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BillBoard Checkina

Top10 Hot List 🕭

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Butter - BTS Stay - The Kid LAROI & Justin Bieber Bad Habits - Ed Sheeran Good 4 U - Olivia Rodrigo Kiss Me More - Doja Cat Featuring SZA Hurricane - Kanye West Industry Baby - Lil Nas X & Jack Harlow Levitating - Dua Lipa Fancy Like - Walker Hayes Jail - Kanye West



Search for MV on YouTube

Butter by BTS

[Jung Kook, V] Smooth like butter Like a criminal undercover Gon' pop like trouble Breakin' into your heart like that (Ooh)
Cool shade stunner
Yeah, I owe it all to my mother Hot like summer Yeah, I'm makin' you sweat like that

[Jin, RM]
Oh, when I look in the mirror
I'll melt your heart into two
I got that superstar glow so (Ooh)
Do the boogie like

[Jung Kook, Jimin, V] Side step, right, left to my beat (Heartbeat) High like the moon, rock with me, baby Know that I got that heat Let me show you 'Cause talk is cheap Side step, right, left to my beat (Heartbeat) Get it, let it roll

[Jung Kook, V, Jin] Smooth like butter Pull you in like no other Don't need no Usher To remind me you got it bad Ain't no other
That can sweep you up like a robber Straight up, I got ya Makin' you fall like that

News...

- Olivia Rodrigo, BTS win early awards in VMA show packed with surprises Reuters
- This BTS Billboard Was Removed for 'Promoting
- 35 BTS Facts About The Costumes In "WandaVision,"

 "Black Panther," And Other MCU Projects
- BTS and Megan Thee Stallion Share "Butter" Remix:
 Listen

- BTS Officially Cancels 'Map of the Soul' World Tour
 Power of BTS Compels You. These BTS-Backed Phones Broke Pre-Order Records for Samsung
 BTS and Megan Thee Stallion Drop Lively "Butter" Remix
 Coldplay and BTS:
- Coldplay and BTS to Release New Single, "My
- Megan Thee Stallion Says Label Attempted to Block
 BTS Remix That's Reportedly Coming This Week
 BTS Officially Cancel Map of the Soul Tour

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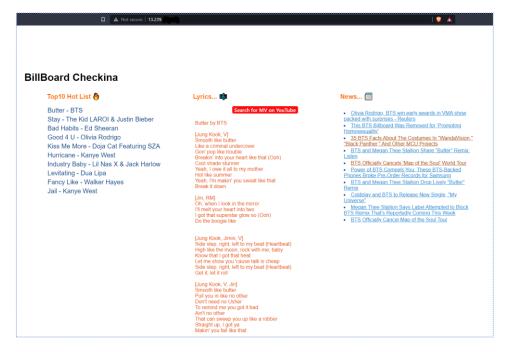
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Introduction

Mashup Purpose & description

BillBoard Checkina is an application built for music enthusiasts. And more specifically, this app is for those who wish to access to the current top10 hit songs and view their lyrics and related news, conveniently at once in just one website.

Usually, in order to know the recent uprising songs, users have to check the BillBoard websites for songs, search on YouTube for music videos and google lyrics and news on any website that provides. They are 3 separate and lengthy processes. So, this app has collated and packed 3 different APIs (each one for top song list, lyrics and news) into one app and displayed this information on the homepage. I also added a button which opens a new tab searching for the song's music video on YouTube using the prepared query keywords. This helps users look up the song on YouTube even more convenient.



Homepage of BillBoard Checkina App

Services used

BillBoard API via RapidAPI

Providing the Billboard top10 rankings and information on titles, artists.

Endpoint: https://billboard-api2.p.rapidapi.com/hot-100?date=[yyyy-mm-dd]&range=1-10

Docs: https://rapidapi.com/LDVIN/api/billboard-api/details

Lyrics API: Lyricsovh via apiary

Providing the song lyrics

Endpoint: https://api.lyrics.ovh/v1/[artist]/[title]

Docs: https://lyricsovh.docs.apiary.io/#reference/0/lyrics-of-a-song/search?console=1

News api

Providing news articles published by worldwide sources

Endpoint:

https://newsapi.org/v2/everything?qInTitle=\${artist}&apiKey=a8c0e76acc3849c09783c31fbcc58283 &totalResults=5

Docs: <u>Documentation - News API</u>

Mashup Use Cases and Services

Top10 hit songs today

As a	Music enthusiast
I want	To know what the top10 trending songs are today
So that	I know some more new good songs to listen to

Like most music listeners, I want to catch up with the world and know what songs are on top trending at the moment. One solution is that I will go to official Billboard website and get the list of top hit songs this week. So, for this app, I used a BillBoard API from RapidAPI to get this information instead of the official Billboard API because it charges a subscription fee.

With the JSON result from the endpoint (as shown below), I loop through each item in "content" in Pug to get the title and the artist of each song title on the top10 list

```
{ 2 items
  ▼ "info" : { 4 items
     "category": "Billboard"
     "chart" : "HOT 100"
     "date": "2019-05-11"
     "source": "Billboard-API"
  ▼ "content" : { 10 items
     ▼ "1" : { 8 items
         "rank" : "1"
         "title": "Old Town Road"
         "artist" : "Lil Nas X Featuring Billy Ray Cyrus"
         "weeks at no.1" : "5"
         "last week" : "1"
         "peak position" : "1"
         "weeks on chart": "9"
         "detail" : "same"
     ▶ "2" : {...} 7 items
     ▶ "3" : {...} 7 items
     ▶ "4" : {...} 7 items
     "5": {...} 7 items
     ▶ "6" : { . . . } 7 items
     ▶ "7" : {...} 7 items
     ▶ "8" : {...} 7 items
```

JSON result from endpoint

```
each title in hitList
   .songItem
   button.songTitle #{title.title} - #{title.artist}
```

For loop in Pug to display song title and artist

Song lyrics search

As a	Music enthusiast
I want	To know the lyrics of the songs of top10 today
So that	I can learn to sing them

When I find a song really good, I will search for its lyrics and learn to sing it. So I integrated the lyrics API into the app to help me do this job. The API requires the artist name and the song name which can be extracted from the textContent in button element (class = "songTitle") from top10 hit list in Pug.

The JSON result is rather simple:

```
{"lyrics": "Paroles de la chanson Adventure Of A Lifetime par Coldplay\r\nTurn your magic on\nTo me she ... more lyrics..."}
```

And it is then fetched into a <div> element (ID = "lyrics") using JavaScript.

```
h3 Lyrics... 
#youtubeSearch
#lyrics
br
```

Lyrics part in Pug

JavaScript code using to fetch lyrics to Pug

Music video search

As a	Music enthusiast	
I want	To have a YouTube search button to search for song's music video	
So that	It directs me to YouTube with search phrases: Song title + artist + MV	

YouTube search button is rather simple since I use the song title and artist extracted from the textContent in button element (class = "songTitle") and use them as query phrases in the URL link. This is then put into a <div> element (ID = "youtubeSearch").

Related news search

As a	Music enthusiast
I want	To read news relating to the artist
So that	I can know a bit more about them e.g., their new released album, scandal, tour
	shows, etc.

The JSON result from News API looks like this:

I only used the news title and the URL of each article and turned it into an element. After gathering 10 articles like that, I fetch them into <div> element (ID="news") in Pug.



News part in Pug

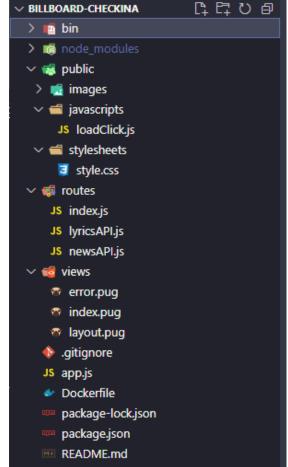
Technical breakdown

Architecture and Data Flow

This application is built with Express with the **app.js** at root directory handling routes, errors and modules.

