

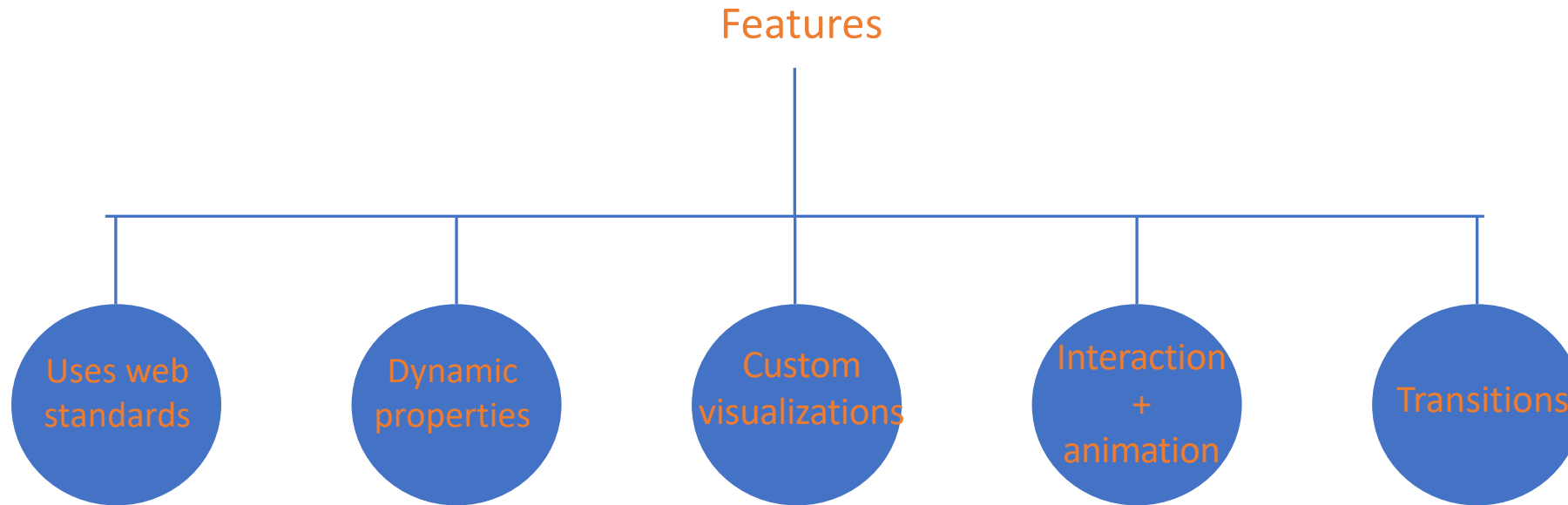
IST-719

Advanced Topic Presentation (Week-8)

Topic: Using D3.js to visualize
the wine sales dataset

D3 - Introduction

D3 stands for Data-Driven Documents. It is an open-source JavaScript library developed to create custom interactive data visualizations in web-browser



D3 - Advantages

Attribute

Description

D3 is a javascript (JS) library

It can be used with any JS framework

D3 focuses on data

It is the most appropriate and specialized tool for data visualizations

D3 is open-source

Add your own features

It works with web standards

You don't need any other technology or plugin other than a browser to make use of D3

D3 works with web standards like HTML, CSS and SVG

No new learning or debugging tool required

D3 does not provide any specific feature

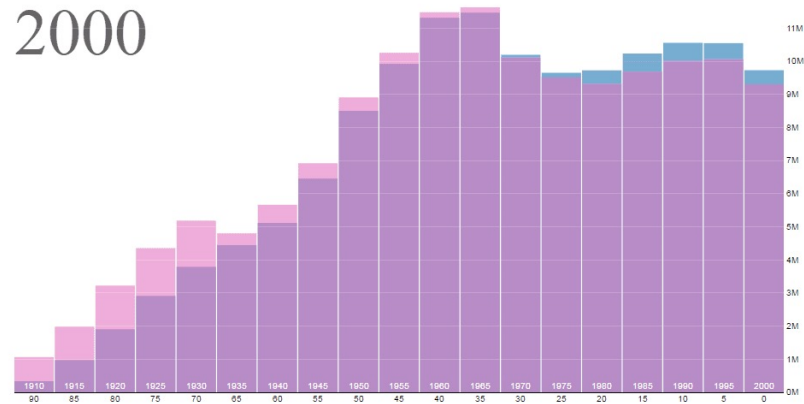
Gives you complete control over your visualization to customize it the way you want. This gives it an edge over other popular tools like Tableau or QlikView.

