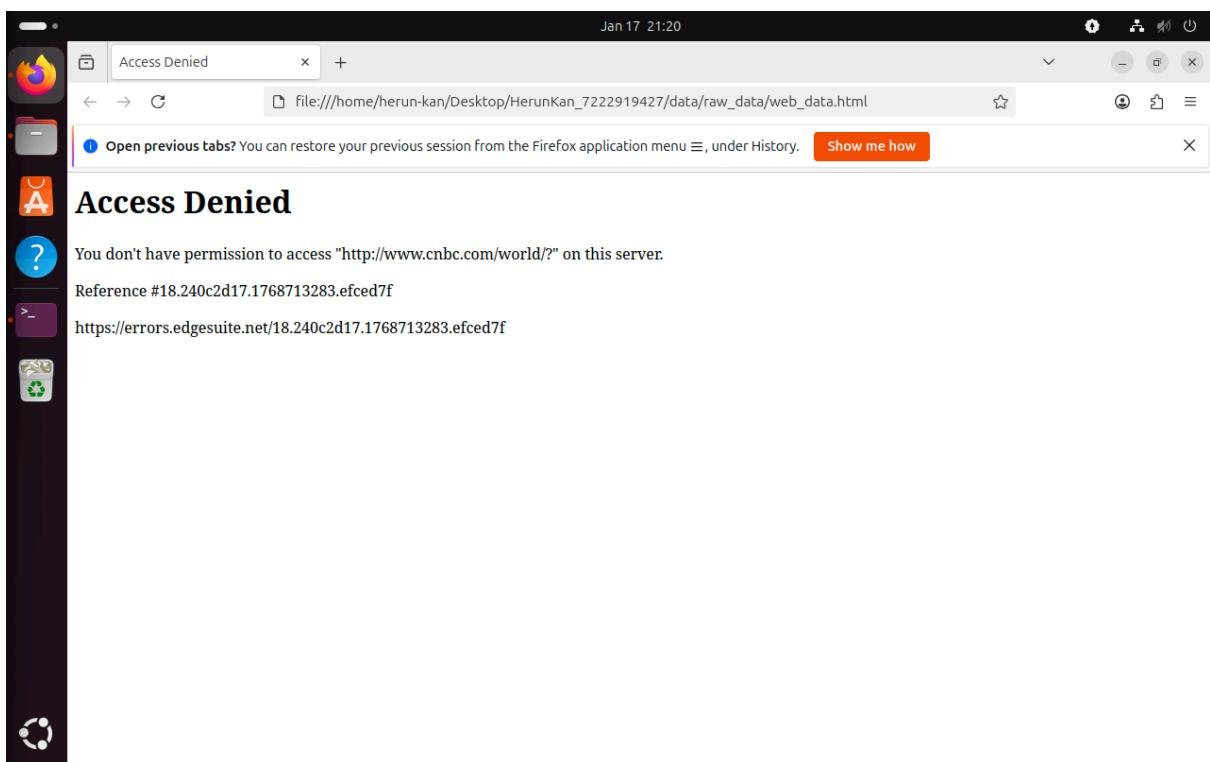


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I ran into some problems with Part 2.3 and 2.4, first try I wrote the webscraper without adding the headers and got access denied. I then did some research and learned that adding a headers dictionary can bypass this, however it still did not work. And Tanya suggested to use selenium and it worked. managed to get the html and filtered out latest news and market data



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herun-kan@Macbook: ~/Desktop/HerunKan_7222919427 — nano scripts/web_scraper.py
herun-kan@Macbook: ~/Desktop/HerunKan_7222919427/data/raw_data
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GNU nano 8.4
import requests, os
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

HTML = "https://www.cnbc.com/world/?region=world"

response = requests.get(HTML)

soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, "html.parser")

headers = {
    "User-Agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/119.0.0.0 Safari/537.36",
    "Accept-Language": "en-US,en;q=0.9",
    "Referer": "https://www.google.com/",
    "Accept": "text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8"
}

response = requests.get(HTML, headers=headers)
print(response.status_code)
output_dir = os.path.join("data", "raw_data")
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok = True)
output_file = os.path.join(output_dir, "web_data.html")

with open(output_file, "w", encoding = "utf-8") as file:
    file.write(soup.prettify())

with open(output_file, "r", encoding = "utf-8") as file:
    for i in range(10):
        print(file.readline().strip())
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GNU nano 8.4          data/processed_data/market_data.csv
Symbol,Position,Change %
ASX 200*, "8,820.50", -0.61%
NIKKEI*, "52,941.05", -1.20%
NIFTY 50*, "25,585.50", UNCH
HSI*, "26,389.41", -0.66%
SHANGHAI*, "4,085.283", -0.70%
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GNU nano 8.4          data/processed_data/news_data.csv
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Timestamp,Title,Link
17 Min Ago,17 Min AgoJapan's 40-year bond yield hits 4% record on fiscal jitter>
1 Hour Ago,1 Hour AgoChina keeps benchmark lending rates unchanged despite slow>
1 Hour Ago,1 Hour AgoThe EU has a nuclear option to deal with Trump's Greenland>
2 Hours Ago,2 Hours AgoNo fear of 'cockroaches'? Private credit funds raise bill>
3 Hours Ago,3 Hours AgoJapan 40-year bond yields hit fresh highs as Asia market>
3 Hours Ago,3 Hours AgoChina's stock market 'overheats' amid record high turnover>
4 Hours Ago,4 Hours AgoDow set to fall more than 300 points on Trump's new tariff>
5 Hours Ago,5 Hours AgoHere are the 3 big things we're watching in the stock market>
8 Hours Ago,8 Hours AgoFed chief Powell to attend Supreme Court arguments on Trump's>
8 Hours Ago,"8 Hours AgoOpenAI to focus on 'practical adoption' in 2026, says founder>
10 Hours Ago,10 Hours AgoTrump is going to Davos - here are the big names who are attending>
11 Hours Ago,11 Hours AgoHow to make the most of your PTO this year,N/A
12 Hours Ago,"12 Hours Ago65% of workers are interested in 'microshifting' schedules>
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GNU nano 8.4          scripts/selenium_scraper.py
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try:
    # 3. Initialize the Driver
    driver = webdriver.Firefox(options=options, service=service)

    # 4. Load the page
    driver.get(url)

    # 5. Wait for the page to fully load (JavaScript)
    print("Waiting 5 seconds for page to load...")
    time.sleep(5)

    # 6. Get the HTML source
    page_html = driver.page_source
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