CS370 Spring 2019 Project 2 Restaurants Menu GUI

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Introduction:

Project 2 specification summary: Design a GUI to display various restaurant menus. Customers can search for a restaurant and sort restaurants by name or by distance to the customer. Customers can view each restaurant's menu page. Administrators has the ability to add/edit/delete restaurants. All restaurant data is saved to a database or some other persistent method.

Programming Language

Written in Python 3.7.3 - https://www.python.org/downloads/

Database

python3 shelve object - https://docs.python.org/3.7/library/shelve.html

3rd-party Python libraries

GUI library: wxpython 4.0.4 – https://wxpython.org/

Executable build tool: pyinstaller 3.4 – https://www.pyinstaller.org/

Source files

- data folder contain raw data used to generate the initial database.
- generatedb.py run this file to generate the initial database of 10 restaurants.
- viewdb.py used to print out the data in the database file.
- restaurant.py contain restaurant object classes.
- qui.py contain the GUI classes.
- main.py main py file for the app.
- restaurants.app MacOS executable.
- restaurants.db database file for MacOS.
- restaurants.exe Windows executable.
- restaurants.bak database file for Windows.
- restaurants.dat database file for Windows.
- restaurants.dir database file for Windows.
- macapp.spec used by pyinstaller to build Mac app file.
- winexe.spec used by pyinstaller to build windows exe file.

Building Executables from source code

Executable files for Windows and MacOS were built using the python library pyinstaller. Use pip to install pyinstaller form command line:

pip3 install pyinstaller

To build executables, from command line, navigate to the source file folder, then run the following command:

pyinstaller --onefile --noconsole main.py

Running the application

The application can be run from binary executable files or from source code.

The executable files are self-contained. Running the executable does not require python3 or any dependencies used in the application to be installed on the system.

on Windows: run restaurants.exe on Mac: run restaurants.app

run from source code

1. Must install Python3.7 or above, version below 3.7 will not work:

Latest version of Python can be downloaded from https://www.python.org/downloads/

2. Install wxpython using pip:

from command line type: pip3 install wxpython

3a. After installing Python3.7 and wxpython, application should be able to run from an IDE by running the main.py.

Main GUI (Customer GUI) Description:

- The default GUI is the customer GUI.
- Displays every restaurant stored in the database.
- Customers can search a restaurant by name.
- When given a location, restaurants can be sorted by distance to the customer.
- Each restaurant has its own menu page. Which can be displayed by double clicking its name.
- Customers can not access administrator functions without login via a valid admin username and password.

Administrator GUI Description:

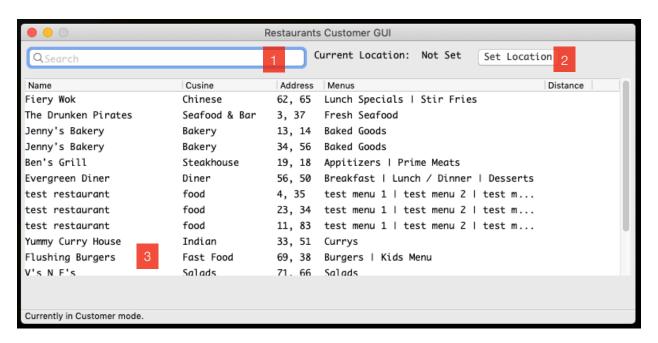
- Contains the same functions as Customer GUI.
- In addition, administrators has the ability to add/edit/delete restaurants via the editor GUI.
- Default hardcoded admin account is :

username: admin password: admin

GUI And Usage Tour

Customer GUI

1. Search bar. Restaurants can be searched by name. 2. Set location button is used to enter customer location. 3. Lists the restaurants in the database. The list can be sorted by clicking on any of the 5 headers on top of the list. Double click on any of the restaurant to show its own menu page.

