BigData exercises – Week 2

This week, you will start web crawling with bespoke modules/libraries in Python and parsing the crawled data into structured frames. Then the visualization tools will be used in comparison with singly numerical analysis results to gain an insight into its use.

Still, if you are experienced with the web crawling and visualization details, this week you are encouraged to explore more libraries available on Anaconda. DON'T limit yourself to the unit materials.

When you are building your own project, always refer to the bespoke built-in modules and read their documentation first, which will be helpful!!!

Exercise 1:

In this exercise, you will need to crawl the web data with basic operations provided by urllib, requests, scrapy.

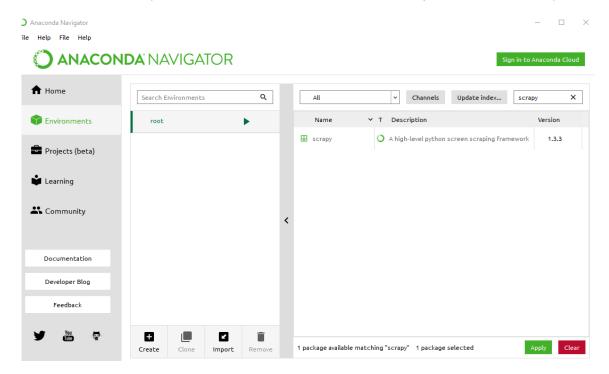
Please (always remember to) refer to official documentation for lib and function details.

urllib (https://docs.python.org/3/library/urllib.html)

requests (https://requests.readthedocs.io/en/master/)

scrapy (https://docs.scrapy.org/en/latest/)

 Check if the libraries can be imported. If not, install them in the Anaconda environment. (Note that the libs in a uni PC are not always the latest version)



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#urllib
import urllib
#headers are not included here
urr = urllib.request.urlopen('https://www.port.ac.uk/')
content = urr.read()
urr.close()
html = content.decode()
print(html)
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#requets.get
import requests
rer = requests.get('https://www.port.ac.uk/')
print(rer.status_code)
html = rer.text
print(html)
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 (Optional) For Scrapy framework, please refer to the official documentation for crawling details.

Exercise 2:

In this exercise, you will refer to the example from the official documentation to parse the sample html data with beautifulsoup and extract the information you need with regular expression re.

re (https://docs.python.org/3/library/re.html)

beautifulsoup (https://www.crummy.com/software/BeautifulSoup/bs4/doc)

html_doc = """

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<html><head><title>The Dormouse's story</title></head>
    <body>
    <b>The Dormouse's story</b>
    Once upon a time there were three little sisters; and their names were
    <a href="http://example.com/elsie" class="sister" id="link1">Elsie</a>,
    <a href="http://example.com/lacie" class="sister" id="link2">Lacie</a> and
    <a href="http://example.com/tillie" class="sister" id="link3">Tillie</a>;
    and they lived at the bottom of a well.
    ...
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup as bs
import re
soup = bs(html_doc, 'lxml')
print(soup.prettify())
for link in soup.find_all('a'):
    print(link.get('href'))
print(soup.get_text())
for tag in soup.find_all(re.compile("^b")):
    print(tag.name)
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Exercise 3:

Using bespoke libs to get the current weather of Portsmouth through API.

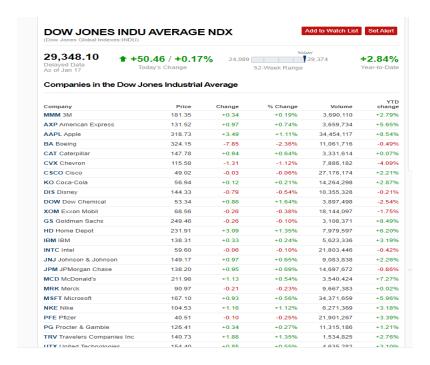
- The API description page link is https://openweathermap.org/current
- You may need to register for a free API key and include it in the request.

json https://docs.python.org/3/library/json.html

Exercise 4:

Using bespoke libs to crawl the Dow Jones Global Index from CNN and output the code, name and price of the 30 companies in a list.

■ The page link is https://money.cnn.com/data/dow30/



- If you are using requests lib, you will need to use requests.get()
- If you are using re lib, you probably need to use re.compile() and re.findall().

