

Obtain the Chinook sample database:

```
student@tuffix-vm:~$ wget https://www.sqlitetutorial.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/chinook.zip
--2023-09-22 21:13:45-- https://www.sqlitetutorial.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/chinook.zip
Resolving www.sqlitetutorial.net (www.sqlitetutorial.net)... 172.67.172.250, 104.21.30.141, 2606:4700:3037::ac43:acfa, ...
Connecting to www.sqlitetutorial.net (www.sqlitetutorial.net)|172.67.172.250|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 305596 (298K) [application/zip]
Saving to: 'chinook.zip'

chinook.zip          100%[=====>] 298.43K  --.-KB/s    in 0.06s

2023-09-22 21:13:45 (4.78 MB/s) - 'chinook.zip' saved [305596/305596]

student@tuffix-vm:~$ unzip chinook.zip
Archive: chinook.zip
  inflating: chinook.db
student@tuffix-vm:~$
```

Update system. Install sqlite3 and dump the sample database:

```
student@tuffix-vm:~$ sudo apt update
[sudo] password for student:
Get:1 http://packages.microsoft.com/repos/code stable InRelease [3,569 B]
Get:2 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease [110 kB]
Get:3 https://storage.googleapis.com/bazel-apt stable InRelease [2,262 B]
Get:4 https://cli.github.com/packages stable InRelease [3,917 B]
Hit:5 http://gb.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Get:6 http://gb.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates InRelease [119 kB]
Get:7 http://packages.microsoft.com/repos/code stable/main armhf Packages [80.7 kB]
Get:8 http://gb.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports InRelease [109 kB]
```

```
Get:70 http://gb.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports/universe DEP-11 64x64 Icons [25.6 kB]
Get:71 http://gb.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports/universe amd64 c-n-f Metadata [640 B]
Fetched 10.7 MB in 19s (552 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
421 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
student@tuffix-vm:~$
```

```
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  sqlite3
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 421 not upgraded.
Need to get 768 kB of archives.
After this operation, 1,873 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://gb.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 sqlite3 amd64 3.37.2-2ubuntu0.1 [768 kB]
Fetched 768 kB in 2s (472 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package sqlite3.
(Reading database ... 266904 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../sqlite3_3.37.2-2ubuntu0.1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking sqlite3 (3.37.2-2ubuntu0.1) ...
Setting up sqlite3 (3.37.2-2ubuntu0.1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.10.2-1) ...
student@tuffix-vm:~$
```

Database dump was too long to post, so just a screen shot from the end.

```
CREATE INDEX [IFK_InvoiceCustomerId] ON "invoices" ([CustomerId]);
CREATE INDEX [IFK_InvoiceLineInvoiceId] ON "invoice_items" ([InvoiceId]);
CREATE INDEX [IFK_InvoiceLineTrackId] ON "invoice_items" ([TrackId]);
CREATE INDEX [IFK_PlaylistTrackTrackId] ON "playlist_track" ([TrackId]);
CREATE INDEX [IFK_TrackAlbumId] ON "tracks" ([AlbumId]);
CREATE INDEX [IFK_TrackGenreId] ON "tracks" ([GenreId]);
CREATE INDEX [IFK_TrackMediaTypeId] ON "tracks" ([MediaTypeId]);
COMMIT;
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```

Configure a python virtual environment:

```

student@tuffix-vm: ~
Setting up libjs-jquery (3.6.0+dfsg+~3.5.13-1) ...
Setting up libjs-underscore (1.13.2~dfsg-2) ...
Setting up python3.10-minimal (3.10.12-1~22.04.2) ...
Setting up libpython3.10-stdlib:amd64 (3.10.12-1~22.04.2) ...
Setting up libjs-sphinxdoc (4.3.2-1) ...
Setting up libpython3.10:amd64 (3.10.12-1~22.04.2) ...
Setting up python3.10 (3.10.12-1~22.04.2) ...
Setting up libpython3.10-dev:amd64 (3.10.12-1~22.04.2) ...
Setting up python3.10-dev (3.10.12-1~22.04.2) ...
Setting up libpython3-dev:amd64 (3.10.6-1~22.04) ...
Setting up python3.10-venv (3.10.12-1~22.04.2) ...
Setting up python3-venv (3.10.6-1~22.04) ...
Setting up python3-dev (3.10.6-1~22.04) ...
Processing triggers for desktop-file-utils (0.26-1ubuntu3) ...
Processing triggers for gnome-menus (3.36.0-1ubuntu3) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.35-0ubuntu3.1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.10.2-1) ...
Processing triggers for mailcap (3.70+nmu1ubuntu1) ...
student@tuffix-vm:~$ python3.10 -m venv $HOME/.venv
student@tuffix-vm:~$ echo 'source $HOME/.venv/bin/activate' | tee -a $HOME/.ba
shrc
source $HOME/.venv/bin/activate
student@tuffix-vm:~$ . $HOME/.venv/bin/activate
(.venv) student@tuffix-vm:~$

```

Install n version manager for Node.js and update node package manager to run the API's:

```

##### 100.0
  copying : node/18.18.0
  installed : v18.18.0 (with npm 9.8.1)
=== n successfully installed.
  The active Node.js version is: v18.18.0

  Run `n -h` for help.
  To update n later, run `n-update`.
  To uninstall, run `n-uninstall`.

  IMPORTANT: OPEN A NEW TERMINAL TAB/WINDOW or run `./home/student/.bashrc`
             before using n and Node.js.
===
(.venv) student@tuffix-vm:~$ . $HOME/.bashrc
(.venv) student@tuffix-vm:~$ npm update --global

removed 2 packages, and changed 60 packages in 5s

28 packages are looking for funding
  run `npm fund` for details
npm notice
npm notice New major version of npm available! 9.8.1 -> 10.1.0
npm notice Changelog: https://github.com/npm/cli/releases/tag/v10.1.0
npm notice Run `npm install -g npm@10.1.0` to update!
npm notice
(.venv) student@tuffix-vm:~$

```

Install the Soul server to expose a REST API for an existing database:

```
(.venv) student@tuffix-vm:~$ npm update --global
removed 2 packages, and changed 60 packages in 5s

28 packages are looking for funding
  run `npm fund` for details
npm notice
npm notice New major version of npm available! 9.8.1 -> 10.1.0
npm notice Changelog: https://github.com/npm/cli/releases/tag/v10.1.0
npm notice Run npm install -g npm@10.1.0 to update!
npm notice
(.venv) student@tuffix-vm:~$ npm install --global soul-cli

added 161 packages in 17s

20 packages are looking for funding
  run `npm fund` for details
(.venv) student@tuffix-vm:~$
```

Install the tuql server to expose the GraphQL API for an existing database:

```
(.venv) student@tuffix-vm:~$ npm install --global tuql
npm WARN ERESOLVE overriding peer dependency
npm WARN While resolving: graphql-sequelize@9.5.1
npm WARN Found: graphql-relay@0.6.0
npm WARN   node_modules/tuql/node_modules/graphql-relay
npm WARN   graphql-relay@"^0.6.0" from tuql@1.7.0
npm WARN   node_modules/tuql
npm WARN   tuql@"*" from the root project
npm WARN
npm WARN Could not resolve dependency:
npm WARN peer graphql-relay@"^0.4.2 || ^0.5.0 || ^0.7.0 || ^0.8.0 || ^0.9.0 ||
npm WARN ^0.10.0" from graphql-sequelize@9.5.1
npm WARN   node_modules/tuql/node_modules/graphql-sequelize
npm WARN   graphql-sequelize@"^9.3.6" from tuql@1.7.0
npm WARN   node_modules/tuql
npm WARN
npm WARN Conflicting peer dependency: graphql-relay@0.10.0
npm WARN   node_modules/graphql-relay
npm WARN   peer graphql-relay@"^0.4.2 || ^0.5.0 || ^0.7.0 || ^0.8.0 || ^0.9.0
npm WARN || ^0.10.0" from graphql-sequelize@9.5.1
npm WARN   node_modules/tuql/node_modules/graphql-sequelize
npm WARN   graphql-sequelize@"^9.3.6" from tuql@1.7.0
npm WARN   node_modules/tuql
npm WARN deprecated node-pre-gyp@0.11.0: Please upgrade to @mapbox/node-pre-gyp
p: the non-scoped node-pre-gyp package is deprecated and only the @mapbox scop
ed package will receive updates in the future
npm WARN deprecated express-graphql@0.9.0: This package is no longer maintaine
d. We recommend using `graphql-http` instead. Please consult the migration doc
ument https://github.com/graphql/graphql-http#migrating-express-graphql.
npm WARN deprecated sequelize@5.22.5: Please update to v6 or higher! A migrati
on guide can be found here: https://sequelize.org/v6/manual/upgrade-to-v6.html