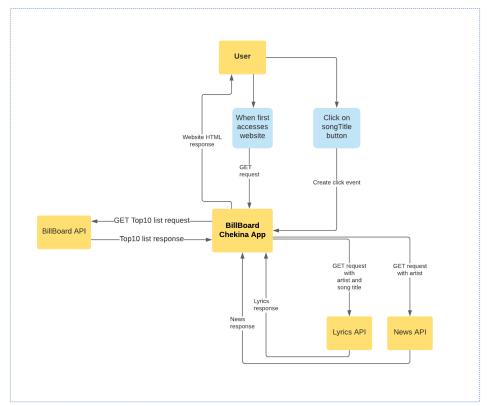
There are 3 routes in this app:

- index: Get Top10 Billboard Hit list and display it to users
- /lyrics/:artist/:songTitle : to get the lyrics from an API and return as a JSON
- /news/:artist: to get related news (to artist) from an API and return as a JSON



App structure

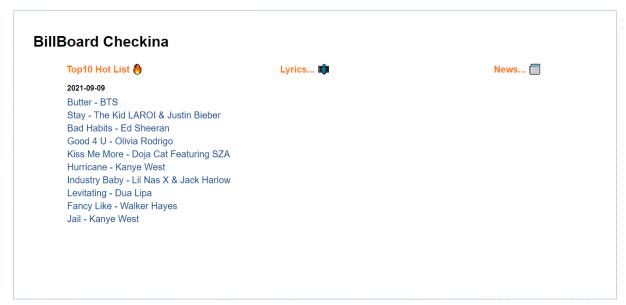
Data and control flow can be viewed in this diagram:



Flow diagram of the app

When user first enters the app's URL, they send a GET request to the app and it will then send a response of the website HTML back to user browser. But before sending the response, the app gets the recent Top10 Hit list from BillBoard API and add each song title as a button in the HTML (as shown in the code excerpt below).

index.js excerpt



App screenshot when user first enters

When user clicks any song title, the click event associated with that button is triggered. After that, the server sends GET requests to 2 API, lyrics and news, by using the app's available routes to get related information for that song title.

'fetchSongData' function which is responsible for fetch calls in the event of 'click' looks like this:

```
const fetchSongData = (event) => {
      const textContent = event.target.textContent;
6
      const temp = textContent.replace(" Featuring ", " - ").split(" - ");
      const songTitle = temp[0];
      const artist = temp[1].split(" & ")[0];
      fetch(`/news/${artist}`)
        .then((res) => res.json())
        .then((data) => ([data] = data))
        .then((data) => { ···
        });
      fetch(`/lyrics/${artist}/${songTitle}/`)
        .then((res) => res.json())
        .then((data) => { ···
        })
        .catch((error) => { ···
        });
```

 $\it `fetch Song Data' function$

BillBoard Checkina's built-in routes are /lyrics/:artist/:songTitle and /news/:artist.

Codes in Lyrics route

Codes in news route

2 parameters are utilized for fetch calls in this function are 'artist' and 'songTitle' all retrieved from the button's 'textContent'.

The responses from API are then added to html elements of the website.

In the 'news' part, a list of articles relating to artist is presented in unordered list dot points ... !:>... with their URLs as href attributes and that list is appended to the <div> element (id='newsLink'):

```
.then((data) => {
    const newsParent = document.getElementById("news");
    var p = document.createElement("div");
    p.setAttribute('id','newsLink');
    // Clean any existing news
    newsParent.innerHTML = '';
    // Append news headlines
    p.innerHTML += '';
    for (let i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
        p.innerHTML += `<li><a href=${data[i].url} target="
            newsParent.append(p);
    }
    p.innerHTML += '</ul>';
});
```

As for 'lyrics', <div> element (id='lyrics') content is changed to the song lyrics with some modifications from the original result received from the Lyrics API. In addition, 'songTitle' and 'artist' variables are utilized to create a button whose job is to search for the song's Music Video on YouTube in a new opened tab.

