# TESTING REPORT Twitter-Like API w/ SQLite

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#### **Introduction**

# Program

Timezone

The program under test is a Command Line Interface implementation of a social media platform similar to Twitter. The program is implemented with Python and SQLite. The program interfaces with a database with the following structure, with keys indicated by an asterisk.

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Name	Tweet date	Retweet date			-		Start date
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Upon start of the program, the user is prompted with the choice of registering for an account or logging in to an existing account. They are then greeted with tweets and retweets of users that they follow, along with a menu where the user can pick one from the following options for the associated choices; option 1: View tweets/retweets, option 2: Search for tweets by keywords (sorted by date) - View detailed info on selected tweets, option 3: Search for users by name or city. - View user details (tweet count, followers, following, latest tweets). Option to follow users or view more tweets, option 4: Compose and post tweets. - Followers can view and search these tweets, and option 5: View list of followers. - Select a follower to view their details or tweets.

# **Testing Strategies**

We used both black box and white box testing methods to test this program. Black box testing is a testing method in which the tester has no access to the code, this is a validation testing method that focuses on functional and behavioral testing. White box testing is a testing method in which testers focus on the internal structure of the code with access to source code, a verification process where when given knowledge of the internal workings, you thoroughly test what is happening inside. We employed the following testing techniques form these methods:

#### **Black Box**

- Error Guessing: A software testing technique that uses a tester's experience and intuition to anticipate and uncover bugs in a program.
- Failure "Dirty" Testing: Where testers think diabolically and test every possible thing a user could do with the system to demolish the software.
- Equivalence Classes: A technique built to minimize the number of required test cases by forming partitions or equivalence classes of the input space.

#### White Box

Coverage Testing employed by Python Unit Tests and Mocking

- Branch Coverage: A testing technique where every branch in the code has to be executed at least once, for each decision point both true and false values need to be tested.
- Statement Coverage: A testing technique where every statement in the code is executed once.
- Unit Tests & Mocking: Unit Tests in Python is a process of testing individual units or components of a program to ensure they work as expected. Mocking Is a technique used in unit testing to simulate external dependencies allowing for items to be tested in isolation.

# **ChatGPT Usage**

# Generating Black-Box Test Cases with ChatGPT

ChatGPT was used to design black box test cases for all 7 (main, compose tweets, display tweets, list followers, search users, search tweets, login/register) main functionalities of the tested program. When prompting it was made sure that only the functionality of the specific part to be tested was described, without including any information on code and the database schema. Based just on the description of functionality, ChatGPT was able to generate test cases that included;

- Failure Testing: ChatGPT was tasked with generating test cases designed to cause the system to fail or expose vulnerabilities. Examples included; Extremely long keywords to test system limits, invalid characters or malformed inputs, empty or null keyword inputs to test how the system handles missing data.
- Error Guessing: ChatGPT was asked to create test cases by predicting common errors users might make. These included; misspelled or partially entered keywords, keywords with extra spaces, tabs, or control characters, and keywords combining valid and invalid elements.
- Equivalence Partitioning: ChatGPT was instructed to partition the input space into equivalent classes to ensure

#### **Generating White Box Test Cases with ChatGPT**

ChatGPT was used to design white box test cases for all 7 (main, compose tweets, display tweets, list followers, search users, search tweets, login/register) main functionalities of the tested program. Additionally, it was also used to generate python code for unit testing. When prompted it was made sure that the functionality of the specific part to be tested was described, including information on code and the database schema. Based just on the description of functionality, ChatGPT was able to generate unit test that included:

- Tests for branch and statement coverage, ensuring all paths in the function were exercised.
- Error handling scenarios, such as database connection failures or invalid input types.
- Security-focused tests to validate input sanitization and resilience against SQL injection.

The generated code was implemented with minimal to heavy modifications and executed within the project's testing environment.

#### **Documentation and Traceability**

All messages and prompts were logged to ensure all outputs are traceable and could be used to assess the quality of tests produced by ChatGPT, such as:the functional descriptions provided for black-box testing, the high-level logic and behavior outlined for white-box testing, the generated test cases and unit testing code and notes on any refinements or modifications made before implementation.

# Testing, Analysis, and Findings by System File/Functionality

#### A. Main

The main.py file served as the entry point for this program prompting users for inputs and calling the correct functions to carry out user requests. That being said the functionality and set-up for this file differed greatly from the others leading to difficulties with testing through ChatGPT.

#### **Black Box Testing:**

In order to perform the Error Guessing, Failure and Equivalence class testing techniques on this portion of the program, ChatGPT was given context of the problem and asked to generate test cases in a tabular format. The Prompt passed to ChatGPT can be found as Prompt 1A in Appendix A. The key parts of this prompt are the expansion of the context of the program, what it is meant to do, the various menu options, definitions of the testing methods and the explanation of how the results should be presented. ChatGPT responded with a short description of the testing methods and test case table format. After manually running the tests that were described we added the Actual result column to the table below - failures/faults/errors are highlighted.

Table 1A: Portion of the black box testing test cases created by ChatGPT and manually tested for main.py, full table in Appendix A.

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Test ID	Category	Input	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result
F2		format (e.g.,	non-SQLite database file is	"Unsupported database file format. Please provide a valid	System allows txt file to be treated at database
E2	Error Guessing	option but inserts			Program does not trim response but asks for a new input
EC1	•	1, 0,	class for initializing the	Program initializes successfully and displays the main menu.	Program continues

The black box testing methods worked well for testing the functionality of this piece of the program, they tested different scenarios and were on par with what we would have come up with ourselves in terms of test cases meaning ChatGPT was successful in this sense. Errors in the program were also found using the failure and error guessing methods, such that files were not correctly checked to be correct database file before being passed to the program (F2), and the other is input with extra white spaces were not trimmed (E2), this is not necessarily an error but uncovered a poor design choice in the system. As seen in the "Expected Results: columns ChatGPT often made assumptions on what the exact error message would be however even if the message differed but the effect was the same those cases fall under successes. The equivalence class method also worked successfully in creating valid and invalid scenarios for the main function. Overall the employed black box methods worked well for this system and ChatGPT was successful in creating suitable test cases.

#### White Box Testing:

Since main was not a function of itself but rather served as the entry point for the entire program virtually just displaying the menu options and then calling the correct function to handle the specific user inputs for that portion of the programs functionality, employing coverage testing was not the best approach as seen by the results of this portion of testing. ChatGPT was used to create the Python unit tests to test the main file to do Prompt 2A in Appendix A was passed. The key components of this prompt are the attached source code, the definition of coverage, explicitly defining that mocks should be used (especially for database connections), as well as how to format the input. The result was a python unit test file with various test cases Figure 1A and Table 2A in Appendix A. Table 2A itself outlines decent coverage of the functionalities in the main.py file however the actual test code took far too long to instantiate such that they could not be run, even though reading the test cases they seemed sufficient they called for user input and still proceeded to be unable to run. As such a follow up prompt was sent to ChatGPT to clarify instructions.

The new prompt was as follows: "These tests must be able to run without user input, the tests you have currently passed take far too long to instantiate and nothing happens, try bypassing file input and db connection with mocks. Rewrite the test case file to fix this and be sure to test the menu options" The result of this prompt was the unit test code in Figure 2A in Appendix A and Table 3A where we have added the Actual Results column after running the test cases.

Table 3A: Portion of ChatGPT generated test case table for coverage testing unit tests employed for main.py, full table in Appendix A.

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Test ID	Test Description	Inputs	Expected Results	Actual Results
TC001	Test valid database	test.db	mock_exists should return True; sqlite3.connect should be	Test case passed
	file		called with test.db as argument.	
TC003	Test login choice	1 (Login choice), 1	mock_login should return 1 (user ID);	Test case passed
	(successful login)	(Display Tweets), 6	display_tweets_and_retweets should be called with conn and	
		(Logout)	1 as arguments.	

In the scenario outlined by Table 3A, all of the tests ran and passed but only amounted to ~45% coverage of main.py. Once again the tests asked for user input and the path that looked at the main menu required user login which again took far too long to instantiate and thus could not be effectively tested by this method. A better way to complete testing for this portion of the program would be to look more at functionality and mock more aspects of the program - the issue was without mocking, instantiation would take too long but with mocking there was no way to get real coverage of main.py. Further prompts were also passed to the ongoing sessions with ChatGPT to explicitly fix the issues; prompts with details; such as: "Do not allow the tests to call for user input", "The goal is to complete statement coverage on main.py", "Mock a logged in user and DB connection, just test that the main menu calls the correct functions". However even with those details passed ChatGPT failed to provide better results than the ones showcased here. All in all we would not recommend coverage testing be used for this specific portion of the program even though it was successful in other aspects.

Taking both methods and their respective techniques into consideration, the black box methods worked well for this portion of the program and tested the program thoroughly even finding faults while the white box method was not as successful and has room for improvement.

#### B. Login + Register

This part of the program is responsible for the creation and access of user entries in the database. A user can register to use the program by providing their personal information, such as their name and email address, and by setting a password. If they already have an account, they can log in to the program using their username and password.

# **Black Box Testing**

To prompt ChatGPT to write test cases for this part of the program, we specified the testing methods, the format of the test table, and the functionality the program should perform. We also provided the information of some existing users in the database so that it could test the login functionality. The prompt is presented as Prompt 1B in Appendix B.ChatGPT produced the tests as presented in Table 1B, which were run to produce the output as seen in the following table. Of the 12 produced tests, six of them pass. The reason for this is that the agent provided test cases which test for validation logic not present in the program. The prompt does not request for such tests but the agent produces them anyways. Disregarding the input validation type tests, the agent produces correct tests. These correctly test for the cases where a user logs in with valid credentials, when a user attempts to log in with invalid credentials and when a user registers for a new account.

### **White Box Testing**

To prompt ChatGPT to write test cases for this part of the program, we specified the testing methods, the format of the test script, and the type of coverage the tests should cover. We also provided the code itself for this part. The prompt we provided to ChatGPT is presented as Prompt 2B in Appendix B. The output code generated by ChatGPT is presented in

Figure 1B. Of the 6 tests produced by ChatGPT, 4 passed. Again, the failing tests did so because they attempted to test input validation. In this case, ChatGPT was provided with the source code but it still produced tests for a nonexistent part of the program. The remaining tests correctly test for the cases where a user logs in with valid credentials, when a user attempts to log in with invalid credentials and when a user registers for a new account. The tests provide 82% line coverage.

# C. Display Tweets

The display tweets and retweets function enables users to view tweets or retweets from followed accounts in a simple Twitter-like program. Users select tweets or retweets via a menu, and redirect them to the main menu when an invalid input is entered. Tweets and retweets are displayed in five, with options to view more. Users can reply/retweet the selected tweet.

#### **Black Box Testing:**

Black box testing was applied using equivalence class partitioning, error guessing, and failure testing. We gave ChatGPT a general/high-level context about the system being tested and asked to generate test cases for each of the black box techniques we have chosen. A single prompt was passed to ChatGPT which cna be found as Prompt 1D in Appendix D. ChatGPT produced a table of these test cases and were then tested by the group to check the actual output.

**Table 1C:** A portion of the complete test cases generated by ChatGPT. The full table can be found in Appendix C.

Category	Test Case Numbers	Examples
<b>Equivalence Class</b> <b>Testing</b>		Invalid inputs, Valid inputs for tweets/retweets selection, long tweets (Test Case 8), and boundary cases (Test Case 18).
Error Guessing	4, 6, 7, 11, 14, 15, 16	SQL injection (Test Cases 6 and 7), rapid inputs (Test Case 16).
Failure Testing		Invalid tweet ID (Test Case 5), empty input (Test Case 17), replying to non-existent tweets (Test Case 20).

Equivalence class partitioning ensured representative inputs were tested without redundancy. For example, invalid menu options (such as '3', 'a') were tested in Test Case 1, while valid and malformed tweet IDs were covered in Test Case 5. Boundary conditions, such as maximum-length tweets (Test Case 8) and exactly five tweets (Test Case 18), verified edge case handling. Error guessing test cases covered unexpected input. SQL injection attempts (Test Cases 6 and 7) confirmed the system prevents code injections that might change the database. Tests for rapid inputs (Test Case 16) and non-English responses (Test Case 11) covered how the program handles the type of inputs a user may enter. Failure testing also covered invalid scenarios like incorrect input sequence responses (Test Case 4) and replying to non-existent tweets (Test Case 20). These tests verified the system handled errors with clear feedback (error messages) and proper redirection. The black box test cases generated by ChatGPT for this module (see Table 1C) effectively validated this module's functionality, error handling, and security. Limitations included the inability to fully test large datasets (Test Case 19), though the tests were successful in a smaller database. Overall, the tests successfully ensured the reliability and robustness of the system. Further testing for large-scale and multi-user scenarios would strengthen performance validation.

#### White Box Testing:

White box testing was used to ensure comprehensive branch coverage (every branch in the code is executed at least once) and statement coverage (every statement is executed at least once). We provided ChatGPT with detailed information about how the code works for display tweets module, including its logic, branches, and function calls, and asked it to generate unit test code. Mocking was explicitly required to simulate user inputs, database operations, and external function calls like compose tweet. A single prompt was passed to ChatGPT; "I have a Python-based social media application with the following functionality: display tweets and retweets: presents a menu for users to view tweets or retweets. Based on the user's input ('1' for tweets and '2' for retweets), it calls either display tweets or display retweets. Invalid inputs return the user to the main menu. display tweets: Fetches tweets from accounts followed by the user, ordered by date, and displays them in batches of five. If no tweets are available, it informs the user. Users can navigate through pages of tweets, select a specific tweet by ID for more options, and reply or retweet. display retweets: Similar to display tweets, but handles retweets instead. Displays retweets in batches of five with navigation options. I need unittest code that achieves branch coverage and statement coverage. Use mocking to simulate database connections, user inputs, and external function calls (compose tweet, retweet, etc.). Ensure that all edge cases (e.g., no tweets available, invalid inputs, SOL injection attempts, empty tweets) are covered."

ChatGPT produced a table of these test cases and the code was then run by the group to check the actual output. (Please see Table 2C and Figure 1C in Appendix C for the complete test cases and unittest code given by ChatGPT)

**Table 2C:** Summary of Table 2C. Categorized test cases. Full table is shown on Appendix C.

Category	<b>Test Case Numbers</b>	Examples
Branch Coverage		Pagination logic (Test Case 4), menu option handling (Test Cases 1-3), tweet interactions (Test Cases 5-6), SQL handling (Test Case 7).

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Statement Coverage	8, 10, 11	Special cases (e.g., special characters in tweets), database updates (Test Case 10), and information retrieval (Test Case 9).
Edge Case	2, 3, 8, 5, 7, 11	No tweets/retweets available (Test Cases 2-3), invalid inputs (Test Case 5), special
Validation		characters (Test Case 11).

White box testing used branch coverage to validate decision points (e.g., invalid inputs in Test Case 1, pagination in Test Case 4), statement coverage to ensure all lines executed (e.g., no tweets in Test Case 2, special characters in Test Case 8), and edge case validation for scenarios like invalid IDs in Test Case 5. ChatGPT performed well for the module but lacked full system context, leading to some unrealistic output.

#### **D.** Search Tweets

The search tweets py function allows users to search for tweets based on keywords and retrieves tweets containing the given keywords in their text, hashtags or mentions; it also orders the results by date in descending order. The user can input one or more words and then view a list of the tweets that match the inputted keyword(s). It can (should) handle various inputs such as empty or invalid, non-existent keywords, special characters, or sql injection attempts. Black box testing:

In order to perform black box testing, the Prompt 1D from Appendix D was fed into chatGPT for it to produce an adequate list of test cases without having seen the inside code.

I expected ChatGPT to provide a structured set of test cases exploring normal operations (e.g., single or multiple keywords), invalid and empty inputs, complex keywords (long strings, special characters), and attempts at SQL injection. The test cases should reflect distinct equivalence classes (valid/invalid), anticipate errors users might make, and attempt to cause failures.

Table 1D: A portion of the resulting table, showing failing tests for the black box testing method; the full table can be found in Appendix

Test Case #	Inputs	Description	Expected Results	Actual Results
F-ST06	keywords = "' OR	SQL injection attempt using	Input treated as literal, no SQL injection.	Lists two tweets (FAILED)
	'1'='1"	boolean logic to return all	Possibly returns normal results or "No	
		tweets.	matching tweets found."	
F-ST13	keywords =	Only '%' characters (SQL	Interpreted as literal. Likely no results, safe	Lists tweets that do not contain
	"%%%%%%"	wildcard attempt).	handling. "No matching tweets found."	'%' (FAILED)

F-ST01 tests security, ensuring no malicious code runs. F-ST02 tests performance and stability under extreme input length. These confirm the system's robustness against attempts to "break" it, however the system is not free from SQL injections, as seen in test cases F-ST06 and F-ST13.

Table 2D: A portion of the resulting table, showing error guessing tests for the black box testing method; the full table can be found in Appendix D

Test #	Inputs	Description	Expected Results	Actual Results
EC-ST08		Multiple keywords mixing text and hashtag.		Returns tweets matching "python" or "#AI" as expected. (Pass)
1		Keyword starting with '#', testing hashtag scenario again.	"#Python" or no matches.	Returns tweets tagged "#Python" if available, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)
EC-ST19	"unicodeÜ"	Keyword with accented/unicode character in last position.		"No matching tweets found." unless tweets contain "unicodeÜ" exactly. (Pass)

E-ST08 checks handling of multiple keywords mixing text and hashtag., E-ST16 tests a keyword starting with a hashtag, and E-ST19 tests unusual character inputs. These confirm the system's resilience in common or slightly odd real-world inputs.

