

Project: Image Retrieval (TA Session)

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Objectives

Scraping URL of Images

urllib³

Handle Request- Response

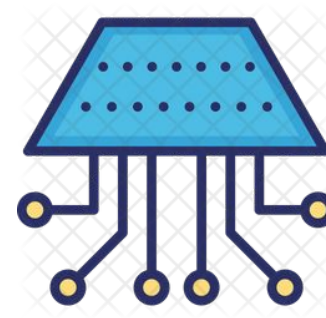
BeautifulSoup

Execute HTML content

Interact with
Web elements



Getting Images from URLs



Multi-Threading for
Efficient Downloading

Polite Delay in
Multiple Requests



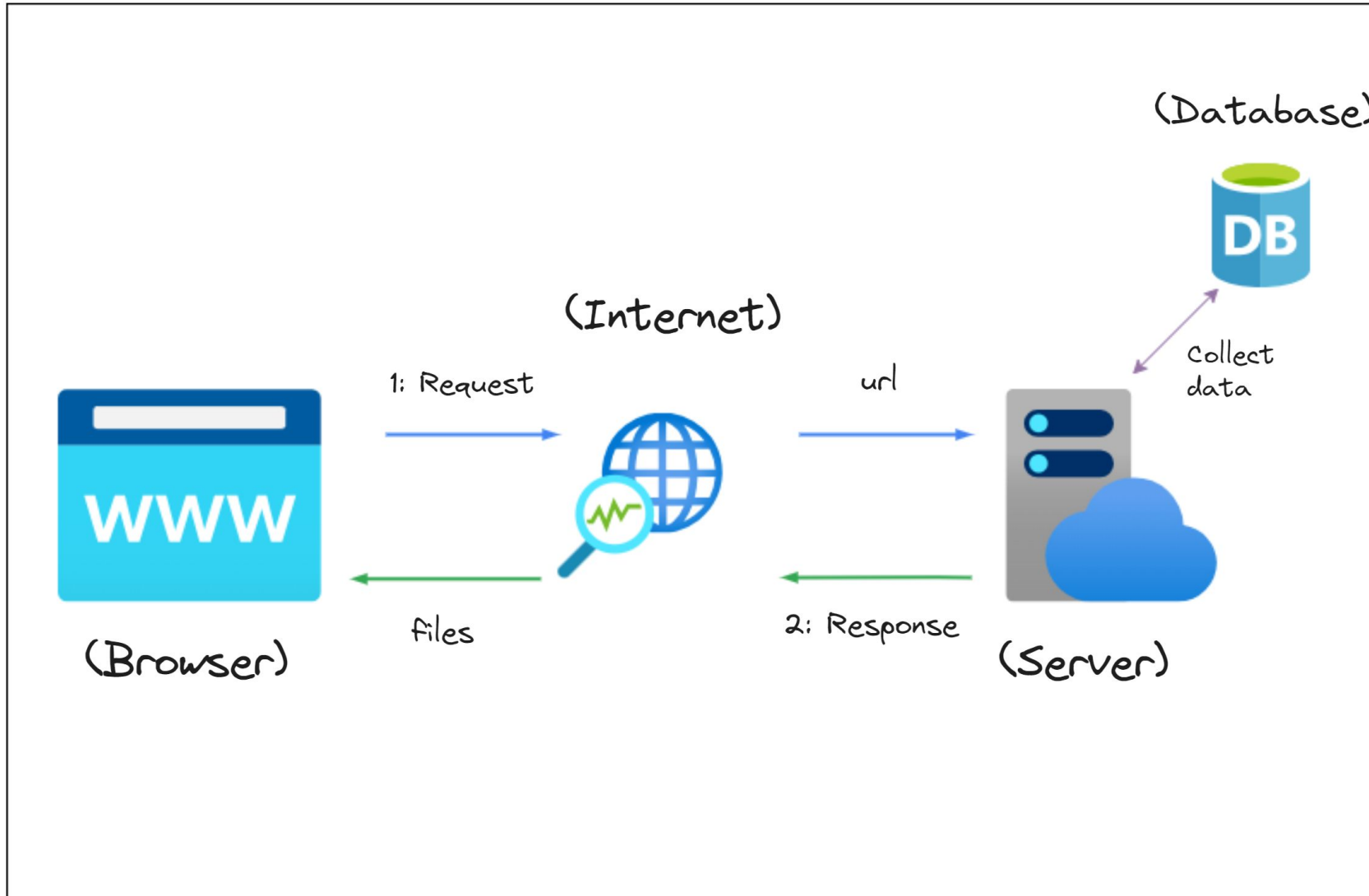
Process data to
create a Dataset

Outline

- How can we scrape image urls for single class?
- How can we scrape image urls for multiple classes?
- Downloading images via urls with multi-threading
- Why we need polite delay?
- Clean and Organize our final dataset

How can we scrape image urls for single class?

Client – Server Protocol



Getting HTML from URL

The response
of server

Request action

URL lead to
website server

```
▶ response = urllib.request.urlopen('https://aivietnam.edu.vn/')  
response.status
```

```
⇒ 200
```

The status of response, 200 is mean successfully

HTML source
code of this
website

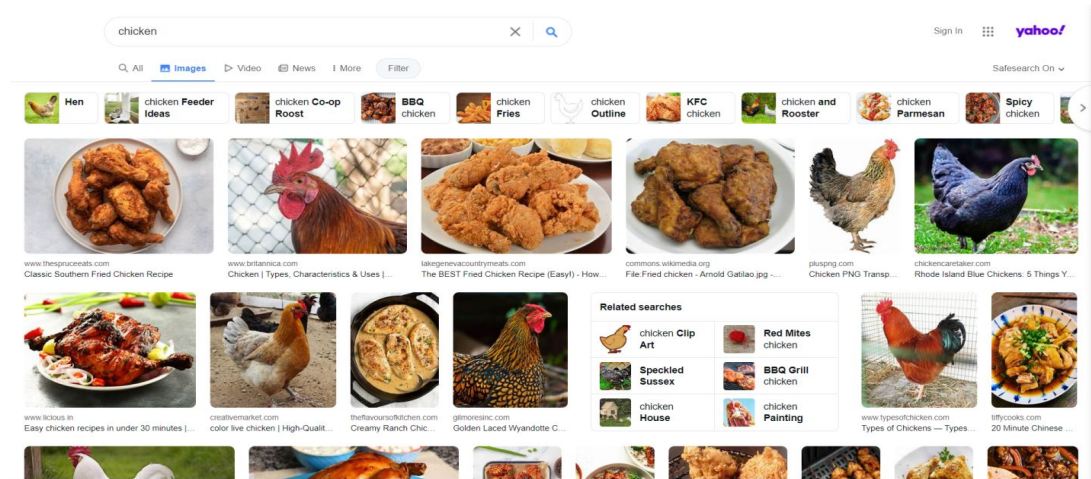
Parse response into
BeautifulSoup()

```
▶ html_source = BeautifulSoup(response, 'html.parser')  
html_source
```

