Programming, Problem Solving, and Algorithms

CPSC203, 2019 W1

Announcements

Lab this week: web-data-viz pipeline

“Problem of the Day” continues!

Today:

What’s your favorite source of data?

Intro to scraping

Pandas

Information from data...

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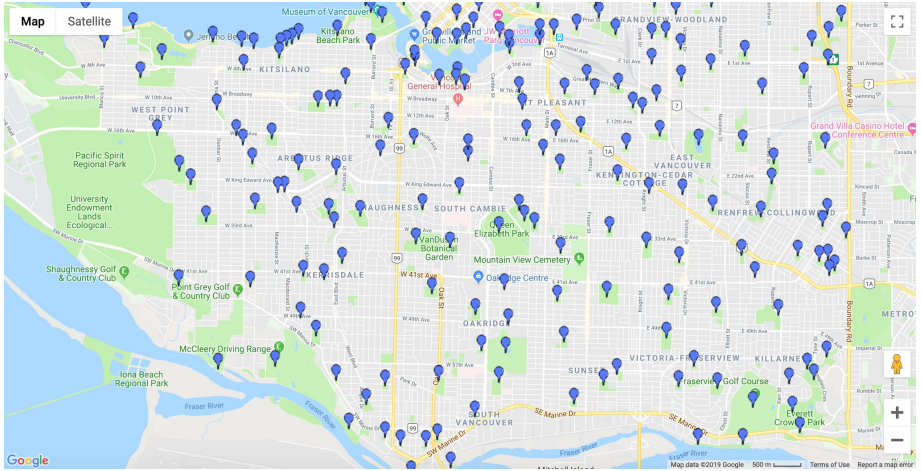

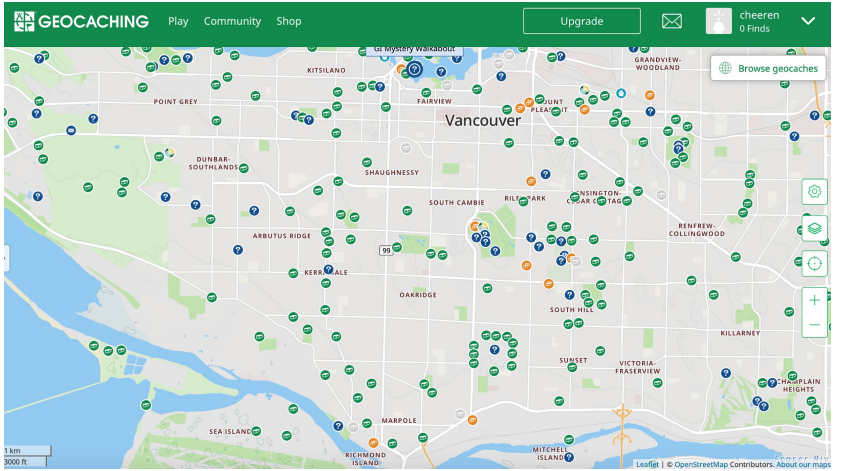

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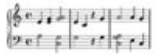
Typical Introductory Data Flow:

.csv file

Python problem solution using simple data types and elementary list iteration.

Matplotlib bar or line graph or other summative output illustrating results of computation.

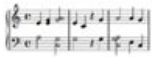
CPSC103++ Data Flow:



Diverse data sources

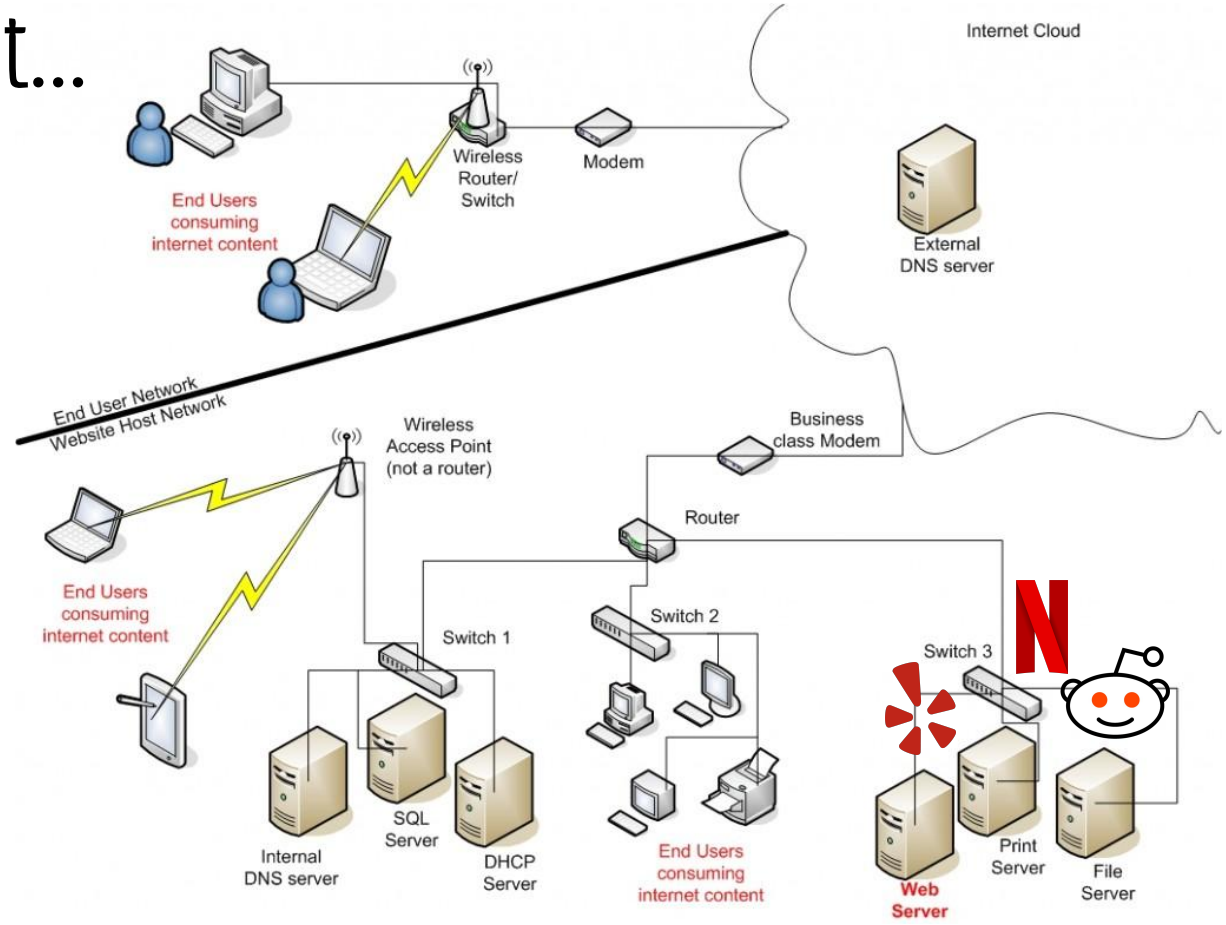
data synthesis

Analysis and data assembly



Diverse outputs

The internet...



Billboard Hot 100...

Navigate to https://www.billboard.com/charts/hot-100

What happens to the URL if you load a past week?_____

What happens to the page if you substitute a different date into the URL?

_____

Write one question you would like to ask of this data: _____

_____

Anatomy of html...

```
<!DOCTYPE html>

<html><head><title>The Dormouse's story</title></head>

    <body><p class="title"><b>The Dormouse's story</b></p>

        <p class="story">Once upon a time there were two little sisters.
    Their names were <a href="http://example.com/elsie" class="sister"
    id="link1">Elsie</a>, and <a href="http://example.com/lacie"
    class="sister" id="link2">Lacie</a>, and they lived at the bottom of a
    well.</p>

    </body>

</html>
```

Billboard Hot 100... page source

    49   <img src="https://assets.billboard.com/assets/1568911107/images/charts/arrow-down.svg?df89925e3b37f64521bd" srcset="https://assets.billboard.com/assets/1568911107/images/charts/arrow-down-mobile.svg?df89925e3b37f64521bd 30w, https://assets.billboard.com/assets/1568911107/images/charts/arrow-down.svg?df89925e3b37f64521bd 38w" sizes="(min-width: 768px) 38px, 30px">

<img src=" gAAAABJRU5ErkJggg==" data-src="https://charts-static.billboard.com/img/2019/08/taylor-swift-p7u-lover-tuk-53x53.jpg" data-srcset="https://charts-static.billboard.com/img/2019/08/taylor-swift-p7u-lover-tuk-53x53.jpg 53w, https://charts-static.billboard.com/img/2019/08/taylor-swift-p7u-lover-tuk-106x106.jpg 106w, https://charts-static.billboard.com/img/2019/08/taylor-swift-p7u-lover-tuk-87x87.jpg 87w, https://charts-static.billboard.com/img/2019/08/taylor-swift-p7u-lover-tuk-174x174.jpg 174w" sizes="(max-width: 767px) 72px, (min-width: 768px) 86px" class="chart-list-item__image" alt="Taylor Swift Lover Billboard Hot 100">

