

Lab Exercise 4

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library(dplyr)
library(stringr)
library(httr)
library(rvest)

url <- 'https://arxiv.org/search/?query=ai&searchtype=all&abstracts=show&order=-announced_date_first&si

parse_url(url)

start <- proc.time()
title <- NULL
author <- NULL
subject <- NULL
abstract <- NULL
meta <- NULL

pages <- seq(from = 0, to = 100, by = 50)

for( i in pages){

  tmp_url <- modify_url(url, query = list(start = i))
  tmp_list <- read_html(tmp_url) %>%
    html_nodes('p.list-title.is-inline-block') %>%
    html_nodes('a[href^="https://arxiv.org/abs"]') %>%
    html_attr('href')

  for(j in 1:length(tmp_list)){

    tmp_paragraph <- read_html(tmp_list[j])

    # title
    tmp_title <- tmp_paragraph %>% html_nodes('h1.title.mathjax') %>% html_text(T)
    tmp_title <- gsub('Title:', '', tmp_title)
    title <- c(title, tmp_title)

    # author
    tmp_author <- tmp_paragraph %>% html_nodes('div.authors') %>% html_text
    tmp_author <- gsub('\\\\s+', ' ', tmp_author)
    tmp_author <- gsub('Authors:', '', tmp_author) %>% str_trim
    author <- c(author, tmp_author)

    # subject
    tmp_subject <- tmp_paragraph %>% html_nodes('span.primary-subject') %>% html_text(T)
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subject <- c(subject, tmp_subject)

# abstract
tmp_abstract <- tmp_paragraph %>% html_nodes('blockquote.abstract.mathjax') %>% html_text(T)
tmp_abstract <- gsub('\\s+', ' ', tmp_abstract)
tmp_abstract <- sub('Abstract:', '', tmp_abstract) %>% str_trim
abstract <- c(abstract, tmp_abstract)

# meta
tmp_meta <- tmp_paragraph %>% html_nodes('div.submission-history') %>% html_text
tmp_meta <- lapply(strsplit(gsub('\\s+', ' ', tmp_meta), '[v1]', fixed = T), '[', 2) %>% unlist %>% str_trim
meta <- c(meta, tmp_meta)
cat(j, "paper\n")
Sys.sleep(1)

}
cat((i/50) + 1, '/ 9 page\n')

}

#data frame

papers <- data.frame(title, author, subject, abstract, meta)
end <- proc.time()
end - start

# saving data to R data and csv file

save(papers, file = "Arxiv_ai.RData")
write.csv(papers, file = "Arxiv_paperAI.csv")

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