D3 is lightweight, and works directly with web standards

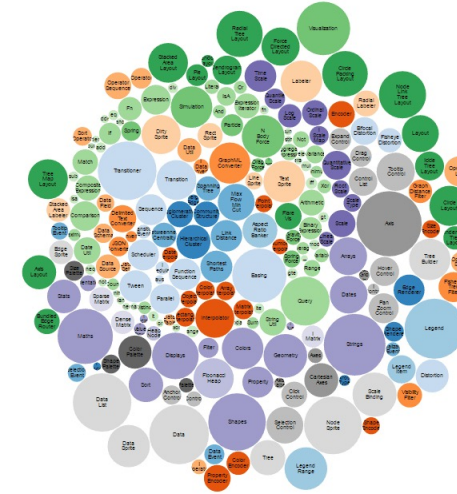
Extremely fast and works well with large datasets.

D3 - Visualization examples

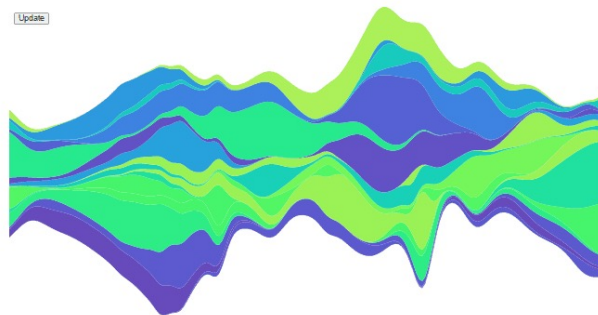
Bar Chart



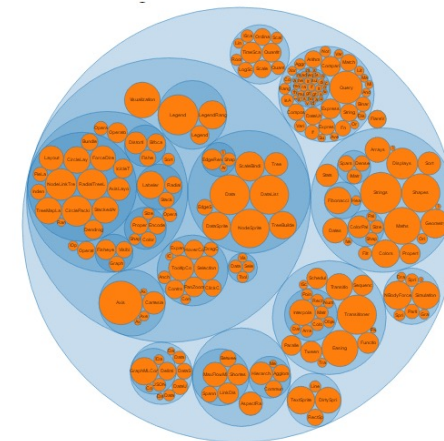
Bubble Chart



Stream Graph



Circle Packing



Building a simple dashboard with Python and D3.js