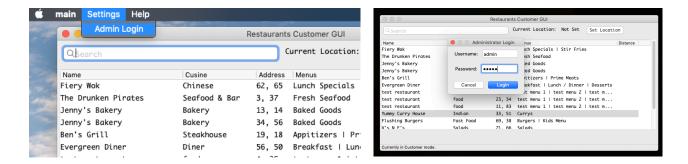


Restaurant Menu Page



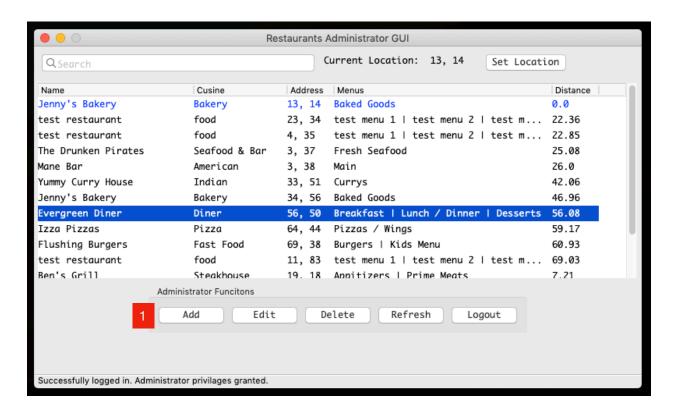
Admin Login

Administrator functions are enabled only after logging in from the Settings menu.



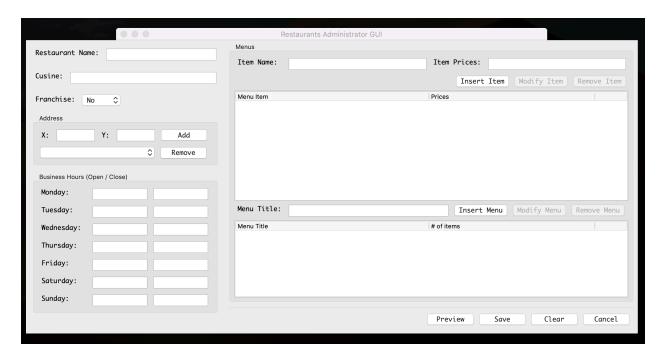
Administrator GUI

1. Administrator functions. Existing restaurants can be edited when it is selected from the list and clicking on the "Edit" button. A new restaurant can be added by clicking on the "Add" button. Both operations are done on the same editor GUI.

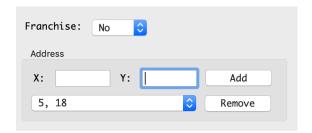


Editor GUI

A new restaurant can not be saved without a restaurant name, its cuisine type, at least 1 address, valid business hours and at least 1 menu containing at least 1 menu item.

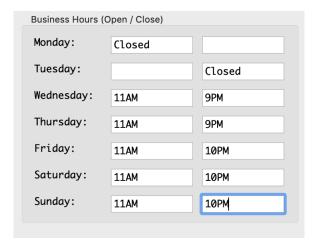


If Franchise is set to No. Only one address can be entered. Otherwise, multiple addresses can be entered. To add a franchise location to existing restaurant, it's not necessary to create a new location by adding. Simply add a new address to an existing franchise location by editing it, all menus and business hours are linked and will remain the same across all locations.



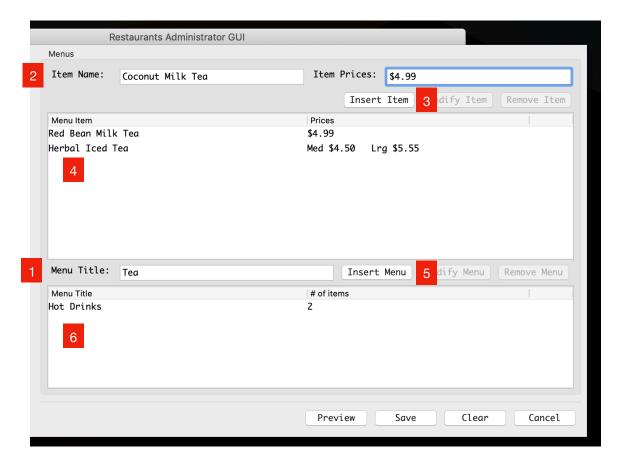


Business Hours must be filled. Either with opening and closing hours or the word "Closed" indicating a closed day.