added 182 packages in 2m

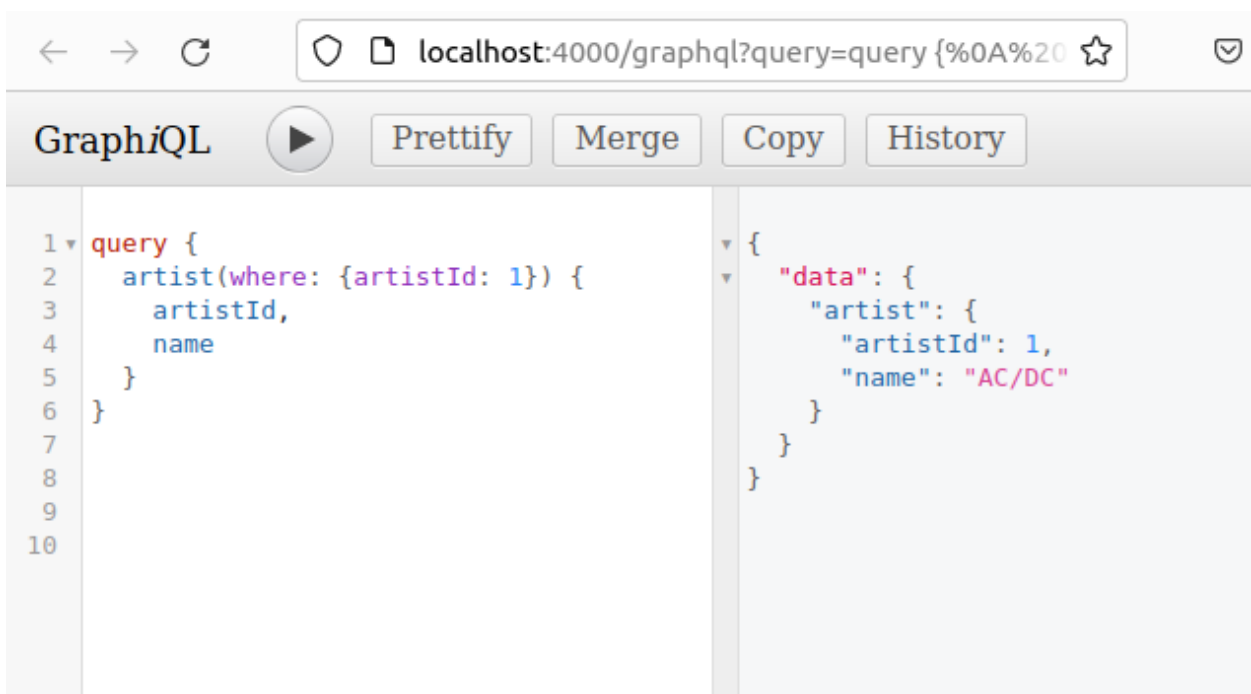
10 packages are looking for funding
  run `npm fund` for details
(.venv) student@tuffix-vm:~$
```

Start the API servers:

```
student@tuffix-vm: ~  
(.venv) student@tuffix-vm:~$ tuql --db chinook.db --graphql  
  
> Reading schema from /home/student/chinook.db  
> Running at http://localhost:4000/graphql
```

```
student@tuffix-vm: ~  
(.venv) student@tuffix-vm:~$ soul --database chinook.db --studio  
No extensions directory provided  
Soul is running...  
> Core API at http://localhost:8000/api/  
> Studio at http://localhost:8000/studio/
```

Run test query in GraphQL to display artistId and name from the artist table:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `localhost:4000/graphql?query=query%7B%0A%20`. The GraphQL IDE interface includes a toolbar with buttons for 'Prettify', 'Merge', 'Copy', and 'History'. The query editor on the left contains the following query:

```
1 query {  
2   artist(where: {artistId: 1}) {  
3     artistId,  
4     name  
5   }  
6 }  
7  
8  
9  
10
```

The JSON response in the right pane is:

```
{  
  "data": {  
    "artist": {  
      "artistId": 1,  
      "name": "AC/DC"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Albums by the artist "Red Hot Chili Peppers." (GraphiQL)

```

# Welcome to GraphQL
#
# GraphQL is an in-browser tool for writing, validating, and
# testing GraphQL queries.
#
# Type queries into this side of the screen, and you will see intelligent
# typeaheads aware of the current GraphQL type schema and live syntax and
# validation errors highlighted within the text.
#
# GraphQL queries typically start with a "{" character. Lines that starts
# with a # are ignored.
#
# An example GraphQL query might look like:
#
# {
#   field(arg: "value") {
#     subField
#   }
# }
#
# Keyboard shortcuts:
#
# Prettify Query: Shift-Ctrl-P (or press the prettify button above)
#
# Merge Query: Shift-Ctrl-M (or press the merge button above)
#
# Run Query: Ctrl-Enter (or press the play button above)
#
# Auto Complete: Ctrl-Space (or just start typing)
#

query {
  artist(where: {name: "Red Hot Chili Peppers"}) {
    albums {
      title
    }
  }
}

