

# CS586 - Grad Project - Submission 3 - Final

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## 1 Intro

I created a scraper, database, and web interface that allows users to ask questions about the usage of different crypto libraries on github.

I ended up targeting 9 specific C crypto libraries due to the accuracy while querying them and their popularity:

openssl - <https://www.openssl.org/>

libsodium - <https://github.com/jedisct1/libsodium/blob/master/README.markdown>

wolfssl - <https://www.wolfssl.com/>

gnutls - <https://www.gnutls.org/>

libtomcrypt - <https://github.com/libtom/libtomcrypt/blob/develop/README.md>

mbedtls - <https://tls.mbed.org/>

nettle - <https://www.lysator.liu.se/~nisse/nettle/>

libgcrypt - <https://www.gnupg.org/software/libgcrypt/index.html>

matrixssl - <https://github.com/matrixssl/matrixssl/blob/master/README.md>

I used the Github API to populate my database, using the 'requests' package of python.

## 2 Changes

Because of unavailability in the Github API and time constraints, some changes have occurred in the schema.

Organizations don't have company information.

A repo's "bugs" actually references it's number of open issues.

The "ContributedTo" table has been removed.

"ProvidesFunction" and "CryptoFunction" have been removed.

"instances" of "UsesLanguage" has been removed.

“type” of CryptoUsingRepo has been removed.

“license” of CryptoProvidingRepo has been removed.

“is\_security\_related” of Topic has been removed.

But I did add in an extra column into “UsesCryptoLibrary”, the “num\_indicators”, which lets me build confidence scores on whether a library is actually being used.

Determining whether or not a library is being used ended up being more difficult than I expected, and querying each repo for each crypto library took a lot of time, so asking my most important question (which are the most used crypto libraries on github) took a lot more time, but I wanted to get a good answer.

### 3 Questions

Here are 20 questions I can ask of my collected data

Some of these queries had conditional omitted due in order to simplify them. These only filtered out results for bad crypto libraries that haven’t been removed from the db. Because my database has 881 repos, I can’t really show the full results for some of the questions

I’ve changed around some of the questions because I had to shrink my ER diagram due to time constraints and problem with the github API. The originals will be listed at the end.

What are the most used crypto libraries on github?

```
select C.repo_name,count(*) from "gitsec.UsesCryptoLibrary" U left join "gitsec.
CryptoProvidingRepo" C on U.crypto_library=C.repo_name where num_indicators>0
group by C.repo_name order by count(*) desc;
```

repo_name	count
openssl/openssl	252
ARMmbed/mbedtls	66
gnutls/gnutls	43
gpg/libgcrypt	32
breadwallet/nettle	21
jedisct1/libsodium	15
wolfSSL/wolfssl	11
libtom/libtomcrypt	11
matrixssl/matrixssl	1

(9 rows)

Which crypto libraries have the most forks?

```
select R.full_name,R.forks from "gitsec.Repo" R inner join "gitsec.CryptoProvidingRepo
" C on R.full_name=C.repo_name order by R.forks desc;
```

full_name	forks
openssl/openssl	4022
ARMmbed/mbedtls	974
jedisct1/libsodium	951

libtom/libtomcrypt		263
wolfSSL/wolfssl		229
matrixssl/matrixssl		23
gpg/libgcrypt		17
breadwallet/nettle		11
gnutls/gnutls		8

(9 rows)

Which crypto libraries have the most stars?

```
select R.full_name,R.stars from "gitsec.Repo" R inner join "gitsec.CryptoProvidingRepo"
  C on R.full_name=C.repo_name order by R.stars desc;
```

full_name		stars
-----+-----		
openssl/openssl		8795
jedisct1/libsodium		6226
ARMmbed/mbedtls		1664
libtom/libtomcrypt		759
wolfSSL/wolfssl		497
matrixssl/matrixssl		91
gpg/libgcrypt		38
gnutls/gnutls		18
breadwallet/nettle		3

(9 rows)

Which crypto libraries have the most pull requests?

```
select R.full_name,R.pulls from "gitsec.Repo" R inner join "gitsec.CryptoProvidingRepo"
  C on R.full_name=C.repo_name order by R.pulls desc;
```

full_name		pulls
-----+-----		
openssl/openssl		7726
ARMmbed/mbedtls		2241
wolfSSL/wolfssl		1941
jedisct1/libsodium		688
libtom/libtomcrypt		457
matrixssl/matrixssl		14
gpg/libgcrypt		5
gnutls/gnutls		0
breadwallet/nettle		0

