

T1A3 Terminal App









AJ Records is a simple CLI app that imitates a real indie/pop culture store. It allows a user to enter the store, browse vinyl in stock, filtering their search by type (genre, artist, etc), add items to cart, and finalise a purchase with girl at the counter.

MAIN FEATURES



JTORE NAVIGATION

Menu displaying options for user to explore (Vinyl, Cart, Counter, Exit)



FILTER PRODUCTS

Users can search by keywords to filter records in stock by Genre/Title/Album/Ar tist/Price



CART

Visitor can remove/add item to cart based on cat no.



CHECKOUT

Visitor can finalise their order at the Counter and have various interactions with the girl there.



STORE NAVIGATION



- Introduces the visitor to the store, displays a banner and asks if they want to enter
- Displays a nav menu in which visitor can decide where to go in store.
 - Their decision (input) is parsed from look_around into choose_store_section(choice)
- Serves as the main convergence point for the entire program, where users can come back at any time when a decision/interaction leads to look_around being called

```
# welcome the visitor to the store, ask if they want to come in

puts @@store_name.yellow

puts "You arrive at a swanky looking retro record store.\n".yellow +

| "The aisles are lined with hundreds of records, CDs, games, comic books....\n".white +

"The walls are covered in posters and memorabilia.\n".white +

"There are literally 2 MILLION pop vinyl figurines staring directly at you.\n".white +

"Oh my god is that Baby Yoda?".italic.green + " You're so overstimulated your eyeballs almost explode.\n".white

answer = PROMPT.yes?("The pop vinyl are super creepy. But I do need more records.. should I go in?".magenta)

if lanswer

system "clear"

puts "You realise you have absolutely no understanding of how to talk to humans anymore since COVID. You turn around and leave.".red

exit

else

system "clear"

look_around

end
```

```
require all "./lib"
FILE = File.read("./data/vinyl.json") # the store's stock on hand (498 records)
STOCK = JSON.parse(FILE)
PROMPT = TTY::Prompt.new
 module StoreNavigation
   @@store name = Artii::Base.new
   @@store_name = TTY::Box.frame @@store_name.asciify("AJ RECORDS *")
   # enact consequences of the visitors selection in look around
   def self.choose store section(choice)
    system "clear"
     puts "\n···~~~~\(\delta\)>" # imitate the visitor walking
     progressbar = ProgressBar, create
     10.times { progressbar.increment; sleep 0.01 }
     case choice
     when 1
      display_menu #vinyl section
     when 2
      display_cart #cart
      go to counter #counter/checkout
     when 4
      exit
     when 5
      system "clear"
      puts "For me? Yay. So wonderful. So generous of you. I love my job.\nI love sorting. " +
      puts "[...You back away slowly and exit the store]".italic
      exit
    end
   end
   # visitor decides where to explore in the store
   def self.look around
     input = PROMPT.select("Where should I go?") do |menu|
      menu.choice "Cruise over to the " + "VINYL".light_magenta, 1
      menu.choice "Review what's in your " + "CART".light_blue, 2
      menu.choice "Head over to the " + "COUNTER".yellow, 3
      # visitor can't just run out with vinvl in their cart, they have to return it first
      if total cost of cart == 0
        menu.choice "Turn around and leave. (EXIT)".magenta, 4
      else
        menu.choice "Drop your records to the girl at the counter and leave (EXIT)".magenta, 5
     end
    choose_store_section(input)
```






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Where should I go? (Press ↑/↓ arrow to move and Enter to select)

Cruise over to the VINYL Review what's in your CART Head over to the COUNTER Turn around and leave. (EXIT)



