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IS392 Report

For this assignment, I first installed and imported the necessary libraries, afterwards I setup a variable, "seedUrl" which has the seed URL topic, which in this case I wanted to be about oranges (the fruit).

For the related criteria based on the seed URL, I chose the following 10 terms and stored them in an array which I would later use to compare for similarity.

tenWords = ['fruit', 'species', 'health', 'location', 'farming', 'history', 'nutrition', 'biology', 'food']

These words relate to oranges, from it's history, the science behind it, etc.

I then created a function "mainCheck" which takes in the seed URL, parses it then scans the webpage for all "a" tags. There's a for loop in the function and it appends all the hrefs (the links) into a blank array called "compileURL," which serves as our queue that will later be used.

In the second for loop within the function, we're no comparing whether the seed URL has at least 2 matching terms that we established in the tenWords array to make sure the page has content I'm specifically looking for.

We have a counter variable, "counterN," that is an integer with a value of 0 and for every term that the function scans and is one of the same terms I had in the tenWords array it would add a counter. After +2 on the counterN counter, we would print out a confirmation string text that the page has what I was looking for and gives the function the permission to write the information and store the webpage HTML code into the text file and breaks the loop.

After that, the loop breaks and we move outside of the function and start a while loop with the queue that prints out the length of items in that page then writes and stores all the links retrieved into another text file, "listurl" and then the loop breaks.