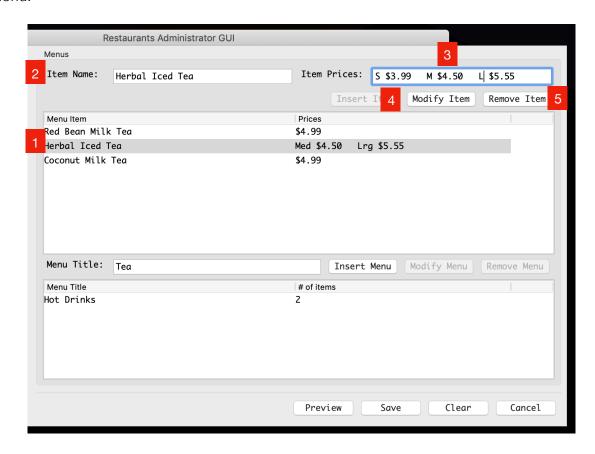
Creating a restaurant menu

1. Enter a title for the menu. 2. Create a menu item by entering an item name and prices. 3. Click on "Insert Item" to add the item to the menu. 4. Menu items are displayed in the items list box. 5. When all items are entered, click on "Insert Menu" to save the menu. 6. Saved menus are displayed in the menus list box.

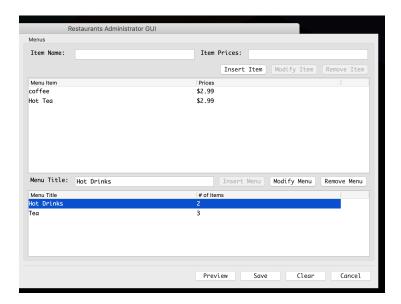


Editing and removing an menu item

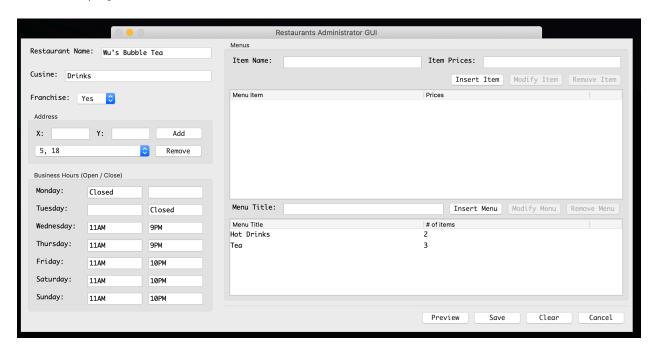
1. Select an item. 2. Item data is now editable. 3. Make changes. 4. Click on "Modify Item" to save the changes. 5. While an item is selected, click "Remove Item" to remove it from the menu.



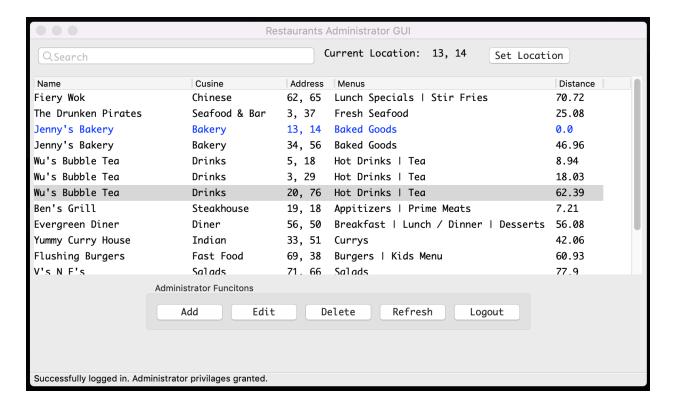
Select an existing menu and its items will be populated in the items list box, ready for further editing. After changes are made, click "Modify Menu" to save the changes. A selected menu can be removed entirely by clicking "Remove Menu".



Once all information for a restaurant is entered, click the "Save" button to save the restaurant to the database. The "Preview" button provides a preview of what the customer will see on the restaurant page. The "Clear" will reset and clear all data on screen.



After adding or editing a restaurant, click "Refresh" to reload and update the restaurant data on screen.



If a restaurant is closed for business, select it from the restaurants list box and click "Delete" to delete it from the database. Click "Logout" to return to the customer GUI.

Troubleshooting

In case the database files are deleted or otherwise corrupted. A new database can be generated by running generatedb.py, the database will have 10 initial restaurants. On Windows, the following 3 files will be generated:

restaurants.bak

restaurants.dat

restuarants.dir

On MacOS, the following file will be generated:

restaurants.db

The database files must be placed in the same folder as main.py or the executable binary.

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