```

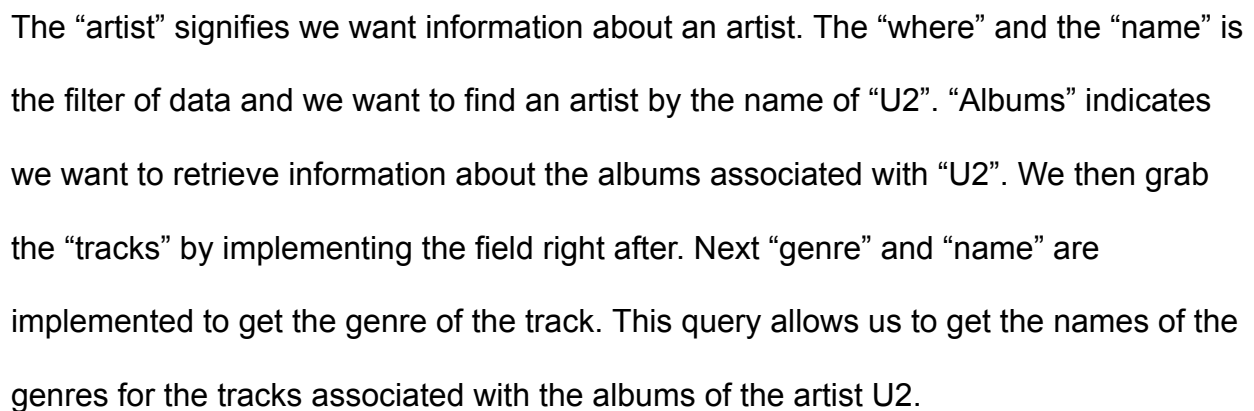
```

{
  "data": {
    "artist": {
      "albums": [
        {
          "title": "Blood Sugar Sex Magik"
        },
        {
          "title": "By The Way"
        },
        {
          "title": "Californication"
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}

```

For the code above, we want information about an artist. The “where” keyword is to filter the artist. The “name” keyword is used to find an artist whose name is Red Hot Chili Peppers. Inside there is a field called “album” which signifies we are grabbing information about the albums that are associated with Red Hot Chili Peppers. The “title” field allows us to retrieve the titles of the albums associated with Red Hot Chili Peppers. This query allows us to request the titles of the albums associated with Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Genres associated with the artist “U2.” (GraphiQL)



Names of tracks on the playlist Grunge and their associated artists and albums(GraphiQL)

The screenshot shows the GraphiQL web interface. On the left, a text editor contains a GraphQL query. The query starts with a multi-line comment explaining the tool and how to use it. It then defines a query named 'query' that fetches a 'playlist' where the name is 'Grunge'. The 'playlist' field is nested under 'data'. Inside the 'playlist', there is a 'tracks' field which is an array. Each element in the 'tracks' array is an object with 'name', 'album', and 'artist' fields. The 'album' field is further nested with a 'title' field. The 'artist' field has a 'name' field. The query is formatted with syntax highlighting and line numbers.

```

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18 #   }
19 # }
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25 # Merge Query: Shift-Ctrl-M (or press the merge button above)
26 #
27 # Run Query: Ctrl-Enter (or press the play button above)
28 #
29 # Auto Complete: Ctrl-Space (or just start typing)
30 #
31
32
33 query {
34   playlist(where: {name: "Grunge"}) {
35     tracks {
36       name
37       album {
38         title
39         artist {
40           name
41         }
42       }
43     }
44   }
45 }
46

```

At the bottom of the left pane, there is a section labeled 'QUERY VARIABLES' which is currently empty.

On the right, the JSON response of the query is displayed. It is a valid JSON object with a 'data' field containing a 'playlist' field, which in turn contains a 'tracks' array. The array contains five objects, each representing a track from the 'Grunge' playlist. Each track object has 'name', 'album', and 'artist' fields. The 'album' field is an object with a 'title' field. The 'artist' field is an object with a 'name' field. The response is also formatted with syntax highlighting and line numbers.

```

{
  "data": {
    "playlist": {
      "tracks": [
        {
          "name": "Man In The Box",
          "album": {
            "title": "Facelift",
            "artist": {
              "name": "Alice In Chains"
            }
          }
        },
        {
          "name": "Smells Like Teen Spirit",
          "album": {
            "title": "Nevermind",
            "artist": {
              "name": "Nirvana"
            }
          }
        },
        {
          "name": "In Bloom",
          "album": {
            "title": "Nevermind",
            "artist": {
              "name": "Nirvana"
            }
          }
        },
        {
          "name": "Come As You Are",
          "album": {
            "title": "Nevermind",
            "artist": {
              "name": "Nirvana"
            }
          }
        },
        {
          "name": "Lithium",
          "album": {
            "title": "Nevermind",
            "artist": {
              "name": "Nirvana"
            }
          }
        },
        {
          "name": "Drain You",
          "album": {
            "title": "Nevermind",
            "artist": {
              "name": "Nirvana"
            }
          }
        },
        {
          "name": "On A Plain",

