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Abstraction

This project aims to create a comprehensive list of Mumbai Suburban Railway stations through web scraping techniques. Utilizing Python libraries such as Beautiful Soup and Requests, we extracted data from relevant railway websites. The focus was on gathering essential information, including station names, codes, and locations.

The collected data is structured into a CSV format for easy accessibility and analysis. By automating the data retrieval process, we ensure up-to-date information is readily available for users. This project demonstrates the effectiveness of web scraping in collecting large datasets efficiently. Furthermore, it highlights the importance of accessible public transport information in urban planning and commuter navigation. The final dataset serves as a valuable resource for developers, researchers, and commuters alike.

Keywords:

Web Scraping
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INTRODUCTION

Mumbai, known as the financial capital of India, boasts one of the most extensive suburban railway networks in the world. The Mumbai Suburban Railway plays a crucial role in the daily commute of millions, connecting various neighbourhoods and facilitating economic activities. However, accessing updated and comprehensive information about the railway stations can be challenging. This project aims to address that gap by employing web scraping techniques to compile a detailed list of Mumbai Suburban Railway stations.

Utilizing tools such as Python's Beautiful Soup and Requests library, we will extract key data, including station names, codes, and locations. This effort not only enhances data accessibility for commuters but also serves as a valuable resource for developers and researchers interested in transportation systems. Through this project, we demonstrate the power of automation in gathering real-time data to support informed decision-making in urban transit.

List Of Mumbai Suburban Railway Stations Description.

This project involves the development of a web scraping tool to gather information about the stations in the Mumbai Suburban Railway network. Using Python, we employ libraries such as Beautiful Soup and Requests to extract relevant data from official railway websites. The primary focus is on collecting essential details, including station names, codes, locations, and operational information.

The scraped data is processed and organized into a structured format, such as CSV, for easy access and analysis. This initiative not only aims to provide commuters with up-to-date station information but also serves as a foundation for further research in transportation analytics. Additionally, the project showcases the potential of web scraping as a valuable technique for data collection in the digital age. Ultimately, it contributes to enhancing public transportation awareness and accessibility in Mumbai.

Outline:

From this Website we are going to grab the following details.

- Railway Stations Names
- Railway Stations Names (Marathi)
- ➤ Railway line (Central, Westren, Harber)
- Fast Train Halt (Yes / No)
- ➤ Long-distance (Indicates that trains other than local trains halt at this station. These trains are usually part of the <u>Indian Railways</u> network.)

METHODOLOGY

Tools and Technologies Used:

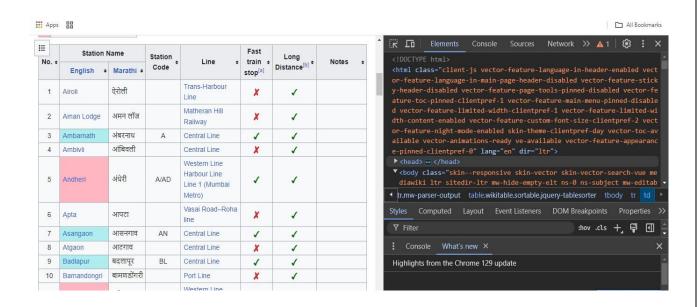
- > Python: Programming language
- ➤ BeautifulSoup: Python library used for web scraping purposes to extract data from HTML and XML files
- ➤ Requests: Requests is a Python library used for sending HTTP requests to websites and web services.
- ➤ Pandas: it provides data structures and functions needed to work with structured data, particularly data that is stored in tables or time series.

Steps Involved in Web Scraping:

- > Import the libraries need to access the website
- > Accessing the website.
- > Inspecting the HTML structure of List Of Mumbai Suburban Railway Stations Wikipedia pages.
- Extracting product details (RailwayStation Names,Railway Line,Fast Train Halt,Long Distance).
- > Storing the extracted data in a structured format (e.g., CSV or DataFrame).
- > Extract the data for the analysis.

CODE EXPLANATION

Step 1: Choose the Website and Webpage URL Inspect the Website



Step 2: Installing or importing the essential libraries for scrapping process.

- > requests
- ➤ BeautifulSoup
- > pandas

```
[2]: import requests from bs4 import BeautifulSoup import pandas as pd
```

Step 3: using requests library, requests the website for providing data

```
[2]: url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Mumbai_Suburban_Railway_stations"
    response = requests.get(url)
    response

[2]: <Response [200]>
```

Step 4: using BeautifulSoup library import the HTML content of the website

Step 5: Find the "td" elements.

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Step 6: Extract text from each td element.

```
list general=[]
      for td in td_elements:
          text = td.get_text()
          list_general.append(text)
      list_general
[10]: ['†\n',
        'Terminal station\n',
       '*\n',
       'Transfer station (excluding transfer to Indian Railways)\n',
       'Terminal and transfer station to other lines\n',
       '1',
       'Airoli',
'ऐरोली',
       '\n',
        'Trans-Harbour Line',
       'N',
       '\n',
       '2',
        'Aman Lodge',
```

Step 7: Search first row text, last row text and search there index.

```
[11]: search_first_row_text="Airoli"
    search_last_row_text="Targhar"
    print(search_first_row_text)
    print(search_last_row_text)

Airoli
    Targhar

[12]: search_index_first_row=list_general.index(search_first_row_text)
    search_index_last_row=list_general.index(search_last_row_text)

    print("The index of the'Airoli'in above list is: ",search_index_first_row)

    The index of the'Airoli'in above list is: 7
    The index of the'Airoli'in above list is: 1199
```

Step 8: Accessing the Railway Stations Names.

```
[28]:

name=[]

for i in range(1,len(new_list),8):
    name.append(new_list[i])

print(name)

['Airoli', 'Aman Lodge', 'Ambarnath', 'Ambivli', 'Andheri', 'Apta', 'Asangaon', 'Atgaon', 'Badlapur', 'Bamandongri', 'Bandra', 'Bhandup', 'Bhayandar', 'B

hivpuri Road', 'Bhiwandi Road', 'Boisar', 'Borivali', 'Byculla', 'CBD Belapur', 'Charni Road', 'Chembur', 'Chhartapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus', 'Chikha

le', 'Chinchpokli', 'Chouk', 'Chunabhatti', 'Churchgate', 'Cotton Green', 'Currey Road', 'Dadar', 'Dahanu Road', 'Dahisar', 'Dativali', 'Digha Gaon', 'Di

va Junction', 'Dockyard Road', 'Dolavli', 'Dombivli', 'Dronagiri', 'Ghansoli', 'Ghatkopar', 'Goregaon', 'Govandi', 'Grant Road', 'Guru Tegh Bahadur Naga

r', 'Hamrapur', 'Jite', 'Jogeshwari', 'Juchandra', 'Juinagar', 'Jummapatti', 'Kalamboli', 'Kalwa', 'Kalyan Junction', 'Kaman Road', 'Kandivli', 'Kanjur M

arg', 'Karjat', 'Kasara', 'Kasu', 'Kelavli', 'Kelve Road', 'Khadavli', 'Khandeshwar', 'Khar Road', 'Khardi', 'Kharghar', 'Kharkopar', 'Khopol

i', "King's Circle", 'Kopar', 'Koparkhairane', 'Kurla', 'Lower Parel', 'Lowjee', 'Mahalaxmi', 'Mahim Junction', 'Malad', 'Mankhurd', 'Mansarovar', 'Majaon',

'Nallasopara', 'Mavde Road', 'Neral Junction', 'Nerul', 'Mhava Sheva', 'Mhope, 'Mulundi', 'Mumba' Central', 'Panvel', 'Panvel', 'Pen', 'Prabhadevi',

'Rabale', 'Ram Mandir', 'Ranjanpada', 'Rasayani', 'Reay Road', 'Roha', 'Sandhurst Road', 'Santacruz', 'Saphale', 'Seawoods-Darave', 'Sewri',

'Shahad', 'Shelu', 'Sion', 'Somatne', 'Taloje Panchnand', 'Thakurli', 'Thane', 'Thansit', 'Tilak Nagar', 'Titwala', 'Turbhe', 'Ulhasnagar', 'Umbermali',

'Umroli', 'Uran', 'Vaitarna', 'Vangani', 'Vasai Road', 'Vashi', 'Vasind', 'Vidyavihar', 'Vikhroli', 'Vile Parle', 'Virar', 'Vithalwadi', 'Wada

la Road', 'Water Pipe', 'Gavan', 'Sagar Sangam', 'Targhar']
```

Step 9: Accessing the Railway Stations Names In Marathi.

```
[28]: name=[]
for i in range(1,len(new_list),8):
    name.append(new_list[i])
print(name)

['Airoli', 'Aman Lodge', 'Ambarnath', 'Ambivli', 'Andheri', 'Apta', 'Asangaon', 'Atgaon', 'Badlapur', 'Bamandongri', 'Bandra', 'Bhandup', 'Bhayandar', 'B
hivpuri Road', 'Bhiwandi Road', 'Boisar', 'Borivall', 'Byculla', 'CBD Belapur', 'Charni Road', 'Chembur', 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus', 'Chikha
le', 'Chinchpokli', 'Chouk', 'Chunabhatti', 'Churchgate', 'Cotton Green', 'Currey Road', 'Dadar', 'Dahanu Road', 'Dahisar', 'Dativali', 'Digha Gaon', 'Di
va Junction', 'Dockyard Road', 'Dolavli', 'Domabivli', 'Dronagiri', 'Ghansoli', 'Ghatkopar', 'Goregaon', 'Govandi', 'Grant Road', 'Kandur Bahadur Naga
r', 'Hamrapur', 'Jite', 'Jogeshwari', 'Juchandra', 'Juinagar', 'Jummapatti', 'Kalamboli', 'Kalwa', 'Kalyan Junction', 'Kaman Road', 'Kanjur M
arg', 'Karjat', 'Kasara', 'Kasu', 'Kelavli', 'Kelve Road', 'Khadoshwar', 'Khar Road', 'Kharbav', 'Khardi', 'Khardopar', 'Khopol
i', "King's Circle", 'Kopar', 'Koparkhairane', 'Kurla', 'Lower Parel', 'Lowjee', 'Mahalaxmi', 'Mahim Junction', 'Malad', 'Mankhurd', 'Mansarovar', 'Marin
e Lines', 'Masjid', 'Matheran', 'Matunga' Road', 'Mira Road', 'Mohope', 'Mulund', 'Mumbai Central', 'Mumbra', 'Nagothane', 'Nahur', 'Naigaon',
'Nallasopara', 'Navde Road', 'Neral Junction', 'Nerul', 'Nhava Sheva', 'Nidi', 'Nilaje', 'Palasdari', 'Palpaha', 'Parel', 'Penhadaet',
'Sahale', 'Ram Mandir', 'Ranjanpada', 'Rasayani', 'Reay Road', 'Roha', 'Sandhurst Road', 'Sanpada', 'Santacruz', 'Saphale', 'Seawods-Darave', 'Sewri',
'Shahad', 'Shelu', 'Sion', 'Somatne', 'Taloje Panchnand', 'Thakurli', 'Thane', 'Thansit', 'Tilak Nagar', 'Tituala', 'Turbhe', 'Ulhasnagar', 'Umbermali',
'Umroli', 'Uran', 'Vaitanna', 'Vangaon', 'Vasai Road', 'Vashi', 'Vasind', 'Vidyavihar', 'Vikhroli', 'Vile Parle', 'Virar', 'Vithalwadi', 'Wada
la Road', 'Water Pipe', 'Gavan', 'Sagar Sangam', 'Targhar']
```

