

Homework #3 - Make a Random Quote Generator

For this assignment, you will be writing a *Random_Quote_Generator* class with the following:

- **A constructor (`__init__`) method:** The constructor will initialize a new *Random_Quote_Generator* object from the passed list of all possible quotes and their respective authors.
 - Set **quote_list** to the passed list of all possible quotes
 - Set **author_list** to the passed list of authors
 - Set **quote_history_list** to an empty list. This will hold the indices of all of the quotes that have been generated.
- **quote method:** Returns a random quote and its author from the **quote_list** and the **author_list** respectively. It randomly picks an index from 0 to the number of possible quotes minus one (*hint: use the random module*). Add the index for the quote to the end of the **quote_history_list**. Return a string containing the quote and the author at that index (not the index itself) in the following format:

Quote : We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them. – Albert Einstein

- **`__str__` method:** If no quotes have been generated yet, it should return "No quotes so far!" otherwise it should return "Most recent: *Quote - Author*" as shown below.

Most recent: We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them. – Albert Einstein

- **print_history method:** Prints the content of the `quote_history_list` with the index number in [] and each quote and author on a separate line. It does not return anything.

[2] We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them. – Albert Einstein

[4] Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please. – Mark Twain

- **print_count_for_num method:** Takes in a parameter *num* which specifies which index to look for. Prints the number of times that index occurs in the `quote_history_list`.

1 occurred 0 times

Example Output From HW3.py

You can also refer to the example output provided as an image file separately. The file is called ***ExampleOutput_HW3.png***

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Testing the first quote-generator:
Quote : Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Testing most recent quote
Most recent: Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Quote : We read the world wrong and say that it deceives us. - Rabindranath Tagore

Testing most recent quote
Most recent: We read the world wrong and say that it deceives us. - Rabindranath Tagore

Printing the full history:
[1] Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail. - Ralph Waldo Emerson
[3] We read the world wrong and say that it deceives us. - Rabindranath Tagore

Printing the number of times index 1 occurred
1 occurred 1 times

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Testing the second quote-generator:

Testing when no quotes have been generated yet
No quotes so far!

Quote : Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please. - Mark Twain

Testing most recent quote
Most recent: Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please. - Mark Twain

Generating five quotes randomly
Quote : Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please. - Mark Twain
Quote : We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them. - Albert Einstein
Quote : Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail. - Ralph Waldo Emerson
Quote : Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail. - Ralph Waldo Emerson
Quote : Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Printing the full history:
[4] Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please. - Mark Twain
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Printing the number of times index 2 occurred
2 occurred 1 times

Testing the five_hundred method
0: 106
1: 101
2: 92
3: 105
4: 97
The most frequent index after 500 quotes was: 0
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NOTE: Your output will not look *exactly* like this because we are using *random* and can't predict what it will return.

NOTE 2: You are welcome to replace the quotes and names we have provided in the *main function* with your favorite quotes and authors

Grading Rubric - Total of 60 points

5 points - the `__init__` method sets the object's `quote_list` and `author_list` correctly (the instance variables)

5 points - the `__init__` method sets the object's `quote_history_list` to an empty list

10 points - the `quote` method correctly picks a random index between 0 and the number of quotes in the `quote_list` minus one

5 points - the `quote` method saves the picked index at the end of the `quote_history_list`

5 points - the `quote` method returns the quote and the corresponding author

5 points - the `__str__` method returns a string "Most recent: *Quote - Author*" with the text of the last quote and author

5 points - the `__str__` method returns a string telling the user "No quotes so far!" if there haven't been any calls to `quote` method yet

10 points - `print_history` prints "[index] Quote - Author" for each of the quotes in the `quote_history_list` in order and on a separate line.

10 points - `print_count_for_num` correctly prints the number of times an index occurs in the `quote_history_list`

This grading rubric shows how you will gain points, but not all the ways you could lose points.

Extra Credit - 6 points

Implement the following method:

five_hundred method: Finds the most frequently chosen index after telling 500 quotes. In this method, reset the ***quote_history_list*** instance variable to the empty list, execute the ***quote*** method 500 times, print how many times each index occurred, and print the most frequently occurring index. Choose any one of the topmost common indices if there is a tie.

Extra Credit Example Output:

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0: 89
1: 114
2: 99
3: 102
4: 97
The most frequent index after 500 quotes was: 1
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