```

The “playlist” field indicates we want information about a playlist. The “where” and “name” is to filter the data and match a playlist that is Grunge. We then have “tracks” with several nested fields that include “name”, “album”, “artist”. All these fields help us to get the names of the in the Grunge Playlist, the associated albums of each track, and the associated artist. We then added an “album” field followed by “title” which helps to get the title of each track followed by an “artist” field. The “artist” field has a “name” that gets the name of the artist of each track. This query allows us to look into the playlist Grunge.

Albums by the artist “Red Hot Chili Peppers.” (REST):


```
home > student > api_calls.py > get_track_info
1  import requests
2
3  BASE_URL = "http://localhost:8000/api"
4  GRAPHQL_URL = "http://localhost:4000/graphql"
5
6  # ===== Rest API Calls =====
7  def get_artist_id(artist_name): # Albums by red hot chili peppers
8      endpoint = f"/tables/artists/rows?_search={artist_name.replace(' ', '%20')}}"
9      response = requests.get(BASE_URL + endpoint)
10     data = response.json()
11
12     if response.status_code == 200:
13         return data['data'][0]['ArtistId']
14     return response.status_code
15
16     artist_id = get_artist_id("Red Hot Chili Peppers")
17
18     def get_albums_by_artist(artist_id):
19         endpoint = f"/tables/albums/rows?_filters=ArtistId:{artist_id}"
20         response = requests.get(BASE_URL + endpoint)
21         data = response.json()
22
23         album_list = []
24         if response.status_code == 200:
25             parse = data['data']
26             for albums in parse:
27                 album_list.append(albums['Title'])
28             return album_list
29         else:
30             return response.status_code
31
32     print(f"Albums by Red Hot Chili Pepper(REST):")
33     albums = get_albums_by_artist(artist_id)
34     for album in albums:
35         print(album)
```

Def_get_artist id(artist name) is a function that takes the id based on an artist name. It allows us to query the REST api and it builds a url that then sends a GET request. If the status code is 200, the HTTP request is successful. It then would extract and return the ArtistId.

get_albums_by_artist (artist id) builds a URL endpoint to get the albums associated with the artist. It then sends a get request to the REST API. If the status code is 200, it returns the list of album titles. If the status code is not 200 then it returns the resulting status code.

Genres associated with the artist "U2." (REST)

```
36
37 def get_artist_id(artist_name): # U2 Genres
38     endpoint = f"/tables/artists/rows?_search={artist_name.replace(' ', '%20')}}"
39     response = requests.get(BASE_URL + endpoint)
40     data = response.json()
41
42     if response.status_code == 200 and data['data']:
43         return data['data'][0]['ArtistId']
44     else:
45         return response.status_code
46
47 def get_albums_by_artist(artist_id):
48     endpoint = f"/tables/albums/rows?_filters=ArtistId:{artist_id}"
49     response = requests.get(BASE_URL + endpoint)
50     data = response.json()
51     if response.status_code == 200:
52         return data['data']
53     else:
54         return response.status_code
55
56 def get_tracks_by_album(album_id):
57     endpoint = f"/tables/tracks/rows?_filters=AlbumId:{album_id}"
58     response = requests.get(BASE_URL + endpoint)
59     data = response.json()
60     if response.status_code == 200:
61         return data['data']
62     else:
63         return response.status_code
64
65 def get_genre_by_id(genre_id):
66     endpoint = f"/tables/genres/rows?_filters=GenreId:{genre_id}"
67     response = requests.get(BASE_URL + endpoint)
68     data = response.json()
69     if response.status_code == 200 and data['data']:
70         return data['data'][0]['Name']
71     else:
72         return response.status_code
```

```
73
74 def get_genres_by_album(album_id):
75     tracks = get_tracks_by_album(album_id)
76     genre_ids = set([track['GenreId'] for track in tracks if track['GenreId'] is not None])
77     genres = [get_genre_by_id(genre_id) for genre_id in genre_ids]
78     return genres
79
80
81 def get_all_genres_for_artist(artist_id):
82     albums = get_albums_by_artist(artist_id)
83     all_genres = []
84     for album in albums:
85         album_id = album['AlbumId']
86         genres = get_genres_by_album(album_id)
87         all_genres.extend(genres)
88     return set(all_genres)
89
90 artist_name = "U2"
91 artist_id = get_artist_id(artist_name)
92 albums = get_albums_by_artist(artist_id)
93
94 if artist_id:
95     unique_genres = get_all_genres_for_artist(artist_id)
96     print(f"\nGenres by {artist_name}(REST):")
97     for genre in unique_genres:
98         print(genre)
```