(9 rows)

Which crypto libraries have the most bugs?

```
select R.full_name,R.bugs from "gitsec.Repo" R inner join "gitsec.CryptoProvidingRepo"
  C on R.full_name=C.repo_name order by R.bugs desc;
```

full_name		bugs
-----+-----		
ARMmbed/mbedtls		610
openssl/openssl		604
libtom/libtomcrypt		35
wolfSSL/wolfssl		26
matrixssl/matrixssl		17
jedisct1/libsodium		7
gpg/libgcrypt		3
breadwallet/nettle		1
gnutls/gnutls		0

(9 rows)

Which crypto libraries have the most subscribers?

```
select R.full_name,R.subscribers from "gitsec.Repo" R inner join "gitsec.
  CryptoProvidingRepo" C on R.full_name=C.repo_name order by R.subscribers desc;
  full_name      | subscribers
-----+-----
openssl/openssl  |          834
jedisct1/libsodium |          377
ARMmbed/mbedtls  |          174
libtom/libtomcrypt |           92
wolfSSL/wolfssl  |           64
matrixssl/matrixssl |           17
gnutls/gnutls    |            9
breadwallet/nettle |            7
gpg/libgcrypt    |            6
(9 rows)
```

Which crypto libraries have the most topics (tags)?

```
select R.full_name,count(T.topic_name) from "gitsec.Repo" R inner join "gitsec.
  CryptoProvidingRepo" C on R.full_name=C.repo_name left join "gitsec.RelatedToTopic
  " T on T.repo_name=R.full_name group by R.full_name order by count(T.topic_name)
  desc;
  full_name      | count
-----+-----
wolfSSL/wolfssl  |        20
openssl/openssl  |         6
ARMmbed/mbedtls  |         4
libtom/libtomcrypt |         4
jedisct1/libsodium |         3
breadwallet/nettle |         0
gnutls/gnutls    |         0
matrixssl/matrixssl |         0
gpg/libgcrypt    |         0
(9 rows)
```

Which crypto libraries are related to the most forks? (which crypto libraries are used in projects with a high number of forks)

```
select C.repo_name,sum(R.forks) from "gitsec.Repo" R inner join "gitsec.
  UsesCryptoLibrary" U on R.full_name=U.library inner join "gitsec.
  CryptoProvidingRepo" C on U.crypto_library=C.repo_name where U.num_indicators > 0
  group by C.repo_name order by sum(R.forks) desc;
  repo_name      | sum
-----+-----
openssl/openssl  | 203491
ARMmbed/mbedtls  |  58778
breadwallet/nettle |  40214
gnutls/gnutls    |  40055
gpg/libgcrypt    |  29673
jedisct1/libsodium |  13869
libtom/libtomcrypt |  10809
wolfSSL/wolfssl  |   7272
matrixssl/matrixssl |    765
(9 rows)
```

Which crypto libraries are related to the most stars?

```
select C.repo_name,sum(R.stars) from "gitsec.Repo" R inner join "gitsec.
  UsesCryptoLibrary" U on R.full_name=U.library inner join "gitsec.
  CryptoProvidingRepo" C on U.crypto_library=C.repo_name where U.num_indicators > 0
group by C.repo_name order by sum(R.stars) desc;
```

repo_name	sum
openssl/openssl	711273
ARMmbed/mbedtls	184022
gnutls/gnutls	144715
breadwallet/nettle	123926
gpg/libgcrypt	95033
jedisct1/libsodium	56503
libtom/libtomcrypt	36254
wolfSSL/wolfssl	25847
matrixssl/matrixssl	1892

(9 rows)

Which crypto libraries are related to the most pull requests?

```
select C.repo_name,sum(Rpulls) from "gitsec.Repo" R inner join "gitsec.
  UsesCryptoLibrary" U on R.full_name=U.library inner join "gitsec.
  CryptoProvidingRepo" C on U.crypto_library=C.repo_name where U.num_indicators > 0
group by C.repo_name having sum(Rpulls) > 0 order by sum(Rpulls) desc;
```

repo_name	sum
openssl/openssl	21234
jedisct1/libsodium	4377
gpg/libgcrypt	3689
gnutls/gnutls	3689
ARMmbed/mbedtls	2241
breadwallet/nettle	626

