Project Name: Web Scraping and Data Visualization Using Python

Objective

The objective of this project is to scrape race results data from a website, clean and manipulate the data, and perform data analysis and visualization to uncover insights. Specifically, the goals are:

- 1. **Web Scraping**: Extract race results data from an online source.
- 2. **Data Cleaning**: Clean and preprocess the scraped data for analysis.
- 3. **Data Analysis:** Analyse race times and demographics to understand performance trends.
- 4. **Data Visualization**: Create visualizations to represent the data and findings.

Summary

The project involves several steps, from scraping web data to visualizing it. Here's a breakdown of the process:

1. Web Scraping:

- o **URL Access**: Opened the webpage containing the race results using urlopen.
- HTML Parsing: Used BeautifulSoup to parse the HTML content and extract relevant data.

2. Data Extraction and Cleaning:

- Extracting Table Data: Retrieved data from HTML tables and converted it to a readable format.
- Data Cleaning: Cleaned and formatted the extracted data into a Pandas DataFrame.
 Adjusted column names and removed unnecessary characters.

3. Data Manipulation:

- Time Conversion: Converted race times into minutes for better analysis.
- Descriptive Statistics: Generated summary statistics of the cleaned data.

4. Data Visualization:

- o **Box Plot**: Visualized the distribution of runner times using a box plot.
- Histogram: Plotted histograms to show the distribution of race times.
- Gender-Based Analysis: Created separate histograms for male and female runners and compared their performance.
- Box Plot by Gender: Plotted box plots to compare race times across genders.

Results

1. Data Extraction and Cleaning:

- Successfully extracted race results data and converted it into a usable DataFrame.
- o Cleaned the time data and adjusted column names for consistency.

2. Descriptive Statistics:

o Provided a summary of the data, including mean, median, and standard deviation of race times.

3. Visualizations:

- o **Box Plot**: Showed the range and distribution of runner times, with visible outliers.
- Histogram: Displayed the distribution of race times with a normal distribution curve, revealing the overall trends in runner performance.
- Gender-Based Analysis: Histograms for male and female runners showed differences in performance, highlighting potential trends or disparities.

Conclusion

The Web Scraping and Data Visualization project provides valuable insights into race results:

- Race Time Distribution: Visualizations such as box plots and histograms reveal the overall distribution of race times, including the presence of outliers.
- **Gender Performance**: Gender-based histograms show differences in performance between male and female runners, which can be useful for understanding gender-specific trends.

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Code:
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from urllib.request import urlopen
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
#Open the Home Page
url = "https://www.hubertiming.com/results/2017GPTR10K"
#url = "https://tatamumbaimarathon.procam.in/results/race-results"
html = urlopen(url)
soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'lxml')
type(soup)
#Get The Titile
title = soup.title
print(title)
#Print out the text
text = soup.get_text()
#print(soup.text)
soup.find_all("a")
all_links = soup.find_all("a")
for link in all_links:
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print(link.get("href"))

