# **CS513 Final Report**

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# Introduction

Imagine you're a modern 2020s hipster foodie, sans-covid-19, time-traveler. You suddenly find yourself transported a century prior to 1920s New York. You feel hopeless without your modern Bon Appetit magazines and food vloggers telling you where to eat.

Suddenly you remember you downloaded the NYPL Labs historic menu data for an awesome class you took at UIUC. You're in luck! You set out to create an app that can serve your needs, but first, the data...

# Initial Assessment of the Data

The data is provided by the New York Public Library, which painstakingly collected 45,000+ menus from the 1840s to present day. These datasets were curated by crowdsourcing the transcriptions, which has resulted in a massive volume of data albeit at the cost of cleanliness!

We are using CS513's reference copy of the dataset as of June 2020. The data is also available at <a href="http://menus.nypl.org/data">http://menus.nypl.org/data</a> but as it is a living project, specific values may vary.

The raw data comes as four relations: Menu, MenuPage, MenuItem, and Dish:

1. Menu.csv: This is the messiest of all 4 data sets. It contains detailed information about the provider of the menu such as name of provider, event for the menu, number of pages of the menu, and number of dishes. The available variables are: id, name, sponsor,

event, venue, place, physical\_description, occasion, notes, call\_number, keywords, language, date, location, location\_type, currency, currency\_symbol, status, page\_count, and dis count. There are a total of 17,545 observations.

- a. There are many empty cells in the variable "name".
- b. Variable "name" appears to be a duplicate of variable sponsor when the former contains non-empty cells. As such, we can potentially remove this variable from the data.
- c. Variable "location" and variable "sponsor" carry the same information, and so we can possibly drop one of the two.
- d. Some variables contain capitalized letters (e.g. sponsor) whereas others contain lower case letters (e.g. location). We can standardize to make downstream processing easier.
- e. Some variables contain no values. This includes "keywords", "language", and "location type". Therefore, we can drop these columns.
- f. All variables are in text format. Because some variables are numeric, they could be transformed into numeric format.
- 2. Dish.csv: This data contains detailed dish information capturing number of times a dish appears on menus, first appearance, last appearance, lowest price, and highest price. The available variables are: id, name, description, menus\_appeared, tims\_appeared, first\_appeared, last\_appeared, lowest\_price, and highest\_price. There are a total of 423,397 observations. Id can be matched with dish\_id in MenuItem.csv. There is also a "name" field, which at first glance appears to be mostly unique.
  - a. The variable "description" can be dropped as it contains no values.
  - b. Conversion of text to numeric for: "id", "menus\_appeared", "times\_appeared", "first\_appeared", "last\_appeared", "lowest\_price", "higest\_price".

The other two data sets are relatively clean.

3. MenuPage.csv: This data contains id and menu id with the corresponding image information such as image id, dimensions (height and width) and a unique identifier. The available variables are: id, menu\_id, page\_number, image\_id, full\_height, full\_width, and unid. There are a total of 66,937 observations.

- a. Data appears to be cleaned and possibly only requires conversion of text to numeric for: "id", "menu\_id", "page\_number", "image\_id", "full\_height", and "full width".
- 4. Menultem.csv: This data contains mainly prices, including high price of menu items. Time stamps are provided to indicate relevance of price information. That is, whether the information are up to date. The available variables are: id, menu\_page\_id, price, high\_price, dish\_id, created\_at, updated\_at, xpos, and ypos. There is a total of 1,332,726 observations. Menu\_page\_id can be matched with menu\_id in MenuPage.csv.
  - a. Data appears to be cleaned and possibly only requires conversion of text to numeric for: "id", "menu\_id", "menu\_page\_id", "price", "high\_price", "dish\_id", "xpos", and "ypos".

# Assessment of Data for Hypothetical Use-Case

Our hypothetical use-case is to build an app that will let us find the meals we want around New York City in the 1920s. We want to search for specific restaurants, our favorite ingredients, our favorite meals, find the cheapest food (when the depression hits!), and finally find some recommendations for similar restaurants to the ones we love.

Presently there are significant challenges to using the data as-is in this context:

- 1) Menu location is very messy. It is a combination of street addresses, cities, countries, and planes, trains and cruise ships. We will need to spend effort on cleaning the location up if we hope it to be useful for a New York centric application.
- 2) Dish description is completely blank, so we will have to rely on parsing information out of the "name" field. Our initial assessment was that "name" looked relatively clean, but it turns out that it is not and significant effort went towards cleaning that field and making it useful for this application.
- 3) MenuPage will not be needed for this use-case.
- 4) MenuItem does get some cleaning via the transitive property. We change "Dish" which is connected to MenuItem via "dish\_id" and so there were some changes there.

There are many possible uses for this data. You could expand the scope of our hypothetical app by making it worldwide in scope, for instance. But this would pose many challenges, as there are menus present from trains, planes, and cruise ships. This might get frustrating to our end-users if they are suggested a meal they can't actually get. There would also be some real challenges in dealing with so many currencies across so wide of a time-frame.

### Other possible use cases:

- Search for places that offer menus within a price range
- Menus available at a specific hotel
- Menus for occasions (e.g. Christmas dinner)
- Based on the menus offered by restaurants/hotels and for different occasions, homemakers can use them as reference for preparing meals at home
- New business owners can refer to the available menus at different locations to understand local preferences on food (presumably food institutions serve food that meets local preferences) and prepare their own menus

The data as-is is not presently in a form that would suggest a use-case other than as a historic museum of menus. For example, because there are no consumer reviews nor rating provided by consumers who have dined at specific places, we are not able to rank the recommendations (e.g., food or restaurants). Moreover, other than the menus of food, it may be difficult for people to choose restaurants/hotels to dine at that provide them specific ambience, service quality, seating and car park availability, and timing of operation.

# **Data Cleaning**

# OpenRefine

#### 1. Menu.csv

- a. Drop variable name.
- b. Drop variable location.
- c. Drop the following variables as cell values are blank: keywords, language, location\_type.

d. Trim leading and trailing white spaces and collapse consecutive white spaces for all columns.