Table 3D: A portion of the resulting table, showing equivalence class tests for the black box testing method; the full table can be found in Appendix D

Test Case #	Inputs	Description	Expected Result	Actual Results
		normal case.	"Python" or "No matching tweets	Returns tweets containing "Python" if available, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)
	1 -	1 2		Returns tweets containing either "python" or "ai" as expected. (Pass)

 keywords = "python ai user"	 	Returns tweets containing "python", "ai", or "user" as expected. (Pass)

EC-ST01, EC-ST03, and EC-ST15 cover valid classes (single or multiple keywords)

The test cases from the failure testing method aimed to challenge the system with extreme, malicious, and very abnormal inputs to expose potential vulnerabilities. For example, Test Case F-ST01 involved an SQL injection attempt using malicious keywords (""; DROP TABLE tweets; --") to verify if the program could effectively prevent such attacks. The expected result was that the input would be sanitized and result in a safe error message like "No matching tweets found,". However, not all failure tests were successful, for example, test Case F-ST06 (""; OR '1'='1") attempted to change the SQL logic to return all tweets, expecting the input to be treated as a literal string.

Error guessing methods focused on typical user mistakes or unusual inputs that could lead to unexpected behavior. For example, Test Case EC-ST08 tested multiple keywords mixing text and hashtags ("python #AI"), , Test Case EC-ST16 examined a keyword starting with a hashtag ("#Python"), and Test Case EC-ST19 checks keywords with an accented Unicode character ("unicodeÜ") to make sure it is handled by the system properly. Equivalence partitioning also categorized inputs into distinct classes to ensure comprehensive coverage. Test Case EC-ST01 involved a valid single keyword ("Python"), Test Case EC-ST03 used multiple valid keywords ("python ai"), and Test Case EC-ST15, with multiple keywords beyond two ("python ai user").

Errors Found in Program: F-ST06 and F-ST13.

# White box testing:

White box testing was used to achieve comprehensive branch and statement coverage for the search\_tweets.py function. The goal was to make sure that every possible execution path within the function was tested, and verify the internal logic and flow of the code. To help this, I provided ChatGPT with detailed information about the module's functionality and the underlying database schema, and asked it to generate unit tests that use mocking to simulate database connections, user inputs. Prompt 2D in Appendix D was passed in. The full code produced can be found in Figure 1D in the Appendix. Resulting test case table:

ChatGPT generated a comprehensive suite of unit tests for search\_tweets.py, each designed to target specific branches and statements within the function, and the tests were organized into a test case table detailing the Test ID, Inputs, Description, Expected Results, and Actual Results.

Table 4D: A portion of the resulting table, showing failing tests for the white box testing method; full table in Appendix D.

Test ID	Inputs	Description	Expected Results	Actual Results
TC-01	Keywords: " "		Message: "No valid keywords provided. Please enter keywords to search."	Pass
	Keywords: "python", Mocked Tweets: []	Test behavior when a valid keyword is provided but no matching tweets are found.	Message: "No matching tweets found."	Pass
	Keywords: "python", Mocked Tweets: ≤5 tweets, Input Sequence: 'back'	opting to go back immediately.	Tweets are listed, followed by prompt: "Enter the number of a tweet to see more information, '0' to view more, or 'back' to go back: "	Fail

On executing the test suite using coverage.py, the coverage report showed that search\_tweets.py achieved 52% coverage. Out of the 16 tests, 10 failed, primarily due to assertion mismatches and incorrect mocking configurations, this was despite constant reruns of prompts. As an example, Test Case TC-01 focused on handling scenarios where no valid keywords were provided; tested and passed. However, Test Case TC-03, failed; the test did not find the expected prompt in the print calls. Another important test was TC-05, it acted like a user selecting a valid tweet to retweet and expected the retweet function to have the correct parameters. This test also failed, as the retweet function was not called. Test Case TC-09 successfully tested the system's resilience against SQL injection attempts by providing malicious keywords because the function correctly handled the input without executing unintended database operations, and passed. Overall, out of the 16 tests executed, 10 failed, highlighting areas within the search\_tweets.py module that require attention, but more likely highlighting the fact that chatgpt at many times was simply unable to provide working tests; especially due to the fact that majority of the black box test cases— which were manually tested — were passed. The coverage report further showed these gaps, revealing that the module achieved 52% coverage with substantial portions of the code, particularly lines 67-79, 86-87, and 94-129, remaining untested.

In general, chatGPT was very helpful with black box testing as the tester would not have to manually brainstorm all the test cases themselves, but in the case of white box testing, chatGPT did quite poorly and failed a huge amount of test

cases – which makes it hard to tell if the issues in the program remain or if the test cases themselves are written incorrectly. While significant progress was made in uncovering functional and security-related issues, the gaps that we identified and all the test failures highlight the need for ongoing refinement and more prompting of both the test cases and the module's internal logic. The detailed test results and unit tests, showing the tables and both passing and failing scenarios, are documented in Appendix D.

#### E. Search Users

The search users py function allows users to search for users based on a keyword and retrieves users whose name and/or city contain the given keyword. It also orders the results by date in descending order. The user can input one or more words and then view a list of the tweets that match the inputted keyword(s). First, it is ordered by matched name, in descending order of name length. Second, it is ordered by the matched city, again in descending order of name length. It displays these 5 at a time, with the option for the user to see more. If the user selects a specific user by entering a number, the code fetches more details about the selected user.

# **Black Box Testing**

To begin black box testing, ChatGPT was given a description of the whole assignment then asked to produce black box tests that were failure testing, error guessing and equivalence partitioning. The prompt is present as prompt 1E in Appendix E.

The generated test cases and table can be found in Appendix E. The test cases demonstrate good coverage of key scenarios for the search users function, addressing edge cases, functional correctness, and interaction behavior. They include tests for empty input (TC01), special character handling (TC02), and overly long keywords (TC03). TC04 and TC05 test how the system handles incomplete data or invalid inputs. However it can be seen that the provided test cases do not address failure testing or error guessing for all functionalities. For example, TC10 only checks for a successful follow operation but does not consider scenarios such as attempting to follow an already-followed user, following a nonexistent user, or handling database connection issues during the operation. Overall, modifying the test cases from ChatGPT with human feedback would significantly improve the test coverage and reliability assessment of the system.

# White Box Testing

To begin white box testing, ChatGPT was given a description of the whole assignment and code then asked to produce white box tests using a framework like unit tests or pytest. The prompt is present as Prompt 2E in Appendix E.

The code and tests generated by ChatGPT can be found in appendix E. The testing covered about 43 percent of search users.py, which is relatively poor and low. While the provided tests effectively cover primary scenarios like valid keyword searches, pagination, and performance with large datasets, they fall short in testing edge cases, error handling, and deeper interaction logic, such as nested user actions. Also while mocking is effectively used for database interactions and user information, the test cases do not fully explore all possible branches of the function's logic, particularly in loops and conditional statements. To improve coverage and overall testing quality, the test suite should include parameterized tests, simulate database failures, and expand its focus on exercising all branches and paths in the function's user interaction logic. While the generated code by ChatGPT achieved low performance, further refinement and prompting can increase the coverage to an acceptable standard.

#### F. Compose Tweet

This part of the program allows users to create a tweet and then stores it in the database. A tweet can contain hashtags, which are then stored in a separate table in the database.

#### **Black Box Testing**

To prompt ChatGPT to write test cases for this part of the program, we specified the testing methods, the format of the test table, and the functionality the program should perform.

We passed it the following prompt:

"You are tasked with testing a tweet composition feature for a social media platform. Your goal is to ensure that: A tweet can be composed and successfully posted, Hashtags included in the tweet are properly identified, stored, and linked to the tweet. The tweet text and its associated hashtags are handled appropriately under various conditions.

Generate test cases for this system, using failure-testing and error-guessing black box methods.

For each test, record, the input provided, a brief description, and the expected results"

ChatGPT produced the test cases presented in Table 1F in the appendix. Of the 11 produced test cases, 8 passed. These passing tests pertain to cases with both valid and invalid input. Edge cases are tested, along with cases which are expected to make the program fail.

Of the three failing tests, two are because ChatGPT produced tests to check for input validation, which the program does not account for. The last test, test case 6, actually helped us find a fault in our program. When a user attempts to mention the same hashtag twice in one tweet, the program crashes and the test fails. This test helped us find another scenario that we should handle in our code.

Table 1F: A portion of the resulting table, showing failing tests for the black box testing method; the full table can be found in Appendix

Test ID	Inputs	Description	Expected Output	Actual Results
3	tweet_text=""		Prints error message: "Tweet text cannot be empty." No tweet is inserted.	Fails Tweet is inserted into the tweets table.
4	_	Edge case: Large character input.		Fails
6		Repeated hashtags	to hashtags if new; linked once to	Fails UNIQUE constraint failed: mentions.tid, mentions.term

### White Box Testing

To prompt ChatGPT to write test cases for this part of the program, we specified the testing methods, the format of the test script, and the type of coverage the tests should cover. We also provided the code itself for this part, since white box testing deals with the internal logic of the code. The prompt is provided as Prompt 1F in Appendix F,

ChatGPT produced a Python testing script to perform the white box tests for this part of the program. This is presented in Figure 1F.

Of the 8 tests it produced, 4 passed. ChatGPT was able to produce tests which properly interacted with the program and which properly mocked the database connection. The half of the tests which failed did so because they attempted to test input validation, which is not addressed by the program. ChatGPT made this error in test creation even though it was provided with the source code. The other half of the tests were properly created. These test the creation of tweets without hashtags, with hashtags, with repeated hashtags, and tweets that are a reply to another tweet. The tests check that the proper database insertion calls are executed. The tests provide 95% line coverage.

#### **G.** List Followers

The list followers by file handled the users menu option to see a list of their followers, black and white box testing methods were used as follows.

#### **Black Box Testing:**

In order to perform the Error Guessing, Failure and Equivalence class testing techniques on this portion of the program, ChatGPT was given context of the problem and asked to generate test cases in a tabular format, One for each of the three methods. The following are the prompt passed to ChatGPT and the resulting test case table, the actual results column was added after the fact once the manual test were completed:

(Full prompt presented as Prompt 1G in Appendix G): "This project is a social media application implemented in Python and SQLite... One functionality is to list followers: a list of all users who follow you and from which you can select a follower to view more information about them. ... you can follow the selected user ... see all their tweets. function will ... list the id of the users the logged in user follows, user can select one of these followers to see more information,... name, number of followers, number of tweets, and the three most recent tweets ,user has choice to follow this follower (if they already follow ... they will be told they already follow), or see more tweets ... beyond the 3 most recent, Write ... black box test cases for the Failure method: "Test every possible thing a user could do with the system to demolish the software" For each of the tests indicate the inputs, description and expected result "

**Table 1G:** A portion of the resulting table for the failure method the full table can be found in Appendix G.

<b>Test ID</b>	Inputs	Description	<b>Expected Result</b>	Actual Result
1	00			You have no followers.
		1	followers." No crashes or	
		when no followers exist.	unexpected behavior.	
2	Enter a non-existent	Invalid Follower Selection.	Display a message: "Invalid	Invalid follower ID.
	follower ID (e.g., an ID	Select an ID not displayed in	selection. Please select a valid	For more information on
	not in the list of	the followers list	follower ID." Prompt the user again	followers Enter '0', Enter '1' to see
	followers).		for input.	your followers again and press
				any other key to exit:

**Prompt**: "For the same system and problem I want to look at error guessing test cases, Error guessing is a software testing technique that uses a tester's experience and intuition to anticipate and uncover bugs in a program, Give me some test cases with inputs, description, and expected results."

Table 2G: A portion of the resulting table for error guessing created by ChatGPT. The Full table can be found in Appendix G.

Test ID	Inputs	Description	<b>Expected Result</b>	Actual Result
		, ,		"Invalid input. Please Try again."
	such as abc or @#\$% when asked to select a follower ID.	Input - Check if the system	Display: "Invalid input. Please enter a valid follower ID." Prompt user again.	"Invalid input. Please Try again."
	this follower's account from the database before viewing	from a Deleted User - Check	Display: "User not found. Unable to retrieve tweets." No crashes.	Tweets still show up - No cascade effect

Prompt:"For the same system Write me some black box test cases for the Equivalence class method: "Until all valid equivalence classes have been covered by test cases, write a new test case covering as many of the uncovered valid equivalence classes as possible Until tests have covered all invalid equivalence classes, write a test case that covers one and only one, of the uncovered invalid equivalence classes" For each of the tests indicate the inputs, description and expected result and format them as a table"

**Table 3G:** A portion of the result for the equivalence classes created by ChatGPT. The full table can be found in Appendix G.

Test ID	Inputs	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result
	Logged-in users follow 3		l	Users can see multiple followers.
	users (User A, User B,		B, and User C. The user can select any of	
	User C).		them to see more details or tweets.	
TC2	Logged-in users follow	Valid case: User has	No followers should be listed. Users should	Users can see no followers
	no one.	no followers.	be informed that they do not follow anyone.	message.
TC5	Logged-in users follow 2	Valid case: User	List of followers should show User A and	User B - shows up with one
				follower but logging in as User
	User A has no tweets and	no tweets, and no one	should see no tweets. After selecting User B,	B shows 0 followers. No tweets
	User B has no followers.	follows another.	the user should see no followers.	for user A

For each of the above prompts the key information is the explanation of the context of the program,, definitions of the testing methods and the explanation of how the results should be presented. The first prompt defined the context of the problem while the rest just used information already given to the LLM. ChatGPT responded with a short description of the testing methods and test case Table 3G. After manually running the tests that were described we added the Actual result column to the tables as shown in Tables 1G, 2G and 3G failures/faults/errors are highlighted. The following errors were found in the program: a user was able to follow themselves (found by failure testing), a deleted user's tweets could still be found (found by error guessing) and a user with no followers shows up as having one follower at least (found by equivalence classes). The black box testing methods proved effective for testing the functionality of this part of the program. They covered various scenarios and aligned well with the test cases we would have developed ourselves, demonstrating that ChatGPT was successful. Each method identified different errors, highlighting the importance of using multiple approaches to achieve better coverage. Overall, the black box testing methods worked effectively for this system, and ChatGPT successfully generated appropriate test cases.

# White Box Testing:

The goal for using branch and statement coverage testing was to achieve 100% coverage through the unit tests for the list followers, py function mocking the database connection and database itself as necessary. ChatGPT was used to create the Python unit tests to test the list followers,py file and functionality to do this the following prompt Prompt 2G in Appendix G was passed in the same chat session as the ones above. The key components of this prompt are the attached source code, the

definition of coverage, explicitly defining that mocks should be used, as well as how to format the input, note that the context itself did not need to be passed again as the LLM had this information. The result was a python unit test file with various test cases (Figure 1G in Appendix G) and Table 4G

Table 4G: A portion of the ChatGPT generated white box testing coverage test cases for list followers.py. The full table can be found in

Appendix G.

Test ID	Inputs	Description	Expected Results	Actual Results	
TC-03	Input: 0, 2, 0	Test selecting a valid follower,	Follower details are	Test case itself is unable to run	
		viewing their details, and following	displayed, and a follow	- invalid indexes	
		them.	record is inserted.		
TC-12	Tweets: [(101, "Tweet	Test system handling for a follower	Tweets are displayed without	Test Case itself failed to run	
	1"), (102, "Tweet 2"),]	with a large number of tweets.	performance issues.	due to iterations	

Running these tests had a total 94% coverage of the list followers.py, indicating that ChatGPT was successful in completing the task asked of it and generating branch and statement coverage test cases, further since the testing follows suit with how we would approach testing the program can confidently say that statement/ branch coverage testing were appropriate in this context. Test cases 3 & 12 failed not indicating failures in the program but faults in the test case itself that prevented it from running either due to index out of range issues or stop iterations errors. Although errors were found in the black box testing methods but not the white box methods, this indicates that further testing beyond just coverage may need to be implemented to find all faults and errors in the function/program. Overall the use of the employed black and white box methods and the use of ChatGPT to generate the test cases proved successful for this portion of testing.

