

New York Concert Data Web Scrapping

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villagevoice.com Listings

Links

The screenshot shows the Village Voice website's concert calendar for New York. The page features a sidebar with navigation and filtering options, and a main table of concert listings. A red box highlights the first five rows of the table, and a red arrow points from the word 'Links' to the 'SHOW ME' filter section in the sidebar.

NEW YORK CONCERT CALENDAR

Navigation: < JUNE 24 25 26 27 28 > [Calendar Icon] [SUBMIT AN EVENT]

ARTIST ▲	VENUE ▲	PRICE ▲
Fall Out Boy 7:00PM	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater	\$26.75-\$69.75 TICKETS
Wiz Khalifa 7:00PM	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater	\$26.75-\$69.75 TICKETS
Hoodie Allen 7:00PM	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater	\$26.75-\$69.75 TICKETS
DJ Drama 7:00PM	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater	\$26.75-\$69.75 TICKETS
John Fogerty 8:00PM	Radio City Music Hall	\$69.50-\$159.50 TICKETS
The Kooks 6:00PM	Central Park Summerstage	\$35

Left Sidebar:

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- SORT BY: RECOMMENDED (dropdown), ASCENDING (dropdown)
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 - Acoustic (+)
 - Adult (+)
 - African (+)
 - All-Ages (+)
 - MORE ▼
- NEIGHBORHOODS (dropdown)
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THINGS TO DO IN NEW YORK




Jerry's Apartment on 'Seinfeld' Re-Created to Promote Show's Hulu Arrival



The Nine Best Concerts in New York This Week, 6/22/15



Vinyl Worship With Good Records on the Eve of Record Store Day 2015



John Fogerty:
1969

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DETAILS

Time: 8:00 p.m. June 24

\$69.50-\$159.50

TICKETS

Music ▶ Rock ▶

LOCATION INFO:

Radio City Music Hall ▶

1260 Sixth Ave.
New York, NY 10020
212-247-4777

West 40s

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Radio City Music Hall

View larger map

Additional info

Strategy – Python/BeautifulSoup/Pandas

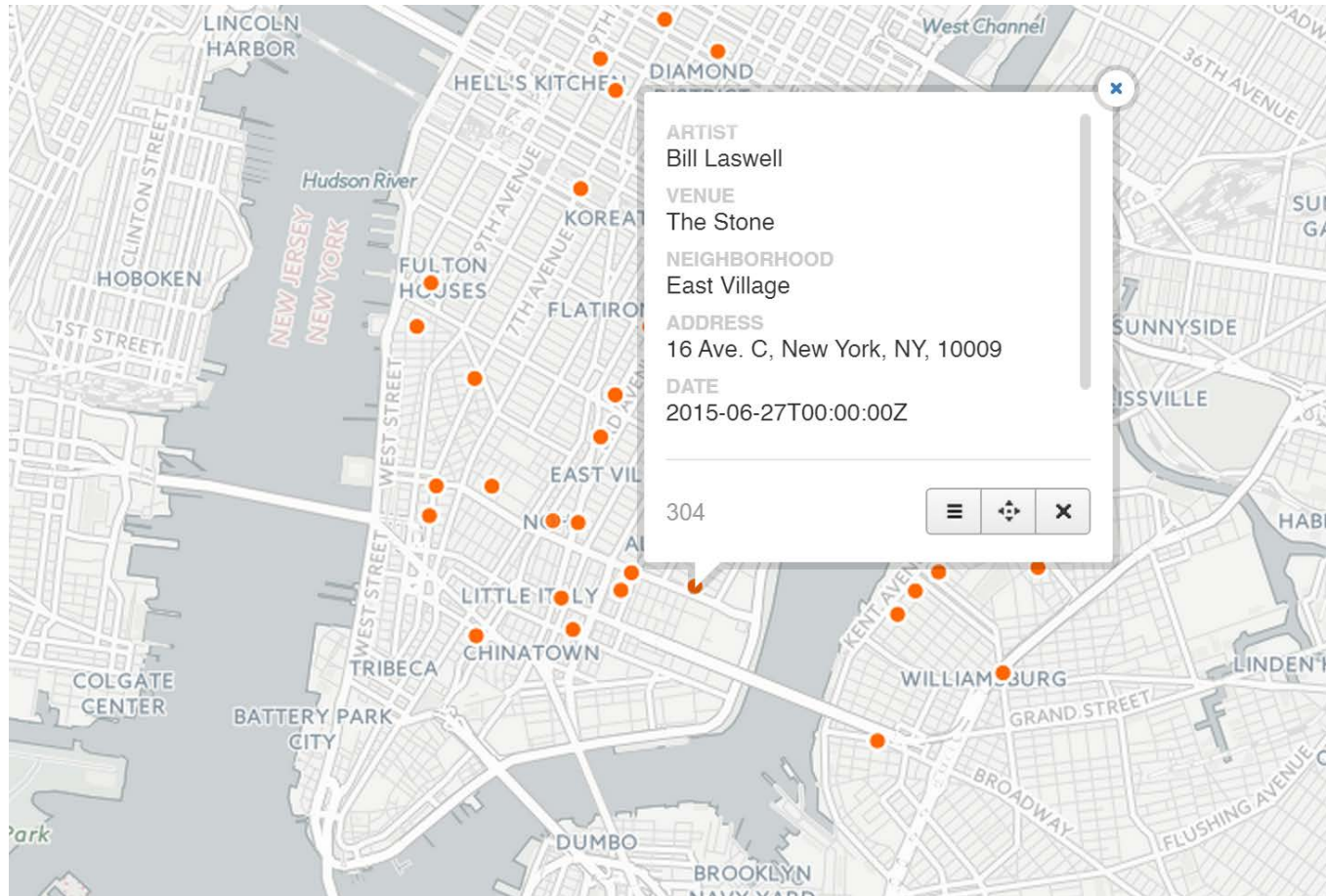
- For each date in a given range, create a list of URLs to the event listings for that date.
- Make a function that takes a URL for a specific event's page, then returns data scraped from that page.
- Compile all the data into a pandas data frame and export to CSV for analysis.
- Biggest challenge: the webpage is dynamic, so iterating over each date was not straightforward.

