

Regex Matching Web App Development Project

Objective:

Your task is to replicate the core functionality of the website regex101.com. This entails creating a web application that allows users to input a test string and a regular expression (regex) and displays all the matches found.

Steps:

1. Create a new directory for your project and navigate into it.
2. Set up your virtual development environment:
 - Install Flask, a Python web framework, using pip if not already installed: ``pip install Flask``.
3. Initialize a new Flask application:
 - Create a new Python file named ``app.py``.
 - Import Flask and create a new Flask app instance.
 - Define a route for the home page ("/") where users can input the test string and regex.
 - Render an HTML template containing a form with fields for the test string and regex, and a submit button.
4. Create the HTML template:
 - Create a new directory named ``templates`` within your project directory.
 - Inside the ``templates`` directory, create a new HTML file named ``index.html``.
 - Design the HTML form with input fields for the test string and regex, and a submit button.
5. Define a route to handle form submission:
 - Define a new route ("/results") in your ``app.py`` file to handle form submission.
 - Extract the test string and regex submitted by the user from the form data.
 - Use Python's ``re`` module to perform regex matching on the test string.
 - Store the matched strings in a list.
6. Render the results:
 - Pass the list of matched strings to the HTML template.
 - Modify the HTML template to display the matched strings below the input form.
7. Test your application:
 - Run your Flask application (``python app.py``).
 - Open a web browser and navigate to `http://localhost:5000` to access your application.
 - Input various test strings and regex patterns to ensure the application displays the correct matches.
8. **(BONUS)** Implement a new route where a user can validate if a given email id is valid or not.
9. **(IMPORTANT)** Deploy the application on AWS Cloud.