

API USED

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import requests

url = "https://jsearch.p.rapidapi.com/search"

querystring = {"query":"cybersecurity","page":"5","num_pages":"1","date_posted":"all"}

headers = {
    "x-rapidapi-key": "09a4dda10fmshab2b1b95642a0e3p1ea115jsn662ff359d59c",
    "x-rapidapi-host": "jsearch.p.rapidapi.com"
}

response = requests.get(url, headers=headers, params=querystring)

print(response.json())
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Link:
https://rapidapi.com/letsrcape-6bRBa3QguO5/api/jsearch/playground/apiendpoint_23823c0b-ca-b1-4b42-8b13-1ccae3496c07

Cybersecurity Job Scraper

Purpose

The script is designed to automate the process of scraping entry-level cyber security job postings from a web API. It fetches job listings, processes the data, and saves it in two formats: JSON and CSV. This allows users to analyze job data more efficiently.

How It Works

- 1. API Request:**
 - The script makes a GET request to the JSearch API using the `requests` library.
 - It sends a query to search for jobs related to "cybersecurity".
 - The API request includes headers for authentication and query parameters to specify the search criteria (e.g., the search term, page number, and number of pages).
- 2. Handling the API Response:**
 - After receiving the response, the script checks if the request was successful (HTTP status code 200).
 - It then parses the JSON response and saves it to a file named `jobs_data.json`. This file contains the raw data from the API.
- 3. Data Extraction and Cleaning:**
 - The script extracts relevant job details from the JSON data.

- It performs data cleaning to handle missing or incomplete information and formats the data for easier analysis. This includes:
 - Stripping leading and trailing whitespace from text fields.
 - Handling `None` values and setting default values where necessary.
 - Combining multiple fields (e.g., city, state, and country) into a single location field.
 - Converting lists of skills or categories into comma-separated strings.
- 4. **Data Preparation for CSV:**
 - It organizes the cleaned job data into a list of dictionaries, each representing a job posting.
 - The data is sorted by job title and company name to ensure a consistent order.
- 5. **Writing to CSV:**
 - The script writes the formatted job data to a CSV file named `jobs_data.csv`.
 - It uses the `csv` library to create the CSV file with appropriate headers and rows for each job posting.

Key Features

- **Automated Data Retrieval:** Fetches job postings automatically from the API based on predefined search criteria.
- **Data Formatting:** Cleans and formats the raw job data to make it suitable for analysis.
- **Multi-format Output:** Provides output in both JSON and CSV formats for flexibility in data usage and analysis.

Use Cases

- **Job Market Analysis:** Users can analyze trends in entry-level cyber security job postings, such as the most common job titles, required skills, and salary ranges.
- **Resume Tailoring:** Job seekers can use the data to tailor their resumes and cover letters according to the most frequently required qualifications and skills.
- **Recruitment:** Recruiters can use the data to understand the job market and adjust their recruitment strategies.

This script provides a practical tool for anyone interested in cybersecurity job market data, offering insights through automated data scraping and processing.