Trim leading and trailing white spaces		
Variable	No. of changes	
Id	0	
Sponsor	15	
Event	3	
Venue	0	
Place	8	
Physical_descriptio	384	
n		
Occasion	0	
Notes	125	
Call_number	9	
Language	0	
Date	0	
Location_type	0	
Currency	2	
Currency_symbol	4	
Status	0	
Page_count	0	
Dish_count	0	

Collapse consecutive white spaces		
Variable	No. of changes	
Id	0	
Sponsor	127	
Event	6	
Venue	0	
Place	45	

Physical_descriptio	38
n	
Occasion	3
Notes	195
Call_number	0
Language	0
Date	0
Location_type	0
Currency	0
Currency_symbol	0
Status	0
Page_count	0
Dish_count	0

- e. Check for incorrect data types and convert text to numeric format for: id, call\_number, page\_count, and dish\_count.
- f. Remove special characters for variable occasion:
  - i. Using GREL value.replace(";",""): 2332 changes.
  - ii. Using GREL value.replace("[",""): 25 changes.
  - iii. Using GREL value.replace("]",""): 25 changes.
  - iv. Using GREL value.replace("(",""): 127 changes.
  - v. Using GREL value.replace(")","""): 136 changes.
  - vi. Using GREL value.replace("?",""): 62 changes.
- g. Convert upper to low cases for sponsor, event, venue, place. Occasion, notes,
- h. Clustering for the following variables to group similar texts together, for example, dinner, [dinner], (dinner) and convert foreign language to English (e.g. mittagesen to lunch). During this process, we also removed special characters such as (), [].
  - sponsor
  - event
  - venue
  - place

### 2. MenuPage.csv

- a. Transform the following variables to numeric format: ID, menu\_id, page\_number, image\_id, full\_height, full\_width.
- b. Trim leading and trailing white spaces for all.

#### Menultem.csv:

- a. Transform the following variables to numeric format: id, menu\_page\_id, price, high\_price, dish\_id, xpos, ypos.
- b. Trim leading and trailing white spaces for menu\_page\_id and id.

#### 4. Dish:

- a. Drop variable description as it contains no values.
- b. Transform the following variables to numeric format: ID, menus\_appeared, times\_appeared, first\_appeared, last\_appeared, lowest\_price, higest\_price.
- c. Trim leading and trailing white spaces and collapse consecutive white spaces for variable name.

The operations history for each of the above data sets and the processed data sets are available as .json and .csv files, respectively, in the supplemental materials. Note that while the operations history feature in Open Refine captures the history of actions taken on the data, it does not capture the number of changes made.

# **Python**

We also utilized Python Pandas library to facilitate some of the cleaning. This was preferable to OpenRefine in some ways as it allowed us finer control of some of the clustering steps, which we'll explain later.

# Menu - (03 python/f04 cleanMenu.py)

1. The field "event" contained a rich mix of "time-of-day" information (such as dinner, lunch, breakfast), as well as details about holiday celebrations, reunions, as well as typical restaurant menus. We created a series of regular expressions to determine if there was a meal-time indicated for the menu, and if so, to cluster that into a single label. For instance "dinner", "diner", "supper", "abendessen", "evening menu", etc. would all get mapped to the singular "dinner". We also manually grouped many events with an unclear meal time to "Unknown Meal for Event".

Frequency of Ra	w Data	Frequency of Cleaned "Me	ealtime"
	frequenc	menu['meal']	frequency
menu['event']	у	['']	9409
dinner	9409	['dinner'] ['lunch']	4193 1501
breakfast	952	['breakfast'] ['menu']	1093 570
lunch luncheon	676 547	['Unknown Meal for Event'] ['tea']	381 182
tiffin supper	279 174 130	['lunch', 'breakfast'] ['dinner', 'lunch'] ['daily']	57 51 49
menu annual dinner	118 106	['wine list'] ['dinner', 'breakfast']	23 16
banquet dinner menu	75 56	<pre>['dinner', 'lunch', 'breakfast'] ['dessert']</pre>	8 7
daily christmas dinner	49 49	['lunch', 'tea'] ['daily and wine']	2
annual banquet	46	['spiszeddel']	1 17545
other rows>	45 <b>2616</b>		
	17545		

- 2. The field "venue" contained a detailed but undocumented ontology of different venues. Most of the detail was unneeded for our application, so we clustered these up into only 6 major categories:
  - a. Vessel Was this a restaurant used on a ship, plane, etc.
  - b. Restaurant Was this an "ordinary" restaurant
  - c. Professional Was this a gathering of like minded professionals
  - d. Hotel Was this a hotel specific menu
  - e. Government Was this a government entity
  - f. Commercial
  - g. Other

Frequency o	f Raw Data
enu['venue']	frequency
	9426
commercial	4705
soc	603
prof	437
restaurant	425
com	291
govt railroad	169 155
educ	153
hotel,restaurant	124
hotel	122
nav	102
patr	102
mil	82
pol	80
foreign,restaura	
nt	76
steamship	54
social	41
pat	35
<other< td=""><td></td></other<>	
rows>	363
Total	17545

3. The field "place" contained quite the mix of information. In some cases, there was actually a physical address. In other cases, a city was listed. In others, a country. And

in quite a few, "en route" about a vessel. We undertook an effort to cluster these together and apply some common formatting manually:

- a. If "place" was about a vessel, place was set as "en route" and the vessel name into a separate field. If we knew there was a vessel, but did not know its name "Unknown" was used. If there is no possibility a vessel was present, we used "NA". And finally, if we knew what kind of vessel, but not it's name, we used "Unknown (Train)", if it were a train.
- b. For everything else, there was some consistent formatting applied based on the amount of information available:
  - i. Country
  - ii. State/Province, Country
  - iii. City, State/Province, Country
  - iv. St. Address, City, STate/Province, Country
  - v. Incomplete Information was shown with a "?" at the end representing incomplete information.
- c. This information was split out into two new fields: placeClean and vesselName.
- d. Note: The manual step was quite labor intensive, and we only did the most common entries--leaving 3070 rows uncleaned.

Frequency of Raw Dat		E		5	
		Frequency of Clean Data			
menu['place']	frequency	menu['placeClean']	frequency	menu['vesselName']	frequency
	9422		9422		9603
new york en route	370 296	Unclean	3070	Unclean	3070
delmonico's my	290	en route	2420	NA.	2410
en route aboard hong kong maru	101	New York City, New York, US	470	Unknown	397
ss "friedrich der grosse"	94	56 Beaver St. New York, NY 10004, US	155	SS Kasuga	114
en route aboard ss. kasuga	89	Tampa, Florida, US	124	SS Auguste Victoria	112
7	85	,	98		
ny	74	Unknown		Maru	101
tampe, fl	64	St. Augustine, Florida, US	92	SS friedrich der grosse	94
schneildampfer "auguste victoria"	55	Miami Biscayne Bay, Florida, US	55	SS Furst Bismarck	52
ss city of pera	50	Chicago, IL, US	54	SS City of Para	50
st. augustine, f	50	Nassau, Bahamas	46	SS Zeeland	49
sa city of rio de janeiro	46	Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, New York,		SS City of Rio de Janeiro	46
se furst bismarck	42	us	36	SS Sonoma	44
ss sonoma	41	Saratoga Springs, NY, US	33	Hong Kong Maru	43
tampe, fia. chicago	39 37	Philadelphia, PA, US	31	Amerika	43
ss auguste victoria	34	Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, IL, USA	28	SS Barbarossa	42
<other rows=""></other>		Boston, MA, US	27		
	6439	Gramercy Park Hotel, Unknown	26	SS Kamakura Maru	41
Total	17545		25	Dampfer Kronprinz Wilhelm	38
		Washington D.C., US		Unknown (Train)	37
		Sherry's (Unknown), New York City, NY	25	<other rows=""></other>	1159
		<other rows=""></other>	1308	Total	17545
		Total	17545		

