

BUDDY



Project Outline

The Old School RuneScape Buddy was built as a terminal application in order to meet the requirements of the first assignment given at CoderAcademy.

The Buddy will be an interactive application that allows players of RuneScape to bring down their player data, make calculations and take notes.



Who Its For

Old School RuneScape Buddy is for any individual that plays the game RuneScape. Simply enter your name and use the Buddy as a companion as you "Scape"



How It Works

The Old School RuneScape Buddy works by utilising the Net/HTTP gem which can collect data from the from RuneScape's API, then run calculations based on the data it received (Data received is parsed in either CSV or JSON form, so the project has utilised those gems as well). A user can enter their in-game-name and it will extract data from the hiscores and sort it into usable data for calculations and bragging-rights. The calculations require two things; a copy of a users hiscore data (which will validate before you can continue to the calculators) and a folder in your current working directory labeled 'calc_data' that contains a list of skill data in a CSV format. If you don't have the 'calc_data' directory or each skill in the array @available_calcs listed in skill_calcs.rb CSV file it will pull it from the master branch of this repository. You are able to customise the CSV files to include training methods that my be unpopular (E.g Anchovy Pizzas, Lava Eels, Bread, etc), due to these files only including popular training methods to cut down on terminal spam. OSRS Buddy also utilises the I/O functionality of Ruby by offering a 'notebook', where you can record/save/ delete notes or goals directly to your local machine!



Why we did what we did

As both collaborators of this project have been heavy Old School RuneScape players at one point or another during their lives this idea for a terminal app seemed more appropriate by the second while brainstorming ideas.



Note to Future Developers

With the vision to continue this project on we both come to the conclusion that we should plan/write our code with futureproofing in mind. Specifically in the **skill_calcs.rb** file where we've gone ahead and added redundancy for by not hard-coding additional skill calculators.



How Everything Went

As this project was planned out thoroughly and both having quite extensive knowledge about Old School RuneScape we didn't come across any roadblocks that made us defer our original goals. We ran into the usual teething issues regarding data-type, parse that data between modules and the most efficient way to handle redundancy. We did however decide on changing the projects name from Old School RuneScape Skill Calculator to Old School RuneScape Buddy, as our vision of this project changed from a skill calculator to a one-stop-shop for all your OSRS needs.



Workflow

Separate files were used, not only to organise the code but also to enable seamless collaboration. While working in different files we found there was less conflicts to resolve and enable a more productive work.

During this project we ensured to make use of the webapp Trello, it was both of our first times using it. We found it smooth and seamless; improving both productivity and enjoyment.

Github was another technology utilised to manage workflow. Initially the process seemed clunky and unintuitive. After making our first 20 commits within the first hour we saw the value of the system and have used it extensively during this project.

In the Wild

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Please enter a valid username (or '!exit' to quit): dimsimtim

[|] Checking if dimsimtim exists...
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overall: {"rank"=>"1869242", "level"=>"451", "experience"=>"1098111"}
attack: {"rank"=>"-1", "level"=>"1", "experience"=>"-1"}
defence: {"rank"=>"-1", "level"=>"1", "experience"=>"-1"}
strength: {"rank"=>"-1", "level"=>"1", "experience"=>"-1"}
hitpoints: {"rank"=>"-1", "level"=>"1", "experience"=>"-1"}
ranged: {"rank"=>"-1", "level"=>"1", "experience"=>"-1"}
ranged: {"rank"=>"-1", "level"=>"1", "experience"=>"-1"}
magic: {"rank"=>"-1", "level"=>"1", "experience"=>"-1"}
magic: {"rank"=>"1497716", "level"=>"48", "experience"=>"90896"}
cooking: {"rank"=>"335951", "level"=>"58", "experience"=>"244950"}
woodcutting: {"rank"=>"-1", "level"=>"1", "experience"=>"-1"}
fletching: {"rank"=>"-1", "level"=>"1", "experience"=>"-1"}
fishing: {"rank"=>"498378", "level"=>"56", "experience"=>"546559"}
firemaking: {"rank"=>"1", "level"=>"1", "experience"=>"546559"}
smithing: {"rank"=>"-1", "level"=>"1", "experience"=>"-1"}
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herblore: {"rank"=>"188399", "level"=>"52", "experience"=>"5632"}
slayer: {"rank"=>"1388399", "level"=>"12", "experience"=>"5632"}
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hunter: {"rank"=>"-1", "level"=>"1", "experience"=>"-1"}
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         Skills: dimsimtim ------
       Press enter to return to the menu
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| Calculators: ~~~dimsimtim~~~ |
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| 1: Cooking 2: Firemaking 3: Fishing 4: Woodcutting |
| Please select an option (or '!exit' to quit): ■ |
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Level: 58
Experience: 244,950
Please enter your desired level (59-99): 70
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Last entry on: 2019-03-06 20:31:51 +1100
------- Notes for dinsimtim ------
1: Get to 60 woodcutting
2: Save up to purchase Dragon Harpoon
3: Kill noobs in the wilderness
Press enter to return

To get from level 58 Cooking (244,950 xp) to 70 (737,627 xp) you will need to cook

16,422 x Raw Shrimps
12,316 x Raw Sardine
16,422 x Raw Anchovies
9,853 x Raw Herring
7,038 x Raw Trout
5,474 x Raw Salmon
4,926 x Raw Tuna
4,105 x Raw Lobster
3,519 x Raw Swordfish

Press enter to continue...

To get from level 1 Woodcutting (0 xp) to 99 (13,034,431 xp) you will need to chop
521,377 x Normal Log
Press enter to continue...■