

CogStack Catalogue

Summer Internship 2024





What is CogStack Catalogue?

- Before Catalogue existed...
- CogStack Catalogue streamlines data requests for healthcare professionals
- Easily create custom request forms
- Select specific data with just a few clicks
- Designed for doctors, researchers, and healthcare administrators



Initial Small Changes | First Steps

Login Bugs

Task:

Fix the login error when users enter wrong credentials. If the user doesn't exist, display a pop-up and prompt them to try again.

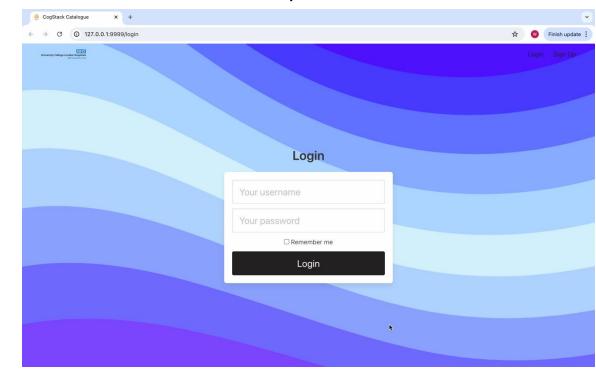
Changes Made:

- Updated login.html to handle errors by displaying a notification if the user doesn't exist.
- Added this error check in run.py:

if user is None:

return render_template("landing/login.html", data={'login_error': username})

Video Representation

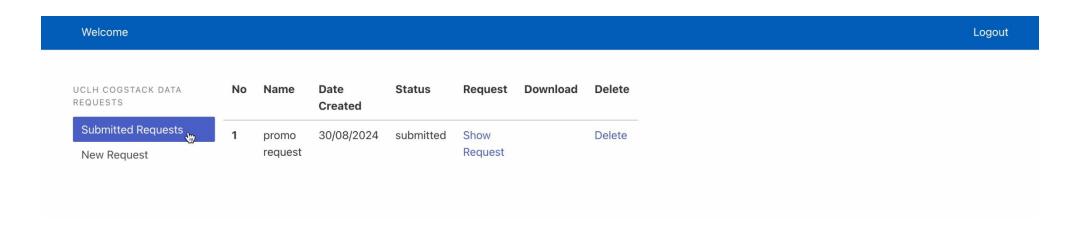


Adding a Delete Button

Task: Add a Delete Button to Request form which will also delete it from SQL database

What I did: Altered multiple files:

- 1. saved_requests.html added a delete section
- 2. utils.py added function (deleteSubmittedForm) to delete corresponding .json file
- 3. run.py altered main run file to finalise changes



Intermediate Level Changes



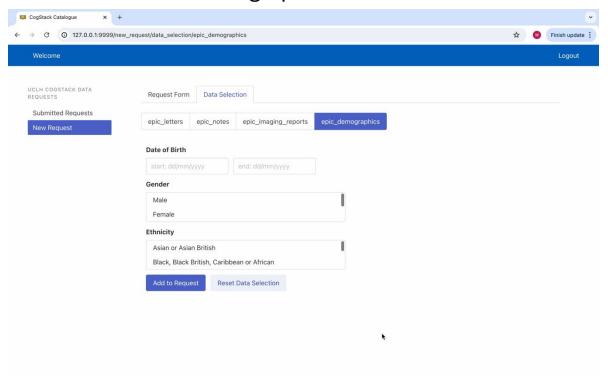
Adding Demographics To Request Form

Task: Add a Demographics tab to the data request field, which must include gender, ethnicity and date of birth.