get_artist_id(artist_name) function takes in the parameter artist name(U2) string.

Using the REST URL get function we are able to search for the artist_id by artist name.

The function then checks the response status, if it is 200 then it returns the artist_id. If not then it returns the resulting status code.

get_albums_by_artist function takes in the parameter of artist_id. It then runs a get request, if successful 200 then it returns the albums by U2. if not then it returns the resulting status code.

get_tracks_by_album(album_id) function takes in the parameter of album_id. Then runs a get request, if successful 200 then returns the tracks by U2.

get_genre_by_id(genre_id) takes in the parameter of genre_id. It then runs a get request, if successful 200 then it returns the genre_ids associated with U2. if not then it returns the resulting status code.

get_genres_album(album_id) takes in the parameter of album_id and returns a list of genres associated with U2.

get_all_genres_for_artist(artist_id) takes in the parameter of artist_id and returns a list of genres associated with U2. This function calls the function above in order to retrieve each album of that specific artist.

Once artist_name is U2, it calls the get_artist_id(artist_name) function in order to get the artist id. After artist id is called, get_albums_by_artist function is called to get the list of albums associated with U2. Then we extract the genres of each album and print the associated genres of U2.

Names of tracks on the playlist “Grunge” and their associated artists and albums (REST):

```

99 def get_playlist_id(playlist_name): # tracks on playlist Grunge and artist/album names
100     endpoint = f"/tables/playlists/rows?_search={playlist_name}"
101     response = requests.get(BASE_URL + endpoint)
102     data = response.json()
103
104     if response.status_code == 200:
105         return data['data'][0]['PlaylistId']
106     else:
107         return response.status_code
108
109 def get_track_ids(playlist_id):
110     endpoint = f"/tables/playlist_track/rows?_page=1&_limit=15&_schema=TrackId&_filters=PlaylistId:{playlist_id}"
111     response = requests.get(BASE_URL + endpoint)
112     data = response.json()
113
114     if response.status_code == 200:
115         return data['data']
116     else:
117         return response.status_code
118
119 def get_track_titles(tracks_id):
120
121     track_title_list = []
122     for track_info in tracks_id:
123         endpoint = f"/tables/tracks/rows?_schema=Name,AlbumId&_filters=TrackId:{track_info['TrackId']}"
124         response = requests.get(BASE_URL + endpoint)
125         data = response.json()
126
127         if response.status_code == 200:
128             track_title_list.append(data['data'])
129         else:
130             return response.status_code
131     return track_title_list
132
133 def get_track_info(track_title_list):
134     result_list = []
135     for track_info in track_title_list:
136         album_id = track_info[0]['AlbumId']
137         endpoint = f"/tables/albums/rows?_page=1&_limit=10&_schema=Title,ArtistId&_extend=ArtistId&_filters=AlbumId:{album_id}"
138         response = requests.get(BASE_URL + endpoint)
139         data = response.json()
140
141         if response.status_code == 200:
142             list_tuples = [(track_info[0]['Name'], (data['data'][0]['Title'], (data['data'][0]['ArtistId_data']['Name'])))
143             result_list.append(list_tuples)
144         else:
145             return response.status_code
146     return result_list
147
148 playlist_id = get_playlist_id("Grunge")
149 tracks_id = get_track_ids(playlist_id)
150 track_info = get_track_titles(tracks_id)
151 track_info = get_track_info(track_info)
152
153 print('\nNames of tracks on the playlist "Grunge" and their associated artists and albums (REST):')
154
155 for tracks in track_info:
156     print(f"Track Name: {tracks[0]} Album Name: {tracks[1]} Artist Name: {tracks[2]}")
157

```

get_playlist_id(playlist_name) function takes in a string parameter `playlist_name`. It runs a get request which searches playlists for a playlist with the title "Grunge". If successful 200 it returns the `playlist_id`. If not then it returns the resulting status code.