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#print the first 10 rows for sanity check
print("#Printing the first 10 rows for sanity check")
rows = soup.find_all('tr')
print(rows[:10])
for row in rows:
  row_td = row.find_all('td')
print(row_td)
type(row_td)
str_cells = str(row_td)
cleantext = BeautifulSoup(str_cells, "lxml").get_text()
print(cleantext)
import re
list_rows = []
for row in rows:
  cells = row.find_all('td')
  str_cells = str(cells)
  clean = re.compile('<.*?>')
  clean2 = (re.sub(clean,",str_cells))
  list_rows.append(clean2)
print(clean2)
type(clean2)
df = pd.DataFrame(list_rows)
df.head(10)
print("********")
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print(df.columns)
print("********")
#Data Manipulation and Cleaning
df1 = df[0].str.split(',', expand=True)
df1.head(10)
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df1.head(10)
col_labels = soup.find_all('th')
all_header = []
col_str = str(col_labels)
cleantext2 = BeautifulSoup(col_str,"lxml").get_text()
all_header.append(cleantext2)
print(all_header)
df2 = pd.DataFrame(all_header)
print("******df2.head******")
print(df2.head())
df3 = df2[0].str.split(',', expand=True)
print("******df3.head******")
print(df3.head())
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frames = [df3, df1]
df4 = pd.concat(frames)
print("******df4.head******")
df4.head(10)
#print(df4)
df5 = df4.rename(columns=df4.iloc[0])
print("******df5.head******")
print(df5.head())
print(df5.info())
print(df5.shape)
df6 = df5.dropna(axis=0, how='any')
df7 = df6.drop(df6.index[0])
print("******df7.head******")
print(df7.head())
df7.rename(columns={'[Place': 'Place'}, inplace=True)
df7.rename(columns={' Team]': 'Team'}, inplace=True)
print("******df7.head******")
print(df7.head())
df7['Team'] = df7['Team'].str.strip(']')
print("******df7.head******")
print(df7.head())
print("********")
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print(df7.columns)
print("********")
#Data Analysis and Visualization
time_list = df7[' Time'].tolist()
#You can use a for loop to convert 'Chip Time' to minutes
time_mins = []
for i in time_list:
  if i.count(":")==1: #Check for : count
    m, s = i.split(':')
    math = ((int(m) * 60) + int(s))/60
  elif i.count(":")==2: #second also expected
    h ,m, s = i.split(':')
    math = (int(h) * 3600 + int(m) * 60 + int(s))/60
  else:
    print("Error occurred reading the data")
    math = 0
  time_mins.append(math)
#print(time_mins)
df7['Runner_mins'] = time_mins
print(df7.head())
print(df7.describe(include=[np.number]))
#BoxPlot
from pylab import rcParams
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rcParams['figure.figsize']= 15,5
df7.boxplot(column='Runner_mins')
plt.grid(True, axis='y')
plt.ylabel('Chip Time')
plt.xticks([1],['Runners'])
plt.show()
#Normal distribution graph
x = df7['Runner_mins']
#ax = sns.displot(x, element='bars', kde=True, rug=False, color='m', bins=25, hist_kws={'edgecolor':
'black'}) giving error so updated
ax = sns.histplot(x, kde=True, color='m', bins=25, edgecolor='black')
#ax = sns.displot(x, kind='hist', kde=True, color='m', bins=25)
plt.show()
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#error
f fuko = df7.loc[df7[' Gender']== ' F'] ['Runner mins']
m fuko = df7.loc[df7[' Gender']== ' M'] ['Runner mins']
sns.displot(f_fuko, hist=True, kde=True, rug=False, hist_kws={'edgecolor': 'black'}, label='Female')
sns.displot(f_fuko, hist=False, kde=True, rug=False, hist_kws={'edgecolor': 'black'}, label='Male')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
#sns.histplot(m_fuko, kde=True, edgecolor='black', label='Male')
#sns.displot(f_fuko, hist=True, kde=True, rug=False, edgecolor='black', label='Female')
#sns.histplot(m_fuko, kde=True, edgecolor='black', label='Male')
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#sns.displot(f_fuko, hist=False, kde=True, rug=False, edgecolor='black', label='Male')
#sns.histplot(f_fuko, kde=True, edgecolor='black', label='Female')
#sns.histplot(m_fuko, kde=True, edgecolor='black', label='Male')
f_fuko = df7.loc[df7[' Gender']== ' F'] ['Runner_mins']
m_fuko = df7.loc[df7[' Gender']== ' M'] ['Runner_mins']
# Plotting
sns.histplot(f_fuko, kde=True, edgecolor='black', label='Female')
sns.histplot(m_fuko, kde=True, edgecolor='black', label='Male') #one error will solve it later
# Adding legend and showing plot
plt.legend()
plt.show()
g_stats = df7.groupby(" Gender", as_index=True).describe()
print(g_stats)
df7.boxplot(column='Runner_mins', by=' Gender')
plt.ylabel('Chip Time')
plt.suptitle("")
plt.show()
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