

Golang Programming

Methods. Interfaces. Goroutines and Channels

Homework 3: Web Site Technologies Fingerprints

Implement a concurrent web site crawling engine using goroutines and channels that is capable of following functionality:

- 1. Starting from provided web page URL/s (given as command line arguments), crawl web pages recursively, extracting all connected web resource links, and crawling that linked resources in separate goroutines. A command argument flag should be given whether to follow external links (different from cdns serving online versions of JS and CSS libraries).
- 2. The communication between goroutines should be implemented using channels.
- 3. * The maximum number of goroutines created any given moment should not exceed the predefined constant in the program.
- 4. For each web-site resource crawled the program should extract information about used technologies using specific patterns provided in following JSON file borrowed from project wappalyzer: https://github.com/aliasio/wappalyzer/blob/master/src/technologies.json
- 5. The final results from crawling and extracting technologies fingerprints (patterns) from the web-site resources should be aggregated (reduced) to a single fingerprint for each web site root URL provided from command line, printed to the console, and saved to an external file named fingerprints.json.
- 6. You should implement crawing engine yourself and NOT use available implementations such as: https://github.com/gocolly/colly, and https://github.com/altsab/gowap