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1 import os
2 import googleapiclient.discovery
3 from googleapiclient.errors import HttpError
4 from datetime import datetime
5 import pandas as pd
6 import requests
7 import time

1 youtube = googleapiclient.discovery.build(
2     "youtube", "v3",
3     developerKey = )

1 def get_comments_from_video(video_id: str, max_comments = 0) -> None:
2     """
3     Takes the video's ID, the string at the end of the url, after "v=",
4     and compiles the comments, appending them to a global dataframe df.
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6     Optionally accepts a limit to comments gathered, default value of
7     zero returns all comments. If you specify a max, you may still get
8     more than specified due to how the API responds.
9
10    Comments are returned with the most recently interacted
11    with first, such as a brand new comment, or an old comment with a new
12    reply added.
13    """
14    # Define a function to reset dict_ with, to facilitate appending
15    def reset_dict():
16        return {
17            'video_id':[], 'text': [], 'likes': [],
18            'date': [], 'channel_id': [], 'viewer_rating':[],
19            'mentions':[], 'comment_id':[]
20        }
21    # Initialize the dict_ and access the global df reference
22    dict_ = reset_dict()
23    global df
24
25    # Adds data from the comment thread's top comment to the dict_
26    def read_top_level_comment(comment):
27        snip = comment['snippet']['topLevelComment']['snippet']
28        dict_['video_id'].append(['videoId'])
29        dict_['text'].append(snip['textOriginal'])
30        dict_['likes'].append(snip['likeCount'])
31        dict_['date'].append(snip['publishedAt'])
32        dict_['channel_id'].append(snip['authorChannelId']['value'])
33        dict_['viewer_rating'].append(snip['viewerRating'])
34        dict_['mentions'].append('')
35        dict_['comment_id'].append(comment['id'])
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37    # Adds the relevent data to a reply comment to the dict

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38 # Is a separate function, the data isn't located in identical locations
39 def read_reply(reply):
40     # Reply comments do not carry their own videoId reference
41     snip = reply['snippet']
42     dict_['video_id'].append(dict_['video_id'][-1])
43     dict_['text'].append(snip['textOriginal'])
44     dict_['likes'].append(snip['likeCount'])
45     dict_['date'].append(snip['publishedAt'])
46     dict_['channel_id'].append(snip['authorChannelId']['value'])
47     dict_['viewer_rating'].append(snip['viewerRating'])
48     dict_['mentions'].append(snip['parentId'])
49     dict_['comment_id'].append(reply['id'])
50
51 # Determine if a max number of comments
52 # is called for and create initial request
53 max_comments = max_comments if max_comments > 0 else float('inf')
54 request = youtube.commentThreads().list(
55     part = "snippet,replies",
56     videoId = video_id,
57     maxResults = min(100, max_comments))
58
59 # Loop persists until all comments gathered/max is exceeded
60 while request is not None and max_comments > 0:
61     # Try most recent request, ending function if an error occurs
62     try:
63         response = request.execute()
64     except HttpError as err:
65         print(err)
66         return
67
68 # After positive response, loop through top level comments
69 for comment_thread in response['items']:
70     read_top_level_comment(comment_thread)
71     # If no replies to the top level comment, skip
72     if comment_thread['snippet']['totalReplyCount'] < 1:
73         continue
74     # If there are up to five replies, they are all included in
75     # the original response and can be read before moving on
76     if comment_thread['snippet']['totalReplyCount'] <= 5:
77         for reply in comment_thread['replies']['comments']:
78             read_reply(reply)
79         continue
80     # Finally, if there are more than five replies,
81     # a new request must be made to retrieve them all
82     reply_req = youtube.comments().list(
83         part = "snippet",
84         parentId = comment_thread['id'],
85         maxResults = 100)
86     # A new loop is necessary in case they exceed 100
87     while reply_req is not None:
88         # Try most recent reply request, breaking the loop if
89         # there are no more replies

