Data Scrawler for yelp

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1 Data Structure

1.1 Business

Fields:

- 1. business_id
- $2.~{\rm full_address}$
- 3. hours, dictionary, key=M/T,..., value=close/hr, open/hr
- 4. open, true/false
- 5. categories, list
- 6. city
- 7. review_count
- 8. name
- 9. neighborhoods, list
- $10.\ longitude, latitude$
- 11. stars
- 12. state
- 13. attributes, dic
- 14. type

Algorithm 1 ScrapyBusiness

Input: url-keyword-search_result
Output: users, businesses, reviews

- 1: Initialize
- 2: Business:
 - i. Parse businesses via xpath('//ul/[@class = "ylistylist borderedsearch results"]'), about 10 on each page
 - ii. Find each business local url by xpath('.//span[@class='indexed-biz-name']/a[@class='biz-name']/@href').extract()
 - iii. fecth www.yelp.com/url
 - iv. Adjust $s(u_i)$ by equation (5);
 - v. Update $s(r_i)$ by equation (4);

Until converge or achieve maximum iteration

3: Output the scores

1.2 User

fields

- 1. yelping since, (date)
- 2. votes, dic{'funny',count,'useful','cool'}
- 3. review_count
- 4. name
- 5. user_id
- 6. friends, list of user ids
- 7. fans
- 8. averge stars
- 9. type
- 10. compliments,dic
- 11. elite,list

1.3 Review

fields

- 1. votes, dic{'funny','useful','cool',count}
- 2. user id
- 3. review_id

- 4. stars
- $5. \ \, {\rm date}, \, 2013\text{-}04\text{-}19$
- 6. text
- 7. type, review
- $8.\ business_id$
- $9.~{\rm check_in}$
- $10.\ \, {\rm not_recommend}$