

Destiny Dump Database

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What it does...



Destiny Dump is a database that contains all of the weapons in the popular game Destiny 2.

Every weapon in Destiny has over 10 unique attribute that make them all different.

Due to the amount of weapons in the game, over its ongoing life of over 6 years of active support, the total weapons in the game is now over 1,000.

We wanted to develop this database and interface because there is currently no public database of all this information available, due to the api being very exclusive.

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01

API Queries without API Tokens

Beautiful Soup

Due to the security aspect of a live service game, the content api is very exclusive.

Luckily, some professional services offer quick views of the api data, which we can take advantage of to scrape.

We will be using the python package BeautifulSoup for web scraping.

Scraping the Data

Light.gg () => Destiny Dump

Getting links to each weapon:

www.light.gg/db/items/507038823

As seen above, light.gg stores its weapon entries with unpredictable, unique ids. Luckily, the weapon browsing page (limit 50 weapons per page) has a predictably incrementing link. From this, we can scrape the <a> tags on each page, and collect its href attribute (the unique unpredictable links):

www.light.gg/db/category/1/weapons/?page=4

```
def getWeaponLinks():
    f = open("weaponLinks.txt", "a")

    counter = 1
    while (counter <= 1154):
        print(counter)
        url = 'https://www.light.gg/db/category/1?page='+ str(counter)
        response = requests.get(url)
        soup = BeautifulSoup(response.content, 'lxml')

        for link in soup.find_all('a'):
            if '/db/items/' in link.get('href') and 'compare' not in link.get('href'):
                f.write('https://www.light.gg' + link.get('href') + '\n')

        counter += 1

    f.close()

    lines = open('weaponLinks.txt', 'r').readlines()
    lines_set = set(lines)
    out = open('weaponLinks.txt', 'a')
    for line in lines_set:
        out.write(line)
    lines.close()

    return
```

This scraping gives us a text file list of every unique link to every weapon on light.gg.

Getting data from each weapon:

Now that we have links to every weapon, we can start scraping for each weapon's stats.

*Note after data is compiled, the file type must be changed from .txt to .json.

Code explained:

1. Iterate through every link in file.
2. Get the lxml and begin parsing it.
3. Check specific cases where errors could be entered into our data.
4. Find all of each type of tag that we know contains the data, like how each weapons name is the only <h2> tag on the page.
5. Add all the data collected to an object and add it to the output text file.

```
def getWeaponStats():
    weaponLinksFile = open('weaponLinks.txt', 'r')
    links = weaponLinksFile.readlines()

    weaponStatsFile = open('weaponStats-Dec6.txt', 'a')
    weaponStatsFile.write("\n")

    tempDict = {}
    counter = 0

    for link in links:

        print(str(counter) + ' -----')
        counter += 1

        response = requests.get(link.strip())
        soup = BeautifulSoup(response.content, 'lxml')

        if len(soup.find_all('span', class_="weapon-type")[0].text.strip().split('/')) >= 2:
            if soup.find_all('span', class_="weapon-type")[0].text.strip().split('/')[2].strip() == 'Weapon Ornament':
                continue

        tempDict['weapon_id'] = link.split('items/')[1].strip()
        tempDict['Name'] = soup.find_all('h2')[0].text.strip()
        tempDict['Rarity'] = soup.find_all('span', class_="weapon-type")[0].text.strip().split('/')[0].strip()

        if len(soup.find_all('span', class_="weapon-type")[0].text.strip().split('/')) == 4:
            tempDict['Class'] = soup.find_all('span', class_="weapon-type")[0].text.strip().split('/')[1].strip()
            tempDict['Element'] = soup.find_all('span', class_="weapon-type")[0].text.strip().split('/')[2].strip()
            tempDict['Type'] = soup.find_all('span', class_="weapon-type")[0].text.strip().split('/')[3].strip()
        else:
            tempDict['Class'] = 'Any'
            tempDict['Element'] = soup.find_all('span', class_="weapon-type")[0].text.strip().split('/')[1].strip()
            tempDict['Type'] = soup.find_all('span', class_="weapon-type")[0].text.strip().split('/')[2].strip()

        for linkTable in soup.find_all('table', class_="stat-visualizer"):
            for row in linkTable.find_all('tr'):
                tds = row.find_all('td')
                tempDict[tds[0].text.strip()] = tds[-1].text.strip()

        perksArray = []
        for img in soup.find_all("img", {"class": "mod"}):
            if 'Ornament' not in img.get('alt') and img.get('alt').isascii():
                perksArray.append(img.get('alt'))

        tempDict['Perks'] = perksArray
        perksArray = []

        print(str(tempDict))
        weaponStatsFile.write(str(tempDict) + ",\n")
        tempDict = {}

    weaponStatsFile.write("]")

    return
```

