

# SI 206 Final Project Plan

## A. What is your group's name?

- a. Period Pieces: And That's On Period!

## B. Who are the people in the group (first name, last name, umich email)?

- a. Kylie Ho (ngocho@umich.edu), Violet Ruiz (vjrui@umich.edu)

## C. What APIs/websites will you be gathering data from? The base URLs for the APIs/websites must be different for them to count as different APIs.

- a. Met Museum of Art
  - i. <https://collectionapi.metmuseum.org/public/collection/v1/objects>
  - ii. (<https://metmuseum.github.io/>) - API reference
- b. Harvard Art Museums
  - i. <https://api.harvardartmuseums.org>
  - ii. (<https://github.com/harvardartmuseums/api-docs>) - API reference
- c. Art Institute of Chicago (if time for extra credit)
  - i. <https://www.artic.edu/>
  - ii. (<https://api.artic.edu/docs/#collections>) - API reference

## D. What data will you collect from each API/website and store in a database?

Be specific:

- a. Met Museum of Art
  - i. GET/public/collection/v1/objects/[objectID] - returns a record for an object containing all open access data about that object, including its image (if the image is available under Open Access)
  - ii. department
  - iii. culture
  - iv. period
  - v. objectDate
  - vi. classification
- b. Harvard Art Museums
  - i. Object (century, classification, culture, exhibition, gallery period, place, title, worktype, yearmade)
  - ii. Period (records: name)

## E. What data will you be calculating from the data in the database? Be specific:

- a. Art medium distribution: Count how many pieces of each medium (e.g., painting, sculpture, vessel) are currently in exhibition across museums.
- b. Art period timeline: Analyze and present a timeline showing art periods and their corresponding year range based on the year of making of artworks.

- c. Highlight prediction: Using artist name, period, and classification, predict the likelihood of an artwork being a "highlight" piece in a museum.

**F. What visualization package will you be using (Matplotlib, Plotly, Seaborn, etc)?**

- a. Plotly

**G. What graphs/charts will you be creating?**

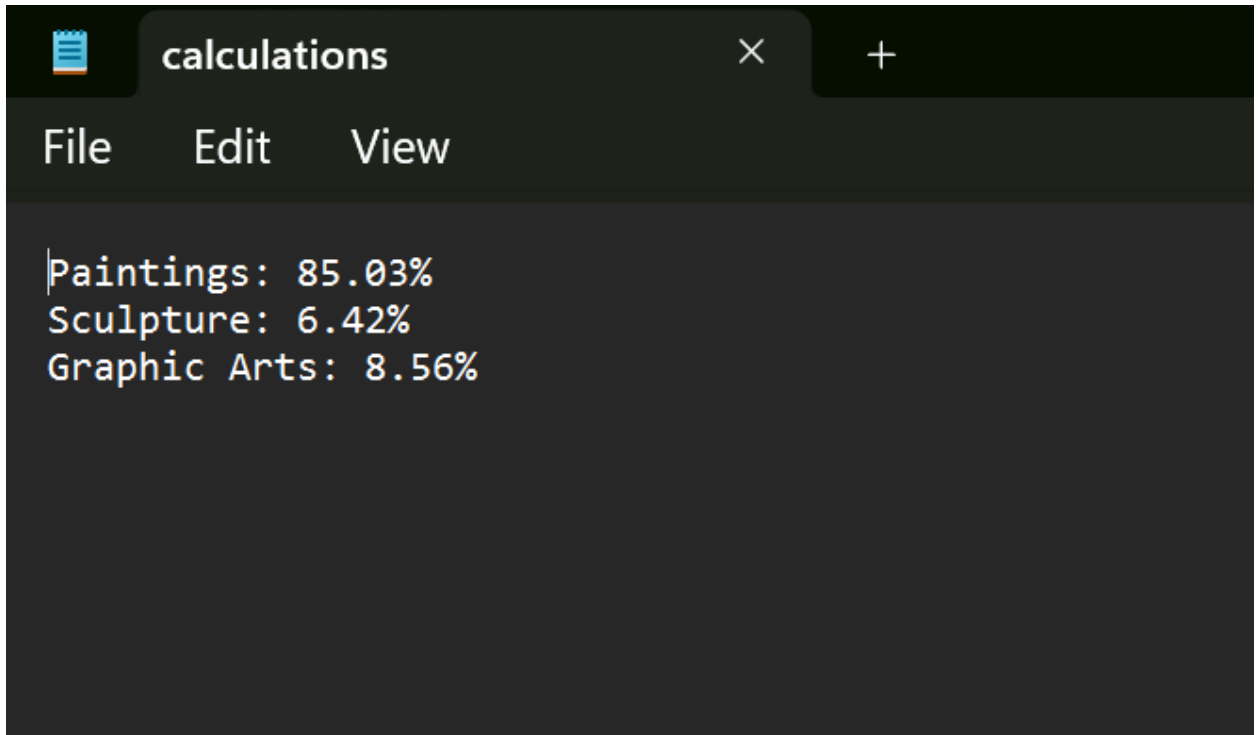
- a. Bar chart: Distribution of mediums across museums.
- b. Timeline chart: Timeline of periods based on year of making.
- c. Heatmap or scatter plot: probability heatmap showing likelihood of artworks being highlight pieces.

