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Program Name: FRONT-END SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Title: Case Study - IMDB Web Scraping

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Introduction: First question is the hardest part when scrapping the data from the web and put it to

seperate columns

Conclusion: Still need to practice more and do revision

Reference: https://medium.com/better-programming/the-only-build-a-web-scraper-with-python-e79066bd895a (https://medium.com/better-programming/the-only-step-by-step-guide-youll-need-to-build-a-web-scraper-with-python-e79066bd895a)

In [1]:

import requests
from requests import get
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from selenium import webdriver

1. Import Data by using webscrapping

Open the URL with headless webdriver and parse the page source into html with beautifulsoup

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In [10]:
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import time
url = 'https://www.imdb.com/search/title/?groups=top_1000&ref_=adv_prvt'
driver = webdriver.Chrome('C://GoogleDriver//chromedriver')
driver.get(url)
soup = BeautifulSoup(driver.page_source, 'html.parser')
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Append data found into list according to the category

In [11]:

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data = []
for page in range(1, 21):
    soup = BeautifulSoup(driver.page_source, 'html.parser')
    lists = soup.find_all("div", class_="lister-item-content")
    for list in lists:
        row_data = {
            'Rank': ''
            'Title': ''
            'Year': ''
            'PG': '',
            'Runtime': '',
            'Genre': '',
            'IMDB_Rating': '',
            'Metascore': ''
            'Director': ''
            'Stars': '',
            'Description': '',
            'Votes': '',
            'Gross': ''
        }
        rank = list.find("span", attrs={"class":"lister-item-index"}).text.strip()
        title = list.find("a").text.strip()
        year = list.find("span", attrs={"class":"lister-item-year"}).text.strip()
        pg = list.find("span", attrs={"class":"certificate"})
        if pg is not None:
            pg = pg.text.strip()
        else:
            pg = "Not Rated"
        runtime = list.find("span", attrs={"class":"runtime"}).text.strip()
        genre = list.find("span", attrs={"class":"genre"}).text.strip()
        imdb_rating = list.find("strong").text.strip()
        metascore = list.find("span", attrs={"class":"metascore"})
        if metascore is not None:
            metascore = metascore.text.strip()
        else:
            metascore = '0'
        description = list.findAll("p", attrs={"class":"text-muted"})[1].text.strip()
        director = list.find_all("a", href=True)
        director = [tag.text for tag in director if tag.get("href") and "adv_li_dr_" in
        stars = list.find_all("a", href=True)
        stars = [tag.text for tag in stars if tag.get("href") and "adv_li_st_" in tag.ge
        votes = list.findAll("span", attrs={"name":"nv"})[0].text
        gross = list.findAll("span", attrs={"name": "nv"})
        gross = gross[1].text.strip() if len(gross) > 1 else 0
        row_data['Rank'] = rank
        row data['Title'] = title
        row_data['Year'] = year
        row_data['PG'] = pg
        row_data['Runtime'] = runtime
        row data['Genre'] = genre
        row_data['IMDB_Rating'] = imdb_rating
        row_data['Metascore'] = metascore
        row_data['Director'] = director
        row data['Stars'] = stars
        row data['Description'] = description
        row_data['Votes'] = votes
        row data['Gross'] = gross
        data.append(row_data)
    if page == 1:
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next_button = driver.find_element_by_xpath('/html/body/div[2]/div/div[2]/div[3]/
        next_button.click()
    else:
        if page < 20:</pre>
            next button = driver.find element by xpath('/html/body/div[2]/div/div[2]/div
            next_button.click()
      time.sleep(2)
#
data
Out[11]:
[{'Rank': '1.',
  'Title': 'Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse',
  'Year': '(2023)',
  'PG': 'PG',
'Runtime': '140 min',
  'Genre': 'Animation, Action, Adventure',
  'IMDB_Rating': '8.9',
  'Metascore': '86',
  'Director': ['Joaquim Dos Santos', 'Kemp Powers', 'Justin K. Thompso
n'],
  'Stars': ['Shameik Moore',
   'Hailee Steinfeld',
   'Brian Tyree Henry',
   'Luna Lauren Velez'],
  'Description': 'Miles Morales catapults across the Multiverse, where
he encounters a team of Spider-People charged with protecting its very
existence. When the heroes clash on how to handle a new threat, Miles m
ust redefine what it means to be a hero.'.
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Check if the data is webscrapped successfully

