Week 5 Lab Assignment Goals

More advanced BeautifulSoup

Step 0: Ensure that you have the wikipedia and BeautifulSoup modules

- Type 'pip3 install wikipedia'
- For windows, if pip3 isn't working, use 'py -3 -m pip install wikipedia'

Step 1 : Create a GitHub repository

- Go to https://classroom.github.com/assignment-invitations/2241f3247656093c9b725b99f2b6570c
- Accept the assignment invite

Step 2: Get starter code onto your machine

- Like last week, clone the assignment repository onto your machine
- Open a Terminal window or command prompt and 'cd' to the cloned directory

Step 3: Retrieving and Parsing Wikipedia Pages - Part 0

- Open part1.py
- Use the wikipedia module to retrieve the HTML of the <u>Harry Potter</u> Wikipedia page (For installing wikipedia module, please refer to Week01 Lab instruction)
 - Hint: look at the <u>page()</u> and html() functions
- Create a BeautifulSoup object using this HTML
 - o Hint: refer to last week's lab assignment

Step 4: Retrieving and Parsing Wikipedia Pages - Part 1

- Write a function print_section_titles() that accepts a Wikipedia page BeautifulSoup object and prints out all the section titles in a numbered list
 - Hint 1: 'Inspect' the Wikipedia page in your browser to see how section titles are created in HTML
 - Hint 2: use find_all() to <u>retrieve tags by CSS class</u>
 - Hint 3: use get text()
- Call print section titles() for the Harry Potter page
- The first few lines of your output should look like this:

```
Section Titles

1 Plot

2 Early years

3 Voldemort returns

4 Supplementary works

5 Harry Potter and the Cursed Child
```

Step 5: Retrieving and Parsing Wikipedia Pages - Part 2

- Write a function print_references() that accepts a Wikipedia page BeautifulSoup object and prints out all references in a numbered list
- Call print_references() for the Harry Potter page
- The first few lines of your output should look like this:

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References
1 "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child to be eighth book". BBC News.
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2 Peter Svensson (27 March 2012). "Harry Potter breaks e-book lockdown". Yahoo. Retrieved 29 July 2013.
3 Allsobrook, Dr. Marian (18 June 2003). "Potter's place in the literary canon". BBC News. Retrieved 15 October 2007.
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Step 6 : Make it interactive!

- Write a function interactive_wiki() that
 - Asks the user to enter a search term
 - Prints the list of page titles for that search term and asks the users to choose the desired page
 - Prints the section titles and references for the user's chosen page
- Your output should resemble this:

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> python part1.py
Enter search term: harry potter
0 Harry Potter
1 Harry Potter (film series)
2 Lego Harry Potter
3 Harry Potter (character)
4 Harry Potter in amusement parks
5 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
6 Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
7 The Wizarding World of Harry Potter
8 Harry Potter and the Cursed Child
9 Harry Potter fandom
Select the page you want: 2
Section Titles
1 Information
2 Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001-2002)
3 Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002-2003)
. . .
References
6 LEGO Harry Potter Products
7 http://www.brickset.com/browse/themes/?theme=Harry%20Potter
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Step 7: Commit code to GitHub

Commit and push all your code to GitHub