

Days 81-84: Portfolio Project - Text-to-Morse Code Converter

This project focuses on building a desktop application that converts plain text into its Morse code equivalent.

Project Goal

Create a GUI application using Tkinter where a user can type in English text, press a button, and see the corresponding Morse code translation.

Core Concepts

- **GUI with Tkinter:** Solidifying skills in creating windows, labels, buttons, and text entry widgets.
- **Dictionaries for Mapping:** Using a Python dictionary is the most efficient way to map characters to their Morse code representation.
- **String Manipulation:** Iterating through the user's input string and building the output string.
- **Handling User Events:** Connecting a button click to a function that performs the conversion.

Implementation Steps & Code Snippets

1. Setup the UI:

- Create the main window, a title label, a `Text` widget for user input, a `Button` to trigger the conversion, and a `Label` or another `Text` widget to display the result.

```

import tkinter as tk

# --- Morse Code Dictionary ---
MORSE_CODE_DICT = { 'A':'.-', 'B':'-...', 'C':'-.-.', 'D':'-..', 'E':'.',
                    'F':'..-.', 'G':'---.', 'H':'....', 'I':'...', 'J':'.---',
                    'K':'-.-', 'L':'.-..', 'M':'--', 'N':'-.', 'O':'---',
                    'P':'.--.', 'Q':'---.', 'R':'.-.', 'S':'...', 'T':'-',
                    'U':'..-', 'V':'...-', 'W':'.--', 'X':'-..-', 'Y':'.--',
                    'Z':'--..', '1':'.----', '2':'....-', '3':'.....',
                    '4':'....-', '5':'.....', '6':'-....', '7':'-....',
                    '8':'----.', '9':'----.', '0':'-----', ',': '--.--',
                    '.': '-.-.-', '?': '----.', '/': '-...-', '-': '-....-',
                    '(': '-....', ')': '-....-', '\"': '/'}
}

# --- UI Setup ---
window = tk.Tk()
window.title("Text to Morse Code Converter")
window.config(padx=50, pady=50)

# Widgets (Labels, Text, Button) go here
# ...

```

2. Implement Conversion Logic:

- Create a function that will be called when the button is pressed.
- This function should get the text from the input widget (`text_widget.get("1.0", tk.END)`).
- Iterate through each character of the input string (converted to uppercase).
- Use a `try-except` block to handle characters that are not in your `MORSE_CODE_DICT`.
- Look up the Morse code for each character in the dictionary and append it to a result string.
- Display the result in the output widget.

```

def convert_to_morse():
    text_to_convert = input_text.get("1.0", tk.END).upper()
    morse_result = ""
    for char in text_to_convert:
        try:
            morse_result += MORSE_CODE_DICT[char] + " "
        except KeyError:
            # Handle characters not in the dictionary, e.g., ignore or add a special symbol
            pass
    output_label.config(text=morse_result)

# --- Button ---
convert_button = tk.Button(text="Convert", command=convert_to_morse)
convert_button.grid(row=2, column=0)

```

Days 85-86: Portfolio Project - Image Watermarking App

This project involves building a desktop application to add a watermark (text or a logo) to images.

Project Goal

Create a GUI application that allows a user to open an image file and automatically add a predefined watermark to it.

Core Concepts

- **Pillow (PIL) Library:** The cornerstone of this project. Used for opening, manipulating, and saving images. Key functions include `Image.open()`, `ImageDraw.Draw()`, and `image.save()`.
- **Tkinter GUI:** Used to create the user interface, including buttons for opening files and triggering the watermarking process.
- **File Dialogs:** Using `tkinter.filedialog` to let the user browse their computer and select an image file. This is a crucial concept for any application that interacts with the user's filesystem.

Implementation Steps & Code Snippets

1. Install Pillow:

- Ensure you have the Pillow library installed: `pip install Pillow`.

2. UI Setup:

- Create a simple Tkinter window with two buttons: "Open Image" and "Add Watermark". You can also add a canvas to display the loaded image.

