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# ABSTRACT

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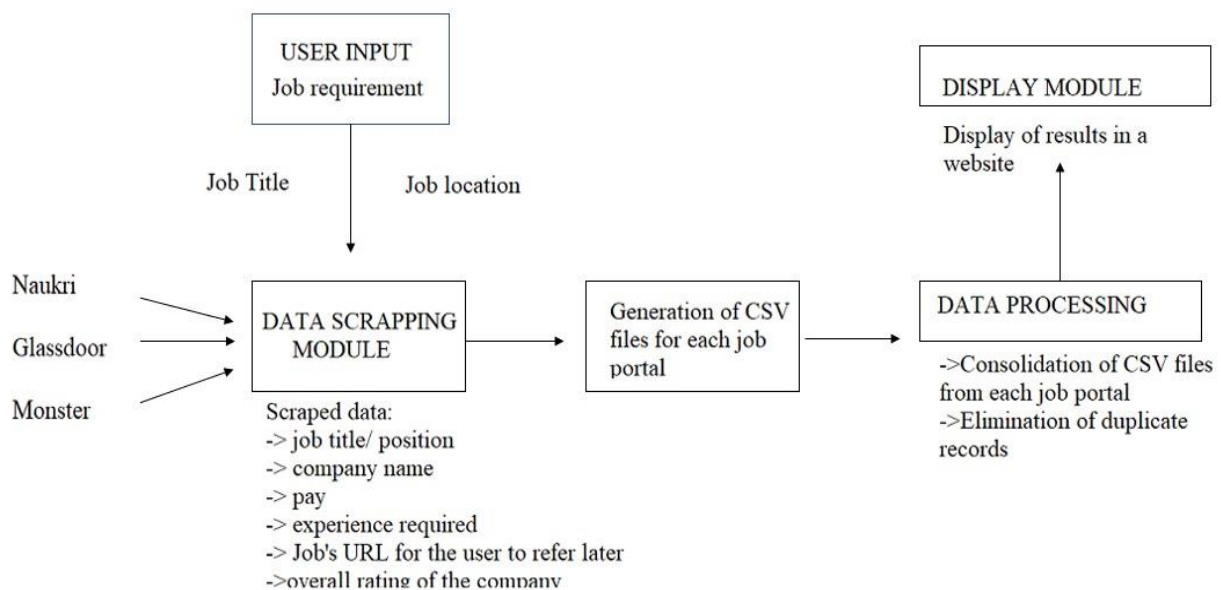
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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

RPA is an exciting new technology that is being seen as the first step to using new and advancing technologies to automate enterprise processes. We will learn how RPA brings a level of advancement to automation that is much more evolved than the earlier automation process through its use of scripts, macros, and so on. RPA is advancing rapidly and is part of a bigger movement to low code and no-code tools. Compared to traditional coding these tools are easier to use and faster to deploy. Organizations are now using these rapid development tools with emerging technologies such as process mining, artificial intelligence (AI), and analytics to enable end-to-end process automation. In terms of job portals, most of the job seekers face Irrelevant recruiter and candidate connection, Loss of information and update trackers and also Long-time consuming and lag process. So, in order to find the jobs faster and apply for it before the deadline, we are in need of an application where it makes our work easier by automating various job portals and provide us with the data easily so that we can apply for the job in a single click. So, in this project we will be automating job portals like Naukri, glass door and so on.

## WORKFLOW ARCHITECTURE



## **CHAPTER 2**

### **SOFTWARE**

UiPath is a robotic process automation tool for large-scale end-to-end automation. For an accelerated business change, it provides solutions for businesses to automate routine office activities. It uses a variety of methods to transform tedious tasks into automated processes. UiPath can extract anything you can see in a web browser. This includes statistics, finance and stock info, real-estate data, product catalogues, search-engine results, job listings, social networks feeds, customer opinions, and competitive pricing.

Within a company, you can find even an even larger variety of data formats that UiPath can handle: reports, dashboards, customers, employees, finance, and medical data that you need to transform and migrate. It can automatically log in to a web site, extract data spanning multiple web pages, filter and transform it into the format of your choice, before integrating it into another application or web service.