(6 rows)

Which crypto libraries are related to the most bugs?

```
select C.repo_name,sum(R.bugs) from "gitsec.Repo" R inner join "gitsec.
  UsesCryptoLibrary" U on R.full_name=U.library inner join "gitsec.
  CryptoProvidingRepo" C on U.crypto_library=C.repo_name where U.num_indicators > 0
group by C.repo_name having sum(R.bugs) > 0 order by sum(R.bugs) desc;
```

repo_name	sum
openssl/openssl	2905
ARMmbed/mbedtls	610
breadwallet/nettle	241
jedisct1/libsodium	175
gpg/libgcrypt	168
gnutls/gnutls	168

(6 rows)

Which crypto libraries are related to the most topics (tags)?

```
select C.repo_name,count(DISTINCT T.topic_name) from "gitsec.Repo" R inner join "
  gitsec.RelatedToTopic" T on R.full_name=T.repo_name inner join "gitsec.
  UsesCryptoLibrary" U on R.full_name=U.library inner join "gitsec.
```

```
CryptoProvidingRepo" C on U.crypto_library=C.repo_name where U.num_indicators > 0
group by C.repo_name having count(DISTINCT T.topic_name) > 0 order by count(T.
topic_name) desc;
```

repo_name	count
-----+-----	
openssl/openssl	533
ARMmbed/mbedtls	185
gnutls/gnutls	127
gpg/libgcrypt	82
breadwallet/nettle	44
jedisct1/libsodium	32
libtom/libtomcrypt	31
wolfSSL/wolfssl	31

(8 rows)

Which crypto libraries are related to the most languages?

```
select C.repo_name,count(DISTINCT L.language_name) from "gitsec.Repo" R inner join "
gitsec.UsesLanguage" L on R.full_name=L.repo_name inner join "gitsec.
UsesCryptoLibrary" U on R.full_name=U.library inner join "gitsec.
CryptoProvidingRepo" C on U.crypto_library=C.repo_name where U.num_indicators > 0
and (C.hide_from_ui <> '1' or C.hide_from_ui is null) group by C.repo_name having
count(DISTINCT L.language_name) > 0 order by count(DISTINCT L.language_name) desc;
```

repo_name	count
-----+-----	
openssl/openssl	148
ARMmbed/mbedtls	123
gnutls/gnutls	115
breadwallet/nettle	104
gpg/libgcrypt	103
jedisct1/libsodium	96
libtom/libtomcrypt	78
wolfSSL/wolfssl	58
matrixssl/matrixssl	19

(9 rows)

What other programming languages is OpenSSL most related to?

```
select L.language_name,count(U.crypto_library) from "gitsec.UsesCryptoLibrary" U inner
join "gitsec.UsesLanguage" L on L.repo_name=U.library where U.num_indicators>0
and U.crypto_library='openssl/openssl' group by L.language_name order by count(L.
language_name) desc;
```

language_name	count
-----+-----	
C	240
Shell	213
C++	210
Makefile	206
Objective-C	149
Python	145
Perl	117
HTML	109
M4	105
CMake	85
Roff	84
Assembly	80
Batchfile	79
JavaScript	74

```

CSS          |      60
Lua          |      50
Ruby         |      48
Yacc         |      45
PHP          |      43
...
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```

What other programming languages is mbedtls (polarssl) most related to?

```

select L.language_name,count(U.crypto_library) from "gitsec.UsesCryptoLibrary" U inner
  join "gitsec.UsesLanguage" L on L.repo_name=U.library where U.num_indicators>0
  and U.crypto_library='ARMmbed/mbedtls' group by L.language_name order by count(L.
    language_name) desc;

```

language_name	count
C	63
C++	60
Shell	58
Makefile	57
Objective-C	48
HTML	43
Python	42
Assembly	38
Perl	36
Batchfile	35
CMake	31
JavaScript	29
Roff	23
M4	22
CSS	20
Lua	17
Awk	15
Ruby	15
Yacc	14
PHP	13

```

...
(123 rows)

```

What other programming languages is gnutls most related to?