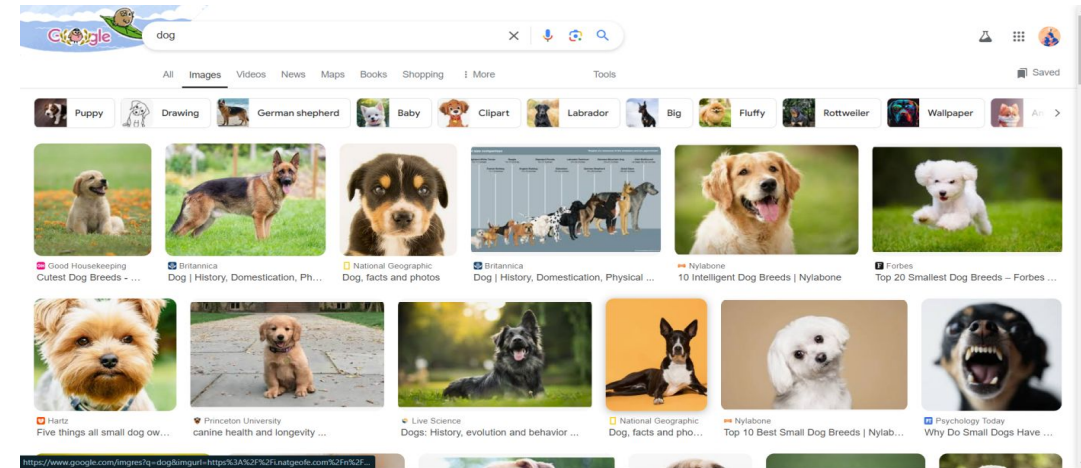
HTML file
in plant
text
(string)

```
⇒ <head>  
<title>AI Việt Nam - AI Việt Nam - Dịch vụ</title>  
<meta content="initial-scale=1.0, width=device-width" name="v"  
<link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Open+Sans
```

