



## PROJECT SPECIFICATION

**Meme Generator****Project Setup and Code Style**

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The project demonstrates PEP compliance and programming best practices.	<p>The code adheres to the <a href="#">PEP 8 style guide</a> and follows common best practices, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Variable and function names are clear.</a></li><li>• The code is DRY (Don't Repeat Yourself) and methods demonstrate the principle of composition.</li></ul>
The project demonstrates an ability to create basic documentation.	<p>All included docstrings and comments adhere to <a href="#">PEP 8 standards</a></p> <p>A README file is included in each module directory, and each README includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The class name.</li><li>• A brief describing the role-and-responsibilities of the module.</li><li>• A list of the module's dependencies.</li><li>• A few examples of how to use the module.</li><li>• Instructions for setting up and running the program are included in the project root README file.</li></ul>

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The project demonstrates the ability to consume public libraries using virtual environments.	<p>The code makes use of public libraries using a virtual environment.</p> <p>All required dependencies are listed in the root <code>requirements.txt</code> file which was created using the <code>\$ pip freeze &gt; requirements.txt</code> bash command.</p> <p>The program runs with no errors.</p> <p>(Optional) If git is used, the virtual environment directory is added to the .gitignore file.</p>
The project demonstrates implementation of basic Python exception handling.	<p>If the program encounters a common error case (e.g. attempting to load an incompatible filetype), it throws an exception.</p> <p>All exceptions include a human-readable message.</p> <p>(Optional) Make your exception handling even more awesome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define custom exception classes for different types of exceptions—for things like *Invalid File, Invalid Text Input (e.g. too long)</li> <li>• Use <code>os.walk</code> to automatically discover ingestible files in a directory</li> </ul>
The project demonstrates the ability to create Python modules.	<p>Classes are organized into multiple directories, with related classes being placed together.</p> <p>Each module directory includes a proper <code>__init__.py</code> file.</p>

### Quote Engine Module

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<p>The project demonstrates implementation of basic object-oriented data structures.</p>	<p>The code includes a Python class that defines a <code>QuoteMode</code> object, which contains text fields for body and author. The class overrides the correct methods to instantiate the class and print the model contents as:</p> <pre>"body text" - author</pre> <p>All related classes are defined in a directory that includes valid <code>__init__.py</code> files to declare the package.</p>
<p>The project demonstrates an understanding of when to use Abstract Base Classes (ABC) in Python and the ability to implement the design pattern.</p>	<p>The project contains an abstract base class, <code>IngestorInterface</code>, which defines:</p> <p>A complete <code>classmethod</code> method to verify if the file type is compatible with the ingestor class.</p> <p>An abstract method for parsing the file content (i.e., splitting each row) and outputting it to a <code>Quote</code> object.</p> <p>Only non-abstract classes should be complete.</p> <p><b>Hint:</b> Classmethods can access class variables, which can be redefined by children classes.</p>
<p>The project demonstrates an ability to ingest text files using the native file library.</p>	<p>The project contains a <code>TextIngestor</code> class.</p> <p>The class inherits the <code>IngestorInterface</code>.</p> <p>The class does not depend on any 3rd party library to complete the defined, abstract method signatures to parse Text files.</p> <p>The parse method returns a valid <code>QuoteModel</code></p>

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<p>The project demonstrates an ability to ingest DOCX files using the <code>python-docx</code> library.</p>	<p>The project contains a <code>DocxIngestor</code> class.</p> <p>The class inherits from the <code>IngestorInterface</code> class.</p> <p>The class depends on the <code>python-docx</code> library to complete the defined, abstract method signatures to parse DOCX files.</p> <p>The parse method returns a valid <code>QuoteModel</code></p>
<p>The project demonstrates an ability to ingest PDF files using CLI tools.</p>	<p>The project contains a <code>PDFIngestor</code> class.</p> <p>The <code>PDFIngestor</code> class inherits from the <code>IngestorInterface</code> class.</p> <p>The <code>PDFIngestor</code> class utilizes the <code>subprocess</code> module to call the <code>pdftotext</code> CLI utility—creating a pipeline that converts PDFs to text and then ingests the text.</p> <p>The class handles deleting temporary files.</p> <p>The parse method returns a valid <code>QuoteModel</code></p> <p>NOTE: Do not use the <code>pdftotext</code> PIP Library - we'd like you to demonstrate your understanding of the subprocess module.</p>