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89         # HttpError. This loop might cause you to exceed your
90         # daily limit, so we will just move on from errors
91         try:
92             reply_resp = reply_req.execute()
93         except HttpError as err:
94             break
95         for reply in reply_resp['items']:
96             read_reply(reply)
97         reply_req = youtube.comments().list_next(reply_req,
98                                                    reply_resp)
99
100     # Decrement max and request next page if possible/needed
101     max_comments -= len(dict_['text'])
102     request = youtube.commentThreads().list_next(request, response)
103
104     # Append the dataframe with the comments
105     # gathered in this loop and reset the dict for the next loop
106     df = df.append(pd.DataFrame.from_dict(dict_))
107     df = df.reset_index(drop=True)
108     dict_ = reset_dict()

1 # making a list containing all of the videos we've scraped so that we don't waste any time
2 completed_videos = ['JWeR_F4uyE0', 'VIMV6E80xG8', 'THqtAQ0icQI',
3                     '6VBCxWcAPXw', 'PQnvjGN91Mg', 'Xj1tzy_lTyU',
4                     'kmFOBoy2MZ8', '76sJ7C0QEJs', 'C30gxc6TWuY',
5                     'W9o1SZN0h8s', 'kS0Jg6h1USs', 't9c7aheZx1s',
6                     't_n0yhhuJBs', 'NtQkz0aRDe8', '-9lBVznUuHk',
7                     'X8bBP_cLr10', 'b3D7Q1MVa5s', 'KQqHDEYpIvI',
8                     'wYDJ0vxg1lU', 'NtQkz0aRDe8', '-dL28N5yPmQ',
9                     'R_LqgcndmAo', 'eH-xm9G9QBk', 'DMMPYkRrd4o',
10                    'eXRdZ_qnZTA', '2emC9xPKh_Q', 'h8T9mVKGh3s',
11                    'gWKyTYEFVGY', '-YebEDmbG_M', '1lh8rfwWqQY',
12                    '60V0_-AHfyM', 'w6J7FteaW2Q', 'H0CBLw0x0lo',
13                    'QKq4sLERZ4M', '9T6WqdHq7JY', 'kS1J-ZSaecw',
14                    'w_4D6xKqH9w', 'D1KPZOK-iHg', 'ji5i4gXBcSk',
15                    'LdIW_b0aspg', 'AKLnXeFDQ1A', 'TOivsknjD0k',
16                    'njESY1JxNcM', 'P5BNNa97LEc', 'VOD_uugAlJw',
17                    'xg_jyUDsLpU', 'N_SjGaiUgoU', '1xWbCcaJnIQ',
18                    'db4cEuLpPsQ', 'aTci511TD4A', 'ego91V0y0bw',
19                    '88QDCJkNL1E', 'L0kqR4CK7Qc', 'hgE-v10EJFM',
20                    'hzp7vqgprCc', 'uFhsagtKtwM', 'QKq4sLERZ4M',
21                    'JzeYsRt7axc', 'nhimQHsTo0s', '8ydvxFu6bJ8',
22                    '9ot3bCkhjTM', 'mKAIL8DDemg', 'kPd560Y2ED8',
23                    'FTcXKFZcToM', '-R2x02n-o64', 'vS7aidy2bwk',
24                    'iB0ilH7yrFU', 'XVqPwcnRGBU', 'OyrFddzsymQ',
25                    '0kZ-EcGt39s', '0pGzSKohRJo', 'e7o4ct0Z8tI',
26                    'VYD0DleJn7U', 'OYAgcS31-p0', 'Zo62S0ulqhA',
27                    '50LtteIwwNs', 'ZL4yYHdDSWs', 'UNEFDynNw-Q',
28                    't59Ge4070iM', 'AhF44UT2AIk', 'biSWmzIg-2k',
29                    'N-1gzo3Pyvo', '0kZ-EcGt39s', 'OyF1ByhjSv0',
30                    'g_R0kapCj14', 'Bsgrbd_Yv4Y', 'fXcmzmWXZmw',

