DoJSON Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

About

DoJSON is a simple Pythonic JSON to JSON converter.
Installation

DoJSON is on PyPI so all you need is:

```
$ pip install dojson
```
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Documentation

Documentation is readable at https://dojson.readthedocs.io/ or it can be built using Sphinx:

```
$ pip install dojson[docs]
$ python setup.py build_sphinx
```
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Testing

Running the test suite is as simple as:

```
$ python setup.py test
```
A simple example on how to convert MARCXML to JSON:

```python
from dojson.contrib.marc21.utils import create_record, split_stream
from dojson.contrib.marc21 import marc21
[marc21.do(create_record(data)) for data in split_stream(open('/tmp/data.xml', 'r'))]
```

## 5.1 User’s Guide

This part of the documentation will show you how to get started in using DoJSON.

### 5.1.1 Usage

DoJSON is a simple Pythonic JSON to JSON converter.

The main goal of this package is to help with managing a set of rules for manipulation of Python dictionaries with focus on JSON serialization. Each rule is associated with regular expression and key. The regular expression has to match a key in the source mapping and produces a new value that is added to the output mapping under the new key.

**Initialization**

First create an `Overdo` object that is holding the index with rules.

```python
>>> import dojson
>>> simple = dojson.Overdo()
```

Next step is to create rules that will manipulate a source object.

```python
>>> @simple.over('first', '^.*st$')
... def first(self, key, value):
...     return value + 1
"""
>>> @simple.over('second', '^.\nd$')
... def second(self, key, value):
...     return value + 2

And now we can try to match the source object and produce new data.

>>> data = simple.do({'1st': 1, '2nd': 2})
>>> assert 2 == data['first']
>>> assert 4 == data['second']

**Command line interface**

Command line interface script is installed as dojson.

The easiest way to get started by applying already registered rule to a JSON data.

::{"245__": {"a": "Test title"}}

DoJSON comes with set of rules for processing MARC21 fields.

$ echo '{"245__": {"a": "Test title"}}' | dojson do marc21

{"title_statement": {"title": "Test title"}}

Sometimes one can get input with fields that does not match any rule. To get such a list of fields one can use the missing command.

$ echo '{"999__": {"a": "Test title"}}' | dojson missing marc21

999__

The usual problem comes with reading different file formats such as XML.

```xml
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?>
<collection xmlns="http://www.loc.gov/MARC21/slim">
  <record>
    <datafield tag="245" ind1=" " ind2=" ">
      <subfield code="a">Test title</subfield>
    </datafield>
  </record>
</collection>
```

You can specify registered loader using -l <NAME> argument. Save the above example as example.xml and check following command.

$ dojson -i example.xml -l marcxml do marc21

{"title_statement": {"title": "Test title"}}

In similar way it is possible to specify different output serializer (-d).

$ echo '{"title_statement": {"title": "Test title"}}' | \
  dojson -d marcxml do marc21

<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?>
<collection xmlns="http://www.loc.gov/MARC21/slim">
  <record>
    <datafield tag="245" ind1=" " ind2=" ">
      <subfield code="a">Test title</subfield>
    </datafield>
  </record>
</collection>
Command chaining

This makes JSON manipulation even easier. For first example see `schema` command that accept string argument containing URL of JSON-Schema that should be added to `$schema` field.

```
$ dojson -i example.xml -l marcxml do marc21 \
    schema http://example.org/schema/marc21.json
...
```

Second example shows easy verification that rules produce an identity function.

```
$ dojson -l marcxml -d marcxml do marc21 do to_marc21 < example.xml | \
    diff - example.xml
```

Extensibility

New commands, loaders, dumpers, or rules can be provided via entry points.

- `dojson.cli` commands that return a processor acception an iterator;
- `dojson.cli.load` functions expecting a stream and returning Python dict or iterator;
- `dojson.cli.dump` functions expecting a Python object and returning `str`;
- `dojson.cli.rule` instances of `dojson.overdo.Overdo` with loaded rules.

5.2 API Reference

If you are looking for information on a specific function, class or method, this part of the documentation is for you.

5.2.1 API

Do JSON translation.