3. File Opening Logic:

- The "Open Image" button should trigger a function that uses `filedialog.askopenfilename()`.
- Store the path of the selected file in a global variable or class attribute.

```
from tkinter import filedialog
from PIL import Image, ImageDraw, ImageFont

filepath = ""

def open_image():
    global filepath
    filepath = filedialog.askopenfilename(
        title="Select an Image",
        filetypes=(("JPEG files", "*.jpg"), ("PNG files", "*.png"), ("All files", "*.*")))
)
    if filepath:
        # Optionally, display the image in the UI
        print(f"Image selected: {filepath}")
```

4. Watermarking Logic:

- The "Add Watermark" button calls the main watermarking function.
- This function opens the selected image using `Image.open()`.
- It creates a drawing context with `ImageDraw.Draw(image)`.
- It defines the text, font, and color for the watermark.
- It uses `draw.text()` to write the watermark onto the image.
- Finally, it saves the modified image, usually with a new name like `watermarked_image.jpg`.

```

def add_watermark():
    if not filepath:
        print("Please open an image first.")
        return

    with Image.open(filepath) as im:
        # Create a drawing context
        draw = ImageDraw.Draw(im)

        # Define watermark text and font
        text = "@ Your Name 2025"
        font = ImageFont.truetype("arial.ttf", 36) # Make sure you have the font file
        text_width, text_height = draw.textsize(text, font)

        # Position the watermark (e.g., bottom right)
        width, height = im.size
        x = width - text_width - 10
        y = height - text_height - 10

        # Add the text
        draw.text((x, y), text, font=font, fill=(255, 255, 255, 128)) # White with some transparency

        # Save the new image
        im.save("watermarked_output.jpg")
        print("Watermark added successfully!")

```

Days 87-88: Portfolio Project - Cafe & WiFi Website

This project marks a shift from desktop applications to web development using the Flask framework.

Project Goal

Build a simple website that displays a list of cafes from a CSV file. The website should show information like cafe name, location (as a Google Maps link), and WiFi strength.

Core Concepts

- **Flask Framework:** A lightweight web framework for Python. You'll learn the basics:
 - Routing (`@app.route('/')`)

- Rendering templates (`render_template()`)
- Running a development server.
- **HTML & CSS (with Bootstrap):** Using HTML to structure the web pages and Bootstrap to quickly style them and make them responsive.
- **Templating with Jinja2:** Flask uses Jinja to embed Python-like code directly into HTML files (e.g., for loops to display data).
- **Working with CSV Data:** Using Python's built-in `csv` module to read data from `cafe-data.csv` and pass it to the web templates.

Implementation Steps & Code Snippets

1. Project Setup:

- Install Flask: `pip install Flask`.
- Create a project structure:

```
/cafe-project
    |-- main.py
    |-- cafe-data.csv
    |-- /templates
        |-- index.html
        |-- cafes.html
    |-- /static
        |-- /css
        |-- styles.css
```

2. Basic Flask App (`main.py`):

- Set up the main application file.

```
from flask import Flask, render_template
import csv

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def home():
    return render_template('index.html')

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)
```

3. Reading CSV and Rendering Data:

- Create a route `/cafes` that reads the `cafe-data.csv` file.
- Convert the CSV data into a list of lists or a list of dictionaries.
- Pass this data to the `cafes.html` template.

```
@app.route('/cafes')
def cafes():
    with open('cafe-data.csv', newline='', encoding='utf-8') as csv_file:
        csv_data = csv.reader(csv_file, delimiter=',')
        list_of_rows = []
        for row in csv_data:
            list_of_rows.append(row)
    return render_template('cafes.html', cafes=list_of_rows)
```

4. Displaying Data with Jinja (`cafes.html`):

- Use a Jinja `for` loop to iterate through the `cafes` data passed from `main.py` and display it in an HTML table.

```
<div class="container">
    <h1>Cafes with WiFi</h1>
    <table class="table table-dark table-striped">
        <thead>
            <tr>
                {% for header in cafes[0] %}
                    <th scope="col">{{ header }}</th>
                {% endfor %}
            </tr>
        </thead>
        <tbody>
            {% for row in cafes[1:] %}
                <tr>
                    <td>{{ row[0] }}</td>
                    <td><a href="{{ row[1] }}" target="_blank">Map Link</a></td>
                    <td>{{ row[2] }}</td>
                    <td>{{ row[3] }}</td>
                    <td>{{ row[4] }}</td>
                    <td>{{ row[5] }}</td>
                    <td>{{ row[6] }}</td>
                </tr>
            {% endfor %}
        </tbody>
    </table>
</div>
```

Days 89-90: Portfolio Project - Disappearing Text Writing App

Back to desktop applications, this project is a creative writing tool that forces you to keep typing or else your work disappears.

