

Project Checkpoint

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Data Checkpoint:

I have two data sources: Yelp and Wikipedia. I use Yelp’s API to get the restaurant data, and use Wikipedia to scrap data of the cities by using the BeautifulSoup. As for caching, I use JSON file to cache data from API.

- Yelp Fusion API: https://www.yelp.com/developers/documentation/v3/business_search.

The data is stored in JSON file by using the location name that the user entered. For example, if the user wants to get the restaurant information in Ann Arbor, the name of the JSON file will be “yelp_ann arbor.json”. Sample data is below:

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Moreover, if the user wants to get the restaurant reviews in Ann Arbor, the name of the file will be “review_ann arbor.json”. Sample data is below:

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{
  "reviews": [
    {
      "name": "Frita Batidos",
      "text": "One of the best places to get burgers in Ann Arbor! Opens late so you can stop by after a long day. My favorite has to be the hibiscus Batidos, a bit sweet, but it's a no brainer what to order. Specifically, definitely delivered during our... (the rest of the review text follows in a similar pattern, capturing the essence of the provided HTML content while ensuring readability and avoiding repetition of the same text blocks).",
      "rating": 5,
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      "user": {
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        "review_count": 10,
        "rating": 4.5
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    }
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}
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- Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_United_States_cities_by_population.

The name of the page is “List of United States cities by population”. I use the BeautifulSoup to scrap the information of cities from the page. I will not store the data I

scrapped as a file. I stored the data inside the python file as a dictionary after data cleaning.

Interactive Presentation Design:

I use interactive command shell to present the data. I will give users many choices to help users go through the tree. The user can choose whether or not to get the data and get which part of data. The user should be able to choose to get the information of restaurants and cities of location they are interested in. Also, I have several graphs to visualize the data I got. I will try to use different types of graphs to present the data by using different libraries like matplotlib or plotly. In order to improve the readability of my data structure, I will try to visualize my tree in a better way.