

Web Scraping Report: Daraz Smartphone Data Collection using Firecrawl

Overview

This script implements web scraping functionality for Daraz's smartphone section using the Firecrawl service, with MongoDB for data storage and Pydantic for data validation.

Components

1. Data Model Definition

```
class Product(BaseModel):
    product_title: str = Field(..., description="Name of the product")
    current_price: str = Field(..., description="Current price in BDT (e.g., '৳ 12,399')")
    original_price: str | None = Field(None, description="Original price in BDT if discounted")
    product_url: str = Field(..., description="Product detail page URL")
    is_free_delivery: bool = Field(default=False, description="Whether delivery is offered for free")
```

- Uses Pydantic for strict type checking
- Defines required and optional fields
- Includes field descriptions for documentation

2. Helper Functions

- `to_abs()`: Converts relative URLs to absolute
- `text_or_none()`: Safely extracts text from HTML elements
- `normalize_price()`: Standardizes price format (৳ symbol)
- `parse_float_or_none()`: Converts string ratings to floats
- `unique_by_url()`: Removes duplicate products

3. Firecrawl Implementation

```
app = FirecrawlApp(api_key=os.getenv("FIRECRAWL_API_KEY"))
```

4. Data Extraction Pipeline

1. Page Fetching

- Handles pagination (up to 10 pages)
- Random delays (2-4 seconds) between requests

- Custom user agent and headers

2. Content Parsing

Multiple selector fallbacks

```
# Extract product cards
product_cards = soup.select('div[data-qa-locator="product-item"], div[data-spm="sku"] > div, .gridItem--Yd0sa, .box--ujueT, .c2prKC, li, div')
found = 0
```

Extracts:

Product titles

Current prices

Product URLs

Delivery information

1. Data Processing

- HTML parsing with BeautifulSoup
- Price normalization
- URL absolutization
- Validation against Pydantic model
- Deduplication by URL

2. MongoDB Integration

- Database: "daraz_scraping"
- Collection: "products3"
- Bulk insert operations
- Connection management

Technical Requirements

- firecrawl
- beautifulsoup4
- pydantic
- pymongo
- python-dotenv

Mongodb Link : [Products](#)