#### You said:

how to scrape url var urls = []string{ "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robotics",

ChatGPT said:

You can use Go's net/http package to fetch web pages and the goquery package to parse and extract content. Here's how you can scrape the Wikipedia pages from your urls list, extract their text content, and save the results in a jl (JSON Lines) file.

### **Steps:**

- 1. Fetch each URL's content using http.Get.
- 2. Parse the HTML using goquery to extract the main text.
- 3. Store the extracted text in a struct and write it to a it like in JSON Lines format.

### **Install Dependencies:**

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<sup>&</sup>quot;https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robot", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement learning",

<sup>&</sup>quot;https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robot\_Operating\_System",

<sup>&</sup>quot;https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intelligent agent",

<sup>&</sup>quot;https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software agent",

<sup>&</sup>quot;https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robotic process automation",

<sup>&</sup>quot;https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chatbot",

<sup>&</sup>quot;https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Applications of artificial intelligence",

<sup>&</sup>quot;https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Android\_(robot)", } in go and make a jl file out of it with Go programming

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package main import ( "encoding/json" "fmt" "log" "os" "strings" "github.com/PuerkitoBio/goquery" "net/http") type PageData struct { URL string `json:"url"` Title string `json:"title"` Text string `json:"text"` } func scrapePage(url string) (\*PageData, error) { // Fetch the webpage resp, err := http.Get(url) if err != nil { return nil, fmt.Errorf("failed to fetch URL %s: %w", url, err) } defer resp.Body.Close() // Check for HTTP errors if resp.StatusCode!= 200 { return nil, fmt.Errorf("error fetching page: %s returned status code %d", url, resp.StatusCode) } // Parse the page with goquery doc, err := goquery.NewDocumentFromReader(resp.Body) if err!= nil { return nil, fmt.Errorf("failed to parse HTML: %w", err) } // Extract the title title := doc.Find("h1").First().Text() // Extract the main content text var textContent []string doc.Find("p").Each(func(i int, s \*goquery.Selection) { textContent = append(textContent, strings.TrimSpace(s.Text())) }} // Combine extracted paragraphs into a single text block fullText := []string{ "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robotics", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robot", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement\_learning", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robot\_Operating\_System", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intelligent\_agent", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software\_agent", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robotic\_process\_automation", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chatbot", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Applications\_of\_artificial\_intelligence", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Android\_(robot)", } // Open the .jl file for writing file, err := os.Create("scraped\_data.jl") if err != nil { log.Fatalf("Failed to create file: %v", err) } defer file.Close() // Scrape each URL and write to the .jl file for \_, url := range urls { fmt.Printf("Scraping: %s\n", url) pageData, err := scrapePage(url) if err!= nil { log.Printf("Skipping URL due to error: %v\n", err) continue } // Convert struct to JSON jsonData, err := json.Marshal(pageData) if err != nil { log.Printf("Failed to encode JSON for %s: %v\n", url, err) continue } // Write ISON to file as a new line \_, err = file.WriteString(string(jsonData) + "\n") if err != nil { log.Printf("Failed to write to file: %v\n", err) continue } } fmt.Println("Scraping completed. Data saved in scraped\_data.jl") }

## **Explanation:**

- scrapePage(url): Fetches the page, extracts the title and main text content, and returns it as a PageData struct.
- main():
  - Loops through the URLs.
  - Scrapes each page and converts the extracted data into JSON.
  - Writes each JSON object to a . j l file (one JSON object per line).

### Output Format (scraped\_data.jl):

Each line in the file will contain a JSON object:

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{"url":"https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robotics","title":"Robotics","text":"Robotics is a field of engineering ..."} {"url":"https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robot","title":"Robot","text":"A robot is a machine ..."} ...

This format allows easy parsing with JSON tools or scripts.

Let me know if you need modifications or explanations!

You said:

use sync.WaitGroup function

ChatGPT said:

Using sync.WaitGroup, we can parallelize the scraping process by launching goroutines for each URL. This improves efficiency by making multiple HTTP requests concurrently rather than sequentially.

### Steps to Use sync.WaitGroup:

- 1. Initialize a sync.WaitGroup.
- 2. Launch a goroutine for each URL.
- 3. Each goroutine scrapes the page and writes to the .jl file.
- 4. Use a sync. Mutex to ensure safe concurrent writes to the file.
- 5. Wait for all goroutines to finish before exiting.

# **Updated Go Code with Concurrency:**

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package main import ( "encoding/json" "fmt" "log" "os" "strings" "sync" "github.com/PuerkitoBio/goquery" "net/http" ) type PageData struct { URL string `json:"url"` Title string `json:"title"` Text string `json:"text"` } // Function to scrape a single page func scrapePage(url string) (\*PageData, error) { resp, err := http.Get(url) if err != nil { return nil, fmt.Errorf("failed to fetch URL %s: %w", url, err) } defer resp.Body.Close() if

resp.StatusCode != 200 { return nil, fmt.Errorf("error fetching page: %s returned status code %d", url, resp.StatusCode) } doc, err := goquery.NewDocumentFromReader(resp.Body) if err != nil { return nil, fmt.Errorf("failed to parse HTML: %w", err) } title := doc.Find("h1").First().Text() var textContent [[string] doc.Find("p").Each(func(i int, s \*goquery.Selection) { textContent = append(textContent, strings.TrimSpace(s.Text())) }) fullText := strings.Join(textContent, " ") return &PageData{ URL: url, Title: title, Text: fullText, }, nil } func main() { urls := []string{ "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robotics", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robot", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement\_learning", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robot\_Operating\_System", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intelligent\_agent", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software\_agent", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robotic\_process\_automation", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chatbot", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Applications\_of\_artificial\_intelligence", "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Android\_(robot)", } var wg sync.WaitGroup var mutex sync.Mutex // Open the .jl file for writing file, err := os.Create("scraped\_data.jl") if err != nil { log.Fatalf("Failed to create file: %v", err) } defer file.Close() // Start scraping in parallel for \_, url := range urls { wg.Add(1) // Increment WaitGroup counter go func(url string) { defer wg.Done() // Decrement counter when goroutine completes fmt.Printf("Scraping: %s\n", url) pageData, err := scrapePage(url) if err != nil { log.Printf("Skipping URL due to error: %v\n", err) return } jsonData, err := json.Marshal(pageData) if err != nil { log.Printf("Failed to encode JSON for %s: %v\n", url, err) return } // Ensure only one goroutine writes to the file at a time mutex.Lock(), err = file.WriteString(string(jsonData) + "\n") mutex.Unlock() if err != nil { log.Printf("Failed to write to file: %v\n", err) } {(url) // Pass URL as argument to avoid closure issues } wg.Wait() // Wait for all goroutines to finish fmt.Println("Scraping completed. Data saved in scraped\_data.jl") }

### **Key Changes:**

- Added sync.WaitGroup: Allows multiple goroutines to run concurrently and ensures the program waits for all scraping operations to finish.
- **Used** sync. Mutex: Ensures only one goroutine writes to the .jl file at a time, preventing race conditions.
- Improved Error Handling: Each goroutine logs errors individually instead of stopping the whole process.

## Why This is Better?

- Faster Execution: Scrapes all URLs concurrently instead of one by one.
- Safe File Writing: Uses a sync. Mutex to prevent data corruption.
- **Scalability:** Can handle a larger list of URLs efficiently.

Let me know if you need further tweaks! 🚀