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"""
Scrapes a headline from The Daily Pennsylvanian website and saves it to a
JSON file that tracks headlines over time.
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import os
import sys
import daily_event_monitor
import bs4
import requests
import loguru
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def scrape_data_point():
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Scrapes the main headline from The Daily Pennsylvanian home page.
Returns:
str: The headline text if found, otherwise an empty string.
"""
req = requests.get("https://www.thedp.com")
loguru.logger.info(f"Request URL: {req.url}")
loguru.logger.info(f"Request status code: {req.status_code}")
if req.ok:
soup = bs4.BeautifulSoup(req.text, "html.parser")
target_element = soup.find("a", class_="frontpage-link")
data_point = "" if target_element is None else target_element.text
loguru.logger.info(f"Data point: {data_point}")
return data_point
if name == "__main__":
# Setup logger to track runtime
loguru.logger.add("scrape.log", rotation="1 day")
# Create data dir if needed
loguru.logger.info("Creating data directory if it does not exist")
try:
os.makedirs("data", exist_ok=True)
except Exception as e:
loguru.logger.error(f"Failed to create data directory: {e}")
sys.exit(1)
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# Load daily event monitor

loguru.logger.info("Loading daily event monitor")

dem = daily_event_monitor.DailyEventMonitor(

"data/daily_pennsylvanian_headlines.json"

)

# Run scrape

loguru.logger.info("Starting scrape")

try:

data_point = scrape_data_point()

except Exception as e:

loguru.logger.error(f"Failed to scrape data point: {e}")

data_point = None

# Save data

if data_point is not None:

dem.add_today(data_point)

dem.save()

loguru.logger.info("Saved daily event monitor")

def print_tree(directory, ignore_dirs=[".git", "__pycache__"]):

loguru.logger.info(f"Printing tree of files/dirs at {directory}")

for root, dirs, files in os.walk(directory):

dirs[:] = [d for d in dirs if d not in ignore_dirs]

level = root.replace(directory, "").count(os.sep)

indent = " " 4 (level)

loguru.logger.info(f"{indent}+--{os.path.basename(root)}/")

sub_indent = " " 4 (level + 1)
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for file in files:
loguru.logger.info(f"{sub_indent}+--{file}")
print_tree(os.getcwd())
loguru.logger.info("Printing contents of data file {}".format(dem.file_path))
with open(dem.file_path, "r") as f:
loguru.logger.info(f.read())
# Finish
loguru.logger.info("Scrape complete")
loguru.logger.info("Exiting")
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This is a Python script that scrapes the main headline from The Daily Pennsylvanian website (https://www.thedp.com) and saves it to a JSON file. The script uses the `requests` library to fetch the website's HTML content and the `BeautifulSoup` library from `bs4` to parse the HTML and extract the main headline.

Here's a breakdown of the script:

1. The script imports the necessary libraries: `os`, `sys`, `daily_event_monitor`, `bs4`, `requests`, and `loguru`.
2. The `scrape_data_point` function is defined, which sends a GET request to the website and uses BeautifulSoup to find the main headline. It returns the headline text or an empty string if the headline is not found.
3. The script checks if it's being run as the main program and proceeds to the main execution block.
4. It sets up the loguru logger to track runtime information and write logs to a file named "scrape.log".
5. It creates a "data" directory if it doesn't already exist.
6. It loads the `DailyEventMonitor` class from the `daily_event_monitor` module, passing the file path "data/daily_pennsylvanian_headlines.json" as an argument.
7. It calls the `scrape_data_point` function to scrape the main headline and handles any exceptions that may occur during the scraping process.
8. If a headline is successfully scraped, it adds the headline to the `DailyEventMonitor` object for the current day and saves the updated JSON file.

9. The `print_tree` function is defined to print the directory structure of the current working directory and its subdirectories.
10. The script calls `print_tree` to display the file structure.
11. It prints the contents of the JSON file containing the scraped headlines.
12. Finally, the script logs a "Scrape complete" message and exits.

The `daily_event_monitor` module is not included in the provided code, so it's unclear how it functions and what it does with the scraped data. However, based on the code, it appears to be responsible for managing and saving the scraped headlines in a JSON file over time.

Note: This script assumes that the HTML structure of The Daily Pennsylvanian website remains consistent with the current structure. If the website's HTML changes, the script may need to be updated to locate the main headline correctly.

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explain scrape_data_point more in depth

Sure, let's dive deeper into the `scrape_data_point` function:

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    return data_point
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1. The function sends a GET request to "https://www.thedp.com" using the `requests.get` method. This retrieves the HTML content of The Daily Pennsylvanian's home page.
2. It logs the requested URL and the status code of the response using the `loguru` logger.
3. If the request is successful (i.e., `req.ok` is True), it proceeds to parse the HTML content.
4. The function creates a `BeautifulSoup` object `soup` by passing the HTML text (`req.text`) and the parser to use (`"html.parser"`).
5. It then searches for an `<a>` (anchor) tag with the class `"frontpage-link"` using `soup.find`. This is likely the tag that contains the main headline on the website.
6. If the `target_element` is found, it extracts the text content using `target_element.text`. Otherwise, it assigns an empty string to `data_point`.
7. The function logs the extracted `data_point` (the headline text) using the logger.
8. Finally, the function returns the `data_point` (the headline text or an empty string if the headline was not found).

The `scrape_data_point` function assumes that the main headline on The Daily Pennsylvanian's home page is contained within an `<a>` tag with the class `"frontpage-link"`. If the website's HTML structure changes and the main headline is located elsewhere or has a different tag/class, the function will need to be updated accordingly.

The use of `loguru` for logging provides helpful information during the scraping process, such as the request URL, status code, and the scraped data point (headline text). This can aid in debugging and monitoring the script's execution.

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