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Title of Project

Analysis of College Scorecards

Data Wrangling

Entire dataset is spanning nearly 20 years of data and covering multiple sources including IPEDS, NSLDS, and Department of Treasury. The dataset is split across multiple CSV's ranging from 1990 to 2015. For now, we are only considering the latest data i.e. for the year 2014-15. Later however, we do plan to integrate all the segregated data into a single CSV.

Data contains around 1743 columns and covers a wide range of topics related to colleges. UNITID is primary key and represents Unit ID for institution. There's also a OPE ID for institution, in form of 6 and 8-digit. Some schools report these data at the campus level (8-digit OPE ID), which are then rolled up to the institution level (6-digit OPE ID). Other major data columns are INSTNM for Institution name, SATVR__ for SAT percentile, PCIP__ denoting percentage of degrees awarded in particular field of study, etc. We have based our queries on UNITID and OPEID (8-digit) and have created index over it.

Importing Data

The data can be easily imported into MongoDB as the data is available in the CSV format.

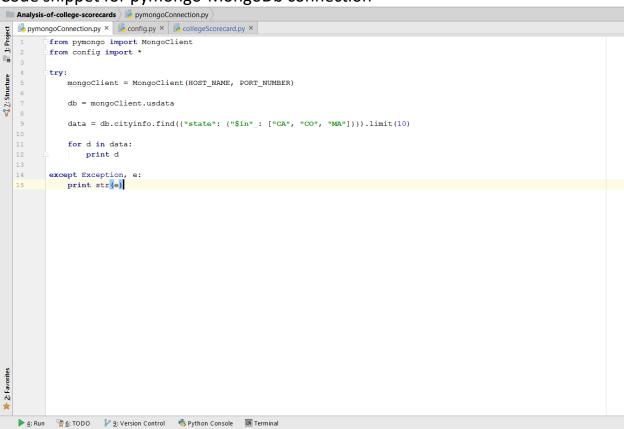
mongoimport --db collegeTemp --collection collegeData --type csv --file MERGED2014 15 --headerline

API Coding

We did the API programming in Python (3.4) and used the *PyMongo* library to connect to the MongoDB database. *PyMongo* is a Python distribution containing tools for working with MongoDB, and is the recommended way to work with MongoDB from Python.

The source code can be found on https://github.com/ketkik22/Analysis-of-college-scorecards.git

Code snippet for pymongo-MongoDb connection



Configuration file specifying host name, port number, DB name, collection name and timeout in milliseconds

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THIS FILE CONTAINS CERTAIN CONSTANT VALUES RELATED TO CONNECTION WITH MONGODE

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HOST_NAME = '172.28.128.3'
PORT_NUMBER = 27017
DATABASE_NAME = 'collegeTemp'
COLLECTION_NAME = 'collegeData'

CONNECTION_ATTEMPT_DURATION_MS = 4000
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Code snippet showing queries to actual dataset

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try:

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               mongoClient = MongoClient(HOST_NAME, PORT_NUMBER, serverSelectionTimeoutMS=CONNECTION_ATTEMPT_DURATION_MS)
               db = mongoClient[DATABASE NAME]
               collection = db[COLLECTION NAME]
               for \ post \ in \ collection.find ({\tt "INSTNM"} : "University \ of \ Southern \ California"}).limit (1): \\
                   if(post["HIGHDEG"] == 0):
                        print "Highest degree offered by %s is Non-degree granting" %post["INSTNM"]
                    elif(post["HIGHDEG"] == 1):
                        print "Highest degree offered by %s is certificate degree" % post["INSTNM"]
                   elif (post["HIGHDEG"] == 2):
                        print "Highest degree offered by %s is Associate degree" % post["INSTNM"]
                   elif (post["HIGHDEG"] == 3):
                        print "Highest degree offered by %s is Bachelor's degree" % post["INSTNM"]
                    elif (post["HIGHDEG"] == 4):
                        print "Highest degree offered by %s is Graduate degree" % post["INSTNM"]
                   print "\n"
                             UPDATE QUERY
                    print "BEFORE UPDATE"
                    for record in collection.find({"INSTNM":"Ohio State University-Lima Campus"},{"INSTNM":1, "HIGHDEG": 1}):
                    collection.update many({"INSTNM":"Ohio State University-Lima Campus"}, {"$set": {"HIGHDEG" : 4.0}})
                    print "\nAFTER UPDATE"
                    for record in collection.find({"INSTNM": "Ohio State University-Lima Campus"}, {"INSTNM": 1, "HIGHDEG": 1}):
                        print record
               mongoClient.close()
               ept Exception, e:
               print str(e)
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Schema Description

To improve efficiency, we added two indexes to the collections. One on the "UNITID" key and the other on the "OPEID" key as both are identification fields and are unique for every Institution.

Here is a screenshot to show that the indexes were successfully created.

```
vagrant@vagrant-ubuntu-trusty-64:~
> db.collegeData.createIndex(("UNITID" : 1), (name: "Unique identification number"))

    "createdCollectionAutomatically" : false,
    "numIndexesBafore" : 1,
    "numIndexesBafore" : 2,
    "ok" : 1
} db.collegeData.getIndexes()

{
    "v" : 2,
    "key" : {
        "id" : 1
    },
    "name" : "id",
    "name" : "collegeTemp.collegeData"
}

    "v" : 2,
    "key" : {
        "unitID" : 1
    },
    "name" : "Unique identification number",
    "ns" : "collegeTemp.collegeData"
}
}
```

Queries

1. Find the number of undergraduate students enrolled at San Jose State University.

db.collegeData.find({INSTNM:"San Jose State University"},{UGDS:1,_id:0});

2. List all colleges with a 100% graduation rate.

db.collegeData.find({"C150_4":{ \$gt: 0.99}},{"INSTNM":1,"C150_4":1})

```
id" : ObjectId("58cf43192114c4cea65bbbdc"), "INSTNM" : "Southern California Seminary", "C150_4" : 1 }
id": ObjectId("58cf431a2114c4cea65bbd59"), "INSTNM": "University of Southernmost Florida",
                                                                                                                                          "C150 4" : 1 }
id" : ObjectId("58cf431b2114c4cea65bbf86"), "INSTNM" : "St Luke's College", "C150_4" : 1 }
id" : ObjectId("58cf431b2114c4cea65bc053"), "INSTNM"
                                                                                 "Saint Joseph Seminary College", "C150 4" : 1 }
id": ObjectId("58cf431c2114c4cea65bc24e"), "INSTNM": "Cleveland University-Kansas City", "C150_4": 1 id": ObjectId("58cf431c2114c4cea65bc26a"), "INSTNM": "Kenrick Glennon Seminary", "C150_4": 1 }
                                                                              : "Helene Fuld College of Nursing", "C150_4" : "Carolina Christian College", "C150_4" : 1
      : ObjectId("58cf431d2114c4cea65bc409"), "INSTNM"
     : ObjectId("58cf431e2114c4cea65bc54f"), "INSTNM" :
id" : ObjectId("58cf43222114c4cea65bce12"), "INSTNM" : "Argosy University-Washington DC", "C150_4" : 1 }
id" : ObjectId("58cf43222114c4cea65bce35"), "INSTNM" : "Argosy University-Schaumburg", "C150_4" : 1 }
id" : ObjectId("58cf43232114c4cea65bcfe9"), "INSTNM" : "Pacific College of Oriental Medicine-Chicago", "C150_4" : 1 }
     : ObjectId("58cf43232114c4cea65bcff6"), "INSTNM" : "Family of Faith College", "C150_4" : 1 } : ObjectId("58cf43242114c4cea65bd12d"), "INSTNM" : "Careers Unlimited", "C150_4" : 1 }
id": ObjectId("58cf43242114c4cea65bd193"), "INSTNM": "University of the West", "C150_4": 1 }
        ObjectId("58cf43242114c4cea65bd24d"), "INSTNM"
                                                                                 "Chamberlain College of Nursing-Illinois", "C150 4" : 1 }
id": ObjectId("58cf43252114c4cea65bd335"), "INSTNM": "Pacific Rim Christian University", "C150_4": 1}
id": ObjectId("58cf43252114c4cea65bd52b"), "INSTNM": "Academy of Couture Art", "C150_4": 1}
id": ObjectId("58cf43252114c4cea65bd52b"), "INSTNM": "Mid-South Christian College", "C150_4": 1}
id": ObjectId("58cf43262114c4cea65bd63f"), "INSTNM": "DeVry University-Maryland", "C150_4": 1}
```

3. Find Highest degree awarded by a university. (PyMongo)

```
Analysis-of-college-scorecards - [D:\Python workspace\Analysis-of-college-scorecards] - ...\collegeScorecard.py - PyCharm Community Edition 2016.3.2
<u>File Edit View Navigate Code Refactor Run Iools VCS Window Help</u>
from pymongo import MongoClient
from config import *
                                                mongoClient = MongoClient(HOST_NAME,PORT_NUMBER, serverSelectionTimeoutMS=CONNECTION_ATTEMPT_DURATION_MS)
                                                collection = db[COLLECTION_NAME]
                                                for post in collection.find({"INSTNM":"University of Southern California"}).limit(1):
                                                     if(post("HIGHDEG") == 0):
    print "Highest degree offered by %s is Non-degree granting" %post("INSTNM")
elif(post("HIGHDEG") == 1):
    print "Highest degree offered by %s is certificate degree" % post("INSTNM")
                                                     elif (post["HIGHDEG"] == 2):

print "Highest degree offered by %s is Associate degree" % post["INSTNM"]
elif (post["HIGHDEG"] == 3):
                                                     print "Highest degree offered by %s is Bachelor's degree" % post["INSTNM"] elif (post["HIGHDEG"] == 4):
print "Highest degree offered by %s is Graduate degree" % post["INSTNM"]
                                                     #print post["HIGHDEG"]
                                                mongoClient.close()
                                           except Exception, e:
    print str(e)
   C:\Users\k_ket\AppData\Local\Enthought\Canopy\User\Scripts\python.exe "D:/Python workspace/Analysis-of-college-scorecards/collegeScorecard.py"
Highest degree offered by University of Southern California is Graduate degree
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4. Find the college in the state of California with the least average annual cost.

```
db.collegeData.aggregate(
[
{$match:{"STABBR" : "CA"}},
{$group:{_id:"$INSTNM","Average Annual Cost":{$min:"$NPT4_PUB"}}},
{$sort:{"Average Annual Cost":1}},
{$limit:1}
]
);
```

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adilkhan — vagrant@vagrant-ubuntu-trusty-64: ~ — ssh -p 2222 vagrant@127...

|> db.collegeData.aggregate( [ {$match:{"STABBR" : "CA"}}, {$group:{_id:"$INSTNM}]
","Average Annual Cost":{$min:"$NPT4_PUB"}}}, {$sort:{"Average Annual Cost":1}},
{$limit:1} ] );
{ "_id" : "College of the Sequoias", "Average Annual Cost" : 417 }
>
```

5. Find the Avg. SAT score for a particular college.

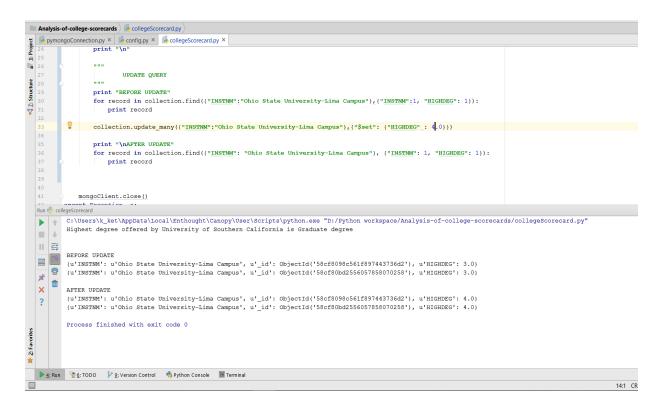
db.collegeData.find({"INSTNM":"Massachusetts Maritime
Academy"},{"INSTNM":1,"SAT_AVG":1})

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> db.collegeData.find({"INSTNM":"Massachusetts Maritime Academy"},{"INSTNM":1,"SAT_AVG":1})
{ "_id" : ObjectId("58cf431c2114c4cea65bc10f"), "INSTNM" : "Massachusetts Maritime Academy", "SAT_AVG" : 1105 }
```

6. Find the Admission rate for a college.

db.collegeData.find({"INSTNM":"Stanford
University"},{"INSTNM":1,"ADM_RATE":1})

7. Updating the highest degree offered by the 'Ohio State University-Lima Campus" from Bachelor to Graduate.



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