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<meta charset="utf-8">
<script src="https://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js"></script>
```

Fig: index.html showing d3.js invocation

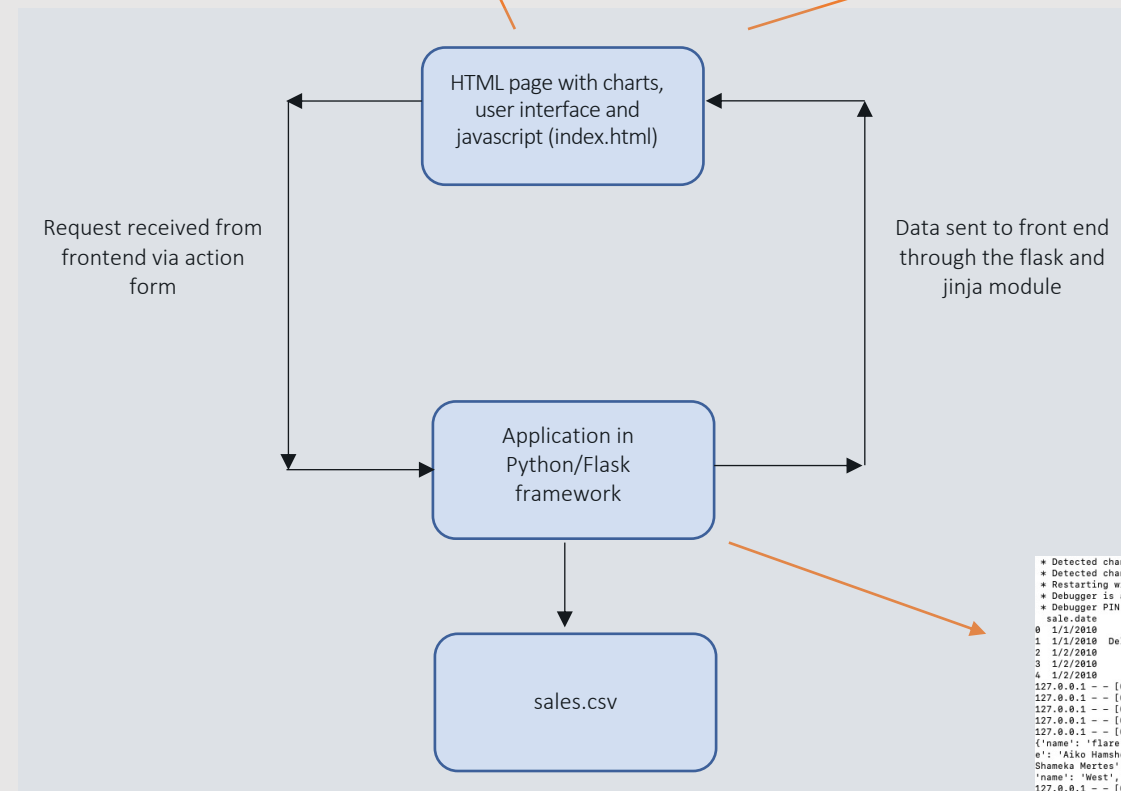


Fig: High-level architecture

Demonstrating visualizations for the sales dataset

This is an application with a backend written in python (Flask) and a front end that's using D3.js

