Bus Links and Details Scraper

bus data automation.py

What This Script Does

This script helps scrape bus route links and detailed information about buses from a website. It uses Python and Selenium to get the data and saves it in an Excel or CSV file. The script has two main parts:

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- 1. Bus Links Scraper: Finds bus route names and links.
- 2. **BusDetails**: Gets detailed information about buses, like operator name, departure time, and fare.

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- 1. links scraper:
 - Finds and collects bus route links from the **Redbus** website.
 - Removes duplicates and saves the cleaned data in a file called cleanedBD.xlsx.
 - This step is for getting a list of all bus routes.
- 2. route_data_scraper:
 - Uses the bus route links from cleanedBD.xlsx.
 - Collects detailed information about buses, such as:
 - o Operator name
 - o Bus type
 - o Departure time
 - Ratings
 - Fare and available seats
 - Saves the details in bus details.csv.
- 3. Choice:
 - When you run the script, it asks:
 - O Press 1 to scrape bus route links (use links scraper()).
 - Press 2 to scrape detailed bus info (use route_data_scraper()).
 - Depending on what you select, the script will scrape and save the data for you.

Files Used

- scraping log.txt: Keeps track of progress and errors.
- bus data.xlsx / bus details.csv: Saves the collected data.

Main Parts of the Script

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1. Bus_Links_Scraper (For Route Links)

This part collects links to bus routes and their names.

What It Has:

- init (links): Prepares the scraper with a list of URLs.
- scrape_routes (link): Finds routes and links from one URL. Stops after 5 pages or if no more pages are found.
- scrape all (): Goes through all the links you give it.
- **save_results (filename='bus_data.xlsx'):** Saves the routes and links to an Excel file.

Example Use:

```
links = ["https://www.redbus.in/online-booking/astc",]
scraper = Bus_Links_Scraper(links)
scraper.scrape_all()
scraper.save_results()
```

2. BusDetails (For Bus Info)

This part collects detailed information about the buses on each route.

What It Has:

- __init__(route_links): Prepares the scraper with a list of route links.
- scrape_route_details(): Gets all the details about buses on each route, including:
 - Operator name
 - o Bus type
 - Departure and arrival times
 - Boarding and dropping points
 - o Fare and available seats
 - Ratings
- _load_all_buses(): Makes sure all buses on a page are loaded by scrolling and clicking buttons.
- save_results(filename='bus_details.csv'): Saves the bus details in a CSV file.

Example Use:

```
route_links = ["https://example.com/route-detail1",
"https://example.com/route-detail2"]
detail_scraper = BusDetails(route_links)
detail_scraper.scrape_route_details()
detail_scraper.save_results()
```

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Main Script (User Choice)

The main script allows the user to choose between scraping bus route links or scraping detailed bus information. The flow is as follows:

Code Example:

```
from Red bus scraper import Bus links scraper, BusDetails
import pandas as pd
def links_scraper():
    links to scrape = [
        'https://www.redbus.in/online-
booking/apsrtc/?utm source=rtchometile',...
    scraper = Bus links scraper(links to scrape)
    scraper.scrape all()
    scraper.save results()
    df = pd.read_excel('bus_data.xlsx')
    cleanedBD = df.drop duplicates()
    cleanedBD.to excel('cleanedBD.xlsx', index=False)
    print("Data cleaned and saved to cleanedBD.xlsx")
def route_data_scraper():
    xlsx path = r'C:\Users\Windows
11\OneDrive\Desktop\RedBus\cleanedBD.xlsx'
    scraped links = pd.read excel(xlsx path)
    route links = scraped links['route link'].tolist()
    scraper = BusDetails(route links)
    scraper.scrape route details()
    scraper.save results()
Choice Code:
choice = int(input("Enter your choice (for scrape link [1] &
for scrape data [2]): "))
if choice == 1:
    links scraper()
```

```
elif choice == 2:
    route_data_scraper()
else:
    print("Invalid choice. Please enter 1 or 2.")
```

How to Run the Script

- 1. Choose an Option:
 - a. Enter 1 to scrape bus route links and remove duplicate then save them in cleanedBD.xlsx.
 - b. Enter 2 to scrape detailed bus information from the links in cleanedBD.xlsx.
- 2. Output:
 - a. Route links are saved in cleanedBD.xlsx.
 - b. Bus details are saved in bus_details.csv.