Project Goal

Create a simple text editor where, if the user stops typing for a set amount of time (e.g., 5 seconds), all the text they've written is deleted.

Core Concepts

- **Tkinter Event Handling:** Specifically, binding a key press event (`<Key>`) to a function.
- **Scheduling with `window.after()`:** This is the core mechanism of the app. `after()` schedules a function to be called after a certain number of milliseconds. This is how we'll check for inactivity.
- **Canceling Scheduled Events with `after_cancel()`:** To prevent the text from being deleted while the user is typing, we need to cancel the previously scheduled "delete" task every time a new key is pressed.

Implementation Steps & Code Snippets

1. UI Setup:

- A simple Tkinter window with a large `Text` widget is all that's needed.

2. Core Logic:

- Create a global variable or class attribute to hold the ID of the `after()` job.
- Create a function `delete_text()` that clears the text widget.
- Create a function `key_pressed()` that is triggered on every keystroke.
- Inside `key_pressed()`:
 - Cancel the previous `after()` job using `window.after_cancel(timer_id)`.
 - Schedule a new `after()` job to call `delete_text()` in 5000 milliseconds (5 seconds).
 - Store the new job ID.

```
import tkinter as tk

# --- Constants ---
INACTIVITY_TIME = 5000 # 5 seconds in milliseconds
timer = None

# --- Functions ---
def delete_text():
    text_widget.delete("1.0", tk.END)
    print("Text deleted due to inactivity!")

def on_key_press(event):
    global timer
    # If a timer is already running, cancel it
    if timer:
        window.after_cancel(timer)

    # Start a new timer
    timer = window.after(INACTIVITY_TIME, func=delete_text)

# --- UI Setup ---
window = tk.Tk()
window.title("Disappearing Text App")
window.config(padx=20, pady=20)

text_widget = tk.Text(window, height=20, width=80, font=("Arial", 14))
text_widget.pack()

# Bind the key press event to the text widget
text_widget.bind("<KeyPress>", on_key_press)

# Start the first timer when the app loads
timer = window.after(INACTIVITY_TIME, func=delete_text)

window.mainloop()
```

Days 91-92: Portfolio Project - Image Colour Palette Generator

This project combines web scraping and the Pillow library to extract a color palette from an image found online.

Project Goal

Build a script that scrapes a website for an image and then uses a library to identify the 10 most dominant colors in that image, creating a color palette.

Core Concepts

- **Web Scraping:** Using libraries like **BeautifulSoup** and **Requests** to fetch a web page and parse its HTML to find an image URL.
- **colorgram.py library:** A specialized library for extracting colors from images. It's much simpler than trying to do this manually with Pillow.
- **Data Structures:** Storing the extracted colors (which are often RGB tuples) in a list.

Implementation Steps & Code Snippets

1. Install Libraries:

- pip install colorgram.py
- pip install beautifulsoup4
- pip install requests

2. Scrape for an Image URL (Example):

- This part is highly dependent on the target website. The goal is to isolate the `src` attribute of an `` tag.
- *Note: This is a conceptual example. Scraping is fragile and site-specific.*

3. Extract Colors:

- Use `colorgram.extract()` to get the colors. This function can take a file path or a URL.
- The result is a list of `Color` objects. Each object has an `rgb` attribute.

```

import colorgram

# This can be a local file path or a URL to an image
image_source = "image.jpg"
number_of_colors = 10

# Extract colors
colors = colorgram.extract(image_source, number_of_colors)

# Store them in a list of RGB tuples
rgb_palette = []
for color in colors:
    r = color.rgb.r
    g = color.rgb.g
    b = color.rgb.b
    new_color = (r, g, b)
    rgb_palette.append(new_color)

print(rgb_palette)
# Output might be: [(236, 224, 212), (198, 13, 32), (247, 237, 227), ...]

```

4. Application (Optional):

- You could use these colors in another project, for example, using the Turtle graphics library to draw a grid of dots representing the color palette (similar to a Damien Hirst spot painting).

Days 93-94: Portfolio Project - Google Dino Game Automation

This is a fun automation project where you write a Python script that plays the Google Chrome "No Internet" dinosaur game.

Project Goal

Use screen capture and browser automation to detect obstacles (cacti) in the game and trigger the dinosaur to jump automatically.