#### **Conclusion**

For this simple twitter app, we used a combination of black box and white box testing methodologies, and they both contributed well to the evaluation of the system's functionality, security, and reliability. Black box testing techniques included failure testing, error guessing, and equivalence partitioning, and were very important in assessing the application's behavior from an external perspective. Failure testing also tested the system to check for inputs such as SQL injection attempts and excessively long keywords. Error guessing uses the testers' intuition and experience to anticipate common user mistakes that could lead to unexpected behavior. The testing process made sure of comprehensive coverage by selecting specific representative test cases from each equivalence class. White box testing aimed for exhaustive branch and statement coverage by creating targeted unit tests. By using coverage testing, white box testing tried to validate every possible execution path within the program. This methodology was helpful in identifying specific logical flaws and untested code segments, especially within some pretty important modules like search tweets.py and list followers.py. Overall, the integration of black box and white box testing strategies showed a thorough evaluation of the social media twitter application. For the black box tests that ChatGPT produced, about 87% of them were valid. These tests dealt with the functionality of the code and were effective in helping us find actual errors in our program (like the miscount of user followers). The invalid tests tended to focus on aspects not present in the source code, such as character validation. The outputs were similar across the board for the different functionalities of the program, proving high repeatability. For the white box tests that ChatGPT produced, about 73% of them were valid. This number is lower as compared to the black box test cases. This is in part because ChatGPT tried to focus again on aspects not present in the source code, such as character validation. This is peculiar as, in this case, we provided ChatGPT with the internal logic through the source code and it still erred in the same way. Another pitfall of the ChatGPT generation was in the mock database connection. This is most evident in its generation attempts for main.py, as detailed earlier. ChatGPT was a helpful tool for generating test cases, particularly for black box testing. It provided structured scenarios for failure, error guessing, and equivalence class testing, effectively identifying functional errors and vulnerabilities like SQL injection. While these cases were useful, ChatGPT sometimes made incorrect assumptions about system behavior, requiring manual changes with the test cases. For white box testing, ChatGPT successfully created unit tests to achieve branch and statement coverage using mocks for database interactions and user inputs. However, some tests were unrealistic or failed to run due to limited understanding of the system's full context, restricting its effectiveness to just individual modules. Overall, ChatGPT was helpful for making the testing process more efficient and providing coverage, but its outputs required manual feedback to ensure accuracy and applicability across the entire system.

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# **Appendix** Appendix A

Prompt 1A: "This project is a social media application implemented in Python and SQLite. It allows users to perform various social media interactions such as composing tweets, following other users, displaying tweets, retweets, and user information, as well as searching for users and tweets based on specific keywords. The project involves database management, user interactions, and data retrieval, providing a basic social media experience within a command-line interface. main.py, acts as the entry position for the program. It starts by initializing the SQLite database connection and allows the user to enter a database. It then enters the main menu, from which the user can choose to login, register an account, or exit the program. If the user chooses to login or register an account, the function calls login() or register(), respectively, both of which are located in user.py. login(conn): This function asks for user input for the username and password. It then checks to ensure that these are valid. register user(conn): This function asks users to enter their information and enters it into the table users. Main py also asks for users to enter a valid database file for the program to run from. Once the user is logged in, they are prompted with a question asking if they would like to see the tweets or retweets of the people they follow, or return to the main menu which is where they will be given the following options, which they can select by entering the corresponding digit. 1. Back to Display tweets or retweets 2. Search for tweets 3. Search for users 4. Compose a tweet 5. List followers 6. Logout Create Black Box Test Cases for the functionality of main.py, you can assume a user has successfully accessed the main menu. Use the: - Failure method: Test every possible thing a user could do with the system to demolish the software - Error guessing: a software testing technique that uses a tester's experience and intuition to anticipate and uncover bugs in a program - Equivalence class method: Until all valid equivalence classes have been covered by test cases, write a new test case covering as many of the uncovered valid equivalence classes as possible Until tests have covered all invalid equivalence classes, write a test case that covers one and only one, of the uncovered invalid equivalence classes For each of the tests indicate the inputs, description and expected result and format them as a table Clearly identify which cases are failure, error, or equivalence."

Table 1A: Black Box testing test cases created by ChatGPT and manually tested for main.py. 10/12 Pass

Test ID	Category		1"	Expected Result	Actual Result
F1	Failure	User enters an invalid database file path (e.g., invalid.db).	the provided database	Displays an error message: "Database file not found. Please enter a valid database file path."	"Error: The specified file does not exist. Please enter a valid database file name."
F2	Failure		Tests behavior when a non-SQLite database file is entered.	Displays an error message: "Unsupported database file format. Please provide a valid SQLite database."	System allows txt file to be treated at database
F3	Failure	User inputs an invalid option (e.g., 999, abc, or empty input) at the main menu.	invalid menu input	Displays an error message: "Invalid option. Please try again."	User is prompted with menu again
F4	Failure	1 *	Tests system stability under repeated invalid inputs.		User is prompted with menu each time
F5	Failure	User selects a valid menu option (e.g., 2) but then forcibly terminates the program.	Tests behavior when the program is interrupted during execution.	Program terminates gracefully without corrupting the database or leaving dangling connections.	Program terminates without problem
E1	Error Guessing	User leaves the database path empty and presses Enter.	Tests handling of empty input when a database file is requested.	Displays an error message: "Database path cannot be empty. Please enter a valid database file."	"Error: The specified file does not exist. Please enter a valid database file name."

E2	Error Guessing	inserts leading/trailing	spaces, which might cause parsing issues.		Program does not trim response but asks for a new input
E3	Error Guessing		when input is partially valid but includes	Displays an error message: "Invalid option. Please try again."	Treats as invalid option and ask user for new input (displays menu)
EC1	Equivalence	path (e.g., socialmedia.db).	Tests valid equivalence class for initializing the program with an accessible database file.	Program initializes successfully and displays the main menu.	Program continues
EC2	Equivalence	User inputs a valid menu option (e.g., 1, 2, 3, etc.).	selection.	Corresponding functionality is triggered (e.g., option 1 returns to display tweets or retweets).	Program continues correctly
EC3	Equivalence		class for returning to	User is logged out, and the main menu is displayed again.	User is logged out
EC4	Equivalence	entering the database file correctly.			User can choose valid menu option successfully

**Prompt 2A:** "Write me python unit tests for that attached source code {main.py} that follow Branch - Every branch (edge of the graph) in the code has to be executed at least once and Statement Coverage - Every statement in the code has to be executed at least once. Mock the DB connection and DB calls Testing Framework: Use unittest for writing the test cases. Mocking: Use the unittest.mock library to mock database connections and user inputs, ensuring all branches in the code are covered. Database Behavior: Mock all database queries and updates using MagicMock to simulate realistic database behavior without requiring a live database. Code Organization: Ensure each test case is self-contained and adheres to the unittest structure for setup, execution, and teardown. Assertions: Validate the expected behavior for each branch of the code, including return values and database interactions (e.g., execute calls and their parameters). Output: Include any print statements to confirm test coverage during execution. Put the tests into a test case table with test case ID, inputs, description and expected results. Be sure to mock the login and db connection but since we are aiming for coverage make sure to use main to test the main menu."

**Table 2A:** ChatGPT's first attempt at white box, coverage testing for main.py.

Test Case ID	Inputs	Description	Expected Results
1	None	Test database file not found	Exits with error message
2	'valid_db.sqlite'	Test valid database file	Passes connection check
3	'1'	Test login option	Calls login method
4	'2'	Test register option	Calls register user method
5	'3'	Test exit option	Exits the program
6	User logs in	Test menu after login	Executes actions like displaying tweets and logging out
7	Invalid database	Test invalid database input	Prompts for valid input and tries again

**Table 3A:** White box, coverage testing unit tests employed for main.py 10/10 Pass

Test ID	Test Description	Inputs	Expected Results	Actual Results (Pass/Fail)
TC001	Test valid database file	test.db	mock_exists should return True; sqlite3.connect should be called with test.db as argument.	Test case passed
TC002	Test invalid database file	nonexistent.db	mock_exists should return False; error message should be printed.	Test case passed
TC003	Test login choice (successful login)	1 (Login choice), 1 (Display Tweets), 6 (Logout)	mock_login should return 1 (user ID); display_tweets_and_retweets should be called with conn and 1 as arguments.	Test case passed
TC004	Test register choice (successful registration)	2 (Register choice)	mock_register_user should be called once with conn as argument.	Test case passed
TC005	Test logout choice (after login and display tweets)	1 (Login choice), 1 (Display Tweets), 6 (Logout)	mock_display_tweets_and_retweets should be called once with conn and 1 as arguments. "Exiting after logout" message should be printed.	Test case passed
TC006	Test search tweets functionality	2 (Search Tweets choice), test (search keyword)	mock_search_tweets should be called once with conn, 1, and test as arguments.	Test case passed
TC007	Test search users functionality	3 (Search Users choice), user (search keyword)	mock_search_users should be called once with conn, user, and 1 as arguments.	Test case passed
TC008	Test compose tweet functionality	4 (Compose Tweet choice), Hello World (tweet text)	mock_compose_tweet should be called once with conn, 1, Hello World, and None as arguments.	Test case passed
TC009	Test list followers functionality	5 (List Followers choice)	mock_list_followers should be called once with conn and 1 as arguments.	Test case passed
TC010	Test exit functionality	3 (Exit choice)	sys.exit(0) should be called, and exit should happen successfully.	Test case passed

```
import unittest
from unittest.mock import MagicMock, patch
import sys
import os
import sqlite3
from main import *
# Test case structure table
# Test Case ID | Inputs | Description | Expected Results
               None | Test database file not found | Exits with error message
# 1
```

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                 'valid db.sqlite' | Test valid database file | Passes connection check
                 '1' | Test login option | Calls login method
                 '2' | Test register option | Calls register_user method
                 '3' | Test exit option | Exits the program
               User logs in | Test menu after login | Executes actions like displaying tweets
               | Invalid database | Test invalid database input | Prompts for valid input and
class TestMainMenu(unittest.TestCase):
       self.db_file = 'test_db.sqlite'
       self.mock conn = MagicMock(spec=sqlite3.Connection)
       self.mock_cursor = MagicMock(spec=sqlite3.Cursor)
        self.mock conn.cursor.return value = self.mock cursor
   @patch('builtins.input', return value='1') # Mock input for login choice
   @patch('main.login', return value=1) # Mock login returning user ID 1
   @patch('main.display_tweets_and_retweets') # Mock display function
   def test_main_menu_login(self, mock_display_tweets, mock_login, mock_input):
        """Test if login choice triggers correct function."""
       with patch('builtins.print') as mock_print:
           mock print.assert any call("Enter your choice: ")
           mock login.assert called once with(self.mock conn)
           mock display tweets.assert called once with(self.mock conn, 1)
   @patch('builtins.input', return value='2') # Mock input for register choice
   @patch('main.register user') # Mock register user function
   def test_main_menu_register(self, mock_register_user, mock_input):
        """Test if register choice triggers correct function."""
       with patch('builtins.print') as mock_print:
           mock print.assert any call("Enter your choice: ")
           mock_register_user.assert_called_once_with(self.mock_conn)
   @patch('builtins.input', return_value='3') # Mock input for exit choice
   @patch('sys.exit') # Mock sys.exit to prevent actual exit
   def test_main_menu_exit(self, mock_exit, mock_input):
        """Test if exit choice exits the program."""
       with patch('builtins.print') as mock print:
           mock_print.assert_any_call("Enter your choice: ")
           mock exit.assert called once()
   @patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['1', '1']) # Login, then back to tweets
```

# 2

# 3

# 4

# 5 # 6

# 7

and logging out

def setUp(self):

"""Setup for mocking."""

main\_menu()

main menu()

main menu()

main menu()

"""Test actions after login menu."""

with patch('builtins.print') as mock\_print:

@patch('main.login', return\_value=1) # Mock login to return user id 1 @patch('main.display\_tweets\_and\_retweets') # Mock display\_tweets

def test menu after login(self, mock display tweets, mock login, mock input):

# Entering login option, then navigating inside after login mock display tweets.assert called with(self.mock conn, 1)

tries again

```
@patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['2', 'test_user', '3']) # Register, then exit
   @patch('main.register_user') # Mock register_user
   def test_register_user(self, mock_register_user, mock_input):
        """Test user registration."""
        with patch('builtins.print') as mock_print:
            main menu()
            mock register user.assert called once with(self.mock conn)
   @patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['2', 'test_user', '3']) # Registration with invalid db
path
   @patch('os.path.exists', return value=False) # Mock file does not exist
   def test_invalid_db_path(self, mock_input, mock_exists):
        """Test invalid database file input and retry mechanism."""
        with patch('builtins.print') as mock print:
            main_menu()
            mock_print.assert_any_call("Error: The specified file does not exist.")
            mock_print.assert_any_call("Error: The specified file does not exist. Please enter a
valid database file name.")
   @patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['1', '1', '2', 'search_keyword', '3']) # User login,
search tweets
   @patch('main.login', return_value=1) # Mock login to return user ID 1
   @patch('main.search_tweets') # Mock search_tweets
   def test_search_tweets_after_login(self, mock_search_tweets, mock_login, mock_input):
        """Test searching tweets after login."""
        with patch('builtins.print') as mock_print:
            main menu()
            mock search tweets.assert called once with(self.mock conn, 1, 'search keyword')
   @patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['1', '1', '2', 'search_keyword', '4']) # User login,
compose tweet
   @patch('main.login', return value=1) # Mock login to return user ID 1
   @patch('main.compose_tweet') # Mock compose_tweet
    def test compose tweet after login(self, mock compose tweet, mock login, mock input):
        """Test composing a tweet after login."""
        with patch('builtins.print') as mock_print:
            main menu()
            mock_compose_tweet.assert_called_once_with(self.mock_conn, 1, 'search_keyword', None)
   @patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['1', '1', '2', 'search_keyword', '6']) # User login,
logout
   @patch('main.login', return value=1) # Mock login to return user ID 1
    def test logout after login(self, mock login, mock input):
        """Test logout functionality after login."""
        with patch('builtins.print') as mock print:
            main menu()
            mock_print.assert_any_call("Logout")
if __name__ == '__main_ ':
    unittest.main()
```

Figure 1A: ChatGPT output for unit tests for main.py outlined in Table 2A.

```
import unittest
from unittest.mock import MagicMock, patch
import sqlite3
```

```
import sys
import os
from main import * # Assuming main.py is the entry point
# Mocking imported functions
from user import login, register_user
from list followers import list followers
from search tweets import search tweets
from compose_tweet import compose_tweet
from search users import search users
from display_tweets import display_tweets_and_retweets
class TestSocialMediaApp(unittest.TestCase):
    @patch('sqlite3.connect')
    @patch('os.path.exists')
    def test_valid_database_file(self, mock_exists, mock_connect):
        # Test valid database file input (Branch Coverage)
       mock exists.return value = True
       mock_conn = MagicMock() # Mocked database connection
       mock connect.return_value = mock_conn
        with patch('builtins.input', return value="test.db"):
            db_file = input("Enter the database file name: ")
            self.assertTrue(mock exists(db file))
            conn = sqlite3.connect(db file)
            # Simulate a cursor call by performing a mock query
            mock conn.cursor.return value.execute.return value = None # Mock the execute
method
           conn.cursor().execute("SELECT 1") # Trigger the cursor and execute method
           # Check if cursor() was called
            conn.cursor.assert called once()
            conn.cursor().execute.assert_called_once_with("SELECT 1")
    @patch('sqlite3.connect')
    @patch('os.path.exists')
    def test_invalid_database_file(self, mock_exists, mock_connect):
        # Test invalid database file input (Edge case)
       mock exists.return value = False
       mock connect.return value = MagicMock()
        with patch('builtins.input', return_value="nonexistent.db"):
            db_file = input("Enter the database file name: ")
            self.assertFalse(mock_exists(db_file))
            print("Error: The specified file does not exist.") # Check the error message
    @patch('user.login')
    @patch('display_tweets.display_tweets_and_retweets')
    @patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['1', '1', '1', '2', 'test', '3', 'user', '4',
'Hello World', '5', '6']) # Login -> Display Tweets -> Various Options
    def test_logged_in_user_interaction(self, mock_input, mock_display_tweets, mock_login):
```

```
# Test logged-in user interaction (Branch Coverage)
mock_login.return_value = 1 # Simulate successful login
conn = MagicMock() # Mock database connection
# Simulate login and check for correct user ID
user_id = mock_login(conn)
self.assertEqual(user_id, 1)
# Simulate displaying tweets (after login)
mock display tweets(conn, user id) # Simulate display tweets being called
mock_display_tweets.assert_called_once_with(conn, 1)
# Simulate user choices after logging in
# 1. Display Tweets or Retweets
user choice = input("Enter your choice: ")
if user_choice == '1':
    mock_display_tweets(conn, user_id)
mock_display_tweets.assert_called_with(conn, user_id)
# 2. Search for Tweets
user choice = input("Enter your choice: ")
if user choice == '2':
   keyword = input("Enter keywords: ")
   mock_search_tweets = MagicMock() # Mock search_tweets
   mock_search_tweets(conn, user_id, keyword)
   mock search tweets.assert called once with(conn, user id, 'test')
# 3. Search for Users
user choice = input("Enter your choice: ")
if user choice == '3':
    keyword = input("Enter a keyword: ")
   mock_search_users = MagicMock() # Mock search_users
    mock search users(conn, keyword, user id)
    mock_search_users.assert_called_once_with(conn, 'user', user_id)
# 4. Compose a Tweet
user_choice = input("Enter your choice: ")
if user choice == '4':
    tweet_text = input("Compose your tweet: ")
    mock_compose_tweet = MagicMock() # Mock compose_tweet
    mock_compose_tweet(conn, user_id, tweet_text, None)
    mock_compose_tweet.assert_called_once_with(conn, user_id, 'Hello World', None)
# 5. List Followers
user_choice = input("Enter your choice: ")
if user choice == '5':
   mock_list_followers = MagicMock() # Mock list_followers
    mock_list_followers(conn, user_id)
    mock_list_followers.assert_called_once_with(conn, user_id)
# 6. Logout (Exit the loop)
user_choice = input("Enter your choice: ")
if user choice == '6':
    print("Logging out...") # Simulate logout message
```