Results

- Over 365 days:
 - 4329 concert listings
 - Took 27 minutes to scrape all pages (2.67 pages/sec)

	date	artist	venue	time	minprice	maxprice	neighborhood	address
0	2015-06-24	Fall Out Boy	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater	7:00 p.m.	26.75	69.75	Allerton	1000 Ocean Parkway, Wantagh, NY, 11793
1	2015-06-24	Wiz Khalifa	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater	7:00 p.m.	26.75	69.75	Allerton	1000 Ocean Parkway, Wantagh, NY, 11793
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4	2015-06-24	John Fogerty	Radio City Music Hall	8:00 p.m.	69.50	159.50	West 40s	1260 Sixth Ave., New York, NY, 10020
5	2015-06-24	The Kooks	Central Park Summerstage	6:00 p.m.	35.00	35.00	West 70s	5th Ave. at 69th St., New York, CO, 10024

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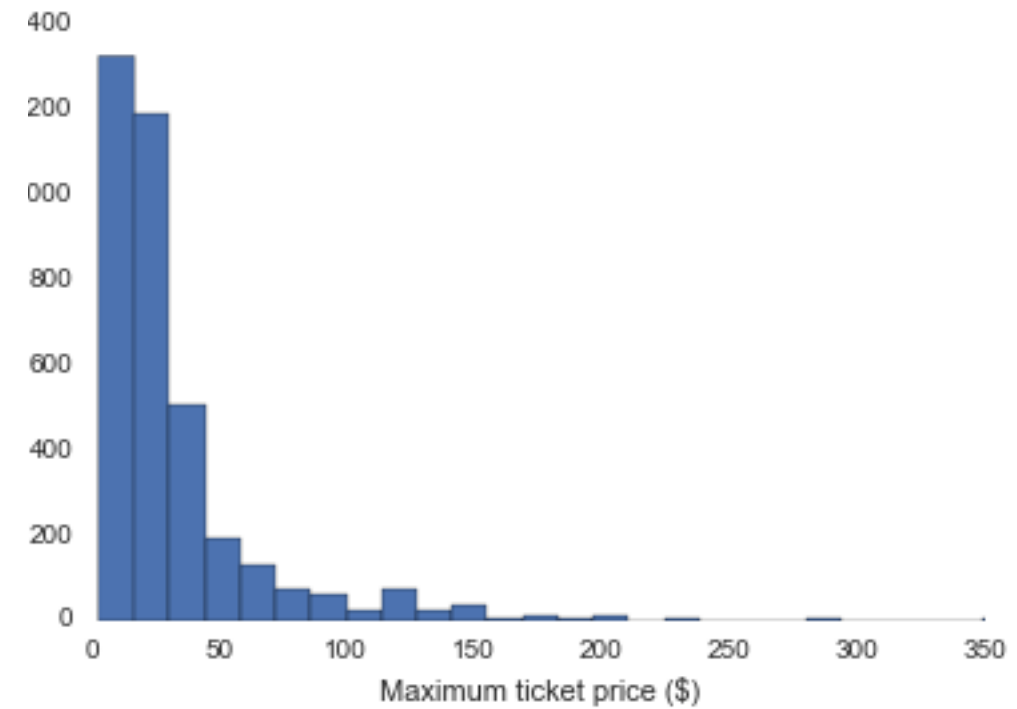
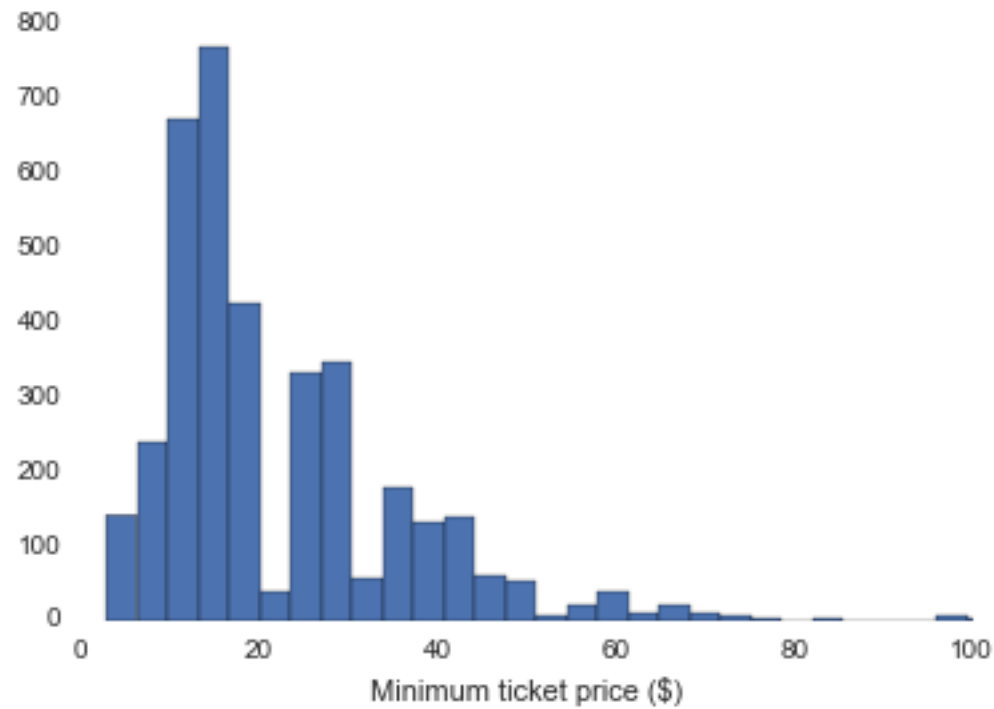


Analysis

- 12% of NYC concerts in the next year are free.
- The highest ticket price listed is \$695 (Ariana Grande at Barclays Center on 9-26-2015)
- The average price minimum price for a ticket is \$21.21, and the average maximum price is \$35.20 (not including free concerts)
- The top 10 neighborhoods by number of concert listings are:

neighborhood	
New Jersey	439
Lower East Side	404
West 40s	362
Brooklyn	354
East Village	325
East 70s	325
West Village	261
Greenwich Village	243
Noho	175
West 50s	159

Ticket Prices



Useful functions

- `.strftime()` for datetime objects to string.
 - Similarly, `.strptime()` for string to datetime object.
- `.reset_index()`