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# HW3

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## Software Design

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Retrieve currently playing song in lastfm, and show lyrics (original and translated in french) and artist biography

## Project Overview

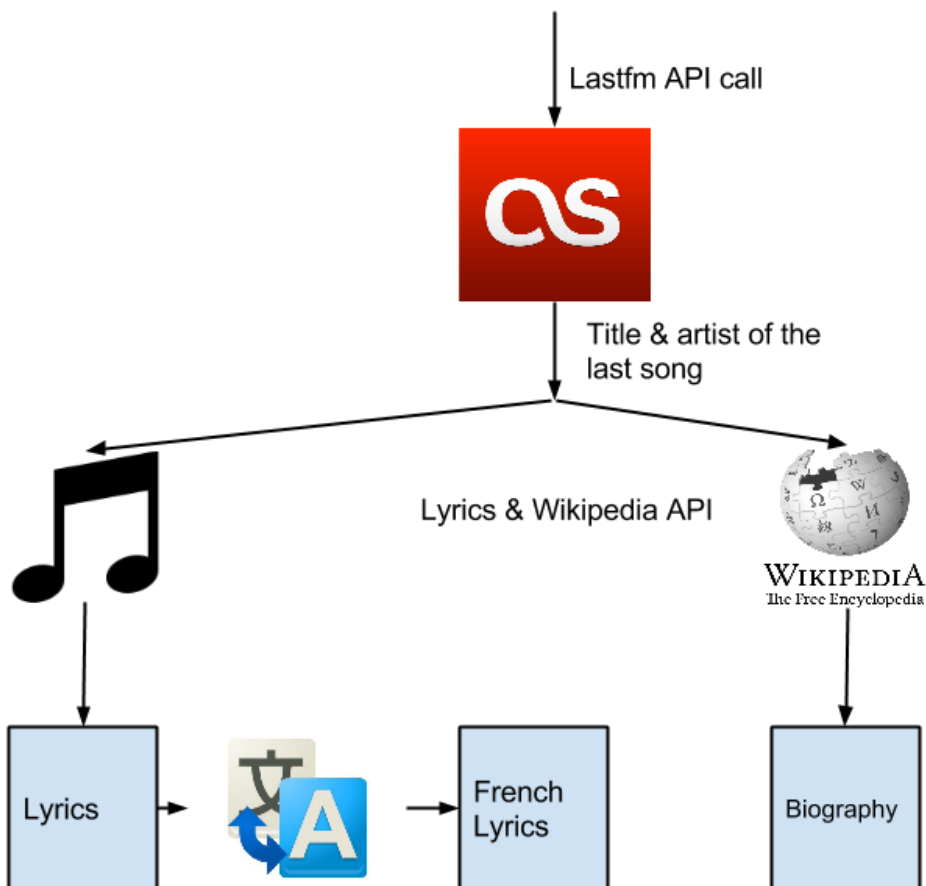
The aim of the project is to get the last played song (or the currently playing song) of an user in lastfm.

Then we show the original lyrics and the lyrics translated in French. Then we show the biography of the artist.

## Lastfm

*Last.fm is a music website, founded in the United Kingdom in 2002. Using a music recommender system called "Audioscrobbler", Last.fm builds a detailed profile of each user's musical taste by recording details of the tracks the user listens to, either from Internet radio stations, or the user's computer or many portable music devices. This information is transferred ("scrobbled") to Last.fm's database either via the music player itself (Rdio, Spotify, Clementine, Amarok, MusicBee) or via a plugin installed into the user's music player.*

*Wikipedia*



# Implementation

## Libraries

This project uses the following libraries:

- [pyLast](#): used to deal with Lastfm API
- [pattern](#)
- [wikipedia](#): to retrieve part of an article
- [goslate](#): free access to google translate API

## How does it work?

This line ask for the Lastfm username

```
username = raw_input("Lastfm username: ")
```

We get the user data

```
network = pylast.LastFMNetwork(api_key = API_KEY, api_secret = API_SECRET, username =  
username)  
  
user = pylast.User(username,network=network)
```

We get the last played song

```
last_scrobble = user.get_recent_tracks(limit=2)[0]  
  
artist = str(last_scrobble.track.artist)  
  
title = str(last_scrobble.track.title)
```

We get lyrics from a web page

```
lyrics = URL('http://api.ntag.fr/lyrics/?artist='+artist+'&title='+title).download()
```

Tranlate in french

```
gs = goslate.Goslate()
lyricsFR = gs.translate(lyrics, 'fr')
```

We get the biography from wikipedia

```
bio = wikipedia.summary(artist, sentences=2)
```

## How to run it?

Install the libraries (pip install pattern pylast Wikipedia goslate), run it, and write the Lastfm username when prompted.

