Web Scraping

Extracting contacts from LinkedIn

Import Libraries

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In [3]: from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import requests
import lxml
import selenium
from selenium import webdriver
from webdriver_manager.chrome import ChromeDriverManager
from time import sleep
from selenium.webdriver.common.by import By
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import time
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crate a function to extract contacts from LinkedIn

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In [9]:

def LinkedIn_contacts(email,password,number_of_contacts):
    #creat 3 empty Lists:
    first_name=[]
    last_name=[]
    phone_number=[]
    # defining driver and get the LinkedIn homepage:
    driver = webdriver.Chrome(ChromeDriverManager().install())
    driver.get("https://www.linkedin.com/home")
    sleep(2)
    #sending Email:
    username=driver.find_element(by="id",value="session_key").send_keys(str(email))
    sleep(1)
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#sending Password:
password=driver.find element(by="id",value="session password").send keys(str(password))
sleep(5)
# Singing In:
sign=driver.find element(by="xpath",
                 value="/html/body/main/section[1]/div/div/form[1]/div[2]/button").click()
sleep(30)
# Clicking on network button:
network=driver.find element(by="xpath" ,
                    value='/html/body/div[5]/header/div/nav/ul/li[2]/a')
network.click()
sleep(5)
# Showing the list of contacts by clicking on contact button:
contact_list=driver.find_element(By.XPATH,
   contact list.click()
sleep(5)
for i in np.arange(1,number_of_contacts+1):
   try:
      start time=time.time()
      print(i)
      sleep(3)
      # get contact infos
      contact=driver.find element(By.XPATH,
       sleep(2)
      contact.click()
      sleep(4)
      # get contact name
      name=driver.find_element(By.XPATH,
                    "/html/body/div[3]/div/div[2]/div/div[2]/div[1]/p")
      first name.append(name.text)
      sleep(1)
      # get contact phone number and last name
      phone_or_lastname=driver.find_element(By.XPATH,
                        "/html/body/div[3]/div/div[2]/div/div[2]/div[2]/p").text
      int_phone=phone_or_lastname.replace("-","").replace("+","").replace(" ","")
      if int phone.isdigit():
          phone=phone or lastname
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phone number.append(phone)
            last name.append(np.nan)
        else :
           lastname=phone or lastname
            last name.append(lastname)
            phone=driver.find_element(By.XPATH,
                "/html/body/div[3]/div/div[2]/div/div[2]/div[3]/p").text
            phone number.append(phone)
       sleep(2)
       driver.find_element(By.XPATH, "/html/body/div[3]/div/div/button").click()
       sleep(2)
       end_time=time.time()
       elapsed_time = end_time - start_time
       print(f"Elapsed time: {elapsed_time:.2f} seconds")
    except:
       print("can't find this element!")
        continue
# stored data in Dataframe than in a csv file:
contact df=pd.DataFrame({"First Name":first name,
                         "Last Name":last name,
                         "Phone Number":phone number})
return contact df.to csv("linkdIn contacts.csv")
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In [8]: LinkedIn_contacts("your_Email","Your_Password",number_of_your_contacts)