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **MODULES**

#### **3.1 DATA SCRAPING MODULE:**

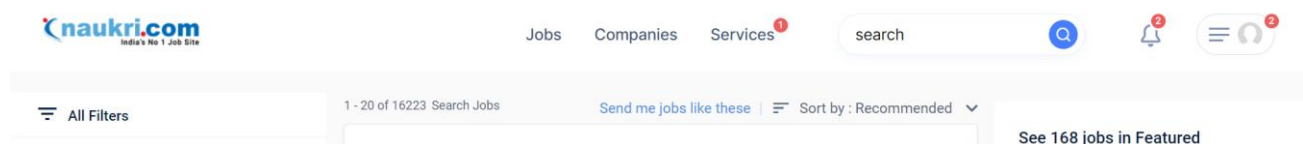
In this module, we will collect data from the user based on their requirement. We collect such type of information from the user. This forms the user module. After collecting the data from various websites, we must send the data received to the data scraping module to proceed further with the user's requirement. Extracting information from the website in Data Table format from separate workflow for NAUKRI, GLASSDOOR and MONSTER. The data from these websites are stored to a file and read from a MAIN workflow where all the data are compared, processed by removing duplicate rows and sent to the website.

Data scraping enables you to extract structured data from your browser, application or document to a database, .csv file or even Excel spreadsheet. Structured data is a specific kind of information that is highly organized and is presented in a predictable pattern.

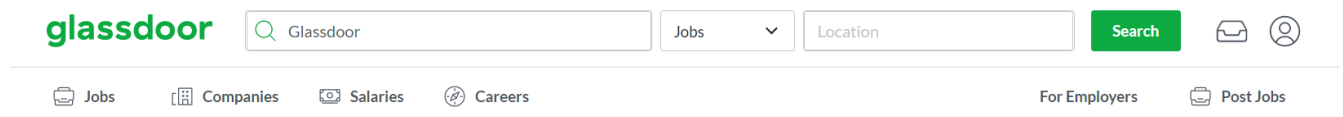
For example, all Google search results have the same structure: a link at the top, a string of the URL and a description of the web page. This structure enables Studio to easily extract the information, as it always knows where to find it. In our project, we are trying to scrape data from popular job search portals such as Naukri, indeed, LinkedIn. We are going to input the requirement from the user. We will analyze and scrape the required data and at last we'll provide a combined result of various jobs available in these popular websites.

Our team has worked on creating the job portal site from the pre-processed information obtained from the following websites:

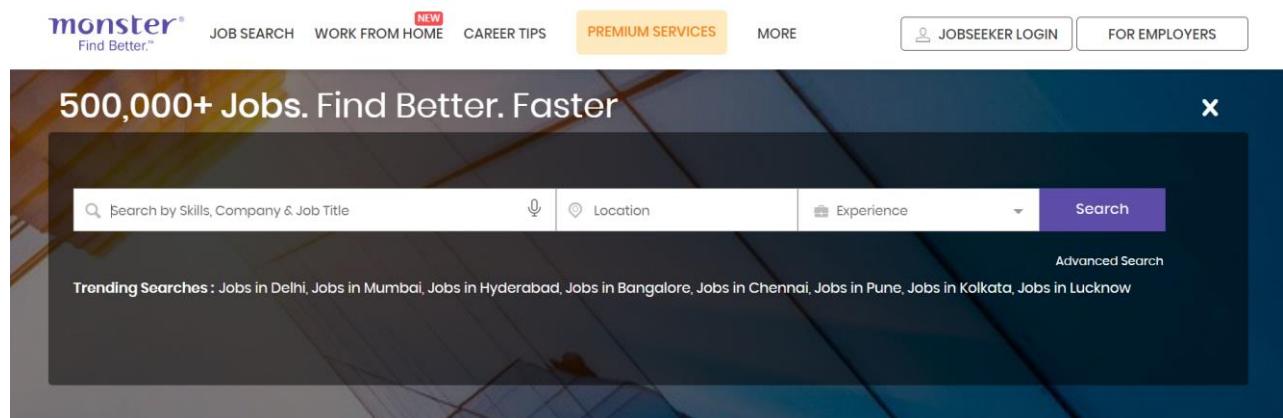
## NAUKRI:



## GLASSDOOR:



## MONSTER:



## Data Scraping Workflow - Naukri:

The Data Scraping Extract Wizard allows the selection of each data element and another element of the same type in the list type in order to enable multi-extraction without needing to indicate all the repeated elements.