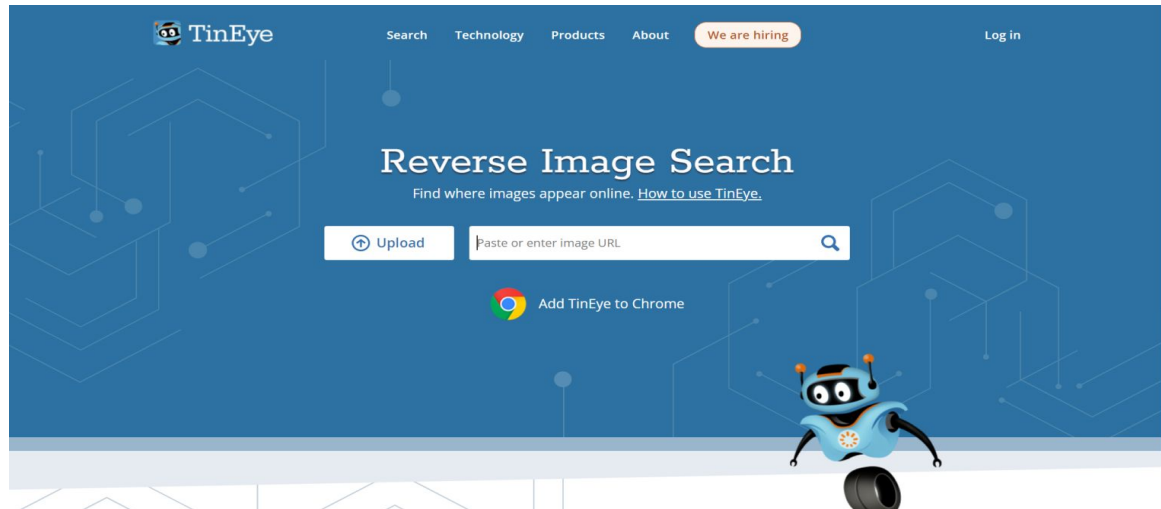

Image search engine



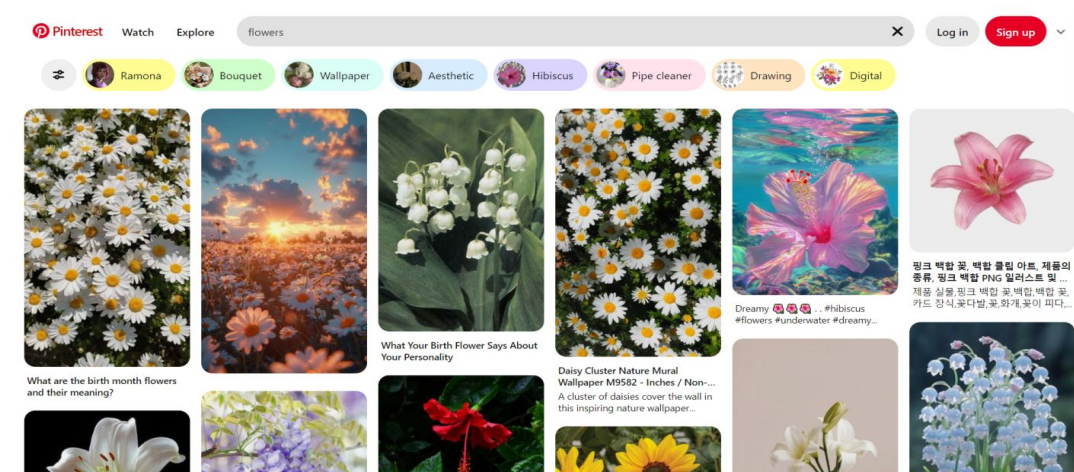
Yahoo Image Search



Google Image Search

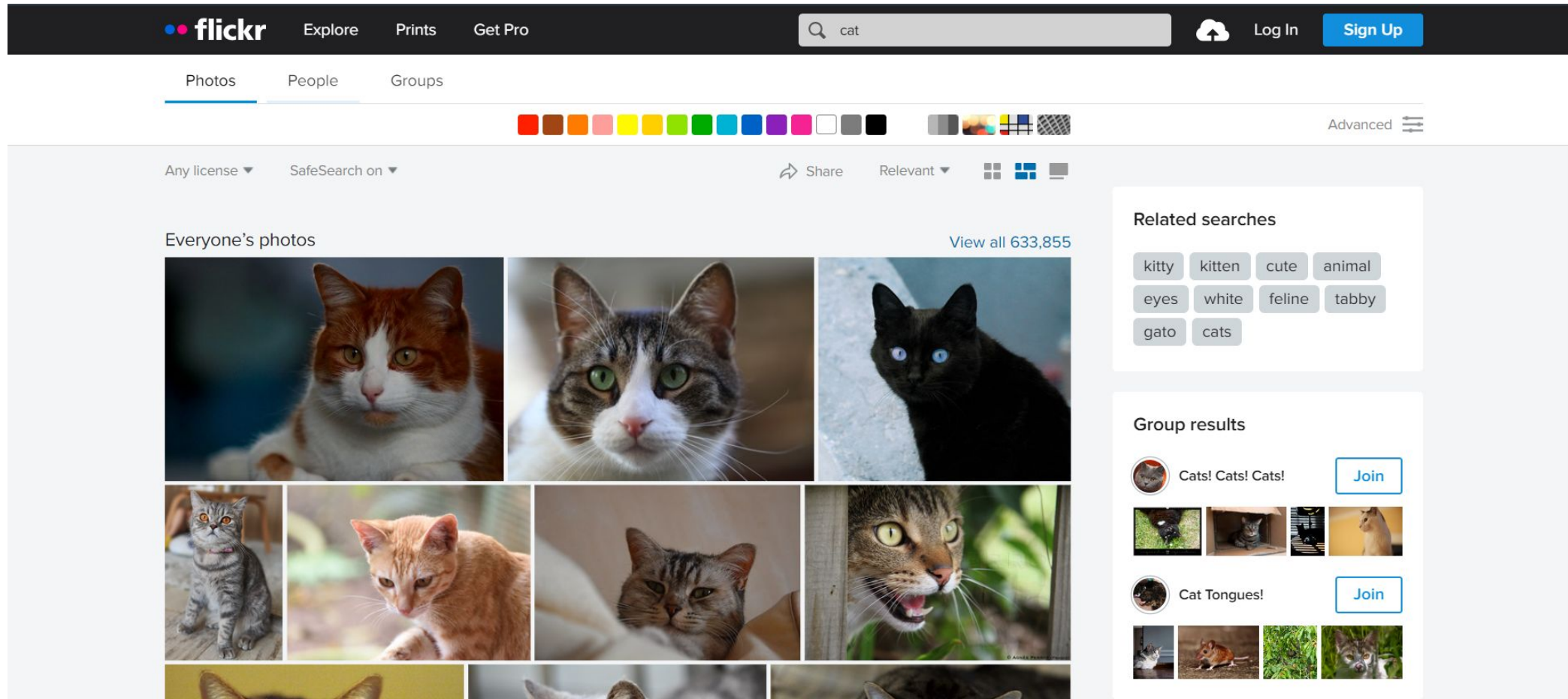


TinyEye



Pinterest

Image search engine



Flickr.com

Outline of Flickr.com

The image shows a screenshot of the Flickr.com search results page for the term "Trees". The browser's address bar shows the URL `flickr.com/search/?text=Trees`. The search bar contains the text "Trees". The page displays sponsored images from iStock and a section titled "Everyone's photos". A red box highlights a specific image in the "Everyone's photos" section. To the right, a browser's developer tools window is open, showing the HTML source code. A red box highlights the `` tag for the selected image, which includes the URL `https://live.staticflickr.com/1552/26312742655_b72437f1c_n.jpg`. Annotations in blue boxes provide context for these elements.

URL of the searching page

Query class: Searching image for a term

URL of image in html file

Image display in website

Collect image's URL

URL route directly to the
searching page of class



```
URL = "https://www.flickr.com/search/?text="
search_term = 'cat'
response = urllib.request.urlopen(URL+search_term)
html_source = BeautifulSoup(response, 'html.parser')
html_source.find_all("img")
```

Extract the
 tag in
html source



```
[<img height="100%" loading="lazy" src="//live.staticflickr
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All img tags
contain url of all
images display in
searching page

The image's
url we can
collect by
string
manipulation

Read detail manipulation in Colab (Brute force part)

Quiz time

```
▶ # Manipulation code
# =====
urls = []
for img in img_tags:
    if 'src' in img.attrs:
        href = img.attrs['src']
        img_path = urljoin(URL, href)
        img_path = img_path.replace("_m.jpg", "_b.jpg").replace("_n.jpg", "_b.jpg").replace("_w.jpg", "_b.jpg")
        if img_path == "https://combo.staticflickr.com/ap/build/images/getty/ISTock_corporate_logo.svg":
            continue
        urls.append(img_path)
# =====