In [12]:

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data
Out[12]:
[{'Rank': '1.',
  'Title': 'Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse',
  'Year': '(2023)',
  'PG': 'PG',
  'Runtime': '140 min',
  'Genre': 'Animation, Action, Adventure',
  'IMDB Rating': '8.9',
  'Metascore': '86',
  'Director': ['Joaquim Dos Santos', 'Kemp Powers', 'Justin K. Thompso
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   'Hailee Steinfeld',
   'Brian Tyree Henry',
   'Luna Lauren Velez'],
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he encounters a team of Spider-People charged with protecting its very
existence. When the heroes clash on how to handle a new threat, Miles m
ust redefine what it means to be a hero.'.
```

2. Building a DataFrame With pandas

Put the data into data frame with Pandas

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In [13]:
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Out[13]:

	Rank	Title	Year	PG	Runtime	Genre	IMDB_Rating	Metascore	Directo
0	1.	Spider- Man: Across the Spider- Verse	(2023)	PG	140 min	Animation, Action, Adventure	8.9	86	[Joaqui Dc Santo Kem Power Justin I Th
1	2.	Titanic	(1997)	PG- 13	194 min	Drama, Romance	7.9	75	[Jame Camero
2	3.	Avatar: The Way of Water	(2022)	PG- 13	192 min	Action, Adventure, Fantasy	7.6	67	[Jame Camero
3	4.	John Wick: Chapter 4	(2023)	R	169 min	Action, Crime, Thriller	7.9	78	[Cha Stahelsk
4	5.	Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark	(1981)	PG	115 min	Action, Adventure	8.4	85	[Steve Spielber
995	996.	Vicky Donor	(2012)	Not Rated	126 min	Comedy, Romance	7.8	0	[Shoo Sirca
996	997.	Vizontele	(2001)	Not Rated	110 min	Comedy, Drama	8.0	0	[Yilma Erdoga Öme Faru Sora
997	998.	Sarfarosh	(1999)	Not Rated	174 min	Action, Drama, Thriller	8.1	0	[Joh Mathe Mattha
998	999.	Airlift	(2016)	Not Rated	130 min	Action, Drama, History	7.9	0	[Ra _. Meno
999	1,000.	Anand	(1971)	Not Rated	122 min	Drama, Musical	8.1	0	[Hrishikes Mukherje

3. Data Cleaning

Data cleaning - remove the '()' from year

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In [14]:
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df['Year'] = df['Year'].str.replace(r"\(|\)", "", regex=True)
df
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Out[14]:

	Rank	Title	Year	PG	Runtime	Genre	IMDB_Rating	Metascore	Director
0	1.	Spider- Man: Across the Spider- Verse	2023	PG	140 min	Animation, Action, Adventure	8.9	86	[Joaquim Dos Santos, Kemp Powers, Justin K. Th
1	2.	Titanic	1997	PG- 13	194 min	Drama, Romance	7.9	75	[James Cameron]
2	3.	Avatar: The Way of Water	2022	PG- 13	192 min	Action, Adventure, Fantasy	7.6	67	[James Cameron]
3	4.	John Wick: Chapter 4	2023	R	169 min	Action, Crime, Thriller	7.9	78	[Chad Stahelski]
4	5.	Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark	1981	PG	115 min	Action, Adventure	8.4	85	[Steven Spielberg]
995	996.	Vicky Donor	2012	Not Rated	126 min	Comedy, Romance	7.8	0	[Shoojit Sircar]
996	997.	Vizontele	2001	Not Rated	110 min	Comedy, Drama	8.0	0	[Yilmaz Erdogan, Ömer Faruk Sorak]
997	998.	Sarfarosh	1999	Not Rated	174 min	Action, Drama, Thriller	8.1	0	[John Mathew Matthan]
998	999.	Airlift	2016	Not Rated	130 min	Action, Drama, History	7.9	0	[Raja Menon]
999	1,000.	Anand	1971	Not Rated	122 min	Drama, Musical	8.1	0	[Hrishikesh Mukherjee]

Data cleaning - remove the min from the timemin value

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In [15]:
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df['Runtime'] = df['Runtime'].str.replace(' min', '')
df
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Out[15]:

	Rank	Title	Year	PG	Runtime	Genre	IMDB_Rating	Metascore	Director