FILTER PRODUCTS





- Module VinylSection enacted when users select option 1 from store navigation (display_menu is called)
- Users can choose to search STOCK (a constant containing a json file of data) by genre, artist, album and price
- Artist/album/genre searches are defined in search_by_keyword(tag, tag_2 = nil)
- Price search is defined in search_by_price
- Both functions use while and for toops to iterate through the STOCK and see if the users input matches
- In the case of errors in the user's input (invalid, no results, empty string), relevant error & hint messages are displayed to the user to help them achieve valid input on the next iteration
- Prints results aesthetically according to display_filtered_records(record)

```
include Cart
def decide whether to add to cart
  if PROMPT.yes?("Should I add anything?".green)
   system "clear"
   display_menu
def display filtered records(record)
 puts "CATALOGUE #: #{record["Catno"]}\n" +
         "ALBUM: #{record["Album"]}\n" +
         "ARTIST: #{record["Artist"]}\n" +
         "YEAR: #{record["Year"]}\n" +
         "GENRE: #{record["Genre"]}\n" +
         "SUBGENRE: #{record["Subgenre"]}\n" +
         "PRICE $#{record["Price"]}\n" +
def search by keyword(tag, tag 2 = nil) # Set tag 2 to nil for Artist and Album searches.
  found = false
  while !found # Loop the sequence until a record is found matching the user's criteria
   puts "What #{tag.downcase} are you looking for?"
   keyword = gets.split.map(&:capitalize).join(" ").chomp
     puts "[No results. Woops, guess I should actually search for something..]".italic.red
    end
     if (tag_2 == nil && (record[tag] == keyword || record[tag].include?(keyword))) || (tag_2 != nil && record[tag_2].include?(keyword))
        display filtered records(record)
        found = true # Change found to true, so the loop ends.
     puts "[No results found... maybe I should try and simplify my search?]]\n".italic.magenta + "HINT: 'beach' " +
     "will return The Beach Boys\n'rock' will return Psychedelic Rock, Hard Rock, Rockabilly etc.\n'bob' will return Bob Dylan, Bob Marley etc.
     display_menu # Allow them to search by something else.
     decide_whether_to_add_to_cart
```

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require all "./lib"
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FILE = File.read("./data/vinyl.json") # the store's stock on hand (498 records)
STOCK = JSON.parse(FILE)

PROMPT = TTY::Prompt.new

```
def search by price
 found = false
   puts "Whats the max you're willing to pay for a record?"
   price = gets.to i #
   system "clear"
     puts "[What was I thinking. I haven't seen a single record here for less than ".italic + "40 bucks.\n".magenta.italic +
     "Guess I've gotta stretch the purse strings...: ( ]".italic
     if record["Price"] <= price
      display_filtered_records(record)
       found = true
  decide whether to add to cart
def filter_records(filter_choice)
 system("clear")
 case filter choice
   search by keyword("Genre", "Subgenre")
  when 2
   search by keyword("Artist")
  when 3
   search by keyword("Album")
def display menu
  input = PROMPT.select("There are literally hundreds of records staring at you in the face. You pender what to do:".light cyan) do [menu]
   menu, choice "Look for a specific GENRE", 1
    menu, choice "Look for a specific ARTIST", 2
    menu, choice "Look for a specific ALBUM", 3
    menu, choice "Search by maximum PRICE", 4
   menu, choice "Go back", 5
  filter_records(input)
```

PRICE ARTIST **ALBUM** "blues" "beatles" "night at" 40 "blues" in genre or DISPLAYS "night" in "beatles" in the subgenre album key. price key <= RECORDS keys. (e.g. artist key. (e.g. \$40.00 (e.g. A Night Blues Rock, The Beatles) at the Opera) Rhythm & Blues)

USER

INPUT?

W/:

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There are literally hundreds of records staring at you in the face. You ponder what to do: (Press t/4 arrow to move and Enter to select)

Look for a specific ARTIST
Look for a specific ALBUM
Search by maximum PRICE
Go back

What artist are you looking for? beach

CATALOGUE #: 2
ALBUM: Pet Sounds
ARTIST: The Beach Boys
YEAR: 1966
GENRE: Rock
SUBGENRE: Pop Rock, Psychedelic Rock
PRICE \$89.99

CATALOGUE #: 269
ALBUM: The Beach Boys Today!
ARTLST: The Beach Boys
YEAR: 1965
GENNE: Rock
SUBGENRE: Pop Rock, Psychedelic Rock
PRICE \$65.95

CATALOGUE #: 379
ALBUM: The Smile Sessions
ARTIST: The Beach Boys
YEAR: 2011
GENRE: Rock
SUBGENRE: Pop Rock, Psychedelic Rock
PRICE \$39.95