We have indicated and extracted the following columns of information using the Wizard as follows:

**Extract Wizard - Select a Value**

1. Open your browser, application or document and navigate to where you want to extract data from.
2. Press Next in this dialog and hover the mouse cursor over a data source field.
3. Click that field.

**Extract Wizard - Select Second Element**

To create a pattern you need to indicate a similar field, preferable the last in collection.

**Extract Wizard - Configure Columns**

The identified fields are highlighted.

- ☒ Extract Text
- Text Column Name: Job Title
- ☒ Extract URL
- URL Column Name: URL

**Extract Wizard - Preview Data**

Job Title	URL
Python Developer	<a href="https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-python-developer-aut">https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-python-developer-aut</a>
Senior Python Developer	<a href="https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-senior-python-develo">https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-senior-python-develo</a>
Python Developer	<a href="https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-python-developer-me">https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-python-developer-me</a>
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Immediate requirement For Python Developer!!!	<a href="https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-immediate-requireme">https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-immediate-requireme</a>
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Hiring Java / Python Developers At Zuci Systems!	<a href="https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-hiring-java-python-de">https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-hiring-java-python-de</a>
Senior Python Developer	<a href="https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-senior-python-develo">https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-senior-python-develo</a>
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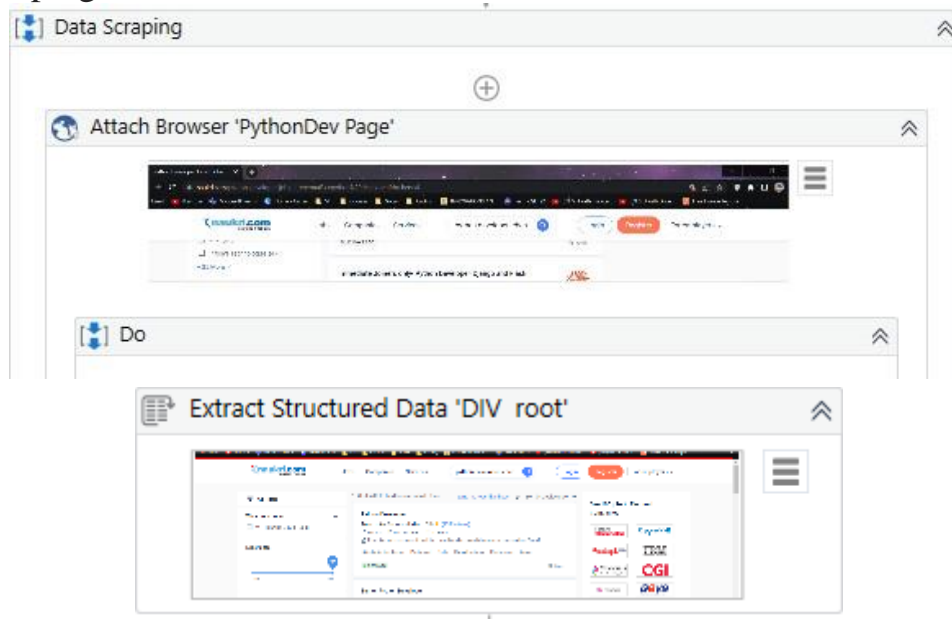
Maximum number of results (0 for all): 100

Extract Correlated Data

Similarly, we can extract other information such as: Job Experience required, description, Company Name, Ratings, Salary provided.



