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In [1]: import os
import pandas as pd
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In [2]: path = 'datascience.stackexchange.com'
files = os.listdir(path)
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Out[2]: ['Badges.xml',
'Comments.xml',
'PostHistory.xml',
'PostLinks.xml',
'Posts.xml',
'Tags.xml',
'Users.xml',
'Votes.xml']
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In [3]: # Extracting the columns
columns = dict()
max_columns = 0
for file in files:
    columns[file] = list(pd.read_xml(path + '/' + file).columns)
    if len(columns[file]) > max_columns: max_columns = len(columns[file])

# Ranking the columns
ranking = dict()
for file in files:
    cols = columns[file]
    for col in cols:
        if col in ranking: ranking[col] += 1
        else: ranking[col] = 1

rank_list = []
for col in ranking: rank_list.append([ranking[col], col])
rank_list.sort(reverse=True)
rank_list = [i[1] for i in rank_list]

for file in columns:
    aval_columns = columns[file]
    x = []
    for col in rank_list:
        if col in aval_columns: x.append(col)
    columns[file] = x + [""] * (max_columns - len(x))
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In [4]: col_pd = pd.DataFrame(columns)
col_pd['index_col'] = ['Field '+str(i) for i in range(1, max_columns+1)]
col_pd.set_index('index_col', inplace=True)
col_pd
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	Badges.xml	Comments.xml	PostHistory.xml	PostLinks.xml	Posts.xml	Tags.xml	Users.xml	Votes.xml
index_col								
Field 1	Id	Id	Id	Id	Id	Id	Id	Id
Field 2	UserId	CreationDate	CreationDate	CreationDate	CreationDate	WikiPostId	CreationDate	CreationDate
Field 3	TagBased	UserId	UserId	PostId	ContentLicense	TagName	WebsiteUrl	UserId
Field 4	Name	PostId	PostId	RelatedPostId	Score	ExcerptPostId	Views	PostId
Field 5	Date	ContentLicense	ContentLicense	LinkTypeId	ViewCount	Count	UpVotes	VoteTypeId
Field 6	Class	UserDisplayName	UserDisplayName		Title		Reputation	BountyAmount
Field 7		Text	Text		Tags		ProfileImageUrl	
Field 8		Score	RevisionGUID		PostTypeId		Location	
Field 9			PostHistoryTypeId		ParentId		LastAccessDate	
Field 10			Comment		OwnerUserId		DownVotes	
Field 11					OwnerDisplayName		DisplayName	
Field 12					LastEditorUserId		AccountId	
Field 13					LastEditorDisplayName		AboutMe	
Field 14					LastEditDate			
Field 15					LastActivityDate			
Field 16					FavoriteCount			
Field 17					CommunityOwnedDate			
Field 18					CommentCount			
Field 19					ClosedDate			
Field 20					Body			
Field 21					AnswerCount			
Field 22					AcceptedAnswerId			