

The following are questions I asked ChatGPT for lab 1 and it's responses.

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What is wrong here: import csv import os from sqlalchemy import create_engine from
sqlalchemy.orm import scoped_session, sessionmaker # Check for environment
variable if not os.getenv("DATABASE_URL"): raise RuntimeError("DATABASE_URL is
not set") engine = create_engine(os.getenv("DATABASE_URL")) db =
scoped_session(sessionmaker(bind=engine)) def main(): books = open("books.csv")
library = csv.reader(books) next(library, None) # Skips the header for col1, col2, col3,
col4 in library: db.execute('INSERT INTO library (isbn, title, author, year) VALUES
(:isbn, :title, :author, :year);', {"isbn": str(col1), "title": str(col2), "author": str(col3), "year":
int(col4)}) db.commit() if __name__ == "__main__": main()
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Your code looks mostly correct, but there are a few things to consider:

1. File Closure: It's a good practice to close the file after you're done with it. You can use the with statement to ensure that the file is properly closed even if an exception occurs.
2. Error Handling: It's important to add proper error handling to catch and handle exceptions that might occur during database operations or data conversion.
3. Avoid SQL Injection: When using parameterized queries as you are with :isbn, :title, :author, and :year, it's a good practice, and more secure, to use parameter binding instead of manually converting values to strings.

Here's an updated version of your code with these improvements:

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import csv import os from sqlalchemy import create_engine, text from sqlalchemy.orm
import scoped_session, sessionmaker # Check for environment
variable if not os.getenv("DATABASE_URL"): raise RuntimeError("DATABASE_URL is
not set") engine = create_engine(os.getenv("DATABASE_URL")) db =
scoped_session(sessionmaker(bind=engine)) def main(): try: with open("books.csv")
as books: library = csv.reader(books) next(library, None) # Skip the header row for col1,
col2, col3, col4 in library: stmt = text('INSERT INTO library (isbn, title, author, year)
VALUES (:isbn, :title, :author, :year);') db.execute(stmt, {"isbn": col1, "title": col2,
"author": col3, "year": int(col4)}) db.commit() print("Data imported successfully.")
except Exception as e: db.rollback() print(f"Error: {e}") finally: db.close() if __name__ ==
 "__main__": main()
```

In this version, I've used a with statement to ensure the file is properly closed, switched to using text for the SQL statement, and handled exceptions more gracefully.

Additionally, I removed the unnecessary str() conversion for col1, col2, and col3, assuming these are already strings in your CSV file.

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postgresql how to have it search for something but not care about upper or lowercase
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In PostgreSQL, you can perform a case-insensitive search by using the ILIKE operator instead of LIKE. The ILIKE operator is similar to LIKE, but it performs a case-insensitive comparison.

Here's an example:

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SELECT*FROMyour_table WHEREcolumn_name ILIKE 'search_string%';
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Replace your_table with the actual name of your table and column_name with the column you want to search. The ILIKE operator will match the specified pattern ('search_string%') case-insensitively.

For example, if you want to find all rows where the column named name contains the substring 'john' regardless of case:

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```
SELECT*FROMyour_table WHEREname ILIKE '%john%';
```

This query will match rows where the name column contains 'john', 'John', 'JOHN', and so on.

Keep in mind that the performance of case-insensitive searches may vary depending on the size of your dataset, so always test and optimize based on your specific use case.

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```
@app.route("/search", methods=["GET","POST"]) def search(): if request.method == "POST": username = request.form.get("username") password = request.form.get("password") if username and password: user = db.execute(text("SELECT EXISTS (SELECT 1 FROM users WHERE username = :username AND password = :password);"), {"username": str(username), "password": str(password)}) if user == True: return "Search library" else: return "Invalid User" else: return render_template("index.html") else: return render_template("index.html") Why is this wrong?
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The issue with your code is that the db.execute() method returns a ResultProxy object, not a boolean value. The ResultProxy object doesn't evaluate to True or False directly.

To check the result of the EXISTS query, you can fetch a single value from the result using the fetchone() method and then access the value using indexing. Also, note that you should use the db.execute() method in conjunction with scalar() to fetch a single value.

Here's the corrected code:

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from sqlalchemy import text
@app.route("/search", methods=["GET", "POST"])
def search():
    if request.method == "POST":
        username = request.form.get("username")
        password = request.form.get("password")
        if username and password:
            result = db.execute(text("SELECT EXISTS (SELECT 1 FROM users WHERE username = :username AND password = :password);"), {"username": str(username), "password": str(password)})
            user_exists = result.scalar()
            if user_exists:
                return "Search library"
            else:
                return "Invalid User"
        else:
            return render_template("index.html")
    else:
        return render_template("index.html")
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In this corrected code:

- The result.scalar() method is used to fetch a single value from the result.
- The user_exists variable is then used to check whether the user exists in the database. Now, the user_exists variable will be a boolean value indicating whether the specified user with the given username and password exists in the database.

I have forms but I don't want them to drop down with recommendations with text is there a way to remove that?

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Yes, you can disable the autocomplete feature in HTML forms to prevent browsers from suggesting or autofilling input values. You can achieve this by adding the autocomplete="off" attribute to the <form> tag or individual input fields.

Here's an example of how to disable autocomplete for a form:

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<form action="/submit" method="post" autocomplete="off"><!-- Form fields here --></form>
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And here's how to disable autocomplete for individual input fields:

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<input type="text" name="username" autocomplete="off" placeholder="Username">
<input type="password" name="password" autocomplete="off" placeholder="Password">
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By setting autocomplete="off", you instruct the browser not to suggest or autofill values for the form fields, which can prevent unwanted dropdowns or recommendations from appearing. Keep in mind that some browsers may ignore this attribute for security reasons, but it should work in most cases.