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Project using **Flask + JSON file + HTML template** to read and display a student database.

FINAL PROJECT: Student Database (Flask + JSON + HTML)

1. PROJECT FOLDER STRUCTURE

Create a folder named:

flask_student_project/

Inside it, create this structure:

flask_student_project/

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 |—— app.py

 |—— students.json

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 └—— templates/

 └—— students.html

2. CREATE & ACTIVATE VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT

Windows:

python -m venv venv

venv\Scripts\activate

Mac/Linux:

python3 -m venv venv

source venv/bin/activate

3. INSTALL FLASK

Inside the virtual environment:

pip install flask

4. CREATE THE JSON FILE

File Name: students.json

Location: inside main folder

flask_student_project/students.json

Content:

[

{

 "id": 1,

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        "name": "Alice",
        "age": 20,
        "course": "Maths"
    },
    {
        "id": 2,
        "name": "Bob",
        "age": 22,
        "course": "Biology"
    },
    {
        "id": 3,
        "name": "Charlie",
        "age": 21,
        "course": "Computer Science"
    }
]

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5. CREATE THE FLASK PYTHON FILE

File Name: app.py

Location: inside main folder
flask_student_project/app.py

Content:

```

from flask import Flask, jsonify, render_template
import json

app = Flask(__name__)

# -----
# Load JSON data from file
# -----
def load_students():
    with open("students.json", "r") as f:
        return json.load(f)

# -----
# API to return JSON student data
# -----
@app.route("/api/students")
def api_students():
    students = load_students()
    return jsonify(students)

# -----
# Webpage that displays students in table

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# -----
@app.route("/")
def home():
    return render_template("students.html")

# -----
# Run the Flask app
# -----
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)

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6. CREATE THE HTML TEMPLATE FILE

File Name: students.html

Location: inside templates folder

flask_student_project/templates/students.html

Content:

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>Student Database</title>

    <!-- Bootstrap for styling -->
    <link rel="stylesheet"
        href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.3.0/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css">

    <style>
        body {
            margin: 30px;
        }
        h1 {
            color: #4a148c;
            margin-bottom: 20px;
        }
    </style>
</head>
<body>

    <h1>Student Database</h1>

    <table class="table table-bordered table-striped" id="studentTable">
        <thead class="table-dark">
            <tr>
                <th>ID</th>
                <th>Name</th>
                <th>Age</th>

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<th>Course</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
    <!-- Data will load here -->
</tbody>
</table>

<script>
// Fetch student data from Flask API
fetch("/api/students")
.then(response => response.json())
.then(data => {
    const tbody = document.querySelector("#studentTable tbody");

    data.forEach(student => {
        const row = `
            <tr>
                <td>${student.id}</td>
                <td>${student.name}</td>
                <td>${student.age}</td>
                <td>${student.course}</td>
            </tr>
        `;
        tbody.innerHTML += row;
    });
});
</script>

</body>
</html>

```

7. RUN THE PROJECT

Inside your project folder:

`python app.py`

You will see:

Running on `http://127.0.0.1:5000/`

Open in browser:

`http://127.0.0.1:5000/`

You will see the student table displayed on the webpage.

8. SUMMARY OF FILE NAMES & PURPOSE

| File Name | Purpose |
|--------------------------------|--|
| app.py | Flask app, routes, API, loads JSON |
| students.json | JSON database storing student details |
| templates/students.html | Web page displaying student list using HTML + JS |