```

select L.language_name,count(U.crypto_library) from "gitsec.UsesCryptoLibrary" U inner
  join "gitsec.UsesLanguage" L on L.repo_name=U.library where U.num_indicators>0
  and U.crypto_library='gnutls/gnutls' group by L.language_name order by count(L.
    language_name) desc;

```

language_name	count
C	40
Shell	39
C++	38
Makefile	35
Objective-C	32
Python	29
Perl	27
HTML	25
M4	22
Batchfile	18
CMake	17

Assembly		17
Roff		16
JavaScript		15
CSS		13
Ruby		12
Yacc		10
Lua		10
PHP		10
Awk		10

...  
(115 rows)

Which crypto libraries have the most followed authors?

```
select U.name,C.repo_name,U.followers from "gitsec.CryptoProvidingRepo" C inner join "
gitsec.Repo" R on R.full_name=C.repo_name inner join "gitsec.User" U on U.name=R.
owner order by U.followers desc;
```

name		repo_name		followers
jedisct1		jedisct1/libsodium		1446
gnutls		gnutls/gnutls		0
libtom		libtom/libtomcrypt		0
wolfSSL		wolfSSL/wolfssl		0
openssl		openssl/openssl		0
breadwallet		breadwallet/nettle		0
gpg		gpg/libgcrypt		0
ARMmbed		ARMmbed/mbedtls		0
matrixssl		matrixssl/matrixssl		0

(9 rows)

Which crypto libraries authors are following the most people?

```
select U.name,C.repo_name,U.following from "gitsec.CryptoProvidingRepo" C inner join "
gitsec.Repo" R on R.full_name=C.repo_name inner join "gitsec.User" U on U.name=R.
owner order by U.following desc;
```

name		repo_name		following
jedisct1		jedisct1/libsodium		91
gnutls		gnutls/gnutls		0
libtom		libtom/libtomcrypt		0
wolfSSL		wolfSSL/wolfssl		0
openssl		openssl/openssl		0
breadwallet		breadwallet/nettle		0
gpg		gpg/libgcrypt		0
ARMmbed		ARMmbed/mbedtls		0
matrixssl		matrixssl/matrixssl		0

(9 rows)

Which crypto libraries do the oldest github repositories use?

```
select
  R.full_name,
  to_timestamp(R.created_at),
  (select crypto_library from "gitsec.UsesCryptoLibrary" U inner join "gitsec.
CryptoProvidingRepo" P on U.crypto_library=P.repo_name where U.library=R.
full_name and (P.hide_from_ui <> '1' or P.hide_from_ui is null) and
num_indicators > 0 order by num_indicators desc limit 1),
```



```

(select num_indicators from "gitsec.UsesCryptoLibrary" U inner join "gitsec.
CryptoProvidingRepo" P on U.crypto_library=P.repo_name where U.library=R.
full_name and (P.hide_from_ui <> '1' or P.hide_from_ui is null) and
num_indicators > 0 order by num_indicators desc limit 1),
R.stars
from "gitsec.Repo" R order by R.created_at desc limit 10;
      full_name          |          to_timestamp          | crypto_library |
      num_indicators | stars
-----+-----+-----+-----
rubinius/rubinius      | 2008-01-12 00:00:00-08 | jedisct1/libsodium |
      156 | 2803
IoLanguage/io          | 2008-02-22 00:00:00-08 |                  |
      | 1965
beanstalkd/beanstalkd  | 2008-03-31 00:00:00-07 |                  |
      | 4838
codahale/bcrypt-ruby   | 2008-05-07 00:00:00-07 |                  |
      | 1408
davidfstr/rdiscount    | 2008-05-30 00:00:00-07 |                  |
      | 761
PromyLOPh/pianobar     | 2008-06-10 00:00:00-07 | gpg/libgcrypt      |
      3 | 1524
toland/qlmarkdown      | 2008-07-08 00:00:00-07 |                  |
      | 2576
taf2/curb              | 2008-07-15 00:00:00-07 | openssl/openssl    |
      2 | 1161
FreeRADIUS/freeradius-server | 2008-07-20 00:00:00-07 | openssl/openssl    |
      55 | 881
git/git                | 2008-07-23 00:00:00-07 | openssl/openssl    |
      2 | 25107
(10 rows)
...
```

Which crypto libraries do the newest github repositories use?

