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REPNEWS- COTENT AGGREGATOR FOR NEWS AND TECHNOLOGY

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ABSTRACT

A news and content aggregator site scrapes/collect useful information from all over the web and then the whole collection is sorted or categorized accordingly and posted or published at a single website for the convenience of the visitor. RepNews is an online platform that fulfill the service-oriented needs of the users across the globe. The main focus of the RepNews is to save the time of the user and access the news as fast as possible. The principle action of this software is to get to the news quickly. It will allow the news broadcasting without much scrolling and browsing on various news websites. RepNews utilizes web crawling technique to separate the substance from different platforms. The fundamental idea manages news channels, the administrator or sub administrator adds the information base all the news URL. The RSS feeds will provide the crawler important info of the put away URL. The substance is progressively seperated at specific stretches by a bot. This paperguide depicts a model to execute arrangement which fetches out valuable data for characterizing and classification of a report into class by requesting URL. Clients will get an adaptable encounter on this software. It permits the reader to utilize the news according to the area of interest. This can be conceivable by empowering them to pick the classifications of information. It gives the reader to read and understand the news for nothing of cost and in the quickest manner which is conceivable. Clients can get total authorized day to day news inclusion and features from over two hundered plus completely authorized and believed news sources broadly and around the world. Ultimately some proposal and considerations are spread out for the future improvement of the work. Also, it provides source of news and the links for the user to visit the respective site from which the information is scraped to avoid the plagiarism. There are many news & content aggregator websites, but they still lack some aspects & have their limitations like different languages, proper categorization is missing.

Keywords: Web Scraping, XML-Parsing, Content Aggregator, Beautifulsoup4.

I. INTRODUCTION

We live in an era of Internet where billion of people are connected with each other using Internet, the flow of information is easier than ever before. As the World Wide Web has seen exponential growth in users and the quantity of data, content and services. Content makes web more interesting than anything, content and news at one place is a treat for effort which we have to put in for searching news at different websites. A News Aggregator is a client application or a web-based software which aggregates the available content on the web into a one place for the convenience of the audience. It basically uses the methodology of scraping, which means crawling into major news and technology website like Yahoo, CNN, Times of India, Tech Crunch, Wired, BBC and grabbing useful and trending headlines of all over the world. Then filtering the information and categorizing them they are put up onto the website where the audience can see news by various category of their interest.

II. WORKING PRINCIPLE

The RepNews is built on Server-Client architecture. The Server and Client interaction via webbrowser and frontend. The client forwards request on server using web browser, then the server receives the request of the client and processes the request by fetching all the aggregated news and links from the database, which is collected through scraping/web-crawling technique. The content is updated dynamically with latest information which is saved in the database and can be fetched on user's request.

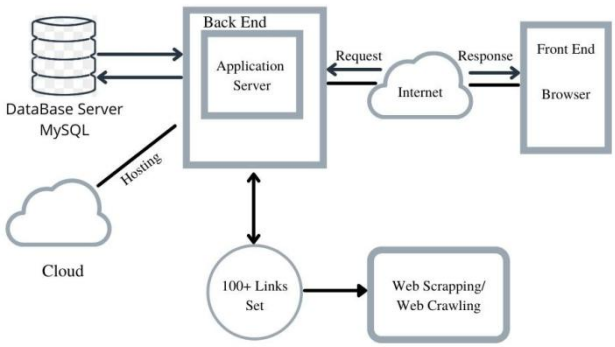

Figure 1. RepNews Application Architecture

2.1. Website Module

2.1.1 Interface

Website will give client interface to interact with the web application. The frontend is designed keeping in mind of usability of user and the basics of all UI/UX design which will help user to navigate through the interface easily. RepNews Web Application has these following categories.

- Trending
- Economics
- Bollywood
- Science
- Sports
- Technology
- International

An unsophisticated frontend that user can navigate through all the categories with easy navigation buttons placed at nav-bar.

2.1.2 Application Logic

The 3-level design gives a compositional style that permits building a website which is adaptable and user-friendly. The most utilized style is the 3-level design. In this kind of design, the introduction rationale, business rationale and information taking care of are acknowledged as independent levels. The RSS collector is answerable for recovering RSS channels from chosen destinations at indicated time spans. It uses Python as a programming language and imports BS4 library for parsing the channels, what's more, Parsed RSS is stored by using MySQL database which is then archived into an information base. The Cron plans the fetcher which works on multithreading principle to run half a day each. The recently brought RSS records are given to the website which is answerable for connecting with client as indicated by them interest.

