Video Data Organizer and Metadata Extractor from Pixabay

Objective

Develop a Python script or application to scrape videos and their metadata from Pixabay, categorize them based on video categories, store them in an organized file system, and create a CSV file in each category folder containing detailed metadata of the videos. This project will explore both serial and multithreaded programming approaches.

Project Description

Inputs

- 1. **Website URL**: The primary input will be the URL to Pixabay, specifically the section hosting videos (https://pixabay.com/videos/).
- 2. **Category and Video Data**: Identify and utilize data about video categories and their related metadata present on the website.

Outputs

- 1. **Folder Structure**: Create a main directory with subdirectories for each video category. Each category's folder will store video files and a CSV file.
- 2. **Stored Videos**: Download and store videos in their respective category folders.
- CSV Files: Generate a CSV file in each category folder containing detailed information for each video, including title, tags, creator name, video URL, duration, resolution, and other relevant metadata.
- 4. Summary Report: A chart summarizing the number of videos downloaded per category.

Phases

1. Phase 1: Serial Implementation

- Implement web scraping, categorization, file storage, and CSV file generation using a serial approach.
- Document the performance in terms of execution time and resource utilization.

2. Phase 2: Multithreaded Implementation

- Modify the script to perform the same tasks using multithreading.
- Analyze and compare the performance with the serial approach.

GitHub Repository

Actively contribute to and document the project on GitHub, with regular commits.

README File

Include detailed instructions on setup, operation, and functionalities.

Project Report

- 1. Start with a list of all team members, including names and roles.
- 2. Outline the project's goals, architecture, strategy for web scraping, file organization, CSV file creation, and the transition from serial to multithreaded programming.
- 3. Compare the serial and multithreaded implementations in terms of efficiency and resource utilization.
- 4. Discuss the challenges faced, solutions implemented, and the overall learning experience.

Additional Considerations

- **Legal and Ethical Concerns**: Ensure that the data scraping and usage comply with Pixabay's terms of service and any relevant legal regulations.
- **Error Handling**: Implement robust error handling for network issues, data inconsistencies, and unexpected website structure changes.
- **Scalability**: Design the script to handle a large number of videos and metadata efficiently.
- **User Interface**: Consider creating a user-friendly interface for non-technical users to interact with the application.