```

select
  R.full_name,
  to_timestamp(R.created_at),
  (select crypto_library from "gitsec.UsesCryptoLibrary" U inner join "gitsec.
CryptoProvidingRepo" P on U.crypto_library=P.repo_name where U.library=R.
full_name and (P.hide_from_ui <> '1' or P.hide_from_ui is null) and
num_indicators > 0 order by num_indicators desc limit 1),
  (select num_indicators from "gitsec.UsesCryptoLibrary" U inner join "gitsec.
CryptoProvidingRepo" P on U.crypto_library=P.repo_name where U.library=R.
full_name and (P.hide_from_ui <> '1' or P.hide_from_ui is null) and
num_indicators > 0 order by num_indicators desc limit 1),
  R.stars
from "gitsec.Repo" R order by R.created_at desc limit 10;
      full_name          |          to_timestamp          | crypto_library |
      num_indicators | stars
-----+-----+-----+-----
Meituan-Dianping/Logan  | 2018-09-26 00:00:00-07 | ARMmbed/mbedtls    |
      134 | 1156
rianhunter/wasmjit      | 2018-09-25 00:00:00-07 |                  |
      | 780
wangzheng0822/algo     | 2018-09-24 00:00:00-07 |                  |
      | 1371
Tencent/MMKV           | 2018-09-17 00:00:00-07 | openssl/openssl    |
```

```

18 | 5519
xoreaxeaxeax/rosenbridge | 2018-08-09 00:00:00-07 | |
| 1845
aergoio/litetree | 2018-08-06 00:00:00-07 | |
| 1283
BlindMindStudios/StarRuler2-Source | 2018-07-17 00:00:00-07 | openssl/openssl |
5 | 1039
rhysd/vim.wasm | 2018-07-01 00:00:00-07 | |
| 3130
hnes/libaco | 2018-06-30 00:00:00-07 | |
| 1509
TelegramMessenger/MTProxy | 2018-05-29 00:00:00-07 | openssl/openssl |
11 | 1588
(10 rows)
\begin{lstlisting}
Which organizations house the most crypto libraries?\\
\begin{lstlisting}
select O.name,R.full_name from "gitsec.Organization" O inner join "gitsec.Repo" R on R
.organization_name=O.name inner join "gitsec.CryptoProvidingRepo" C on C.repo_name
=R.full_name;
name | full_name
-----+-----
no_organization | jedisct1/libsodium
wolfSSL | wolfSSL/wolfssl
gnutls | gnutls/gnutls
libtom | libtom/libtomcrypt
ARMmbed | ARMmbed/mbedtls
openssl | openssl/openssl
breadwallet | breadwallet/nettle
nss-dev | nss-dev/nss
gpg | gpg/libgcrypt
matrixssl | matrixssl/matrixssl
(10 rows)

```

Original questions:

What are the most popular crypto libraries?

What are the most popular crypto functions within those libraries?

What are the most common crypto functions that crypto libraries provide?

Which crypto libraries have the most forks?

Which crypto libraries have the most stars?

Which crypto libraries have the most commits?

Which crypto libraries have the most pull requests?

Which crypto libraries have the most bugs?

Which crypto libraries have the most feature requests?

Which crypto libraries have the most topics (tags)?

Which crypto libraries are related to the most forks? (which crypto libraries are used in projects with a high number of forks)

Which crypto libraries are related to the most stars?

Which crypto libraries are related to the most commits?

Which crypto libraries are related to the most pull requests?

Which crypto libraries are related to the most bugs?

Which crypto libraries are related to the most feature requests?  
Which crypto libraries are related to the most topics (tags)?  
What other programming languages is OpenSSL most related to? (would require scraping more data besides C repositories)  
Which crypto libraries do the most prevalent github users use?  
Which crypto libraries do the oldest github repositories use?  
Which crypto libraries do the newest github repositories use?  
Which crypto libraries are most often used in combination?  
Which crypto libraries are used in projects with the most varied contributors?  
Which projects house the most crypto libraries?  
Which organizations house the most crypto libraries?