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# Introduction

The purpose of this report is to document down on the bioscience project. The report will be separated into 2 sections which is running of the projects and code explanation. The first section will cover setting up of the project, running migration and script, running of the project, running of test case and code explanation of the required api endpoint. The second section will explain the code in the scripts, models design, serializer and the api code.

# Running Of The Projects

## Setting Up Of The Project

Inside the folder that was submitted, there should be 2 items which is a requirements.txt and bioscience folder. Firstly, we have to setup the virtual environment before going to the migration. Open a terminal and navigate into the project folder(the folder where the requirements.txt and bioscience folder is in). You can create a new virtual environment with the following command.

**py -m venv env\_name** -> Replace the env\_name with the name you want.

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This will create a env folder in the directory.



In the terminal, change the directory to the Scripts folder which in my case will be cd bioscience\_env/Scripts and type in the following command, the command is different depending on the operating system that is used.

**activate.bat** -> For windows

**source activate.sh** -> For unix system

If done successfully, the env name should appear at the front of the directory.

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Now we have to change directory back to the project folder which is 2 directory above the current directory we are in, so in the terminal we can execute **cd ..** for 2 time. After changing the working directory to the project folder, we can run the following command to install the dependencies.

**pip install -r ./requirements.txt**

After running the command above you should see this screen

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After installing the dependencies, we can continue to the next step but do not close the terminal yet.

## Migration Of The Project

In the terminal(with the env activated), change directory into bioscience folder. After changing the directory to the folder, we can run the following command in the terminal to do a migration.

**python manage.py migrate**

All the models will be migrated into the default database which is the sqlite.

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Next, we will run the script to import all the csv data into the database, I will explain all the scripts codes at the later part of the report but for now we will run this command to execute the scripts.

**python ./scripts/populate\_bioscience.py**

It will take around 5 minutes if is on SSD and around 10 to 15 minutes for HDD for the scripts to execute finish. However, changing the database to postgres will improve the migration speed. If all data have been inserted in successfully, the screen will appear as the following screenshot.

