

Homework #3 - Make a Animal Fact Generator

For this assignment, you will be writing a *Animal_Fact_Generator* class with the following:

- **A constructor (`__init__`) method:** The constructor will initialize a new *Animal_Fact_Generator* object from the passed list of all possible facts about animals and the respective animals.
 - Set **fact_list** to the passed list of all possible facts
 - Set **animal_list** to the passed list of animals
 - Set **fact_history_list** to an empty list. This will hold the indices of all of the facts that have been generated.
- **`__str__` method:** It should return a string with all of the animals in **animal_list** separated by commas, For example : "elephant, cat, wolf, giraffe, panda, tiger"

```
Testing __str__ method
elephant, cat, wolf, giraffe, panda, tiger
```

- ***random_fact* method:** Returns a random fact and its animal from the **fact_list** and the **animal_list** respectively. It randomly picks an index from 0 to the number of possible facts minus one (*hint: use the random module*). It adds the index for the fact to the end of the **fact_history_list**. It returns a string containing the fact and the animal at that index (not the index itself) in the following format:

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fact : This animal can go for more than a week without eating. – wolf
```

- ***get_fact_for_animal* method :** It takes the name of the animal as input and if there is a fact for the animal, it returns the fact or else it returns "Sorry! I do not have any facts for {name_of_animal}"
- ***print_history* method:** Prints the content of the **fact_history_list** with the index number in [] and each fact and animal on a separate line. It does not return anything.

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[1] This animal's tail contains nearly 10 percent of all the bones in its body.
- cat
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[4] This animal eats half the day. - panda
[5] These animals are the only big cats that can't roar. - tiger
[1] This animal's tail contains nearly 10 percent of all the bones in its body.
- cat

```

Example Output From HW3.py

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Testing the first animal_fact_generator:

Generating a random fact

fact : This animal eats half the day. - panda
[
Testing __str__ method
elephant, cat, wolf, giraffe, panda, tiger

Testing that it can get fact for given animal : panda
This animal eats half the day.

Printing the full history:
[4] This animal eats half the day. - panda

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Testing the second animal_fact_generator:

Testing when no facts have been generated yet
None

Getting a cat fact

fact : This animal's tail contains nearly 10 percent of all the bones in its body.

Getting a dog fact

fact : Sorry! I do not have any facts for dog

Generating five facts randomly
fact : These animals are the only animals that can't jump. - elephant
fact : This animal's heart weighs about 25 pounds. - giraffe
fact : This animal can go for more than a week without eating. - wolf
fact : This animal's tail contains nearly 10 percent of all the bones in its body. - cat
fact : This animal can go for more than a week without eating. - wolf

Printing the full history:
[0] These animals are the only animals that can't jump. - elephant
[3] This animal's heart weighs about 25 pounds. - giraffe
[2] This animal can go for more than a week without eating. - wolf
[1] This animal's tail contains nearly 10 percent of all the bones in its body. - cat
[2] This animal can go for more than a week without eating. - wolf

Testing generate_n_facts method with 200 facts
longest run was length of 5 for index 3

```

NOTE: Your output will not look *exactly* like this because we are using *random* and can't predict what it will return.

NOTE 2: You are welcome to replace the facts and names we have provided in the *main function* with your favorite facts and animals

Grading Rubric - Total of 60 points

5 points - the `__init__` method sets the object's `fact_list` and `animal_list` correctly (the instance variables)

5 points - the `__init__` method sets the object's `fact_history_list` to an empty list

10 points - the `fact` method correctly picks a random index between 0 and the number of facts in the `fact_list` minus one

10 points - the `__str__` method returns the string with all animals in `animal_list` separated by commas : "elephant, cat, wolf, giraffe, panda, tiger"

5 points - the `random_fact` method saves the picked index at the end of the `fact_history_list`

5 points - the `random_fact` method returns the fact and the corresponding animal

5 points - the `get_fact_for_animal` method returns the fact of the animal

5 points - the `get_fact_for_animal` method returns "Sorry! I do not have any facts for {name_of_animal}" when there is no fact for that animal

10 points - `print_history` prints "[index] Fact - Animal" for each of the facts in the `fact_history_list` in order and on a separate line.

This grading rubric shows how you will gain points, but not all the ways you could lose points.

Extra Credit - 6 points

Implement the following method: Create the **`generate_n_facts`** method. It takes a number as an input: `n`, Ex: 200. It generates random fact `n` times and returns the index and length of the longest consecutive run for an animal index. A run is a repetition of the same number consecutively in a list.

Ex: If 10 facts generated are [1,5,6,3,2,4,1,4,4,4] then three 4's is the longest run

Hence the function should return **"longest run was length of 3 for index 4"**

Extra Credit Example Output:

```
Testing generate_n_facts method with 200 facts
longest run was length of 5 for index 3
```

Sources for facts : <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/facts-pictures/>
<https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/gk-current-affairs/story/20-interesting-general-knowledge-facts-divd-1591651-2019-08-26>
<https://www.purina.co.uk/dogs/behaviour-and-training/understanding-dog-behaviours/amazing-dog-facts>
<https://viagenpets.com/fun-cat-facts/>