

# Homework 6: Server-side Scripting using Python Flask, JSON and Finnhub Stock API

## Grading Guidelines

Graders will test your homework on **Firefox and Chrome**.

**Total Points: 10**

### Grading Guidelines:

#### Search Form (1.5 points in total)

- The initial web page with proper fields in the search form, along with “Stock Search” header and mandatory fields validation for the search input (**0.25 points**)
- Appropriate background image attached (**0.25 points**)
- “Clear” button clears the input textbox and all the search results. (**0.25 point**)
  - If your page fails to clear the search form or the previous results, **0.25 points** will be deducted.
- The “Search” button, the page maintains the previous input values (**0.75 point**)
  - If your page fails to maintain the original input value, **0.25 points** will be deducted
  - Failure to handle the case when the Finnhub API returns no matching result, **0.5 points** will be deducted.

#### Search Results (8.5 points in total)

- **Display Company tab: (1.5 point)**
  - Showing the company information retrieved and calculated from Web Service in **tabular format** as described in the homework description. (**1 point**)
    - **0.25 point** will be deducted for every field displaying incorrect **value or format**. Maximum 1 point can be deducted this way.
  - Showing the company logo appropriately as per homework description. (**0.5 points**)
- **Display Stock Summary tab: (2 point)**
  - Showing the stock information retrieved and calculated from Web Service in **tabular format** as described in the homework description (**1.0 point**)
    - **0.25 points** will be deducted for every field displaying incorrect **value or format along with the change symbols**. Maximum 1 point can be deducted this way.
  - Showing buy/sell indicator appropriately (**0.50 point**)
  - Showing Recommendation THrens appropriately (0.50 point)
- **Display the Charts tab: (3.5 points)**
  - Display chart title with correct name and date in correct format (**0.5 point**)
    - If the title text is not correct, **0.25 points** will be deducted
    - If the title date for stock quote is not correct or not in correct format, **0.25 point** will be deducted

- Display stock price and volume in correct value and format (**1 point**)
  - If the stock price doesn't show the correct value, **0.25 points** will be deducted.
  - If the stock price interval is not by day, **0.25 points** will be deducted.
  - If the area below the stock price series line is not filled with blue gradient color, **0.25 points** will be deducted.
  - If the volume doesn't show the correct value, **0.25 points** will be deducted.
  - If the volume is not shown as the grey column bar, **0.25 points** will be deducted.
  - If the volume interval is not by day, **0.25 point** will be deducted.
  - Maximum 1 point can be deducted this way.
- Display zoom level in correct value and format (**2 points**)
  - If the zoom level doesn't show the correct value or misses any value, **0.25 points** will be deducted for **each value**. Maximum 1 point can be deducted this way.
  - If the chart display doesn't change on change of any of the zoom levels, **1 point** will be deducted.
- **Display the Latest News tab: (1.5 points)**
  - Display stock news cards (**1.5 points**)
    - For each missing data in the card, **0.25 points** will be deducted with a maximum of **0.5 points**.
    - The styling and structure of the card should be similar to the reference video; **0.5 points** will be deducted otherwise.
    - Displaying an incorrect number of articles will result in a **0.25 points** deduction.
    - If the "See Original Post" doesn't hyperlink to the correct news, **0.25 points** will be deducted.

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

- You may call HighCharts API from JavaScript
- You should not call any Finnhub APIs directly from JavaScript. Doing this will result in a **4-point** penalty.
- If Bootstrap is used, **4 points** will be deducted.
- JQuery may be used, with no penalty.
- You should implement Assignment 6 using Python.
- You should implement Assignment 6 using AWS/GCP/Azure cloud server as described in Assignment 5. Otherwise, **3 points** will be deducted. This will be verified with an additional link in the Table of exercises, showing a sample API call to your "cloud" service and verifying the corresponding JSON result.
- Use of GitHub for any component of the app front-end will result in a 5-point penalty.
- Use of Python "templates" will result on in a 5-point penalty.

**Source code submission:**

Students should submit their source code electronically on DEN D2L as a single ZIP file containing all front-end and back-end code and any additional files. In addition, on your course homework page, you **must** update the Homework 6 link to refer to your new home page in the cloud. Also provide an additional link to one of your cloud query entry points, below the homepage link.

