

# Research on Data Collection and Analysis of Second Hand House in China Based on Python

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**Abstract**—With the rapid development of domestic Internet, more and more people choose housing leasing activities through the Internet, however, the existing housing rental information website the quantity many, but because of various advertising, information is scattered, so to HOME LINK sites, according to the position provided by the customer, accurate demand such as rent or house type, vertical search related data from the rental information website and in accordance with the provisions, the structure of the storage, rent information data to provide data for subsequent analysis. Bring users a faster experience. At the same time, we should add the reminding of the houses we are interested in and the reminding of price reduction. For the users who cannot look at their mobile phones all the time, timely reminding can help them avoid missing many desirable houses. This system is committed to solving the current people to rent a request for the search of detailed provide the keywords needed. To help make it easier for everyone who needs to rent. The system is mainly composed of data cleaning, data access, algorithm design and implementation, Python implementation of the front and back end of the system, data formatting and auxiliary decision.

**Keywords**—Python Crawler; Scrapy framework; Django Framework; HOME LINK

## I. THE INTRODUCTION

With the rapid development of information technology in today's society, people's demand for information is also greatly increased. The society has gradually become a collection of information, and in this collection of information there are various data. The data is a form of information. In most cases, these data are hidden in the network, and these data are complex and diverse. It is very difficult to extract these complex data from the network by using our traditional processing methods, and to analyze and study to obtain useful information.

## II. HOME LINK PLATFORM STATISTICAL SURVEY

This topic will choose HOME LINK mall property information platform as the crawler research object, through the crawl to the guest's regional secondary housing, the second-hand housing prices and in different parts of the room to crawl data, through the analysis of the data from different areas, different house type and price of second hand house information to extract useful information. By further exploring the practical process, some conclusions are drawn on the crawler and basic data analysis methods, and a summary is made.

### III. RELATED TECHNOLOGIES AND FRAMEWORKS

In the process of system design, we mainly use Python+Django+Scrapy+ WordCloud in the work technology. Scrapy is an open source web crawler framework written in Python. Scrapy was originally designed to grab the network, but also can be used as building data extraction of API or general web crawler Scrapy framework provides a series of efficient and powerful component, through Scrapy framework developers can quickly build a web crawler program, even if is a complex application can also be done through a variety of plug-in or middleware to build. The basics of the Scrapy framework are shown in Figure 1.

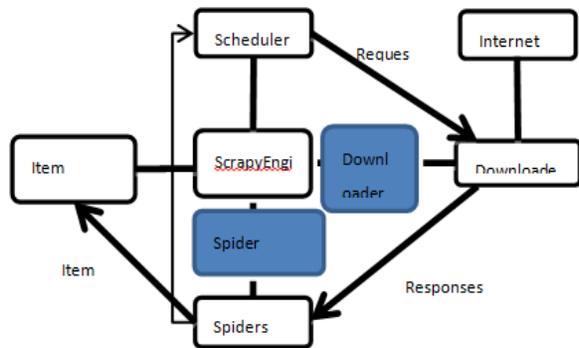


Figure 1. Basic principles of Scrapy frame

BeautifulSoup is a library for parsing HTML or XML text. BeautifulSoup handles ironical markup in HTML or XML text by generating a parse tree and provides an interface that allows developers to easily navigate the parse tree

(Navigating), searching and modifying operations. Compared to other HTML/XML parsing tools, BeautifulSoup has the advantages of simplicity, high error tolerance, and developer friendliness.

WordCloud is a third-party library that takes the Wordcloud as an object. It can draw the Wordcloud with the frequency of words in the text as a parameter, and the size, color and shape of the Wordcloud can be set.

### IV. DESIGN PROCESS

The Scrapy framework is mainly made up of four parts: items, spiders, piplines, and middlewares. Based on the basic structure of Scrapy, the crawling tool of house rental information is divided into four modules, which are crawling data module, crawling module, configuration module and data processing module. In Items, you define the item entity to climb, while in this program you define Lianjialtem item, including price, orientation, location, name, floor, area, and layout of the house.

In Python, Django is a framework based on MVC constructs. In Django, however, the framework handles the part of the controller that accepts user input, so Django focuses more on models, templates, and Views, called MTV modes. Their respective responsibilities are as follows:

Chart 1 Django Responsibilities sheet

Hierarchy	Responsibilities
Model and data access layer	Handle everything related to the data: how it is accessed, how it is validated, what behaviors are involved, and the relationships between the data.
Template that is the presentation layer	Handle presentation-related decisions: how to display in a page or other type of document.
View and business logic layer	The logic associated with accessing the model and fetching the appropriate template. Bridge between model and template

The crawler, which defines the crawling logic and the parsing rules for web content, is responsible for parsing responses and generating results and new requests. Crawler is the key point of this design. It defines how to grab items entities. Both the initial dynamic page connection and static page information crawl are defined in this file. The key code is as follows:

```

class LianjiaDataSpider(scrapy.Spider):
    pg_num = 1
    name = 'lianjia_data'
    start_urls = ['https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/pg%d' % pg_num]
    def parse(self, response):
        addr = dict()
        list_data = response.xpath('/html/body/div[3]/div[1]/div[5]/div[1]/div')
        for i in list_data:
            data = i.xpath('./div')
            for j in data:
                link = j.xpath('./a/@href').extract_first()
                if link != '/apartment/35125.html':
                    continue
                p_1 = j.xpath('./div/p[2]/a[1]/text()').extract_first()
                p_2 = j.xpath('./div/p[2]/a[2]/text()').extract_first()
                p_3 = j.xpath('./div/p[2]/a[3]/text()').extract_first()
                addr['position'] = f"{p_1}area{p_2}road{p_3}"
                details_url = "https://bj.lianjia.com" + link
                yield scrapy.Request(details_url,
                    callback=self.deal_details, cb_kwargs=addr)
                if self.pg_num < 100:
                    new_url = f"https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/pg{self.pg_num}"
                    self.pg_num += 1
                    yield scrapy.Request(new_url,
                        callback=self.parse)
                def deal_details(self, response, position):
                    """
                    Name , Housing price , Orientation,
                    location, Floor, Area, Housing layout """
                    data = response.xpath('/html/body/div[3]')
                    try:
                        title = data.xpath('./div[1]/div[3]/p/text()').extract_first().split()[0].split(' ')[1]
                    except Exception:
                        title = data.xpath('./div[1]/div[3]/p/text()').extract_first()
                    if not title:
                        return
                    else:
                        title = data.xpath('./div[1]/div[3]/p/text()').extract_first().split()[0]
                        price = data.xpath('./div[1]/div[3]/div[2]/div[2]/div[1]/span/text()').extract_first()
                        orientation, floor = data.xpath('./div[1]/div[3]/div[2]/div[2]/ul/li[3]/span[2]/text()').extract_first().split()
                        house_layout = data.xpath('./div[1]/div[3]/div[2]/div[2]/ul/li[2]/text()').extract_first().split()
                        layout = house_layout[0]
                        area_s = house_layout[1]
                        item = LianjiaItem()
                        item['name'] = title
                        item['price'] = price
                        item['orientation'] = orientation
                        item['position'] = position
                        item['floor'] = str(floor).split("/")[-1]
                        item['area_s'] = int(area_s.split('m²')[0])
                        item['layout'] = layout
                        yield item

HOME LINK platforms provide second-hand housing landlord page will all kinds of second-hand housing information platform (including price, house type, floor location, etc.) published on the web page, a list of your products to crawl at the beginning of the page load will only load 30 house for candidate, selenium can be used

```

for web to simulate human drop-down operations, but each time the drop-down will only on the basis of the original in the loading 30 entries, so use Scrum read out to crawl the total number of items of the project, divided by 30 and more down, so you

can set drop-down list number according to the total number of entries, close the browser after reading.

The crawling process is shown in the figure:

```
(spider_project) D:\lianjia\lianjia_data>scrapy crawl lianjia
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2723035306721804288.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2723986879929122816.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2720348617553747968.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2721129069139214336.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2718084412549111808.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2723765624185552896.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2723363523114835968.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2717480599110819840.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2718745024597860352.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2723918305911119872.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2722507980451872768.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2723924737976967168.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2724560539249819648.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2725174999173570560.html
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https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2724569779729080320.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2724523123901726720.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2724745047689142272.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2724634944918781952.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2724686533406752768.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2724578055913226240.html
https://bj.lianjia.com/zufang/BJ2724710413240369152.html
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Figure 2. Crawling process

## A. Data analysis

### 1) General data analysis methods

Data analysis refers to the process of analyzing a large number of collected data with appropriate statistical analysis methods, extracting useful information and forming conclusions, and studying and summarizing the data in detail. Sometimes the resulting data needs to be further processed and extracted before it can be turned into useful information for people. Data analysis can help people make judgments so that they can take appropriate actions. The mathematical basis of data analysis had been well established as early as the 20th century, but it was not until the advent of computers that the practical operation of data analysis became possible and data analysis became widespread. So data analysis is a

combination of mathematics and computer science.

Data visualization is one of the more representative aspects of data analysis. It is the trends that make data visible to human eyes. According to different needs, there are many methods of data visualization, ranging from training AI to deeply learn various patterns in data and make predictions, to analyzing basic functions in Excel sheets, which can all be the process of data analysis.

### 2) Key technologies and technical difficulties

a) *Engine, processing the whole system of data flow processing, starting things, the core of the framework. Scheduler: The Scheduler accepts requests from the engine, queues them up, and*

*delivers them to the engine when it requests them again.*

*b) The Downloader downloads the web content and returns the downloaded content to the spider.*

*c) Itempipeline, the project pipeline, is responsible for processing the data extracted from the web pages by spiders, mainly responsible for cleaning, verifying and storing data in the database.*

*d) Downloading middleware DownLoader Middlewares. It's the processing block between Scrapy's Request and requestponse.*

*e) Spider Middlewares, Spider Middlewares, which is located between the Spider and the Spider, mainly handles the response of the Spider input and the result of the output and the new request MIDDLEWARERespy.*

*f) Front-end and back-end connection: Since data needs to be stored in the database, the database and front-end connection need to be connected. The database connection pool is responsible for allocating, managing and releasing the database connection. It allows the application process to reuse an existing database connection. For data interaction with the back end, this article mainly uses Ajax, which is a small asynchronous framework of JavaScript and an interaction tool. The standard format of Ajax is as follows:*

```
$.ajax({
url:""/back end path,
type:""/Request method
data:""/ // Data sent to the back end
success:function(data){
} // The operation after success
```

```
data:
})
```

- Using Echart to display data: In order to make the data look orderly, this paper adopts Echart to visualize the data and make the data more concise and objective.
- The data must be representative, and the amount of data must be large enough, otherwise it will not be convincing. The data of large size should be clear, and enough time and energy are needed to process the data during data preprocessing, otherwise problems may occur.

3) *Data visualization processing results display*

*a) All data table status display, key code :*