# Print number of urls already collected
print(f"The total urls we collected = {len(urls)}")
```

⇒ The total urls we collected = 22

❖ Why we only collected 22 urls?

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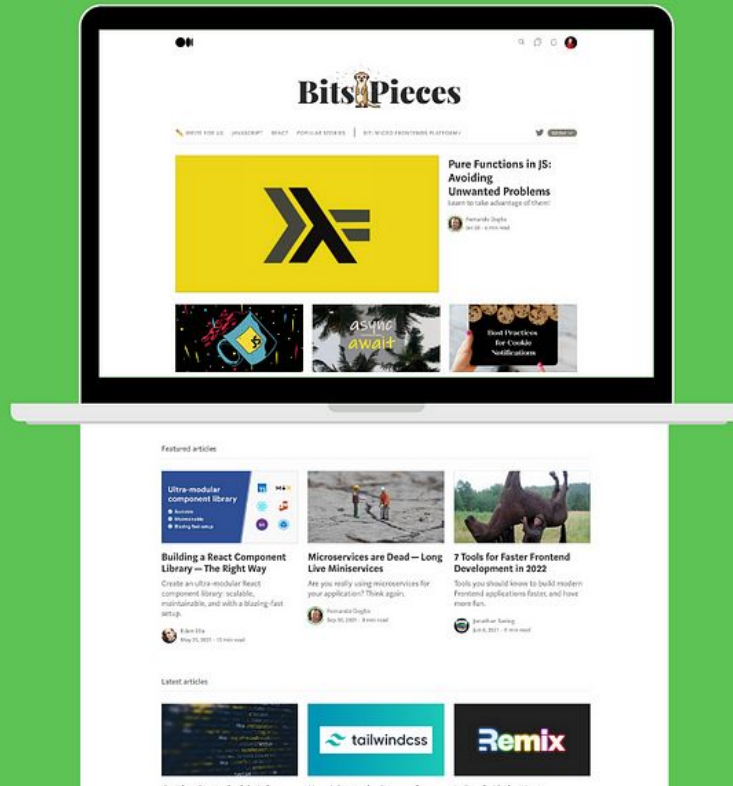
□ Answer: Lazy loading and restrict loading more image.

❖ How can we collect more urls as we want?

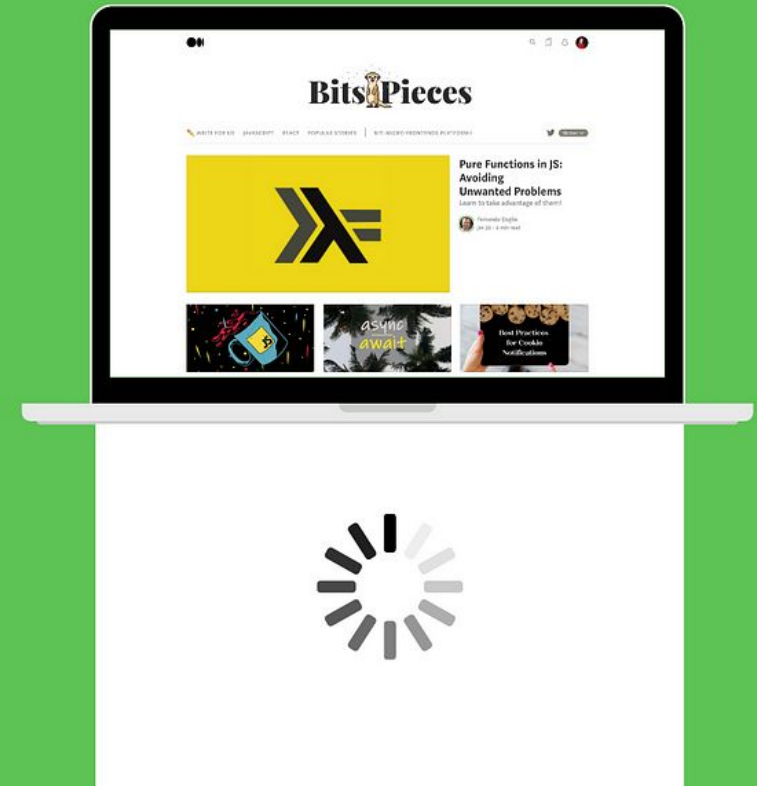
□ Answer: Use Selenium loading more content in searching page.