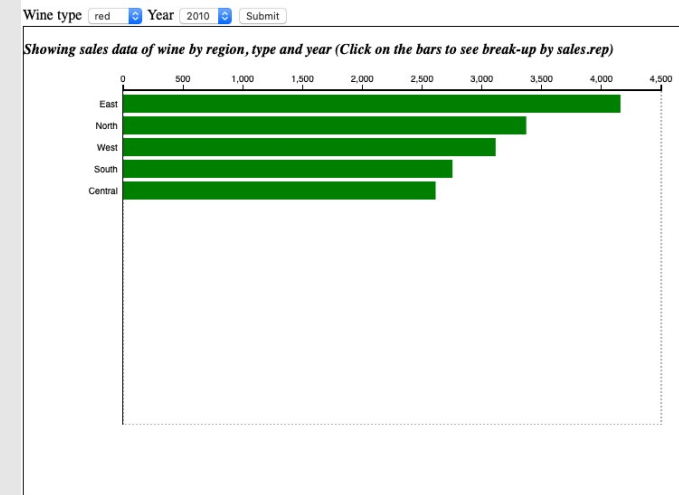


Fig: Front-end GUI with d3.js charts

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Fig: Python Flask app in action

Demo

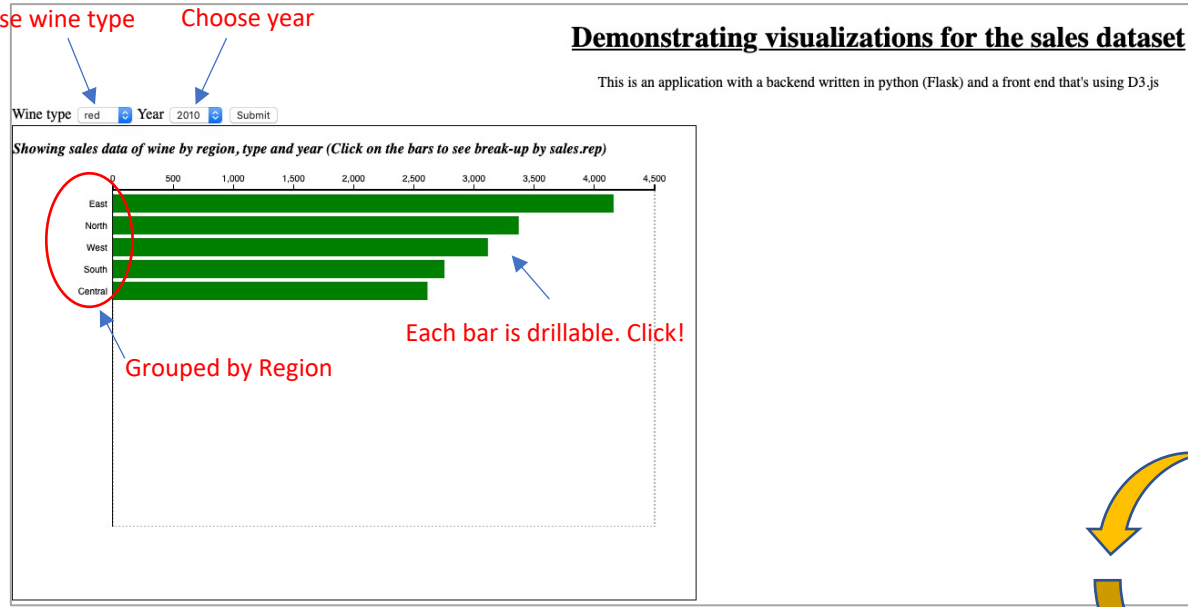


Fig: Home page (front-end)

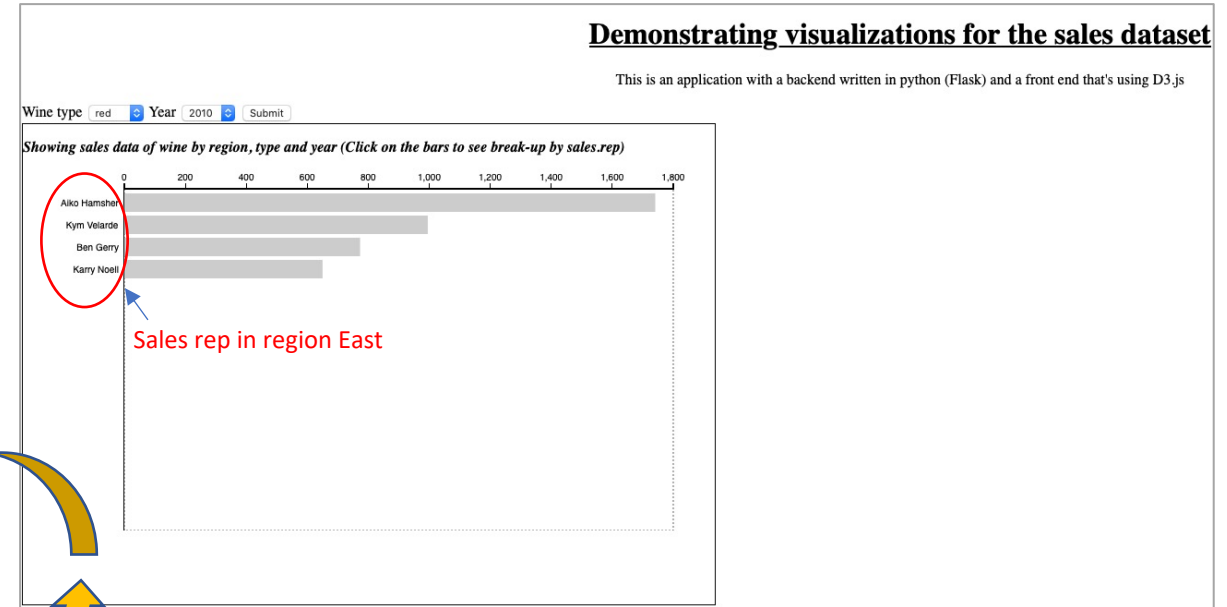
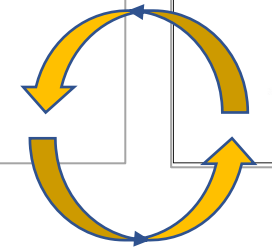


Fig: Children under parent



Interact with bar-plot to
navigate between
parent/child objects

Demo