```
@patch('user.register_user')
    def test_register_choice(self, mock_register):
        # Test registration functionality (Statement Coverage)
        conn = MagicMock()
       with patch('builtins.input', return_value='2'):
            mock_register(conn)
            mock register.assert called once with(conn)
    @patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['1', '1', '6']) # Login -> Display Tweets ->
Logout
    @patch('user.login')
    @patch('display_tweets.display_tweets_and_retweets')
    def test_logout_choice(self, mock_display_tweets, mock_login, mock_input):
        mock login.return value = 1
        conn = MagicMock()
        user_id = mock_login(conn)
        self.assertEqual(user id, 1)
        user_choice = input("Enter your choice: ")
        if user_choice == '1':
            mock_display_tweets(conn, user_id)
       mock_display_tweets.assert_called_once_with(conn, 1)
        print("Exiting after logout") # Check for correct exit message
    @patch('search tweets.search tweets')
    def test_search_tweets_choice(self, mock_search):
        # Test search tweets functionality (Branch Coverage)
       mock_search.return_value = None # No actual result, only ensuring function is
called
        conn = MagicMock()
        with patch('builtins.input', return_value='2'):
            keyword = 'test'
            mock search(conn, 1, keyword)
            mock_search.assert_called_once_with(conn, 1, keyword)
    @patch('search users.search users')
    def test_search_users_choice(self, mock_search):
        # Test search users functionality (Statement Coverage)
       mock_search.return_value = None
        conn = MagicMock()
        with patch('builtins.input', return value='3'):
            keyword = 'user'
            mock_search(conn, keyword, 1)
            mock_search.assert_called_once_with(conn, keyword, 1)
    @patch('compose_tweet.compose_tweet')
    def test_compose_tweet_choice(self, mock_compose):
        # Test compose tweet functionality (Statement Coverage)
        mock_compose.return_value = None
        conn = MagicMock()
       with patch('builtins.input', return_value='4'):
            tweet text = 'Hello World'
```

```
mock compose(conn, 1, tweet text, None)
            mock_compose.assert_called_once_with(conn, 1, tweet_text, None)
    @patch('list followers.list followers')
    def test list followers choice(self, mock list):
        # Test list followers functionality (Branch Coverage)
        mock list.return value = None
        conn = MagicMock()
        with patch('builtins.input', return value='5'):
            mock list(conn, 1)
            mock list.assert called once with(conn, 1)
    @patch('builtins.input', return_value='3') # Exit case
    @patch('sys.exit') # Mock sys.exit to prevent actual exit
    def test_exit_choice(self, mock_exit, mock_input):
        print("Exiting the app.")
        sys.exit(₀)
        mock exit.asserthe t called once with(∅)
if __name__ == '__main_ ':
    unittest.main()
```

Figure 2A: ChatGPT output for unit tests for main.py outlined in Table 3A.

#### Appendix B

You are tasked with creating a table of black box test cases for a Python script that handles user login and registration. Use the failure testing and error guessing methods. Write the table with the following columns: Test ID, Inputs, Description, and Expected Output + Results.

The script has two primary functionalities:

- 1. Login: Users log in with a username and password. Successful login allows them to view their tweets.
- 2. Registration: New users can register with a unique ID, password, name, email, city, and timezone. Upon registration, a new user ID is generated and stored.

The following users already exist:

```
email
usr pwd
         name
                                             city
                                                         time zone
    ben Connor McDavid cm@nhl.com
97
                                           Edmonton
                                                        -7.0
    ben Leon Draisaitl
                         ld@nhl.com
                                            Edmonton
                                                         -7.0
29
                                                        -7.0
5
   ben2 Davood Rafiei
                       dr@ualberta.ca
                                            Edmonton
70
    ben Francis
                        fgagagar@gmail.test Edmonton
                                                        -7.0
```

Prompt 1B: Prompt provided to ChatGPT to generate black box tests for login and registration functionalities

Table 1B: Black Box testing test cases created by ChatGPT and manually tested for users.py. 6/12 Pass

Test ID	Inputs	Description	Expected Output	Actual Output
1	Login: user_id=97, password=ben	Valid login for an existing user.	User is logged in, tweets are displayed.	User is logged in, tweets are displayed.

11	Login: user_id=97, password='OR '1'='1	SQL injection attempt during login.	The system safely handles the input and rejects the login. "Invalid username or password." is printed.	"Invalid username or password."
12	Register: password=' OR '1'='1, name=Injected, email=inject@test.com, city=Nowhere, timezone=-7	SQL injection attempt during registration.	The system safely handles the input and rejects the registration or sanitizes the input. Registration fails with an error.	Fail Registration is successful. A new user ID is assigned and printed

Write Python unit tests for the following source code with branch coverage: {User.py}

- 1. Testing Framework: Use unittest for writing the test cases.
- 2. Mocking: Use the unittest.mock library to mock database connections and user inputs, ensuring all branches in the code are covered.
- 3. Database Behavior: Mock all database queries and updates using MagicMock to simulate realistic database behavior without requiring a live database.
- 4. Code Organization: Ensure each test case is self-contained and adheres to the unittest structure for setup, execution, and teardown.
- 5. Assertions: Validate the expected behavior for each branch of the code, including return values and database interactions (e.g., execute calls and their parameters).
- 6. Output: Include any print statements to confirm test coverage during execution.

**Prompt 2B:** Prompt provided to ChatGPT to generate white box unit tests for the user module; the source code is passed in as {User.py}

```
import unittest
from unittest.mock import patch, MagicMock
from io import StringIO
import sqlite3
from user import login, register_user
class TestUserFunctions(unittest.TestCase):
   @patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['ben', 'ben_password'])
   @patch('getpass.getpass', side_effect=['ben_password'])
   def test_login_valid(self, mock_getpass, mock_input):
        # Mock the connection and cursor
        conn = MagicMock()
        mock_cursor = conn.cursor.return_value
        # Mock the database response for a valid user
        mock_cursor.fetchone.return_value = ['ben']
        user_id = login(conn)
        # Assert that the user ID is returned correctly for a valid user
```

```
self.assertEqual(user_id, 'ben')
@patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['ben', 'wrong_password'])
@patch('getpass.getpass', side_effect=['wrong_password'])
def test_login_invalid_password(self, mock_getpass, mock_input):
    # Mock the connection and cursor
    conn = MagicMock()
    mock_cursor = conn.cursor.return_value
    # Mock the database response for invalid credentials
    mock cursor.fetchone.return value = None
    user id = login(conn)
    # Assert that the function returns None for invalid login
    self.assertIsNone(user_id)
@patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['non_existent_user', 'password'])
@patch('getpass.getpass', side_effect=['password'])
def test_login_invalid_username(self, mock_getpass, mock_input):
    # Mock the connection and cursor
    conn = MagicMock()
    mock_cursor = conn.cursor.return_value
    # Mock the database response for invalid username
    mock_cursor.fetchone.return_value = None
    user_id = login(conn)
    # Assert that the function returns None for invalid username
    self.assertIsNone(user id)
@patch('getpass.getpass', side_effect=['new_user_password'])
@patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['new_user_name', 'new_user_email', 'New City', '1.0'])
def test register user successful(self, mock input, mock getpass):
    # Mock the connection and cursor
    conn = MagicMock()
    mock cursor = conn.cursor.return value
    # Mock the unique user ID generation function
    with patch('user.get_unique_user_id', return_value=1):
        register user(conn)
    # Assert that the expected insert statement is called
    mock_cursor.execute.assert_called_with(
        "INSERT INTO users VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?)",
        (1, 'new_user_password', 'new_user_name', 'new_user_email', 'New City', '1.0')
    print("Registration successful.")
```

```
@patch('getpass.getpass', side_effect=['existing_password'])
   @patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['ben', 'existing_email', 'Existing City', '-5.0'])
   def test_register_user_duplicate(self, mock_input, mock_getpass):
       # Mock the connection and cursor
       conn = MagicMock()
       mock_cursor = conn.cursor.return_value
       # Simulate existing user ID conflict
       mock_cursor.fetchone.return_value = ['ben']
       with self.assertRaises(Exception): # Assume duplicate username raises an exception
           register user(conn)
   # @patch('getpass.getpass', side effect=['existing password'])
   # @patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['', 'empty_email', 'Empty City', ''])
   # def test_register_user_invalid_input(self, mock_input, mock_getpass):
         # Mock the connection and cursor
   #
         conn = MagicMock()
         mock_cursor = conn.cursor.return_value
   #
         # Expecting the input to be validated, and an exception should be raised
   #
   #
         with self.assertRaises(ValueError):
   #
              register_user(conn)
if __name__ == '__main__':
   unittest.main()
```

Figure 1B: ChatGPT output for unit tests for users.py

#### Appendix C

Table 1C: Black box testing (equivalence, error guessing, failure) for display tweets.py. 18/20 passed, other 2 not tested

Test Case	Pre-conditions	Description	Input	Expected Results	Output
Test Case 1: Invalid Menu Selection		User inputs an invalid option when prompted.		Application displays an error message and returns to the main menu or re-prompts the user.	*Returns to the main menu*
Test Case 2: No Tweets Available	or followed users	User attempts to view tweets when none are available.	'1' (to view tweets).	Application displays "No tweets to display."	'No tweets to display.'
	or followed users	User attempts to view retweets when none are available.	/	Application displays "No retweets to display."	'No retweets to display.'
	initial tweets and is prompted to see	User inputs an invalid response when asked if they want to see more tweets.		an error message and re-prompts the user.	*goes back to prompting to see tweets or retweets*

	select a tweet by its		'9999' (non-existent ID), '-1', 'abc', '!@#'.	re-prompts the user.	'Invalid input. Please Try again.' Then returns to main menu
Injection Attempt	* *	User attempts SQL injection via menu input.	"1; DROP TABLE users;"	<u>1</u>	Returns to the main menu
Injection in Tweet		User attempts SQL injection via tweet ID input.	"' OR '1'='1"	Input is sanitized; no SQL commands are executed; application displays "Invalid ID."	'Invalid input. Please Try again.'
Tweet Display	Tweets with maximum allowed character length exist in the system.		'1' (to view tweets), follow prompts as necessary.	Long tweets are displayed fully without truncation or errors.	PASSED
		1	'1' (to view tweets), proceed as prompted.	without rendering	Not tested. Program does not have functionality for emojis
Sensitivity in	User is prompted to see more tweets or perform actions.	User inputs 'yes' or 'no' in various cases.	'YeS', 'nO', 'YES', 'no'.	Application correctly interprets the input regardless of case and proceeds accordingly.	'No more tweets' or <5. Passed
Non-English	User is prompted to see more tweets or take an action.	User inputs 'yes' or 'no' in another language.	'sí', 'oui', 'ja'.		Reprompts the user. Passed
	available tweets.	User inputs 'yes' when asked to see more, despite no tweets remaining.	'yes' when prompted to see more tweets.		'No more tweets' and returns to previous prompt
Cancels Operation	User is at any prompt within the tweets or retweets display flow.	User inputs 'cancel' or 'exit' to abort the current operation.	'cancel' or 'exit'.		'Invalid input. Please try again' Returns to menu
Malformed Tweet	select a tweet by its	User inputs non-numeric or special characters as the tweet ID.		Application displays "Invalid ID." and re-prompts the user.	'Invalid input. Please try again' return to menu
	Tweets containing scripts or HTML tags exist in the system.		'1' (to view tweets), follow prompts as necessary.	Application displays the tweet content safely without executing any scripts.	PASSED

Test Case 16: Rapid Input Sequence	running; user	User inputs multiple commands rapidly or presses keys quickly.	Rapidly pressing 'Enter' or entering inputs without waiting for prompts.	Application processes inputs correctly without crashing or exhibiting unintended behavior.	PASSED
Test Case 17: Empty Input Submission		User submits an empty input by pressing 'Enter' without typing.	(No input; just 'Enter')	Application displays an error message and re-prompts the user for valid input.	PASSED
Test Case 18: Exactly Five Tweets Available		User attempts to view tweets.	'1' (to view tweets), proceed as prompted.	Application displays all five tweets; does not prompt to see more tweets.	PASSED
Test Case 19: Large Number of Tweets	number of tweets	User navigates through multiple pages of tweets.	'1', then repeatedly input 'yes' to see more tweets.	tweets correctly, displaying them in	Not tested. Not realistically possible for this program.
Test Case 20: Replying to Non-Existent Tweet	reply to a tweet.	User selects a tweet ID that does not exist when prompted.	Invalid tweet ID (e.g., '9999', 'abc').	Application displays "Invalid ID." and re-prompts the user.	'Invalid ID'. reprompts user

Table 2C: White box, coverage testing unit tests employed for display\_tweets.py 6/11 Passed

Test Case No.	Description	Branches/Statements Targeted	Outcome	Error Explanation
1		Branches in display_tweets_and_retweets where invalid inputs are handled by returning to the main menu.	Passed	N/A
2	user selects tweets	Statement where no tweets are fetched in display_tweets.	Passed	N/A
3	('1') Test no retweets available when user selects retweets ('2')	Statement where no retweets are fetched in display_retweets.	Passed	N/A
4	Test tweet pagination for 6 tweets across 2 pages ('yes', 'no')	Branches handling pagination in display_tweets.	Error (StopIteration)	Input sequence ran out of elements due to insufficient mock values in side_effect. Add "yes", "no" to the mock input.
5		Branch where compose_tweet is called in display_tweets.	Error (TypeError: Need a valid target to patch)	Incorrect patching of compose_tweet. Update the patch target to include the correct module path (e.g., "display_tweets.compose_tweet").

6		Branch where retweet is called in display_tweets.	Failed (AssertionError: Sucesfully retweeted Tweet 1 not found)	The print statement in retweet likely has a typo (e.g., "Sucesfully" instead of "Successfully"). Correct the spelling in the source code or the test assertion.
7	Test invalid tweet ID selection ('invalid_id')	Branch in display_tweets where invalid IDs are handled.	Error (StopIteration)	Mock inputs for invalid IDs exhausted prematurely. Ensure the mock input includes sufficient values to handle all prompts in the function.
8		Branch where menu input is handled in display_tweets_and_retweets.	Passed	N/A
9		Branches where retweet_count and reply_count are fetched in get_info.	Passed	N/A
10	Test retweet functionality (retweet)	Statement where the retweet is inserted into the database in retweet.	Passed	N/A
11	Test special characters in tweets (e.g., emojis in "Hello	Branch where tweets with special characters are displayed in display_tweets.	Error (StopIteration)	Mock inputs for user prompts ran out prematurely. Ensure that sufficient values are provided for side_effect in the test input sequence.

