Immo Eliza Scraping Project

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How we did it

- With selenium we built a script to gather the links with the pages of houses and apartments;
- With beautifulSoup we tried to collect the information needed from each property page;
- Information was saved in a cvs file.

Who did what

- Jacques: Selenium;
- Leonor: Scraping with BeautifulSoup, Powerpoint;
- Heba: Scraping with BeautifulSoup; GitHub; Readme file.

What went wrong

- Captcha: Access to the soup was denied.
- Understanding BeautifulSoup vs Selenium: First we had the idea of only using BeautifulSoup!
- Scraping a property page: Lack of knowledge and experience;
- Making selenium and BeautifulSoup collect the information: We only got collected the information from the last property.
- Not able to make the cvs file

How we solved it

Captcha problem - Not solved

- We built a dictionary with the "Google cache" and referrer;
- Slowing down request time.

Understanding BeautifulSoup vs Selenium – Solved

- Each have their functionalities;
- The advice from the coaches was important to understand the steps.

Scraping a property page – Partly solved

- Tried to go to deep on the information;
- No being able to segment things properly;
- Elements on the top of the page were easily scraped.

Making selenium and BeautifulSoup collect the information - Not solved

Thank you for your attention!