



PROJECT DESIGN

Week 4 Assignment

ABSTRACT

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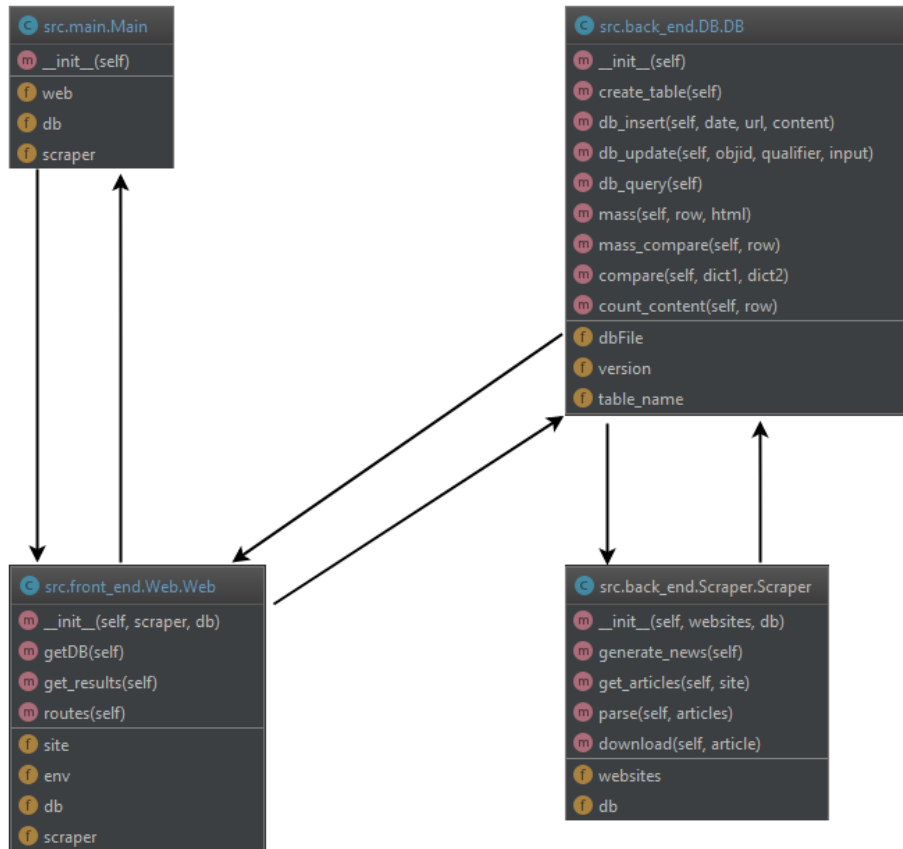
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Class Diagram (outside of instantiation of objects)



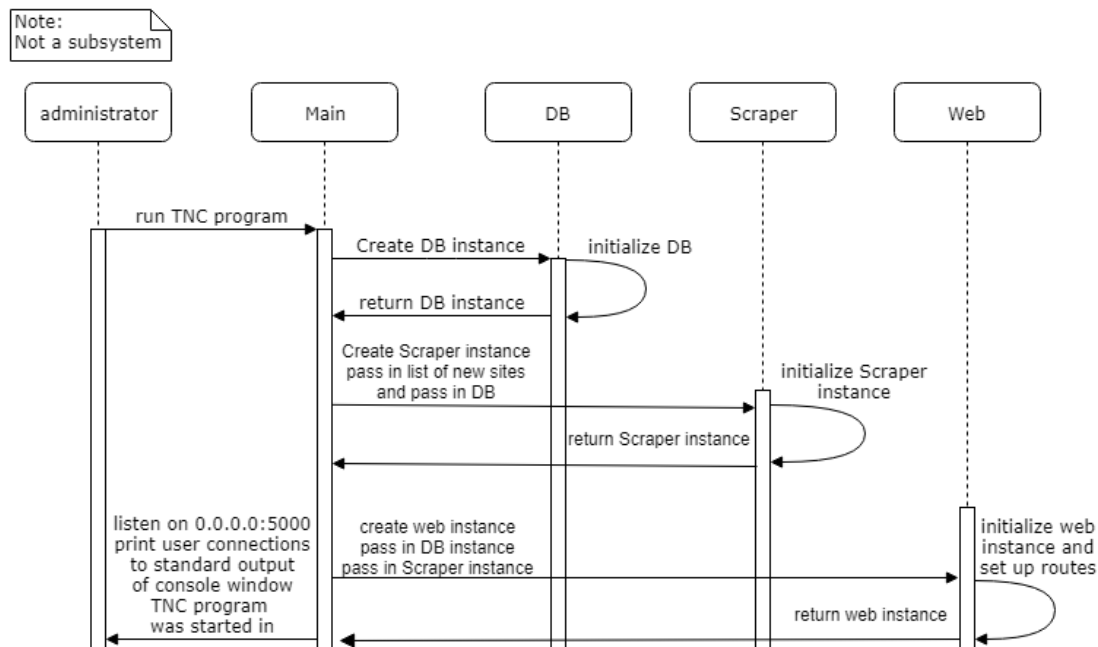
Sequence diagrams

Scenario 1: Start up

Description: An administrator runs the TNC program by running `main.py` with `python3.7`

