Extracting comments from YouTube for a specified account using Python

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Aim:

The aim of this code is to extract comments from YouTube videos associated with a specified YouTube channel using the YouTube Data API v3 and Python. The code focuses on retrieving the video IDs from the channel and then extracting comments for each video.

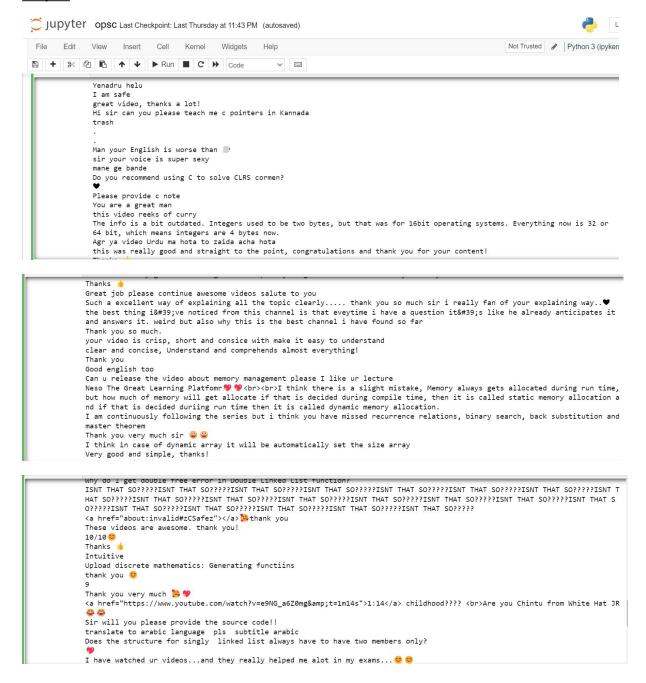
Algorithm:

- Set up the YouTube API using the googleapiclient library and provide the API key.
- Specify the target YouTube channel ID.
- Use the search() method to obtain a list of videos associated with the specified channel.
- Extract the video IDs from the search results.
- Iterate through each video ID and use the commentThreads().list() method to retrieve comments associated with the video.
- Extract the comments from the API response and print them.

Code: https://github.com/Byte-Sage/Youtube_Api

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from googleapiclient.discovery import build
api_key = 'AIzaSyA20G1c9UVQJmmlm_QASrpDI_lmqpCuE-8'
youtube = build('youtube', 'v3', developerKey=api_key)
#api_service_name = "youtube"
#api_version = "v3"
channel_id = 'UCQYMhOMi_Cdj1CEAU-fv80A'#NESO-ACADEMY CHANNEL ID
# Get the video list from the channel
search_response = youtube.search().list(
   part='id',
    channelId=channel_id,
   type='video',
).execute()
# Extract video IDs from the search results
video_ids = [item['id']['videoId'] for item in search_response['items']]
# Get comments for each video
for vid in video_ids:
    comments_response = youtube.commentThreads().list(
       part='snippet',
       videoId=vid,
   ).execute()
   # Extract and print comments
    for item in comments_response['items']:
       comment = item['snippet']['topLevelComment']['snippet']['textDisplay']
       print(comment)
```

Output:



Result/Conclusion:

The code successfully extracts comments from YouTube videos associated with the specified channel. It retrieves video IDs, then for each video, it obtains and prints the comments. Keep in mind that you should replace 'Your_API_Key' and 'Target_Channel_ID' with your actual YouTube Data API key and

the target channel ID, respectively.

Additionally, the code assumes that the YouTube API key used has the necessary permissions to access the data. Ensure that you have enabled the YouTube Data API v3 for your project in the Google Cloud Console and that the API key is valid.