Should I add anything? (Y/n)

Whats the max you're willing to pay for a record? [What was I thinking, I haven't seen a single record here for less than 40 bucks. SUBGENRE: New Wave, Pop Rock Guess I've gotta stretch the purse strings...:'(] PRICE \$89.99 Whats the max you're willing to pay for a record? Should I add anything? Yes Typing the record's CATALOGUE # should do it. 4449499494 [Invalid cat number, let's try that again.] HINT: Catalogue numbers are between 1 & 498 What genre are you looking for? aspogkaposkgaposkg No results found... maybe I should try and simplify my search?)] HINT: 'beach' will return The Beach Boys 'rock' will return Psychedelic Rock, Hard Rock, Rockabilly etc, 'bob' will return Bob Dylan. Bob Marley etc. There are literally hundreds of records staring at you in the face. You ponder what to do: Look for a specific GENRE Look for a specific ARTIST Look for a specific ALBUM Search by maximum PRICE Go back

What album are you looking for?
night at

CATALOGUE #: 229
ALBUM: A Night At The Opera
ARTIST: Queen
YEAR: 1975
GENBE: Rock
SUBGENBE: Hard Rock, Pop Rock, Prog Rock
PRICE 999.99

Should I add anything? Yes
Typing the record's CATALOGUE # should do it.
229
LYOu stash Queen's - A Night At The Opera in your cart.]
Anything else? (Y/n)

What genre are you looking for? punk

CATALOGUE #: 459 ALBUM: Metal Box ARTIST: Public Image Ltd. YEAR: 1979 GENRE: Electronic, Rock SUBGENRE: Post-Punk, Dub, Avantgarde, Experimental PRICE \$89.99 CATALOGUE #: 481 ALBUM: Entertainment! ARTIST: Gang Of Four YEAR: 1979 GENRE: Rock SUBGENRE: Post-Punk, New Wave PRICE \$89.99 CATALOGUE #: 486 ALBUM: New Day Risina ARTIST: Husker Du YEAR: 1985 GENRE: Rock SUBGENRE: Alternative Rock, Hardcore, Punk PRICE \$89.99 Should I add anything? (Y/n)

486 [You stash Husker Du's - New Day Rising in your cart.]

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Typing the record's CATALOGUE # should do it.

Anything else? (Y/n)

Should I add anything? Yes



CART





- If user selects option 2 in look_around (store navigation menu),
 display_cart will run in module Cart
- If @@cart has anything in it, it will print each record to the screen surrounded by asterisks
- Users are prompted to choose whether to remove anything (and if they want to, remove_items_from_cart runs)
- When searching for products in the VinylSection, if results are returned they can choose to add_items_to_cart
- Both adding/removing items involves typing the respective catalogue number