The output list looks like

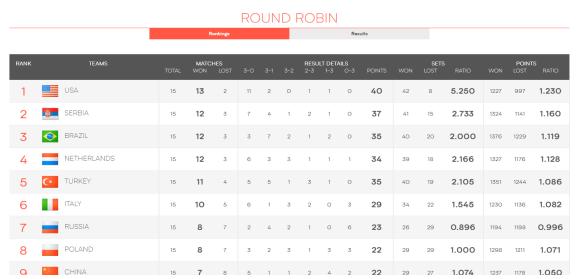
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[('MMM', '3M', '181.35'), ('AXP', 'American Express', '131.52'), ('AAPL', 'Apple', '318.73'), ('BA', 'Boeing', '324.15'), ('CAT', 'Caterpillar', '147.78'), ('CVX', 'Chevron', '115.58'), ('CSCO', 'Cisco', '49.02'), ('KO', 'Coca-Cola', '56.94'), ('DIS', 'Disney', '144.33'), ('DOW', 'Dow Chemical', '53.34'), ('XOM', 'Exxon Mobil', '68.56'), ('GS', 'Goldman Sachs', '249.46'), ('HD', 'Home Depot', '231.91'), ('IBM', 'IBM', '138.31'), ('INTC', 'Intel', '59.60'), ('JNJ', 'Johnson & Johnson', '149.17'), ('JPM', 'JPMorgan Chase', '138.20'), ('MCD', "McDonald's", '211.98'), ('MRK', 'Merck', '90.97'), ('MSFT', 'Microsoft', '167.10'), ('NKE', 'Nike', '104.53'), ('PFE', 'Pfizer', '40.51'), ('PG', 'Procter & Gamble', '126.41'), ('TRV', 'Travelers Companies Inc', '140.73'), ('UTX', 'United Technologies', '154.40'), ('UNH', 'UnitedHealth', '298.47'), ('VZ', 'Verizon', '60.13'), ('V', 'Visa', '204.70'), ('WMT', 'Wal-Mart', '114.96'), ('WBA', 'Walgreen', '54.41')]
```

(Optional) Exercise 5:

Read the html file of https://www.volleyball.world/en/vnl/2018/women/results-and-ranking/round1 first. Then crawl the information of Nation and Total_No, Won_No, Lost No. and output them in a list.

Still, if you are using requests lib, you will need to use requests.get().

 And If you are also using re lib, you probably need to use re.compile() and re.findall().



The output list looks like

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[('USA', '15', '13', '2'), ('Serbia', '15', '12', '3'), ('Brazil', '15', '12', '3'), ('Netherlands', '15', '12', '3'), ('Turkey', '15', '11', '4'), ('Italy', '15', '10', '5'), ('Russia', '15', '8', '7'), ('Poland', '15', '8', '7'), ('China', '15', '7', '8'), ('Japan', '15', '7', '8'), ('Germany', '15', '5', '10'), ('Korea', '15', '5', '10'), ('Belgium', '15', '4', '11'), ('Dominican Republic', '15', '3', '12'), ('Thailand', '15', '2', '13'), ('Argentina', '15', '1', '14')]
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So you have successfully implemented the basic data collection step. Now we go on with the visualization tools.

Exercise 6:

Please import from seaborn the famous Anscombe's quartet. Then plot them with matplot. And calculate their means, variances correlations and linear fitting coefficients. For linear regression, you can use the sklearn lib. Can you have a more concise way to plot the data?

matplotlib (https://matplotlib.org/)

seaborn (https://seaborn.pydata.org/)

sklearn (https://scikit-learn.org/stable/)

import seaborn as sns

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from sklearn import linear_model

anscombe = sns.load_dataset("anscombe")

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print(anscombe)
# create subsets and subplots of the anscombe data
dataset_1 = anscombe[anscombe['dataset'] == 'I']
dataset_2= anscombe[anscombe['dataset'] == 'II']
dataset_3 = anscombe[anscombe['dataset'] == 'III']
dataset_4 = anscombe[anscombe['dataset'] == 'IV']
fig = plt.figure()
axes1 = fig.add_subplot(2, 2, 1)
axes2 = fig.add_subplot(2, 2, 2)
axes3 = fig.add_subplot(2, 2, 3)
axes4 = fig.add_subplot(2, 2, 4)
axes1.plot(dataset_1['x'], dataset_1['y'], 'o')
axes2.plot(dataset_2['x'], dataset_2['y'], 'o')
axes3.plot(dataset_3['x'], dataset_3['y'], 'o')
axes4.plot(dataset_4['x'], dataset_4['y'], 'o')
#linear regression model
regr = linear_model.LinearRegression()
regr.fit(dataset_1['x'].values.reshape(-1,1), dataset_1['y'].values.reshape(-1,1))
axes1.plot(dataset_1['x'].values.reshape(-1,1), regr.predict(dataset_1['x'].values.reshape(-1,1)), 'r')
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(Optional) Exercise 7:

Consider the problem of Boston Dataset you have seen in Week1, visualize the analysis results to give a more intuitive understanding. (Plot 'y_predict' and 'y' from 'bostonPythonRefresh.py' that you have executed in the same figure).

In the example, you were given the model of 13-dimension input and 1-dimension output. Can you put them all in a 2-d or 3-d plot?) If not, can you think of an alternative?

(A plausible and tricky solution: reduce the dimensionality. We will cover it next week, but you can first refer* to https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/decomposition.html#pca)

^{*}Always remember to refer to the official documentation of libraries, particularly the data science tools/models.

They are well established tools, and detailed explanations are available in the library.