### Dish - (03\_python/f04\_cleanDish.py)

1. Preliminary frequency on dish "name" sorted in order of frequency, shows there were only a few duplicates:

### Amount of Occurences by dish['name']

	Unique	
Occurences	Dishes	Total Count
1	411634	411634
2	5441	10882
3	255	765
4	24	96
20	1	20
Total	417355	423397

- 2. Based on this, we thought ""name" was relatively clean, but was soon discovered here to be quite messy! First we apply a common "Title" case function to the field, replace "&" with "and", and also convert small words like "a la", "of", etc into lowercase.
  - a. 230,444 entries were changed by this operation.
- 3. Rerunning the frequency on dish['name'] now reveals there is a significant duplication issue:

# Amount of Occurences by dish['name\_tmp']

		-		
Unique				
Occurences	Dishes	Total Count		
1	364707	364707		
2	17244	34488		
3	4012	12036		
4	1516	6064		
5	581	2905		
6	259	1554		
7	113	791		
8	53	424		
9	27	243		
10	7	70		
11	4	44		
12	2	24		
13	1	13		
14	1	14		
20	1	20		
Total	388528	423397		

- 4. We then set out about deduplicating Dish. It was assumed that "dish\_name" was to be a primary key of this relation, so we set out to make sure that integrity constraint still held.
  - a. We first grouped together common dish names.
  - b. Next, we recalculated the aggregate values "menus\_appeared", "times appeared", "first\_appeared", "last\_appeared", "lowest\_price", "highest\_price" by applying the right aggregation across common names. For instance "menu\_appeared" was the sum of all "menu\_appeared" rows with the same dish name.
  - c. Then we generated a new entry for "Dish" that contained a new unique identifier "id", and contained the unique "name" and the recalculated values listed in step (b).
- 5. Next, we deleted the duplicate rows.
- 6. Because MenuItem had referential integrity to "dish", it was also necessary to update the references there to maintain that integrity.

To make things more concrete, here is an example of what was deduplicated:



Here it is clear that all of these rows are in fact referring to the same dish "Ham and Eggs". So we collapse all of these entries into a new row of "dish" and assign a new "id" to it:



And here is evidence that dish\_name is now completely unique:

### Amount of Occurences by dish['name']

	Unique		
Occurences	Dishes	Total Count	
1	388528	388528	
Total	388528	388528	

Understanding the record chain here is a little confusing--how did we go from 423397 to 388528--so let's break it down. Most of the rows in "dish" (364,707) were unique by the clean

name. However the remainder 58,690 were duplicates--their name collided with another row. These 58,690 rows in "dish" only made up 23,821 unique dishes. Therefore the duplicate 58,690 rows were deleted from "dish" and 23,821 new rows were added to represent the new unique dish\_name. 423,397 (original entries in dish) - 58,690 (duplicate entries) + 23,821 (summarized duplicates) = 388,528.

- 7. Rows in "MenuItem" pointing to any of the deleted rows in "Dish" then had to be corrected by pointing to the newly added rows.
  - a. menultem has 1,332,726 rows
  - b. 743,227 of these rows pointed to one of the 58,690 records and needed to be changed to point to the new dish ID.
  - c. 589,499 of these rows pointed to one of the other dishes that were not touched.
- 8. Finally, "name" was tokenized (e.g. split into word tokens that were separated by white-space) and exported to an external spreadsheet. This was then manually labelled, and is documented in the next section.

### Manual Labelling Step

The name of "dish" was so dirty, it was deemed unlikely that a regular expression would be able to extract reliable consistent information. Automatic clustering was considered, but because there were 400k+ unique entries, a simpler approach seemed warranted.

First, one of our team members studied the dish names and noticed some common themes:

- 1. Menu items frequently contained preparation adjectives, like "Broiled", "Braised", "Roasted".
- 2. Legitimate Menu items always have an ingredient--e.g. "Chicken" or "eggs" or "beef tongue"
- 3. Menus often contain flowery adjectives that are meaningless--e.g. "House" or "Fresh"
- 4. Often there were descriptions of the portion size or quantity--e.g. 1 doz.
- 5. Further ontological structure was discovered--Region names (English, French, Japanese, etc.) were frequently used, as were Brand names (e.g. Anhauser-Busch).
- 6. Often the names were foreign and easily translated to English (e.g. "salade" fo salad)

If this were a real commercial project, we'd partner with some culinary experts and define a proper grammar of dish names. As it were, we are simply grad students and we pretended to be experts and manually labelled the tokens that appeared in the top 60% of data.

### Dish - (03\_python/f05\_cleanDish.py)

- 1. First we imported the cleaned token list as described above, as well as the dish dataset from the previous 03\_python/f04\_cleanDish.py step. Dish still had 388,528 rows.
- 2. A simpler translation and whitespace removal process took place:
  - a. Foreign words that showed up in our manually labelled step were translated per the label.
  - b. Extraneous whitespace in the middle of the name was removed.
  - c. For efficiency, these steps were carried out simultaneously. 33,244 rows were changed.
- 3. Next we looped over the Dish dataset and created new fields corresponding to the ontology above:
  - a. ingredients space separated list of all ingredients present in the dish
  - b. preparation space separated list of all preparation verbs present in the dish
  - c. Adjectives -- space separated list of flowery adjectives
  - d. Region -- space separated list of all present region names in the dish
  - e. Quantity -- space separated list of all quantity information present
  - f. Brand -- space separated list of all brands in the dish.
  - g. Incomplete tokens -- all tokens that were not labelled. This is a treasure trove of further research and is where you'd want to get started to further refine.

It should be noted again we only cleaned 60% of the dish tokens, which we felt was enough to demonstrate the intent and satisfy project requirements. See table on following page for resulting frequencies of extracted information.