And in the end, after user has clicked a song title and server has done processing the fetchSongData function above, our website should look like this:



Final result with lyrics and news fetched in

Deployment and the Use of Docker

The Dockerfile is rather simple for an Express app like BillBoard Checkina.

```
Dockerfile > ...

1 FROM node:erbium

2

3 COPY . /src

4 WORKDIR /src

5 RUN npm install

6 EXPOSE 3000

7 CMD ["npm", "start"]
```

To pull and run this app from Docker, enter this command line in your machine:

```
// install docker on the machine
sudo curl -fsSL https://get.docker.com/ | sh

// need to login if it's a private repository
sudo docker login

sudo docker run --name billboard-checkina -p 80:3000 -i
-d -t rodo82/billboard-checkina
```

The app is set to be expose on port 3000 in default. So, when running the app from Docker, I set -p 80:3000 to map the machine and the container's ports, –d flag to daemonise the application.

Test plan

Task	Expected outcome	Result	Screenshot/s
Query the latest top10 hit songs	Top10 songs are displayed in then	Pass	Appendices
	ascending order		1
Lyrics search for each song	Song lyrics are returned successfully for	Pass	Appendices
	each song		2
Song interaction – lyrics	Lyrics is displayed when user clicks on its	Pass	Appendices
	song title		2
Song interaction – YouTube search	YouTube search button is displayed	Pass	Appendices
button	when user clicks on its song title		2
Song interaction – News	10 related news about the artist are	Pass	Appendices
	displayed when user clicks on its song		2
	title		
All YouTube Search buttons function	Clicking YouTube buttons will open a new	Pass	Appendices
	tab which will search for MV of the song		3
All news links function	Clicking news link will open a new tab to	Pass	Appendices
	that article.		4
Website UI adapts with browser	The website UI remains acceptable and	Pass	Appendices
window size	usable with changed window size		5, 6
Results are returned correctly with	Lyrics and News are returned correctly.	Pass	Appendices
special cases of songTitle (2 artists,			7, 8
single quote mark, &, etc.) – Lyrics			
and News			
Results are returned correctly with	YouTube search button functions for	Pass	
special cases of songTitle (2 artists,	each new songTitle		
single quote mark, &, etc.) –			
YouTube search button			
Correct date	Return the correct date of the top10 hot	Pass	Appendices
	list - the last Saturday		8
Handle 'Request quota reached'	Display 'Request quota reached' error	Pass	Appendices
error	information		9

Difficulties / Exclusions / unresolved & persistent errors /

- Limited API requests from RapidAPI. During the development process, I requested so many times that it finally reached the maximum quota allowed of 30 requests per month. I dealt with this by creating a new account to get more requests. Furthermore, I reduced the number of times requesting directly from the endpoint by assigning the data returned in a variable and worked with it during the development process. And when I finally completed the app, I changed it back. In addition, I add a catch for this type of error.
- BillBoard API only accepts several days of the week since the list is updated every Saturday.
 Otherwise, sending request with unsuitable days will cause error. So, I create a function which
 is responsible for getting the last Saturday date and use that date to put in the request
 parameters.
- Some songTitle has 2 artists. This makes the lyrics request returns 'Lyrics not found' because Lyrics API cannot handle 2 artists. So, I extract and request the Lyrics API with only 1 artist who comes first in the songTitle. This was done by removing the second artist and any character appears such as '&', single quote mark.

• The same issue happened with YouTube search button as some songTitle contains special, unwanted characters (for example single quote mark) and this ruined the HTML attributes string. So, I removed them before putting into the HTML attributes.

Extensions

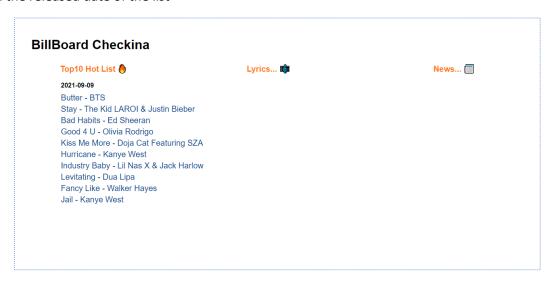
There are some ideas I would like to further develop my app:

- Add YouTube iframe of the song's Music Video: I would do this buy using another API that is able to get the MV's YouTube URL and then add it as an iframe in my app. This benefits users as they can watch the MV directly from the app without moving outside of the website tab.
- Top10 Hit List search with Date selected by user: Currently, the Date is automatically set to the last Saturday. And I think many users want to discover what songs is on the BillBoard list on a certain date by typing their desired date.
- App UI: better decorate the app with more suitable font with music theme. Lyrics and News are only shown if user clicks on a song title to view more.

