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I want to extract from my Facebook photos the Location of the photos and put i t in a dataframe. I just wanted to created a database with all the places I hav e been lately.

We can also use this to analyse events (I put an example here for yoga related events), groups, analyse your activity, marketing research, etc. on Facebook.

Practice skills: Facebook Graph API, python DataFrame

First of all your photos must have a location specified if you want to get this seature. There are several articles on the web about how you can access your photo location, but Facebook strip out the EXIF data when photos are uploaded for privacy reasons. So if you want to access this information, a location must be assigned to your photos.

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Second, if you want to have access to public data on Facebook you need to have an account as a Facebook developper. So, go to developers.facebook.com and crea te an account with Facebook login at the bottom of the page.

Then acces the link developers.facebook.com/tools/explorer. Go to "My apps" in the top right corner and select "add a new app". Choose the name of your app and a category and then "Create App ID".

Get Access Token

Again get back to the same link developers.facebook.com/tools/explorer. Now, yo u will see "Graph API Explorer" below "My Apps". From here select your app an d then "Get Token". From this drop down, select "Get User Access Token". Select permissions from the menu that appears and then "Get Access Token." This token is granted only for 2 hours, so you need an extended token. On developers.facebook.com/tools/accesstoken select "Debug" corresponding to "User Token" and then select "Extend Token Access". You now have an extended access token.

How to connect to Facebook and get Data

You also need to specify which public data you want to access. You can consult the link:

https://developers.facebook.com/docs/graph-api/reference/v2.7/

On https://developers.facebook.com/docs/facebook-login/permissions#permissions you need to select from a list what kind of data do you want to extract.

For the case here you will need user\_photo, user\_locations, user\_tagged\_place s, user\_events, but you can also consider something else if you are interreste d in other type of data.

Let's now extract information about our photos. The programm is in Python and c ontain comments for most of the commands.

The following libraries are mandatory. If they are not installed , you can simp ly install them in the command prompt window using, for example for urllib3, the command "pip install urllib3".

The urllib3 module open arbitrary resources by URL

The facebook libary is designed to support the Facebook Graph API

The request package is needed for a higher - level HTTP interface----apparently also the most downloaded package

The pandas and the numpy are the classical package for working with DataFrame a nd some math in python.

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import urllib3
import facebook
import requests
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

#Inserting here the extended token you obtained from the Facebook developers page, User acces token

token='EAAEdjFcBVa8BAKUn9F03MR2dk5h8simPZB0i1w3EjZB85YoDOqNwT5JogIzzZBmDE6rtTDM 01ZA8ZCOtCjtUeG2tcfnvWqnJ97Twjjlj3eptVDEkXkIyg68WTZBXlCfs5dvpAxcStOCtnsfC4rSFKieMSO4uf2CdIZD'

# The Graph API is made up of the objects or nodes in Facebook (e.g., events, ph otos) and the connections or edges between them (e.g., friends, photo tags, et c).

graph = facebook.GraphAPI(access token=token, version = 2.7)

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So you can access events, photos, etc. I am only searching in my photos so, "/m e/photos".

There are two type existing here: uploaded or tagged. I've choosed the first on e.

The default value for the number of photos is 25. If you want to extract a larg er number you have to set manually the limit

Please remember that you need to have a location and also a description for eac h extracted photo

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photos= graph.request('me/photos/uploaded?limit=30')

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#print(photos)
print(len(photosList))
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photosid={}
n=len(photosList)
for i in range(0,n):
    photosid[i]=photosList[i]['id']
# Let's extract the created_time and place for our photos
Placephoto={}
for i in range(0,n):
    r1 = graph.get_object(id=photosid[i], fields='created_time,id,place')
    Placephoto[i]=r1['place']
# red the raw data into parse data using json
admins json={}
for i in range(0,n):
    admins = requests.get("https://graph.facebook.com/v2.7/"+photosid[i]+"/admi
ns?access token="+token)
    admins_json[i] = admins.json()
#print(Placephoto)
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pp={ }
df1=[]
df=[]
df cities=[]
df3={}
for i in range(0,n):
    pp[i]=pd.DataFrame(Placephoto[i])
    dfl.append(pp[i])
    df2=df1[i]
    df3[i]=pd.DataFrame(df2['location'])
    df=pd.DataFrame(df.append(df3[i]), columns=['location'])
# not very conventional, but if you first want to check if df is of DataFrame t
isinstance(df,pd.DataFrame)
# if you want to print all information: city, country, latitude, longitude, zip
print(df)
# if you only want to see the cities
print(df.loc['city',])
# if you only want to see the countries
print(df.loc['country',])
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city	Stuttgart
country	Germany
latitude	48.7788
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zip	70173
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country	Germany
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# You can also extract information about public events for a specific search te
rm, for example: yoga
events = graph.request('/search?q=yoga&type=event&limit=100')
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eventList = events['data']
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#Assume you want information about the second event returned
eventid = eventList[4]['id']
# if you want information about all events use a for loop as for the photos cas
e above
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event1 = graph.get_object(id=eventid,
fields='category,cover,description,end_time,guest_list_enabled,interested_coun
t,is_canceled,is_page_owned,is_viewer_admin,maybe_count,noreply_count,owner,par
ent_group,place,ticket_uri,timezone,type,updated_time')
Description=event1['description']
Time=event1['updated_time']
Place=event1['place']
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#use this for the case of yoga-events analysis publicly promoted on facebook
admins = requests.get("https://graph.facebook.com/v2.7/"+eventid+"/admins?acces
s_token="+token)
admins_json = admins.json()
print(Description)
print(Time)
print(Place)
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The Rockies are proud to announce the 5th Annual Yoga Day at Coors Field! This unique event gives fans the opportunity to combine two components of an active lifestyle - yoga and baseball!

You and your fellow "yogis" are invited to join us for a special pre-game yoga session held on the field! The private, on-field yoga session will begin at 8:3 0am and last approximately 60 minutes.

Your Yoga Day at Coors Field ticket package includes the following:

A ticket to watch the Rockies take on the Brewers Exclusive, pre-game field access for the hour-long yoga session Special Rockies-themed yoga-promotional item!

Yoga: 8:30am to 9:30am

First Pitch: 6:10pm

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