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Activity 7.01 – page 388

1. Import the necessary libraries, including regex and BeautifulSoup.

```
[610]: # Importing necessary libraries
import re
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
```

2. Read the HTML from the URL.

```
[611]: # Requesting the top books from Gutenberg
url = "https://www.gutenberg.org/browse/scores/top"
response = requests.get(url)
```

3. Write a small function to check the status of the web request.

```
[612]: # Function to check the status of the web request and print the result
def check_web_status(response):
    if response.status_code == 200:
        print("Request was successful.")
    else:
        print(f"Request failed with status code: {response.status_code}")
    check_web_status(response)
```

Request was successful.

4. Decode the response and pass this on to Beautiful Soup for HTML parsing.

```
[613]: # Decoding the HTML content and parsing it with BeautifulSoup

html_content = response.content.decode('utf-8')

soup = BeautifulSoup(html_content, 'html.parser')
```

5. Find all the href tags and store them in the list of links. Check what the list looks like – print the first 30 elements.

```
[614]: # Extracting all href attributes from anchor tags
links = [a['href'] for a in soup.find_all('a', href=True)]

# Printing the first 30 links to inspect the structure
```

```
print(links[:30])
```

```
['/', '/about/', '/about/', '/policy/collection_development.html',
'/about/contact_information.html', '/about/background/',
'/policy/permission.html', '/policy/privacy_policy.html',
'/policy/terms_of_use.html', '/ebooks/', '/ebooks/', '/ebooks/categories',
'/ebooks/bookshelf/', '/browse/scores/top', '/ebooks/offline_catalogs.html',
'/help/', '/help/', '/help/copyright.html', '/help/errata.html',
'/help/file_formats.html', '/help/faq.html', '/policy/',
'/help/public_domain_ebook_submission.html',
'/help/submitting_your_own_work.html', '/help/mobile.html', '/attic/',
'/donate/', '/donate/', 'pretty-pictures', '#books-last1']
```

6. Use a regular expression to find the numeric digits in these links. These are the file numbers for the top 100 eBooks.

```
[615]: # Initializing a list to store all the file numbers as eBook IDs
ebook_ids = []

# Using a loop to extract numeric digits from links
for link in links:
    match = re.findall(r'/ebooks/(\d+)', link)
    if match:
        ebook_ids.append(match[0])

# Printing the first 10 eBook IDs as a sample
print(ebook_ids[:10])
```

```
['84', '2701', '76038', '1342', '2542', '1513', '11', '64317', '844', '43']
```

7. Initialize the empty list to hold the file numbers over an appropriate range and use regex to find the numeric digits in the link href string. Hint: Use the findall method.

```
[616]: # Initializing a list to store unique eBook file numbers
unique_ebook_ids = []

# Using regex to extract numbers from links and ensure uniqueness
for link in links:
    numbers = re.findall(r'/ebooks/(\d+)', link)
    for num in numbers:
        if num not in unique_ebook_ids:
            unique_ebook_ids.append(num)

# Printing the first 10 unique eBook IDs as a sample
print(unique_ebook_ids[:10])
```

```
['84', '2701', '76038', '1342', '2542', '1513', '11', '64317', '844', '43']
```

8. What does the soup object's text look like? Use the .text method and print only the first 2,000 characters (do not print the whole thing, as it is too long).

[617]: # Cleaning up the text by removing excessive blank lines and whitespace cleaned_text = "\n".join([line.strip() for line in soup_text.splitlines() if_u line.strip()]) # Printing the first 2000 characters of the cleaned text print(cleaned_text[:2000])

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9. Search in the extracted text (using a regular expression) from the soup object to find the names of the top 100 eBooks (yesterday's ranking).

```
[618]: # Using a regular expression to extract the titles of the Top 100 eBooks from the cleaned soup text

# Searching for lines like: "Title by Author (DownloadCount)"

top_100_matches = re.findall(r'^(.*?) by .*? \(\\d+\)\$', cleaned_text, re.

MULTILINE)

# Printing the first 10 titles as a sample

print(top_100_matches[:10])
```

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare by William Shakespear

['Frankenstein; Or, The Modern Prometheus', 'Moby Dick; Or, The Whale', 'Pride and Prejudice', "A Doll's House: a play", 'The Great Gatsby', 'Romeo and Juliet', "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland", 'The Importance of Being Earnest: A Trivial Comedy for Serious People', 'The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde', 'The Picture of Dorian Gray']

10. Create a starting index. It should point at the text Top 100 Ebooks yesterday. Use the splitlines method of soup.text. It splits the lines of text of the soup object.

```
[619]: # Splitting the cleaned text into lines
lines = cleaned_text.splitlines()

# Finding the starting index for the "Top 100 EBooks yesterday" section
start_index = lines.index("Top 100 EBooks yesterday")

# Printing the index to confirm
print("Starting index for Top 100 eBooks yesterday:", start_index)
```

Starting index for Top 100 eBooks yesterday: 54

11. Run the for loop 1-100 to add the strings of the next 100 lines to this temporary list. Hint: use the splitlines method.

