, 0, 2],
 ['PostgreSQL', 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
 ['postgresql', 0, 1, 1, 3, 3, 0, 1],
 ['MongoDB', 2, 25, 2, 32, 21, 1, 25],
 ['mongodb', 2, 4, 0, 3, 3, 0, 5],
 ['MongoDb', 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1]]
```

In [23]:

```
data = get_number_of_jobs_TL(technologies, countries)
df_data = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=['Technology', 'Los Angeles', 'New
df_data
```

Out[23]:

	Technology	Los Angeles	New York	San Francisco	Washington DC	Seattle	Austin	Detroit
0	C	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
1	C	9	68	12	111	62	18	71
2	C#	5	41	3	68	49	5	60
3	c#	2	21	6	40	25	4	27
4	C++	3	43	3	55	41	4	32
5	c++	4	24	5	37	22	4	27
6	Java	5	12	2	21	17	2	11
7	Java	17	121	12	209	132	9	143
8	java	15	55	7	83	63	5	71
9	java	0	3	0	7	6	1	10
10	JAVA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11	JAVA	0	4	0	7	5	0	4
12	JavaScript	7	51	7	61	52	5	41
13	Javascript	26	183	22	290	192	19	189
14	javascript	14	52	7	76	57	5	63
15	Python	24	143	17	258	133	15	170
16	Scala	0	8	0	3	4	1	5
17	SCALA	0	6	1	6	7	2	13
18	scala	1	5	0	12	1	0	7
19	Oracle	17	95	19	143	110	11	115
20	oracle	6	18	0	21	16	2	16
21	SQL Server	2	34	2	47	26	5	28
22	sql	14	55	7	72	45	4	46
23	SQL	28	214	22	333	197	30	216
24	sql	0	4	0	6	1	0	3
25	SQL	1	8	1	22	9	0	16
26	MySQL	20	93	20	132	97	13	93
27	mysql	2	25	4	29	24	4	30
28	Mysql	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
29	PostgreSQL	0	1	0	3	1	0	2
30	PostGreSQL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

31	postgresql	0	1	1	3	3	0	1
32	MongoDB	2	25	2	32	21	1	25
33	mongodb	2	4	0	3	3	0	5
34	MongoDb	0	1	0	1	0	0	1

```
In [62]: file_name = "job-postings.xlsx"
df_data.to_excel(file_name)
print("Dataframe is written to Excel")
```

Dataframe is written to Excel

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