INF 558: Building Knowledge Graphs

Report of Homework1: Crawling

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Task 1.3

• 1.3.1 What is the seed URL(s) you used for each task?

https://www.imdb.com/search/title/?genres=sci-fi
https://www.imdb.com/search/name/?death_date=1990-01-01,&gender=male,female

• 1.3.2 How did you manage to only collect movie/show or cast pages?

For Task 1.1, the starting URL simply excludes those that are not movies or shows. For Task 1.2, the crawler would not follow those cast pages links that appear to be not actors or actresses from the list.

- 1.3.3 Did you need to discard irrelevant pages? If so, how?
 - No need to discard irrelevant pages since there wasn't any such page.
- 1.3.4 Did you collect the required number of pages? If you were not able to do so, please describe and explain your issues.

Yes.

Task 2

2 chained extractors are used here.

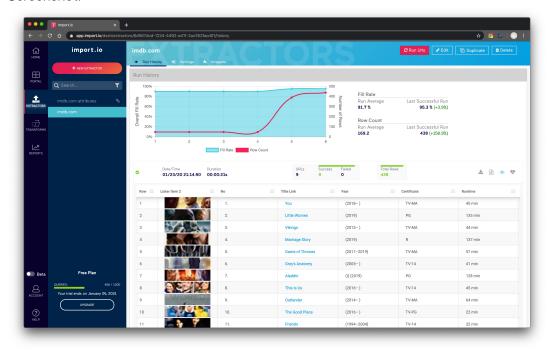
Extractor 1

Input: List of seed URLs

Output: URLs of Romance movies/shows pages

Role: Crawling every movie/show link from the lists of search pages

Screenshot:



• Extractor 2

Input: URL of a specific Romance movies/shows page

Output: Movie/show attributes in CSV format

Role: Crawling attributes from every specific movie/show page

Screenshot:

