Web Superintendence

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Abstract: Over the past two decades, the internet has exponentially expanded to every part of the world. It has made every single individual as its either consumer or even a producer. And with the evolution of different social networking sites, it has even made individuals upload their personal content over the internet. This personal information compromises information ranging from even the smallest detail ranging from his birthdate to even the place he is traveling to. Uploading personal information over the internet has leveraged various opportunities, it could either be business intelligence or even for the purpose of overseeing a person with antisocial behavior.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Present ways to oversee somebody generally require them to be physically present to observe or telephone tapping. These techniques prove to be either costly or dangerous. Also for superintending someone by ways such as phone tapping require permissions from higher authorities and is highly questionable in many ways.

Although other methods are also available but have been ignored even being more feasible and foolproof. Every person has data about his activities in the public domain and is easily accessible via the internet. It may be his public profiles or maybe news websites that can tell a lot about a person. Facebook has approximately 2.5 billion active users and Twitter has around 126 million active users. On Facebook itself, around 55 million status updates are made every day. This provides a very large database for superintending someone, no matter what use case it is for. As these status updates involve the feelings and sentiments of the subject along with the places he visits and activities he is or has been involved in.

Even if the internet is surfed for collecting data related to an individual, a typical scenario is to look manually through all the links provided by the search engines for specific key terms. These links are not specifically related to the desired search and very little information of interest is found. In contrast, the present technique generally aims at automating the process of surveillance and keeping track of the subject’s real-world activities.

The approach is to parse the internet in a depth-first search manner that involves providing basic details about the subject such as name, photograph and any other specific terms such as workplace or residential region. All the search results are being parsed, importantly social media webpages are focussed to extract images. Further, these images are compared to the image initially provided to the system using the HoG (Histogram of oriented gradients) algorithm. The advantage of using a face recognition algorithm is that it can provide high accuracy in comparing faces when both images look really different from an ordinary person’s vision. Once the faces in both images are confirmed to be compared as of the same person’s, the profile is assumed of the subject. Further profiles are monitored and all updates are being stored.

In a real-world system like this could be used for keeping track of one’s activities without making any efforts. This practice of monitoring suspects can result in a drastic drop in the number of offensive incidents.

II. RELATED WORK

The web is full of data now, this data specifically over social media sites can impact a person in both the way a positive or a negative one. In recent times we have seen numerous cases where hate speech or false information over the internet led to mass riots and affected a numerous count of people. To tackle similar situation the following measure is usually initiated under the influence of governing bodies.

III. THE MANUAL APPROACH

The manual approach is the simplest method, which the governing bodies tackle such information, though this method is the easiest but most time consuming, the person responsible has to make manual searches over various social media platforms, if there's any such case or not.

IV. THE CROWDSOURCED INFORMATION

With the increase in user and advanced tech, many people aim at making this world a better place. Under this method a group of people voluntarily usually report if they found anything suspicious over a common platform, which is under the control of the governing body. And once the information is over the platform further suitable action is taken in the similar direction. This method has a comparatively high rate of execution then the manual approach, but the false reported information index is comparatively high in the same.

V. OUR APPROACH

Our approach is mainly focused on the application of web crawler and web scraping.
At the initial stage the process needs some manual input regarding the key words he wants the result for. Once the keywords are fed into the program. A headless browser is initiated, and the parameters are passed on in the search bar of the social media platforms we want to search upon. Upon result, the page will be parsed as an HTML document, and then the crawler will look for the desired css id and xpath and evaluate each one of them. And will render each as desired. This process is fast enough as multiple social media platforms can be traversed at the same instance. And to add accuracy in result the scrapped results, which are in the format of images/videos are treated as another input set which needs to be tested against certain test cases, the test cases are validated using the image processing approach which enables us to provide us with a better accuracy rate than ever before.

VI. ALGORITHM FOR CRAWLER

```python
1. initiate headless browser
2. result = parse((input parameter.html)
3. for (each selector)
4.     result_1 = result.css("selector")
5.     for (each xpath)
6.         result_2 = result.xpath("xpath")
7.     for (each value)
8.         result_3 = result.combo("value")
9. #input
10. input parameter = the key words regarding
11. which you want data
12. selector = css id of element
13. xpath = xpath of element
14. value = combination of xpath and
15. css of element
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ALGORITHM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

![Image Process Algorithm](image.png)
VII. COMPARATIVE STUDY

Above illustrated line graph displays how our proposed algorithm stands out when compared to the traditional manual approaches. At the initial time frame both approaches have 0 results as the time is consumed in loading the page. Once the required page is loaded the algorithm starts fetching results at a significant rate while in the manual approach the operator is still busy with the task to find where the suitable information is located. Also one of the considerable facts is that manual approaches are error prone while the algorithmic approach are not.

VIII. RESULT

The result of data analysis shows a clear idea, that the traditional methods are very slow in producing the result while our approach is significantly fast. As you can visualize with graph that in the initial time frame both perform the same because within this time frame all the data is gathered and with the increase in time while the traditional approach analyzes just a certain number of data, the automatic approach is almost 10x ahead, with much better accuracy.

IX. CONCLUSION

The purpose of our work was to introduce a much faster and efficient way in order to monitor the data over the web. To compete with the web, using a manual approach is not at all advisable. So to overcome the situation we have proposed an algorithm which is fast, efficient and produces satisfactory results in the meantime. The application of our work is not limited just to monitoring certain keywords but it can also work in real time monitoring of suspicious people with suitable modification.

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