0	1.	Spider- Man: Across the Spider- Verse	2023	PG	140	Animation, Action, Adventure	8.9	86	[Joaquim Dos Santos, Kemp Powers, Justin K. Th
1	2.	Titanic	1997	PG- 13	194	Drama, Romance	7.9	75	[James Cameron]
2	3.	Avatar: The Way of Water	2022	PG- 13	192	Action, Adventure, Fantasy	7.6	67	[James Cameron]
3	4.	John Wick: Chapter 4	2023	R	169	Action, Crime, Thriller	7.9	78	[Chad Stahelski]
4	5.	Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark	1981	PG	115	Action, Adventure	8.4	85	[Steven Spielberg]
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996	997.	Vizontele	2001	Not Rated	110	Comedy, Drama	8.0	0	[Yilmaz Erdogan, Ömer Faruk Sorak]
997	998.	Sarfarosh	1999	Not Rated	174	Action, Drama, Thriller	8.1	0	[John Mathew Matthan]
998	999.	Airlift	2016	Not Rated	130	Action, Drama, History	7.9	0	[Raja Menon]
999	1,000.	Anand	1971	Not Rated	122	Drama, Musical	8.1	0	[Hrishikesh Mukherjee]

Data cleaning - remove the \$ and M from the data value

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In [16]:
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df['Gross'] = df['Gross'].str.replace('$', '', regex=False).str.replace('M', '', regex=F
df
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Out[16]:

	Rank	Title	Year	PG	Runtime	Genre	IMDB_Rating	Metascore	Director
0	1.	Spider- Man: Across the Spider- Verse	2023	PG	140	Animation, Action, Adventure	8.9	86	[Joaquim Dos Santos, Kemp Powers, Justin K. Th
1	2.	Titanic	1997	PG- 13	194	Drama, Romance	7.9	75	[James Cameron]
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3	4.	John Wick: Chapter 4	2023	R	169	Action, Crime, Thriller	7.9	78	[Chad Stahelski]
4	5.	Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark	1981	PG	115	Action, Adventure	8.4	85	[Steven Spielberg]
995	996.	Vicky Donor	2012	Not Rated	126	Comedy, Romance	7.8	0	[Shoojit Sircar]
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997	998.	Sarfarosh	1999	Not Rated	174	Action, Drama, Thriller	8.1	0	[John Mathew Matthan]
998	999.	Airlift	2016	Not Rated	130	Action, Drama, History	7.9	0	[Raja Menon]
999	1,000.	Anand	1971	Not Rated	122	Drama, Musical	8.1	0	[Hrishikesh Mukherjee]

Data cleaning - clear the ',' from the votes value

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In [17]:
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df['Votes'] = df['Votes'].str.replace(',', '')
df
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Out[17]:

	Rank	Title	Year	PG	Runtime	Genre	IMDB_Rating	Metascore	Director
0	1.	Spider- Man: Across the Spider- Verse	2023	PG	140	Animation, Action, Adventure	8.9	86	[Joaquim Dos Santos, Kemp Powers, Justin K. Th
1	2.	Titanic	1997	PG- 13	194	Drama, Romance	7.9	75	[James Cameron]
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998	999.	Airlift	2016	Not Rated	130	Action, Drama, History	7.9	0	[Raja Menon]
999	1,000.	Anand	1971	Not Rated	122	Drama, Musical	8.1	0	[Hrishikesh Mukherjee]

4. Display Cleaned and Converted Code in Pandas

In [21]:

print(df)

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    When Iraq invades Kuwait in August 1990, a cal...
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    The story of a terminally ill man who wishes t...
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[1000 rows x 13 columns]

5. Saving Your Data to a CSV

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In [20]:
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df.to_csv('imdb.csv',index=False)
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6. Conclusion

What have you learnt from this practice?

In []:

First question is the hardest part when scrapping the data from the web and put it to