Lazy loading

Without Lazy Loading

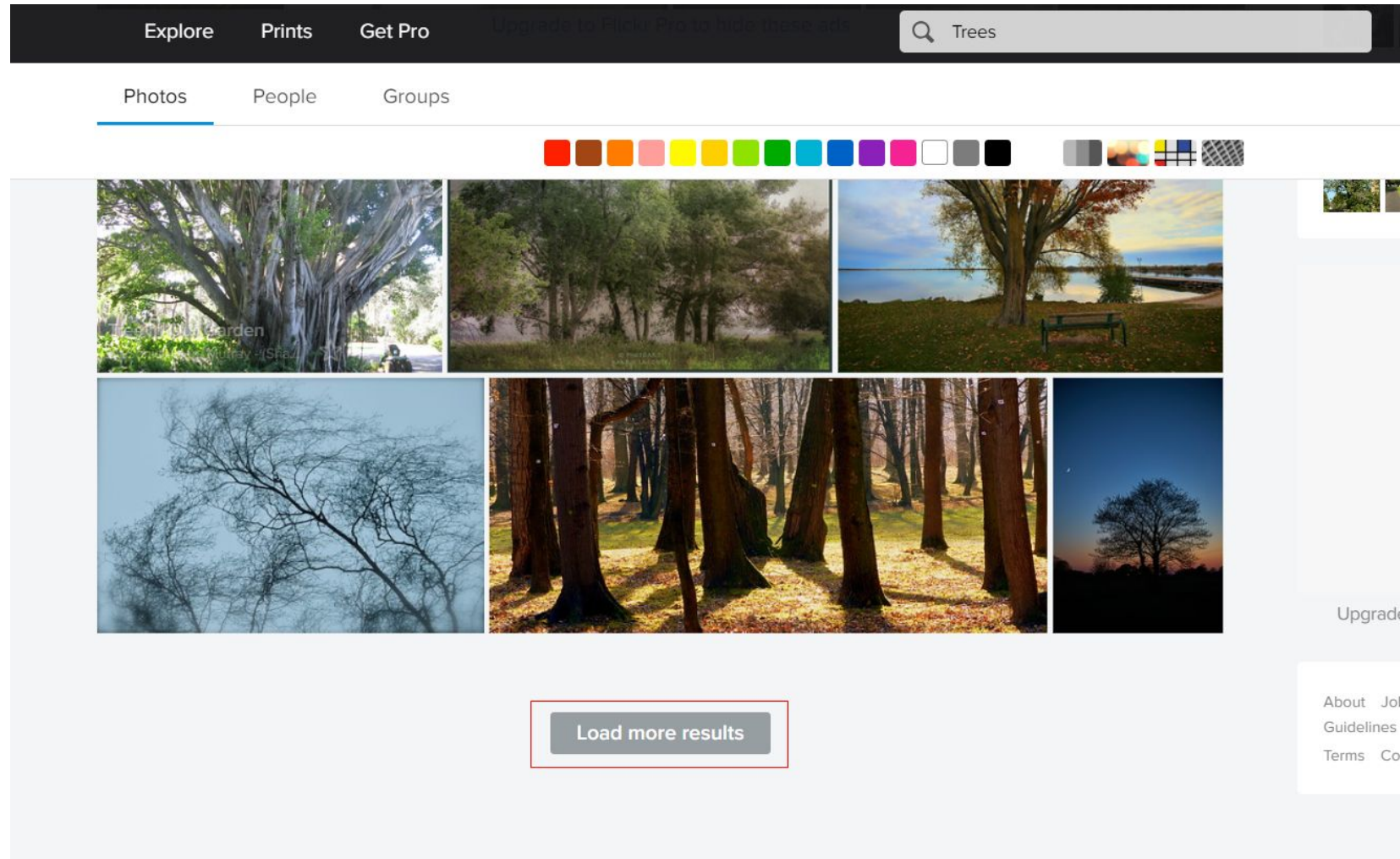


With Lazy Loading



Lazy loading is a design pattern commonly used in programming, especially in web development, to delay the loading of resources until they are actually needed.

Load more result



We need to click this button in code view to load more content until we collect enough urls

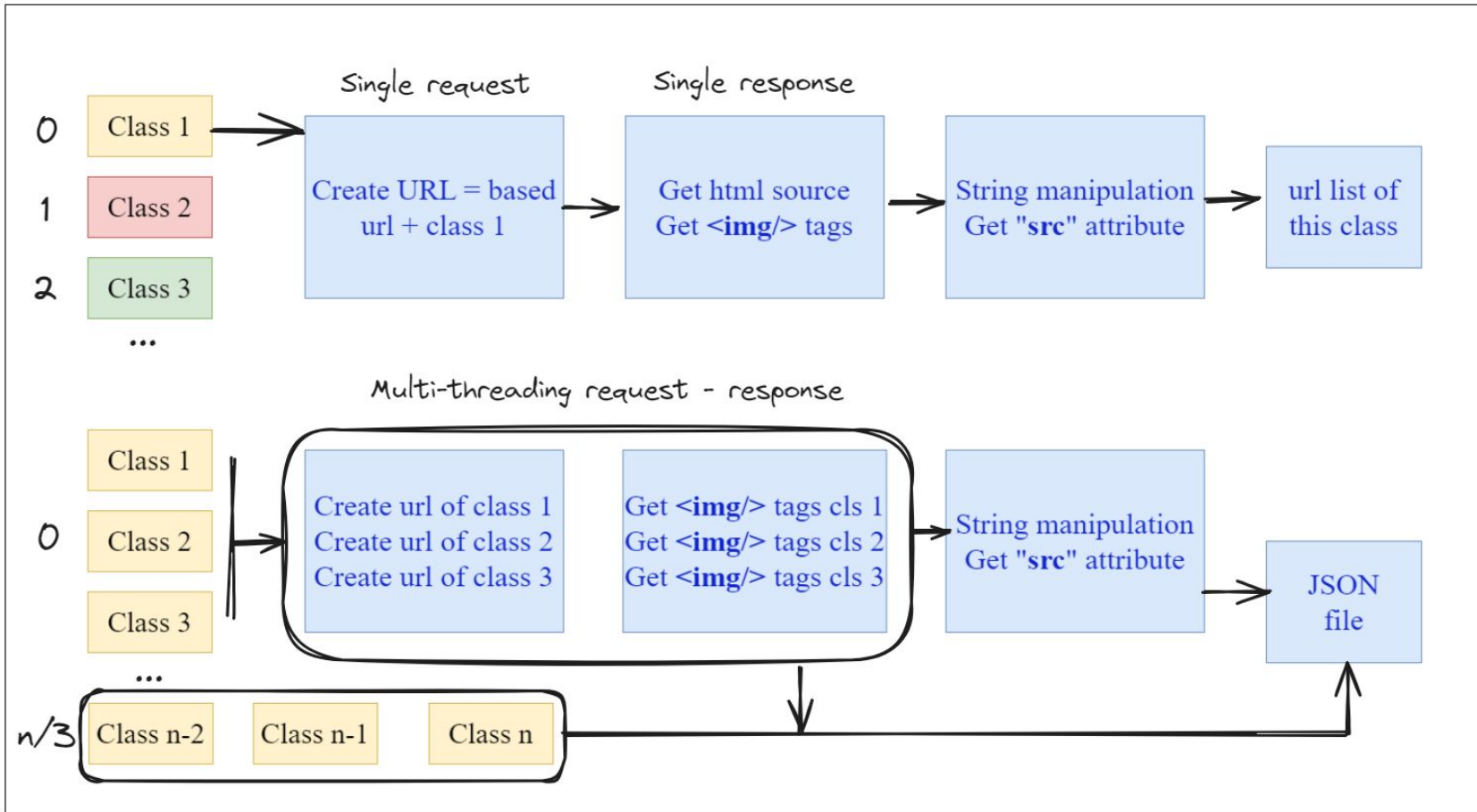
Handle with Selenium

