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Introduction : learn to combine selenium with beautiful soup

Conclusion : learned how to use pandas beautiful soup and selenium

Reference : <https://medium.com/better-programming/the-only-step-by-step-guide-youll-need-to-build-a-web-scraper-with-python-e79066bd895a> (<https://medium.com/better-programming/the-only-step-by-step-guide-youll-need-to-build-a-web-scraper-with-python-e79066bd895a>)

```
In [2]: import requests
from requests import get
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import csv
from selenium import webdriver
from selenium.common.exceptions import NoSuchElementException
```

1. Import Data by using webscrapping

Open the URL with headless webdriver and parse the page source into html with beautifulsoup

```
In [3]: driver = webdriver.Chrome('C:\\Users\\Asus\\Documents\\ChromeDriver\\chromedriver.exe')
url = 'https://www.imdb.com/search/title/?groups=top_1000&ref_=adv_prvt'
driver.get(url)
```

Append data found into list according to the category

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In [4]: keepRunning = True
data = []
# ranking title year rating duration genre imdb score metascore description di
while keepRunning:
    soup = BeautifulSoup(driver.page_source, "html.parser")
    # try to get the table and realize there is no table and only divs so loop
    for div in soup.find_all('div', attrs={'class': 'list-item mode-advanced'})
    # realize there is only div so have to do from section to section this
    for headerDetails in div.find_all('h3', attrs={'class': 'list-item-hea
        for header in headerDetails:
            if header.text.rstrip() != '':
                data.append(header.text.rstrip())

# get the dum pg duration and genre
if div.find('span', attrs={'class': 'certificate'}) != None:
    data.append(div.find('span', attrs={'class': 'certificate'}).text)
else:
    data.append('Not Rated')
data.append(div.find('span', attrs={'class': 'runtime'}).text)
data.append(div.find('span', attrs={'class': 'genre'}).text.replace('\n',
# did the same as above and got the imdb score and meta score kill me n
for scoreDetails in div.find_all('div', attrs={'class': 'ratings-bar'}):
    data.append(scoreDetails.find('strong').text.rstrip())
    if scoreDetails.find('div', attrs={'class': 'inline-block ratings-met
        data.append(scoreDetails.find('div', attrs={'class': 'inline-bloc
    else:
        data.append(np.nan)
tempArr=[]
for cast in div.find_all('p', attrs={'class': ""}):
    if cast.text!="Director" or cast.text!="Stars":
        tempArr.append(cast.text)
tempString=''.join(tempArr)
tempdata=tempString.split('|')
data.append(tempdata[0].replace('\n', '').replace('Directors:', '').rep
data.append(tempdata[1].replace('Stars:', '').replace(' \n', '').rstrip
data.append(div.find_all('p', attrs={'class': 'text-muted'})[1].text.repl
data.append(div.find('span', attrs={'name': 'nv'}).text.replace('\n', ''))
if len(div.find('p', attrs={'class': 'sort-num_votes-visible'}).find_all(
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        data.append(div.find_all('span', attrs={'name': 'nv'})[1].text.re
    else:
        data.append(np.nan)
else:
    data.append(np.nan)

try:
    button = driver.find_element_by_class_name('list-page-next.next-page'
    button.click()
except NoSuchElementException:
    keepRunning = False

```

Check if the data is webscrapped successfully

In [5]: data

```
Out[5]: ['1.',
'Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse',
'(2023)',
'PG',
'140 min',
'Animation, Action, Adventure',
'8.9',
'86',
'Joaquim Dos Santos, Kemp Powers, Justin K. Thompson',
'   Shameik Moore,Hailee Steinfeld,Brian Tyree Henry,Luna Lauren Velez',
'Miles Morales catapults across the Multiverse, where he encounters a team
of Spider-People charged with protecting its very existence. When the heroes
clash on how to handle a new threat, Miles must redefine what it means to
be a hero.',
'169,962',
nan,
'2.',
'Titanic',
'(1997)',
'PG-13']
```

2. Building a DataFrame With pandas

Put the data into data frame with Pandas

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In [6]: num_columns = 13
num_rows = len(data) // num_columns
data_2d = [data[i*num_columns : (i+1)*num_columns] for i in range(num_rows)]
data_2d
df = pd.DataFrame(data_2d, columns=['Rank', 'Title', 'Year', 'Rating', 'Runtime'])
df
```