```
def index(request):
    """
    Home page:
    Show all the information
    """
    if request.method == "GET":
        # Paging data
        page_object = Pagination(
current_page=request.GET.get("page"),
        all_count=queryset.count(),
        base_url=request.path_info,
        query_params=request.GET,
        per_page=30,
        )
        context = page_object.page_html()
        data = queryset[page_object.start:page_object.end]
        return render(request, "home.html",
{'data': data, "page_html": context})
```

Rental Housing data in Beijing

Name	Price	Direction	Position	Floor	Acreage	Lay Out
路劲世界城二期	3800 yuan/Month	西	昌平区南部路路劲世界城二期	17层	61 m <sup>2</sup>	2房间1卫
金地未未来	4500 yuan/Month	南	顺义区顺义其它路金地未未来	10层	55 m <sup>2</sup>	3室1厅1卫
东黄城根北街40号院	7600 yuan/Month	东/西	东城区东四路东黄城根北街40号院	6层	58 m <sup>2</sup>	2室1厅1卫
泰达时代	13500 yuan/Month	南	朝阳区红庙路泰达时代	26层	140 m <sup>2</sup>	3室1厅2卫
北医三院宿舍	8000 yuan/Month	西北	海淀区牡丹园路北医三院宿舍	16层	60 m <sup>2</sup>	2室1厅1卫
东环路小区	2000 yuan/Month	南/北	昌平区东关路东环路小区	6层	37 m <sup>2</sup>	1室1厅1卫
CBD总部公寓二期	8500 yuan/Month	南	朝阳区双井路CBD总部公寓二期	11层	76 m <sup>2</sup>	2室1厅1卫
首邑溪谷	6000 yuan/Month	南/西南/北	大兴区枣园路首邑溪谷	27层	123 m <sup>2</sup>	3室1厅2卫
国锐金瑛	9200 yuan/Month	南	亦庄开发区区亦庄路国锐金瑛	27层	104 m <sup>2</sup>	3房间1卫
熙公馆	5300 yuan/Month	南	丰台区青塔路熙公馆	6层	93 m <sup>2</sup>	2房间1卫
博雅国际	7900 yuan/Month	西	朝阳区望京路博雅国际	26层	78 m <sup>2</sup>	1室1厅1卫
居善园	2400 yuan/Month	南/西北	大兴区大兴其它路居善园	18层	89 m <sup>2</sup>	2室2厅1卫
绿丰家园	3700 yuan/Month	南/北	朝阳区朝阳其它路绿丰家园	6层	81 m <sup>2</sup>	2室1厅1卫
太阳公元南区	23000 yuan/Month	东南/北	朝阳区太阳宫路太阳公元南区	22层	130 m <sup>2</sup>	3室1厅2卫
东革新里40号院	4800 yuan/Month	南/北	东城区永定门路东革新里40号院	6层	60 m <sup>2</sup>	2室1厅1卫
依斯特大厦	38000 yuan/Month	南	海淀区四季青路依斯特大厦	17层	150 m <sup>2</sup>	1室1厅0卫
会展誉景	4000 yuan/Month	北	顺义区中央别墅区路会展誉景	13层	66 m <sup>2</sup>	2房间1卫
泰悦豪庭	10500 yuan/Month	东	朝阳区三里屯路泰悦豪庭	22层	46 m <sup>2</sup>	1室0厅1卫
清欣园甲区	4000 yuan/Month	东/西	大兴区旧宫路清欣园甲区	6层	78 m <sup>2</sup>	2室1厅1卫
誉天下	31999 yuan/Month	南/北	顺义区中央别墅区路誉天下	3层	267 m <sup>2</sup>	7室4厅6卫
臻里庄园	3000 yuan/Month	南/北	通州区潞苑路臻里庄园	6层	105 m <sup>2</sup>	3室1厅1卫
上营新村	4200 yuan/Month	南/北	通州区武夷花园路上营新村	21层	80 m <sup>2</sup>	2室1厅1卫
兴政西里	4500 yuan/Month	南/北	大兴区黄村中路兴政西里	6层	78 m <sup>2</sup>	3室1厅1卫
中海紫金苑	15000 yuan/Month	东/北	海淀区紫竹桥路中海紫金苑	13层	118 m <sup>2</sup>	2室1厅1卫
珑悦长安伊顿园	5000 yuan/Month	东南/北	门头沟区门头沟其它路珑悦长安伊顿园	26层	178 m <sup>2</sup>	4室2厅3卫
东平里	3500 yuan/Month	南/北	朝阳区首都机场路东平里	6层	67 m <sup>2</sup>	2室1厅1卫
炫立方	2800 yuan/Month	南	顺义区顺义其它路炫立方	12层	53 m <sup>2</sup>	2房间1卫
龙府花园	4700 yuan/Month	南/北	顺义区顺义城路龙府花园	6层	129 m <sup>2</sup>	3室2厅2卫
恒富花园2号院	5500 yuan/Month	南	丰台区科技园区路恒富花园2号院	21层	98 m <sup>2</sup>	2室1厅1卫
银地家园	6000 yuan/Month	南/北	丰台区花乡路银地家园	14层	122 m <sup>2</sup>	3室2厅2卫

Figure 3. Full information display