Core Concepts

- **Selenium:** A powerful browser automation tool. It's used to open the game (`chrome://dino`) and send commands to the browser (like pressing the space bar).
- **Pillow (PIL):** Used for taking screenshots of a specific region of the screen where the obstacles appear.
- **Pixel Analysis:** The core logic involves checking the color of specific pixels in the screenshot. If a pixel color matches the color of a cactus, it means an obstacle is approaching.
- **Timing and Control:** Using the `time` module to create loops and pauses to continuously check the screen.

Implementation Steps & Code Snippets

1. Install Libraries:

- `pip install selenium`
- `pip install pillow`
- You'll also need to download the correct `WebDriver` for your browser (e.g., `chromedriver`).

2. Setup Selenium:

- Open the Chrome browser and navigate to the game.

```
from selenium import webdriver
from selenium.webdriver.common.by import By
from selenium.webdriver.common.keys import Keys
import time

chrome_driver_path = "path/to/your/chromedriver"
driver = webdriver.Chrome(executable_path=chrome_driver_path)
driver.get("chrome://dino")

# Wait for page to load and get the body element to send keys
body = driver.find_element(By.TAG_NAME, "body")
time.sleep(1)
body.send_keys(Keys.SPACE) # Start the game
```

3. Game Loop and Screen Capture:

- Create a loop that runs as long as the game is active.
- Inside the loop, use Pillow's `ImageGrab.grab()` to take a screenshot of the area in front of the dinosaur. The `bbox` (bounding box) parameter is crucial here.

4. Obstacle Detection:

- Iterate over the pixels in the screenshot.

- The background color of the game is typically white or light gray. Obstacles (cacti, birds) are dark gray or black.
- If you detect a dark pixel, it signifies an obstacle.

```

from PIL import ImageGrab

# Coordinates for the box in front of the dino to check for obstacles
# These values need to be found by trial and error for your screen resolution.
OBSTACLE_CHECK_BOX = (250, 400, 300, 450) # (left, top, right, bottom)

def jump():
    body.send_keys(Keys.SPACE)

game_on = True
while game_on:
    # Take a screenshot of the detection area
    image = ImageGrab.grab(bbox=OBSTACLE_CHECK_BOX)

    # Check for non-white pixels
    for x in range(image.width):
        for y in range(image.height):
            pixel_color = image.getpixel((x, y))
            # The game's background is typically (247, 247, 247)
            if pixel_color != (247, 247, 247):
                jump()
                time.sleep(0.1) # Brief pause to avoid multiple jumps
                break # Exit inner loop
            else:
                continue # Only executed if the inner loop did NOT break
        break # Exit outer loop
    
```

Days 95-96: Portfolio Project - Custom Web Scraper API

This project brings together web scraping and API development. Instead of just running a scraper, you'll build an API that can be called to trigger the scraper and return the results.

Project Goal

Create a Flask API with a specific endpoint (e.g., `/api/v1/price`). When this endpoint is called, the server runs a web scraper (e.g., to get the price of a product on Amazon) and returns the scraped data in JSON format.

Core Concepts

- **API Development with Flask:** Going beyond rendering HTML to returning structured data (JSON).
- **JSON (JavaScript Object Notation):** The standard format for data exchange on the web. Python dictionaries are easily converted to JSON.
- **Flask's `jsonify`:** The function used to properly format a Python dictionary into a JSON response with the correct headers.
- **Scraping Logic:** Using BeautifulSoup and Requests to get the target data from a website.

Implementation Steps & Code Snippets

1. Project Setup:

- Install Flask, BeautifulSoup, and Requests.
- Create a `main.py` file.

2. Scraper Function:

- Write a standalone function that takes a URL, scrapes it, and returns the desired data (e.g., product price).
- **Crucially**, add `headers` to your request to mimic a real browser and avoid being blocked.

```

import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

def get_product_price(url):
    HEADERS = {
        "User-Agent": "Your User Agent String",
        "Accept-Language": "en-US,en;q=0.9"
    }
    response = requests.get(url, headers=HEADERS)
    response.raise_for_status()
    soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, 'html.parser')

    # NOTE: These selectors are examples and WILL change.
    price_tag = soup.find(name="span", class_="a-price-whole")
    if price_tag:
        return price_tag.getText().strip(".")
    return "Price not found"

```

3. Flask API Endpoint:

- Create a Flask app.
- Define a route, for example, `/get-price`.
- This route will call your scraper function and return the result using `jsonify`.

```

from flask import Flask, jsonify

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route("/")
def home():
    return "<h1>Price Scraper API</h1><p>Usage: /get-price</p>"

@app.route("/get-price")
def get_price():
    # Example URL
    product_url = "https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0756CYWWD/"
    price = get_product_price(product_url)
    return jsonify(product_name="Sample Product", price=price)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)

```

Day 97: Portfolio Project - Deploying a Website

This day is about taking one of your web projects (like the Cafe & WiFi website) and putting it on the internet for everyone to see.