```
# Click load more button or scroll page for more image
try:
    load_more_button = WebDriverWait(driver, 10).until(
        EC.element_to_be_clickable((By.XPATH, '//button[@id="yui_3_16_0_1_1721642285931_28620"]'))
    )
    load_more_button.click()
    time.sleep(2) # Wait for generating content
except:
    driver.execute_script("window.scrollTo(0, document.body.scrollHeight);")
    time.sleep(2) # Wait for generating content

# Check number of new generating image
new_soup = BeautifulSoup(driver.page_source, "html.parser")
new_img_tags = new_soup.find_all("img", loading="lazy")
if len(new_img_tags) == len(img_tags):
    more_content_available = False
img_tags = new_img_tags
```

How can we scrape image urls for multiple classes?

Collect urls of all class



Combine process
in Class
UrlScraper

UrlScraper
- url_template: str - max_images: int - max_workers: int
+ __init__(url_template, max_images, + setup_environment() + get_url_images(term: str) -> list + scrape_images(categories: dict) -> dict + save_to_file(data: dict, filename: str) -> None

File Edit Format View Help

```
{
  "animal": {
    "Cat": [
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/5598/14934282524_344c84246b_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/7697/17026317426_bb3acf19fb_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/8750/16386660144_a6c4026657_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/7073/7190755946_ea97e85765_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/3940/15504684310_f555c88915_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/7313/9775005856_9b5e0ebe16_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/1729/41676479745_ae6d27ee9d_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/1701/24811748270_3102fc52fb_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/4733/27257168879_464200ea90_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/8208/8216315457_28762c496d_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/6100/6303228181_59371c29dc_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/280/31389231292_e2444d0260_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/1261/5110834170_0797f39278_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/4150/5061790223_b6ca46a9b0_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/4308/35910819741_f3a2f38b4a_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/5757/30033063091_7705ba4380_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/2947/32960031673_ed659a2198_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/5141/5616147572_197d15f94d_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/5345/17733589900_4b7055de52_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/3107/2321136879_60075fbc4e_b.jpg"
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      "https://live.staticflickr.com/4026/4489119695_87144ba60b_b.jpg",
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      "https://live.staticflickr.com/65535/36216273621_3287933a7c_b.jpg"
    ]
  },
  "plant": {
    "Flower": [
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      "https://live.staticflickr.com/65535/36216273621_3287933a7c_b.jpg",
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    ],
    "Tree": [
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      "https://live.staticflickr.com/65535/36216273621_3287933a7c_b.jpg",
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    ]
  },
  "scenery": {
    "Beach": [
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      "https://live.staticflickr.com/65535/36216273621_3287933a7c_b.jpg"
    ],
    "Mountain": [
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/65535/36216273621_3287933a7c_b.jpg",
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      "https://live.staticflickr.com/65535/36216273621_3287933a7c_b.jpg",
      "https://live.staticflickr.com/65535/36216273621_3287933a7c_b.jpg"
    ]
  }
}
```

```
{
  ▶ "animal" : { ... }
  ▶ "plant" : { ... }
  ▶ "furniture" : { ... }
  ▶ "scenery" : { ... }
}
```


Downloading images via urls with multi-threading

Download 1 image

```
Dataset/animals      Dataset      animals
category_dir = os.path.join(self.download_dir, category)
if not os.path.exists(category_dir):
    os.makedirs(category_dir)

Dataset/animals/cat  term_dir = os.path.join(category_dir, term)  cat
if not os.path.exists(term_dir):
    os.makedirs(term_dir)

Dataset/animals/cat/7190755946_ea97e85765_b.jpg
filename = os.path.join(term_dir, os.path.basename(urlparse(url).path))

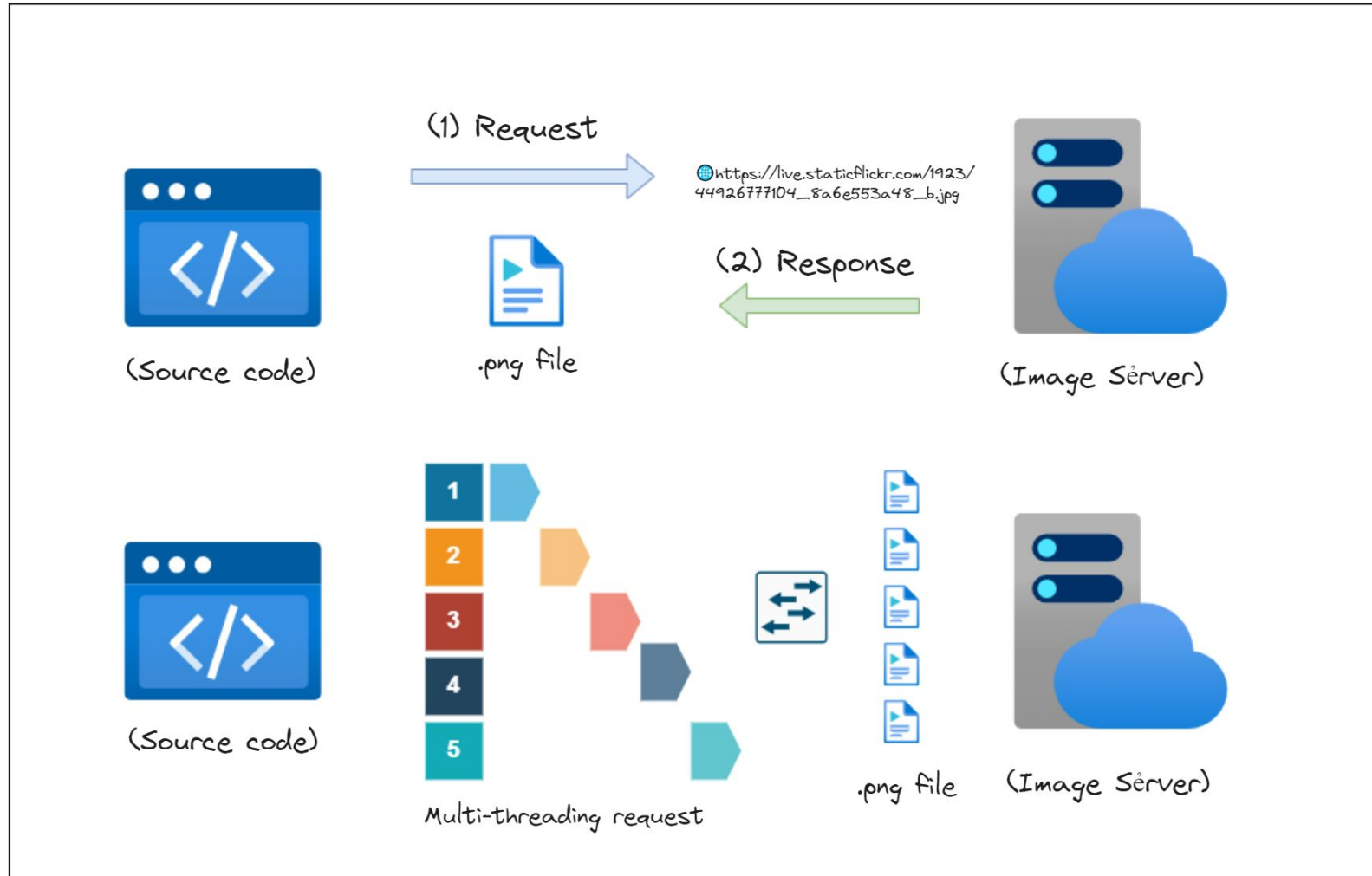
self.filename.add(filename) # Record the filename directory