Lover

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Lover
</span> </div>
<div class="chart-list-item__artist">
<a href="/music/taylor-swift">
Taylor Swift
</a>
</div>
<div class="chart-list-item__lyrics ">
<a href="https://www.billboard.com/articles/news/lyrics/7950218/ready-for-it-taylor-swift-lyrics">
<span class="hidden-mobile show-expanded-mobile-inline">Song </span>Lyrics
</a></div></div></div>
<div class="chart-list-item__chevron-wrapper"><i class="fa fa-chevron-down"></i></div></div>
<div class="chart-list-item__extra-info"><div class="chart-list-item__extra-info-shadow"></div>
<div class="chart-list-item__stats">
<div class="chart-list-item__stats-cell  basic-user chart-list-item__stats-cell--first-cell"> <div class="chart-list-item__stats-icon fa fa-arrow-up
fa-rotate-45"></div>
<div class="chart-list-item__last-week">23</div>
LAST WEEK </div>
<div class="chart-list-item__stats-cell  basic-user "> <div class="chart-list-item__stats-icon fa fa-arrow-up fa-rotate-45"></div>
<div class="chart-list-item__last-week">10</div>
TWO WEEKS AGO</div>
<div class="chart-list-item__stats-cell  basic-user "> <div class="chart-list-item__stats-icon fa fa-line-chart"></div>
<div class="chart-list-item__weeks-at-one">10</div>
PEAK POSITION </div>
<div class="chart-list-item__stats-cell  basic-user  chart-list-item__stats-cell--no-border-right"><div class="chart-list-item__stats-icon fa fa-clock-o"></div>
<div class="chart-list-item__weeks-on-chart">4</div>
WEEKS ON CHART</div></div></div></div>
```

Beautiful Soup

Reads the html source into a data structure that's easy to query!

https://www.crummy.com/software/BeautifulSoup/bs4/doc/

```
html = simple_get("https://www.billboard.com/charts/hot-100" + '/' + date)
mydivs = html.findAll("div", {"class": "chart-list-item"}) // all the data is here!!

for div in mydivs:
    s = Song(div.attrs['data-title'], div.attrs['data-artist'], int(div.attrs['data-rank']))
```

Pandas and data frames

```
import pandas
```

Imports the pandas library. We will almost always use an abbreviation...

Instead of saying `pandas.read_csv('file.csv')`

we can say

This function returns a DataFrame containing the data from `file.csv`

CSV files

To implement `df = pd.read_csv('file.csv')`

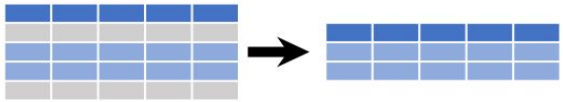
`file.csv` must have field names in row 1, and data beginning in row 2.

bill_week.csv saved

```
1  ,week,title,artist,rank,last_week,peak_pos,weeks_on_chart
2  0,2019-09-21,Truth Hurts,Lizzo,1,1,1,19
3  1,2019-09-21,Senorita,Shawn Mendes & Camila Cabello,2,2,1,12
4  2,2019-09-21,Goodbyes,Post Malone Featuring Young Thug,3,10,3,10
5  3,2019-09-21,Circles,Post Malone,4,7,4,2
6  4,2019-09-21,Bad Guy,Billie Eilish,5,3,1,24
7  5,2019-09-21,Ran$om,Lil Tecca,6,4,4,15
8  6,2019-09-21,No Guidance,Chris Brown Featuring Drake,7,6,6,14
```

Selecting Rows

Subset Observations (Rows)



`df[df.Length > 7]`
Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

`df.drop_duplicates()`
Remove duplicate rows (only considers columns).

`df.head(n)`
Select first n rows.

`df.tail(n)`
Select last n rows.

`df.sample(frac=0.5)`
Randomly select fraction of rows.

`df.sample(n=10)`
Randomly select n rows.

`df.iloc[10:20]`
Select rows by position.

`df.nlargest(n, 'value')`
Select and order top n entries.

`df.nsmallest(n, 'value')`
Select and order bottom n entries.

Logic in Python (and pandas)			
<	Less than	!=	Not equal to
>	Greater than	`df.column.isin(values)`	Group membership
==	Equals	`pd.isnull(obj)`	Is NaN
<=	Less than or equals	`pd.notnull(obj)`	Is not NaN
>=	Greater than or equals	`&,|,~,^,df.any(),df.all()`	Logical and, or, not, xor, any, all

```
df.nlargest(10,'last_week')
```

Returns top 10 hits from last week.

```
df[ df['weeks_on_chart'] > 10 ]
```

Returns all songs that have been on the charts for more than 10 weeks.

Adding a column

```
df['gradient'] = df['last_week'] - df['rank']
```

Adds a column to the DataFrame containing the difference for every row.

```
df[ df['weeks_on_chart'] > 10 ]
```

Returns all songs that have been on the charts for more than 10 weeks.

POTD #6 Tue

https://github.students.cs.ubc.ca/cpsc203-2019w-t1/potd06

Describe any snags you run into:

1. Line ___: _____
2. Line ___: _____
3. Line ___: _____
4. Line ___: _____
5. Line ___: _____

ToDo for next class...

POTD: Continue every weekday! Submit to repo.

Reading: TLACS Ch 10 & 12 (lists and dictionaries)

References:

TLACS Ch 17

https://pandas.pydata.org/Pandas_Cheat_Sheet.pdf

https://www.crummy.com/software/BeautifulSoup/bs4/doc/