

# SI 507 Final Project Submission

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## Project code:

Github repo url: <https://github.com/cooeoeooc/Zekun-Zhao-Final-Project>

## Readme:

(The readme file also can be accessed from the github repository)

The main project is “Final Project.” I also upload the “secrets”, which contains my API key for this program.

There are several important functions in the file, and I also add doc string to every one of them.

**make\_url\_request\_using\_cache:** Check the cache for a saved result for this url. If the result is found, return it. Otherwise send a new request, save it, then return it.

**get\_imdb\_top250:** generate a list of tuple, the tuple formed by url, rank, name, year, id of Top 250 IMBD movies.

**make\_request\_api:** Make a request to the Web API using the baseurl and params and return a dictionary

**create\_imdb\_database:** generate imdb database using information from IMDB(list of tuple)

**create\_omdb\_database:** generate imdb database using information from OMDb(list of tuple)

**make\_language\_bar\_plot, make\_genre\_bar\_plot, make\_country\_bar\_plot, make Rated\_bar\_plot:** link to database and based on different criteria making bar plots

After open the link, users can click on four links to view graphs about the movies' data, or input a number to search movie's information.

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To run this program, users need to import:

**sqlite3**

**requests**

**BeautifulSoup**

**Secrets**

**Plotly**

**Flask**

**Os**

## Data Sources:

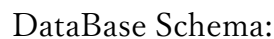
I used two websites for collecting data sources. The first one is <https://www.imdb.com/chart/top>. I **scraped** IMDB top rated 250 movies from this website into **json** file and saved the information into local **cache** file. The second one is <http://www.omdbapi.com/> (The documentation is also in the website) Through API search, I found more details about these 250 movies and save them into cache file. I found and save 250 movie records. From IMDB website, I collect fields as following:

- movie\_name
- movie\_year: the release year of the movie
- movie\_rank: the rank of the movie among IMDB TOP 250 Movies
- movie\_url: the IMDB url of the movie
- movie\_imdb\_id: the IMDB id of the movie

From the OMDB API, I collect fields as Following:

- Movie\_Rate(R or PG)
- Movie\_Runtime
- Movie\_Director
- IMDB\_Rating
- Rotten\_Tomatoes\_Rating
- Metascore: score of Metacritic website
- Movie\_Production: The production company of the movie (i.e. Paramount Pictures, Universal Pictures)
- Movie\_Genre: (i.e. Comedy, Drama, Action).

### Evidence of Caching:



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✓ def create_imdb_database(imdb_list_of_tuple):
    """
    generate imdb database using information from IMDB
    -----
    parameter: list of tuple, which contains movies' information scraped from IMDB
    -----
    return:
    None
    """

    conn=sqlite3.connect('IMDB.sqlite')
    c=conn.cursor()
    c.execute('''DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "IMDB"''')
    #creat table
    c.execute('''CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "IMDB"(
        [Rank] integer PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT UNIQUE,
        MovieName text,
        MovieReleaseYear text,
        MovieUrl text,
        MovieID text)''')
    #Insert data in the database
    c.executemany('INSERT INTO IMDB VALUES(?,?,?,?)',imdb_list_of_tuple)
    conn.commit()#Save changes
    conn.close
    return None

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def create_omdb_database(omdb_list_of_tuple):
    """
    generate imdb database using information from OMDb
    -----
    parameter: list of tuple, which contains movies' information get from OMDb API
    -----
    return:
    None
    """
    conn=sqlite3.connect('OMDb.sqlite')
    c=conn.cursor()
    c.execute('DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "OMDb"')
    #creat table
    c.execute('CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "OMDb"(
        Movie_ID text PRIMARY KEY,
        MovieName text,
        MovieRated text,
        MovieRuntime text,
        MovieDirector text,
        Movie_IMDb_Rating text,
        Movie_Rotten_Tomatoes_Rating text,
        Movie_Metascore text,
        Movie_production text,
        Movie_Genre text,
        Movie_Country text,
        Movie_Language text)')
    #Insert data in the database
    c.executemany('INSERT INTO OMDb VALUES(?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?)',omdb_list_of_tuple)
    conn.commit()#Save changes
    conn.close
    return None
```

The primary key of my IMDB database is rank, and the primary key of my OMDb database is Movie\_ID (the IMDB movie id), which is also a foreign key linked my two tables.

Screenshots of my tables:

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Moreover, I use different criteria to group those movies and use plotly to show the number of different groups. For example, I can group by genre, group by language,

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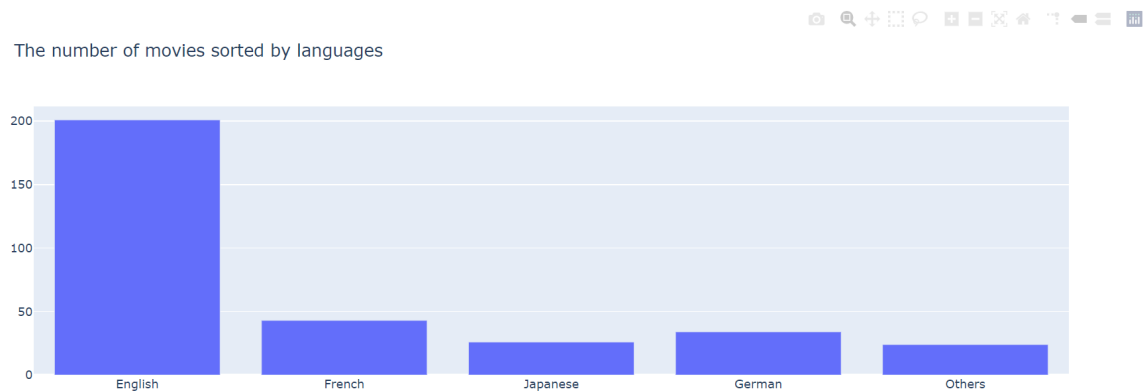
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group by country, and group by rating. Through click on different links to those graph, users can see different bar plots based on different sorting methods.

Here is an example of those graph:

## Graph about IMDB TOP 250 Movies



The link of my demo video: <https://youtu.be/7HnkQFJ9-o8>