### **Extracted information From Dish**

Ingredients	Frequency	Region	Frequency	Adjectives	Frequency
	162203		350463		312796
Chicken	6218	French	8439	White	3649
Wine	3144	Chateau	3212	Extra	2749
Potatoes	2976	English	1680	New	2462
Beef	2726	American	1213	Spring	2361
Butter	2378	Virginia	1000	Red	2162
Ham	2165	Boston	965	Sweet	1984
Lamb	2164	California	934	House	1877
Cheese	2127	Spanish	909	Old	1768
Fries	2074	Italian	843	Prime	1460
Veal	2048	Parisienne	824	Vanilla	1337
Lobster	2026	Bordelaise	804	Breast	1317
Ice	1864	Maryland	777	Supreme	1308
Egg	1704	Madeira	698	Plain	1289
Champagne	1690	Bordeaux	687	Choice	1267
Potato	1686	York	675	Assorted	1246
Eggs	1593	German	667	Les	1225
Tomato	1411	Rhine	649	Club	1204
Fruit	1386	Newburg	648	Chops	1196
<other values=""></other>	184945	<other values=""></other>	12441	<other values=""></other>	43871
Total	388528	Total	388528	Total	388528

Preparation	Frequency	Quantity	Frequency
	209676		351124
Cream	7540	Half	3046
Salad	7434	Cup	2030
Sauce	6546	2	1695
Broiled	4352	Two	1489
Fried	4255	Small	1392
Fresh	3277	1/2	1345
Soup	2909	Grand	1088
Roast	2692	1	1063
Filet	2575	Glass	1050
Dry	2378	per	805
Cold	2173	Long	794
Consomme	2077	For	784
Baked	2011	Jumbo	772
Imported	1769	Large	770
Saute	1593	Bowl	729
Jelly	1568	Little	719
Boiled	1553	Petits	675
Glazed	1491	Double	654
<other values=""></other>	120659	<other values=""></other>	16504
Total	388528	Total	388528

# Relational Schema

After cleaning the dataset in the syntactic level and solving the violations, we further cleaned the dataset in the schema/integrity level, where we developed the relational schema of the dataset, identified the logical integrity constraints (ICs), used SQL queries to profile the dataset and check the data that violates the ICs, and finally solved these schema/integrity violations.

# Schemas

Using the syntactically cleaned dataset generated in the last step, we first analyzed the database schema by interpreting the four tables in the original dataset into four separate schemas, and identified a primary key for each of them. Next, since the four tables are correlated, we identified three attributes that act as a primary key for one table but as a foreign key of the other, by which we created a logic structure of the dataset: the "Menu" table is the "parent table" for the "MenuPage" table, and both "MenuPage" table and "Dish" table are "parent tables" for the "MenuItem table". The database schema is shown in figure 1:

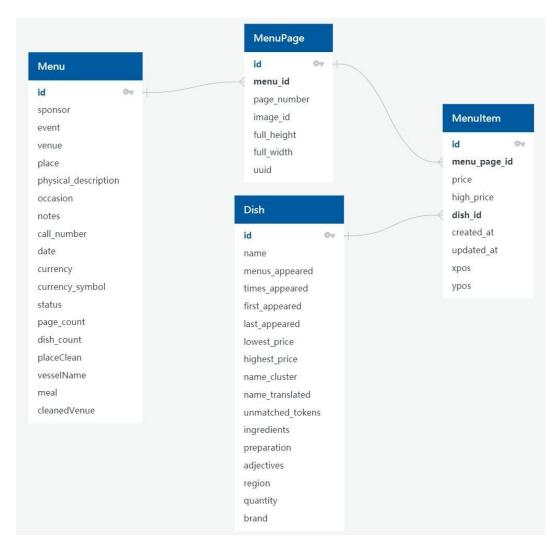


Figure 1: Database Schema

This database schema clearly demonstrates the overall structure of the dataset; however, it is not abstract enough for the specific logic relations, which are necessary for identifying the logical integrity constraints. Therefore, based on the database schema, we further developed the entity-relationship schema (E-R schema) of the dataset, which is shown in figure 2:

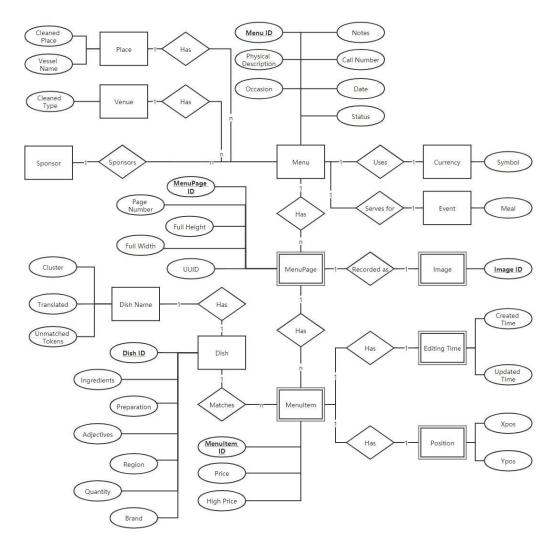


Figure 2: Entity-Relationship Schema

Here, the logic structure of the dataset in the attribute level is demonstrated. Comparing figure 2 to figure 1, we can see that, attributes in figure 1 including "menus\_appeared", "times\_appeared", "first\_appeared", "last\_appeared", "lowest\_price", "highest\_price" in the "Dish" table and "page\_count" and "dish\_count" in the "Menu" table are not included in figure 2, since they are logically derived from other attributes in other tables, and are not independent attributes. These relationships consist of 8 logical integrity constraints across tables. Besides, there are also some logical integrity constraints within individual tables.

# Logical Integrity Constraints (ICs)

In order to check the logical integrity constraints, we first loaded the data into a SQLite database based on the schema described above. We loaded the data using one of the most

widely-used GUI for SQLite database, DB Browser for SQLite (DB4S)<sup>1</sup>, in which we created a database, and imported four tables from csv. The database structure shown in DB4S is shown in figure 3:

Database Structure Bro	owse Data   Edit Pra	agmas Execute SQL
Create Table Crea	te Index	t
Name	Type	Schema
▼ III Tables (4)		
> Dish		CREATE TABLE "Dish" ( "id" INTEGER, "name" TEXT, "menus_appeared" INTEGER, "times_appeared"
> 🔳 Menu		CREATE TABLE "Menu" ( "id" INTEGER, "sponsor" TEXT, "event" TEXT, "venue" TEXT, "place" TEXT, "p
> Menultem		CREATE TABLE "Menultem" ( "id" INTEGER, "menu_page_id" INTEGER, "price" TEXT, "high_price" TEX
> 🔳 MenuPage		CREATE TABLE "MenuPage" ( "id" INTEGER, "menu_id" INTEGER, "page_number" INTEGER, "image_i
Indices (0)		
■ Views (0)		
☐ Triggers (0)		

Figure 3: Screenshot of the Database Schema in DB Browser for SQLite

Afterwards, we began to identify logical integrity constraints in this dataset, based on which we wrote SQL queries to identify the violations of these constraints, and ran the SQL queries in the "executing SQL" tab.

The integrity constraints and the corresponding SQL queries used to check them are listed as follows. First, we identified 8 logical integrity constraints that deal with the logical relationships across the tables:

1. The number of "menus\_appeared" of each dish should be the same as the number of menus that contain this dish.

#### SQL query:

SELECT Dish.id, Dish.menus\_appeared, COUNT (DISTINCT Menu.id) AS

true\_menus\_count

FROM Menu JOIN MenuPage JOIN MenuItem JOIN Dish

WHERE Menu.id = MenuPage.menu\_id AND MenuItem.menu\_page\_id = MenuPage.id

AND Dish.id = MenuItem.dish id

GROUP BY Dish.id

HAVING Dish.menus appeared!=true menus count<sup>2</sup>

2. The number of "times\_appeared" of each dish should be the same as the number of menu items that contain this dish.

SQL query:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://sqlitebrowser.org.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In queries 1, 2, 7 and 8, we used "DISTINCT" function to get the distinct number of menu, menu item, menu page, and dish.

SELECT Dish.id, Dish.times\_appeared, COUNT (DISTINCT MenuItem.id) AS

true\_menuitem\_count

FROM MenuItem JOIN Dish

WHERE Dish.id = MenuItem.dish id

GROUP BY Dish.id

HAVING Dish.times appeared!=true menuitem count

3. The "first\_appeared" year of each dish should be the same as the year in the earliest "date" of the menus that contain this dish.

### SQL query:

SELECT Dish.id, Dish.first\_appeared, MIN(SUBSTR (Menu.date,1,4)) AS early\_date FROM Menu JOIN MenuPage JOIN MenuItem JOIN Dish

WHERE Menu.id = MenuPage.menu\_id AND MenuItem.menu\_page\_id = MenuPage.id AND Dish.id = MenuItem.dish\_id

GROUP BY Dish.id

HAVING Dish.first\_appeared!=early\_date<sup>3</sup>

4. The "last\_appeared" year of each dish should be the same as the year in the latest "date" of the menus that contain this dish.

#### SQL query:

SELECT Dish.id, Dish.last\_appeared, MAX(SUBSTR (Menu.date,1,4)) AS late\_date FROM Menu JOIN MenuPage JOIN MenuItem JOIN Dish

WHERE Menu.id = MenuPage.menu\_id AND MenuItem.menu\_page\_id = MenuPage.id AND Dish.id = MenuItem.dish id

GROUP BY Dish.id

HAVING Dish.last\_appeared!=late\_date

5. The "highest\_price" of each dish should be the same as the maximum value of the "price" and "high price" of the menus that contain this dish.

#### SQL query:

SELECT Dish.id, Dish.highest\_price,

MAX(CAST((COALESCE(MenuItem.price,0)+COALESCE(MenuItem.high\_price,0)+ABS (COALESCE(MenuItem.price,0)-COALESCE(MenuItem.high\_price,0)))/2 AS REAL)) AS real\_highest\_price

FROM MenuItem JOIN Dish

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In queries 3 and 4, we used "SUBSTR" function to get the "year" information in the "date".

WHERE Dish.id = MenuItem.dish id

GROUP BY Dish.id

HAVING Dish.highest\_price!=real\_highest\_price

6. The "lowest\_price" of each dish should be the same as the minimum value of the "price" of the menus that contain this dish.

SQL query:

SELECT Dish.id, Dish.lowest\_price, MIN(CAST(MenuItem.price AS REAL)) AS real lowest price

FROM MenuItem JOIN Dish

WHERE Dish.id = MenuItem.dish id

GROUP BY Dish.id

HAVING Dish.lowest\_price!=real\_lowest\_price5

7. The "page\_count" of each menu should be the same as the number of menu pages that are in this menu.

SQL query:

SELECT Menu.id, Menu.page\_count, COUNT (DISTINCT MenuPage.id) AS

true\_page\_count

FROM Menu JOIN MenuPage

WHERE Menu.id = MenuPage.menu id

GROUP BY Menu.id

HAVING Menu.page count!=true page count

8. The "dish\_count" of each menu should be the same as the number of dishes that are contained in this menu.

SQL query:

SELECT Menu.id, Menu.dish\_count, COUNT (DISTINCT Dish.id) AS true\_dish\_count FROM Menu JOIN MenuPage JOIN MenuItem JOIN Dish

WHERE Menu.id = MenuPage.menu\_id AND MenuItem.menu\_page\_id = MenuPage.id

AND Dish.id = MenuItem.dish\_id

GROUP BY Menu.id

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In query 5, we used the "COALESCE" function to deal with the null values (the null values can never be the maximum price, and thus can be substituted with 0), which is necessary when selecting the maximum value from multiple columns. Besides, we used "CAST AS REAL" to convert the values to float numbers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In query 6, we also used "CAST AS REAL" to convert the values to float numbers, but "COALESCE" was no longer used, as we only need to deal with a single column here, since the "lowest price" should never be in the "high price" column logically.

HAVING Menu.dish\_count!=true\_dish\_count

In addition to the above 8 logical integrity constraints that deal with the logical relationships across the tables, we also identified 6 logical integrity constraints that deal with the logical relationships within individual tables:

1. In each menu, records with the same "currency" should also have the same "currency symbol".

SQL query:

SELECT m1.id, m1.currency, m1.currency symbol, m2.id, m2.currency,

m2.currency\_symbol

FROM Menu m1, Menu m2

WHERE m1.id<m2.id AND m1.currency=m2.currency AND

m1.currency symbol!=m2.currency symbol

2. Menu pages that are in the same menu should have different "page number".

SQL query:

SELECT m1.id, m1.currency, m1.currency\_symbol, m2.id, m2.currency,

m2.currency\_symbol

FROM Menu m1, Menu m2

WHERE m1.id<m2.id AND m1.currency=m2.currency AND

m1.currency symbol!=m2.currency symbol

The "high\_price" of each menu item should be higher than or equal to "price" of it.

SQL query:

SELECT id, price, high\_price

FROM MenuItem

WHERE price-0>high\_price-0

4. The "updated\_at" time of each menu item should be no earlier than "created\_at" time of it.

SQL query:

SELECT id, created\_at, updated\_at

FROM MenuItem

WHERE created at>updated at

5. The "xpos" position of each menu item should be in the range of [0, 1].

SQL query:

SELECT id, xpos

FROM Menultem

WHERE xpos<0 OR xpos>1

6. The "ypos" position of each menu item should be in the range of [0, 1].

SQL query:

SELECT id, ypos

FROM Menultem

WHERE ypos<0 OR ypos>1

An example query and the results of executing it in DB Browser for SQLite are shown in figure 4:

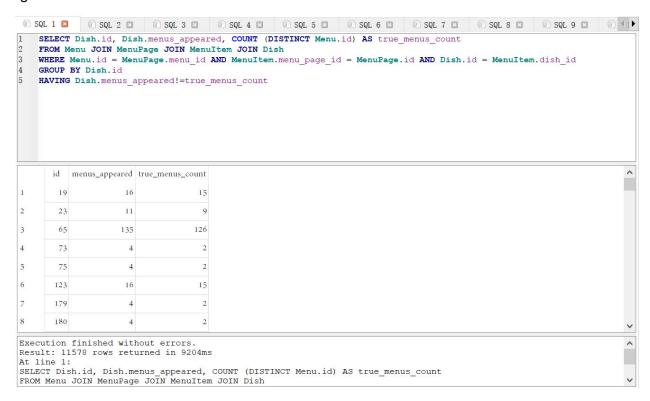


Figure 4: Screenshot of the Results of an Example Query Before Solving the Violations

### Violations and Solutions

The number of violations found in each of the above 8 logical integrity constraints that deal with the logical relationships across the tables and the 6 logical integrity constraints that deal with the logical relationships within individual tables are shown in table 1:

Integrity	Constraint	Integrity	Constraint	Number	of	Number	of	total
Туре		ID		violations		records		
Across the tables		1-1		11578		423397		

	1-2	135	423397
	1-3	2482	423397
	1-4	2381	423397
	1-5	109077	423397
	1-6	115492	423397
	1-7	0	17545
	1-8	5513	17545
	2-1	0	17545
	2-2	129	66937
Within individual tables	2-3	1274	582193
Within marriada tables	2-4	2886	582193
	2-5	0	582193
	2-6	0	582193

 Table 1: Number of Violations Found in Each Logical Integrity Constraints

Among the 14 logical integrity constraints, 4 of them do not contain any violations. Besides, the violations of the integrity constraint 2 within individual tables, menu pages that are in the same menu should have different "page number", cannot be solved, since we do not have the information of what the "real" page number of these violations should be. For example, if two menu pages are both labelled as "page 15", we do not know which should be changed, and what should it be changed to.

For the other 9 logical integrity constraints, we collected the violation data, and solved these problems. The ideas of the solutions are listed as follows:

- 1. Change the number of "menus\_appeared" of each dish in violations of constraint 1-1 to be the same as the number of menus that contain this dish.
- 2. Change the number of "times\_appeared" of each dish in violations of constraint 1-2 to be the same as the number of menu items that contain this dish.
- 3. Change the "first\_appeared" year of each dish in violations of constraint 1-3 to be the same as the year in the earliest "date" of the menus that contain this dish.
- 4. Change the "last\_appeared" year of each dish in violations of constraint 1-4 to be the same as the year in the latest "date" of the menus that contain this dish.
- 5. Change the "highest\_price" of each dish in violations of constraint 1-5 to be the same as the maximum value of the "price" and "high price" of the menus that contain this dish.

- 6. Change the "lowest\_price" of each dish in violations of constraint 1-6 to be the same as the minimum value of the "price" of the menus that contain this dish.
- 7. Change the "page\_count" of each menu in violations of constraint 1-8 to be the same as the number of menu pages that are in this menu.
- 8. Delete the "high\_price" of each menu item in violations of constraint 2-3.
- 9. Change the "updated\_at" time of each menu item in violations of constraint 2-4 to the same as the "created\_at" time of it.

After we have solved these violations according to the above 9 solutions, we re-ran the SQL queries to check the logical integrity constraints of the dataset. This time, all the problems are solved and no violation is detected (except for the violations of constraint 2-2, which, as noted above, is not solvable).

An example query and the results of executing it in DB Browser for SQLite after solving the violations are shown in figure 5.

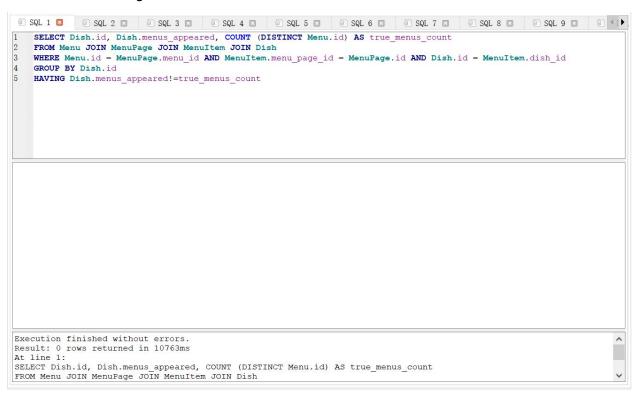
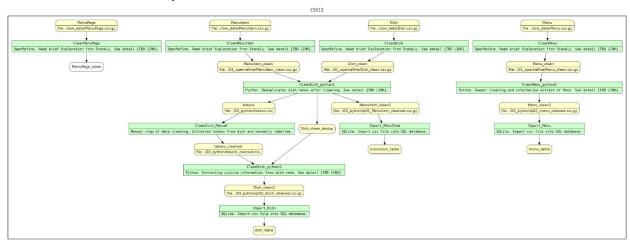


Figure 5: Screenshot of the Results of an Example Query After Solving the Violations

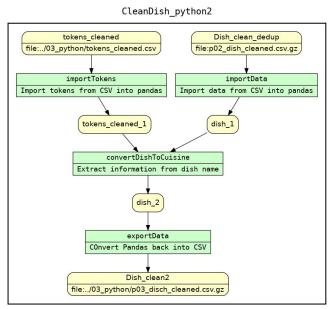
### Workflow Model

The overall workflow is depicted here:



It is also available in the supplemental materials, 05\_yesworkflow/master\_workflow.png. This workflow depicts the highest-level building blocks of our workflow. The top most inputs are the raw data. Each of the steps is depicted identifying the high level tool used, and a general description of the tasks. First all four datasets were cleaned in OpenRefine. Next, there was some complex processing done in Python, in conjunction with manual labelling efforts. Finally, there was SQLite processing and integrity checks.

There is detail on the OpenRefine and Python steps available in the supplement materials as well. These are all contained in the folder 05\_yesworkflows. Here is an example of the last python step, which also shows the ingestion of the manually created label corrections:



### Provenance

Based on the overall workflow and OpenRefine workflows obtained in the last step, we developed provenance queries to show the dependencies of different data and steps.

First, we generated the "port" information from each of our yesworkflow models, which is self-sufficient for provenance analysis since it provides both information of the edges and the type of the nodes in the workflow graph. In this step, a text file "overall.txt" of the port information of the overall workflow, as well as four text files "openrefine\_\*.txt" of the port information of the four OpenRefine workflows on each of the four tables.