We've stepped into a war with scraped data

Scraped Data Before Initial Parsing

We've stepped into a war with scraped data

The .txt to .json conversion process:

Start by changing the file type from txt to json, easy enough... but then... the errors come...

```
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```

Next step is to use regex on VS Codes find and replace feature to replace all the single quotes with double quotes.

AFTER PARISING

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    "Low-Impedance Windings",
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    "Tempered Truss Rod",
    "Supercooled Accelerator",
    "Auxiliary Reserves",
    "Lightweight Emitter",
    "Alloy Magazine",
    "Extended Mag",
    "Appended Mag",
    "Accurized Rounds",
    "Swap Mag",
    "Light Mag",
    "Remote Shield",
    "Hand-Laid Stock",
    "Composite Stock",
    "Fitted Stock",
    "Short-Action Stock"
  ]
}
```

02

Oh how we love Python...

SQLITE3

Due to some technical issues with importing data in Java, we decided to make a DBMS utilizing Python :)

DBMS.py

Creating and configuring the database.
TLDR: lots of pandas and sqlite3!

```
# insert weapons table data
for index, row in weapons_df.iterrows():
    record = (row['weapon_id'], row['Name'], row['Rarity'], row['Class'], row['Element'], row['Type'])
    insert_into_weapons(conn, record)

# insert weapon perk data
for index, row in weapons_df.iterrows():
    id = row['weapon_id']
    for perk in [*set(row['Perks'])]:
        record = (id, perk)
        insert_into_perks(conn, record)

# insert weapon stat data
for index, row in weapons_df.iterrows():
    record = (row['weapon_id'], row['Impact'], row['Range'], row['Shield Duration'], row['Handling'],
row['Reload Speed'], row['Aim Assistance'], row['Inventory Size'], row['Airborne Effectiveness'],
row['Rounds Per Minute'], row['Charge Time'], row['Magazine'], row['Stability'], row['Zoom'],
row['Recoil'], row['Accuracy'], row['Draw Time'], row['Velocity'], row['Blast Radius'], row['Swing
Speed'], row['Guard Efficiency'], row['Guard Resistance'], row['Charge Rate'], row['Ammo Capacity'])
    insert_into_stats(conn, record)
```

```
import sqlite3
import json
import pandas as pd

"""
this file creates a database called destinyWeapons.db
"""

def create_connection(db_file):
    conn = None
    try:
        conn = sqlite3.connect(db_file)
        conn.execute('PRAGMA foreign_keys = ON;')
        return conn
    except Error as e:
        print(e)
    return conn

def create_table(conn, create_table_sql):
    try:
        c = conn.cursor()
        c.execute(create_table_sql)
    except Error as e:
        print(e)

def insert_into_weapons(conn, record):
    sql = """INSERT INTO WEAPONS(weapon_id, Name, Rarity, Class, Element, Type) VALUES(?,?,?,?,?,?)"""
    try:
        c = conn.cursor()
        c.execute(sql, record)
        conn.commit()
    except Error as e:
        print(e)

def insert_into_perks(conn, record):
    sql = """INSERT INTO PERKS(weapon_id, Perk) VALUES(?,?)"""
    try:
        c = conn.cursor()
        c.execute(sql, record)
        conn.commit()
    except Error as e:
        print(e)

def insert_into_stats(conn, record):
    sql = """INSERT INTO STATS VALUES(?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?,?)"""
    try:
        c = conn.cursor()
        c.execute(sql, record)
        conn.commit()
    except Error as e:
        print(e)
```