```
26 @application.route("/main", methods=["GET", "POST"])
27
28
29 #3. Define main code
30 @application.route("/", methods=["GET", "POST"])
31 def homepage():
32     Wine_Type = request.form.get('Wine_Type', 'white')
33     Year = request.form.get('Year', 2010)
34     data.WineType = Wine_Type
35     data.Year = Year
36     df = pd.read_csv('sales.csv')
37
38     # choose columns to keep, in the desired nested json hierarchical order
39     df = df[df.type == Wine_Type]
40     df = df[df.year == int(Year)]
41     print(df.head())
42
43
44     df = df[["rep.region", "sales.rep", "units.sold", "year"]]
45
46     # order in the groupby here matters, it determines the json nesting
47     # the groupby call makes a pandas series by grouping 'the_parent' and 'the_child', while summing the numerical column 'child_size'
48     df1 = df.groupby(['rep.region', 'sales.rep', 'year'])['units.sold'].sum()
49     df1 = df1.reset_index()
50
51     # start a new flare.json document
52     flare = dict()
53     d = {"name": "flare", "children": []}
54     for row in df1.values:
55         region = row[0]
56         rep = row[1]
57         year = row[2]
58         sold = row[3]
59         # make a list of keys
60         keys_list = []
61         for item in d['children']:
62             keys_list.append(item['name'])
63         # if 'the_parent' is NOT a key in the flare.json yet, append it
64         if region not in keys_list:
65             d['children'].append({"name": region, "children":
66                                   [{"name": rep,
67                                     "size": sold}]})
68         # if 'the_parent' IS a key in the flare.json, add a new child to it
69         else:
70             d['children'][keys_list.index(region)]['children'].append({"name": rep,
71                                                                           "size": sold})
72     flare = d
73     e = json.dumps(flare)
74     data.Sold = json.loads(e)
75     Sold = data.Sold
76
77     return render_template("index.html", Wine=Wine_Type, Sold=Sold)
```

Fig: Python code to convert
data to json for D3

Demo