## Data Scraping Activities,



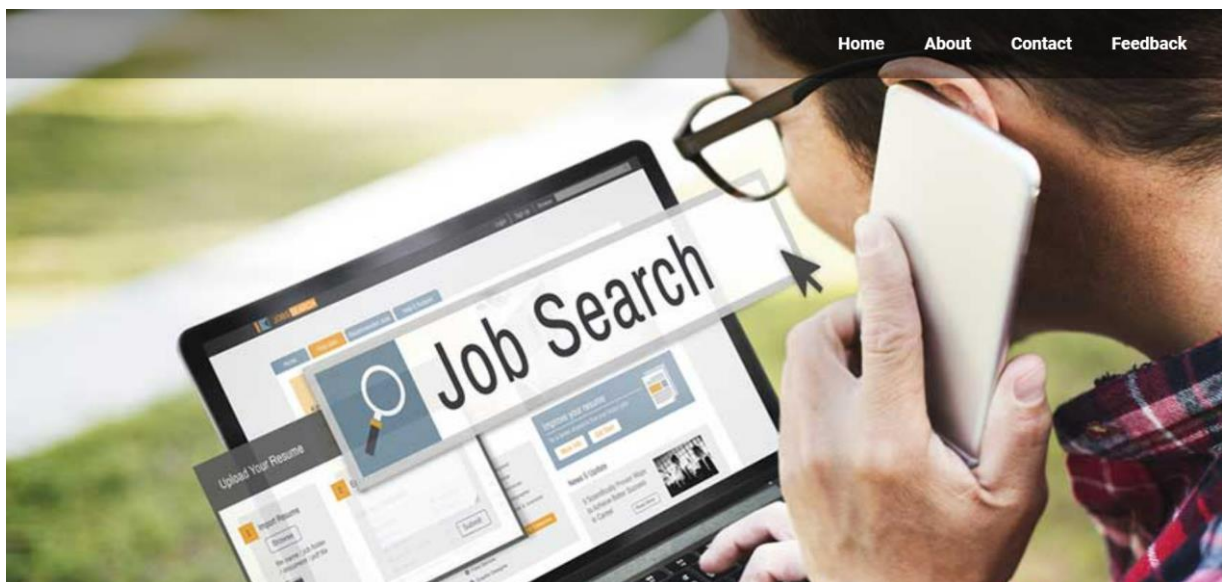
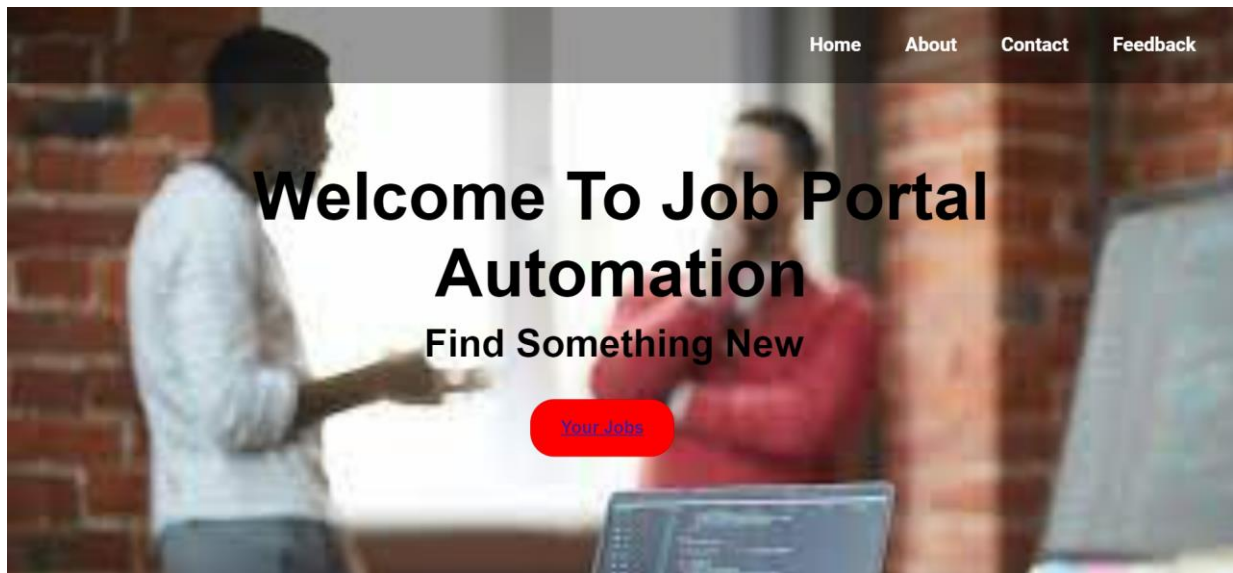
Similarly, the data scraping workflows for the other websites are made and the data is saved to individual files which can be read in the main workflow.

