A College Food Choices Case Study

#### **Project Overview**

This project, titled 'Comprehensive Analysis and Dietary Strategies with Tableau: A College Food Choices Case Study', aims to analyze the dietary preferences, health trends, and influencing factors of university students' food choices using a dataset visualized through Tableau and presented via a Flask web app.

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#### **Project Structure**

The project includes:

- Home Page: A visually appealing banner introducing the case study.
- About Page: Details about the data analyzed and insights uncovered.
- Dashboard Page: Embedded Tableau dashboards showcasing interactive visualizations.
- Story Pages (Story1, Story2, Story3): Narratives created in Tableau Public and embedded for better understanding.
- Insights Page: Summary of key findings.

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#### **Technology Stack**

Technologies used:

- Python (Flask) for backend web server.
- HTML, CSS (Materialize + Bootstrap) for frontend styling.
- Tableau Public for data visualization.
- Jinja templating to dynamically render HTML pages.

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#### **Flask Routing**

Flask Routing Overview:

- '/' and '/home': Home page

- '/about': About page

- '/dashboard': Embedded Tableau dashboard

- '/story1', '/story2', '/story3': Tableau story embeds

- '/insights': Key analysis insights

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#### **Setup & Deployment**

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1. (Optional) Create a virtual environment:

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python -m venv venv
venv\Scripts\activate (Windows)
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2. Install Flask:

pip install flask

- 3. Place HTML files in 'templates/' and static assets (CSS/images) in 'static/'.
- 4. Run the app:

python app.py

5. Navigate to http://localhost:1212 in your browser.