

NAP API Endpoints

Flask app to get NAP products related queries

Setup

- Install python3 or python2 : Ubuntu 18
`sudo apt update` `sudo apt install python3`
- Install python3-pip
`sudo apt install python3-pip`
- Install virtualenv for python2 (python3 have venv)
`pip install virtualenv`

Virtual Environment

- Create python virtual environment to contain project dependencies only
`python3 -m venv flask_env`
- Now run the requirements.txt to install all flask dependencies
`pip install -r requirements.txt`

Running Flask App

- `export FLASK_APP=app.py`
- `flask run`
Running on `http://127.0.0.1:5000/`

Test (Using Postman tool)

[Run in Postman](#)

Press this button and open API request collection in postman and start playing with the APP.

Approach

First thing the program does is load the `netaporter_gb.json` file into the program memory as a list then the program converts that list into a normalized json (dataframe) which we store in a variable `nap_dataframe`. Now we have the dataframe so next what I have done is creating a new column named **discounts** in dataframe containing discount for each NAP products because we need the discount a lot time in program so its better to calculate it once and store it as a column. Whenever you hit the api endpoint with a POST request like `http://127.0.0.1:5000/greendeck/question1` the program firstly checks whether the posted json request is valid or not then it calls the required function such as in this case `get_query_type1()` passing it the filters object and this function then passes this filter to a common util filtering function which filters the dataframe based on the filters passed to it.

The program can be accessed or used using to type of API Endpoints

Type 1: `http://127.0.0.1:5000/greendeck/question1` (just change the question number and filters)

Type 2: `http://127.0.0.1:5000/greendeck/task` (just change the filters and hit ,the program will automatically call the required fucntion based on the query_type param in the json)

For the rest of approach look at the code as I have added detailed comments before a line of code wherever neccesary.

HEROKU API

- `https://greenapi.herokuapp.com/task`
- `https://greenapi.herokuapp.com/question1`
- `https://greenapi.herokuapp.com/question2`
- `https://greenapi.herokuapp.com/question3`
- `https://greenapi.herokuapp.com/question4`
- `https://greenapi.herokuapp.com/columns`

API Endpoints (Local)

- **GET Request** `http://127.0.0.1:5000/greendeck/columns`

This will return all the columns in the DataFrame used in this program.

- **Type 1 Query**

POST Request `http://127.0.0.1:5000/greendeck/question1`

This will return NAP products ID having discount and brand.name filter in json request.
NAP products where discount is greater than n%

- **Type 2 Query**

POST Request `http://127.0.0.1:5000/greendeck/question2`

This will return Count of NAP products from a particular brand and its average discount.

- **Type 3 Query**

POST Request `http://127.0.0.1:5000/greendeck/question3`

This will return NAP products ID based competition filters in json request or previously used filters can also be used.

NAP products where they are selling at a price higher than any of the competition

- **Type 4 Query**

POST Request `http://127.0.0.1:5000/greendeck/question4`

This will return NAP products ID based on competition with discount difference and other filters like used above.

NAP products where they are selling at a price n% higher than a competitor X.

- **Type All Query**

POST Request `http://127.0.0.1:5000/greendeck/task`

This is a all in one url endpoint which can be used in place of any of the 4 Post requests used above and return the same output.