### 3.2 DISPLAY MODULE:

So, we have gathered the requirement from the user, we have scraped the necessary data from various job portals and we have separate csv files for each portal which has all the necessary information. Now, we are going to develop a full stack website with a proper frontend design to display the consolidated information which is convenient for the user to check. The website displays the job vacancies from various portals at a single place.

We take input from a targeted user, based on their requirement we are scraping data from popular sites such as Naukri and Indeed separately. After the scraping, we are generating an excel file with the top 50-100 records of job information extract and all the details about various jobs are stored as separate excel files for Naukri jobs and Indeed jobs. We will be displaying the consolidated file without any duplicate columns in our website

Our Job portal Automation Site, this site has a home page when you click your jobs button it will re-direct you to the list of jobs available respective to the input given. This site also has a about page which displays the main idea of the website. Contact page which displays the details of the developers and finally the feedback page which asks for the user to login and give feedback



## Who We Are ?

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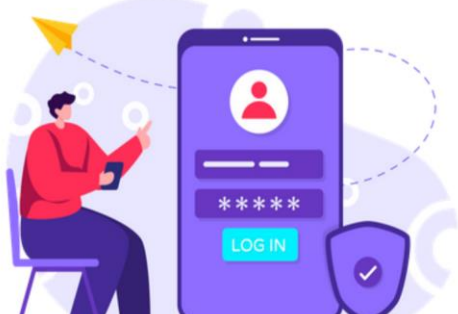
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### Register to Join!

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Password

REGISTER

# CHAPTER 4

## WORKFLOW

The MAIN Workflow:

Collecting requirements from the user in the MAIN WORKFLOW:

Sequence - Job Portal Search Automation

This workflow demonstrates the procedure for Job Portal Search Automation from the websites - Naukri, Glassdoor and Monster.

Input Dialog

Dialog Title  
"Job Position"

Input Label  
"Enter the job position to search for:"

Input Type  
Text Box

Value entered  
job

Input Dialog

Dialog Title  
"Location"

Input Label  
"Enter the desired job location:"

Input Type  
Text Box

Value entered  
loc

Invoking the individual workflows to the MAIN file and passing the requirement arguments:

Invoke Workflow File

Workflow file name  
"C:\Users\Karthavya\OneDrive\Documents\UiPath\Na

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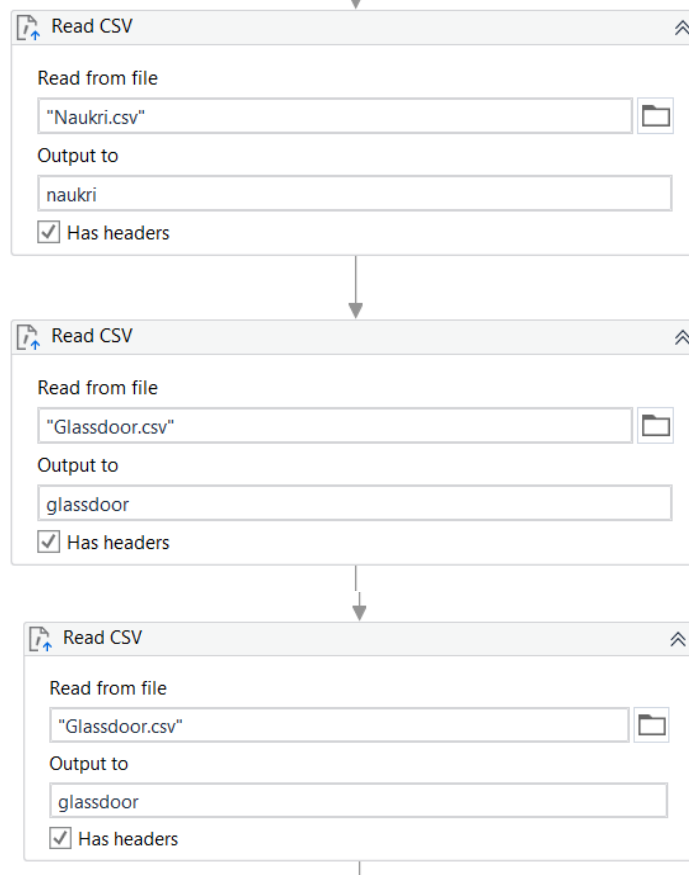
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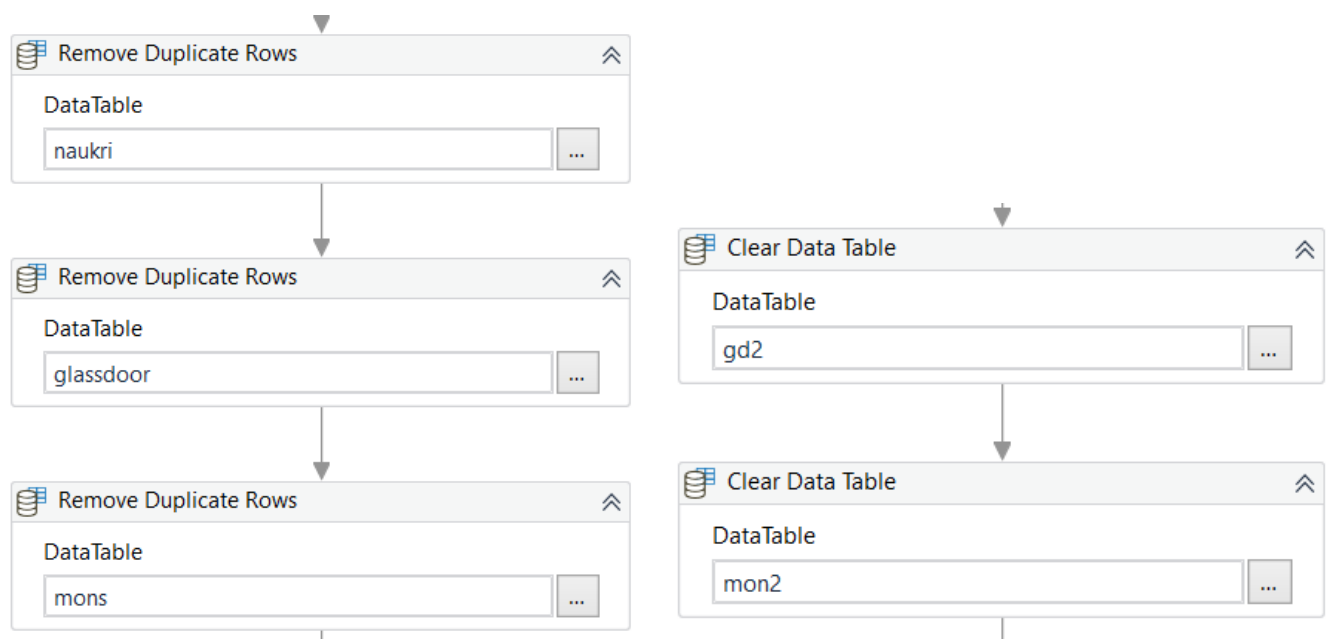
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Invoked workflow's arguments		
Name	Direction	Type
job	In	String
loc	In	String
Create Argument		

Reading each file from the main workflow:



Removing duplicate rows in data tables and declaring variables for pre -processing:



Removing repeated job positions from data tables to print only unique and relevant information in the Website for easy access of the users:  
Comparing Glassdoor and Naukri:

The screenshot shows two workflow windows. The left window, 'For Each Row in Data Table', has 'CurrentRow' in the 'ForEach' field and 'glassdoor' in the 'In' field. The 'Body' contains a 'Lookup Data Table' activity with the following settings: Column is 'The variable containing the column you want to sea', ColumnIndex is 'The index of the column you want to search for. On!', ColumnName is 'Job Position Name', DataTable is 'naukri', and LookupValue is 'CurrentRow("Position").ToString'. The right window, 'If', has a condition 'r <> -1'. The 'Then' branch is empty. The 'Else' branch contains a 'Sequence' activity with an 'Add Data Row' sub-activity. The 'Add Data Row' activity has 'CurrentRow.ItemArray' for 'ArrayRow', 'The DataRow object to be added to the DataTable.' for 'DataRow', and 'gd2' for 'DataTable'.