Precondition: The administrator has a console window up

Postcondition: The TNC program is running, waiting for connections from users on port 5000

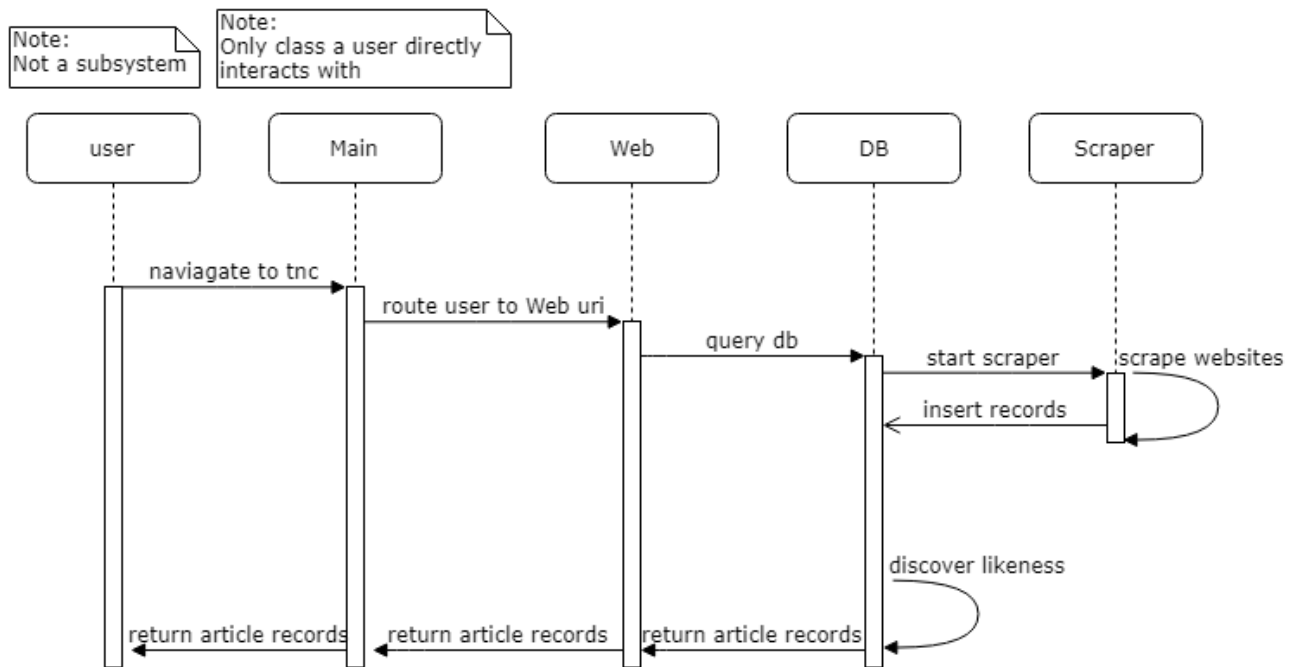


Scenario 2: Normal user interaction scenario

Description: A user navigates to www.tnc.com:5000/

Precondition: The administrator is currently running the TNC program

Postcondition: The user receives news articles with trustworthiness ratings

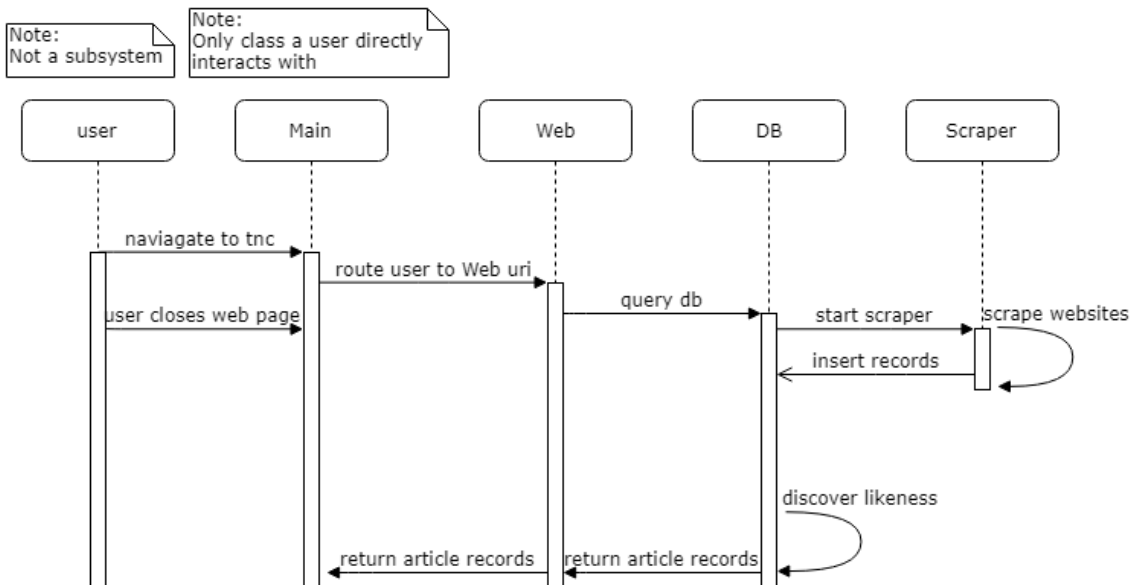


Scenario 3: User quits early scenario