Total_cost_of_cart calculates the total amount owing and Counter uses this figure in order_summary

```
@@cart = []
cocart total = 0
def display_cart
   puts "What a sad little empty cart. :(".light_red
     puts "#{vinvl["Catno"]}: ".magenta + "#{vinvl["Artist"]} - #{vinvl["Album"]} (#{vinvl["Year"]}) " + "$#{vinvl["Price"]}".vellow
   remove = PROMPT.yes?("Should I put anything back?".green)
  if remove
   remove items from cart
  system "clear"
   look_around
def add items to cart
 puts "Typing the record's " + "CATALOGUE # ".light magenta + "should do it."
  while !done # Loop until user does not want to add any more items to cart
    product_selection = gets.chomp
    unless (1..498).include?(product_selection.to_i)
     puts "[Invalid cat number, let's try that again,]".italic
     puts "HINT: Catalogue numbers are between 1 & 498\n".yellow
     if item["Catno"] == product_selection
      @Grart << item # Add it to the user's cart & let them know what they added
      puts "[You stash #{item["Artist"]}'s - #{item["Album"]} in your cart.]\n".light_blue.italic
    if PROMPT.yes?("Anything else?".green) == false # Continue the loop.
     system "clear"
```

```
def remove_itess_from_cart
finished = false
puts "Type the ".italic + "catalogue number ".magenta.italic + "to remove the item from your cart.]".italic
while !finished # loop until a valid input matching a catalogue number in cart has been entered.
product_selection = gets.chomp
# If the input is equal to a catalogue number that is in the cart, delete it.
if item = @@cart.delete(item)
gecart.delete(item)
system "clear"
puts "Yloo put #item!"Artist"!]"s - # fitem!"Album"!) back on the shelf.]".light_blue.italic
else
# Display an error to the user, letting them know their input was invalid.
# Prints a hint about where to find catalogue numbers by referring to their colour on screen.
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Should I put anything back? (Y/n) fdgsdg

Should I put anything back? (Y/n) Invalid input.

Should I put anything back? Yes [Type the catalogue number to remove the item from your cart.] aoisjf

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3: The Beatles - Revolver (1966) \$89.99

488: ZZ Top - Tres hombres (1973) \$89.99

199: Nine Inch Nails - The Downward Spiral (1994) \$99.99

78: Led Zeppelin - Led Zeppelin II (1969) \$99.99

45: The Band - The Band ("The Brown Album") (1969) \$49.99

396: ZZ Top - Eliminator (1983) \$39.95

462: Def Leppard - Hysteria (1987) \$89.99 ***********

Should I put anything back? (Y/n)

Hmm... my eyeballs must be playing up. Let me peak at those catalogue numbers again. They're probably the ones written in magenta.

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6: ZZ Top - Eliminator (1983) \$39.95

62: Def Leppard - Hysteria (1987) \$89.99 ***************

Should I put anything back? (Y/n)

Should I put anything back? Yes [Type the catalogue number to remove the item from your cart.]

[You put ZZ Top's - Tres hombres back on the shelf.] ***************

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The Beatles - Revolver (1966) \$89.99 ********

Should I put anything back? Yes

[Type the catalogue number to remove the item from your cart.]

[You put The Beatles's - Revolver back on the shelf.]

What a sad little empty cart. :(

Where should I go? (Press 1/4 arrow to move and Enter to select)

▶ Cruise over to the VINYL

Review what's in your CART

Head over to the COUNTER

Turn around and leave. (EXIT)

CHECKOUT



- If user selects option 3 in look_around (store navigation menu), go_to_counter will run in module Counter
- Users can choose to pay, change mind and look around again, leave the store,
 or hit on the girl at the counter
- Choosing to pay will display a terminal-table of all items in the users cart
- Various difference interactions happen based on certain decisions/methods, e.g.
 - Using the .sample method the user can get_rejected by the girl 4 different ways
 - go_to_counter also uses .sample to randomise an introduction each time the user goes to the counter
 - o If your cart is not empty and you tell her you want to leave, she will throw a table and get cranky at having to put all your records away

```
require "tty-prompt"
module Counter
 include Cart
   excuses = ["Oh, sorry. My sister's friend's fish died, and yes, it was tragic.", "That sounds really fun! " +
     "But sorry, I'm going to be busy not doing that.", "Oh what a shame, I actually have plans to teach my ferret to yodel. " +
     "Some other time maybe (not)?", "The voices in my head are telling me to say no. Sorry!"]
   puts puts "d d #{excuses.sample}".light cvan # Randomly print one of these strings in the array.
   counter interaction
  def order_summary(total)
   headings = ["Catno", "Album", "Artist", "Year", "Price"]
     rows << ["#{hash["Catno"]}", "#{hash["Album"]}", "#{hash["Artist"]}", "#{hash["Year"]}", "$#{hash["Price"]}"]
   tax invoice = Terminal::Table.new :title => "AJ's Records: Purchase Summary", :headings => headings, :rows => rows, :style => { :all separators => true }
   pay = PROMPT.yes?("Your total comes to $#{@@cart_total}, please! Did you want to go ahead and pay?".yellow)
     puts "No worries, come back once you're ready! (Please don't leave the store without paying...)".yellow
     look around
     system "clear"
```

