

Software Engineering 501

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Documentation on how the new version is better than the older version:

There were mainly 3 areas where the new version is an improvement over the older version

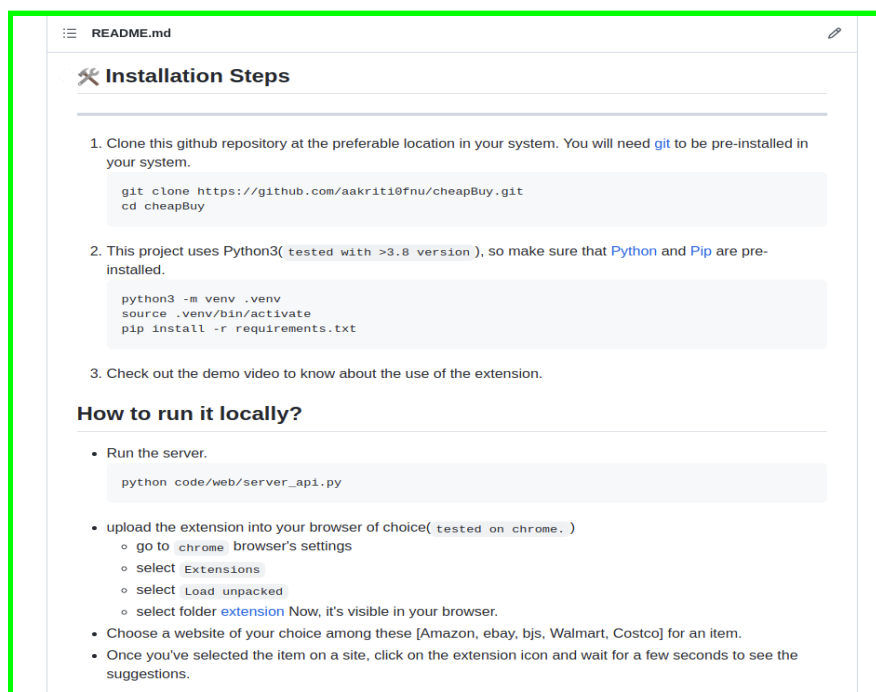
1. **Code Refactoring to make it more comprehensible**
2. **Addition of two new web scrapers(Feature enhancement)- BJ's and Costco**
3. **Docstring and description for each function in the code and Test cases.**

Code Refactoring:

1. Readme -

- Instruction to run the code locally is added – the [readme from phase 1](#) did not consist of running instructions, it only had installation instructions but did not provide any info on how to run the code and which module to run. Added the proper [run instructions](#)
- Extension loading instructions in the browser are added – As the project is a web extension but the instructions to use the extension and unpacking it was missing in the readme. Added the instruction on how to use the extension and how to unload it for running the project
- The dependency installation written in Readme doesn't work as it is. I need to do certain modifications to make the written installation step work for the project.

Updated Readme.md




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Original Repo Readme

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README.md

 Installation Steps

1. Clone the github repository at the preferable location in your system. You will need git to be preinstalled in the system. Once the repository is cloned in your system, with the help of cd command ,

```
git clone https://github.com/het-patel199/cheapBuy.git
cd cheapBuy
```

2. This project uses Python 3, so make sure that [Python](#) and [Pip](#) are preinstalled. All requirements of the project are listed in the `requirements.txt` file. Use pip to install all of those.

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

3. Check out the demo video to know about the use of the extension.

```

if "walmart.com" in link:
    print(f"User is on Walmart with URL: \n {link}")
    description = description_from_url_walmart(link)
    if description:
        print(
            f"***** Let's search >>{description}<< \n on amazon, costco, bjs, ebay *****"
        )
        # searching item!
        search_amazon(chrome, description, results)
        search_costco(chrome, description, results)
        search_bjs(chrome, description, results)
        search_ebay(chrome, description, results)
        return results
    else:
        return ""

if "costco.com" in link:
    print(f"User is on Costco with URL: \n {link}")
    description = description_from_url_costco(link)
    if description:
        print(
            f"***** Let's search >>{description}<< \n on amazon, ebay, bjs, walmart *****"
        )
        # searching item!
        search_amazon(chrome, description, results)
        search_ebay(chrome, description, results)
        search_bjs(chrome, description, results)
        search_walmart(chrome, description, results)
        return results

