

**Term Project Milestone #3: Cleaning/Formatting Website Data**

**Ethical Implications**

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The information about the 50 United States is from websites dedicated to fun facts. The Mappr website contains information about the five regions in the United States. It focuses on industries, food, and weather. This site lists the states in that region and focuses on the national brands that were started in each region. The FactFile website contains the 50 states and their capitals.

The website table containing the region information (State Name, State Abbreviation, and Region) from Mappr was used in its entirety as is. Any information not included in the regions table was not considered necessary and was excluded. The FactFile website consists of just the table containing state information with capitals (Serial, State Name, State Capital, and Postal Abbreviation), the Serial information was not necessary, and State Name and Postal Abbreviation were duplicated in the region website, so these columns were not included in the final dataset. No additional changes to the information were needed since both websites were formatted correctly.

Both the FactFile and Mappr websites contain information that we learned in grade school. Neither website required a login, subscription, or the providing of personal information. There are no disclaimers or warnings on the websites, but the information is credited in the Reference section below and my Term Project Codebook.

## **References**

List Of 50 States And Their Capitals

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