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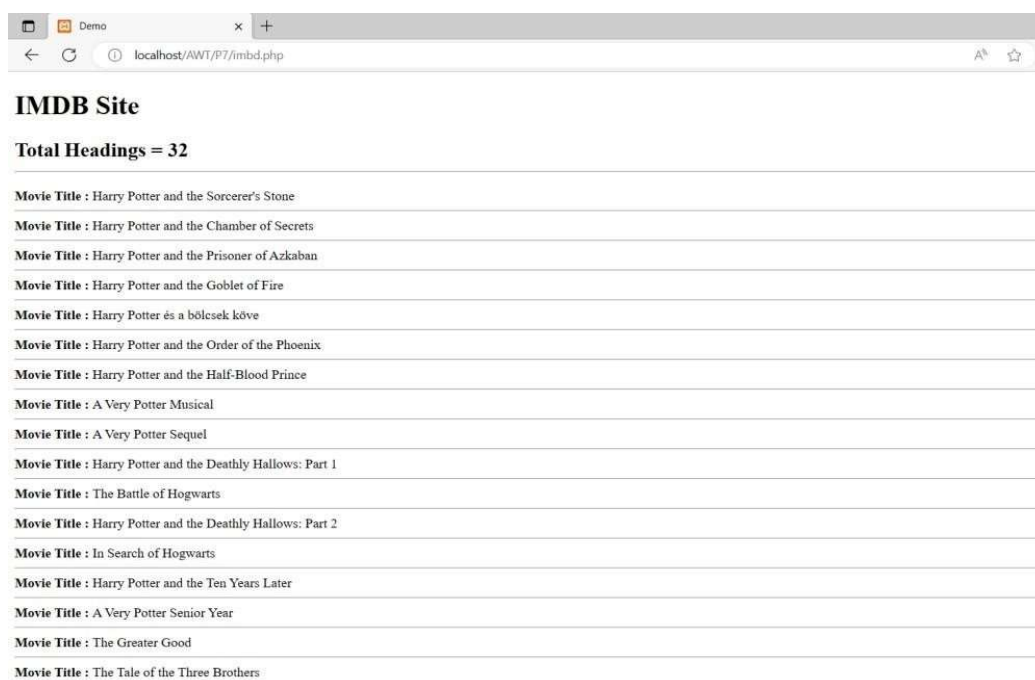
Lab #7(a)

Lab#7 Using PHP Curl,
(a) Implementing Web Scrapping using CURL to fetch the relevant data from IMDB Movie Website.

PROPERTY USED	ATTRIBUTES USED	DESCRIPTION
<?php	--	a server side scripting language that is embedded in HTML
curl_init()		Initialize a curl session
curl_setopt()	$curl,CURLOPT_URL,$url	Set various options for the session
curl_exec()	$curl	Execute and fetch/send data from/to server
errno()	$curl	Returns the error number or 0 (zero) if no error occurred
curl_close()	$curl	Close the session
preg_match_all	pattern,input,matches,flags,offset	Returns the number of times the pattern was found in the string, which also may be 0

Final Outcome:

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Code Snippet:

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Demo</title>
<head>
<body>
<h1>IMDB Site</h1>
<?php

$curl=curl_init(); if(!$curl){
die("Cannot init curl.");
}

curl_setopt($curl,CURLOPT_URL,"https://www.imdb.com/list/ls072049366/");
curl_setopt($curl,CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER,true);
curl_setopt($curl,CURLOPT_SSL_VERIFYHOST,false);
curl_setopt($curl,CURLOPT_SSL_VERIFYPEER,false);

$result = curl_exec($curl); if(curl_errno($curl)){  echo "Error:
".curl_error($curl); }
else {
$regex = '/<h3 class="lister\-item\-header">.*?<a href=".*?>(.*?)<\/a>.*?<\/h3>/s';
$match_count=preg_match_all($regex,$result,$arr);
echo "<h2>Total Headings = ".$match_count."<br/><hr/></h2>";
$mn = 1;
 foreach ($arr[1] as $title) {        echo "<div class='movie-title'>" . $mn . ". Movie Title: " . $title .
"</div><hr>";        $mn++;
    }
}
curl_close($curl);
?>
</body>
</html>
```