Taxes package documentation

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1 Installation

2 Code Overview

2.1 download.py

get_sheet_links_names

This functions is fitted to crawl and return implicit links and names of the .xlsx files from the finance ministry website used in this program.

The function's inner working:

- Keyword arguments:
 - year, default value: 2019. This kwarg is responsible for choosing which year you want to download the files from. It is a simplified application, only restricted to scope of this program, because only sites with data for 2019 and 2020 have so similar urls.
- Procedure:
 - The procedure crawls webpage and collects all html segments containing href links
 - Then we cut this list looking for our characterically-shaped file links (36-character coded), as only 5 of those are among the links
 - Lastly we parse for according names, as we need those for saving the downloaded $\tt.xlsx$ files.
- Returns:
 - A tuple, with structure: tuple(list_of_sheet_links, list_of_corresponding_sheet_names)

download sheet series

This is the function that actually downloads the .xslx sheets from this government stat website and puts it in directory $\sim /data/$ where all source .xlsx files will be stored.

The function's inner working:

• Keyword arguments:

- sheets, is a tuple(list_of_sheet_links, list_of_corresponding_sheet_names) you would expect this to be extracted a result of function get sheet links names

• Procedure:

- The program iterates through the list of links and corresponding names, and tries to download the files using requests package.
- The government website sometimes crashes and returns .html page instead of desired excel sheet, so that's why the needed files have been placed on external server, which serves as a mirror download source.

• Returns:

- Path to a directory where all the downloaded files are located.

get_gus_stats

This is the function that fetches, downloads, and unzips the archive from GUS website, which we need for further program works

The function's inner working:

- Keyword arguments:
 - No kwargs

• Procedure:

- Parse the stat bureau website looking for desired .zip archive.
- Download and unzip the archive using package dload. The archive is unpacked to a subdirectory of $\sim /data/$
- Rename the downloaded directory to gus

• Returns:

- Path to directory $\sim /data/gus/$, where desired .xlsx files can be found

2.2 loading.py

get_gov_dir

One of the wrapper functions for the download.py module. This one is responsible for extracting spreadsheet links with respective names, and paths to directories where the downloaded files are stored. The output patterns can be traced precisely in the test_loading.py file.

The function's inner working:

- Keyword arguments:
 - years: assumed to be given a list [2019, 2020].
- Procedure:
 - Create a dictionary to hold a pair of lists [link_to_file, linked_file_name] for each year separately.
 - Download the sheets from finance ministry website, and from stat bureau website
- Returns:
 - Dictionary with links and names, path to data folder, path to gus folder.

A follow-up function to <code>get_gov_dir</code>, takes as input its output dictionary, and replaces file links with class names.

Class names are: ['Gminy', 'Powiaty', 'Miasta_NPP', 'Metropolia', 'Wojewodztwa'].

The function's inner working:

- Keyword arguments:
 - names: A dictionary with links and names, path to data folder, path to gus folder.
- Procedure:

• Returns:

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