

# Experiment 2: Implement a micro-website with basic functionalities and measure the following two critical web metrics: 1) Conversion Rate 2) Time on Site

## Objective:

Build a micro-website to track and analyze two critical web metrics:

1. **Conversion Rate:** Percentage of sessions ending in newsletter signups
2. **Time on Site:** Duration between session start and end

## Key Components:

### 1. Session Tracking:

- Starts when visiting `/signup`
- Ends either:
  - After subscription (`/subscribe` route)
  - On cancellation (`/cancel` route)

### 2. Database Schema:

```
CREATE TABLE sessions (  
  id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,  
  start_time TEXT,  
  end_time TEXT,  
  converted INTEGER DEFAULT 0  
)
```

### 3. Metrics Calculated:

```
# Conversion Rate  
(converted_sessions / total_sessions) * 100  
  
# Time on Site  
end_time - start_time
```

## Program

```
from flask import Flask, request, redirect, session, render_template_string  
import sqlite3  
import uuid
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from datetime import datetime

app = Flask(__name__)
app.secret_key = 'your-very-secret-key-123' # Change this for production

# Initialize database
def init_db():
    conn = sqlite3.connect('sessions.db')
    c = conn.cursor()
    c.execute('''CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS sessions
                (id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
                 start_time TEXT,
                 end_time TEXT,
                 converted INTEGER DEFAULT 0)''')
    conn.commit()
    conn.close()

init_db()

def end_session(session_id, converted=False):
    """Helper function to properly end a session"""
    if session_id:
        conn = sqlite3.connect('sessions.db')
        c = conn.cursor()
        c.execute("UPDATE sessions SET end_time=?, converted=? WHERE id=? AND end_time IS
                    (datetime.now().isoformat(), int(converted), session_id))
        conn.commit()
        conn.close()

@app.route('/')
def home():
    # Terminate any active session when visiting home
    if 'session_id' in session:
        end_session(session['session_id'])
        session.clear() # Remove all session data

    return '''
    <h1>Welcome to Our Newsletter</h1>
    <p><a href="/signup">Sign Up</a></p>
    <p><a href="/metrics">View Metrics</a></p>
    '''

@app.route('/signup')
def signup():
    # Create new session
    session_id = str(uuid.uuid4())
    session['session_id'] = session_id

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# Store session in DB
conn = sqlite3.connect('sessions.db')
c = conn.cursor()
c.execute("INSERT INTO sessions VALUES (?, ?, NULL, 0)",
          (session_id, datetime.now().isoformat()))
conn.commit()
conn.close()

return '''
<h1>Newsletter Signup</h1>
<form action="/subscribe" method="POST">
    <input type="email" name="email" required placeholder="Your email">
    <button type="submit">Subscribe</button>
</form>
<p><a href="/cancel">Cancel Signup</a></p>
'''

@app.route('/subscribe', methods=['POST'])
def subscribe():
    if 'session_id' not in session:
        return redirect('/')

    email = request.form.get('email', '')
    if email:
        # Mark session as converted
        end_session(session['session_id'], converted=True)
        session.clear()

        return '''
        <h1>Thank You!</h1>
        <p>You've successfully subscribed.</p>
        <p><a href="/">Return Home</a></p>
        '''

    return redirect('/')

@app.route('/cancel')
def cancel():
    if 'session_id' in session:
        end_session(session['session_id'])
        session.clear()
    return redirect('/')

@app.route('/metrics')
def metrics():
    conn = sqlite3.connect('sessions.db')
    c = conn.cursor()

    # Get metrics

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c.execute("SELECT COUNT(*) FROM sessions WHERE end_time IS NOT NULL")
total_sessions = c.fetchone()[0]

c.execute("SELECT COUNT(*) FROM sessions WHERE converted=1")
converted_sessions = c.fetchone()[0]

conversion_rate = (converted_sessions / total_sessions * 100) if total_sessions > 0 else 0

# Get session data
c.execute("SELECT id, start_time, end_time FROM sessions ORDER BY start_time DESC")
sessions = c.fetchall()
conn.close()

# Build sessions table
sessions_table = []
for s in sessions:
    start = datetime.fromisoformat(s[1])
    end = datetime.fromisoformat(s[2]) if s[2] else None
    duration = str(end - start).split('.')[0] if end else 'N/A'

    sessions_table.append(f'''
<tr>
    <td>{s[0][:8]}...</td>
    <td>{s[1][11:19]}</td>
    <td>{s[2][11:19] if s[2] else 'N/A'}</td>
    <td>{duration}</td>
</tr>
''')

return f'''
<style>
    table {{ border-collapse: collapse; width: 100%; }}
    th, td {{ border: 1px solid #ddd; padding: 8px; text-align: left; }}
    tr:nth-child(even) {{ background-color: #f2f2f2; }}
</style>
<h1>Conversion Metrics</h1>
<p>Total Sessions: {total_sessions}</p>
<p>Converted Sessions: {converted_sessions}</p>
<p>Conversion Rate: {conversion_rate:.2f}%</p>

<h2>Session Durations</h2>
<table>
    <tr>
        <th>Session ID</th>
        <th>Start Time</th>
        <th>End Time</th>
        <th>Duration</th>
    </tr>
'''

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        {"".join(sessions_table)}
    </table>
    <p><a href="/">Return Home</a></p>
    '''

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=8080, debug=True)
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