```
def counter interaction
 counter_decision = PROMPT.select("How can I help?\n".yellow) do |menu|
   menu.choice "I'd like to pay for these", 1
   menu.choice "Errr actually, on second thought. I might have a second look around.", 2
   if @@cart.empty? == true
     menu.choice "I changed my mind and I'm just gonna head out.". 3
     menu, choice "I changed my mind, and I'm going to head out. Can I just leave all these records with you?", 4
   menu.choice "Actually... I wanted to see if you were busy later....want to grab a drink?", 5
 system "clear"
 case counter decision
   if @@cart.empty?
     puts "(d.') [The girl gives you a very weird stare..]\n".italic
     puts "Ummm...you realise don't...have...anything yet?? Go check out our vinyl! \n" +
     "Just come back when you're done. " + "I'd give you a hand but I'm not a very good employee. Soz!\n".vellow
     puts "Awesome! I'll just tally that up for you...".yellow
     order summary(@Gcart total) # Create a Tax Invoice table and calculate cart total
     puts "[You grimace at the total, and hand over your well-worn credit card]\n".italic.light_blue
     progressbar = ProgressBar.create
     10.times { progressbar.increment: sleep 0.1 }
     puts "\nd(^o^)b, # Thanks for shopping at AJ's Records! Come back anytime.".yellow
     exit
   end
 when 2
   system "clear"
   puts "No worries! Come over here when you're ready,", vellow
  when 3
   system "clear"
   puts "d(^o^)b #\n"
   puts "All right, see va!", vellow
   puts "Of coooooourse. Nothing I would enjoy more. So wonderful. I love my job. I love sorting. " +
   "EVERYTHING. IS. GREAT.\n (J°□°) J \\n".yellow
   puts "[...You back away slowly and exit the store]\n".italic
 when 5
   get rejected
```

```
def go_to_counter
  puts ["[An all too bubbly 5ft 4 blonde girl greets you with a massive smile.]\n".italic,
  "[The blonde's gaze at the counter is fixated on group of rebellious looking youths poking " +
  "around the store. After a moment she notices you are there.]\n".italic, "[The small blonde girl " +
  "is humming along to the Beatles song that's playing over the speakers]\n".italic].sample
  # Print a random string from this array each time this method is called
  counter_interaction
end
end
```

I changed my mind, and I'm going to head out. Can I just leave all these records with you?

Actually... I wanted to see if you were busy later....want to grab a drink?

ಠ_ಠ Oh, sorry. My sister's friend's fish died, and yes, it was tragic.

How can I help?

(Press ↑/↓ arrow to move and Enter to select)

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[...You back away slowly and exit the store]

angieloux@Angelas-MacBook-Pro src %

I changed my mind and I'm just gonna head out.

d(^o^)b,,♬ All right, see ya! angieloux@Angelas-MacBook-Pro src %

I'd like to pay for these

[You grimace at the total, and hand over your well-worn credit card]

Progress: I=======

d(^o^)b_... Thanks for shopping at AJ's Records! Come back anytime.

anaieloux@Anaelas-MacBook-Pro src % ■

Errr actually, on second thought. I might have a second look around.

d(^o^)b¸¸∄

No worries! Come over here when you're ready.

Where should I go? (Press ↑/↓ arrow to move and

▶ Cruise over to the VINYL

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CHALLENGES





JCOPE
How to work with multiple modules, understanding how they 'talk' to one another

DE-SPRINKLING

Creating what is realistic and achievable (originally had Games, Toys, Listening Station)



Structuring the entire app was without a doubt the most challenging aspect of all





ETHICAL CONJUDERATIONS



COPYRIGHT

- Music for the Listening Station (NOTE: this sprinkle was not used in final program, but may be added at a later date)
- Data libraries for products

INSPIRATION VS COPYING

 Using past examples to guide my understanding, but coding from scratch





FAVOURITE PARTI





VIBE

Past experience in a record store, and I loooove music

SEARCH FILTER

Super flexible search functionality



PUSHING MYSELF

Challenged myself to go above and beyond, so I could learn as much as possible.

SPRINKLES/ GEMS

- Mimicking real store experience (artii)
- Terminal-table for checkout
- Using json to have a wealth of products for visitors to search through







