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#### Grazioso Salvare Rescue Dashboard

Key Skills: Dash, MongoDB, Data Visualization

- Created an interactive web dashboard using the Dash framework in Python, allowing
  users to filter and visualize rescue animal data from the Austin Animal Center
  Outcomes dataset.
- Implemented **dynamic filtering** for different rescue categories, including:
  - o Water Rescue
  - o Mountain or Wilderness Rescue
  - o Disaster or Individual Tracking
  - Reset Filters.
- Integrated **dynamic data tables**, **pie charts**, and a **geolocation map** to display animal distribution across various regions.

### **MongoDB Database Design and CRUD Operations**

Key Skills: MongoDB, PyMongo, Database Queries

- Developed a MongoDB database to store and manage animal outcome data efficiently.
- Used **mongoimport** to load datasets and executed complex queries, such as:
  - o Listing companies founded after 2010.
  - o Identifying companies with offices in California or Texas.
  - o Creating an **aggregation pipeline** to calculate the total number of offices by state.
- Built a **CRUD module** (fullCRUD.py) to manage database interactions, including:
  - o Create: Inserted new animal records.
  - o Read: Queried animals based on rescue type.
  - o **Update:** Modified existing records based on user inputs.
  - o **Delete:** Removed outdated or incorrect entries.

## **Interactive Dashboard Development**

Key Skills: Dash, Plotly, Python, Jupyter Notebook

- Designed an intuitive user interface with the **Dash framework**, allowing users to interact with live data through filters and search functionality.
- Integrated **Plotly** visualizations for:
  - o **Pie charts** showing breed distribution.
  - o Data tables dynamically updating based on user-selected filters.
  - o Geolocation maps displaying animal locations.

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## **Testing, Deployment, and Documentation**

Key Skills: GitHub, Jupyter Notebook, Debugging

- Developed and tested the dashboard in a **Jupyter Notebook** environment, ensuring seamless functionality across platforms.
- Published project documentation, including:
  - o **README file** with setup instructions and project overview.
  - o Screenshots demonstrating dashboard functionality and query results.
- Deployed the dashboard locally and documented steps for future deployment on production servers.

# **Key Outcomes and Impact**

- **Efficient Data Management:** Used **MongoDB** to store and query rescue animal data, enabling real-time updates and filtering.
- **Interactive Dashboard:** Created a **Python Dash application** with dynamic visualizations for user-friendly data exploration.
- **Secure CRUD Operations:** Implemented robust **CRUD operations** for database management, ensuring data integrity and accuracy.
- **Scalable Design:** Ensured the dashboard could accommodate future datasets and additional filters as organizational needs evolve.