What I did:

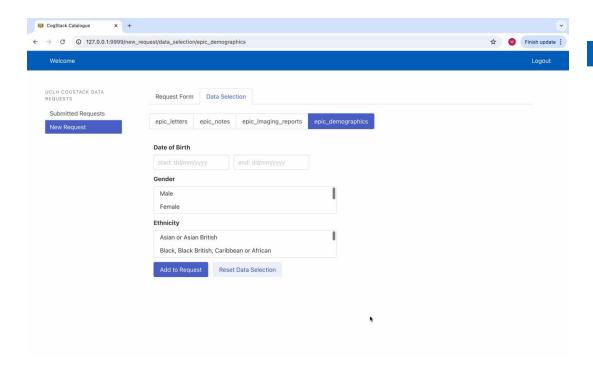
- Enhanced data_field_settings.json and data_listable_options.json
- Added **sections** and **options** for all fields
- Added gender and ethnicity to listable options
- Defined date of birth as a range option

Video Representation of Demographics section

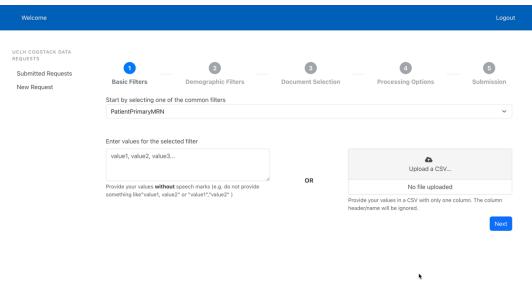


Front end drag and drop form added

Old Version



New Version



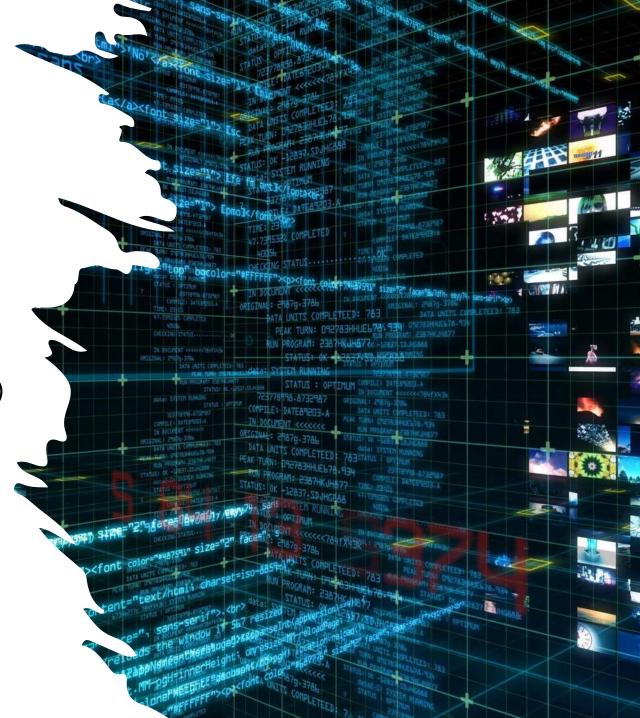
Advanced Change



Synthetic/Dummy Data

Task: Generate and load synthetic data for epic_notes, epic_letters, epic_imaging_reports, and epic_demographics into CogStack and Elasticsearch (backend).

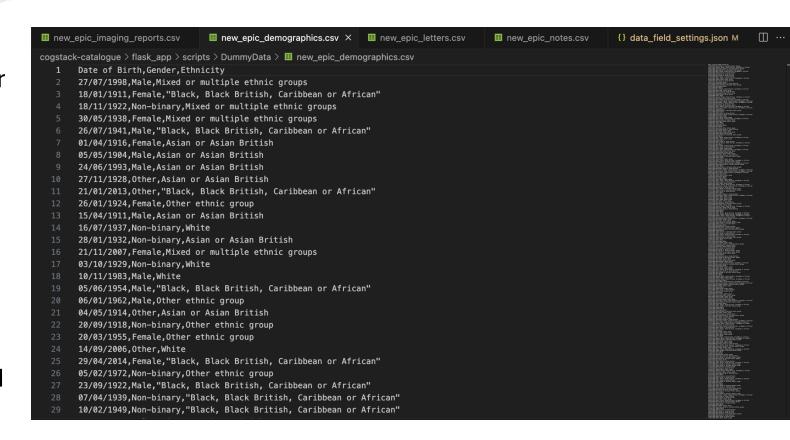
Reason: To allow external users (outside UCLH) to run the app locally using synthetic data. This resolves the previous limitation where only internal UCLH data was available, preventing external testing.