```

Code from original Repo:

```

results = {'url':[], 'description':[], 'price':[], 'site':[]}
elif 'ebay' in link:
    try:
        description = description_from_url_ebay(link)
        result_dict_amazon = extract_item_amazon(driver, description)
        results['url'].append(result_dict_amazon['url'])
        results['description'].append(result_dict_amazon['description'])
        results['price'].append(result_dict_amazon['price'])
        results['site'].append(result_dict_amazon['site'])
    except:
        results = {'url':[], 'description':[], 'price':[], 'site':[]}
elif 'walmart' in link:
    try:
        description = description_from_url_walmart(link)
        result_dict_amazon = extract_item_amazon(driver, description)
        result_dict_ebay = extract_item_ebay(driver, description)
        results['url'].append(result_dict_amazon['url'])
        results['url'].append(result_dict_ebay['url'])
        results['description'].append(result_dict_amazon['description'])
        results['description'].append(result_dict_ebay['description'])
        results['price'].append(result_dict_amazon['price'])
        results['price'].append(result_dict_ebay['price'])
        results['site'].append(result_dict_amazon['site'])
        results['site'].append(result_dict_ebay['site'])
    except:
        results = {'url':[], 'description':[], 'price':[], 'site':[]}
elif 'costco' in link:
    try:
        description = description_from_url_costco(link)
        result_dict_amazon = extract_item_amazon(driver, description)
        result_dict_ebay = extract_item_ebay(driver, description)
        results['url'].append(result_dict_amazon['url'])
        results['url'].append(result_dict_ebay['url'])
        results['description'].append(result_dict_amazon['description'])
        results['description'].append(result_dict_ebay['description'])
        results['price'].append(result_dict_amazon['price'])
        results['price'].append(result_dict_ebay['price'])
        results['site'].append(result_dict_amazon['site'])
        results['site'].append(result_dict_ebay['site'])

```

3. Packaging issue:

- The source code is dumped all in one folder with no packaging done, the repo is refactored and the code is organized in a clear, easy read, and understandable structure.

code

- extension
 - background.js
 - images
 - cheapbuy.png
 - logo.png
 - se1.jpg
 - index.html
 - main.css
 - manifest.json
 - popup.js
 - robots.txt
- web
 - __init__.py
 - scraper
 - __init__.py
 - fetch_description
 - __init__.py
 - amazon.py
 - bjs.py
 - costco.py
 - ebay.py
 - walmart.py
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 - costco.py
 - ebay.py
 - walmart.py
 - web_scraper.py
 - server_api.py

tests

- README.md
- __init__.py
- test_end_to_end
 - __init__.py
 - test_user_on_amazon.py
 - test_user_on_bjs.py
 - test_user_on_costco.py
 - test_user_on_ebay.py
 - test_user_on_walmart.py
- test_units
 - __init__.py
 - test_fetch_description_amazon.py
 - test_fetch_description_bjs.py
 - test_fetch_description_costco.py
 - test_fetch_description_ebay.py
 - test_fetch_description_walmart.py
 - test_get_driver.py
 - test_server_api.py
 - test_web_scrapper_amazon.py
 - test_web_scrapper_bjs.py
 - test_web_scrapper_costco.py
 - test_web_scrapper_ebay.py
 - test_web_scrapper_walmart.py

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    ├── server_api.py
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test

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├── test_fetch_description_bjs.py
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├── test_fetch_description_walmart.py
├── test_server_api.py
├── test_web_scrapper.py
├── test_web_scrapper_amazon.py
├── test_web_scrapper_bjs.py
├── test_web_scrapper_ebay.py
├── test_web_scrapper_scap_amazon.py
├── test_web_scrapper_scap_bjs.py
├── test_web_scrapper_scap_costco.py
├── test_web_scrapper_scap_walmart.py
└── test_web_scrapper_walmart.py
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4. A lot of try-catch:

Initially, the code was flooded with a lot of try-catch blocks that were used without actually catching the error if needed.

5. **Edge case wasn't handled:** The old code was working for any other website other than [amazon, ebay, costco, bjs, walmart] such as office depot, which it should not. This edge was not handled instead for office depot the extension was going into the Bjs's part (else statement) and

scraping from respectively written other sites such as amazon, ebay. This was a Bug(code should handle it to notify/log on the server that the extension is not allowed to be used on the office depot website). Later it was fixed.

6. **Introduce relative imports:** The old code has each nested python module imported by adding to the system path. I introduced relative imports to the whole code base. This has improved code readability.

Feature Enhancement:

New feature enhancement - web scraper for BJ's and Costco are implemented Test cases are written to make sure all the functions and code is working fine

Code Understanding using Docstring:

Since, there were no comments found in the backend server code(python modules) or in the frontend extension code, it was quite hard to understand the end-to-end flow of the code.

Therefore, The code is enhanced with docstrings attached to each and every functionality in the code along with test cases.