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Introduction: A PYTHON Program to implement two level crawler for all >>
http or https << links within a particular URL specified by the user uto
2 levels.
This crawler can be extended as according to requirements. This is made
for crawling all unique http or https links because they can be
referred/re-opened for future/multilevel crawling. This crawler will also
keep on posting links to you in case it remains unable to open any link.
#Steps to run the program on any linux based system (like Ubuntu, RedHat
etc.):
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1) Open 'Terminal'.
2) Write the following command at terminal window:
     python crawl.py
3) Specify/Give URL you want to crawl to the application program. And
wait a few seconds for Output.
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#A single level http links crawler implemented live at
http://www.startlingapps.appspot.com/
#One more crawler which crawls all unique links for its user's queries at
www.bing.com is live at http://www.qbingapp.appspot.com/
'''Starting Code for a two level http or https crawler.'''
#importing modules for URL related operations and parsing the
corresponding html page
import urllib2
from BeautifulSoup import BeautifulSoup
#Variables declaration section
unique=[]
third=[]
#defining a function for crawling a given URL
def crawler(url):
     try:
           var=urllib2.urlopen(url)
                                              #opening URL
           state=var.getcode()
                                              #getting URL response code
           if state==200:
                 html=var.read()
                                              #getting html
                 soup=BeautifulSoup(html)
                                              #considering html page for
parsing
                 j=soup.findAll('a',href=True)
                                                   #parsing for <a> tag
in the html page
                 first=[]
                                        #declaring a new list
                 for i in j:
                                       #changing to 'href' for the page
                       i=i['href']
                       ht=i.split(':')
                                              #spliting for checking
whether there is 'http' like link or not
                       if ht[0] == "http" or ht[0] == "https":
                             first.append(i)
                                             #appending all http links
to first list
                 for i in first:
                                              #checking for do we have
duplicate links in first list
                       if i not in unique:
                            unique.append(i)
     except:
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print "\033[1;31m Error: Url '"+ url + "' cannot be
opened.\033[0m"
def main():
                   #defining main()
   print
url=raw input("Specify URL (For Example:
http://www.startlingapps.appspot.com/):\n") #getting user input
    crawler(url)
                       #crawling the url for the first time
    length=int(len(unique))
                           #finding the length of unique
list
   third=unique
   print
print ">>>>>>Varoius http or https Links at level-1 only:"
   print
* * "
    for i in third:
       print i
    #print length
   print
print ">>>>> Varoius http or https Links at level-1 and level-2:"
   print
* * "
    while(length>0):
       #for crawling at level 2
        length=length-1
        '''print length
       print "\033[1;32m" +third[length]
       print "\033[0m"'''
       crawler(third[length])
    for i in unique:
       print i
    print "\nTotal unique links found: ",len(unique)
if __name__ == '__main__':
                   #calling main()
   main()
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