Next, we wrote code to load the port information and parse it into dataframes. Since all edges in the workflow are directed, these four-column dataframes contain information about the start and end point of each edge, as well as the type (whether it is a "data" or a "step") of each of these start and end points. Afterwards, we parsed these dataframes into strings, which take the format of "edge(x, y)" and "data/type(x)", and are cleaned to remove the signals that are not acceptable to clingo. Then these statements were considered as "facts" and were passed to the Clingo function.

In order to delve into these facts and analyze the dependencies of different data and steps, we developed 9 provenance rules:

1. X is upstream of Y when X is the start point and Y is the end point in an edge, or X is the start point and Z is the end point in an edge, and Z is upstream of Y.

#### **Datalog query**:

```
upstream(X,Y) :- edge(X,Y).
upstream(X,Y) :- edge(X,Z), upstream(Z,Y).
```

2. X is downstream of Y when X is the end point and Y is the start point in an edge, or Z is the end point and Y is the start point in an edge, and X is downstream of Z.

### Datalog query:

```
downstream(X,Y) :- edge(Y,X).
downstream(X,Y) :- edge(Y,Z), downstream(X,Z).
```

3. X is parallel to Y when Z is the start point and X is the end point in an edge, and Z is the start point and Y is the end point in an edge, and X is smaller than Y (to avoid duplicates).

#### Datalog query:

parallel(X,Y) := edge(Z,X), edge(Z,Y), X < Y.

4. X is data-type upstream of Y when X is upstream of Y and the type of X is data.

<u>Datalog query</u>:

upstream\_data\_type(X,Y) :- upstream(X,Y), data(X).

5. X is step-type upstream of Y when X is upstream of Y and the type of X is step.

\*Datalog query\*:

 $upstream\_step\_type(X,Y) :- upstream(X,Y), step(X).$ 

6. X is data-type downstream of Y when X is downstream of Y and the type of X is data.

\*\*Datalog query\*:

 $downstream\_data\_type(X,Y) :- downstream(X,Y), data(X).$ 

7. X is step-type downstream of Y when X is downstream of Y and the type of X is step.

\*Datalog query\*:

 $downstream\_step\_type(X,Y) :- downstream(X,Y), step(X).$ 

8. X is parallel data of Y when X is parallel to Y and the type of both X and Y are data.

\*\*Datalog query:\*

 $parallel\_data\_type(X, Y) :- parallel\_data\_type(X, Y) :- parallel(X, Y), data(X), data(Y).$ 

9. X is parallel step of Y when X is parallel to Y and the type of both X and Y are steps.

\*\*Datalog query\*:

Parallel step type(X,Y):- parallel step type(X,Y):- parallel(X,Y), step(X), step(Y).

By adding facts and these rules into the Clingo server, we are able to obtain all dependencies of different data and steps in both the overall workflow and the OpenRefine workflows. We finally cleaned the output txt files and removed the facts and the results of the first three rules (since they are used to generate the last six rules), and re-arrange the output into different lines. The first 17 rows in the output file of the overall workflow is shown in figure 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Note that the parallel data/step relationship requires the types of both X and Y are data/steps, but the data/step-type upstream/downstream relationship only requires the type of X is data/step (Y can be either data or step). This is because a data cannot be a parallel data of a step and vice versa, while a data can be an upstream/downstream of a step, and a step can be an upstream/downstream of a data.

```
upstream_data_type(menu,cleanmenu)
       upstream data type(dish,cleandish)
       upstream_data_type(menuitem,cleanmenuitem)
       upstream_data_type(menupage,cleanmenupage)
       upstream_data_type(dish_clean,cleandish_python1)
       upstream_data_type(menuitem_clean,cleandish_python1)
       upstream data type(menu clean, cleanmenu python1)
       upstream_data_type(tokens,cleandish_manual)
       upstream_data_type(dish_clean_dedup,cleandish_python2)
       upstream_data_type(tokens_cleaned,cleandish_python2)
       upstream_data_type(dish_clean2,import_dish)
       upstream_data_type(menu_clean2,import_menu)
       upstream_data_type(menuitem_clean2,import_menuitem)
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       upstream_data_type(menuitem_clean2,menuitem_table)
       upstream_data_type(menu_clean2,menu_table)
       upstream_data_type(dish_clean2,dish_table)
       upstream_data_type(dish_clean_dedup,dish_clean2)
```

Figure 7: Screenshot of the Results of the Sample Query in the Overall Workflow

It is very easy to manipulate the output and only keep the required relationships. For example, if we want to investigate the parallel data, we can eliminate all the other outputs and keep the "parallel\_data\_type" results only.

Alternatively, we can directly query the results we want, which is especially useful when we want to investigate the dependencies of a specific data or step. We provided some sample queries to show the dependencies in related to the data "tokens" in the overall workflow:

#### Datalog query:

```
upstream_data_type_tokens(X) :- upstream_data_type(X, tokens).

upstream_step_type_tokens(X) :- upstream_step_type(X, tokens).

downstream_data_type_tokens(X) :- downstream_data_type(X, tokens).

downstream_step_type_tokens(X) :- downstream_step_type(X, tokens).

parallel_data_type_tokens(X) :- parallel_data_type(X, tokens).

parallel_data_type_tokens(X) :- parallel_data_type(tokens, X).
```

The results of these queries are shown in figure 7: this data depends on 4 data, 3 steps, and there are 3 data and 3 steps depend on it. Besides, it has 2 parallel data derived from the same step.

```
upstream_data_type_tokens(dish_clean)
       upstream_data_type_tokens(menuitem_clean)
       upstream_data_type_tokens(dish)
       upstream_data_type_tokens(menuitem)
       upstream_step_type_tokens(cleandish)
       upstream_step_type_tokens(cleanmenuitem)
       upstream_step_type_tokens(cleandish_python1)
       downstream_data_type_tokens(tokens_cleaned)
       downstream_data_type_tokens(dish_clean2)
      downstream_data_type_tokens(dish_table)
      downstream_step_type_tokens(cleandish_manual)
      downstream_step_type_tokens(cleandish_python2)
      downstream_step_type_tokens(import_dish)
14
       parallel_data_type_tokens(dish_clean_dedup)
      parallel_data_type_tokens(menuitem_clean2)
15
```

Figure 7: Screenshot of the Results of the Sample Query in the Overall Workflow

# Conclusion

We set out to clean the dataset for the use case of building an application around searching for favorite foods and restaurants in New York City. Were we successful?

- We proposed and partially implemented a strategy to clean the restaurant location in order to make searching both locally and globally feasible. In addition our strategy also allows for expanded usefulness for those folks frequently traveling on steamships and trains.
- We proposed and partially implemented a strategy to decompose the "dish name" into a structure that will stand the test of time. We developed an ontology of how foods should be parsed and this will give our application developers easy access to merge with modern culinary databases, or to search for ingredients (like cheese!) and preparation methods.