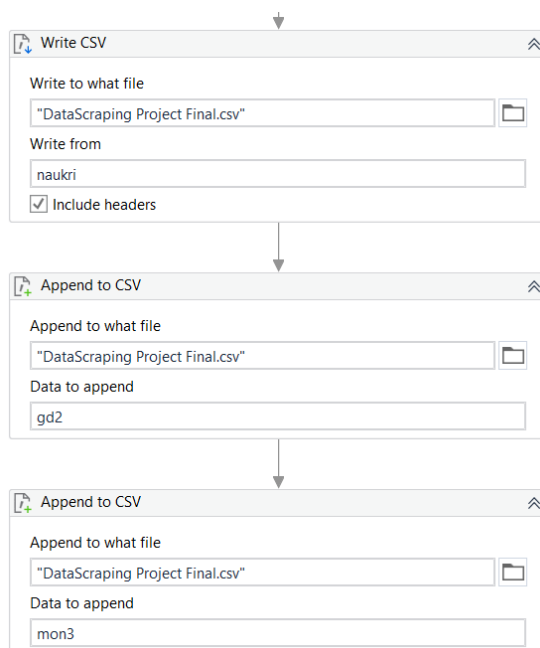
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Saving the extracted and processed information to the final file to send the data to the website:



## CHAPTER 5

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The flow of the process can be mapped through the below screenshots of the output obtained from the MAIN Workflow to the Website:

Requirements Input:

Position:

Job Position

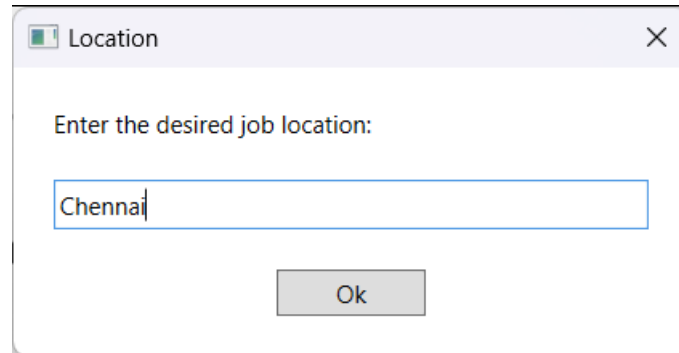
Enter the job position to search for:

Data Science Analyst

Ok

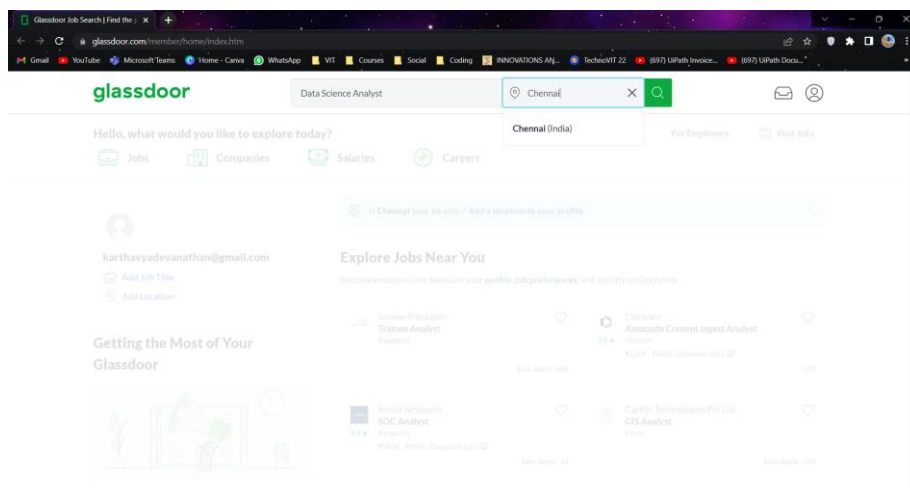
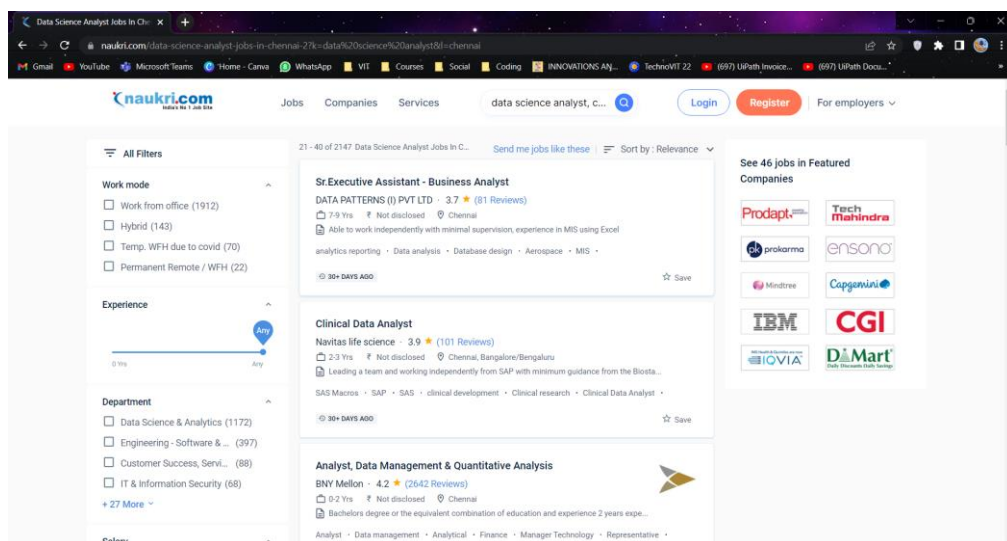


Location:



A screenshot of a web application's 'Location' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with a close button. Inside, it says 'Enter the desired job location:' followed by a text input field containing 'Chennai'. Below the input field is an 'Ok' button.

Scraping the information for the above requirement:







The data as displayed in the Website:

Your Automated job list					
<button>Load Data</button>					
Job Position Name	Company Name	Pay	Experience	Rating	URL
Sr.Executive Assistant - Business Analyst	DATA PATTERNS (I) PVT LTD	Not disclosed	7-9 Yrs	3.7	<a href="https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-sr-executive-assistant-business-analyst-data-patterns-i-pvt-ltd-chennai-7-to-9-years-120222500107">https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-sr-executive-assistant-business-analyst-data-patterns-i-pvt-ltd-chennai-7-to-9-years-120222500107</a>
Clinical Data Analyst	Navitas life science	Not disclosed	2-3 Yrs	3.9	<a href="https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-clinical-data-analyst-navitas-life-science-chennai-bangalore-bengaluru-2-to-3-years-240822501456">https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-clinical-data-analyst-navitas-life-science-chennai-bangalore-bengaluru-2-to-3-years-240822501456</a>
data analyst	Disha Consultants	Not disclosed	2-4 Yrs	4.6	<a href="https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-data-analyst-disha-consultant-pune-chennai-jaipur-bangalore-bengaluru-2-to-4-years-240822501456">https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-data-analyst-disha-consultant-pune-chennai-jaipur-bangalore-bengaluru-2-to-4-years-240822501456</a>

## CHAPTER 6

### CONCLUSION

The job automation portal basically scrapped the data from three websites: Naukri, Glass Door and Monster. For example: The user wanted to search for Data science analyst, in the location Chennai. For the above required condition, the data will be scraped from all the three websites and will get stored in a separate csv file. All the files will be pre-processed such that repetitive jobs scrapped from all the three sites is removed. We have also processed in such a way that the best 100 results will be displayed without duplicated jobs available in each site. Finally, the result obtained is stored a single csv file. The downloaded final csv file is loaded in our website and it's displayed for the user. Our website will also have some additional features like registration/login and feedback.

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