



WordCloud App



Project Description

Wordcloud App - a simple Web Spider

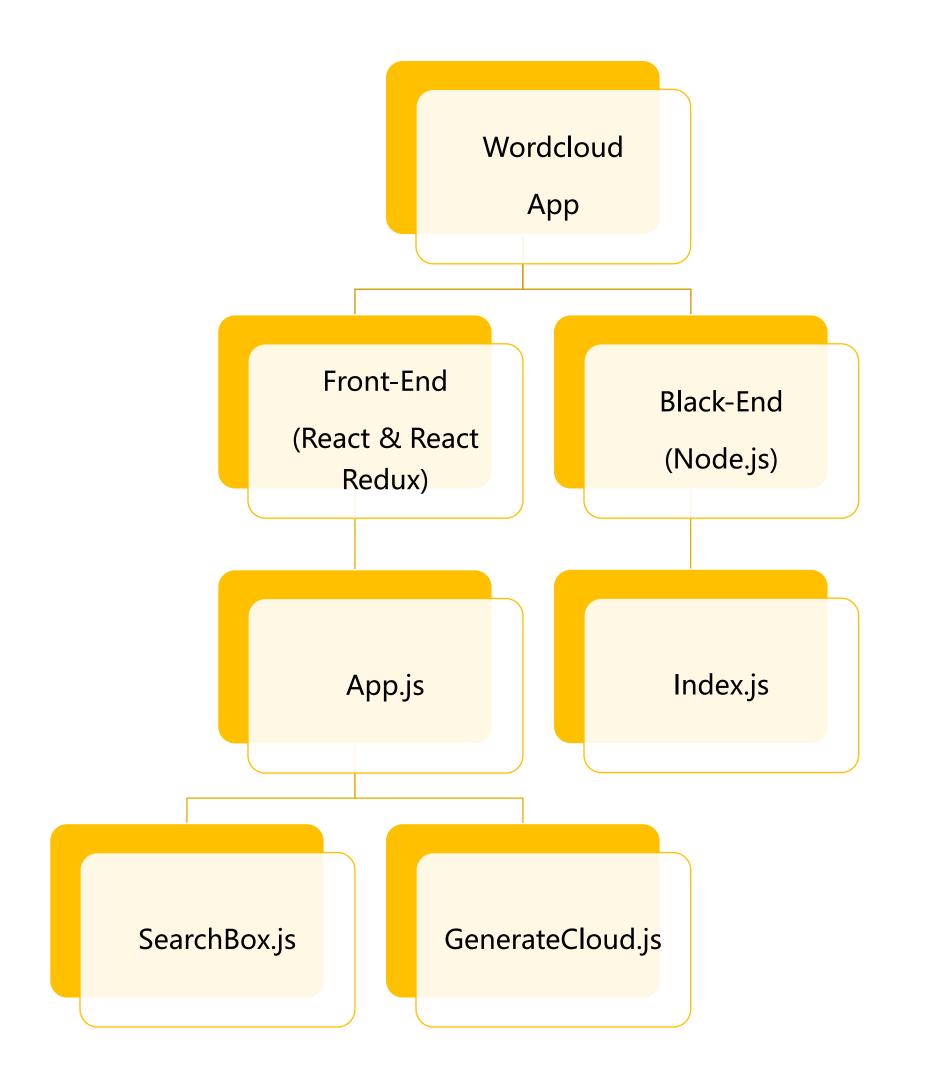
- 1. Use Axios and cheerio for web scraping
- 2. Use WordFrequenter to split string and count words
- 3. Use React.js for front-end and react-d3-cloud for visualization.
- 4. Use Node.js for back-end.



