

Web scraping reviews for British airways

In this assignment, our job is to go to Skytrax website and scrape reviews in an excel sheet. For this purpose the popular pandas package and BeautifulSoup will be used.

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In [1]: #Getting the required libraries for scraping
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import pandas as pd
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In [12]: # Defining the URL for British Airways reviews page on Skytrax
base_url = 'https://www.airlinequality.com/airline-reviews/british-airways'
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In [14]: # Number of pages to scrape
pages = 20
# Number of reviews per page
page_size = 100
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In [15]: # Making a request to get the page content
response = requests.get(url)
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In [4]: # Parsing the page content with BeautifulSoup
soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, 'html.parser')
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In [16]: # List to store reviews
reviews = []

# Loop through the desired number of pages
for i in range(1, pages + 1):

    print(f"Scraping page {i}")

    # Construct the URL for the current page
    url = f"{base_url}/page/{i}?sortBy=post_date%3ADesc&pagesize={page_size}"

    # Send a GET request to the URL
    response = requests.get(url)

    # Check if the request was successful
    if response.status_code == 200:
        # Parse the content of the page with BeautifulSoup
        parsed_content = BeautifulSoup(response.content, 'html.parser')

        # Find all review content
        for para in parsed_content.find_all("div", class_="text_content"):
            reviews.append(para.get_text(strip=True))

        print(f"    ---> {len(reviews)} total reviews collected so far")
    else:
        print(f"Failed to scrape page {i}. Status code: {response.status_code}")
        break
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Scraping page 1
    ---> 100 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 2
    ---> 200 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 3
    ---> 300 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 4
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---> 400 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 5
---> 500 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 6
---> 600 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 7
---> 700 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 8
---> 800 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 9
---> 900 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 10
---> 1000 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 11
---> 1100 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 12
---> 1200 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 13
---> 1300 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 14
---> 1400 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 15
---> 1500 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 16
---> 1600 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 17
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Scraping page 18
---> 1800 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 19
---> 1900 total reviews collected so far
Scraping page 20
---> 2000 total reviews collected so far
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In [17]: # Convert the list of reviews to a DataFrame
bacr = pd.DataFrame(reviews, columns=['review_text'])
bacr.head()
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Out[17]:
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	review_text
0	✔ Trip Verified British Airways at its best...
1	✔ Trip Verified An excellent flight! Despite t...
2	✔ Trip Verified I recently traveled with Briti...
3	✔ Trip Verified My family and I were booked ...
4	Not Verified We had to change from AA to BA ...

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In [18]: # Saving the reviews to a CSV file
bacr.to_csv('british_airways_reviews.csv', index=False)
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