```

b) Data pie chart shows the key code
def Per_charts(request):
    """
    The pie graph function-->By the block
    functions
    :param request:
    :return:
    """
    if request.method == "GET":
        if request.is_ajax():
            position_name = list()
            data_list = list()
            data
            models.lianjia_data.objects.all().values("position")
    
```

```

for i in data:
    positions = i['position'][:2]
    if positions not in position_name:
        position_dict = dict()
        data
        =
        models.lianjia_data.objects.filter(position__starts
        with=f"{positions}").values()
        position_dict['value'] = data.count()
        position_dict['name'] = positions
        data_list.append(position_dict)
        position_name.append(positions)
    return JsonResponse({"data": data_list})
return render(request, "per_chart.html")
    
```



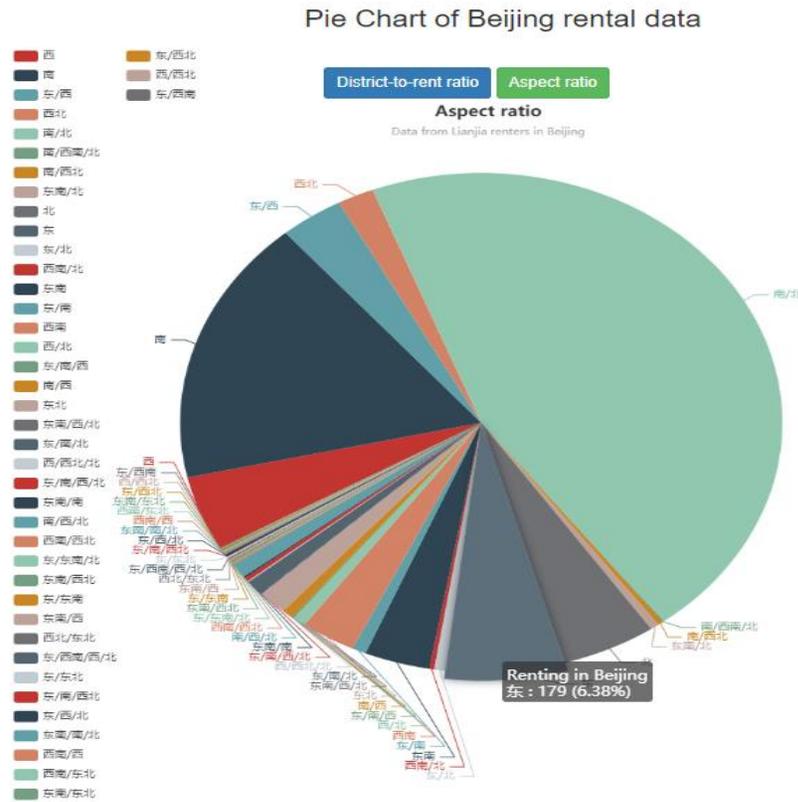


Figure 5. Pie Chart of rental housing according to the ratio of each direction

c) Data line chart display, key code :

