SEMINAR ON"Web scraping using python"

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INTRODUCTION

- Python Web scraping is nothing but the process of collecting data from the web.
- Web scraping in Python involves automating the process of fetching data from the web. In order to fetch the web data, all we need is the URL or the web address that we want to scrape from.
- The fetched data will be found in an unstructured form. In order to make use of the
 data or collect useful insights from it, we transform it into a structured form. Once
 converted into a structured form, we need to store the data for further processing.
 The whole process is called web scraping.

RESEARCH/PROJECT AREA

Website

- A website is set of related web pages served from a single web domain.
- Website is a hosted on one or more web servers.

Portal Area

• A portal is a private location on the internet, accessible with a unique URL (web address).

programming languages

- Web scraping with Python is easy due to the many useful libraries available.
- One of the Python advantages is a large selection of libraries for web scraping.
- There are several types of Python web scraping libraries from which you can choose.
 Request, Beautiful Soup, lxml, Selenium

Problem Statement

- Now students are spending a lot time searching for internship opening or job opening on the websites, many times they have to do crawling.
- So from this project you can save a lot of student time.
- For this, we can save the internship or job opportunities on <u>internshala.com</u> in a .CSV file and pass it on to the student. They will see all the data in.

Objective of the Proposed Work

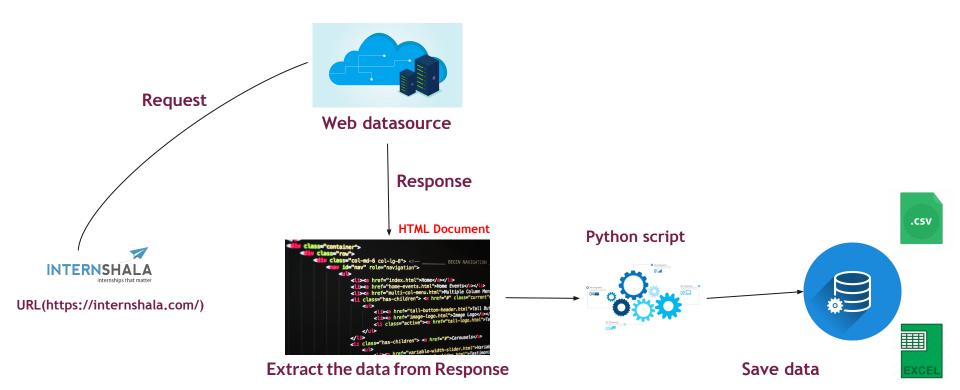
- There is a lot of data on internshala.com but you have to visit every pages in it, so it seems like a big process.
- So from this project you can find out how many opening there are for internship or job on internshala.com
- Also, the name of the company, Domain name, Stipend, location, and a lot of things can be stored in one place and pass to the students.
- So they can see all the data on a single page.

Literature Review

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Algorithm/Flowchart/Circuit Diagram



Methodology

Steps for Scraping Any Website

To scrape a website using Python, you need to perform these four basic steps:

- Sending an HTTP GET request to the URL of the webpage that you want to scrape, which will respond with HTML content. We can do this by using the Request library of Python.
- Fetching and parsing the data using Beautifulsoup and maintain the data in some data structure such as Dict or List.
- Analyzing the HTML tags and their attributes, such as class, id, and other HTML tag attributes.
 Also, identifying your HTML tags where your content lives.
- Outputting the data in any file format such as CSV, XLSX, JSON, etc.

Step 1: Importing the required libraries

```
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
```

Step 2: Getting the URL and storing it in a variable.

```
siteUrl = "https://internshala.com/internships/data%20science-internship "
```

Step 3: Making a request to the website using the requests library.

Here we use the requests library by passing "url" as a parameter, be careful don't run this multiple times. If you get like Response 200 then its success, if you get something else then there is something wrong with maybe the code or your browser I don't know.

```
response = requests.get(siteUrl)
print(response)
```

Step 4: Using the Beautiful Soup library to get the HTML (raw) data from the website.

Here we use the BeautifulSoup by passing the response.text as a parameter and using the HTML parser.

```
main container = BeautifulSoup(response.text , 'html.parser')
```

Step 5: Using main_container.findAll method to get the respected tag that we are looking for.

You can then copy the HTML tag and class/id if any, and then place it inside the main_container.findAll method. In this case, the HTML tag is 'div' and id is "list container".

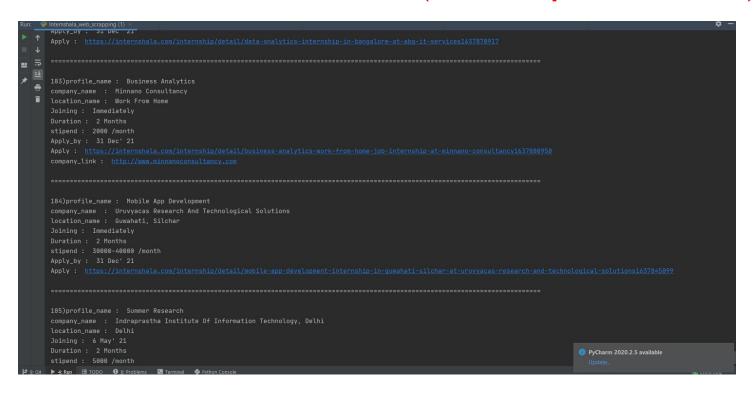
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sub_container = main_containerfind('div', {'id': 'list_container'})
```

Step 6: Removing all the HTML tags and converting it to a plain text format.

Here we remove all the HTML tags and convert it to a text format, this can be done with the help of .text method. This converts the HTML into the text format.

```
profile_name_title = job_divfind('div', class_='heading_4_5 profile')
profile_name_title = profile_name_titletext
```

Results and Discussion (100% Implementation)



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• So this way we see that the data are going to get is real, there is a lot of information in it, and we can store this data in our database and use it as we want.....

Is Web Scraping Legal in India?

- When it comes to whether web scraping legal or illegal, it is the biggest query people have about web scraping. However, most websites do not allow people to web scrap their websites. And why would they want to? They may not include this information on the home page, of course, but they do write about this in their Terms and Conditions section.
- There is no legal statement out there against web scraping, however, if they write about it on their website, they can file a case against you, this is why there are many web scraping legal cases. Although it varies from country to country.

Conclusion

- The main goal of this seminar was to explain how to use web scraping techniques to gather data from the web and display it in a meaningful way.
- By Scraping the web, we can store the data in a format and use it properly, Thus saving our searching time.
- Also you can use it as you wish, you can analyze it, you can preprocess that data and get a lot more information.

Future Scope

Web Scraping is becoming very popular currently and its popularity in future is surely going to increase due to the benefits it is providing to many companies.

Currently these are some areas where data scraping usage has grown drastically are:

- Marketing
- Finance
- SEO
- eCommerce
- Social media

Due to increasing competitive environment the usage of data scraping in future will increase gradually which will enhance the quality of services

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