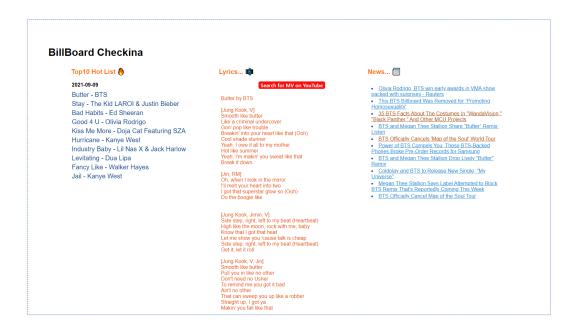
User guide

After entering the command line to run the image from Docker (in the 'Deployment and the Use of Docker' section), navigate to the machine URL to access the application.

On the first look, the latest BillBoard Top10 Hit list should appear on the left column of the app along with the released date of the list



Click any song Title and we will see its lyrics and news on the second and third column respectively.



From here, user can:

- Click on 'Search MV on YouTube' button to open a new tab and look up for the song's MV on YouTube
- View the lyrics which has just appeared
- Click on any news article to read it in the new open tab
- Click another song title on the top10 list to view its lyrics and news

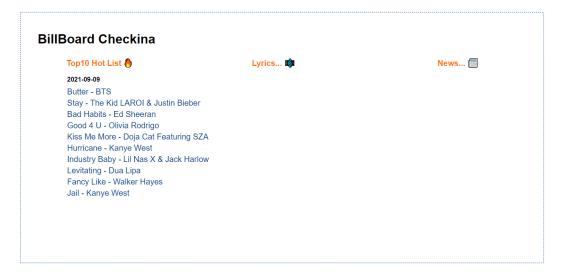
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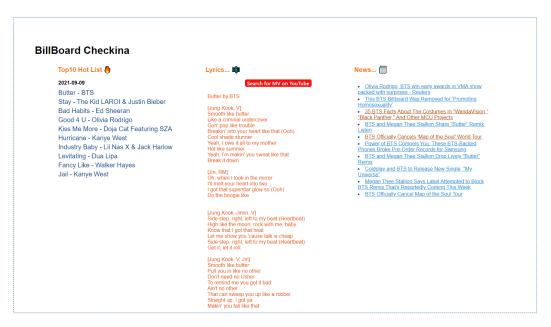
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Appendices

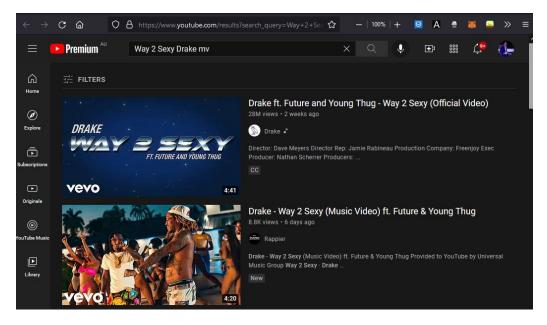
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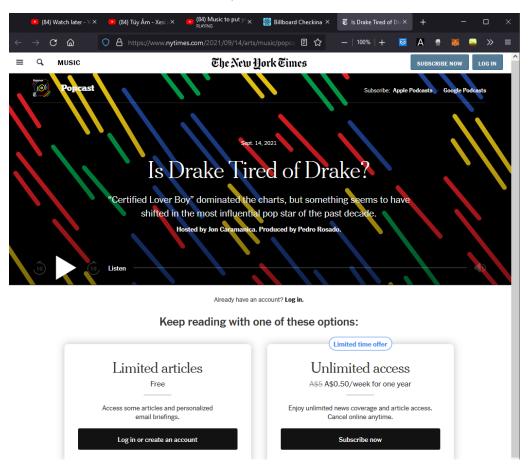
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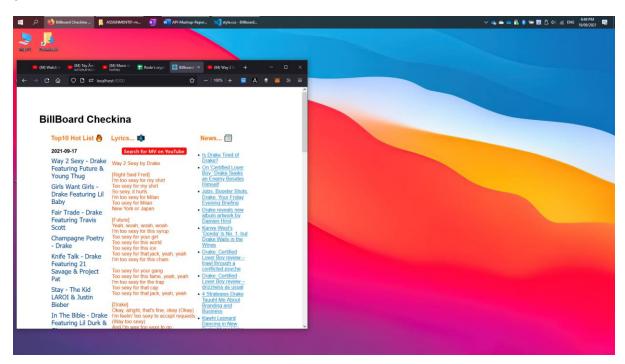