Out[6]:

	Rank	Title	Year	Rating	Runtime	Genre	IMDB_Score	Metascore	Director	
0	1.	Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse	(2023)	PG	140 min	Animation, Action, Adventure	8.9	86	Joaquim Dos Santos, Kemp Powers, Justin K. Tho...	
1	2.	Titanic	(1997)	PG-13	194 min	Drama, Romance	7.9	75	James Cameron	
2	3.	Avatar: The Way of Water	(2022)	PG-13	192 min	Action, Adventure, Fantasy	7.6	67	James Cameron	S:
3	4.	John Wick: Chapter 4	(2023)	R	169 min	Action, Crime, Thriller	7.9	78	Chad Stahelski	I F
4	5.	Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark	(1981)	PG	115 min	Action, Adventure	8.4	85	Steven Spielberg	
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995	996.	Vicky Donor	(2012)	Not Rated	126 min	Comedy, Romance	7.8	NaN	Shoojit Sircar	
996	997.	Vizontele	(2001)	Not Rated	110 min	Comedy, Drama	8.0	NaN	Yilmaz Erdogan, Ömer Faruk Sorak	
997	998.	Sarfarosh	(1999)	Not Rated	174 min	Action, Drama, Thriller	8.1	NaN	John Mathew Matthan	
998	999.	Airlift	(2016)	Not Rated	130 min	Action, Drama, History	7.9	NaN	Raja Menon	
999	1,000.	Anand	(1971)	Not Rated	122 min	Drama, Musical	8.1	NaN	Hrishikesh Mukherjee	I

1000 rows × 13 columns



3. Data Cleaning

Data cleaning - remove the '()' from year

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In [7]: df['Year']=df['Year'].str.replace('(', '').str.replace(')', '')  
df
```

C:\Users\Asus\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_22684\2843403066.py:1: FutureWarning: The default value of regex will change from True to False in a future version. In addition, single character regular expressions will *not* be treated as literal strings when regex=True.

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df['Year']=df['Year'].str.replace('(', '').str.replace(')', '')
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Data cleaning - remove the min from the timemin value

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In [8]: df['Runtime']=df['Runtime'].str.replace(' min', '')  
df
```

Out[8]:

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0	1.	Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse	2023	PG	140	Animation, Action, Adventure	8.9	86	Joaquim Dos Santos, Kemp Powers, Justin K. Tho...	
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Data cleaning - remove the \$ and M from the data value

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In [9]: df['Gross(M)']=df['Gross(M)'].str.replace('$', '').str.replace('M','')
df
```

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df['Gross(M)']=df['Gross(M)'].str.replace('$', '').str.replace('M','')
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Data cleaning - clear the ',' from the votes value


```
In [10]: df['Votes']=df['Votes'].str.replace(',', '')  
df
```

Out[10]:

	Rank	Title	Year	Rating	Runtime	Genre	IMDB_Score	Metascore	Director	
0	1.	Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse	2023	PG	140	Animation, Action, Adventure	8.9	86	Joaquim Dos Santos, Kemp Powers, Justin K. Tho...	
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4. Display Cleaned and Converted Code in Pandas

In [11]:

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df
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Out[11]:

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5. Saving Your Data to a CSV

```
In [12]: df.to_csv('C://Users/Asus/Desktop/ds1.1/Data files/IMDB_Data.csv', index=False)
```

6. Conclusion

What have you learnt from this practice?

In []: