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Assignment: Assignment 5

Re: Knowledge Document for Assignment 5

Introduction: Assignment 5 requested several action steps and updates to the assignment 4 script. In order to modify the CD Inventory, the tasks included the following steps:

* modifying the script to replace the inner data structure by dictionaries
* adding functionality of loading existing data
* adding functionality of deleting an entry
* showcasing finished script using list of dictionaries as 2D table

Step 1: The first task of modifying the script to replace the inner data structure by dictionaries was not challenging as the subsequent steps.

Step 2: It took some time for me to understand the differences between reading and writing and I’m not certain that I am fully there. I tried to utilize what was shared in the Lab 5 sample solutions for the read vs write codes and this was helpful for me.

Step 3: I struggled with this deletion functionality. Since this did not work in my code every run through, I went through numerous iterations for this. While Figure 2 below looks incomplete since ID 5 and 6 are missing. However, these two items were added and deleted in my prior attempts to run the code. Clearly, further work is necessary for me on this particular item because I’m sure there is a sleeker way to perform this function.

Step 4: While I understand the list of dictionaries as 2D table conceptually, it is very easy for me to get confused about what I know about each item individually and how they work together here. I plan to review on this particular portion of the chapter since I foresee this being particularly useful in my job and life.

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Figure – Script results in Spyder for loading inventory from file.

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Figure – Script results in Spyder for deleting inventory from file.

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Figure - Final script with use of list of dictionaries as 2D table.

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Figure - Text file of inventory.

Below is the link to my Github information.

<https://github.com/caroltru/Assignment_05/new/Assignment_05>

Summary: This week’s assignment provided a great comparison of dictionaries and lists of dictionaries compared to tuples and lists from week 4. Small things seem to require large chunks of time to trial and error. I plan to revisit those specific topics later this week.