3. New tab is opened with preset query string for the song MV after clicking the 'Search for MV on YouTube' button

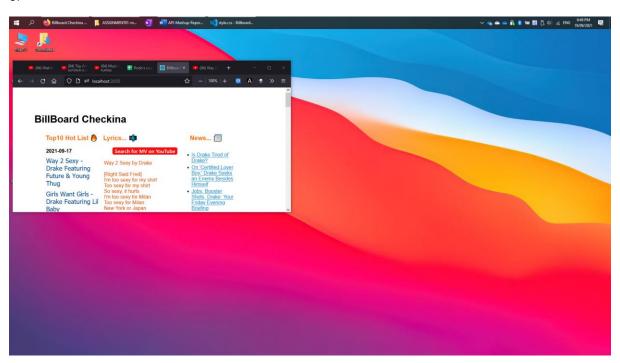


4. News article link functions correctly

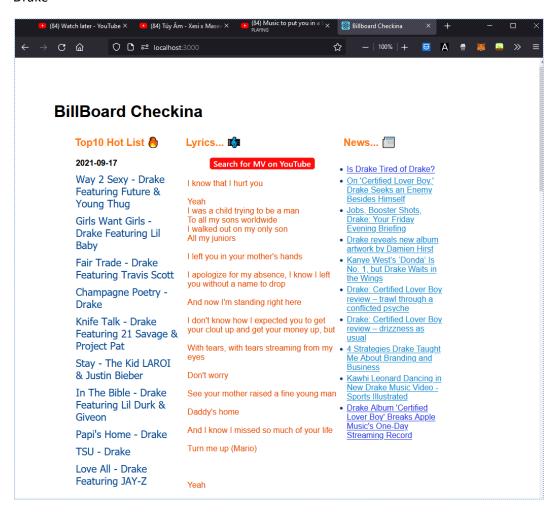




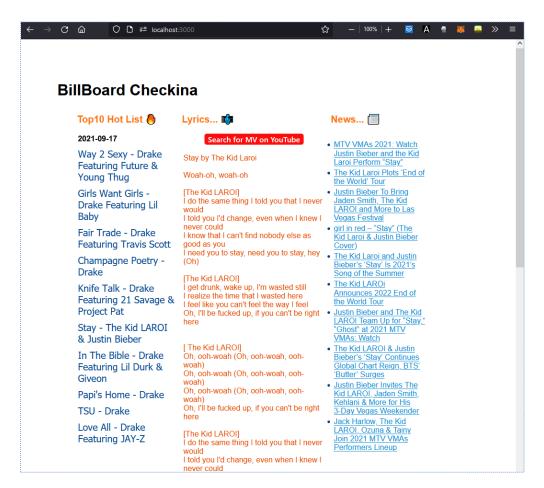
6.



7. Result returned correctly with special character (single quote mark) in song title "Papi's home - Drake"



8. Result returned correctly with 2 artists and special character (&) in song title "Stay – The Kid's LAROI & Justin Bieber"



9. Error handled and displayed correctly