```python
class dojson.overdo.Index(rules=None, flags=0, branch_size=99)
    Index implementation based on build-in Python SRE module.

    query(key)
    Return data matching the key.

class dojson.overdo.Overdo(bases=None, entry_point_group=None)
    Translation index.

    build()
    Build.

    do(blob, ignore_missing=True, exception_handlers=None)
    Translate blob values and instantiate new model instance.
    Raises `MissingRule` when no rule matched and `ignore_missing` is False.
```

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Parameters

- **blob** – dict-like object on which the matching rules are going to be applied.
- **ignore_missing** – Set to False if you prefer to raise an exception MissingRule for the first key that it is not matching any rule.
- **exception handlers** – Give custom exception handlers to take care of non-standard codes that are installation specific.

Changed in version 1.0.0: ignore_missing allows to specify if the function should raise an exception.

Changed in version 1.1.0: exception_handlers allows to set custom handlers for non-standard MARC codes.

**missing**(blob)

Return keys with missing rules.

**over**(name, *source_tags)

Register creator rule.

Errors

Define all DoJSON exceptions.

**exception** dojson.errors.DoJSONException

Parent for all DoJSON exceptions.

New in version 1.0.0.

**exception** dojson.errors.IgnoreItem

The corresponding item from the current iterable has been ignored.

New in version 1.3.0.

**exception** dojson.errors.IgnoreKey

The corresponding key has been ignored.

New in version 0.2.0.

**exception** dojson.errors.MissingRule

Raise when no matching rule was found.

New in version 1.0.0.

CLI

Define chainable commands for processing loaded data.

**dojson.cli.command.process_do** = <click.core.Command object>

Process data using given rule.

**dojson.cli.command.process_missing** = <click.core.Command object>

List fields with missing rules.

**dojson.cli.command.process_schema** = <click.core.Command object>

Add $schema to an item.

Utility function to manage CLI entry points

**dojson.cli.utils.open_entry_point**(group_name)

Open entry point.
dojson.cli.utils.with_plugins(group_name)
Register external CLI commands.

Contrib

There are set of rules to manage translation from other formats.

MARC21

MARC standards based on www.loc.gov/marc/.

5.3 Additional Notes

Notes on how to contribute, legal information and changes are here for the interested.

5.3.1 Contributing

Bug reports, feature requests, and other contributions are welcome. If you find a demonstrable problem that is caused by the code of this library, please:

1. Search for already reported problems.
2. Check if the issue has been fixed or is still reproducible on the latest master branch.
3. Create an issue with a test case.

If you create a feature branch, you can run the tests to ensure everything is operating correctly:

```bash
$ python setup.py test
...
===== 31 passed, 23 skipped in 1.37 seconds =====
```

You can also test your feature branch using Docker:

```bash
$ docker-compose build
$ docker-compose run web python setup.py test
$ docker-compose run web python setup.py build_sphinx
$ docker-compose run web pydocstyle --match-dir='dojson'
```

5.3.2 Changes

Version 1.3.0 (released 2017-02-14):

New features

- Adds the possibility to skip individual items when using the for_each_value decorator by raising the IgnoreElement exception.
- Adds @flatten decorator that joins iterable results. (#147)
• Adds to_marc21 conversion functions.

Improved features

• Updates MARC21 schema and conversion functions to the latest Library of Congress standard.
• Clarifies in its docstring that force_list may returns a tuple, not a list. (#154)
• Adds order to existing marc21 conversion functions.
• Updates authority schema with new fields and corrects some existing ones.

Bug fixes

• Addresses issues with STDIN encoding on Python 3.
• Removes @utils.for_each_value decorator from conversion function for MARC21 field 044, which is not repeatable. (#181)
• Adds tuples to recogines types in reverse_force_list so it behaves correctly as an inverse fuction to force_list.
• Adds missing default argument to __deepcopy__ method on GroupableOrderedDict. (#167)
• Implements GroupableOrderedDict.__repr__() so that eval(repr(god)) == god. (#162)
• Removes invalid check for length of yielded value causing exception when value is dictionary with one item. (#150)
• Removes list definition from main_entry_uniform_title as according to Library of Congress is a non repeatable field.
• Removes invalid subfield from data/test_7.xml.

Version 1.2.1 (released 2016-05-02):

Improved features

• Improves support for leader field conversion to and from MARC21 and adds JSON Schema for this field. (#133)
• Adds conversion support for leader field in authority records, as well as schema support.
• Adds support for dashes in keys. (#139)

Bug fixes

• Fixes bug in string formatting, and pads integer fields with zeros (as per MARC standard).
• Removes list definition from main_entry_personal_name as according to Library of Congress is a non repeatable field.

Version 1.2.0 (released 2016-03-21):

Incompatible changes

• Removes automatic wrapping to <collection/> for single record passed to dumps_etree.
Improved features

• Adds new argument to specify namespace prefix in generated MARCXML.

Version 1.1.1 (released 2016-03-15):

Bug fixes

• Adds missing schemas for fields bd388, bd370, bd348, bd884.

Version 1.1.0 (released 2016-03-10):

Incompatible changes

• Moves –load and –dump options to global group.

New features

• Adds schema command to enhance JSON with ‘$schema’ field. (#73)
• Adds rules and schemas for MARC 21 Format for Authority Data. (#7)
• Adds rules and schemas for MARC 21 Format for Holdings Data. (#21)
• Adds support for parsing <leader/> tag in MARCXML.
• Adds new parameter exception_handlers to dojson.Overdo.do and dojson.contrib.to_marc21.model.Underdo.do. It can be given to the translation process to deal with non-standard fields in a custom way (#26).
• Adds new utility map_order function to ease renaming of subfields.

Improved features

• Adds more detailed usage examples. (#117)
• Refactors CLI to allow commands chaining.
• Adds support preserving the order of subfields.

Bug fixes

• Fixes support for Python 3.5.1.

Version 1.0.0 (released 2016-01-14):

Incompatible changes

• Removes support for single key matching multiple rules. Please make your rules mutually exclusive!
• controlfields 00x are expected to be the element or a list of multiple elements.
New features

- Adds new keyword argument `ignore_missing` to `Overdo.do` method to specify if method should raise `MissingRule` exception when there is no matching rule for a key.
- Adds new CLI option `--strict` to the `do` command that sets the `ignore_missing` argument to `False`. (#51)
- MARC XML serialization from to_marc21.

Improved features

- Adds support for Python 3+.
- Uses an OrderedDict to let the external tools working on `dict` (like json) behave correctly.
- All results from rules using `for_each_value` decorator are being automatically extended. This is useful for repeatable MARC21 fields with different indicators. (#53)
- Record are stored in an immutable sorted structure which enables to keep the intended order while offering easy ways to access, index and manipulate.
- Adds two records to be tested.
- Reorders some of the assertion: `expected == actual`.

Version 0.4.0 (released 2015-11-18):

New features

- Improves dojson.contrib.marc2.utils.load() to read the input by iterating of the open stream, rather than loading it all in memory in one go. (#45) (#46)
- Renames OverUndo to Underdo following same name convention as for Overdo.

Bug fixes

- Fixes indicator extraction from value in `Underdo` model.

Version 0.3.0 (released 2015-11-09):

New features

- Adds experimental rules for converting human readable JSON into a JSON representation of the MARC21 Format.
- Adds `do` and `missing` commands for `dojson` command line interface (see `dojson --help` for more information).

Improved features

- Adds missing mapping for the first indicator of field 856.
Version 0.2.0 (released 2015-10-07):

New features

- Adds the possibility to use base DoJSON model so the rules are “inherited” from them.
- Adds new decorator `ignore_value` that remove the key in the resulting json for None value.

Improved features

- Uses entry points instead of plain imports to load the creator rules.

Bug fixes

- Removes calls to PluginManager consider_setuptools_entrypoints() removed in PyTest 2.8.0.

Version 0.1.1 (released 2015-07-27):

- Sorts and removes duplicated enum values.
- Swaps wrongly defined repeatable and non-repeatable subfields. (#23)
- Addresses issue when allowed indicators where defined as a range. (#22)

Version 0.1.0 (released 2015-07-03):

- Initial public release.

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