```
import unittest
from unittest.mock import MagicMock, patch
from datetime import datetime
from display_tweets import display_tweets_and_retweets, display_tweets, display_retweets,
get_info, retweet, compose_tweet

class TestSocialMediaApp(unittest.TestCase):

    def setUp(self):
        # Mock database connection and cursor
        self.conn = MagicMock()
        self.cursor = MagicMock()
        self.conn.cursor.return_value = self.cursor

@patch("builtins.input", side_effect=["3", "a", "#", ""])
```

```
def test invalid menu inputs(self, mock input):
    display tweets and retweets(self.conn, 1)
    self.conn.cursor.assert_not_called() # No database calls for invalid menu inputs
@patch("builtins.input", side_effect=["1", "no"])
def test_display_tweets_no_data(self, mock_input):
    self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [] # Simulate no tweets
    with patch("builtins.print") as mock_print:
        display tweets and retweets(self.conn, 1)
        mock_print.assert_any_call("No tweets to display.")
@patch("builtins.input", side effect=["2", "no"])
def test display retweets no data(self, mock input):
    self.cursor.fetchall.return_value = [] # Simulate no retweets
    with patch("builtins.print") as mock print:
        display tweets and retweets(self.conn, 1)
        mock_print.assert_any_call("No retweets to display.")
@patch("builtins.input", side_effect=["1", "yes", "no"])
def test pagination tweets(self, mock input):
    self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [
        (1, "User1", "2024-01-01", "Tweet 1", None),
        (2, "User2", "2024-01-02", "Tweet 2", None),
        (3, "User3", "2024-01-03", "Tweet 3", None),
        (4, "User4", "2024-01-04", "Tweet 4", None),
        (5, "User5", "2024-01-05", "Tweet 5", None),
        (6, "User6", "2024-01-06", "Tweet 6", None),
    with patch("builtins.print") as mock print:
        display tweets and retweets(self.conn, 1)
        mock print.assert any call("Tweet ID: 6")
@patch("builtins.input", side effect=["1", "yes", "1", "reply", "Retweet Reply", ""])
def test_reply_to_tweet(self, mock_input):
    self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [(1, "User1", "2024-01-01", "Tweet 1", None)]
    with patch("compose tweet") as mock compose tweet:
        display_tweets_and_retweets(self.conn, 1)
        mock compose tweet.assert called once with(self.conn, 1, "Retweet Reply", 1)
@patch("builtins.input", side effect=["1", "yes", "1", "retweet", ""])
def test retweet(self, mock input):
    self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [(1, "User1", "2024-01-01", "Tweet 1", None)]
    with patch("builtins.print") as mock_print:
        display_tweets_and_retweets(self.conn, 1)
        mock_print.assert_any_call("Sucesfully retweeted Tweet 1")
@patch("builtins.input", side_effect=["1", "yes", "invalid_id"])
def test_invalid_tweet_id_selection(self, mock_input):
    self.cursor.fetchall.return_value = [(1, "User1", "2024-01-01", "Tweet 1", None)]
```

```
with patch("builtins.print") as mock print:
            display tweets and retweets(self.conn, 1)
            mock_print.assert_any_call("Invalid ID.")
   @patch("builtins.input", side_effect=["1; DROP TABLE users; --", "' OR '1'='1", ""])
   def test_sql_injection_attempts(self, mock_input):
       display tweets and retweets(self.conn, 1)
       self.conn.cursor.assert_not_called() # Ensure database is not compromised by SQL
injection
   def test get info(self):
       self.cursor.fetchone.side_effect = [(10,), (5,)]
       with patch("builtins.print") as mock_print:
           get info(self.conn, 1)
           mock print.assert any call("Number of retweets for Tweet 1 is 10")
           mock print.assert any call("Number of replies for Tweet 1 is 5")
   def test retweet function(self):
       with patch("builtins.print") as mock_print:
            retweet(self.conn, 1, 1)
            self.cursor.execute.assert called once with(
                "INSERT INTO retweets (usr, tid, rdate) VALUES (?, ?, ?)", (1, 1,
datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d'))
           mock_print.assert_any_call("Sucesfully retweeted Tweet 1")
   @patch("builtins.input", side_effect=["1", "no"])
   def test_special_characters_in_tweets(self, mock_input):
       self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [(1, "User1", "2024-01-01", "Hello ; None)]
       with patch("builtins.print") as mock print:
           display tweets and_retweets(self.conn, 1)
           mock print.assert any call("Text: Hello ")
if name == " main ":
   unittest.main()
```

**Figure 1C**: ChatGPT output for unit tests for display tweets.py outlined in Table 2C.

### Appendix D

**Prompt 1D:** "The display\_tweets\_and\_retweets function in a Python-based social media application allows users to view tweets or retweets from accounts they follow, displaying content in fives and enabling actions such as replying or retweeting. Tweets and retweets are fetched from a database based on the user's follow list, ordered by date, and presented five at a time, with clear feedback if no content exists. Black box testing focused on validating functionality, including correct content display, handling invalid inputs, managing edge cases like long tweets and special characters, and ensuring security against SQL injection. Your task is to generate comprehensive black box test cases covering displaying the correct expected tweet, invalid inputs, edge cases (long/special characters), and security aspects like SQL injection. Use equivalence partitioning, error guessing, and failure testing as black box techniques."

**Table 1D**: The resulting table, showing failing tests for the black box testing method. 20/20 Passed

Test Case #	Inputs	Description	Expected Results	Actual Results
F-ST01	keywords = ""; DROP TABLE tweets;"	Attempt SQL injection to delete tweets table.	Input sanitized, no SQL executed, safe error or "No matching tweets found." message. No database corruption.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST02	keywords = "a"*1000	Extremely long keyword (1000 'a' chars) to stress test input handling and performance.	System handles gracefully, likely returns "No matching tweets found." No crash or slowdown.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST03	keywords = "#%^&*()<>?"	Keyword with only special	No matches found, displays "No matching tweets found." No crash or undefined behavior.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST04	keywords = " " (4 spaces only)		"No valid keywords provided. Please enter keywords to search." message displayed.	"No valid keywords provided. Please enter keywords to search." (Pass)
F-ST05	keywords = "Python; DROP TABLE users;"	Another SQL injection attempt with multiple commands.	Input sanitized, no malicious execution. Might return "No matching tweets found." or safe failure message.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST06	keywords = "" OR '1'='1"	SQL injection attempt using boolean logic to return all tweets.	Input treated as literal, no SQL injection. Possibly returns normal results or "No matching tweets found."	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST07	"NonExistentKey word	Multiple non-existent keywords to overwhelm search conditions.	"No matching tweets found." System stable, no crash due to complex OR conditions.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST08	"python python	Repetitive same keyword multiple times to test redundancy handling.	Returns tweets containing "python". No duplicates or performance issues.	Returns tweets containing "python" without duplicates or performance issues. (Pass)
F-ST09	keywords = "!!!!python!!!!"		Trims or interprets keyword literally, likely no matches, "No matching tweets found."	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST10	keywords = "\"" (just a single quote)	Single quote character to test	Treated as a keyword. Likely no matches, "No matching tweets found." No crash.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST11	keywords = "pyth\0on"(contai ns null char)	Attempt to break	Treated as a literal odd keyword. No crash, no matches => "No matching tweets found."	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST12	keywords = "SELECT *		Treated as literal keyword, no injection. Probably "No	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)

	FROM tweets"	keyword.	matching tweets found."	
F-ST13	keywords = "%%%%%%"	Only '%' characters (SQL wildcard attempt).	Interpreted as literal. Likely no results, safe handling. "No matching tweets found."	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST14	keywords = "\t\n"(tabs/newlin es only)	Input only whitespace-like control chars.	No valid keywords, displays "No valid keywords provided" No crash or hang.	"No valid keywords provided. Please enter keywords to search." (Pass)
F-ST15	space)	A combined token with no space. Trying to break parsing logic.	Treated as a single keyword "python#ai". Probably no matches => "No matching tweets found."	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST16	keywords = "pyth@on"	Insert a special char in the middle of a normal keyword.	Likely no matches, displays "No matching tweets found."	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST17	keywords = " @@@ "	Leading/trailing spaces plus only '@@@'.	No valid keyword after trimming? If considered invalid, "No valid keywords" message.	"No valid keywords provided. Please enter keywords to search." (Pass)
F-ST18	keywords = "python nonenglishepop word"	(latin + cyrillic) to	If no tweets match those mixed strings, "No matching tweets found." No crash.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST19	keywords = "Pyth\\on"(escape d backslash)		Treated literally. No special meaning. Likely "No matching tweets found."	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
F-ST20		Multiple spaces only, more than before.	Same as earlier whitespace cases: "No valid keywords provided" message.	"No valid keywords provided. Please enter keywords to search." (Pass)

Table 2D: The resulting table, showing error guessing tests for the black box testing method. 20/20 Passed

Test Case #	Inputs	Description	Expected Result	Actual Results
E-ST01	keywords = " Python "	valid keyword.	Trims spaces, returns tweets for "Python" if available, else "No matching tweets found."	Trims spaces and returns tweets for "Python" if available, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)
E-ST02	"NonExistentKey	Keyword that doesn't match any tweet.	"No matching tweets found." Message displayed.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
E-ST03	keywords = "#AI"	that might be in hashtags only.	"#AI" in hashtags or "No	Returns tweets containing "#AI" in hashtags if available, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)
E-ST04	keywords = "python ai"	Multiple valid keywords separated by space.	Returns union of tweets containing "python" or "ai" text/hashtags/mentions.	Returns tweets containing either "python" or "ai" as expected. (Pass)
E-ST05	keywords = "PYTHON"	uppercase to		Returns tweets containing "Python" regardless of case, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)

E-ST06	keywords = "python123"	Alphanumeric keyword to see if partial numeric affects search.	If no tweets with "python123", "No matching tweets found." else returns matches.	"No matching tweets found." unless tweets contain "python123" exactly. (Pass)
E-ST07	keywords = "???python"	Keyword with special chars prefixed.	Likely no matches, "No matching tweets found." No crash.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
E-ST08	keywords = "py th on"		Treated as multiple keywords: "py", "th", "on". Possibly no matches => "No matching tweets found."	Treated as separate keywords "py", "th", "on". "No matching tweets found." if no such tweets exist. (Pass)
E-ST09	keywords = "中文 "	Non-latin script keyword (Chinese).	If no matching tweets, "No matching tweets found." No crash.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
E-ST10	keywords = "PytHon Ai"	Mixed case for multiple keywords.		Returns tweets containing "python" or "ai" regardless of case if available. (Pass)
E-ST11	keywords = " " (just spaces)	Only spaces input.	"No valid keywords provided" message shown.	"No valid keywords provided. Please enter keywords to search." (Pass)
E-ST12	keywords = "python\nai"	Newline in input (assume user pressed Enter?).	Might treat as single string "python\nai" or split by spaces only. Likely no matches.	Treats as a single keyword "python\nai" (since split by spaces). "No matching tweets found." (Pass)
E-ST13	keywords = "py@hon"	Insert '@' in the middle of "python".	No matches expected if no tweet contains "py@hon" literal. Display no matches.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
E-ST14	keywords = "python#"	Keyword ends with '#'.	Interpreted literally. Likely no matches, no crash.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
E-ST15	keywords = " #AI	Hashtag with leading/trailing spaces.	Trims spaces, searches "#AI". Returns matching tweets or no matches.	Trims spaces and searches "#AI" if available, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)
E-ST16	keywords = "python python"	Duplicate same keyword twice.		Treats as two identical keywords. Returns "python" tweets without duplication or errors. (Pass)
E-ST17	keywords = "ai python"	Reverse order of multiple valid keywords.		Returns tweets containing "ai" or "python" regardless of order. (Pass)
E-ST18	keywords = "pythön"		If no exact match, no tweets found. No crash, handles unicode gracefully.	"No matching tweets found." unless tweets contain "pythön" exactly. (Pass)
E-ST19	keywords = " user"	Leading space + a keyword that might appear in mentions.		Trims space and searches "user". Displays matching tweets if any, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)

E-ST20	keywords =	Keyword starting	If tweets mention	Searches for "@python" literally. Returns
	"@python"	with '@', might	"python" as a term,	matching tweets if any, else "No matching
		imply mentions.	returns them else no	tweets found." (Pass)
			matches.	

**Table 3D**: The resulting table, showing equivalence classes tests for the black box testing method. 20/20 Passed

Test Case #	Inputs	Description	Expected Result	Actual Results
EC-ST01	keywords = "Python"	Valid single keyword, normal		Returns tweets containing "Python" if available, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)
EC-ST02	keywords = "AI"	Another simple valid single keyword.	Returns tweets containing "AI" or no matches message.	Returns tweets containing "AI" if available, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)
EC-ST03	keywords = "python ai"	Multiple valid keywords (both common words).	Returns union of tweets containing "python" or "ai".	Returns tweets containing either "python" or "ai" as expected. (Pass)
EC-ST04	keywords = ""	Empty input, invalid class (no keyword).	"No valid keywords provided" message shown, no crash.	"No valid keywords provided. Please enter keywords to search." (Pass)
EC-ST05	keywords = "NonExistentKey word"	Valid format but no results.	"No matching tweets found." message.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
EC-ST06	keywords = "#AI"	equivalence class:	Returns tweets containing "#AI" or no matches if none.	Returns tweets containing "#AI" if available, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)
EC-ST07	keywords = "@User1"	Testing mentions: searching by mention.	Returns tweets mentioning "User1" or no matches message.	Returns tweets mentioning "User1" if available, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)
EC-ST08	keywords = "python #AI"	Multiple keywords mixing text and hashtag.	Returns tweets matching "python" or "#AI".	Returns tweets matching "python" or "#AI" as expected. (Pass)
EC-ST09	keywords = " " (only spaces)	Invalid class: only spaces.	"No valid keywords provided" message.	"No valid keywords provided. Please enter keywords to search." (Pass)
EC-ST10	keywords = "PyThOn"			Returns tweets containing "Python" regardless of case if available, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)
EC-ST11	keywords = "python python"	Duplicate keyword class.	Treated as two identical keywords. Returns "python" tweets once, no error.	Treats as two identical keywords. Returns "python" tweets without duplication or errors. (Pass)
EC-ST12	keywords = "python;ai"	Mixed punctuation with no space.	Treated as single keyword "python;ai". If no matches, no tweets found message.	Treated as a single keyword "python;ai". "No matching tweets found." unless such tweets exist. (Pass)
EC-ST13	keywords = "py-thon"	Keyword with a hyphen.	Literal match required. If no tweets contain "py-thon," no matches.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)

EC-ST14	keywords = "python%20"	Keyword simulating URL-encoded space.	Treated literally. Probably no matches => no matching tweets found.	"No matching tweets found." (Pass)
EC-ST15	keywords = "python ai user"	Multiple keywords more than two.		Returns tweets containing "python", "ai", or "user" as expected. (Pass)
EC-ST16	keywords = "#Python"	Keyword starting with '#', testing hashtag scenario again.		Returns tweets tagged "#Python" if available, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)
EC-ST17	keywords = "python123"	Alphanumeric keyword class.	1	"No matching tweets found." unless tweets contain "python123" exactly. (Pass)
EC-ST18	keywords = "python ai ???"	Mixed valid and nonsense keyword.	"ai", and likely no result for	Returns tweets containing "python" or "ai" regardless of "???". "No matching tweets found." for "???". (Pass)
EC-ST19	keywords = "unicodeÜ"	Keyword with accented/unicode character in last position.	If no tweet matches "unicodeÜ", no results. No crash.	"No matching tweets found." unless tweets contain "unicodeÜ" exactly. (Pass)
EC-ST20	keywords = "py"	Very short keyword.	(as substring or exact?),	Returns tweets containing "py" as substring or exact match if available, else "No matching tweets found." (Pass)

#### White box:

"I have a 'search tweets' function in a Python-based social media application that interacts with the following SQLite database schema: Users: Stores user information, Follows: Tracks which users follow others, Tweets: Stores tweets authored by users, and each tweet can be a reply to another tweet, Hashtags: Stores unique hashtags, Mentions: Associates tweets with hashtags they mention, Retweets: Tracks retweets made by users, Lists and includes: Manage user-created lists and their members. The `search tweets` function allows users to search for tweets based on keywords. It retrieves tweets containing the provided keywords in their text, hashtags, or mentions and orders the results by date in descending order. \*Provided chatgpt with the output using the .schema command in sqlite3, and data dumped the tweets table in a sample file to show as well.\* Generate a set of test cases for the 'search' tweets' function. Each test case should include: Test Case Number, Inputs, Description, Expected Output. Using White Box Testing, I need unittest code that achieves branch coverage and statement coverage. Use mocking to simulate database connections, user inputs, and external function calls (e.g., compose tweet, retweet). Ensure that all edge cases (e.g., no tweets available, invalid inputs, SQL injection attempts, empty tweets) are covered. Focus on SOL injections as these tests showed actual vulnerabilities through black box testing methods during manual testing. \*Provided chatgpt with the code structure, as well as the entire code for the functions, including main.\*"

**Prompt 2D:** Prompt passed to ChatGPT for white box tests

**Table 4D**: The resulting table, showing tests for the white box testing method. 7/14 Passed

Test ID	Inputs	Description	Expected Results	
TC-01	Keywords: " "	Test behavior when	Message: "No valid keywords	Pass
		no valid keywords	provided. Please enter keywords to	
		are provided	search."	
		(empty/whitespace).		
TC-02	Keywords:	Test behavior when	Message: "No matching tweets found."	Pass
	"python", Mocked	a valid keyword is	_	
	Tweets: []	provided but no		
		matching tweets are		
		found.		

TC-04	"python", Mocked Tweets: ≤5 tweets, Input Sequence: 'back' Keywords: "python", Mocked Tweets: >5 tweets, Input Sequence: '0',	to five tweets and user opting to go back immediately.  Test pagination by viewing more tweets once and	followed by the same prompt.	Fail Fail
		selected tweet	parameters, Message: "Successfully Tweeted"	
TC-06	Keywords: "python", Mocked Tweets: Valid tweet selection, Input Sequence: '1', 'C', 'My reply', 'back'	Test composing a reply to a selected tweet successfully.	compose_tweet function is called with correct parameters, Message: "Successfully replied"	Fail
	Tweets: Already	Test attempting to retweet a tweet that has already been retweeted.	Message: "You have already retweeted this tweet"	Fail
	1 1 2		Message: "Invalid tweet number. Please try again."	Fail
	tweets;", Mocked	Test for SQL injection attempt with malicious keywords.	Message: "No matching tweets found."	Pass
TC-10	Keywords: "python ai", Mocked Tweets: []		Message: "No matching tweets found."	Pass
	Tweets: Large list (e.g., 1,000 tweets), Input Sequence: '0', 'back'	tweets, ensuring pagination works without performance issues.	batches, followed by the same prompt.	Fail
TC-12	Tweets: Tweets	Test displaying tweets that are replies to other tweets correctly.	Replies are displayed with correct linkage, no errors occur.	Pass

TC-13	Keywords:	Test behavior when	Program handles inconsistencies	Pass
	"python", Mocked	the retweets table	gracefully, displaying appropriate	
	Tweets:	has inconsistent or	messages or skipping invalid records.	
	Inconsistent	missing data.		
	retweetsdata, Input			
	Sequence: '1', 'R',			
	'back'			
TC-14	Keywords:	Test behavior when	System handles special characters	Pass
	"python", Mocked	keywords contain	without errors, displaying appropriate	
	Tweets: Special	special characters.	messages if no matches are found.	
	characters, Input			
	Sequence: 'back'			

## White box code:

```
import unittest
from unittest.mock import patch, MagicMock
from datetime import datetime
import sqlite3
from search_tweets import search_tweets # Ensure this path is correct
def input_side_effect(*responses, default='no'):
  A generator that yields a sequence of responses followed by a default value indefinitely.
  Args:
       *responses: Initial responses to yield.
       default (str): The default response to yield after the initial responses.
  Yields:
       str: The next response.
   for response in responses:
      yield response
   while True:
      yield default
class TestSearchTweetsWhiteBox(unittest.TestCase):
   def setUp(self):
       print("Setting up the test")
       # Create a mock connection and cursor with spec_set to prevent adding attributes
       self.conn = MagicMock(spec_set=sqlite3.Connection)
       self.cursor = MagicMock(spec set=sqlite3.Cursor)
       self.conn.cursor.return value = self.cursor
       # By default, fetchone returns (0,) to simulate no retweets or replies
       self.cursor.fetchone.return_value = (∅,)
   def tearDown(self):
       print("Tearing down the test")
```

```
self.conn = None
       self.cursor = None
  def test simple pass(self):
      print("Running test_simple_pass")
       self.assertTrue(True)
  # 1. No valid keywords (empty/whitespace)
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test no valid keywords(self, mock print):
       print("Running test no valid keywords")
       search_tweets(self.conn, user_id=1, keywords=" ")
      mock print.assert any call("No valid keywords provided. Please enter keywords to search.")
  # 2. Valid keyword but no results
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test_no_results_found(self, mock_print):
      print("Running test_no_results_found")
       self.cursor.fetchall.return_value = []
       search tweets(self.conn, user id=1, keywords="python")
       mock_print.assert_any_call("No matching tweets found.")
  # 3. ≤5 tweets, user ends pagination immediately (no more tweets prompt)
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test_results_found_less_equal_5_tweets(self, mock_print):
       print("Running test_results_found_less_equal_5_tweets")
      # Initialize the input generator with 'no' and then 'back'
      input_gen = input_side_effect('no', 'back')
       # Mock fetched tweets
       self.cursor.fetchall.return_value = [
           (69, 5, '2023-06-01', 'Looking for a good book to read. Just finished lone #survivor',
None),
           (420, 97, '2023-02-12', '#Edmonton #Oilers had a good game last night.', None)
      with patch('builtins.input', side_effect=lambda *args, **kwargs: next(input_gen)):
           search tweets(self.conn, user id=1, keywords="python")
      # Assertions
      mock_print.assert_any_call("1. Tweet ID: 69")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("2. Tweet ID: 420")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("Enter the number of a tweet to see more information, '0' to
view more, or 'back' to go back: ")
  # 4. >5 tweets scenario, user pages once and then says 'no'
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test_results_more_than_5_tweets_paging(self, mock_print):
       print("Running test_results_more_than_5_tweets_paging")
```

```
# Initialize the input generator with 'yes' to view more, then 'back' to stop
       input gen = input side effect('yes', 'back')
       # Mock fetched tweets
       tweets = [
          (69, 5, '2023-06-01', 'Looking for a good book to read. Just finished lone #survivor',
None),
           (420, 97, '2023-02-12', '#Edmonton #Oilers had a good game last night.', None),
           (500, 5, '2023-03-01', 'Go oliers!', 420),
           (9393, 29, '2023-11-04 20:03:59', '#Ben This is a test tweet lollll', None),
           (4808, 29, '2023-11-04 20:04:50', 'Another test tweet! #Bomboclat', None),
           (5720, 29, '2023-11-04 20:06:55', 'Hello, this is test numero 3 for fixing hashtag
terms #bomboclart', None)
       self.cursor.fetchall.return value = tweets
      with patch('builtins.input', side_effect=lambda *args, **kwargs: next(input_gen)):
           search_tweets(self.conn, user_id=1, keywords="python")
      # Assertions
      mock print.assert any call("1. Tweet ID: 69")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("2. Tweet ID: 420")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("3. Tweet ID: 500")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("4. Tweet ID: 9393")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("5. Tweet ID: 4808")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("6. Tweet ID: 5720")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("Enter the number of a tweet to see more information, '0' to
view more, or 'back' to go back: ")
  # 5. Retweet a new tweet
  @patch('search tweets.retweet', return value=None)
  @patch('search_tweets.compose_tweet', return_value=None)
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test_retweet_new_tweet(self, mock_print, mock_compose, mock_retweet):
       print("Running test retweet new tweet")
      # Initialize the input generator with 'no', 'yes', '69', 'R', 'back'
      input_gen = input_side_effect('no', 'yes', '69', 'R', 'back')
      # Mock fetched tweets
       self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [
           (69, 5, '2023-06-01', 'Looking for a good book to read. Just finished lone #survivor',
None)
       1
      with patch('builtins.input', side_effect=lambda *args, **kwargs: next(input_gen)):
           search_tweets(self.conn, user_id=1, keywords="python")
       # Assertions
       mock retweet.assert called once with(self.conn, 1, 69)
```

```
mock_print.assert_any_call("Successfully Tweeted")
  # 6. Compose a reply successfully
  @patch('search tweets.retweet', return value=None)
  @patch('search_tweets.compose_tweet', return_value=None)
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test_compose_reply_in_tweet_info(self, mock_print, mock_compose, mock_retweet):
       print("Running test_compose_reply_in_tweet_info")
      # Initialize the input generator with 'no', 'yes', '69', 'C', 'My reply', 'back'
       input_gen = input_side_effect('no', 'yes', '69', 'C', 'My reply', 'back')
      # Mock fetched tweets
       self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [
           (69, 5, '2023-06-01', 'Looking for a good book to read. Just finished lone #survivor',
None)
       1
      with patch('builtins.input', side_effect=lambda *args, **kwargs: next(input_gen)):
           search_tweets(self.conn, user_id=1, keywords="python")
       # Assertions
       mock_compose.assert_called_once_with(self.conn, 1, 'My reply', 69)
      mock_print.assert_any_call("Successfully replied")
  # 7. Retweet already retweeted scenario
  @patch('search_tweets.retweet', return_value=None)
  @patch('search_tweets.compose_tweet', return_value=None)
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test retweet already retweeted(self, mock print, mock compose, mock retweet):
       print("Running test retweet already retweeted")
      # Initialize the input generator with 'no', 'yes', '69', 'R', 'R', 'back'
      input_gen = input_side_effect('no', 'yes', '69', 'R', 'R', 'back')
      # Mock fetched tweets
       self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [
           (69, 5, '2023-06-01', 'Looking for a good book to read. Just finished lone #survivor',
None)
      # Mock fetchone to return (0,) for first retweet, then (1,) for second attempt
       self.cursor.fetchone.side_effect = [(0,), (1,)]
      with patch('builtins.input', side_effect=lambda *args, **kwargs: next(input_gen)):
           search_tweets(self.conn, user_id=1, keywords="python")
       # Assertions
      mock_retweet.assert_called_once_with(self.conn, 1, 69)
      mock_print.assert_any_call("You have already retweeted this tweet")
```

```
# 8. Invalid tweet ID scenario
  @patch('search tweets.retweet', return value=None)
  @patch('search_tweets.compose_tweet', return_value=None)
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test_invalid_tweet_id(self, mock_print, mock_compose, mock_retweet):
       print("Running test_invalid_tweet_id")
      # Initialize the input generator with 'no', 'yes', '9999', 'back'
      input_gen = input_side_effect('no', 'yes', '9999', 'back')
      # Mock fetched tweets
       self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [
           (69, 5, '2023-06-01', 'Looking for a good book to read. Just finished lone #survivor',
None)
       1
      with patch('builtins.input', side effect=lambda *args, **kwargs: next(input gen)):
           search_tweets(self.conn, user_id=1, keywords="python")
       # Assertions
      mock print.assert any call("Invalid ID.")
  # 9. SQL injection attempt scenario
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test_sql_injection_no_results(self, mock_print):
      print("Running test_sql_injection_no_results")
       self.cursor.fetchall.return_value = []
       search_tweets(self.conn, user_id=1, keywords="python; DROP TABLE tweets;")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("No matching tweets found.")
  # 10. Multiple keywords no results
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test_multiple_keywords_no_results(self, mock_print):
       print("Running test multiple keywords no results")
       self.cursor.fetchall.return_value = []
      search tweets(self.conn, user id=1, keywords="python ai")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("No matching tweets found.")
  # 11. Multiple keywords with results, user chooses no pagination, no info
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test multiple keywords with results no info(self, mock print):
       print("Running test_multiple_keywords_with_results_no_info")
      # Initialize the input generator with 'no', 'back'
      input_gen = input_side_effect('no', 'back')
      # Mock fetched tweets
       self.cursor.fetchall.return_value = [
           (69, 5, '2023-06-01', 'Looking for a good book to read. Just finished lone #survivor',
None),
           (420, 97, '2023-02-12', '#Edmonton #Oilers had a good game last night.', None)
```

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]
      with patch('builtins.input', side_effect=lambda *args, **kwargs: next(input_gen)):
           search_tweets(self.conn, user_id=1, keywords="python ai")
      # Assertions
      mock print.assert any call("1. Tweet ID: 69")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("2. Tweet ID: 420")
      mock print.assert any call("Enter the number of a tweet to see more information, '0' to
view more, or 'back' to go back: ")
  # 12. Special characters in keyword no results
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test_special_chars_no_results(self, mock_print):
       print("Running test special chars no results")
      self.cursor.fetchall.return value = []
      search_tweets(self.conn, user_id=1, keywords="@@@###")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("No matching tweets found.")
  # 13. Case-insensitivity scenario
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test case insensitivity(self, mock print):
       print("Running test_case_insensitivity")
      # Initialize the input generator with 'no', 'back'
      input_gen = input_side_effect('no', 'back')
      # Mock fetched tweets
       self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [
           (69, 5, '2023-06-01', 'Looking for a good book to read. Just finished lone #survivor',
None)
      with patch('builtins.input', side_effect=lambda *args, **kwargs: next(input_gen)):
           search_tweets(self.conn, user_id=1, keywords="PyThOn")
      # Assertions
      mock_print.assert_any_call("1. Tweet ID: 69")
       mock print.assert any call("Enter the number of a tweet to see more information, '0' to
view more, or 'back' to go back: ")
  # 14. "No more tweets." scenario
  @patch('builtins.print')
  def test_no_more_tweets(self, mock_print):
      print("Running test_no_more_tweets")
       # Initialize the input generator with 'yes', 'yes', 'no', 'back'
      input_gen = input_side_effect('yes', 'yes', 'no', 'back')
      # Mock fetched tweets
      tweets = [
```

```
(69, 5, '2023-06-01', 'Looking for a good book to read. Just finished lone #survivor',
None),
           (420, 97, '2023-02-12', '#Edmonton #Oilers had a good game last night.', None),
           (500, 5, '2023-03-01', 'Go oliers!', 420),
           (9393, 29, '2023-11-04 20:03:59', '#Ben This is a test tweet lollll', None),
           (4808, 29, '2023-11-04 20:04:50', 'Another test tweet! #Bomboclat', None),
           (5720, 29, '2023-11-04 20:06:55', 'Hello, this is test numero 3 for fixing hashtag
terms #bomboclart', None),
           (4157, 29, '2023-11-04 22:14:03', 'this is test lol #booooo', None),
           (8249, 29, '2023-11-04', 'test1', None),
           (29, 29, '2023-11-04', 'test2', None),
           (6807, 29, '2023-11-04', 'test3', None)
       self.cursor.fetchall.return_value = tweets
       with patch('builtins.input', side effect=lambda *args, **kwargs: next(input gen)):
           search_tweets(self.conn, user_id=1, keywords="python")
       # Assertions
       mock print.assert any call("No more tweets.")
   # 15. Large number of tweets, user only pages once then says 'no'
  @patch('builtins.print')
   def test_large_tweets_one_page(self, mock_print):
       print("Running test_large_tweets_one_page")
       # Initialize the input generator with 'yes', 'no', 'back'
       input_gen = input_side_effect('yes', 'no', 'back')
       # Mock fetched tweets
       tweets = [
           (69, 5, '2023-06-01', 'Looking for a good book to read. Just finished lone #survivor',
None),
           (420, 97, '2023-02-12', '#Edmonton #Oilers had a good game last night.', None),
           (500, 5, '2023-03-01', 'Go oliers!', 420),
           (9393, 29, '2023-11-04 20:03:59', '#Ben This is a test tweet lollll', None),
           (4808, 29, '2023-11-04 20:04:50', 'Another test tweet! #Bomboclat', None),
           (5720, 29, '2023-11-04 20:06:55', 'Hello, this is test numero 3 for fixing hashtag
terms #bomboclart', None),
           (4157, 29, '2023-11-04 22:14:03', 'this is test lol #booooo', None),
           (8249, 29, '2023-11-04', 'test1', None),
           (29, 29, '2023-11-04', 'test2', None),
           (6807, 29, '2023-11-04', 'test3', None),
           (9116, 29, '2023-11-06', '', 420),
           (9892, 29, '2023-11-06', '', 420),
           (755, 29, '2023-11-06', '', 420),
           (3054, 29, '2023-11-06', '', 420),
           (4680, 29, '2023-11-06', 'They had a good game wow', 420),
           (8012, 29, '2023-11-06', 'The had a good game bomboclat', 420),
           (3171, 29, '2023-11-06', '', 420),
```

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(2831, 29, '2023-11-06', 'lol bomobclat', 420),
           (7882, 29, '2023-11-06', 'hello lol', 420),
           (250, 29, '2023-11-06', '', 420),
           (1264, 29, '2023-11-06', 'Hello this is a test reply', 420),
           (3767, 29, '2023-11-06', '', 420),
           (1799, 29, '2023-11-06', 'Hello this is another test', 420),
           (4306, 29, '2023-11-06', '', 420),
           (4474, 29, '2023-11-06', '', 420),
           (6745, 29, '2023-11-06 13:37:25', '', 420),
           (2525, 29, '2023-11-06 13:37:27', '', 420),
           (4441, 29, '2023-11-06 13:37:30', 'this is a test', 420),
           (7579, 29, '2023-11-06 13:39:24', '', 420),
           (262, 29, '2023-11-06 13:39:42', '', 420),
           (5837, 29, '2023-11-06 13:39:51', 'u suck', 420),
           (5137, 6969, '2023-11-06 13:46:19', '', 1264),
           (9607, 6969, '2023-11-06 13:46:33', '', 1264),
           (4585, 6969, '2023-11-06 13:46:49', 'loooolll', 1264)
       self.cursor.fetchall.return_value = tweets
      with patch('builtins.input', side_effect=lambda *args, **kwargs: next(input_gen)):
           search tweets(self.conn, user id=1, keywords="python")
       # Assertions
      mock_print.assert_any_call("1. Tweet ID: 69")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("2. Tweet ID: 420")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("3. Tweet ID: 500")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("4. Tweet ID: 9393")
      mock print.assert any call("5. Tweet ID: 4808")
      mock print.assert any call("6. Tweet ID: 5720")
      mock print.assert any call("7. Tweet ID: 4157")
      mock print.assert any call("8. Tweet ID: 8249")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("9. Tweet ID: 29")
      mock_print.assert_any_call("10. Tweet ID: 6807")
      mock print.assert any call("Enter the number of a tweet to see more information, '0' to
view more, or 'back' to go back: ")
if name == ' main ':
  unittest.main(verbosity=2)
```

Figure 1D: The resulting code produced by chatgpt for whitebox tests

**Prompt 1D:** "I have a search\_tweets function in a Python-based social media application that interacts with the following SQLite database schema: Users: Stores user information, Follows: Tracks which users follow others, Tweets: Stores tweets authored by users, and each tweet can be a reply to another tweet, Hashtags: Stores unique hashtags, Mentions: Associates tweets with hashtags they mention, Retweets: Tracks retweets made by users, Lists and includes: Manage user-created lists and their members. The search\_tweets function allows users to search for tweets based on keywords. It retrieves tweets containing the provided keywords in their text, hashtags, or mentions and orders the results by date in descending order. Please list be "input, description Using black box testing techniques such as failure testing, error guessing, and equivalence partitioning, generate a set of test cases for the search\_tweets function. Each test case should include: Test Case Number, Inputs, Description, Expected Output Ensure the test cases cover: Valid searches (single keyword, multiple keywords), Invalid inputs (empty keyword, non-existent keywords), Edge cases (extremely long keywords, keywords with special characters)., Security aspects (SQL injection attempts), Case sensitivity in keyword matching, Keywords present in different parts of the

## Appendix E

**Prompt 1E:** Prompt to generate black box tests

"I need help designing black-box test cases for a system with the following functionality: The system is a social media application that allows users to search for other users by entering a keyword. The search results are displayed as a list of matching users. If there are no matches, an appropriate message is shown (e.g., 'No matching users found'). The function also includes interactive prompts for viewing more results (if available), selecting a user for more details, or exiting the search. Using failure testing, error guessing, and equivalence partitioning, create test cases that evaluate the following aspects. Functional correctness: Ensure valid keywords return the correct results, and verify appropriate messages for invalid or unmatched inputs. Edge cases: Test inputs like empty strings, excessively long keywords, or keywords with special characters. Handle cases where there are no results or a large number of results. Security and robustness: Evaluate the system's behavior with invalid or malicious inputs (e.g., SQL injection attempts or inputs exceeding expected lengths). Interaction behavior: Verify user interaction for options like viewing more results, selecting a user, or exiting the search."

**Table 1E:** Black Box testing, error guessing, failure, equivalence partioning test cases created by ChatGPT and manually tested for search users.py. 10/11 Passed

Test Case ID	Test Scenario	Input	Expected Result	Actual
TC01	Enter an empty keyword for search	""	Message displayed: "Search term cannot be empty."	"no keyword to search for"
TC02	Search keyword with special characters (e.g., @)	"@@"	Either results are displayed correctly or an error message appears if unsupported.	results displayed correctly
TC03	Search keyword exceeds character limit	"ddddd"	Application truncates input or displays a warning: "Search term too long."	still searched for matching users
TC04	Select a user whose data is incomplete (e.g., missing city)	selected user "BEN@@"	Application gracefully handles missing data without crashing.	showed correct infromation
Test Case ID	Test Scenario		Expected Result	Actual
TC05	Search for users with an invalid keyword input	"ewewewqeq"	Message displayed: "No users found matching your search."	"No matching users found."
TC06	Search when the user database is empty	"User1"	Message displayed: "No users available to search."	"No matching users found."
TC07	Search with a large number of matching users	"User"	Results are paginated, showing 5 users at a time with the option to load more.	Pass
Test Case ID	Test Scenario		Expected Result	
TC08	Search for users with a valid keyword	"User"	Matching users are displayed, ordered by name and city length.	Pass
TC09	Select a user from the results and view details	"1"	User details (tweet count, followers, recent tweets, etc.) are displayed accurately.	Pass
TC10	Attempt to follow a user from	"2"	User is successfully followed; a success	Pass

	the search results		message is displayed.	
	Search for users repeatedly in	repeated	System maintains responsiveness without	
TC11	quick succession	searches	performance degradation.	Pass

"I need help designing white-box test cases and the corresponding test code for a function in a social media application. The function, search\_users(conn, keyword, user\_id), interacts with a database to search for users based on a keyword. It prints matching users' details, handles various user interactions (e.g., viewing more results, selecting a user, or exiting), and allows following users or viewing their details. The function includes loops, conditional statements, and database queries, making it essential to test for code coverage and logic correctness. Please create white-box test cases and the corresponding test code for the following:

- 1. Statement Coverage: Ensure every line of code is executed at least once.
- 2. Branch Coverage: Verify all decision points, such as conditions and loops, are exercised.
- **3**. Path Coverage: Test all possible execution paths to ensure logic is sound.
- 4. Boundary Value Analysis: Evaluate edge cases for inputs, such as zero results, maximum results, or long keywords.
- 5. Error Handling: Test scenarios where database queries fail, user inputs are invalid, or interaction prompts are mishandled.
- 6. Performance: Validate that the function handles large datasets efficiently and maintains responsiveness under repeated use. Additionally, write the Python code for the test cases using a framework like unittest or pytest. Ensure the test code includes any necessary setup and runs without requiring modifications to the original function implementation"

**Prompt 2E:** ChatGPT prompt to generate white box tests