Description: A user navigates to www.tnc.com:5000/ but closes connection prior to receiving results

Precondition: The administrator is currently running the TNC program

Postcondition: The user does not receive news articles with trustworthiness ratings

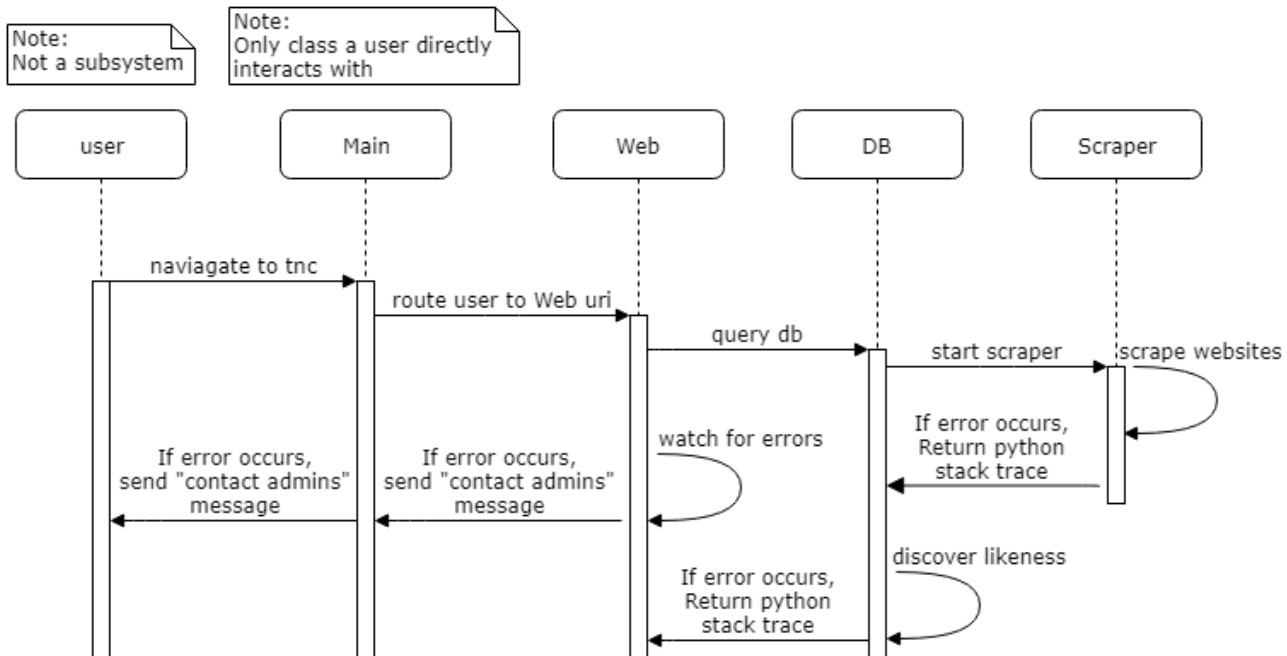


Scenario 4: Error Scenarios

Description: A user navigates to `www.tnc.com:5000/` but an error occurs somewhere in the program

Precondition: The administrator is currently running the TNC program

Postcondition: The user receives a notification to contact the website administrator about the problem