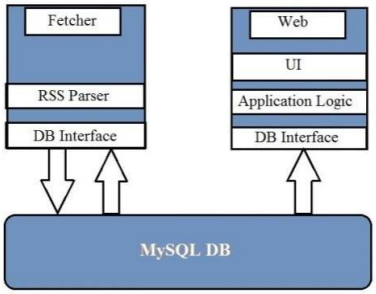

Figure 2. Application Logic

Database Schema : The structure and format of a database is called schema which is supported by the database management system(DBMS). The meaning of schema in laymen terms is handeling of data in the form of tables and how the database is created (In the case of relational databases, it is divided into different tables). Our

schema consists of three tables each table consists of ID as its primary key and other columns as its candidate key.

The three tables are

- Category
- Web-Links
- Content

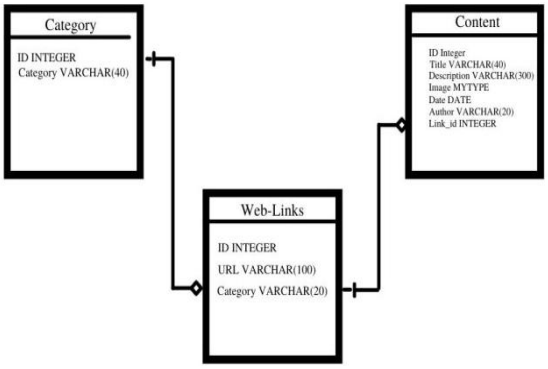

Figure 3. RepNews Web Aggregator's schema representation

2.2. Web Scraping

This is also popularly known as web crawling. It is basically the technique to scrap the data from the Internet using a Hyper Transfer Text Protocol, or from the website browser. It is form of copying data from different websites for specific purpose, basically specific data is fetched and stored into central database or spreadsheet for later use or analysis.

Web scraping involves extracting the data and fetching the relevant information for later processing. The fetched data can later be parsed, searched , reformatted according to the users need. The purpose of web scrapping is to use the information somewhere else. Example: Scraping all the news from a website t show them on other web pages.

For content extraction from various websites, we use web scraping, and we use data mining and webminig as a component of web indexing, With this technique, we can also perform tasks like monitoring live cricket scores, stock market tracking, price monitoring on various e-commerce websites, gather weather report and many other useful tasks.

Our main motive here is to get the link and scrap the data according to the needs from those URLs. The links are scrapped using the BS4(beautifulsoup4) library and LXML for parsing the retrieved data, it is then stored into database which is automatically updated twice a day.

2.2.1 Steps involved in Web Scraping

A Web Scrapper usually performs the following steps

1) For accessing the URL, use an HTTP request and enter URL address
2) For parsing the data, extract the news given in the URL address
3) Choose a database of your choice in which data will be stored.
4) Each URL present inside the page will be enqueued.
5) Select the URLs which are present in queue and step1 is repeated.

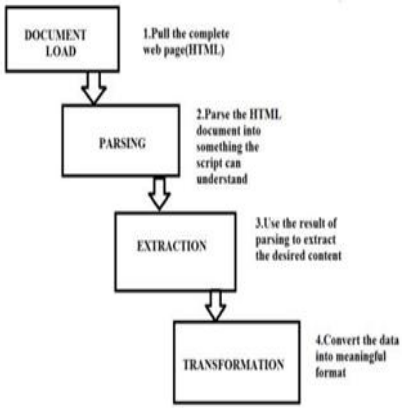

Figure 4. Web Crawling and it's stages

1. Loading the document

All the of URLs are requested in the form of http by using request handelers, and they fetch the Response objects are extracted from the html HTML code manually and is further passed on to next module in the form of data data. For performing request for URL, Pyhton libraries like requests are used.

2. Parsing of data

We process the fetched data and clean it for further processing, In this process, we convert the unstructured data into structured data.

3. Extracting the Data

For seamless analysis, the already existing data on the website is extracted and then it is converted into desired format for processing. With the help of BS4(Python library), it is easy to select the html/xml type of element.

4. Ordering of data

After receiving filtered data by using parsing tools mentioned in previous steps, On the basis of data models, the data ordering module orders the data accordingly. The data will be stored in JSON format into the database using this ordering module. After data parsing and extracting, the ordering module arranges the data as per data model. This ordering module will output data in standard JSON format which will be stored into the databases.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

Syntactic analysis, parsing or syntax analysis is the process or the way forward in breaking down or analyzing a series of strings or symbols either in common language or in PC dialects, as indicated by the standards of a formal language.

