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SoftDev

P04 -- Design Document/Education Policy Research:

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time spent: 1 hour

**Proposal** 

Anytime the DOE tries to make a change in how students are taught, whether that is increasing

funding or changing teaching techniques, they do not work. The goal of this project would be to

analyze and collate the data from these experiments and see what else can be done/what has been

successful. It will also include comparisons to other education standards around the country and

world, to see how New York City students specifically can benefit.

**Design Components** 

• Flask - Will serve as the python backend, routing the various python files and html front

end code.

• Python with Numpy/Pandas - Will be used to analyze data collected from various

education studies using

HTML and CSS/JS (Bootstrap) - Use to display the front end and make the website

aesthetically pleasing. Handle form inputs. JS will be used for animations and toggling

between studies. CSS for styling.

• Sqlite3 - Stores data from IES database and NYC council API.

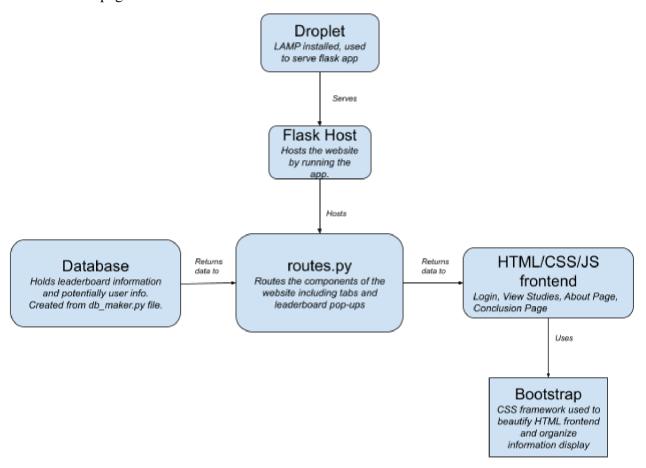
• Digital Ocean Droplet

APIs

• NYC Council Legistar API

## **Component Map**

- Main/Home page
- Login/registration page optional
- Data page toggling between various studies. Presenting information and corresponding data. Search feature.
- Analysis page Connecting studies with open source education statistics to observe effects. Conclusions based on legislative API
- About page



### **Database Organization:**

## Research

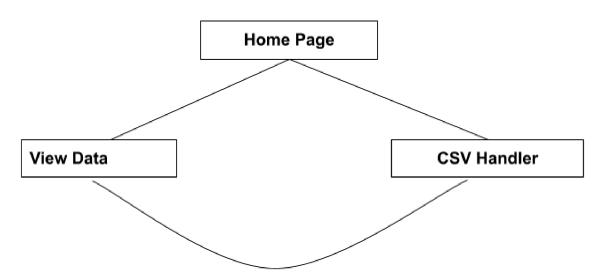
Summary taken from abstracts of studies

INITIATIVE_ID	RESEARCH STUDY SUMMARY	
PRIMARY_KEY TEXT	TEXT	

# **Statistics**

INITIATIVE_ID	GRADE	<pre><dataset information="" specific=""></dataset></pre>	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
PRIMARY _KEY TEXT	TEXT	TEST	INTEGER

# **Sitemap (Frontend):**



- /: home page
  - o about us page & meet the team
  - o project vision
- /CSV handler
  - o Allows users to input CSV and generates correlation with performance data
- /Conclusion:
  - Our analysis of the data.

#### **Sources:**

- 1. National Statistics
- 2. National Studies
- 3. NYS Stats
- 4. Legislative API

#### Task Breakdown

- Deven Droplet and data scraping/analysis with python libraries.
- Aaron Routing, and backend. Connecting data sources to database, JS toggling.
- Owen Frontend design and supporting SQLite features.
- Oscar Sqlite and numpy/pandas/matplotlib implementations.

### **Stretch Goals:**

• Analyzing more research initiatives (> 5)

## **Ship Date**

June 10th, 2022