```
import pytest
from unittest.mock import patch
from datetime import datetime
import sqlite3
from search users import search users
# Mock functions
def mock_get_user_info(conn, user_id):
    return {
        'tweet_count': 10,
        'following_count': 5,
        'followers count': 20,
        'recent_tweets': [(1, user_id, '2024-12-01', 'Tweet 1'),
                          (2, user_id, '2024-12-02', 'Tweet 2'),
                          (3, user id, '2024-12-03', 'Tweet 3')]
    }
def mock_display_user_info(user_info):
    print("Mock user info displayed.")
# Fixtures for mocking database and input
@pytest.fixture
def mock db():
    conn = sqlite3.connect(':memory:')
    cursor = conn.cursor()
    # Create tables with specified schema
    cursor.execute("""
        CREATE TABLE users (
            usr INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
            pwd TEXT,
            name TEXT,
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email TEXT,
            city TEXT,
            timezone REAL
       );
    """)
    cursor.execute("""
        CREATE TABLE follows (
            flwer INTEGER,
            flwee INTEGER,
            start_date DATE,
            PRIMARY KEY (flwer, flwee),
            FOREIGN KEY (flwer) REFERENCES users(usr),
            FOREIGN KEY (flwee) REFERENCES users(usr)
        );
    """)
    cursor.execute("""
        CREATE TABLE tweets (
            tid INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
            writer INTEGER,
            tdate TEXT,
            text TEXT,
            FOREIGN KEY (writer) REFERENCES users(usr)
    """)
    # Insert mock data
    cursor.executemany("INSERT INTO users (usr, pwd, name, email, city, timezone) VALUES (?, ?, ?,
?, ?, ?)", [
        (1, 'pwd1', 'Alice', 'alice@example.com', 'New York', -5.0),
        (2, 'pwd2', 'Bob', 'bob@example.com', 'Los Angeles', -8.0),
        (3, 'pwd3', 'Charlie', 'charlie@example.com', 'New York', -5.0)
    1)
    conn.commit()
    yield conn
    conn.close()
@patch('search_users.get_user_info', side_effect=mock_get_user_info)
@patch('search_users.display_user_info', side_effect=mock_display_user_info)
def test_search_users_with_updated_schema(mock_get_info, mock_display_info, mock_db, capsys):
    conn = mock_db
    cursor = conn.cursor()
    # Case 1: Valid search by name
    with patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['0', 'back']):
        search_users(conn, 'Alice', 1)
        captured = capsys.readouterr()
        assert "Alice" in captured.out
    # Case 2: Valid search by city
    with patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['0', 'back']):
```

```
search_users(conn, 'New York', 1)
        captured = capsys.readouterr()
        assert "Charlie" in captured.out
   # Case 3: Empty keyword
    search_users(conn, '', 1)
   captured = capsys.readouterr()
   assert "no keyword to search for" in captured.out
   # Case 4: Already following
   cursor.execute("INSERT INTO follows (flwer, flwee, start date) VALUES (?, ?, ?)", (1, 2,
'2024-12-01'))
   conn.commit()
   with patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['1', '0', 'back']):
        search users(conn, 'Bob', 1)
        captured = capsys.readouterr()
        assert "You are already following this user." in captured.out
   # Case 5: Long keyword
    search_users(conn, 'a' * 256, 1)
   captured = capsys.readouterr()
   assert "No matching users found." in captured.out
    # Case 6: No results
   search_users(conn, 'Nonexistent', 1)
   captured = capsys.readouterr()
   assert "No matching users found." in captured.out
   # Case 7: Exactly 5 results
   for i in range(5):
        cursor.execute("INSERT INTO users (usr, pwd, name, email, city, timezone) VALUES (?, ?, ?,
?, ?, ?)",
                       (10 + i, f'pwd{i}', f'User{i}', f'user{i}@example.com', 'City', -5.0))
   conn.commit()
   with patch('builtins.input', side effect=['back']):
        search_users(conn, 'User', 1)
        captured = capsys.readouterr()
        assert "User0" in captured.out
        assert "User4" in captured.out
   # Case 8: More than 5 results
   for i in range(6):
        cursor.execute("INSERT INTO users (usr, pwd, name, email, city, timezone) VALUES (?, ?, ?,
?, ?, ?)",
                       (20 + i, f'pwd{i}', f'MoreUser{i}', f'moreuser{i}@example.com', 'City',
-8.0))
   conn.commit()
   with patch('builtins.input', side_effect=['0', 'back']):
        search_users(conn, 'MoreUser', 1)
```

Figure 1E: White box, coverage testing employed for search users.py

## Appendix F

Table 1F: Black Box unit tests generated by ChatGPT and manually tested for compose\_tweet.py. 8/11 Passed

Test ID	Inputs	Description	Expected Output	Actual Results
1	tweet_text="This is my first tweet!"	Valid input: No hashtags or mentions.	Tweet is inserted into the tweets table. No entries in hashtags or mentions tables.	Tweet is inserted into the tweets table. No entries in hashtags or mentions tables.
2	tweet_text="Check out my new blog post! #blog #update"	Valid input: Includes hashtags.	Tweet is inserted. Hashtags #blog and #update are added to hashtags and linked in mentions.	Tweet is inserted. Hashtags #blog and #update are added to hashtags and linked in mentions.
3	tweet_text=""	Invalid input: Empty tweet.	Prints error message: "Tweet text cannot be empty." No tweet is inserted.	Fails Tweet is inserted into the tweets table.
4	tweet_text="a" * 300	Edge case: Large character input.	Prints error message: "Tweet text exceeds the allowed limit." No tweet is inserted.	Fails Tweet is inserted into the tweets table.
5	tweet_text="Invalid hashtag format ##double ##symbols!"	Invalid input: Hashtags contain invalid formatting.	Inserts tweet. Valid hashtags (double, symbols) are processed, invalid hashtags are ignored.	Inserts tweet. Valid hashtags (double, symbols) are processed, invalid hashtags are ignored.

6	tweet_text="Repeated hashtag #Test #Test is interesting!"	Edge case: Repeated hashtags in a single tweet.	Inserts tweet. Hashtag #Test is added to hashtags if new; linked once to mentions for this tweet.	Fails UNIQUE constraint failed: mentions.tid, mentions.term
7	tweet_text="Multiple hashtags #One #Two #Three"	Valid input: Multiple unique hashtags.	Inserts tweet. Hashtags #One, #Two, and #Three are added to hashtags and linked in mentions.	Inserts tweet. Hashtags #One, #Two, and #Three are added to hashtags and linked in mentions.
8	tweet_text="A tweet with a mention @user and a hashtag #example"	Valid input: Contains a mention (starting with @).	Inserts tweet. Hashtag #example is processed.	Inserts tweet. Hashtag #example is processed.
9	tweet_text="Hashtags with spaces #Hashtag One and #HashtagTwo"	Invalid input: Hashtags with spaces.	Inserts tweet. Only valid hashtags (Hashtag, HashtagTwo) are processed.	Inserts tweet. Only valid hashtags (Hashtag, HashtagTwo) are processed.
10	tweet_text="Special characters in hashtags #hashtag!"	Edge case: Hashtags containing special characters.	Inserts tweet. Only valid hashtags (#hashtag) are processed. Invalid ones (#hashtag!) are ignored.	Inserts tweet. Only valid hashtags (#hashtag) are processed. Invalid ones (#hashtag!) are ignored.
11	tweet_text="Testing case sensitivity! #Test #test #TEST"	Edge case: Hashtags differ only by case.	Inserts tweet. Processes hashtags (#Test, #test, #TEST) according to the database's case-sensitivity rules.	Inserts tweet. All three hashtags (#Test, #test, #TEST) added to database

<sup>&</sup>quot;You are a highly skilled software developer tasked with creating comprehensive unit tests for a Python function. Below is the source code:

{compose tweet.py}

Your Task:

- 1. Create Unit Tests with Branch Coverage:
  - a. Write unit tests using the unittest framework.
  - b. Ensure branch coverage for all conditional statements and branches in the function.
  - c. Include tests for both valid and invalid inputs, covering all possible code paths.
- 2. Mock Database Interactions:
  - a. Mock the sqlite3 connection and cursor to simulate realistic database behavior.
  - b. Ensure all database operations (execute, fetchone) are tested thoroughly with expected outcomes.
- 3. Expected Assertions:
  - a. Verify that the database queries are executed with the correct parameters using mock.assert any call.
  - b. Assert proper exceptions for invalid inputs (e.g., empty tweets or invalid replyto).
- Output Format:
  - a. Provide the test cases in a single Python script.
  - b. Use descriptive test method names for clarity (e.g., test valid tweet with hashtags).
  - c. Include setUp and tearDown methods for test initialization and cleanup.
- 5. Validation:
  - a. Ensure all tests pass and the mock behavior matches the function's logic.
  - b. Use side effects for mock methods to simulate real-world scenarios (e.g., returning rows for fetchone)."

**Prompt 1F**: Prompt to ChatGPT to generate White Box tests for compose tweet.py; passes in the source code as {compose tweet.py}

```
import unittest
from unittest.mock import Mock, MagicMock
from datetime import datetime
from compose_tweet import compose_tweet
class TestComposeTweet(unittest.TestCase):
   def setUp(self):
       # Mock connection and cursor
        self.mock conn = Mock()
        self.mock_cursor = MagicMock()
        self.mock conn.cursor.return value = self.mock cursor
   def test valid tweet no hashtags(self):
        user id = 1
        text = "This is a valid tweet without hashtags."
        replyto = None
        # Mock behavior
        self.mock_cursor.fetchone.side_effect = [(1,)] # MAX(tid) = 1
        compose_tweet(self.mock_conn, user_id, text, replyto)
       # Assertions
        self.mock_cursor.execute.assert_any_call(
            "INSERT INTO tweets (tid, writer, tdate, text, replyto) VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?,?)",
            (2, user_id, datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d'), text, replyto)
        )
   def test valid tweet with hashtags(self):
        user id = 1
       text = "This is a #valid #tweet with hashtags."
        replyto = None
        # Mock behavior
        self.mock cursor.fetchone.side effect = [
            (1,), \# MAX(tid) = 1
            None, # No existing hashtag #valid
            None # No existing hashtag #tweet
        ]
        compose_tweet(self.mock_conn, user_id, text, replyto)
        self.mock_cursor.execute.assert_any_call(
            "INSERT INTO tweets (tid, writer, tdate, text, replyto) VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?,?)",
            (2, user_id, datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d'), text, replyto)
        )
   def test_tweet_with_repeated_hashtags(self):
        user id = 1
```

```
text = "This is a #repeated #hashtag #repeated."
       replyto = None
       # Mock behavior
       self.mock_cursor.fetchone.side_effect = [
           (1,), \# MAX(tid) = 1
           None, # No existing hashtag #repeated
           None, # No existing hashtag #hashtag
            ("repeated",) # #repeated already exists
       1
       compose_tweet(self.mock_conn, user_id, text, replyto)
       self.mock_cursor.execute.assert_any_call(
            "INSERT INTO tweets (tid, writer, tdate, text, replyto) VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?,?)",
            (2, user_id, datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d'), text, replyto)
       )
   # def test_empty_tweet(self):
        # Arrange
   #
        user id = 1
         text = ""
   #
   #
        replyto = None
   #
         # Act
         with self.assertRaises(ValueError): # Assuming the function raises an exception for
   #
empty tweets
             compose_tweet(self.mock_conn, user_id, text, replyto)
   #
   #
         # Assert
         self.mock cursor.execute.assert not called()
   #
         self.mock_conn.commit.assert_not_called()
   # def test tweet with invalid hashtag(self):
   #
        # Arrange
   #
         user id = 1
         text = "This tweet has an invalid hashtag ##oops."
   #
   #
        replyto = None
   #
         # Mock database calls
         self.mock cursor.fetchone.side effect = [None]
   #
   #
         # Act
         compose_tweet(self.mock_conn, user_id, text, replyto)
   #
   #
         # Assert
         self.mock_cursor.execute.assert_called_with(
   #
              "INSERT INTO tweets (tid, writer, tdate, text, replyto) VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?,?)",
   #
```

```
#
              (1, user_id, datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d'), text, replyto)
    #
          )
         self.mock_cursor.execute.assert_not_called_with("INSERT INTO hashtags (term) VALUES
(?)", ("#oops",))
         self.mock_conn.commit.assert_called_once()
   # def test_tweet_exceeds_character_limit(self):
         # Arrange
   #
   #
         user id = 1
         text = "a" * 300 # Exceeds the assumed 280-character limit
   #
   #
         replyto = None
         # Act & Assert
   #
         with self.assertRaises(ValueError): # Now the function raises the appropriate exception
   #
              compose_tweet(self.mock_conn, user_id, text, replyto)
   #
         # Assert
   #
    #
         self.mock_cursor.execute.assert_not_called()
         self.mock conn.commit.assert not called()
    #
   def test_tweet_with_replyto(self):
        user id = 1
       text = "This is a reply to another tweet."
        replyto = 5 # Assuming this is a valid replyto ID
        # Mock behavior
        self.mock cursor.fetchone.side effect = [(1,)] # MAX(tid) = 1
        compose tweet(self.mock conn, user id, text, replyto)
        self.mock cursor.execute.assert any call(
            "INSERT INTO tweets (tid, writer, tdate, text, replyto) VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?,?)",
            (2, user id, datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d'), text, replyto)
        )
   # def test tweet with invalid replyto(self):
    #
         # Arrange
   #
         user id = 1
    #
         text = "This is a reply to a non-existent tweet."
         replyto = 9999 # Assume 9999 is an invalid tweet ID
   #
         # Mock database calls
    #
         self.mock_cursor.fetchone.return_value = None # Simulates reply-to tweet not found
    #
    #
         # Act
    #
         with self.assertRaises(ValueError): # Assuming the function raises an exception for
invalid reply-to
```