### Things that still could be done:

- Due to constraints on time and diminishing returns, we did not 100% clean important fields like "dish name" or "menu place". This would be a first next step for a true commercial application.
- Meeting with culinary experts to help us further refine the grammar of dish names.
- integrating with likely with other culinary databases for caloric and nutritional information.

In hindsight, we would have approached the project a little differently:

- 1) Many of our individual data steps had to be manually woven together, either via export-import steps or by shell scripts. This is very error prone and it would have been better to capture the workflow in a single tool to broker all of this together.
- 2) We waited until the end to incorporate "Yesworkflow" and "provenance" queries. Both of these would have been useful to have in a data-pipeline for real time debugging and support.
- 3) We didn't leverage machine learning or NLP tools to help automatically parse fields like "dish name." While we are comfortable that our approach is repeatable and useful, there would have been potentially less labor involved had we utilized modern AI techniques.

Despite this, we all-in-all did a thorough job of cleaning most of the data, and provided a good framework for future application developers to leverage this dataset for purpose.

# Supplemental Materials

This section outlines important artifacts available in the "dropbox" link. The "zip" archive subsection contains the information called out per the rubric specifically.

github <a href="https://github.com/rdbisch/BLS\_Data\_Janitors">https://github.com/rdbisch/BLS\_Data\_Janitors</a>
dropbox <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/sh/w36btljjgjk8v5e/AACShbDvzauP-4-icNinry-Ba?dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/sh/w36btljjgjk8v5e/AACShbDvzauP-4-icNinry-Ba?dl=0</a>

#### ZIP Archive

- Operation History -- the rubric asked for a single JSON file, but this was not possible for us as we cleaned all 4 datasets across multiple tools. The operation history is therefore offered as distinct files
- Queries -- again, we had many tables to check and it would be potentially confusing to put these all in a single file.
  - o 04 sql/Queries.txt
  - 04 sql/s04 ResolveViolations.ipnyb
- Workflow Model -- We provide a manually created overall workflow model and gv files.

  Note the generated graphics are also available in the larger archive.

Outline of Github/DropBox - The entire archive of our project is quite large so we've made an index of all important files. The files that were copied into the supplemental zip archive are highlighted in orange for easy reference.

- Raw Data -- This was the class reference files for the NYPL dataset. We include a copy here for reference.
  - raw\_data/Dish.csv.gz
  - raw data/Menu.csv.gz
  - o raw\_data/MenuItem.csv.gz
  - o raw data/MenuPage.csv.gz
- OpenRefine Data Cleaning Outputs
  - OpenRefine JSON workflows

- 01\_openrefine/Dish.json
- 01\_openrefine/Menu.json
- 01 openrefine/MenuItem.json
- 01\_openrefine/MenuPage.json
- Intermediate Data Products
  - 01\_openrefine/Dish\_clean.csv.gz
  - 01\_openrefine/Menu\_clean.csv.gz
  - 01\_openrefine/MenuItem\_clean.csv.gz
  - 01\_openrefine/MenuPage\_clean.csv.gz
- Python Data Cleaning Outputs
  - Python scripts for cleaning
    - 03\_python/f04\_cleanDish.py
    - 03\_python/f04\_cleanMenu.py
    - 03\_python/f05\_cleanDish.py
    - 03\_python/helper.py
  - Intermediate Data Outputs
    - 03\_python/tokens.csv
    - 03\_python/tokens\_cleaned.csv
    - 03\_python/p02\_dish\_cleaned.csv.gz
    - 03\_python/02\_menu\_cleaned.csv.gz
    - 03\_python/02\_MenuItem\_cleaned.csv.gz
- SQL Data Cleaning and Validation Outputs
  - Scripts
    - 04\_Sql/Queries.txt
    - 04\_sql/s04\_ResolveViolations.ipnyb
  - Intermediate Output Data
    - 04\_sql/violated\_data/SQL\*csv
  - Final Output Data
    - 04\_sql/s04\_dish\_cleaned.csv.gz
    - 04\_sql/menu\_cleaned.csv.gz
    - 04\_sql/menuitem\_cleaned.csv.gz

#### YesWorkflow Artifacts

- Overall Master Workflow
  - 05\_yesworkflow/Overall\_workflow.py(manually generated)
- OpenRefine and Python YesWorkflows Other than one file, all of the sub-workflows are generated directly from the OpenRefine JSON or the python source files. There is a script that processes all of these files and creates the corresponding "yw", "gz" and "png" outputs.
  - 05\_yesworkflow/f04\_cleanMenu\_yw.py (simplified version of
     03 python/f04 cleanMenu.py to get around yw bugs)
  - Scripts
    - createGraphs.sh Compiles YW files from each of the sources.
  - Derived Files Created by "createGraphs.sh"
    - Overall\_Workflow.yw Overall\_Workflow.gv
       Overall\_Workflow.png
    - f04\_cleanDish.yw f04\_cleanDish.gv f04\_cleanDish.png
    - f04\_cleanMenu.yw f04\_cleanMenu.gv f04\_cleanMenu.png
    - f05\_cleanDish.yw f05\_cleanDish.gv f05\_cleanDish.png
    - or\_dish.yw or\_dish.gv or\_dish.png
    - or menu.yw or menu.gv or menu.png
    - or\_menuitem.yw or\_menuitem.gv or\_menuitem.png
    - or menupage.yw or menupage.gv or menupage.png

#### Provenance Queries

- Facts
  - 06\_provenance/overall.txt
  - 06\_provenance/openrefine\_cleandish.txt
  - 06\_provenance/openrefine\_cleanmenu.txt
  - 06\_provenance/openrefine\_cleanmenupage.txt
  - 06\_provenance/openrefine\_cleanmenuitem.txt

#### Output

- 06\_provenance/overall\_output.txt
- 06\_provenance/cleandish\_output.txt
- 06 provenance/cleanmenu output.txt
- 06\_provenance/cleanmenuitem\_output.txt

- 06\_provenance/cleanmenupage\_output.txt
- o Python/CLingo scripts
  - 06\_provenance/p06\_ExtractingProvenance.py
  - 06\_provenance/provenance rules and queries.txt

# **Project Work**

While this was a group project and we all worked together, the rubric requested documentation for primary authorship of who did what. The high-level assignments were as follows:

01\_openrefine/ Stanley Lim
Assessment of Dataset for use case Stanley Lim
03\_python/ Rick Bischoff
04\_sql/ Wenyi Shang
05\_yesworkflow/ Rick Bischoff
06\_provenance/ Wenyi Shang