get_track_ids(playlist_id) function takes in a parameter of `playlist_id`. It runs a get request which searches `playlist_track`. If successful 200 it returns the `TrackId`'s for all the tracks on the playlist Grunge. If not then it returns the resulting status code.

get_track_titles(tracks_id) function takes in a parameter of `tracks_id` which is a list of ids. It then runs a loop which loops through the list of `track_id`'s. Each iteration of the loop it runs a get request which searches tracks. If successful 200 it adds the Name and AlbumId of the corresponding `track_id` to a list. If not successful it then returns the resulting status code. Once the loop is finished the function returns the list.

get_track_info(track_title_list) function takes in a list parameter. It then runs a loop which loops through the list. Every iteration of the loop it runs a get request which takes the AlbumId parameter of that current list index and searches the album table which is also extended to the artist table. If successful 200 then it makes a tuple list of Track Name, Album Title, and Artist Name which is appended to a result list. Once the loop is done it returns the result list. If not successful then it returns the resulting status code.

We are left with a resulting list which we can loop through and print out the track names, album names, and artist names of all the tracks in the Grunge playlist.

Albums by the artist "Red Hot Chili Peppers." (GraphQL):

```
161 # ===== GraphQL Queries =====
162 def get_albums_graphql(artist_name): # albums by red hot chili peppers
163     query = f"""
164     {{
165         artists(where: {{name: "{artist_name}"}}) {{
166             albums {{
167                 title
168             }}
169         }}
170     }}
171     """
172     response = requests.post(GRAPHQL_URL, json={'query': query})
173     if response.status_code == 200:
174         data = response.json()
175         return [album['title'] for album in data['data']['artists'][0]['albums']]
176     return response.status_code
177
178 print(f"\nAlbums by Red Hot Chili Pepper(GraphQL):")
179
180 albums_graphql = get_albums_graphql("Red Hot Chili Peppers")
181 print('\n'.join(albums_graphql))
```

get_albums_graphql(artist_name), allows you to get album titles from a particular artist name. It contains a query and sends a Post request to Graphql endpoint. If the status code is 200, it returns the album's titles. Otherwise it returns the resulting status code. Then prints the results to the console.

Genres associated with the artist “U2.” (GraphQL)


```
183 def get_genres_for_artist(artist_name): # Genres associated with U2
184     query = f"""
185     query {{
186         artist(where: {{name: "{artist_name}"}}) {{
187             albums{{
188                 tracks {{
189                     genre {{
190                         name
191                     }}
192                 }}
193             }}
194         }}
195     }}
196     """
197     response = requests.post(GRAPHQL_URL, json={'query': query})
198     if response.status_code == 200:
199         data = response.json()
200         genres = []
201         for album in data['data']['artist']['albums']:
202             for track in album['tracks']:
203                 if track['genre']['name'] not in genres:
204                     genres.append(track['genre']['name'])
205         return genres
206     return response.status_code
207
208 print("\nGenres associated with U2(GraphQL):")
209
210 genres = get_genres_for_artist("U2")
211 print('\n'.join(genres))
212
```

get_genres_for_artist(artist name) function retrieves genres associated with U2, it contains a query that sends a Post request to graphql api endpoint. If the request is successful 200 it gets the information of all the genres associated with U2. It then prints the results to the console.

Names of tracks on the playlist “Grunge” and their associated artists and albums (GraphQL):

```
213 def get_tracks_on_playlist(playlist_name): #Names of tracks on the playlist Grunge and their associa
214     query = f"""
215     query {{
216         playlist(where: {{name: "{playlist_name}"}}) {{
217             tracks{{
218                 name
219                 album {{
220                     title
221                     artist {{
222                         name
223                     }}
224                 }}
225             }}
226         }}
227     }}
228     """
229     response = requests.post(GRAPHQL_URL, json={'query': query})
230
231     if response.status_code == 200:
232         data = response.json()
233         tracks = []
234         for track in data['data']['playlist']['tracks']:
235             track_name = track['name']
236             album_title = track['album']['title']
237             artist_name = track['album']['artist']['name']
238             tracks.append((track_name, album_title, artist_name))
239         return tracks
240     return response.status_code
241
242 tracks_info = get_tracks_on_playlist("Grunge")
243
244 print("\nNames of tracks on the playlist Grunge and their associated artist and albums(GraphQL):")
245
246 for track_name, album_title, artist_name in tracks_info:
247     print(f"Track: {track_name}, Album: {album_title}, Artist: {artist_name}")
```

Get track on playlist(playlist name) function has a query to get information in a playlist called Grunge. This query would involve all the tracks associated with the playlist Grunge. It then sends a Post request and if the status code is 200, it gets information of all the tracks in the playlist. It then gets the track name, album title, and artist name of each track with a track list of the associated tracks in the playlist. If the status code is not 200 then it returns the resulting status code. Then prints the results to the console.