Project Goal

Deploy a Flask web application to a hosting service so that it's live on the web with a public URL.

Core Concepts

- **Web Hosting Platforms:** Understanding the role of services like **PythonAnywhere**, **Heroku**, or **Repl.it**. PythonAnywhere is often recommended for beginners.
- **WSGI (Web Server Gateway Interface):** The standard that allows a web server (like Apache or Nginx) to communicate with your Python Flask application. You don't need to code this, but you'll configure it on the hosting platform.
- **Environment Variables:** Best practice for managing sensitive information (like API keys) instead of hardcoding them.
- **File Management:** Uploading your project files (`.py`, `templates`, `static`) to the server.
- **Dependency Management:** Using a `requirements.txt` file to tell the server which Python packages to install.

Deployment Steps (Example with PythonAnywhere)

1. **Sign up for PythonAnywhere.**
2. **Upload Files:** Use the "Files" tab to upload your `main.py`, your CSV file, and your `templates` and `static` directories.
3. **Create a `requirements.txt`:** On your local machine, run `pip freeze > requirements.txt` and upload this file.
4. **Open a "Bash console"** on PythonAnywhere and run `pip install -r requirements.txt` to install your project's dependencies (like Flask).
5. **Configure the Web App:**
 - Go to the "Web" tab and create a new web app.
 - Choose the "Flask" framework and the Python version you used.
 - PythonAnywhere will create a `flask_app.py` file for you. You need to edit this file to import your app from `main.py`.
 - In the "Code" section on the Web tab, your `flask_app.py` should look like this:

```

# This file contains the WSGI configuration required to serve up your
# web application at http://<your-username>.pythonanywhere.com/
# ...
import sys

# add your project directory to the sys.path
project_home = '/home/<your-username>/mysite' # Change mysite to your project folder name
if project_home not in sys.path:
    sys.path = [project_home] + sys.path

# import the Flask app object
from main import app as application # noqa

```

6. **Reload the App:** Click the big "Reload" button on the Web tab. Your site should now be live at <your-username>.pythonanywhere.com .

Day 98: Data Science - Analyzing Space Race Data

The final days of the course pivot to data analysis and machine learning, starting with a fun dataset about the Space Race.

Project Goal

Use **Pandas** and **Matplotlib** to explore a dataset about space missions. Answer questions like: Which country has launched the most missions? How has the number of launches changed over time?

Core Concepts

- **Jupyter Notebooks / Google Colab:** The ideal environment for interactive data analysis.
- **Pandas DataFrame:** The primary data structure for working with tabular data in Python.
 - Loading data: `pd.read_csv()`
 - Inspecting data: `.head()` , `.info()` , `.describe()`
 - Cleaning data: `.isnull().sum()` , `.dropna()` , changing data types with `.to_datetime()` .
 - Querying & Grouping: `.groupby()` , `.value_counts()` .
- **Matplotlib:** The fundamental library for creating static visualizations in Python.
 - Creating plots: `plt.figure()` , `plt.bar()` , `plt.plot()` , `plt.title()` , `plt.xlabel()` .

Analysis Workflow & Code Snippets

1. Load and Inspect Data:

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

df = pd.read_csv('mission_launches.csv')
print(df.shape)
print(df.isnull().sum()) # Check for missing values
```

2. Data Cleaning:

- Drop unnecessary columns with `df.drop()`.
- Handle missing values, for example, by removing rows with `df.dropna()`.
- Convert date columns to datetime objects for easier analysis:
`df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date'])`.

3. Analysis and Visualization:

- **How many missions were successful vs. failed?**

```
status_counts = df['Status Mission'].value_counts()
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.bar(status_counts.index, status_counts.values)
plt.title('Mission Status Counts')
plt.show()
```

- **How many launches per country?** (Requires cleaning the 'Location' column to extract country names).
- **How many launches per year?**

```
df['Year'] = df['Date'].dt.year
launches_per_year = df['Year'].value_counts().sort_index()

plt.figure(figsize=(14, 7))
plt.plot(launches_per_year.index, launches_per_year.values)
plt.title('Number of Space Launches Per Year')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Number of Launches')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

Day 99: Data Science - Analyzing Deaths by Police in the US

This project involves working with a more complex and sensitive dataset to practice more advanced Pandas skills.