try:
    urllib.request.urlretrieve(url, filename)
    pbar.update(1)
    return f"Downloaded: {url}"
except Exception as e:
    pbar.update(1)
    return f"Failed to download {url}: {str(e)}"
```

scheme='https',
netloc='live.staticflickr.com'
path='/7073/7190755946_ea97e85765_b.jpg'
params=""
query=""
fragment=""

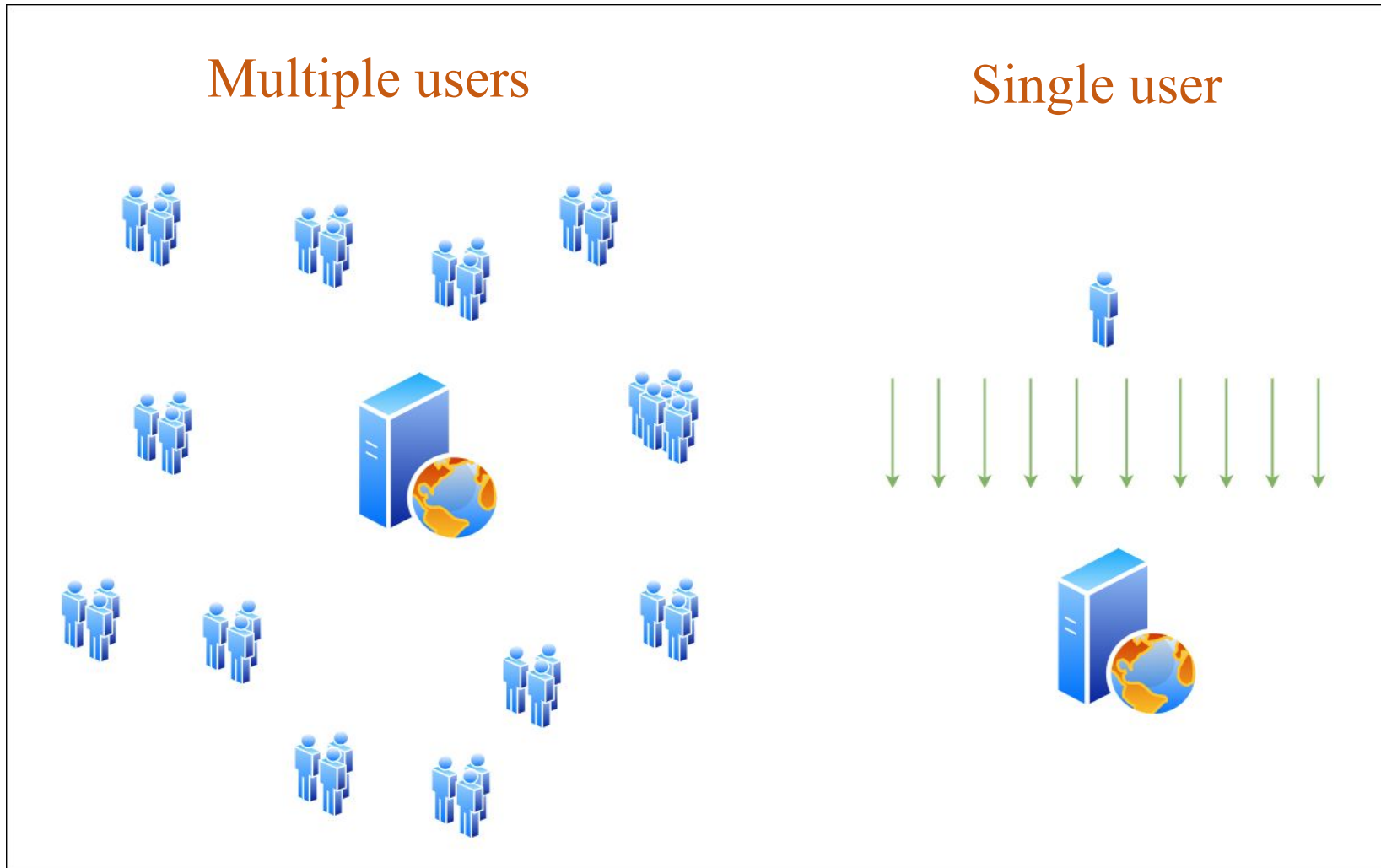
url: "https://live.staticflickr.com/7313/9775005856_9b5e0ebe16_b.jpg",

Download images with multi-threading



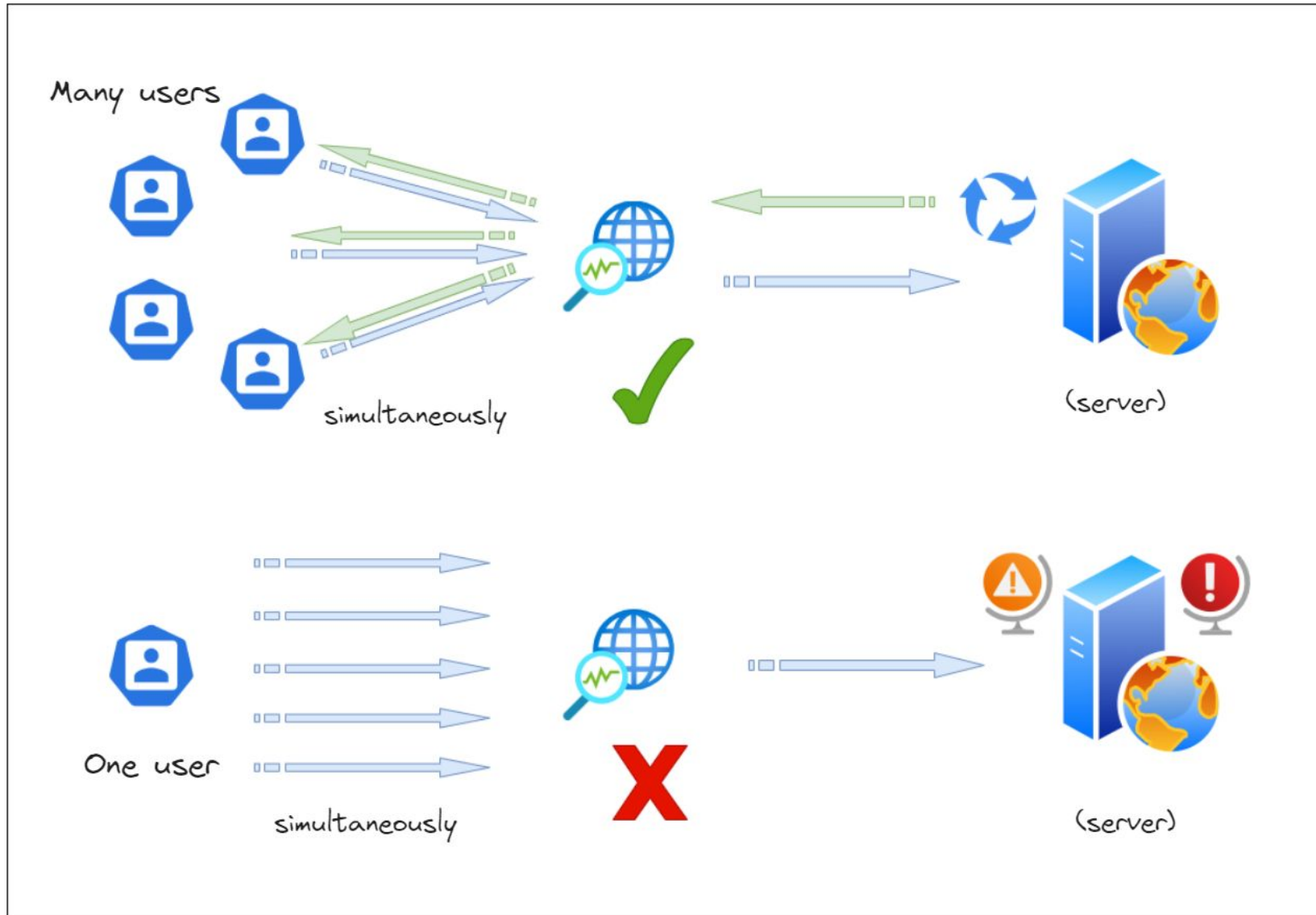