```
compose_tweet(self.mock_conn, user_id, text, replyto)
    #
          self.mock cursor.execute.assert not called()
    #
          self.mock conn.commit.assert not called()
    #
if name == " main ":
    unittest.main()
```

Figure 1F: Python script generated for White Box tests by ChatGPT; invalid tests are commented out

## Appendix G

**Prompt 1G:** "This project is a social media application implemented in Python and SQLite. It allows users to perform various social media interactions such as composing tweets, following other users, displaying tweets, retweets, and user information, as well as searching for users and tweets based on specific keywords. The project involves database management, user interactions, and data retrieval, providing a basic social media experience within a command-line interface. One functionality is to list followers: how a list of all users who follow you and from which you can select a follower to view more information about them. After that you can follow the selected user or choose to see all their tweets.his function will first list the id of the users the logged in user follows,then the user can select one of these followers to see more information, including name, number of followers, number of tweets, and the three most recent tweets, he user then has the choice to follow this follower (if they already follow them and they select this choice they will be told they already follow), or see more tweets which will display every tweet the specified user has beyond the 3 most recent, Write me some black box test cases for the Failure method: "Test every possible thing a user could do with the system to demolish the software" For each of the tests indicate the inputs, description and expected result "

Table 1G: Black Box, failure testing test cases created by ChatGPT and manually tested for list followers.py. 10/11 Passed

Test ID	Inputs	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result
1	Logged-in user has no	No Followers	Display a message: "You have no	You have no followers.
	followers.	Attempt to list followers	followers." No crashes or unexpected	
		when no followers exist.	behavior.	
2	Enter a non-existent follower ID (e.g., an ID not in the list of followers).	Select an ID not displayed	Display a message: "Invalid selection. Please select a valid follower ID." Prompt the user again for input.	Invalid follower ID. For more information on followers Enter '0', Enter '1' to see your followers again and press any other key to exit:
3	Select a follower who has no tweets.		Display a message: "This user has not posted any tweets." No further options to see tweets are provided.	User has no Tweets There is an option to see further tweets - User has no more tweets
4	Select a valid follower, then choose to view all tweets when they have more than three.		All tweets are displayed in chronological order. The system doesn't crash or truncate data.	All tweets are displayed in chronological order. The system doesn't crash or truncate data.
5	Select a follower and choose the "Follow this user" option for someone already followed.	Attempting to Follow an Already Followed User: Attempt to follow a user who is already being followed.	Display a message: "You already follow this user." The application returns to the menu without issues.	You are already following this user.
6	The logged-in user attempts to select themselves as a follower (if incorrectly listed).	Yourself	follow yourself." Return to the menu.	System allows you to follow yourself

		themselves.		
7	Select a follower and verify displayed information (name, number of followers, tweets).	Follower Data Integrity Ensure data matches the database for accuracy.	Correct data for the follower is displayed (e.g., accurate name, follower count, and tweets).	All data is correct
8	Simulate an empty database (no users or tweets exist).	Empty Database Test behavior when no data is available in the system.	Display appropriate messages for no users or tweets, such as "No users available." No crashes occur.	Depending on the tables removed from the db the systems responds correctly.
9	Provide special characters (e.g., ' or) as input for follower selection.	Special Characters or SQL Injection Check if the system is vulnerable to SQL injection attacks.	The system handles input securely without executing unintended commands. Display: "Invalid input."	User is reprompted
10	Enter an invalid option (e.g., selecting a nonexistent menu number).		Display: "Invalid option. Please try again." Prompt for input again.	User is reprompted
11	Simulate a user with many followers	Excessively Large Number of Followers Ensure the system can load and display a large list of followers without performance issues.	Followers are paginated or displayed correctly, with no crashes or slowdowns.	Lists followers

Table 2G:Black Box error guessing test cases created by ChatGPT and tested manually for main.py. 12/13 Passed

Test Case ID	Inputs	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result
1	Press "Enter" without typing anything when asked to select a follower ID.	, ,		"Invalid input. Please Try again."
2	input such as abc or @#\$% when asked to select a follower ID.	Check if the system	Display: "Invalid input. Please enter a valid follower ID." Prompt user again.	"Invalid input. Please Try again."
3	number of followers, e.g., 999.	Test the system's ability	Display: "Invalid selection. Please select a valid follower ID." No crashes.	Invalid follower ID.
4	database entry is incomplete (e.g., missing name or tweets).	Verify the system's	Display: "Error retrieving user information. Please try again later." No crashes.	System is able to display users with null values
5	follower, enter an invalid option such as 2 or 99 in the submenu.	Submenu - Test submenu	Please try again." Return	Return to previous menu

6	name exceeds typical display limits (e.g., 300 characters).	Test Case 6: Follower with Excessively Long Name - Test if the system can handle followers with unusually long names.	appropriately, and the system remains functional. No layout or	Name displayed
7	account from the database before viewing their tweets.	Test Case 7: Viewing Tweets from a Deleted User - Check behavior when trying to view tweets of a deleted user.	Display: "User not found. Unable to retrieve tweets." No crashes.	Tweets still show up - No cascade effect
8	inputs (e.g., non-existent IDs, blank input, special	Test Case 8: Multiple Invalid Inputs - Test how the system handles repeated errors in selecting followers.	Display error messages for each invalid input. Allow retry until valid input is provided. No crashes.	Systems reprompts users
9		Test Case 9: Simultaneous Access - Test if simultaneous access causes any data inconsistencies or crashes.	The system processes each user's request correctly without data corruption or crashing.	System updates db
10	they have an excessively		Tweets are paginated or displayed incrementally. No crashes or slowdowns.	Tweets are listed
11	(e.g., null, ???).	Test Case 11: Corrupted Tweet Data - Check behavior when tweets contain unexpected or malformed data.	errors are skipped gracefully. No crashes.	System does not crash and displays tweet fine
12	or simulate a timeout)	Test Case 12: Interrupted Process - Test recovery from incomplete operations.	The application resumes functionality gracefully without data corruption on restart.	After exiting - rentering the program works fine
13	123 " or " 1".	Test Case 13: Follower ID with Leading or Trailing Whitespace - Test if the system trims and processes input correctly.	Whitespace is removed, and the system processes the ID as valid. No errors occur.	

Table 3G: Black Box testing, equivalence class test cases created by ChatGPT and manually tested for main.py. 8/9 Passed

Test ID	Inputs	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result
	Logged-in user follows 3 users (User A, User B, User C).	multiple followers.	List of followers should show User A, User B, and User C. The user can select any of them to see more details or tweets.	User can see multiple followers.
	1 20	followers.	No followers should be listed. User should be informed that they do not follow anyone.	

TC3	Logged-in user follows one user (User A), and User A		List of followers should show User A. After selecting User A, the user can see their name, follower count,	Logged -In user can see user A details
	has 3 tweets.		tweet count, and the 3 most recent tweets.	
TC4		follower with no tweets, one with	A and User B. After selecting User A, the user should see no tweets, and	User can see tweets of user with tweets and sees a user has no tweets message for user with no tweets
TC5		follows someone with no tweets, and no one follows another.	A and User B. After selecting User A, the user should see no tweets.	User B - shows up with one follower but logging in as User B shows 0 followers. No tweets for user A
TC6	Logged-in user follows 2 users: User A and User B. User A has tweets, User B has none.	follower has tweets, and the other has none.		Tweets are shown for A and No tweets message for B
TC7	Logged-in user follows a user (User A) who has been followed by themselves.	to follow a user they already follow.	1	You are already following this user - message, no new follow added to db
TC8	Logged-in user follows a user (User A), User A's tweet count is 0.	follows someone with	List of followers should show User A. After selecting User A, no tweets should be displayed.	No tweets displayed
TC9	Logged-in user follows 1 user (User A) with multiple tweets. User selects "see more tweets."		User will see all tweets from User A beyond the 3 most recent tweets.	Can see all tweets beyond first 3

**Prompt 2G:** "I am specifically looking for python unit tests that follow Branch - Every branch (edge of the graph) in the code has to be executed at least once and Statement Coverage - Every statement in the code has to be executed at least once. Write me some python unit tests to do this you may use mocking as required: Testing Framework: Use unittest for writing the test cases. Mocking: Use the unittest.mock library to mock database connections and user inputs, ensuring all branches in the code are covered. Database Behavior: Mock all database queries and updates using MagicMock to simulate realistic database behavior without requiring a live database. Code Organization: Ensure each test case is self-contained and adheres to the unittest structure for setup, execution, and teardown. Assertions: Validate the expected behavior for each branch of the code, including return values and database interactions (e.g., execute calls and their parameters). Output: Include any print statements to confirm test coverage during execution. Put the tests into a test case table with test case ID, inputs, description and expected results."

Table 4G: ChatGPT' white box testing coverage test cases for list followers.py. 12/14 Passed

Test ID	Inputs	Description	Expected Results	Actual Results /
				Improper test case
TC-01	No followers in	Test behavior when the logged-in	Message: "You have no	Pass
	the database	user has no followers.	followers."	
TC-02	Follower list:	Test displaying all followers for the	Followers are displayed as a	Pass
	[(2, "Bob"), (3,	logged-in user.	list with their IDs and names.	
	"Alice")]			
TC-03	Input: 0, 2, 0	Test selecting a valid follower,	Follower details are displayed,	Test case itself is unable to run -
		viewing their details, and following	and a follow record is inserted.	invalid indexes
		them.		

TC-04	Input: 0, 99, x	ID.	information on followers Enter '0', Enter '1' to see your followers again and press any other key to exit:" The program returns to the menu.	
TC-05	Follower info: (2, "Bob")	Test displaying detailed information for a valid follower.	Details include name, ID, number of followers, tweets, and up to 3 recent tweets.	Pass
TC-06	Follower info: None		Message: "Follower not found."	Pass
TC-07	Additional tweets: [(102, "Tweet 1"), (103, "Tweet 2")]	Test displaying additional tweets for a follower beyond the first three.	The additional tweets are displayed sequentially.	Pass
TC-08	No additional tweets available	Test behavior when a follower has no additional tweets beyond the first three.	Message: "User has no more tweets."	Pass
TC-09	Database: Existing follow record	Test following a user who is already followed by the logged-in user.	Message: "You are already following this user."	Pass
TC-10		Test behavior when the user provides invalid input for follower ID or menu options.	Message: "For more information on followers Enter '0', Enter '1' to see your followers again and press any other key to exit: ." The program prompts the user for a valid input.	Pass
TC-11	Followers: Large list (e.g., 1,000 entries)	Test system performance and output handling with a large follower list.	Followers are displayed in a manageable format (e.g., paginated or sequentially).	Pass
TC-12	Tweets: [(101, "Tweet 1"), (102, "Tweet 2"),]	Test system handling for a follower with a large number of tweets.	Tweets are displayed without performance issues.	Test Case itself failed to run due to iterations
TC-13	replyto field in tweets table	tweets that are replies to other tweets.	Replies are displayed correctly, with no errors or mislinked tweets.	
TC-14	follows table with inconsistent data	Test behavior when the follows table has invalid data (e.g., flwer or flwee missing in users).		Pass

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import unittest
from unittest.mock import Mock, MagicMock, patch
from datetime import datetime
from list_followers import list_followers, get_follower_info, print_tweets
class TestListFollowers(unittest.TestCase):
  def setUp(self):
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# Mock the database connection and cursor self.conn = Mock()

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self.cursor = MagicMock()
    self.conn.cursor.return_value = self.cursor
  def tearDown(self):
    self.conn = None
    self.cursor = None
  @patch("builtins.input", return value="x") # Mock user input
  @patch("builtins.print") # Mock print to check if the message is printed
  def test no followers(self, mock print, mock input):
    """TC-01: Test no followers scenario."""
    self.cursor.fetchall.return value = []
    list followers(self.conn, user id=1)
    mock print.assert any call("You have no followers.")
  @patch("builtins.input", side effect=["1", "x"])
  def test display followers(self, mock input):
     """TC-02: Test displaying followers."""
    self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [(2, "Bob"), (3, "Alice")]
    list followers(self.conn, user id=1)
    self.assertEqual(self.cursor.execute.call count, 1)
    self.cursor.fetchall.assert called once()
  @patch("builtins.input", side effect=["0", "2", "0"])
  def test view follower details and follow(self, mock input):
     """TC-03: Test viewing follower details and following."""
    self.cursor.fetchall.return_value = [(2, "Bob")]
    self.cursor.fetchone.side effect = [
       None, # Not following yet
       (2, "Bob"), # Follower info
       (5,), # Follower count
       (3,), # Tweet count
       [(101, 2, "2024-12-01", "Hello World!")], # Recent tweets
    list followers(self.conn, user id=1)
    self.cursor.execute.assert any call("SELECT * FROM follows WHERE flwer = ? AND flwee = ?", (1, 2))
    self.cursor.execute.assert any call(
       "INSERT INTO follows VALUES (?, ?, ?)", (1, 2, datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d'))
  @patch("builtins.input", side effect=["0", "99", "x"])
  def test invalid follower id(self, mock input):
    """TC-04: Test invalid follower ID."""
    self.cursor.fetchall.return_value = [(2, "Bob")]
    list followers(self.conn, user id=1)
    self.assertIn("For more information on followers Enter '0', Enter '1' to see your followers again and press any other key to exit:",
mock_input.call_args_list[-1][0][0])
  def test get follower info valid(self):
     """TC-05: Test getting valid follower information."""
    self.cursor.fetchone.side effect = [
       (2, "password123", "Bob"),
       (10,), # Follower count
       (5,), # Tweet count
       [(101, 2, "2024-12-01", "Hello World!")], # Recent tweets
    with patch("builtins.print") as mock print:
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get follower info(self.conn, user to check=2)
       self.assertIn("More information about Bob (User ID: 2)", str(mock print.call args list))
  def test get follower info no data(self):
     """TC-06: Test getting follower information with no data."""
    self.cursor.fetchone.side effect = [
       None, # First call: No user data (user not found)
       (0,), # Second call: No followers
       (0,), # Third call: No tweets
       [], # Fourth call: No recent tweets (empty list)
    with patch("builtins.print") as mock print:
       get follower info(self.conn, user to check=99)
       self.assertIn("Follower not found.", str(mock_print.call_args_list))
  def test print tweets valid(self):
     """TC-07: Test printing additional tweets."""
    self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [
       (102, 2, "2024-12-02", "More Tweets 1"),
       (103, 2, "2024-12-03", "More Tweets 2"),
    with patch("builtins.print") as mock print:
       print tweets(self.conn, user to check=2)
       self.assertIn("More Tweets 1", str(mock print.call args list))
       self.assertIn("More Tweets 2", str(mock_print.call_args_list))
  def test print tweets no more(self):
     """TC-08: Test no additional tweets."""
    self.cursor.fetchall.return value = []
    with patch("builtins.print") as mock print:
       print_tweets(self.conn, user to check=2)
       self.assertIn("User has no more tweets", str(mock_print.call_args_list))
  @patch("builtins.input", return value="0")
  def test follow user already followed(self, mock input):
     """TC-09: Test trying to follow a user already followed."""
    self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [(2, "Bob")]
    self.cursor.fetchone.return value = (1, 2) # Simulate existing follow record
    list followers(self.conn, user id=1)
    self.assertIn("You are already following this user.", mock input.call args list[-1][0][0])
  @patch("builtins.input", side effect=["invalid", "x"])
  def test invalid input(self, mock input):
    """TC-10: Test handling invalid input."""
    self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [(2, "Bob")]
    list_followers(self.conn, user_id=1)
    self.assertIn("For more information on followers Enter '0', Enter '1' to see your followers again and press any other key to exit: ",
mock input.call args list[-1][0][0])
  @patch("builtins.input", side_effect=["1", "x"]) # Simulate user input for viewing and then exit
  def test large follower list(self, mock input):
     """TC-11: Test handling a large number of followers."""
    self.cursor.fetchall.return_value = [(i, f"User_{i}]") for i in range(1, 1001)] # 1,000 followers
    list followers(self.conn, user id=1)
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self.cursor.execute.assert called once()
     self.cursor.fetchall.assert_called_once()
     self.assertEqual(mock input.call count, 2)
  @patch("builtins.input", side effect=["0", "2", "1", "x"])
  def test large number of tweets(self, mock input):
     """TC-12: Test handling a large number of tweets."""
     self.cursor.fetchall.side effect = [
        [(2, "Bob")], # Followers
        [(i, 2, f"2024-12-{i:02d}", f"Tweet {i}") for i in range(1, 1001)], # 1,000 tweets
     list followers(self.conn, user id=1)
     self.assertEqual(self.cursor.execute.call count, 2) # Followers and tweets
     self.cursor.fetchall.assert any call()
  def test tweets with replyto(self):
     """TC-13: Test tweets that are replies."""
     self.cursor.fetchall.return value = [
       (101, 2, "2024-12-01", "Tweet 1", None), # Regular tweet (102, 2, "2024-12-02", "Reply to Tweet 1", 101), # Reply to Tweet 1
     with patch("builtins.print") as mock print:
        print tweets(self.conn, user to check=2)
        self.assertIn("Tweet 1", str(mock print.call args list))
        self.assertIn("Reply to Tweet 1", str(mock print.call args list))
  @patch("builtins.input", side effect=["0", "3", "x"])
  def test inconsistent follows table(self, mock input):
     """TC-14: Test 'follows' table with inconsistent data."""
     # Mock data where 'flwer' exists, but 'flwee' is missing in 'users'
     self.cursor.fetchall.return_value = [(2, "Invalid User")]
     self.cursor.fetchone.side effect = None # User data not found for `flwee`
     list followers(self.conn, user id=1)
     self.assertIn("For more information on followers Enter '0', Enter '1' to see your followers again and press any other key to exit:",
mock input.call args list[-1][0][0])
if __name__ == "__main__":
  unittest.main()
```

**Figure 1G**: ChatGPT output for unit tests for list followers.py outlined in Table 4G.