Generating the Tree:

Basically, XML parsing is picking up the XML code and fetching important data from the file likely title of the news, connection of the site, name of designer, date of publication, depiction of the news with a picture. XML parsing is the cycle of processing the crude XML code, understanding it, and producing a Document Oriented Model which is like tree object structure from it. The overall thought in using a web scratching technique is to recover all information that as of current instance is available on a site and translate it to a design that is usable for additional investigation. BS4 is a python library of covering capacities which is trained in choosing the right XML and HTML components. It is a class whose main function is to utilize and construct a parse tree from the XML records directly. Beautiful Soup is a DOM oriented device in which the parser job is to make a solitary successive pass through the each symbol or document to make the XML record from it. The parser job is to do not save any of the labels or the substance present inside the labels. So, as a result it prompts very quick parsing in light of the fact that the XML document substance isn't changed by the parse function and the parse function makes just one pass through of the present file. In contrast, BS4 class builds a DOM (Document Item Model) object. It implies that the whole substance of the Extensible markup language documents are put straight forward into the memory. DOM is a model which is being utilized in HTML, XHTML, and XML document file for addressing and communicating with other objects. The components which are present in an XML record

may be having ascribes. Despite of the fact that it is a more slow type of parsing technique, it permits or allow making advancement into the substance of the Extensible Markup Language document. The BS4 utilizes essentially two different sorts of objects to go with the XML parsing. The present objects are of BS4 and tags in request to do parsing of the present file by utilizing the BS4. The Beautiful Soup is an article that accumulates the whole substance of the XML file record in a single parse-tree design. The tag is an article that stores a HTML file or on the other hand XML file tags. The labeled objects contain a number of traits also, strategies that can be used as to control XML document without any problem.

Algorithm:

Importing libraries which are used for scrapping such as the BS4 while will be parsing the data from the linked website. Import urllib2 library which will extract url links and will save it into the page variable.

For each of the parsed link do the following steps :

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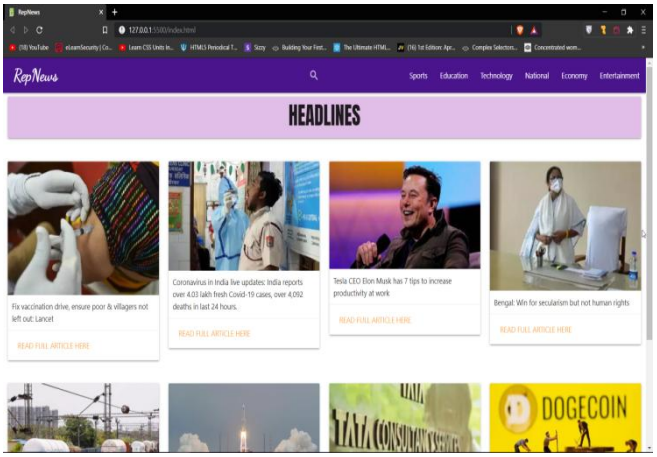
    a. The page variable parses the XML and stores it in the format of Beautiful Soup.
    b. For each present data in content :
    i. Scrap all the attributes.
4. In the database, save the scraped data.
5. For scheduling jobs, set the application scheduler which will run recursively at fixed Intervals.

IV. RESULT

All the latest news will get scraped from different websites with the script. The users can see the aggregated news and content on website User Interface and read the content accordingly. The content is also categorized into different categories from which user can easily access the news of their choice. Also, there is search for the news as the more content get scraped previous news steeps down and user can search the news.



V. CONCLUSION

Nowadays the major challenges which are being faced by new generation readers are that they do not to get the enough throughput out of there news reading time which related to their specific domain of interests. So the need emerges to get data utilizing web index which prompts more burden in careful discoveries via the various sources present over the web and the substances accessible on news portal pages talks a part on enormous number of topics. All in all, in most of the situations where the user's decision may be anticipating the news which one needs to peruse. As an answer the advanced papers presented which gives important data to the users. Every news site contains different alternate point of view of information and it will be extensive to figure out which is refreshed often. In the present life we don't have sufficient opportunity to peruse every single

substance of the paper from different sources. Subsequently, the user likes some significant and summed up data. RepOne gives an advantageous method to stay aware of changes on news destinations, without returning to those locales physically to search for the most recent published news.

FUTURE SCOPE

In upcoming time, one can build up a portable application of this framework so the portable client will likewise and effectively get to this application. An examination work will upgrade the RepNews which can be customized a lot as per the user. For a model, if any of user has interest in agriculture the agriculture news will be appeared as of the need. Along with it extra tab called Education tab can be added so the understudies will be able to get the most recent updates about instruction and present ongoing undertakings which will be assisting them with breaking the serious assessments.

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