

Method overriding in Python

Social media account

Imagine you are creating a system that manages different social media accounts. You've written a base class `Account` with parameters `media`, `username` and `n_followers`.

Now you want to create a subclass for a specific social media, let's say, Instagram. In addition to the attributes that any `Account` object has, you want to specify an attribute `n_following`.

Create the class `InstagramAccount` and override the `__init__()` method. The method should take parameters `username`, `n_followers` and `n_following`. The objects of the class `InstagramAccount` should also have the attribute `media` with the value `"Instagram"`.

Don't forget to use the `super()` function!

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Solution:

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In [20]: class Account:
          def __init__(self, media, username, n_followers):
              self.media = media
              self.username = username
              self.n_followers = n_followers
              print("Account")

          # Create the class here
          class InstagramAccount(Account):
              def __init__(self, username, n_followers, n_following):
                  super().__init__("Instagram", username, n_followers) # Media is fixed to Instagram
                  self.n_following = n_following
                  print("Instagram")

          # Creating an instance of InstagramAccount
          acc = InstagramAccount("dhihu8", 2840, 7438)
```

Account
Instagram

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