```
// Creates a set of bars for the given data node, at the specified index.
function bar(d) {
  //kbn
  var bar = svg1.insert("g", ".y.axis")
    .attr("class", "enter")
    .attr("transform", "translate(0,5)")
    .selectAll("g")
    .data(d.children)
    .enter().append("g")
    .style("cursor", function(d) { return !d.children ? null : "pointer"; })
    .on("click", down);

  bar.append("text")
    .attr("x", -6)
    .attr("y", barHeight / 2)
    .attr("dy", ".35em")
    .style("text-anchor", "end")
    .text(function(d) { return d.name; });

  bar.append("rect")
    .attr("width", function(d) { return x(d.value); })
    .attr("height", barHeight);

  return bar;
}
```

Fig: Code in D3 to make an
interactive bar-plot

Demo

```
X ~/Documents/Masters@Syracuse/Course-Related(Study)/IST-719 — python3 • python3 flask_app.py  ~/Documents/Masters@Syracuse/Course-Related(Study)/IST-719/templates — vi ../flask_app.py  ~/Documents/Masters@Syracuse/Course-Related(Study)/IST-719/templates — vi index.html  +
~/Documents/Masters@Syracuse/Course-Related(Study)/IST-719 — python3 • python3 flask_app.py
flask_app.py
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment.
Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Debug mode: on
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)
* Restarting with fsevents reloader
* Debugger is active!
* Debugger PIN: 128-662-197
sale.date      sales.rep  rep.sex  rep.region  rep.feedback      wine  type  cost  unit.price  units.sold  income  expenses  year
0  1/1/2010    Clement Arias  1      North      4      Riesling  white  2.097      7.94      13      103.22  4.2200  2010
1  1/1/2010    Deloras Mcfetridge  0      West      7      Riesling  white  2.097      6.99      12      83.88  4.5594  2010
2  1/2/2010    Lolita Wass  0      Central    6      Pinot Gris  white  3.741      12.04     19      228.76  7.5400  2010
3  1/2/2010    Nilda Hypolite  0      Central    6      Riesling  white  2.097      6.56      18      118.08  4.7600  2010
4  1/2/2010    Yolando Galicia  0      North      6      Chardonnay  white  3.150      11.45     19      217.55  6.5500  2010
127.0.0.1 - - [07/Mar/2022 20:57:08] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
{'name': 'flare', 'children': [{'name': 'Central', 'children': [{'name': 'Dannette Saltsman', 'size': 676}, {'name': 'Lolita Wass', 'size': 467}, {'name': 'Nilda Hypolite', 'size': 673}, {'name': 'Virgilio Mcelligott', 'size': 514}]}], {'name': 'East', 'children': [{'name': 'Aiko Hamsher', 'size': 1396}, {'name': 'Ben Gerry', 'size': 660}, {'name': 'Karry Noell', 'size': 731}, {'name': 'Kym Velarde', 'size': 1068}]}], {'name': 'North', 'children': [{'name': 'Clement Arias', 'size': 1271}, {'name': 'Eura Begay', 'size': 1006}, {'name': 'Shameka Mertes', 'size': 790}, {'name': 'Yolando Galicia', 'size': 796}]}], {'name': 'South', 'children': [{'name': 'Jewel Copas', 'size': 866}, {'name': 'Lavera Mcallie', 'size': 612}, {'name': 'Mamie Fullington', 'size': 550}, {'name': 'Tori Hastie', 'size': 713}]}], {'name': 'West', 'children': [{'name': 'Bianca Suchan', 'size': 729}, {'name': 'Deloras Mcfetridge', 'size': 738}, {'name': 'Lesia Belt', 'size': 658}, {'name': 'Vicki Kilkenny', 'size': 526}]}]}
127.0.0.1 - - [07/Mar/2022 20:57:09] "GET /get-data HTTP/1.1" 200 -
sale.date      sales.rep  rep.sex  rep.region  rep.feedback      wine  type  cost  unit.price  units.sold  income  expenses  year
7920 1/1/2014    Ben Gerry  1      East      7      Merlot  red  2.229      7.43      19      141.17  4.5255  2014
7922 1/2/2014    Dannette Saltsman  0      Central    6      Merlot  red  2.229      7.00      18      126.00  4.8900  2014
7923 1/2/2014    Aiko Hamsher  0      East      6      Merlot  red  2.229      7.43      15      111.45  5.2080  2014
7924 1/2/2014    Karry Noell  0      East      6      Merlot  red  2.229      7.43      25      185.75  5.6385  2014
7925 1/2/2014    Kym Velarde  0      East      6      Cabernet Sauvignon  red  3.624      12.08     16      193.28  7.0035  2014
127.0.0.1 - - [07/Mar/2022 20:58:08] "POST / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
{'name': 'flare', 'children': [{'name': 'Central', 'children': [{'name': 'Dannette Saltsman', 'size': 752}, {'name': 'Lolita Wass', 'size': 415}, {'name': 'Nilda Hypolite', 'size': 624}, {'name': 'Virgilio Mcelligott', 'size': 635}]}], {'name': 'East', 'children': [{'name': 'Aiko Hamsher', 'size': 1646}, {'name': 'Ben Gerry', 'size': 781}, {'name': 'Karry Noell', 'size': 893}, {'name': 'Kym Velarde', 'size': 1492}]}], {'name': 'North', 'children': [{'name': 'Clement Arias', 'size': 1274}, {'name': 'Eura Begay', 'size': 890}, {'name': 'Shameka Mertes', 'size': 821}, {'name': 'Yolando Galicia', 'size': 586}]}], {'name': 'South', 'children': [{'name': 'Jewel Copas', 'size': 601}, {'name': 'Lavera Mcallie', 'size': 637}, {'name': 'Mamie Fullington', 'size': 635}, {'name': 'Tori Hastie', 'size': 735}]}], {'name': 'West', 'children': [{'name': 'Bianca Suchan', 'size': 928}, {'name': 'Deloras Mcfetridge', 'size': 948}, {'name': 'Lesia Belt', 'size': 785}, {'name': 'Vicki Kilkenny', 'size': 690}]}]}
127.0.0.1 - - [07/Mar/2022 20:58:08] "GET /get-data HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

Fig: Application (back-end)
in action

Thank you!

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