

In this project I am trying to scrape ZIPcodes from [www.zip-codes.com](http://www.zip-codes.com) (<http://www.zip-codes.com>) for North Carolina and use those ZIPcodes to pull current weather data from <https://openweathermap.org/current> (<https://openweathermap.org/current>) and do some data transformations to display data in readable format.

Scrape ZIP codes from <https://www.zip-codes.com/state/nc.asp>  
(<https://www.zip-codes.com/state/nc.asp>)

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In [3]: # create zipcodeslist
_zipcodeList = []

# find all a's in the first table
_AList = _tables[0].find_all('a')

# extract 'title' for all a's
for _a in _AList:
    if 'title' in _a.attrs.keys():
        _title = _a['title']

        # extract zipcodes string and append zipcodeList
        if _title.startswith('ZIP'):
            _zipcodeList.append(_title.split(' ')[-1])

# find length of the zipcodeList and print
print(len(_zipcodeList))
print(_zipcodeList)
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In [4]: # finding duplicates in zipodelist
# convert zipodelist to set
x=set(_zipodelist)
# create duplicates list
dup=[]
# find and append duplicates list
for c in x:
    if(_zipodelist.count(c)>1):
        dup.append(c)
# print duplicate ZIP codes list
print(dup)

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['28301', '27709', '27711']
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In [5]: # create final list of zipcodes with out duplicates and find length of the list
finalList = list(set(_zipodelist))
len(finalList)

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Out[5]: 1080
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**Pull current weather data from <https://openweathermap.org/current>**

**(<https://openweathermap.org/current>) and do some data transformations to display data in readable format.**

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In [8]: # define get_weather function to extract data from API
def get_weather(code):
    API_KEY = '303edfe18e79163b5aa9cea46e5b8e65'
    url_base = 'http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?'
    url = url_base+'zip='+code+',us&appid='+API_KEY+'&units=imperial'
    r = requests.get(url)
    data = r.json()
    return data

# create used zip codes list and weather data list
used_list = []
weather_data = []

# extract data from API using each zip code from list
for zc in finalList[:len(finalList)]:
    # if zip code is not in used list perform next steps and append the used zip
    if zc not in used_list :
        used_list.append(zc)
        # try to get weather data from API and append weather_data list
        try:
            data1 = get_weather(zc)
            # wait for 0.2 sec to move to another step to limit number of calls
            time.sleep(0.2)
            weather_data.append(data1)
            print(data1)

        # prints message to user if unable to open url
        except requests.exceptions.ConnectionError as errc:
            # handle ConnectionError exception
            print('\033[91m ' + '***Connection Failure. Please try later.***'+'\033[0m')
            break

        # handle all other exceptions
        except Exception as e:
            print('\033[91m '+'Failure to Retrieve.Please try again'+'\033[0m')

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In [9]: len(weather_data)
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Out[9]: 1080
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In [10]: len(used_list)
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Out[10]: 1080
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In [11]: # using == to check if lists are equal
if used_list == finallist:
    print ("The lists are identical")
else :
    print ("The lists are not identical")
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The lists are identical
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In [12]: # create 'weather.json' file with weather data
with open('weather.json', 'w') as outfile:
    json.dump(weather_data, outfile)
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In [13]: # read json file
with open('weather.json', 'r') as myfile:
    data = myfile.read()

# parse file
weather_data1 = json.loads(data)

# using pprint to print each record
# output will be a dictionary for each record
for item in weather_data1:
    pprint.pprint(item)
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          'temp_min': 57},
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In [14]: # define extract_details_and_print function
def extract_details_and_print(raw_json_data):

    # extracting location variable from data
    location = raw_json_data["name"]

    # store the value of "main" key in variable y
    y = raw_json_data["main"]

    # store the value of "temp" in current_temperature
    current_temperature = y["temp"]

    # store the value of "pressure" in current_pressure
    current_pressure = y["pressure"]

    # store the value of "humidity" in current_humidity
    current_humidity = y["humidity"]

    # store the value of "weather" key in variable z
    z = raw_json_data["weather"]

    # store the value corresponding to the "description" key at the 0th index of
    weather_description = z[0]["description"]

    #extracting wind speed from data
    wind_speed = raw_json_data["wind"]["speed"]

    #extracting date, sunrise & sunset times
    date = raw_json_data["dt"]

    sunrise = raw_json_data["sys"]["sunrise"]
    sunset = raw_json_data["sys"]["sunset"]

    # converting timestamp to human readable format and print

    Date_time = datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(date).strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')

    sunrise_time = datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(sunrise).strftime('%H:%M')
    sunset_time = datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(sunset).strftime('%H:%M')

    print(" Date & Time:", '\33[32m ' + Date_time + '\033[0m')

    print(" Sunrise: {} \t \t Sunset : {}".format('\33[34m' + sunrise_time + '\033[0m' +

    # print the following values
    print( " Location : " + '\33[34m' + str(location) + '\033[0m'
    "\n Temperature (in Fahrenheit) : " +
    '\33[34m' + str(current_temperature) + '\033[0m' +
    "\n Atmospheric pressure (in hPa) : " +
    '\33[34m' + str(current_pressure) + '\033[0m' +
    "\n Humidity (in percentage) : " +
    '\33[34m' + str(current_humidity) + '\033[0m' +
    "\n Weather description : " +
    '\33[34m' + str(weather_description) + '\033[0m' +

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"\n Wind speed (in mi/hr) : " +
'\33[34m'+ str(wind_speed)+ '\033[0m' +
'\33[34m' + "\n*****" + '\033[0m'

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In [15]: # print weather data in readable format
print('\33[34m'+ "*****"+
      "\n \t WEATHER INFORMATION" +
      "\n*****" + '\033[0m')

# print weather information for first 5 zipcodes
for wd in weather_data1[0:5]:
    extract_details_and_print(wd)

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*****
WEATHER INFORMATION
*****
Date & Time: 2020-02-25 19:35:48
Sunrise: 06:47          Sunset : 18:01
Location : Rocky Mount
Temperature (in Fahrenheit) : 59.61
Atmospheric pressure (in hPa) : 1011
Humidity (in percentage) : 93
Weather description : overcast clouds
Wind speed (in mi/hr) : 3.36
*****
Date & Time: 2020-02-25 19:38:24
Sunrise: 07:07          Sunset : 18:23
Location : Tuckasegee
Temperature (in Fahrenheit) : 51.46
Atmospheric pressure (in hPa) : 1012
Humidity (in percentage) : 81
Weather description : clear sky
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