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31      'fzyYAVz3IGg', 'ep3GlVxUUew', '2QI7z46LWLY',
32      '80h5ARY_MCM', 'fniq8Wuw60A', 'H0CBLw0x0lo',
33      '5nE3U01kqv0', '-nwbLls-PCs', 'vTNP01Sg-Ss',
34      'PHY_vAKLzZo', 'BpPmP8DUh4s', 'F-c5iAfygAU',
35      'lQS8cnsZuGU', 'LmfAVwAXZy4', 'wtlUnI1fe8Y',
36      '35b2tAMxQXg', 'hTbQF6UBe5Q', 'IW9A-uWM0JU',
37      '85vvVZ4jSZM', 'xudplVZgGV0', '76sJ7C0QEJs',
38      '8Uvgh4gYzlw', 'ySKIm7k1-18', 'oAqhNmLmY7g',
39      'C30gxc6TWuY', '1iGrik1FHHQ', 'GQ7v2dI2RF4',
40      'lCCKdcL_h3Y', 'oBXmUP3Jq8A', 'SM1vXb6J7gE',
41      'dTEIL19FLYI', 'VZpN7hd1ybI', 'C9GiZDoZvxE',
42      '-qov7HlrvbM', 'KZXjFdrct-w', 'NyLPPXaG15A',
43      'C2jh7dCwGRs', 'XL1ehbG9EL8', '42Je9Xczu0o',
44      'D-J9maAnhwg', '_Ihdb8-h5Ek', '4cv3SjVK-n0',
45      'hYyg8JC-6ew', 'RcXBUym3xk', '-YebEDmbG_M',
46      'TNRQFKVV68I', 'pxa0IrZCNzg', 'vFdx1Hs71iA',
47      'fM-JHvg-ZCM', 'aCCR5qBsD0c', 'cb6sdimG8GE',
48      '0ENabNTQwNg', 'LqoYtBZAK00', 'H2f0Wd3zNj0',
49      'JkeLIAd2Nd0', 'TmLWxptFFYc', 'S0dqd72ALKQ',
50      '0Ap4JhPoPQY', 'P4aXmnQzJ0o', 'PQnvjGN91Mg',
51      'HdpRxGjtCo0', 'BI-old7YI4I', 'kmFOBoy2MZ8',
52      'bGcVv36830s', 'JgxkilF5XUM', 's6BQSgidbmc',
53      '6VBCxWcAPXw', '2zaIy1TARPE', '3y3MmmfZmP8',
54      'xe4Kkbq4An8', 'X4C5fbcYSNg', 'U09K0bQT5PE',
55      'X8bBP_cLr10', 'oyKnBTIoC5E', 'EVicgFd25D4',
56      'Ox6pqjQiuJ0', 'fwCl9Ce7MDM', 'aPuDNDZZ6-U',
57      '_9MKYKR81FA', 'vOpH3xnzFJE', 'bq220dgUb0I',
58      'lLTdBJsU8N8', 'qXZdRDoGSHo', 'I7yCAmLEDdo',
59      'Gogn3p8aDEs', 'TYB8dvCNCQc', 'g_m5VRiKy_E',
60      'Gcnf5BdLXxw', '1bJKAu11Ni4', 'OYAgcS31-p0',
61      'PPqI-Sk7vsw', 'YWKWkuJwHj4', 'JVhJcXBTl3Y',
62      'wfAoq89LNRQ', 'ZSNxaWkuoRo', '4cvZ9NWgsws',
63      '-n9uz_c0jT8', '17i2kyEgjWE', '5nE3U01kqv0',
64      'JmF-00uOxKg', 'WREUb8T4r8o', 'Li7_yFiNaIA',
65      'FxrAe5N1xu0', 'CI6VJH4dZk', 'W77xm6f2sJI',
66      '8VzSqYooxmW', 'c70eeGcMFMc', 'xsMAY4_ICdM',
67      'N6wq2eHOZYU', '5VfesP3p0xc', 'X_m1mPtYzTk',
68      'H7UyfqI_TE8', 'UkAVtEoSnoE', 'XQXF3PnSR0k',
69      'HPTNbPgB5eg', 'Jaim07nvzzQ', '68bu0AeCHm8',
70      'QodPNv_XIow', 'j9Sdew5UqTY']

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1 # creating a list of videos to get the comments from
2 completed_videos = [ ]
3 # starting a dataframe for us to add additional comments onto
4 df = pd.DataFrame()
5
6 #iterating over our list of videos to get their comments and add them to our starting data
7 for item in completed_videos:
8     # checking if video is in our completed list, easier than remembering or checking visu
9     if item not in video_list:
10         get_comments_from_video(video_id=item)

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11         video_list.append(item)
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1 df.to_csv('4.7.yt.csv')
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