Project Architecture

- 1.File Structure & Project Dependencies
- 2. Code Logic
- 3. Code Snippet

File Structure & Project Dependencies



```
Front-End
"dependencies": {
"antd": "^3.20.1",
"axios": "^0.19.0",
"react": "^16.8.6",
"react-d3-cloud": "^0.7.0",
"react-dom": "^16.8.6",
"react-redux": "^7.1.0",
"react-scripts": "3.0.1",
"redux": "^4.0.1"
Back-End
"dependencies": {
"axios": "^0.19.0",
"body-parser": "^1.19.0",
"cheerio": "^1.0.0-rc.3",
"cors": "^2.8.5",
"express": "^4.17.1",
"underscore": "^1.9.1",
"wordfrequenter": "^1.0.0"
```

Code Logic

Client Side

- 1. User input URL in search box
- 2. When user click search button, Client Side send POST request with URL as params to server side by axios

1. Client Side receive the Lists then pass the lists to action creator

addListToStore()

- 2. Then store's state will be replaced by the lists
- 3. Generate Word cloud

Server Side

1. When Server Side get Post request, it will pass URL to axiosGet(url) function



axiosGet(url) function do following thing:

- 1. Send **GET** request to the given URL by **axios**.
- 2. Pass the returned **html document** to **cheerio**, cheerio get the web content by css selectors
- 3. wordfrequenter (wf) will do words splitting and counting
- 4. Return the **lists** generated by wf to Client Side

Client Side-SearchBar

1.User input URL in search bar

2. When user click search button, Client Side send POST request with URL as params to server side by axios

```
<div>
      <h2>Input url to generate word cloud:</h2>
      <Search
        placeholder="input search text"
        enterButton="Search"
        size="large"
        onSearch={url =>this.handelSearch(url)}
 </div>
handelSearch=(url)=>{
 this.axiosPost(url)
axiosPost=(url)=>{
 return axios({
   method: 'post',
   url: 'http://localhost:5000/',
   data: {
     inputUrl: url
 }).then(res => {
   // console.log('client side receive lists:',res.data)
   const data = res.data;
   return data
  }).then(data=>this.props.addList(data))
```

Server Side

When Server Side
 get Post request, it will
 pass URL to
 axiosGet(url) function

```
app.post('/', function(req, res) {
  console.log('Receive url from client side success:', req.body.inputUrl)
  let url=req.body.inputUrl
  axiosGet(url).then(list=>res.json(list))
});
```

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2. When user click search button, Client Side send POST request with URL as params to server side by axios

Server Side

```
function axiosGet(url){
    return axios.get(url)
    .then(res => {
        const html = res.data;
       const $ = cheerio.load(html);
       let wordGot = [];
           $('li,span,p,a').each(function(i,elm) {
             wordGot[i] = $(this).text().replace(/\s+/g," ")
           });
        const wordGotTrim = wordGot.filter(n => n != undefined);
        const wf = new Freq(wordGotTrim.toString().split(' '));
       wf.set('string')
       // console.dir(wf.get('cool'))
       let words=wf.list()
       let list = [];
       for (let i in words) {
         list.push({text:words[i]["word"] ,value:words[i]["count"]})
       return list
   }).catch((err)=> console.error(err))
```

Client Side-GenerateCloud

1. Client Side receive the Lists then pass the lists to action creator

addListToStore()

2. Then store's state will be replaced by the lists

3. Generate the WordCloud

```
handelSearch=(url)=>{
    this.axiosPost(url)
  axiosPost=(url)=>{
    return axios({
      method: 'post',
      url: 'http://localhost:5000/',
      data: {
        inputUrl: url
    }).then(res => {
      // console.log('client side receive lists:',res.data)
      const data = res.data;
      return data
    }).then(data=>this.props.addList(data))
class GenerateCloud extends Component {
 render(){
   const lists=this.props.data
   const fontSizeMapper = word => Math.log2(word.value) * 40;
   const rotate = word => word.value % 360;
    return (
          <div>
            {(!lists)? null:
                <WordCloud
                 width={700}
                 height={700}
                  data={lists}
                  fontSizeMapper={fontSizeMapper}
                  rotate={rotate}
          </div>
```