**H. Who is responsible for what? Please note that all team members should do an equal amount of programming and total work.**

- a. Met - Kylie, focus on art history/periods/culture
- b. Harvard Art Museums API - Violet, focus on type of artworks across galleries
- c. Each team member will collect and store the data for their assigned API. Team members will work together to join the data into one final database. Each team member will create one of the data visualizations from the processed data and work together to write the report for the overall project.

# SI 206 Final Project Report

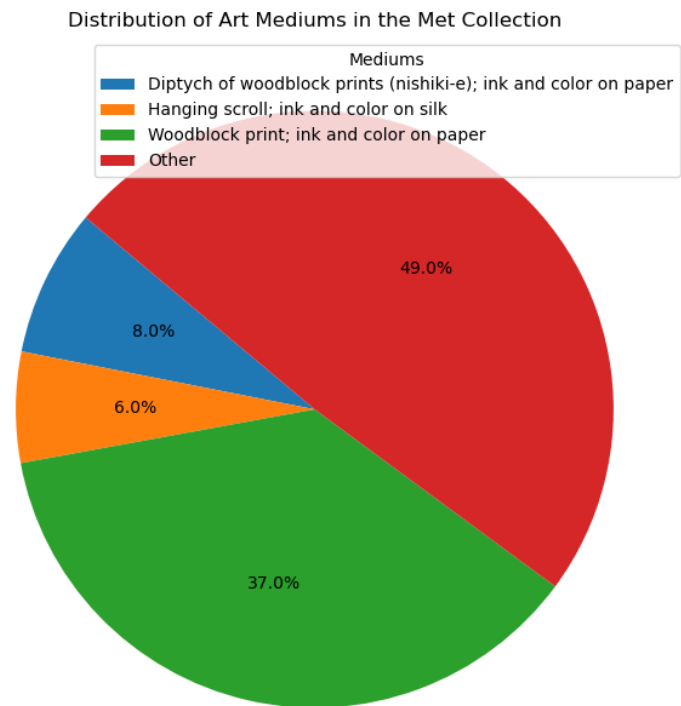
1. The goals for your project including what APIs/websites you planned to work with and what data you planned to gather (10 points)
  - a. Our goal for this project was to identify popular art periods from museums. In this case, we worked with the Met Museum of Art and Harvard Art Museums API's.
2. The goals that were achieved including what APIs/websites you actually worked with and what data you did gather (10 points)
  - a. The Met Museum of Art and Harvard Art Museums API's were used to gather our data. We specifically looked at popular art periods and the type of art medium most seen at these museums.
3. The problems that you faced (10 points)
  - a. The most challenging part of the project was learning the API structure. We used a JSON formatter Chrome plugin to effectively view the data. From there, it was easier to understand what information we needed to add to our code to add the accompanying data to our database.
4. The calculations from the data in the database (i.e. a screenshot) (10 points)