Output for API calls for REST and GraphQL:

```

• (.venv) student@tuffix-vm:~$ /bin/python3 /home/student/api_calls.py
Albums by Red Hot Chili Pepper(REST):
Blood Sugar Sex Magik
By The Way
Californication

Genres by U2(REST):
Pop
Rock

Names of tracks on the playlist "Grunge" and their associated artists and albums (REST):
Track Name: Man In The Box Album Name: Facelift Artist Name: Alice In Chains
Track Name: Smells Like Teen Spirit Album Name: Nevermind Artist Name: Nirvana
Track Name: In Bloom Album Name: Nevermind Artist Name: Nirvana
Track Name: Come As You Are Album Name: Nevermind Artist Name: Nirvana
Track Name: Lithium Album Name: Nevermind Artist Name: Nirvana
Track Name: Drain You Album Name: Nevermind Artist Name: Nirvana
Track Name: On A Plain Album Name: Nevermind Artist Name: Nirvana
Track Name: Evenflow Album Name: Ten Artist Name: Pearl Jam
Track Name: Alive Album Name: Ten Artist Name: Pearl Jam
Track Name: Jeremy Album Name: Ten Artist Name: Pearl Jam
Track Name: Daughter Album Name: Vs. Artist Name: Pearl Jam
Track Name: Outshined Album Name: A-Sides Artist Name: Soundgarden
Track Name: Black Hole Sun Album Name: A-Sides Artist Name: Soundgarden
Track Name: Plush Album Name: Core Artist Name: Stone Temple Pilots
Track Name: Hunger Strike Album Name: Temple of the Dog Artist Name: Temple of the Dog

Albums by Red Hot Chili Pepper(GraphQL):
Blood Sugar Sex Magik
By The Way
Californication

Genres associated with U2(GraphQL):
Rock
Pop

```

```

Genres associated with U2(GraphQL):
Rock
Pop

Names of tracks on the playlist Grunge and their associated artist and albums(GraphQL):
Track: Man In The Box, Album: Facelift, Artist: Alice In Chains
Track: Smells Like Teen Spirit, Album: Nevermind, Artist: Nirvana
Track: In Bloom, Album: Nevermind, Artist: Nirvana
Track: Come As You Are, Album: Nevermind, Artist: Nirvana
Track: Lithium, Album: Nevermind, Artist: Nirvana
Track: Drain You, Album: Nevermind, Artist: Nirvana
Track: On A Plain, Album: Nevermind, Artist: Nirvana
Track: Evenflow, Album: Ten, Artist: Pearl Jam
Track: Alive, Album: Ten, Artist: Pearl Jam
Track: Jeremy, Album: Ten, Artist: Pearl Jam
Track: Daughter, Album: Vs., Artist: Pearl Jam
Track: Outshined, Album: A-Sides, Artist: Soundgarden
Track: Black Hole Sun, Album: A-Sides, Artist: Soundgarden
Track: Plush, Album: Core, Artist: Stone Temple Pilots
Track: Hunger Strike, Album: Temple of the Dog, Artist: Temple of the Dog
○ (.venv) student@tuffix-vm:~$ █

```

Issues and Troubleshooting

*** We didn't know how to build a valid URL so we did research and found this website

<https://developers.google.com/maps/url-encoding>. This website allowed us to discover

the %20 encoded value to help build our URLs. Status Code 200 means everything is

okay and the HTTP response status was successful. This was discovered in the

following website <https://www.dataquest.io/blog/python-api-tutorial/>, it gave us a better

understanding on how APIs work. The following video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTfZcN20fro>, shows the difference and the

advantages between GraphQL and REST API. One thing I found interesting is that in

GraphQL one endpoint is required for all my queries while in REST API, there needs to be

more than one endpoint. As a result, using GraphQL would make my life easier because

it would take away the necessity of documenting numerous URLs if I was to use REST

API. Once learning "Swagger" it helped a ton with testing and building our URL

endpoints. I used Swagger and my groupmate chose to use Postman. Another issue

that we ran into with the REST API, we noticed on some of our calls that we were

missing data. From further research we discovered that this was a pagination issue, that

the calls were defaulting to a limit of 10 entries per page. We were able to adjust the

limits and get all the data we were requesting. Going into this exercise we were both

fairly new to Python. This exercise definitely got us both more comfortable with Python.

References

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