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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,
```

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

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
```

```
# -----  
@app.route("/")  
def home():  
    return render_template("students.html")  
  
# -----  
# Run the Flask app  
# -----  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    app.run(debug=True)
```

6. CREATE THE HTML TEMPLATE FILE

File Name: students.html

Location: inside templates folder

flask_student_project/templates/students.html

Content:

```
<!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