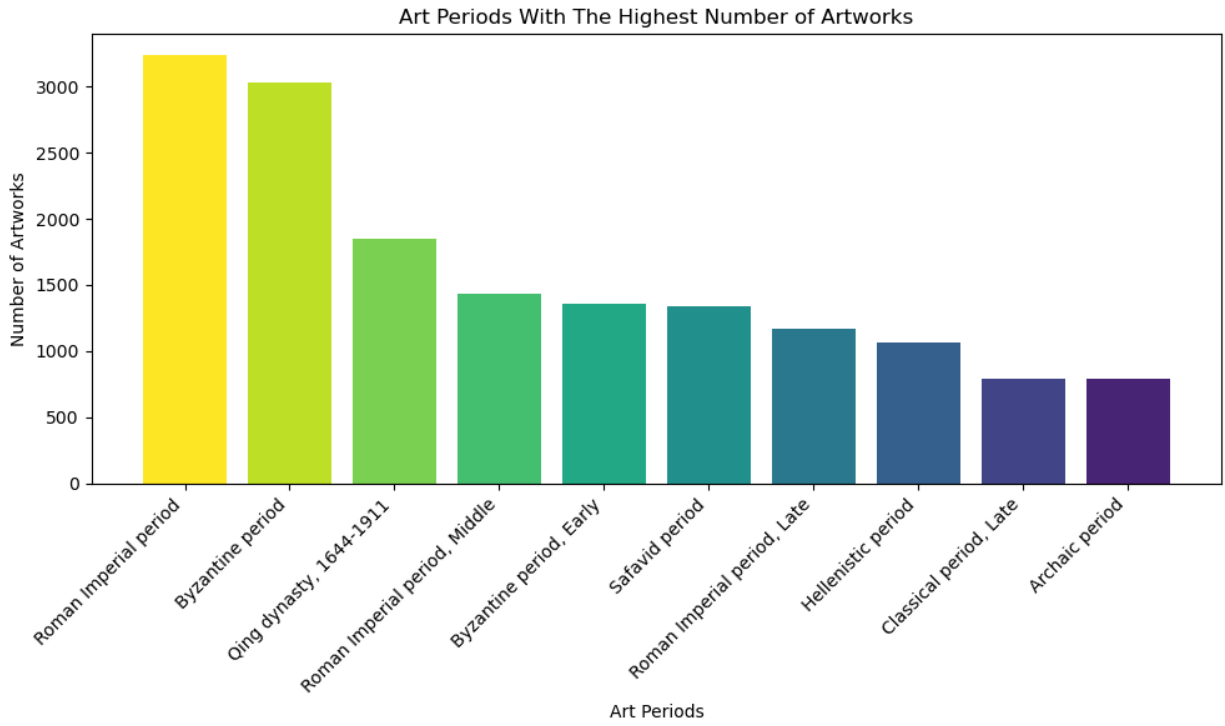


The screenshot shows a code editor window with a dark theme. The title bar at the top says 'calculations' and has a close button (X) and a plus sign (+). Below the title bar is a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', and 'View'. The main area of the editor contains the following text:

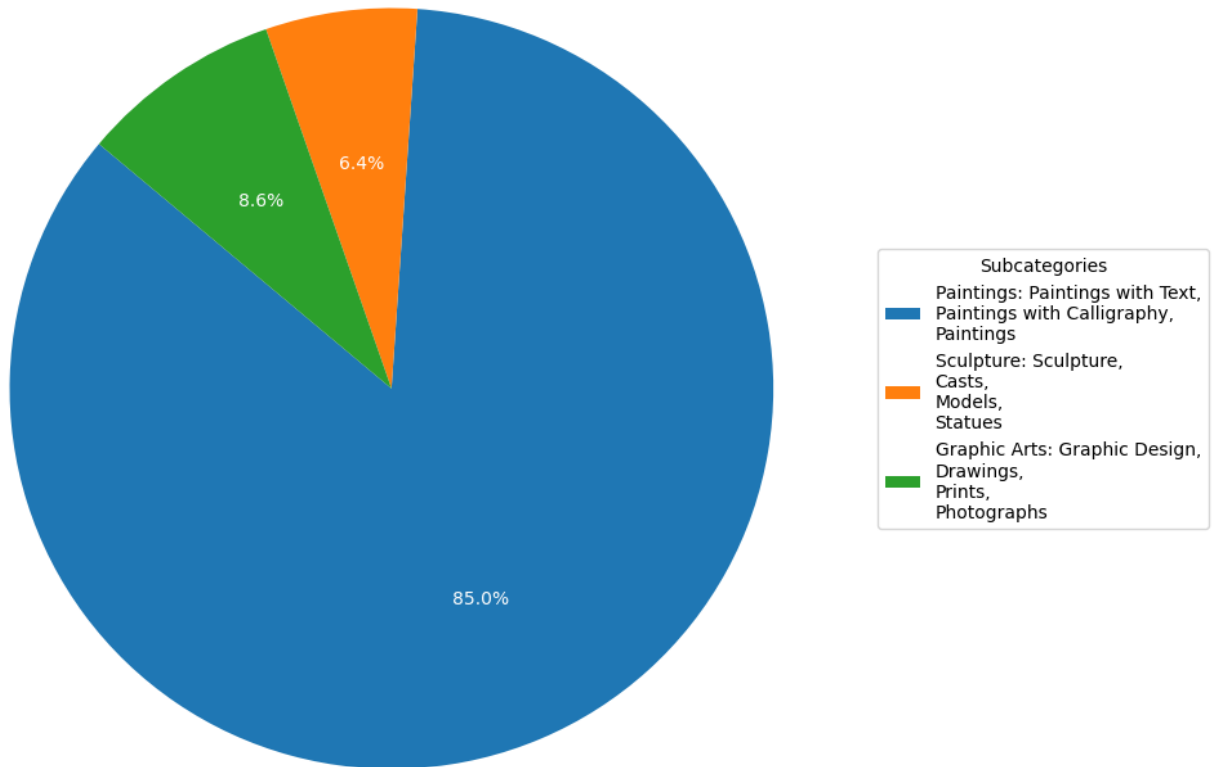
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Sculpture: 6.42%  
Graphic Arts: 8.56%
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5. The visualization that you created (i.e. screenshot or image file) (10 points)

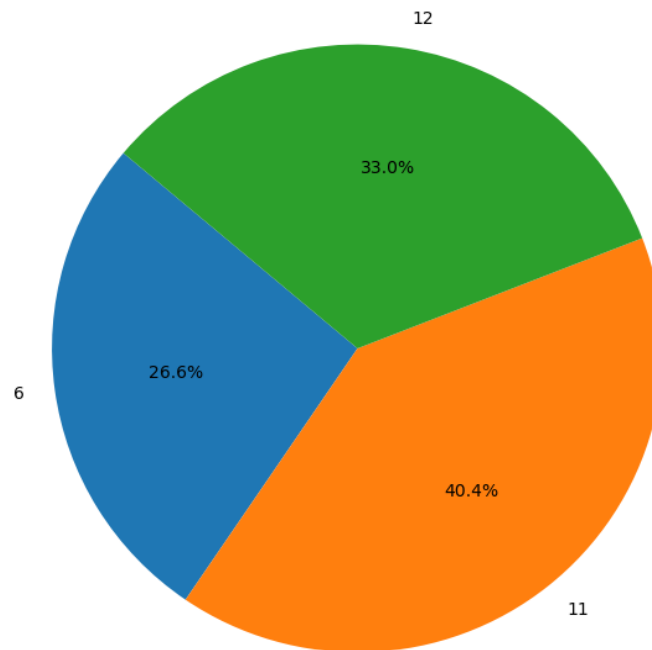




Percentage of Art Subcategories by Overall Classifications



Distribution of Artworks by Department Number in a selection of the Met Collection