['Frankenstein; Or, The Modern Prometheus by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley (5509)', 'Moby Dick; Or, The Whale by Herman Melville (3268)', 'Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen (2238)', "A Doll's House: a play by Henrik Ibsen (2089)", 'The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald (1993)']

12. Use a regular expression to extract only text from the name strings and append it to an empty list. Use match and span to find the indices and use them.

```
[621]: # Initializing an empty list to store just the book titles
top_100_titles = []

# Using regex to extract the title from each line
for line in top_100_lines:
    match = re.match(r'^(.*?) by .*? \(\\d+\)\$', line)
    if match:
        title = match.group(1)
        top_100_titles.append(title)

# Printing the first 10 titles as a sample
print(top_100_titles[:10])
```

['Frankenstein; Or, The Modern Prometheus', 'Moby Dick; Or, The Whale', 'Pride

and Prejudice', "A Doll's House: a play", 'The Great Gatsby', 'Romeo and Juliet', "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland", 'The Importance of Being Earnest: A Trivial Comedy for Serious People', 'The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde', 'The Picture of Dorian Gray']

13. Print the list of titles.

[622]: # Printing each title on a new line for title in top_100_titles: print(title)

Frankenstein; Or, The Modern Prometheus

Moby Dick; Or, The Whale

Pride and Prejudice

A Doll's House : a play

The Great Gatsby

Romeo and Juliet

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

The Importance of Being Earnest: A Trivial Comedy for Serious People

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Middlemarch

Dracula

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare

A Room with a View

Little Women; Or, Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy

Crime and Punishment

The Blue Castle: a novel

Simple Sabotage Field Manual

The Enchanted April

The dinky ducklings

Metamorphosis

The Adventures of Ferdinand Count Fathom - Complete

Cranford

History of Tom Jones, a Foundling

Jane Eyre: An Autobiography

A Modest Proposal

The Adventures of Roderick Random

The Expedition of Humphry Clinker

A Tale of Two Cities

Twenty years after

Great Expectations

My Life - Volume 1

Thus Spake Zarathustra: A Book for All and None

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Heart of Darkness

Frankenstein; Or, The Modern Prometheus

The Yellow Wallpaper

The Scarlet Letter

Leviathan

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Peppermint

The Souls of Black Folk

The pillow-book of Sei Shonagon

The Brothers Karamazov

Grimms' Fairy Tales

Anne of Green Gables

The Prince

Don Quijote

Wuthering Heights

Ulysses

Second Treatise of Government

The Count of Monte Cristo

The Iliad

On Liberty

Honesty the best policy :

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Complete

White Nights and Other Stories

Beyond Good and Evil

A Christmas Carol in Prose; Being a Ghost Story of Christmas

Walden, and On The Duty Of Civil Disobedience

The Confessions of St. Augustine

The Republic

War and Peace

Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus

The Odyssey

Moby Word Lists

The divine comedy

The Philippines a Century Hence

The Reign of Greed

Plays

Les Misérables

Du côté de chez Swann

Treasure Island

The Works of Edgar Allan Poe - Volume 2

Dubliners

The Hound of the Baskervilles

The King in Yellow

A Study in Scarlet

Meditations

The Romance of Lust: A classic Victorian erotic novel

Woman-through a man's eyeglass

Little Women

Oliver Twist

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Gulliver's Travels into Several Remote Nations of the World

The Art of War

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The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus
Anna Karenina
Spoon River Anthology
The History of the Peloponnesian War
Josefine Mutzenbacher
Oedipus King of Thebes
Macbeth
The Prophet
Hard Times
The Kama Sutra of Vatsyayana
Carmilla
```

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1. Import urllib.request, urllib.parse, urllib.error, and json.

```
[623]: # Importing necessary libraries
import urllib.request
import urllib.parse
import urllib.error
import json
import os
```

2. Load the secret API key from a JSON file.