Project Goal

Use Pandas to analyze a dataset on police killings in the United States. Answer questions like: What is the age distribution of the deceased? Which states have the highest numbers of incidents? What are the racial demographics of the incidents?

Core Concepts

- **Advanced Pandas:**
 - `.groupby()` with multiple columns.
 - `.agg()` to apply multiple aggregation functions at once.
 - Merging and joining DataFrames (if using multiple datasets).
 - Working with string methods (`.str`) on columns.
- **Seaborn:** A higher-level plotting library built on top of Matplotlib that makes creating beautiful statistical plots easier. `sns.countplot()`, `sns.boxplot()`.

Analysis Workflow & Code Snippets

1. Load and Clean:

- Load the CSV file into a Pandas DataFrame.
- Check for missing values (`.isnull().sum()`) and decide on a strategy (e.g., drop rows where age is missing).
- Check data types with `.info()` and convert columns if necessary (e.g., `age` to numeric).

2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):

- **Age Distribution:**

```
import seaborn as sns

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.histplot(df['age'], bins=30, kde=True)
plt.title('Age Distribution of Deceased')
plt.xlabel('Age')
plt.show()
```

- **Deaths by Race:**

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 7))
sns.countplot(y=df['race'], order=df['race'].value_counts().index)
plt.title('Number of Incidents by Race')
plt.show()
```

- **Incidents by State:**

```
state_counts = df['state'].value_counts().head(10)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 7))
sns.barplot(x=state_counts.index, y=state_counts.values)
plt.title('Top 10 States by Number of Incidents')
plt.show()
```

Day 100: Capstone Project - Predicting App Store Ratings

The final day introduces the fundamentals of machine learning by building a model to predict mobile app ratings.

Project Goal

Using a dataset of app store data, clean the data, select relevant features, and build a simple linear regression model with Scikit-learn to predict app ratings.

Core Concepts

- **Machine Learning Fundamentals:**

- **Features vs. Target:** Identifying which columns are input variables (features, e.g., app size, price) and which is the output variable we want to predict (target, e.g., user rating).
- **Train-Test Split:** The crucial process of splitting data into a training set (to build the model) and a testing set (to evaluate its performance on unseen data).

- **Scikit-learn:** The go-to library for machine learning in Python.

- `train_test_split()` for splitting data.
- `LinearRegression()` for the model itself.
- Model training with `.fit()`.
- Making predictions with `.predict()`.

- Evaluating performance with `.score()` (R-squared).
- **Feature Engineering:** The process of creating new features or transforming existing ones to improve model performance. For this project, it's mostly about selecting numeric features and dropping non-numeric ones.

ML Workflow & Code Snippets

1. Load and Preprocess Data:

- Load the data into a Pandas DataFrame.
- This is the most critical step. You'll need to clean the data extensively:
 - Drop rows with missing values.
 - Convert columns like 'Size', 'Installs', and 'Price' from strings (e.g., '1.9M', '1,000,000+', '\$2.99') into numerical formats (e.g., 1.9, 1000000, 2.99). This requires significant string manipulation.
 - Select only the numeric columns to use as features.

2. Define Features (X) and Target (y):

```
# After cleaning...
features = ['Reviews', 'Size', 'Installs', 'Price']
X = df[features]
y = df['Rating']
```

3. Train-Test Split:

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

4. Train the Model:

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

# Create a regression model object
model = LinearRegression()

# Train the model using the training sets
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

5. Evaluate the Model:

- Use the trained model to make predictions on the *test* data.

- Check the R-squared score, which measures how well the model explains the variance in the data (a value closer to 1 is better).

```
# Make predictions using the testing set
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# The score (R-squared)
score = model.score(X_test, y_test)
print(f"Model R-squared score: {score:.2f}")

# You can also look at the model's learned coefficients
print("Coefficients: \n", model.coef_)
```

This final project serves as a launchpad into the world of machine learning, demonstrating how all the data cleaning and manipulation skills learned with Pandas are essential prerequisites for building predictive models.

Congratulations on completing 100 Days of Code! 