Wiki Page Summarize

Text Processing with Web Scraping

In this assignment, you are expected to scrape a Wikipedia webpage and then summarize the content while retaining the original headings and sections.

Dataset

Since this involves web scraping, you'll be generating your own dataset from Wikipedia.

• Wikipedia Page to Scrape: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander the Great

Guidelines for Web Scraping and Text Summarization

- 1. Use BeautifulSoup 4 to scrape the content of a Wikipedia page. Retrieve not just the text but also the headings and sub-headings.
- 2. Once scraped, summarize the text under each section while retaining the original headings.
- 3. Create prompts chains for generating summaries that are coherent and contextually accurate.

Expectations

- 1. By the end of the assignment, you should be proficient in scraping web data and summarizing textual information.
- 2. Create a pipeline that goes from web scraping to summarization, ensuring that the summarized output retains the original structure of headings and sections.
- 3. Propose metrics for evaluating the quality of the summarized content. Consider factors such as information retention, readability, and coherence.

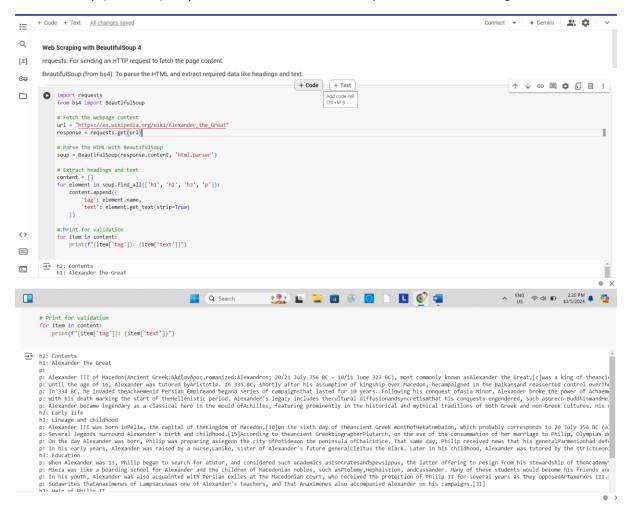
Submission

- 1. Code: Code for web scraping using BeautifulSoup 4, and the summarization pipeline.
- 2. **Report**: A document outlining the design decisions, challenges encountered, and an error analysis.
- 3. Output: The summarized Wikipedia page, retaining the original headings and sections.
- 4. **Reference Material**: Additional resources for BeautifulSoup 4 and text summarization can be found in the Appendix.

Web Scraping with BeautifulSoup 4

requests: For sending an HTTP request to fetch the page content.

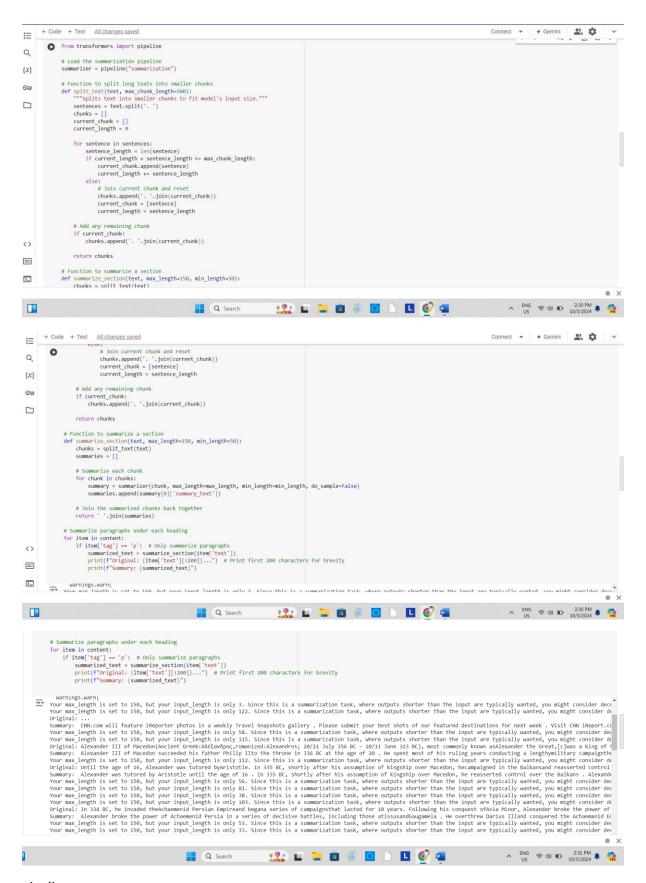
BeautifulSoup (from bs4): To parse the HTML and extract required data like headings and text.



Text Summarization

Retain the original structure of headings and sub-headings.

Summarize the text under each heading while preserving key information.



pipeline

You scrape the headings and corresponding text.

You summarize the text for each section.

You output the summarized text, retaining the headings structure.

Metrics for Evaluation

Propose metrics to evaluate the quality of your summarized content. Here are a few:

Information Retention: Measure how much of the important information is preserved in the summaries.

Readability: Use readability metrics like Flesch-Kincaid to evaluate how easy the text is to read.

Coherence: Evaluate how logically the sentences flow.

Compression Ratio: The ratio of the original text to the summarized text, ensuring the summary is concise yet informative.