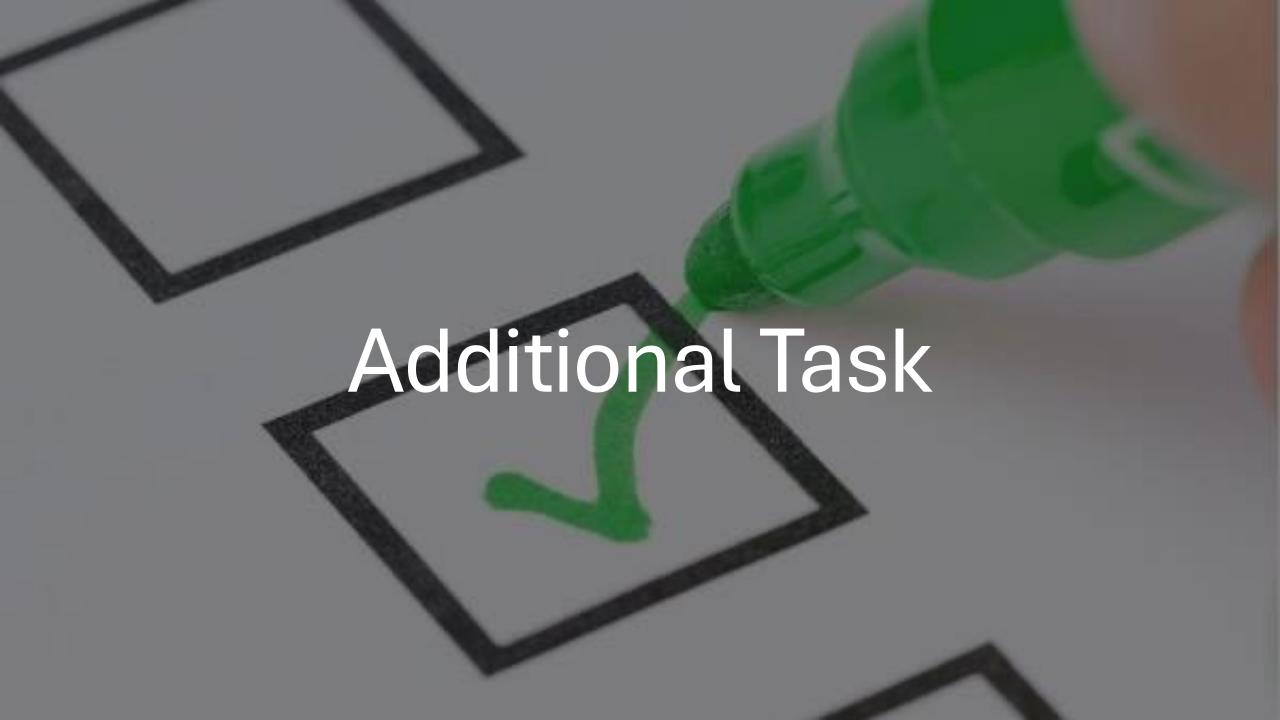


Synthetic/Dummy Data

Implementation:

- Created 4 CSV files with dummy data for each section.
- Created generateDummyData.py to generate random values for CSVs, including:
 - Predefined options for specific columns/lists.
 - Random numbers, dates, or strings based on column types.
- Developed insertDummyData.py to load data into Elasticsearch.





Instructional Video



What the future looks like for CogStack Catalogue

- Develop a dummy de-identification model/service to allow external users to utilize the app's DID (De-Identification) function
- Next step: Load MIMIC-III dataset (publicly available healthcare records) into the database to work with real patient data
- Create instructional and "how-to" guides for internal UCLH use, helping users navigate the app effectively (didn't finish during internship)
- Improve README file for application



Skills I've Learnt

Tech & Hard Skills

- Flask / Python
- HTML
- SQL Database
- Elasticsearch / Kibana
- GitHub

Soft Skills

- Learnt how Tech projects work in healthcare
- Learnt constraints surrounding patient privacy regarding their data
- How to problem-solve in a development team
- Attended research presentations:
 Steve Harris team



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the power of healthcare data



Thank you!