## **Predict Basketball MVP**

Web Scraper

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In [2]: !pip install requests
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        e-packages (from requests) (2.0.4)
In [3]: | import os
        os.getcwd()
Out[3]: '/Users/mac/Dataquest Project Walkthrough'
In [4]: years = list(range(1991,2022)) # non inclusive the last year
In [5]: url start = "https://www.basketball-reference.com/awards/awards {}.html"
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· save file that we do not need to access the table again

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In [6]: # request and save
import requests
for year in years:
    url = url_start.format(year)
    data = requests.get(url)

with open("/Users/mac/Dataquest Project Walkthrough/{}.html".format(year),"w+") as f:
    f.write(data.text)
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- extract table from html
- · what is BeautifulSoup?
- Beautiful Soup is a Python library for pulling data out of HTML and XML files.

• Remove elements using decompose

In [10]: |soup = BeautifulSoup(page, 'html.parser')

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In [11]: soup.find('tr', class_='over_header').decompose()
In [12]: mvp_table = soup.find_all(id='mvp')
In [13]: type(mvp_table)
Out[13]: bs4.element.ResultSet
In [14]: import pandas as pd
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In [15]: pd.read\_html(str(mvp\_table))[0]

Out[15]:

<u> </u>	Rank	Player	Age	Tm	First	Pts Won	Pts Max	Share	G	MP	PTS	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3P%	FT%	ws	WS/48
	<b>0</b> 1	Michael Jordan	27	CHI	77.0	891.0	960	0.928	82	37.0	31.5	6.0	5.5	2.7	1.0	0.539	0.312	0.851	20.3	0.321
	<b>1</b> 2	Magic Johnson	31	LAL	10.0	497.0	960	0.518	79	37.1	19.4	7.0	12.5	1.3	0.2	0.477	0.320	0.906	15.4	0.251
	<b>2</b> 3	David Robinson	25	SAS	6.0	476.0	960	0.496	82	37.7	25.6	13.0	2.5	1.5	3.9	0.552	0.143	0.762	17.0	0.264
	<b>3</b> 4	Charles Barkley	27	PHI	2.0	222.0	960	0.231	67	37.3	27.6	10.1	4.2	1.6	0.5	0.570	0.284	0.722	13.4	0.258
	<b>4</b> 5	Karl Malone	27	UTA	0.0	142.0	960	0.148	82	40.3	29.0	11.8	3.3	1.1	1.0	0.527	0.286	0.770	15.5	0.225
	<b>5</b> 6	Clyde Drexler	28	POR	1.0	75.0	960	0.078	82	34.8	21.5	6.7	6.0	1.8	0.7	0.482	0.319	0.794	12.4	0.209
	<b>6</b> 7	Kevin Johnson	24	PHO	0.0	32.0	960	0.033	77	36.0	22.2	3.5	10.1	2.1	0.1	0.516	0.205	0.843	12.7	0.220
	7 8	Dominique Wilkins	31	ATL	0.0	29.0	960	0.030	81	38.0	25.9	9.0	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.470	0.341	0.829	11.4	0.177
	<b>8</b> 9T	Larry Bird	34	BOS	0.0	25.0	960	0.026	60	38.0	19.4	8.5	7.2	1.8	1.0	0.454	0.389	0.891	6.6	0.140
	<b>9</b> 9T	Terry Porter	27	POR	0.0	25.0	960	0.026	81	32.9	17.0	3.5	8.0	2.0	0.1	0.515	0.415	0.823	13.0	0.235
1	<b>0</b> 11	Patrick Ewing	28	NYK	0.0	20.0	960	0.021	81	38.3	26.6	11.2	3.0	1.0	3.2	0.514	0.000	0.745	10.0	0.155
1	<b>1</b> 12	John Stockton	28	UTA	0.0	15.0	960	0.016	82	37.8	17.2	2.9	14.2	2.9	0.2	0.507	0.345	0.836	14.0	0.217
1	<b>2</b> 13	Isiah Thomas	29	DET	0.0	11.0	960	0.011	48	34.5	16.2	3.3	9.3	1.6	0.2	0.435	0.292	0.782	3.4	0.098
1	<b>3</b> 14	Robert Parish	37	BOS	0.0	10.0	960	0.010	81	30.1	14.9	10.6	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.598	0.000	0.767	10.0	0.198
1	<b>4</b> 15	Joe Dumars	27	DET	0.0	8.0	960	0.008	80	38.1	20.4	2.3	5.5	1.1	0.1	0.481	0.311	0.890	9.9	0.155
1	<b>5</b> 16	Bernard King	34	WSB	0.0	7.0	960	0.007	64	37.5	28.4	5.0	4.6	0.9	0.3	0.472	0.216	0.790	3.5	0.070
1	<b>6</b> 17	Kenny Smith	25	HOU	0.0	5.0	960	0.005	78	34.6	17.7	2.1	7.1	1.4	0.1	0.520	0.363	0.844	9.0	0.161
1	<b>7</b> 18	Hakeem Olajuwon	28	HOU	0.0	4.0	960	0.004	56	36.8	21.2	13.8	2.3	2.2	3.9	0.508	0.000	0.769	8.6	0.201

	Rank	Player	Age	Tm	First	Pts Won	Pts Max	Share	G	MP	PTS	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3P%	FT%	WS	WS/48
18	19T	Tim Hardaway	24	GSW	0.0	1.0	960	0.001	82	39.2	22.9	4.0	9.7	2.6	0.1	0.476	0.385	0.803	9.9	0.148
19	19T	Kevin McHale	33	BOS	0.0	1.0	960	0.001	68	30.4	18.4	7.1	1.9	0.4	2.1	0.553	0.405	0.829	7.9	0.182

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In [16]: dfs = pd.DataFrame()

for year in years:
    with open("/Users/mac/Dataquest Project Walkthrough/{}.html".format(year)) as f:
        page = f.read()
        soup = BeautifulSoup(page, 'html.parser')
        mvp_table = soup.find_all(id='mvp')
        mvp = pd.read_html(str(mvp_table))[0]
        mvp['Year'] = year
        dfs = pd.concat([dfs,mvp])
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• store the dataframe into csv format

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In [17]: dfs.to_csv('mvps.csv')
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- predict who is going to be MVP
- get player\_data

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In [18]: import requests
for year in years:
    url = url_start.format(year)
    data = requests.get(url)

with open("/Users/mac/Dataquest Project Walkthrough/{}.html".format(year),"w+") as f:
    f.write(data.text)
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In [19]: url_player = 'https://www.basketball-reference.com/leagues/NBA_{}_per_game.html'
    year2 = years.copy()
    for i in year2:
        url_players = url_player.format(year)
        stats = requests.get(url_players)
        with open("/Users/mac/Dataquest Project Walkthrough/player_stats/{}.html".format(i),"w+") as f:
        f.write(stats.text)
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- · but the problem is it is not full dataset since webpage has JS or other components
- · that need to run on the client to get the full data
- JavaScript is a scripting language that enables you to create dynamically updating content, control multimedia, animate images, and pretty much everything else
- Selenium
- https://www.aneasystone.com/archives/2018/02/python-selenium-spider.html (https://www.aneasystone.com/archives/2018/02/python-selenium-spider.html)

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In [20]: !pip install selenium
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In [21]: from selenium import webdriver
In [22]: driver = webdriver.Chrome(executable path="/Users/mac/Downloads/chromedriver")
         /var/folders/cf/s1wshv2j2bz4cbfxfg5qqrqm0000qn/T/ipykernel 14365/3566386855.py:1: DeprecationWarning:
         executable path has been deprecated, please pass in a Service object
           driver = webdriver.Chrome(executable path="/Users/mac/Downloads/chromedriver")
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In [23]: url 1991 = url player.format(1991)

In [24]: url\_1991

• use for loop to read all html into files

f.write(html)

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In [28]:
         for i in year2:
             url_full = url_player.format(i)
             driver.get(url_full)
             driver.execute_script("window.scrollTo(1,10000)")
             time.sleep(2)
             html = driver.page_source
             with open("player_stats/{}.html".format(i), "w+") as f:
                 f.write(html)
             print('{}_is done'.format(i))
         1991_is done
         1992_is done
         1993_is done
         1994_is done
         1995_is done
         1996_is done
         1997_is done
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· clean html and full table data from players

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In [ ]: |player_stats_full = pd.DataFrame()
         for year in year2:
             with open("/Users/mac/Dataquest Project Walkthrough/player stats/{}.html".format(year)) as f:
                 page = f.read()
             soup = BeautifulSoup(page, 'html.parser')
             soup.find('tr',class ='thead').decompose()
             player table = soup.find all(id='per game stats')
             player = pd.read html(str(player table))[0]
             player['Year'] = year
             player_stats_full = pd.concat([player_stats_full,player])
             print('{} is done'.format(year))
 In [ ]: player stats full.to csv("Player stats file")
 In [ ]: player_stats_full

    find team record for this

In [30]: teams status url = "https://www.basketball-reference.com/leagues/NBA {} standings.html"
In [31]: for year in year2:
             url_team = teams_status_url.format(year)
             data = requests.get(url team)
             with open("team_stats/{}.html".format(year), "w+") as f:
                 f.write(data.text)
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In [39]:
         dfs = []
         for year in year2:
             with open("team stats/{}.html".format(year)) as f:
                 page = f.read()
             soup = BeautifulSoup(page, 'html.parser')
             soup.find('tr',class ='thead').decompose()
             team table = soup.find all(id='divs standings E')
             team = pd.read html(str(team table))[0]
             team['Year'] = year
             team['Team'] = team['Eastern Conference']
             del team['Eastern Conference']
             dfs.append(team)
             soup = BeautifulSoup(page, 'html.parser')
             soup.find('tr',class = 'thead').decompose()
             team table = soup.find all(id='divs standings W')
             team = pd.read html(str(team table))[0]
             team['Year'] = year
             team['Team'] = team['Western Conference']
             del team['Western Conference']
             dfs.append(team)
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In [40]: team_ = pd.concat(dfs)
team_.to_csv('team_')
In []:
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