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This is a skeletal working web spider, with virtually no error-checking.
You need to pass in an URL that points to a directory (e.g.
http://www.foo.com/bar/).

This version adds brute-force threads, spawning and killing one thread per
retrieve operation (instead of reusing threads). That means this script
can run afoul of the 1.5.2 multi-CPU thread bug. In addition, the main loop
uses polling on thread completion, which is inefficient.
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import sys
import string
import urllib
import urlparse
import httplib
import formatter
from cStringIO import StringIO
import threading
import time

MAX_THREADS = 3

class Retriever(threading.Thread):
    def __init__(self, URL):
        threading.Thread.__init__(self)
        self.done = 0
        self.URL = URL

    def run(self):
        print "Retrieving:", self.URL
        self.page = urllib.urlopen(self.URL)
        self.body = self.page.read()
        self.page.close()
        self.parse()
        self.done = 1

    def getLinks(self):
        return self.parser.anchorlist

    def parse(self):
        # We're using the parser just to get the HREFs
        # We should also use it to e.g. respect <META NOFOLLOW>
        w = formatter.DumbWriter(StringIO())
        f = formatter.AbstractFormatter(w)
        self.parser = httplib.HTMLParser(f)
        self.parser.feed(self.body)
        self.parser.close()

class Spider:
    def __init__(self, startURL, maxThreads):
        self.URLs = []
        self.queue = [startURL]
        self.URLdict = {startURL: 1}
        self.include = startURL
        self.maxThreads = maxThreads
        self.numThreads = 0
        self.threadList = []

    def checkInclude(self, URL):
        return string.find(URL, self.include) == 0

    def run(self):
        while self.queue or self.threadList:
            while self.queue and (self.numThreads < self.maxThreads):
                URL = self.queue.pop()
                self.getPage(URL)

    def getPage(self, URL):
        ret = Retriever(URL)
        ret.start()
        self.threadList.append(ret)
        self.numThreads = self.numThreads + 1

    def processPage(self, page):
        for link in page.getLinks():
            # Handle relative links
            link = urlparse.urljoin(page.URL, link)
            print "Checking:", link
            # Make sure this is a new URL and is within the current site
            if (not self.URLdict.has_key(link)) and self.checkInclude(link):
                self.URLdict[link] = 1
                self.queue.append(link)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    startURL = sys.argv[1]
    spider = Spider(startURL, MAX_THREADS)
    spider.run()
    print
    for URL in spider.URLs:
        print URL

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