## Example

Lastfm username: \*\*\*\*\*

Bohemian Rhapsody (2011 Remaster) - Queen

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Is this the real life?  
Is this just fantasy?  
Caught in a landslide  
No escape from reality  
Open your eyes  
Look up to the skies and see  
I'm just a poor boy, I need no sympathy  
Because I'm easy come, easy go  
Little high, little low  
Anyway the wind blows, doesn't really matter  
to me  
To me

Mama, just killed a man  
Put a gun against his head  
Pulled my trigger, now he's dead  
Mama, life had just begun  
But now I've gone and thrown it all away  
Mama, ooh  
Didn't mean to make you cry  
If I'm not back again this time tomorrow  
Carry on, carry on, as if nothing really  
matters

Too late, my time has come  
Sends shivers down my spine  
Body's aching all the time  
Goodbye everybody, I've got to go  
Gotta leave you all behind and face the truth  
Mama, ooh (Any way the wind blows)  
I don't wanna die  
I sometimes wish I'd never been born at all

I see a little silhouetto of a man  
Scaramouche, Scaramouche, will you do the  
Fandango?  
Thunderbolts and lightning, very, very

Est-ce la vraie vie?  
Est-ce juste fantastique?  
Pris dans un glissement de terrain  
Pas de fuite de la réalité  
Ouvrez vos yeux  
Regardez vers le ciel et de voir  
Je suis juste un pauvre garçon, je n'ai pas  
besoin de sympathie  
Parce que je viens facile, facile aller  
Peu élevé, peu faible  
Quoi qu'il en soit le vent souffle, ne pas  
vraiment d'importance pour moi  
pour moi

Mama, vient de tuer un homme  
Mis un pistolet contre sa tête  
Tiré mon déclenchement, maintenant qu'il  
est mort  
Maman, la vie venait de commencer  
Mais maintenant, je suis parti et j'ai jeté tout  
loin  
Maman, ooh  
Je ne voulais pas vous faire pleurer  
Si je ne suis pas de retour demain à cette  
heure  
Continuez, continuez, comme si rien ne  
compte vraiment

Trop tard, mon temps est venu  
Envoie frissons dans le dos  
Douleurs tout le temps de corps  
Au revoir tout le monde, je dois y aller  
Je dois vous laisser tous derrière et face à la  
vérité  
Maman, ooh (Toute la direction du vent)  
Je ne veux pas mourir  
Je souhaite parfois que je n'avais jamais été

frightening me  
Galileo, Galileo  
Galileo, Galileo  
Galileo, Figaro  
Magnifico (Oh, oh, oh, oh!)  
I'm just a poor boy, nobody loves me  
He's just a poor boy from a poor family  
Spare him his life from this monstrosity  
Easy come, easy go, will you let me go?  
Bismillah! No!  
We will not let you go (Let him go!)  
Bismillah! We will not let you go (Let him go!)  
Bismillah! We will not let you go (Let me go!)  
Will not let you go (Let me go!) (Never, never, never, never, never let me go!)  
Will not let you go (Let me go!)  
Oh, oh, oh, oh  
No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no!  
Oh, mamma mia, mamma mia  
Mamma mia, let me go  
Beelzebub has a devil put aside for me  
For me  
For me!

So you think you can stone me and spit in my eye?  
So you think you can love me and leave me to die?  
Oh baby, can't do this to me baby  
Just gotta get out, just gotta get right out of here

Ooh  
Ooh yeah, ooh yeah

Nothing really matters,  
Anyone can see  
Nothing really matters, nothing really matters to me

Any way the wind blows

Written by:

Freddie Mercury

né du tout

Je vois un petit silhouetto d'un homme  
Scaramouche, Scaramouche, ferez-vous le Fandango?  
Thunderbolts et la foudre, très, très effrayant moi  
Galileo, Galileo  
Galileo, Galileo  
Galileo, Figaro  
Magnifico (Oh, oh, oh, oh!)  
Je suis juste un pauvre garçon, personne ne m'aime  
Il est juste un pauvre garçon d'une famille pauvre  
Lui épargner sa vie de cette monstruosité  
Easy come, easy go, allez-vous me laisser partir?  
Bismillah! Non!  
Nous n'allons pas vous laisser aller (Laissez-le aller!)  
Bismillah! Nous n'allons pas vous laisser aller (Laissez-le aller!)  
Bismillah! Nous n'allons pas vous laisser aller (Laissez-moi partir!)  
Ne vous laisser aller (Laisse-moi aller!)  
(Jamais, jamais, jamais, jamais, jamais me laisser aller!)  
Ne vous laisser aller (Laisse-moi aller!)  
Oh, oh, oh, oh  
Non, non, non, non, non, non, non, non!  
Oh, mamma mia, mamma mia  
Mamma mia, permettez-moi  
Belzébuth a un diable mettre de côté pour moi  
pour moi  
Pour moi!

Donc, vous pensez que vous pouvez me lapider et cracher dans mon oeil?  
Donc, vous pensez que vous pouvez m'aimer et me laisser mourir?  
Oh bébé, ne peut pas me faire ça bébé  
Dois juste sortir, juste obtenir dois juste sortir d'ici

Ooh  
Oh yeah, oh oui

Rien ne compte vraiment,  
N'importe qui peut voir  
Rien ne compte vraiment, rien ne compte  
vraiment pour moi

N'importe quelle manière le vent souffle

Rédigé par:

Freddie Mercury

Queen

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Queen are a British rock band formed in London in 1970, originally consisting of Freddie Mercury (lead vocals, piano), Brian May (guitar, vocals), John Deacon (bass guitar), and Roger Taylor (drums, vocals). Queen's earliest works were influenced by progressive rock, hard rock and heavy metal, but the band gradually ventured into more conventional and radio-friendly works, incorporating further diverse styles into their music.

## **Conclusion**

This project actually does basically what it needs to do. But it could be improve. For example, if an artist has the same name than another Wikipedia page, the biography will not be right. It would be good to improve the Wikipedia research to filter result linked to music.