

#flipkart price tracking

Price Scraper

We'll just take a product and if the price falls below a threshold, we'll set it to send an email to us. You could also do things like writing in a db or storing it to a CSV file.

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import requests # used to fetch websites
import smtplib # used to send emails
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup #used to parse websites
import time #To continuously check for price drop
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http://price-tracker-in.herokuapp.com/

#URL : the link to the product on flipkart

#header: headers for the http request. You can get your user agent by googleing - "My user agent"

#URL = 'https://www.flipkart.com/apple-iphone-11-black-64-gb/p/itm0f37c2240b217?pid=MOBFKCTSVZAXUHGR&lid=LSTMOBFKCTSVZAXUHGREPBFGI'

headers = { 'User-Agent': 'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/79.0.3945.130 Safari/537.36' }

print('-'*70)

URL=input('Enter the url of the product: ')

print('-'*70)

receiverMail=input('Enter your email for reminders : ')

def check_price():

'''Function called when there is a price check to be made '''

#Loads the HTML and stores in page

page = requests.get(URL, headers=headers)

#Enables use to parse the HTML through html parser

soup = BeautifulSoup(page.content, 'html.parser')

#Gets the title of the product by looking for tag in the HTML code with the classname

"_35KyD6"

title = soup.find("span", {"class": "B_NuCI"}).get_text()

#Gets the price of the product by looking for

tag in the HTML code with the classname "_35KyD6"

[1:] is used to truncate the '₹' symbol and replace method to eradicate any commas if present

price = float(soup.find("div", {"class": "_30jeq3 _16Jk6d"}).get_text()[1:].replace(',',''))

#print('-'*70)

#receiverMail=input('Enter your email for reminders :')

print("Current Price is : ",price) #prints the price

urprice=int(input('Enter the Price, at which you want : '))

if(price < urprice): #If the price falls below threshold, send an email

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sendmail()
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# https://myaccount.google.com/security
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def sendmail():
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    '''Function called when the email needs to be sent '''
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    # Defines an SMTP client session with the host name, here being, smtp.gmail.com as we will  
    be using Gmail
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    # to send our emails. 587 is the port number for Gmail's TLS
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    server = smtplib.SMTP('smtp.gmail.com', 587)
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    server.ehlo() #Extended HELO used by email server to identify itself
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    server.starttls() #Put the SMTP connection in TLS mode. All SMTP commands that follow will  
    be encrypted
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    server.ehlo()
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    #Your email and app password. Follow the steps in the readme file to get your app password
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    server.login('s.webscraping@gmail.com', 'nibbrafyvaqjdzim')
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    subject = 'Hey! Price fell down' #Subject of the email
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    body = 'Check the link ' + URL #Body of the email
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    msg = f"Subject: {subject}\n\n{body}" #Aggregation
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    server.sendmail('s.webscraping@gmail.com', recieverMail, msg) #Sending the email
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    print('Email has send to {}'.format(recieverMail))
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    server.quit() #Closing the connection
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while(True):
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    check_price()
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    time.sleep(60*60) #Checks price every 60*60 seconds i.e, every hour
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