The purpose of this script is to look at an excel document with blog posts, and determine what day the post was published based on the html data on the site. It can recognize different date formats, and adjust accordingly.

It then bring this data into the existing data, merges it, and creates an output.

This was due to the fact that we couldn't get the blog post data needed along with the date from the UI.

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In [ ]: # Imports
        import requests
        import bs4
        import pandas as pd
        #import will2live
        import warnings
        import os
        import openpyxl
In [ ]: import certifi
        import urllib3
        http = urllib3.PoolManager(ca certs=certifi.where())
In [ ]: import certifi
        certifi.where()
In [ ]: custom_certificate_path = "certificate_path_here\blog.pem"
In [ ]: # User detection, used to automatically adjust the directories based on the user running the script,
        # using rules known of how the organization (of users) organize their files
        import pandas as pd
        import openpyxl
        root2='C:'+'\\'+"Users"+'\\'
        user=os.getcwd()
        print(user)
        userloc=user.find("Users")
        userloc=userloc+6
        user=user[userloc:]
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print(user)
        userloc=user.find("\\")
        if userloc==-1:
            user=user
        else:
            user=user[:userloc]
In [ ]: month_dict = {
            'Jan': '01',
            'Feb': '02',
            'Mar': '03',
            'Apr': '04',
            'May': '05',
            'Jun': '06',
            'Jul': '07',
            'Aug': '08',
            'Sep': '09',
            'Oct': '10',
            'Nov': '11',
            'Dec': '12'
In [ ]: # Reading the file
        filepath=root2+user+"\\source_file.xlsx"
        df=pd.read_excel(filepath, sheet_name="sheet_name", engine='openpyxl')
        df.head(3)
In [ ]: len(df[df['Year']==2024])
In [ ]: # filter df for years
        #df=df[df['Year']==2023]
        df = df[(df['Year'] == 2023) | (df['Year'] == 2024)]
        # df=df[df['Year']==2024]
        len(df)
In [ ]: # Making dataframe only certain months
        monthlist=[1,12,2]
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df=df[df['Month'].isin(monthlist)]
        len(df)
In [ ]: yearlist=[2023,2024]
        df=df[df['Year'].isin(yearlist)]
        len(df)
In [ ]: linklist=df['blog_postterest Link']
        len(linklist)
In [ ]: import re
        pattern_str = r'^d{2}-d{4};
        verify_bool=False
In [ ]: def porridge(x):
            res=requests.get(x,verify=verify bool)
            soup = bs4.BeautifulSoup(res.content, 'html.parser')
            return(soup)
In [ ]: from datetime import datetime
In [ ]: def convert_date_format(date_str):
            input format = "%d %b %Y"
            output_format = "%m-%d-%Y"
            date_obj = datetime.strptime(date_str, input_format)
            return date_obj.strftime(output_format)
In [ ]: # some strings have been removed for privacy reasons, and have placeholders
        critical string1='string1'
        critical string2='string2'
        def created(soop):
                daet=(str(soop))[str(soop).find(critical_string1)+18:str(soop).find(critical_string2)+28]
                if daet=='<html class':</pre>
                    return('ERR')
                else:
                    date=convert date format(daet)
                    return(date)
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In [ ]: i=2
        broken_link_list=[]
        dates=[]
        for x in df['Link']:
            while True:
                soop=porridge(x)
                #print(soop)
                date=created(soop)
                if date!=None:
                    #print(date)
                    i=2
                    pass
                else:
                    i+=1
                    soop=porridge(x)
                    date=created(soop)
                    #print(date)
                    if i==30:
                            print(f'This post has been determined to be inaccessible: {x} ')
                            broken_link_list.append(x)
                            #print(date)
                            #print(x)
                            date=None
                            #dates.append(date)
                            # TEST ADD DATES APPEND DATE HERE
                            i=2
                            break
                break
            dates.append(date)
            print(f'{len(dates)} Links have been processed, and i={i}', end="\r")
In [ ]: df['dates']=dates
In [ ]: df['Week Ending']=df['Week Ending'].apply(lambda x: str(x)[:10])
In [ ]: dates
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In [ ]: desired_format = r' d\{2\} - d\{2\} - d\{4\}'
        matching_df = df[df['dates'].str.match(desired_format, na=False)]
        non_matching_df = df[~df['dates'].str.match(desired_format, na=False)]
In [ ]: matching df unique=matching df.drop duplicates(subset='Link').copy()
        matching df unique.head(3)
In [ ]: merged_df = non_matching_df.merge(matching_df_unique[['Link', 'dates']], on='Link', how='left')
In [ ]: merged_df['dates']=merged_df['dates_y']
In [ ]: merged_df.drop(['dates_x', 'dates_y'], axis=1, inplace=True)
        df=pd.concat([merged_df,matching_df])
In [ ]: from datetime import datetime
        now = str(datetime.now())[:16]
        now=now.replace(':','_')
        blog_postfilepath='\DataWithDates'+now+'.xlsx'
        blog_postfilepath
        import os
        user=os.getcwd()
        userloc=user.find("Users")
        userloc=userloc+6
        user=user[userloc:]
        userloc=user.find('\\')
        user=user[:userloc]
        blog_postscriptfolder=r"C:\Users\user\ScriptResults"
        blog_postscriptfolder=blog_postscriptfolder.replace('user',user)
        blog_postscriptfolder
        blog_postfilepath=blog_postscriptfolder+blog_postfilepath
        print(blog_postfilepath)
        print('\n')
        df.to_excel(blog_postfilepath,index=False)
        blog_postfilepath=blog_postfilepath[:-21]+'.xlsx'
        df.to_excel(blog_postfilepath,index=False)
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print(str(df['Week Ending'].iloc[0])[:10])
        print(blog_postfilepath)
In [ ]: #uniq=[]
        uniq2=[]
        for x in df['dates']:
            #uniq.append(x)
            uniq2.append(datetime.strptime(x,'%m-%d-%Y').date())
        #list(set(uniq))
        uniq2=list(set(uniq2))
        uniq2.sort(reverse=True)
In [ ]: for x in uniq2:
            print(x)
In [ ]: #uniq=[]
        uniq3=[]
        for x in df['Week Ending']:
            #uniq.append(x)
            uniq3.append(datetime.strptime(x,'%Y-%m-%d').date())
        #list(set(uniq))
        uniq3=list(set(uniq3))
        uniq3.sort(reverse=True)
        for x in uniq3:
            print(x)
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