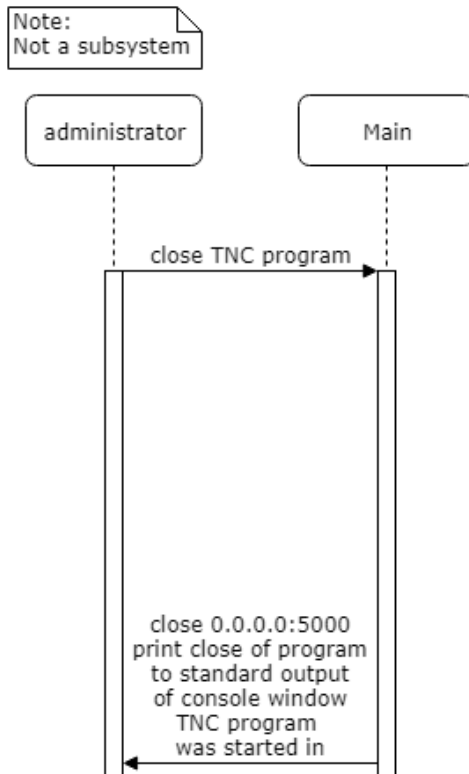


Scenario 5: Shutdown scenario

Description: The administrator closes the TNC program

Precondition: The administrator is currently running the TNC program

Postcondition: The TNC program is no longer running, and users cannot connect to the service



Pseudocode

Main subsystem (runs TNC program, and therefore addresses all requirements):

```
class Main(object):
    def __init__(self):
        instantiate db instance
        instantiate scraper instance, passing in list of websites and db instance
        instantiate web instance, passing in db and scraper instances
```

run Main class on port 5000

DB subsystem (addresses requirements #3, #4, #5, and #7):

```
class DB(object):
    def __init__(self):
        set version to 1
        set name of db file
        set name of table
        run create_table method

    def create_table(self):
        connect to db
        grab a cursor in the db
        drop table if exists
        commit to db
        create table with prepared SQL statement
        commit to db
        close db connection

    def db_insert(self, date, url, content):
        connect to db
        grab a cursor in the db
        insert new entry into table
        commit to db
        close db connection

    def db_update(self, objid, qualifier, input):
        connect to db
        grab a cursor in the db
        update db
        commit to db
        close connection to db

    def db_query(self):
        html = ""
        connect to db
        grab a cursor in the db
        select the first entry in the table
        fetch row from cursor
        close connection to db
        compare row to all other entries in db with mass_compare method
        pass html and first row to recursive mass method
        return html

    def mass(self, row, html):
        connect to db
        try:
            grab a cursor in the db
            select next entry from db after the row passed into method
            fetch row from cursor
            if row is None:
                close connection to db
                return html
            close connection to db
            html += mass_compare(row)
            call mass(row, html) again
        except sqlite error:
            html = "An error occurred"
            close connection to db
            return html

    def mass_compare(self, row):
        connect to db
        grab a cursor in the db
        select all rows after the row passed into the method
        get the row that was passed in
        html = ""
        while True:
            fetch row from cursor
            if row is None:
                close connection to db
```

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        break while loop
        compare the likeness of the two rows
        if the two rows are very similar:
            html += db id's of rows and urls of articles
        except sqlite error:
            html = "An error occurred"
            close connection to db
    close connection to db
    return html

```

```

def compare(self, dict1, dict2):
    counter = 0
    for key in dict1.keys():
        v2 = dict2.get(key)
        if v2 is not None:
            v1 = float(dict1.get(key))
            v2 = float(v2)
            v = v2/v1
            if v is greater than 90 percent:
                counter += 1
    percent = float(counter)/float(len(dict1))
    return percent

```

```

def count_content(self, row):
    content = split row using space character as delimiter
    return a dictionary object with each of the indices of the content list as
        the key, and the amount of times it occurs as the value

```

Web subsystem (addresses requirement #6):

```

class Web(object):
    def __init__(self, scraper, db):
        set up instance of Web class

    def getDB(self):
        populate the database

    def get_results(self):
        try:
            return all results and associations with trustworthiness ratings
        except all errors:
            return "please contact the administrators"

    def routes(self):
        define routes for instances of the web class

```

Scraper subsystem (addresses requirements #1 and #2):

```

class Scraper(object):
    def __init__(self, websites, db):
        set up instance of Scraper class

    def generate_news(self):
        for each website passed in:
            get the articles using the newspaper3k library
            parse the article and insert them into the database

    def get_articles(self, site):
        use the newspaper3k library to autoscrapse a news site
        return any articles found

    def parse(self, articles):
        for each article on a website:
            download to retrieve specific contents
            insert into the database as a new entry

    def download(self, article):
        download the article to retrieve the relevant data
        return the data as a tuple

```

Unresolved Risks and possible mitigation:

1. The unresolved risk is fake news potentially becoming viral, and unintentionally becomes “trusted” by TNC.
 - a. Possible Mitigation: Provide a UI button for users to report “fake news”