Quiz time

- ❖ What is difference between 100.000 request from many users and 1000 requests from one user? (in 5 seconds)

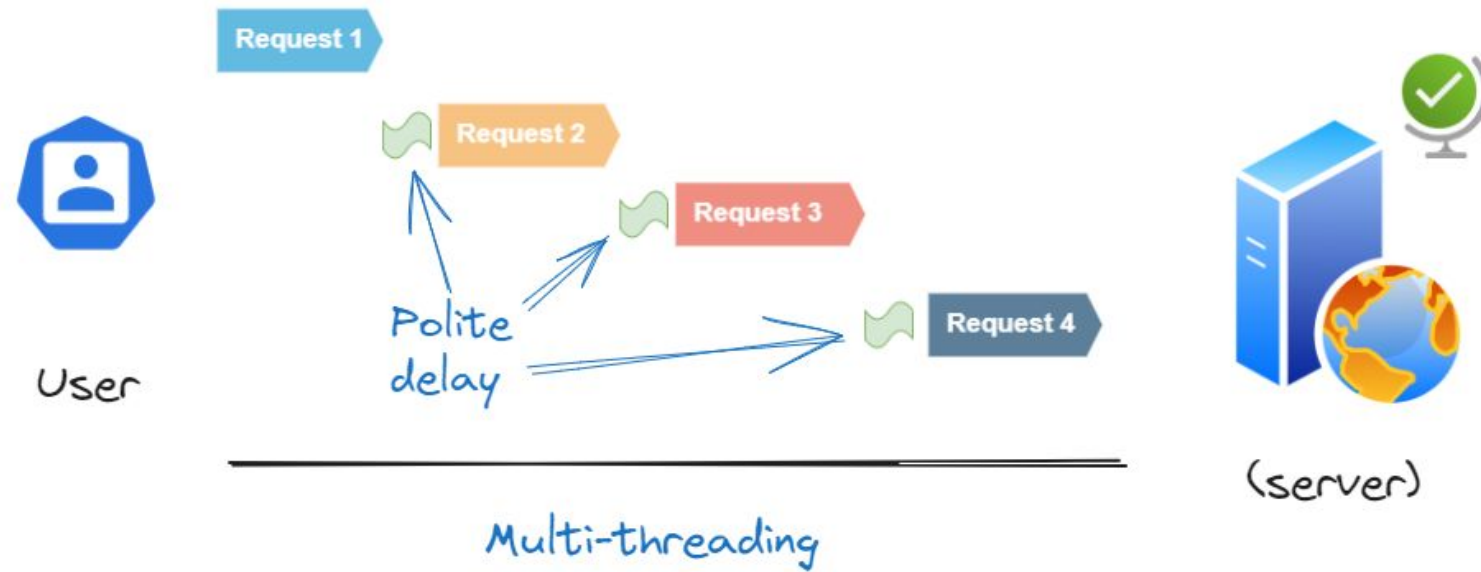


Why we need polite delay?

Server Overloading



Polite delay



- ❖ Polite delay in web scraping is the practice of adding a pause between consecutive requests to a website to avoid overloading the server and to respect the website's resources.

Clean and Organize our final dataset

Build final data folder