```
[624]: import json
       import os
       # Checking if the file exists
       if not os.path.exists("APIkeys.json"):
           # If the file doesn't exist, creating it and writing the key
           with open("APIkeys.json", "w") as f:
               json.dump({"OMDB_API_KEY": "e8741595"}, f)
               print("APIkeys.json created and key written.")
       else:
           # If the file exists, checking if the key exists
           with open("APIkeys.json", "r") as f:
               keys = json.load(f)
           if "OMDB API KEY" not in keys:
               # If the key is missing, updating the file
               keys["OMDB API KEY"] = "e8741595"
               with open("APIkeys.json", "w") as f:
                   json.dump(keys, f)
               print("API key added to existing file.")
           else:
               print("API key already exists.")
```

API key added to existing file.

3. Obtain a key and store it in a JSON file as APIkeys.json.

```
[625]: import json

# The API key obtained from OMDb
api_key = "e8741595"

# Storing the API key in a dictionary
api_data = {"apikey": api_key}

# Writing the dictionary to a JSON file
with open('APIkeys.json', 'w') as json_file:
    json.dump(api_data, json_file)

print("API key stored successfully in 'APIkeys.json'")
```

API key stored successfully in 'APIkeys.json'

4. Open the APIkeys.json file.

OMDb API key loaded successfully: e8741595

5. Assign the OMDb portal (http://www.omdbapi.com/?) as a string to a variable.

```
[627]: # Assigning the OMDb portal base URL to a variable
serviceurl = 'http://www.omdbapi.com/'

# Confirming the URL has been assigned
print("OMDb portal URL:", serviceurl)
```

OMDb portal URL: http://www.omdbapi.com/

6. Create a variable called apikey with the last portion of the URL(&apikey=secretapikey), where secretapikey is your own API key.

```
[628]: # Creating a variable for your API key
apikey = f'&apikey={api_key}'

# Confirming the API key variable
print("API key:", apikey)
```

```
API key: &apikey=e8741595
```

7. Write a utility function called print_json to print the movie data from a JSONfile (which we will get from the portal).

```
[629]: # Utility function to print JSON data in a readable format
def print_json(data):
    print(json.dumps(data, indent=4))
```

8. Write a utility function to download a poster of the movie based on the information from the JSON dataset and save it in local folder.

```
[630]: import os
      import urllib.request
      def download_poster(data, folder="posters"):
           if 'Poster' not in data or data['Poster'] == 'N/A':
               print("No poster found for this movie.")
               return
          # Creating folder if it doesn't exist
          if not os.path.exists(folder):
               os.makedirs(folder)
          poster url = data['Poster']
          poster_filename = os.path.join(folder, data['Title'].replace(" ", "_") + ".
        →jpg")
          try:
               urllib.request.urlretrieve(poster_url, poster_filename)
               print(f"Poster saved successfully as: {poster_filename}")
           except Exception as e:
              print("Failed to download poster:", e)
```

9. Write a utility function called search_movie to search for a movie by its name, print the downloaded JSON data, and save the movie poster in the local folder.

```
[631]: def search_movie(title):
    try:
        # Constructing the full URL with query parameters
        params = {'t': title}
        query_string = urllib.parse.urlencode(params)
        full_url = serviceurl + '?' + query_string + apikey

# Making the request and reading the response
        print(f"Requesting URL: {full_url}")
        with urllib.request.urlopen(full_url) as response:
            data = response.read().decode()
            json_data = json.loads(data)
```

```
# Checking if the response is successful
if json_data.get("Response") == "True":
    print_json(json_data)
    download_poster(json_data, folder='posters')
else:
    print("Error:", json_data.get("Error"))

except Exception as e:
    print("An error occurred:", e)
```

10. Test the search_movie function by entering Titanic.

```
[632]: search_movie("Titanic")
      Requesting URL: http://www.omdbapi.com/?t=Titanic&apikey=e8741595
          "Title": "Titanic",
          "Year": "1997",
          "Rated": "PG-13",
          "Released": "19 Dec 1997",
          "Runtime": "194 min",
          "Genre": "Drama, Romance",
          "Director": "James Cameron",
          "Writer": "James Cameron",
          "Actors": "Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane",
          "Plot": "A seventeen-year-old aristocrat falls in love with a kind but poor
      artist aboard the luxurious, ill-fated R.M.S. Titanic.",
          "Language": "English, Swedish, Italian, French",
          "Country": "United States",
          "Awards": "Won 11 Oscars. 126 wins & 83 nominations total",
          "Poster": "https://m.media-amazon.com/images/M/MV5BYzYyN2FiZmUtYWYzMy00MzViL
      WJkZTMtOGY1ZjgzNWMwN2YxXkEyXkFqcGc@._V1_SX300.jpg",
          "Ratings": [
              {
                  "Source": "Internet Movie Database",
                  "Value": "7.9/10"
              },
                  "Source": "Rotten Tomatoes",
                  "Value": "88%"
              },
              {
                  "Source": "Metacritic",
                  "Value": "75/100"
              }
          ],
          "Metascore": "75",
```

```
"imdbRating": "7.9",
   "imdbVotes": "1,334,872",
   "imdbID": "tt0120338",
   "Type": "movie",
   "DVD": "N/A",
   "BoxOffice": "$674,354,882",
   "Production": "N/A",
   "Website": "N/A",
   "Response": "True"
}
Poster saved successfully as: posters\Titanic.jpg
```

11. Test the search_movie function by entering Random_error and retrieve the data for Random error.

```
[633]: print(search_movie("Random_error"))
```

Requesting URL: http://www.omdbapi.com/?t=Random_error&apikey=e8741595 Error: Movie not found! None

- 3. Connect to an API of your choice and do a simple data pull you can use any API except the API you have selected for your project.
 - a. Importing required libraries and setting up parameters.

```
[634]: import requests

# My API key
api_key = '685a27e8d3ae37f288db402b5d7debf8'

# City I want to get the weather for
city_name = 'New York'

# Base URL for the OpenWeather API
base_url = 'https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather'

# Parameters to send with the GET request
params = {
    'q': city_name,
    'appid': api_key,
    'units': 'imperial'
}
```

b. Connect to the API and do a "Get" call/operation on the API to return a subset of data from the API

```
[635]: response = requests.get(base_url, params=params)

# Handling the response
```

```
if response.status_code == 200:
           data = response.json()
           print(f"Weather in {data['name']}, {data['sys']['country']}:")
           print(f"Temperature: {round(data['main']['temp'])}°F")
           print(f"Weather: {data['weather'][0]['description'].capitalize()}")
           print(f"Humidity: {data['main']['humidity']}%")
           print(f"Wind Speed: {round(data['wind']['speed'], 1)} m/s")
       else:
           print(f"Error fetching data: {response.status_code} - {response.reason}")
      Weather in New York, US:
      Temperature: 62°F
      Weather: Broken clouds
      Humidity: 84%
      Wind Speed: 14 m/s
         4. Using one of the datasets provided in Weeks 7 & 8, or a dataset of your own, choose 3 of the
           following visualizations to complete.
      Loading the Dataset
[636]: import pandas as pd
       # Loading the Excel file
       file_path = r"C:\Users\maxim\OneDrive\Desktop\BU\DSC_
        →540\CANDY-HIERARCHY-2015-SURVEY-Responses.xlsx"
       df = pd.read_excel(file_path)
       # Displaying the first 2 rows
       df.head(2)
[636]:
                       Timestamp How old are you? \
       0 2015-10-23 08:46:20.451
                                                35
       1 2015-10-23 08:46:51.583
                                                41
         Are you going actually going trick or treating yourself? [Butterfinger] \
       0
                                                                                 JOY
                                                           No
                                                                                 JOY
       1
                                                           No
          [100 Grand Bar] \
       0
                      NaN
       1
                      JOY
```

[Any full-sized candy bar] [Black Jacks] [Bonkers] [Bottle Caps] ... \

DESPAIR DESPAIR

[Anonymous brown globs that come in black and orange wrappers] \

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0 1	JOY JOY	NaN DESPAIR	NaN DESPAIR	NaN JOY
[Necco Wafers] 0 NaN 1 DESPAIR	Which day do y	ou prefer, Frida	ay or Sunday? NaN NaN	\
Please estimate [Bruce Lee] \ 0 1	the degrees of	separation you	have from the	following folks
Please estimate [JK Rowling] \ 0 1	the degrees of	separation you	have from the	following folks
Please estimate [Malala Yousafzai] 0 1	_	separation you	have from the	following folks
Please estimate [Thom Yorke] \ 0 1	the degrees of	separation you	have from the	following folks
Please estimate [JJ Abrams] \ 0 1	the degrees of	separation you	have from the	following folks
	the degrees of	separation you	have from the	following folks
Please estimate [Donald Trump] \ 0 1	the degrees of	separation you	have from the	following folks
Please estimate [Beyoncé Knowles] 0 1	the degrees of	separation you	have from the	following folks

[2 rows x 124 columns]

Cleaning Column Names

```
[637]: df.columns = df.columns.str.strip()
```

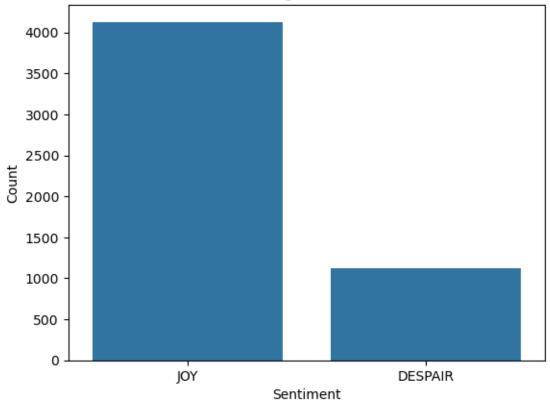
1. Bar Plot – Butterfinger Ratings

```
[638]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Dropping NaN values and count responses for Butterfinger
butterfinger_counts = df['[Butterfinger]'].dropna().value_counts()

# Creating a bar plot
sns.barplot(x=butterfinger_counts.index, y=butterfinger_counts.values)
plt.title('Butterfinger Sentiment')
plt.xlabel('Sentiment')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.show()
```

Butterfinger Sentiment



Butterfinger Sentiment Bar Chart

As we can see from the Butterfinger sentiment bar chart above, Butterfinger received an overwhelming number of "Joy" responses compared to "Despair." More than 4,000 participants expressed joy, while approximately 1,000 expressed despair. This chart clearly visualizes how survey participants responded to the candy Butterfinger. We can conclude that Butterfinger is a very likable candy, as it was more often selected as a preferred option.

2. Scatter Plot

Stripping any leading or trailing spaces and removing any square brackets ([]) from column names.

```
[639]: # Stripping any leading/trailing spaces and removing unnecessary characters

⇒like brackets in column names

df.columns = df.columns.str.strip().str.replace(r'[[]', '', regex=True).str.

⇒replace(r'[]]', '', regex=True)
```

Removing non-numeric characters from the "How old are you?" column and converting the values to numeric format for analysis.

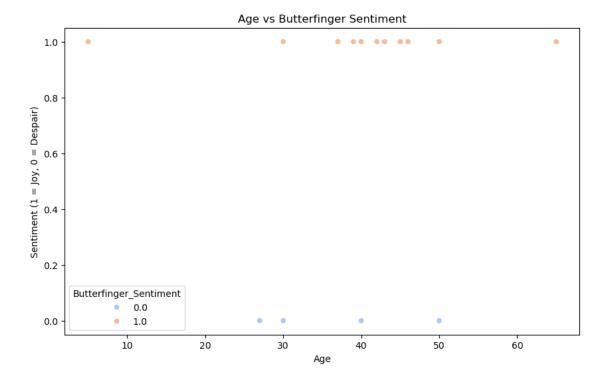
```
[640]: # Removing non-numeric characters and converting age to numeric

df['Age_Clean'] = df['How old are you?'].str.extract(r'(\d+)') # Extracting

odigits

df['Age_Clean'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Age_Clean'], errors='coerce') # Converting

oto numeric
```



Cleaning Age Data

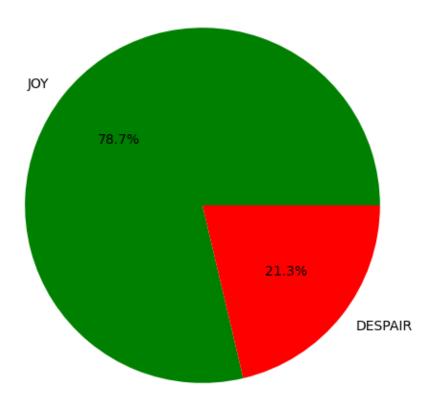
To ensure all values in the "How old are you?" column are numerical, we extracted only the numeric age values. This step helps remove non-numerical entries such as "30's" or "old enough" and prepares the data for numerical operations like scatter plots.

3. Pie Chart

Creating a pie chart to visualize the proportion of survey respondents who expressed "Joy" or "Despair" for the Butterfinger candy. This chart makes it easy to see the relative share of each sentiment category at a glance.

```
plt.title('Butterfinger Sentiment Distribution')
plt.show()
```

Butterfinger Sentiment Distribution



Butterfinger Sentiment Pie Chart Summary

Using a pie chart for visualization, we can clearly see the proportions of Joy and Despair responses. The Joy responses, represented in green, occupy more than three-quarters of the pie, amounting to 78.7%. In contrast, the Despair responses, shown in red, make up 21.3%. Presenting the data in percentage form makes it easier to understand the scale of each group's sentiment toward Butterfinger.