Step 10: Accessing the Railway Station Line.

```
R_line=[]
for i in range(4,len(new_list),8):
    R_line.append(new_list[i])
print(R_line)

['Trans-Harbour Line', 'Matheran Hill Railway', 'Central Line', 'Western LineHarbour Line', 'Central Line', 'Mastern Line', 'Central Line', 'Centra
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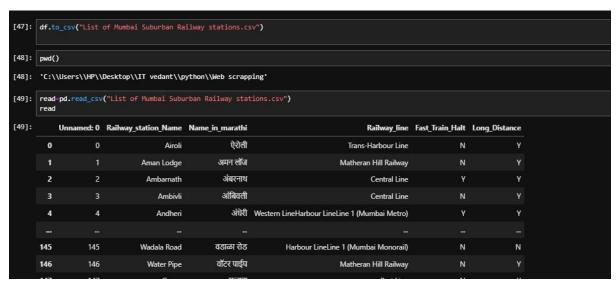
Step 11: Accessing the Fast Train Halt (Y/N).

Step 12: Accessing the Long Distance Halt. (Y/N).

Step 13: using pandas library make a data frame of the dictionary you have created.



Step 14: save the file to csv mode in your computer and read that file.



RESULT AND ANALYSIS.

check the file by opening from the computer into MS excel.

4 B	C	D	E	F	G	Н
Railway_station_Name	Name_in_marathi	Railway_line	Fast_Train_Long_Distance		tance	
0 Airoli	ànàn°à¥·àn²à¥€	Trans-Harbour Line	N	Υ		
1 Aman Lodge	ànàn®àn àn²à¥96ance	Matheran Hill Railway	N	Υ		
2 Ambarnath	ànàn,àn¬àn°àn¯àn¾àn¥	Central Line	Y	Y		
3 Ambivli	àntàn,ànnàn¿ànµàn²à¥€	CentralLine	N	Υ		
4 Andheri	àn…àn,àn§à¥‡àn°à¥€	Western LineHarbour LineLine 1 (Mumbai Metro)	Y	Υ		
5 Apta	àntànBànYàn%	Vasai Roadâ€"Roha line	N	Υ		
6 Asangaon	àntàn,àn-àn-àn%ànµ	Central Line	Y	Y		
7 Atgaon	àntànŸàn—àn¾ànµ	CentralLine	N	Υ		
8 Badlapur	àn-àn¦àn²àn%àn®à¥,àn°	Central Line	Y	Υ		
9 Bamandongri	àn¬àn¾àn®àn£àn;à¥≀àn,àn—àn°à¥€	Port Line	N	Υ		
10 Bandra	ànµàn¾àn,àn¦à¥àn°à¥‡	Western LineHarbour Line	Y	N		
11 Bhandup	àn-àn¾àn,àn¡à¥àn®	CentralLine	Y	N		
12 Bhayandar	àn-àn¾àn "àn,àn¦àn°	Western Line	Υ	Υ		
13 Bhivpuri Road	àn-àn¿ànµàn®à¥àn°à¥€àn°à¥·àn;	Central Line	N	Υ		
14 Bhiwandi Road	àn-àn¿ànµàn,àn;ीàn°à¥·àn;	Vasai Roadâ€"Roha line	N	Υ		
15 Boisar	àn¬à¥·àn°àn¸àn°	Western Line	N	Y		
16 Borivali	àm-à¥-àm°à¥€àmµàm²à¥€	Western LineHarbour Line (under construction)	Y	N		
17 Byculla	àn-àn%àn-àn-àn³àn%	CentralLine	Υ	N		
18 CBD Belapur	àn,ीàn¬à¥€àn;ीàn¬à¥‡àn²àn¾àn®à¥;àn°	Harbour LinePort LineLine 1 (Navi Mumbai Metro)	N	Υ		
19 Charni Road	चān°à¥ān⁻ीān°à¥₁ān¡	Western Line	N	N		
20 Chembur	ànšà¥‡àn,ànnà¥,àn°	Harbour LineLine 1 (Mumbai Monorail)	N	N		
21 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Term	nus àn ànnà¥àn°àn annी àn¶àn, ànµàn%ànœà¥€ àn an ¹àn%àn°àn%ànœ ànŸàn°à¥àn an àn	Central LineHarbour Line	Y	N		
22 Chikhale	चिà¤-ले	Central Line	N	Υ		
23 Chinchnokli	angan ian angangay ian angangay r	Central Line	N	N		

CONCLUSION

The web scraping project successfully compiled a comprehensive list of Mumbai Suburban Railway stations, showcasing the effectiveness of automated data collection methods. By utilizing Python and relevant libraries, we were able to extract and organize crucial information that enhances accessibility for commuters and researchers alike. The analysis of the collected data provided insights into the network's structure and operational dynamics, highlighting the importance of efficient public transportation systems in urban environments. This project not only serves as a valuable resource but also emphasizes the potential of web scraping in addressing data gaps in real-time. Future enhancements could include integrating live updates on station facilities and service disruptions, further enriching the dataset. Overall, this initiative contributes to a deeper understanding of Mumbai's transportation landscape and supports informed decision-making in urban planning.