

What is the project about?

- You're **building an application** that explores **commercial flight data** from a CSV file (flights.csv).
 - The data includes information like **flight number, departure and arrival times, airports, distances, delays, cancellations, etc.**
 - You need to **read, process, display, and allow user interaction** with the data.
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Main components of your program

1. Reading Data from File

- Load the CSV file into memory (using **loadStrings()** or **split()** in Processing).
- Store flight data in **a class (like Flight or DataPoint)**.
- Handle missing/empty values carefully.

2. Selecting Data (Queries & Filtering)

- Allow users to filter/search data, at minimum:
 - ✓ **Flights from a specific airport**
 - ✓ **Flights within a date range**
 - ✓ **Flights sorted by how late they are**

3. Displaying Data (Graphics/Visualizations)

- Show query results on the screen.
- Use **graphs, bar charts, maps, or tables** to make it clear.

4. User Interaction

- Let users **select filters (airport, date, airline, etc.)**
- Allow **switching between views or searches**

5. Putting it All Together

- Organize your **main program structure early**.
 - Work with your group to **sketch out UI and main logic ASAP**.
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Marking & How to Get Full Marks

- **Weekly progress (20%)** – Attend **every lab** and show progress!

- **Code, Report & Git Usage (30%)**
 - **Use GitHub for version control** (make regular commits).
 - **Comment your code** with names & timestamps.
 - **Write a 1000-word report** explaining your design & improvements.
- **Final Video & Presentation (15%)** – Make a **3-minute video demo** and answer questions in a live Q&A session.