Error Handling

- Page Loading: Waits until the page elements are ready.
- Logs: Saves any issues or progress in scraping_log.txt.
- **Skipping Errors**: If something fails, it moves to the next item and logs the error.

Where the Data Goes

- 1. Bus Routes:
 - a. Saved as bus data.xlsx.
 - b. Includes columns for route_name and route_link.
- 2. Bus Details:
 - a. Saved as bus_details.csv.
 - b. Includes columns like Route Name, Operator, Departure Time, Ratings, Fare, etc.



bus_data_to_sq13.py

What this Script Does

This script interacts with a **PhpMyAdmin** database to import bus data from a CSV file and store it in a structured format. Here's how it works:

Class: Data_base

The main part of the script.

1. Initialization (__init__)

- Path to the CSV file.
- Actions: Connects to the **PhpMyAdmin** database (*bus_data*), creates it if it doesn't exist, and ensures the table is there.

2. Table Creation (create_table)

- Table Name: buses
- Columns:
 - o *id*: Auto-incremented ID.
 - o route_name, route_link, bus_name, etc.: Fields for bus details.
- Unique Constraint: Ensures no duplicate entries for the same bus.

3. Duplicate Check (is row existing)

This checks if a bus with the same **route_link**, **bus_name**, and **departing time** already exists in the database.

4. Bus Type Categorization (categorize bus type)

Purpose: Standardizes bus types like **Seater**, **Sleeper**, **AC**, **etc**., based on the CSV data.

5. Data Insertion (insert data from csv)

- Path to the CSV file.
- Actions: Reads and processes the CSV, cleans up data, and inserts it into the buses table. It skips duplicates.

6. Close Connection (close connection)

Closes the connection to the database once everything is done.

It handles the database connection, creates the necessary table, and inserts data from the CSV.

How to Use the Script:

Set Up PhpMyAdmin:

a. Make sure **XAMPP** is installed and **PhpMyAdmin** is running locally.

b. Ensure the **root** user can access the database, either with no **password** or with the correct one.

CSV File:

c. The script expects the CSV file to have these columns: route_name, route link, bus name, bus type, departing time, etc.

Running the Script:

- d. The script will connect to **PhpMyAdmin**, create the **bus_data** database, and insert data from the CSV.
- e. Duplicates will be skipped.

After Running:

f. The bus_data database will have a buses table filled with bus details.

SQL Table Example

```
CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS bus data;
USE bus data;
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS buses (
    id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    route name TEXT,
    route link TEXT,
    bus name TEXT,
    bus type TEXT,
    departing time TIME,
    boarding point TEXT,
    duration TEXT,
    reaching time TIME,
    dropping point TEXT,
    star rating FLOAT,
    fare FLOAT,
    seats available INT,
    UNIQUE (route link, bus name, departing time)
);
```

This SQL sets up the structure for the bus data with proper columns and a unique constraint to prevent duplicates.

Streamlit

bus_booking_app4.py

Script Overview

Purpose:

a. The app interacts with a **MySQL** database (**bus_data**) to display bus information, filter results, and book buses based on user inputs.

Main Features:

- b. Filters buses by route (*From* and *To*), *bus type*, *rating*, and *fare range* using a sidebar.
- c. Allows users to refine selections further using *boarding* and *dropping points*, along with *departure time*.
- d. Displays available buses and enables booking by *reducing the number of seats* available in the database.
- e. Ensures duplicate bookings or fully booked buses are handled appropriately.
- f. Provides a clean and *user-friendly interface* with customized elements like *hidden* Streamlit UI components and an error image display for no results.

Functionalities:

- g. **Database Connectivity:** Establishes a connection to a **MySQL** database and fetches data.
- h. **Dynamic Filters:** Generates dropdowns for filtering options *based on unique values* in the database.
- i. **Booking System:** Handles bus booking by decrementing seat availability and showing confirmation.

File: bus booking app4.py

The provided script can be saved as **bus_booking_app4.py** and executed in a Python environment with Streamlit installed. To run the app:

- 1. Place the script in your working directory.
- 2. Start Streamlit using the command or terminal: streamlit run bus booking app4.py

Prerequisites

Database Setup:

a. Ensure the *bus_data* database exists and contains the required buses table populated with relevant data.

Python Environment:

b. Install necessary libraries using: pip install streamlit, mysql-connector, pandas.

Images:

c. Include an image file named **SelecteCriteria.png** in the working directory for the **''no buses available''** display.

CSV Data Import:

d. Use the previously discussed CSV import script to populate the buses table if not already done.