DBMS.py

Table Breakdown:

1. WEAPONS

- a. The weapons table holds basic information about the weapon
 - i. Primary Key – weapon_id

2. PERKS

- a. The perks table holds perks for each weapon
 - i. Primary Key – (weapon_id, Perk)
 - ii. Foreign Key – weapon_id

3. STATS

- a. The stats table holds one record for all stats a weapon holds
 - i. Primary Key – weapon_id
 - ii. Foreign Key – weapon_id

THE SQL TABLES

```
createWeaponsTable = """
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS WEAPONS (
    weapon_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
    Name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    Rarity VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    Class VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    Element VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    Type VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,

    PRIMARY KEY (weapon_id)
);
"""

createPerksTable = """
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS PERKS (
    weapon_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
    Perk VARCHAR(55) NOT NULL,

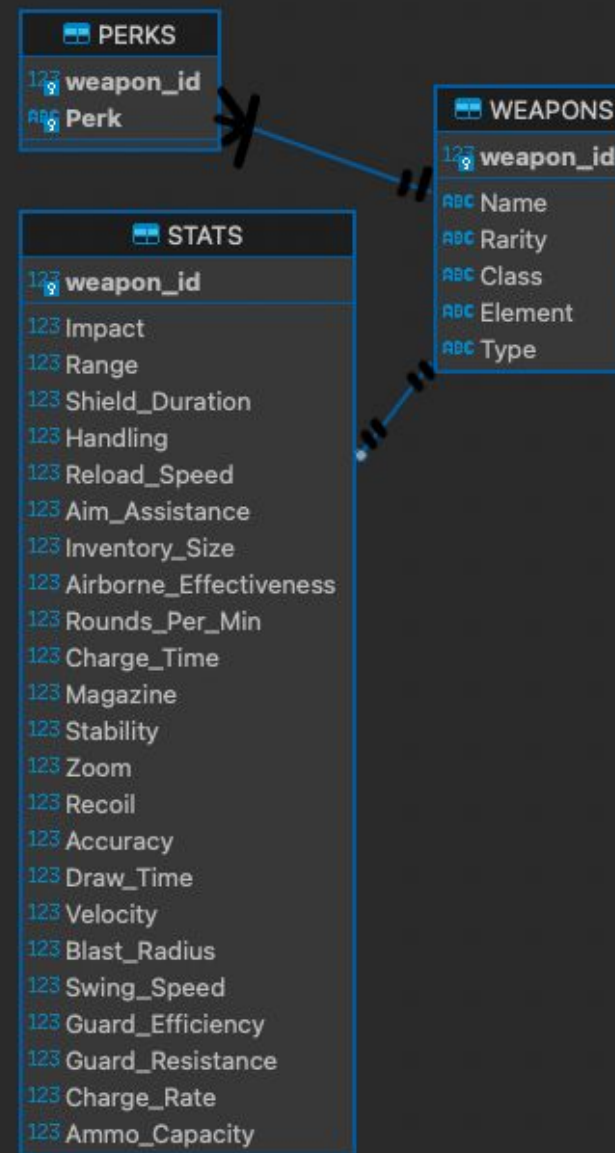
    PRIMARY KEY (weapon_id, Perk),
    FOREIGN KEY (weapon_id) REFERENCES WEAPONS(weapon_id)
    ON UPDATE CASCADE
    ON DELETE CASCADE
);
"""

createStatsTable = """
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS STATS (
    weapon_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
    Impact INTEGER,
    Range INTEGER,
    Shield_Duration INTEGER,
    Handling INTEGER,
    Reload_Speed INTEGER,
    Aim_Assistance INTEGER,
    Inventory_Size INTEGER,
    Airborne_Effectiveness INTEGER,
    Rounds_Per_Min INTEGER,
    Charge_Time INTEGER,
    Magazine INTEGER,
    Stability INTEGER,
    Zoom INTEGER,
    Recoil INTEGER,
    Accuracy INTEGER,
    Draw_Time INTEGER,
    Velocity INTEGER,
    Blast_Radius INTEGER,
    Swing_Speed INTEGER,
    Guard_Efficiency INTEGER,
    Guard_Resistance INTEGER,
    Charge_Rate INTEGER,
    Ammo_Capacity INTEGER,

    PRIMARY KEY (weapon_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (weapon_id) REFERENCES WEAPONS(weapon_id)
    ON UPDATE CASCADE
    ON DELETE CASCADE
);
"""
```

ER Diagram

** Disclaimer, made by a Data Science undergraduate, not professional graphic designer*



DBMS_interact.py

The code for database interaction is around 340 lines, more can be seen on the [GitHub repository](#). This snippet shows the main driver in **DBMS_interact.py**. Listed are the options for interaction:

1. Select Weapon
2. Update Weapon
3. Insert Weapon
4. Delete Weapon
5. View All Weapons
6. View All Weapon Types
7. View All Weapons of Specific Type
8. List top 10 weapons with best value for selected stat

```
from DBMS import create_connection
import inquirer
import re
import sys

def menu():
    questions = [
        inquirer.List('initialChoice', message="Welcome to Destiny Dump! Select from one of the options below",
            choices=['Select Weapon', 'Update Weapon', 'Delete Weapon', 'Insert Weapon', 'View All Weapons', 'View All Weapon Types', 'View All Weapons of Specific Type', 'List top 10 weapons with best value for selected stat'])
    ]
    answers = inquirer.prompt(questions)

    if answers['initialChoice'] == 'Select Weapon':
        # shows weapon name, stats, and available perks
        weapon_name = input('Enter the name of the weapon you wish to view: ')
        select_weapon(conn, weapon_name)
        restartOption()
    elif answers['initialChoice'] == 'Update Weapon':
        # update any aspect of a weapon
        weapon_name = input('Which weapon would you like to update? (Enter weapon name): ').upper()
        update_weapon(conn, weapon_name)
        restartOption()
    elif answers['initialChoice'] == 'Delete Weapon':
        # delete any weapon
        weapon_name = input('What is the name of the weapon you wish to delete? ')
        delete_weapon(conn, weapon_name)
        restartOption()
    elif answers['initialChoice'] == 'Insert Weapon':
        # insert any weapon
        insert_weapon(conn)
        restartOption()
    elif answers['initialChoice'] == 'View All Weapons':
        # displays all weapons
        view_all_weapons(conn)
        restartOption()
    elif answers['initialChoice'] == 'View All Weapon Types':
        # displays all the weapon types that are in the database
        view_all_types(conn)
        restartOption()
    elif answers['initialChoice'] == 'View All Weapons of Specific Type':
        # displays all the weapon types that are in the database
        w_type = input('What type of weapon do you wish to view? ')
        view_all_weapons_of_type(conn, w_type)
        restartOption()
    elif answers['initialChoice'] == 'List top 10 weapons with best value for selected stat':
        print() # buffer
        # print stats
        for stat in STATS_COLS[1:]:
            print(stat)
        s_stat = input('\nWhich stat would you like to view the top 10 weapons for? ')
        list_weapon_for_stat(conn, s_stat)
        restartOption()
```

03

UX, UI, and U-everything else

Inquirer

We use the python package Inquirer to allow an easy interface through a console program.

Inquirer provides an easy to read, and understandable interface to make querying easier than ever.

Plus, pretty colors!

Inquirer them all!

Inquire what it looks like? You're in luck!

```
[?] Welcome to Destiny Dump! Select from one of the options below: Select Weapon  
> Select Weapon  
  Update Weapon  
  Delete Weapon  
  Insert Weapon  
  View All Weapons  
  View All Weapon Types  
  View All Weapons of Specific Type  
  List top 10 weapons with best value for selected stat
```

Oh no, our table, its broken!

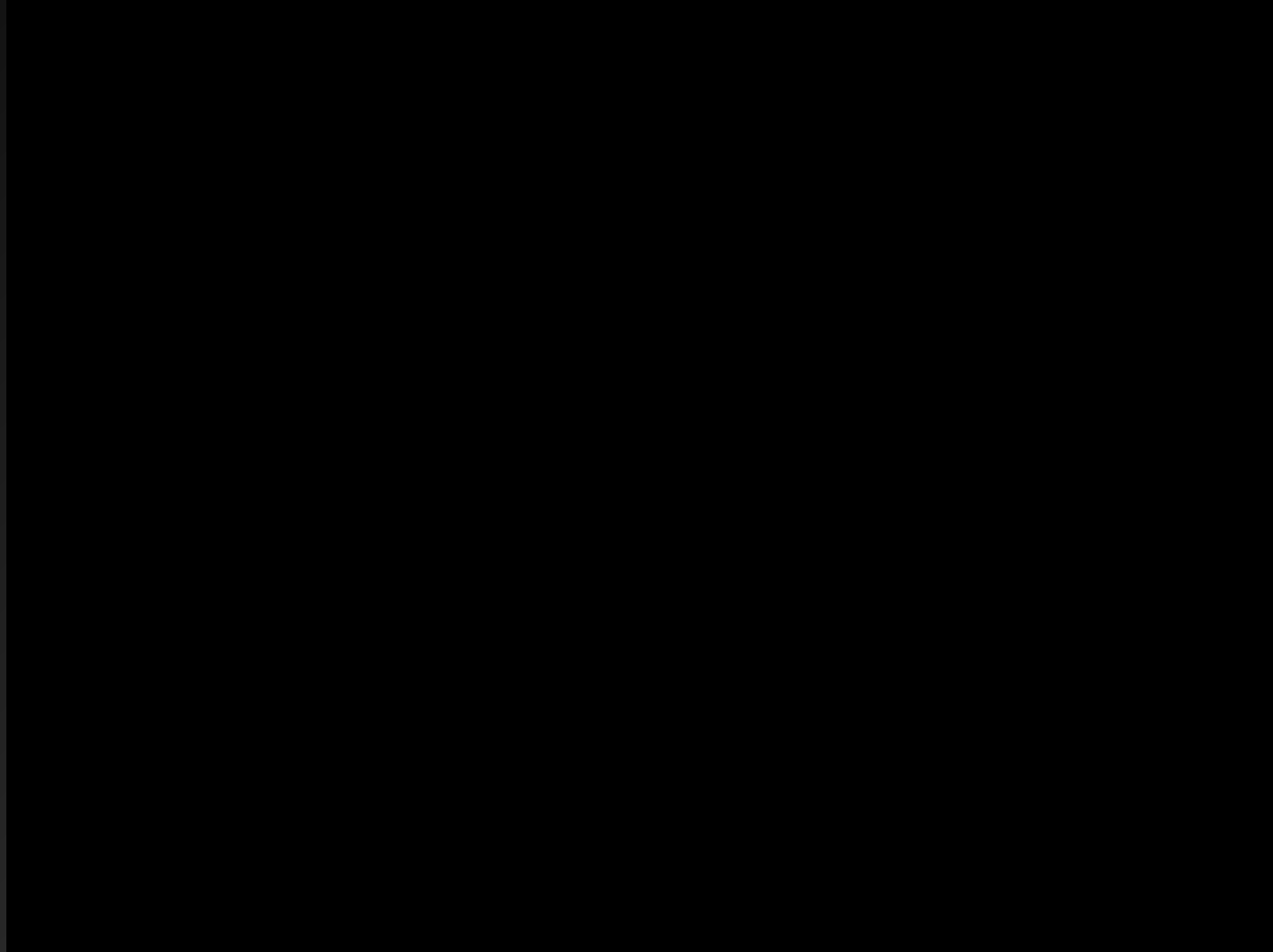
Bugs Encountered:

When working with foreign keys in SQLITE3, make sure to enable foreign keys each time a connection is made.

Special thanks to [the_triangle_dude](#) on reddit!

```
def create_connection(db_file):  
    conn = None  
    try:  
        conn = sqlite3.connect(db_file)  
        conn.execute('PRAGMA foreign_keys = ON;') # <- bugged line  
    return conn  
except Error as e:  
    print(e)  
    return conn
```

DEMO



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Mememes made during production!



Excited to work on a final project that involves coding



15 minutes into web scraping



Thank You