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<p>The project demonstrates an ability to ingest CSV files using the <code>pandas</code> library.</p>	<p>The project contains a <code>CSVIngestor</code> class.</p> <p>The class inherits the <code>IngestorInterface</code>.</p> <p>The class depends on the <code>pandas</code> library to complete the defined, abstract method signatures to parse CSV files.</p> <p>The parse method returns a valid <code>QuoteModel</code></p>
<p>The project demonstrates an ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• implement class inheritance in Python using the <i>strategy object design pattern</i></li> <li>• apply DRY (don't repeat yourself) principles</li> </ul>	<p>The <code>DocxIngestor</code>, <code>PDFIngestor</code>, <code>CSVIngestor</code>, and <code>TextIngestor</code> classes should realize the <code>IngestorInterface</code> abstract base class.</p> <p>Methods that have shared responsibilities are fully defined in the parent class.</p> <p>Excess code is not repeated across the classes.</p> <p>All ingestors are packaged into a main <code>Ingestor</code> class. This class encapsulates all the ingestors to provide one interface to load any supported file type.</p>

### Meme Generator Module

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The project demonstrates the ability to use the <code>Pillow</code> library to perform basic image operations.	<p>The project defines a <code>MemeGenerator</code> module with the following responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loading of a file from disk</li><li>• Transform image by resizing to a maximum width of 500px while maintaining the input aspect ratio</li><li>• Add a caption to an image (string input) with a body and author to a random location on the image.</li></ul> <p>The class depends on the <code>Pillow</code> library to complete the defined, incomplete method signatures so that they work with JPEG/PNG files.</p> <p>The method signature to make the meme should be:</p> <pre>make_meme(self, img_path, text, author, width=500) -&gt; str #generated image path</pre> <p>The <code>init</code> method should take a required argument for where to save the generated images:</p> <pre>__init__(self, output_dir...).</pre>

### Package your Application

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The project demonstrates an understanding of python arg variables for CLI execution.	<p>The project contains a <code>main.py</code> file that uses the <code>ImageCaptioner</code>, <code>DocxIngestor</code>, <code>PDFIngestor</code>, and <code>CSVIngestor</code> methods to generate a random captioned image.</p> <p>The program must be executable from the command line.</p> <p>The program takes three OPTIONAL arguments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A string quote body</li> <li>• A string quote author</li> <li>• An image path</li> </ul> <p>The program returns a path to a generated image. If any argument is not defined, a random selection is used.</p>
The project demonstrates an ability to interface with web resources using <code>flask</code> and <code>requests</code> .	<p>The project completes the Flask app starter code in <code>app.py</code>. All @TODO tasks listed in the file have been completed.</p> <p><code>app.py</code> uses the <code>Quote Engine</code> module and <code>Meme Generator</code> modules to generate a random captioned image.</p> <p><code>app.py</code> uses the <code>requests</code> package to fetch an image from a user submitted URL.</p> <p>The flask server runs with no errors</p>

### Suggestions to Make Your Project Stand Out!

1. **Make it Unique.** Add your own content (images and quotes).
2. **Unit test everything.** Define unit tests to ensure your code functions as intended.
3. **Deploy as a Webapp.** [Deploy the flask server to Heroku](#) so that it can be accessed publicly.
4. **Extend your system.** Be creative by using your meme generator in unique ways – ideas include:

- Sharing the generated image with an [email](#)
  - Using a 3rd party API to dynamically add more information. You can check out a bunch of 3rd party APIs [here](#). Some possibilities are:
    - Weather, traffic, locations
    - Use [Amazon Rekognition](#) to identify the image content and define rules to choose the quote category
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