6. Instructions for running your code (10 points)
  - a. Download the following files:
    - i. final\_harvard\_gather\_data.py
    - ii. final\_harvard\_process\_data.py
    - iii. met.py
    - iv. met-join-table.py
  - b. Open each file in Visual Studio Code. Double check that the database to be created is called museums.db.
  - c. Run the files met.py, final\_harvard\_gather\_data.py, and met-join-table.py. These files will create the database museums.db with the tables with information from both the Met Museum of Art and Harvard Art Museums API's. The Met visuals should be generated from this output.
  - d. Run the final\_harvard\_process\_data.py to generate the Harvard visuals.
7. Documentation for each function that you wrote. This includes describing the input and output for each function (20 points)

### **final\_harvard\_process\_data.py:**

#### *plot\_top\_classifications function:*

Input:

- `cur` (`sqlite3.Cursor`): SQLite database cursor.
- `classification_data` (list of tuples): List containing tuples of classification data from the database.
- `top_n` (int): Number of top classifications to include in the chart.

Output:

- `plt` (`matplotlib.pyplot`): Matplotlib pyplot object containing the pie chart.

#### *write\_data\_to\_file function:*

Input:

- `data` (dict): Dictionary containing data to be written to the file.
- `output_file` (str): Path to the output text file.

Output:

- `None`

#### *plot\_top\_periods function:*

Input:

- `cur` (`sqlite3.Cursor`): SQLite database cursor.
- `period_data` (list of tuples): List containing tuples of period data from the database.
- `top_n` (int): Number of top periods to include in the chart.

Output:

- `plt` (`matplotlib.pyplot`): Matplotlib pyplot object containing the bar chart.

#### *process\_and\_visualize\_data function:*

Input:

- `None`

Output:



- None

### **final\_harvard\_gather\_data.py:**

#### *get\_harvard\_info function:*

Input:

- `api_key` (str): API key for accessing the Harvard Art Museums API.
- `endpoint` (str): API endpoint for the desired data.
- `params` (dict, optional): Additional parameters for the API request.

Output:

- `harvard_data` (dict): JSON response containing data from the API.

#### *set\_up\_database function:*

Input:

- `db` (str): Name of the SQLite database.

Output:

- `cur` (sqlite3.Cursor): SQLite database cursor.
- `conn` (sqlite3.Connection): SQLite database connection.

#### *insert\_data function:*

Input:

- `cur` (sqlite3.Cursor): SQLite database cursor.
- `table` (str): Name of the table to insert data into.
- `data` (list of dicts): List of dictionaries containing data to be inserted.
- `page` (int): Page number for tracking data in the database.

Output:

- None

#### *set\_up\_table function:*

Input:

- `api_key` (str): API key for accessing the Harvard Art Museums API.

- `cur` (`sqlite3.Cursor`): SQLite database cursor.
- `conn` (`sqlite3.Connection`): SQLite database connection.
- `table` (`str`): Name of the table to set up.
- `max_items` (`int`, optional): Maximum number of items to fetch per API request.
- `additional_rows` (`int`, optional): Number of additional rows to fetch.

Output:

- `None`

*gather\_data function:*

Input:

- `api_key` (`str`): API key for accessing the Harvard Art Museums API.
- `additional_rows` (`int`, optional): Number of additional rows to fetch.

Output:

- `None`

Main block (if `name == 'main'`):

Input:

- `None`

Output:

- `None`

8. You must also clearly document all resources you used. The documentation should be of the following form (20 points)

Date	Issue Description	Location of Resource	Result (did it solve the issue?)
12/12/23	API Key was not working correctly, said unauthorized access	<a href="https://api-toolkit.herokuapp.com/6">https://api-toolkit.herokuapp.com/6</a>	Yes
12/12/23	Wanted to make each individual bar a different color in	<a href="https://matplotlib.org/stable/tutorials/pyplot.html#sphx-glr-t">https://matplotlib.org/stable/tutorials/pyplot.html#sphx-glr-t</a>	Yes

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Git repo: <https://github.com/ngocho07/206-final-project/tree/master>