```
def line(request):
```

```
    Line graph function
```

```
    :param request:
```

```
    :return:
```

```
    if request.method == "GET":
```

```
        if request.is_ajax():
```

```
            data_list = list()
```

```
            name_list = list()
```

```
            price_data = list()
```

```
            data_dict = dict()
```

```
            data =
```

```
models.lianjia_data.objects.all().values("position",
"price")
```

```
for i in data:
```

```
    price = int()
```

```
    positions = i['position'][:2]
```

```
    if positions not in data_list:
```

```
        data_list.append(positions)
```

```
        price_list =
```

```
models.lianjia_data.objects.filter(position__starts
with=positions).values("price")
```

```
for price_i in price_list:
```

```
    price += price_i['price']
```

```

name_list.append(positions)
price_data.append(price //
price_list.count())
data_dict['name'] = name_list
data_dict['price'] = price_data
return JsonResponse(data_dict)
return render(request, "line.html")
    
```

The broken line chart of the average rent price in Beijing

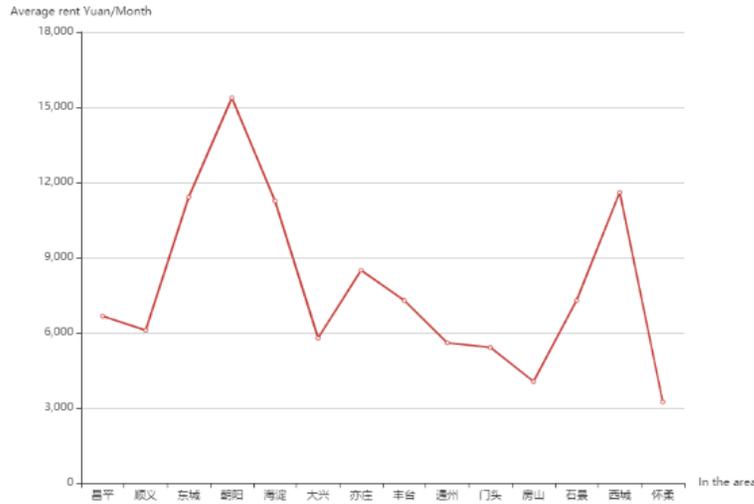


Figure 6. The broken line chart of the average rent price in Beijing

d) Data bar statistics show, key code

```

def Dot_chart(request):
    """
    Bar graph function
    :param request:
    :return:
    """
    if request.method == "GET":
        if request.is_ajax():
            data_list = list()
            name_list = list()
            name_count_list = list()
            data = models.lianjia_data.objects.all().values("orientation", "position")
    
```

```

        for i in data:
            positions = i['position'][:2]
            if positions not in data_list:
                count = models.lianjia_data.objects.filter(position__starts with=positions).count()
                name_list.append(positions)
                name_count_list.append(count)
                data_list.append(positions)
            data_dict = dict()
            data_dict['name'] = name_list
            data_dict['value'] = name_count_list
            return JsonResponse(data_dict)
        return render(request, "Dot_chart.html")
    
```



Figure 7. The bar chat of Renting in Beijing

```

e) Word cloud display, key code:
def start_worldcloud():
    Read and write database files to write
    CSV files
    :return:
    with open("data/lianjia.csv", "w+",
encoding="utf-8")as f:
        for i in queryset:
            for j in i:
                if j != "id":
                    f.write(str(i[j]))
                    f.write(" ")
                f.write("\n")
    create_cloud()
def create_cloud():
    """
    Make word cloud
    :return:
    """
    cloud = open(r"data/lianjia.csv", "r",
encoding="utf-8").read()
    worldcloud = WordCloud(
        background_color="white",
        width=1000,

```

```

        height=860,
        margin=2,
        font_path='SimHei.ttf'
    ).generate(cloud)
    plt.imshow(worldcloud)
    plt.axis("off")

worldcloud.to_file(r'static/img/word_cloud.png')

def show_worldcloud(request):
    Word cloud page function: get Request
    return Page
    post Request to receive font-end
    parameters To obtain data from the database to
    prepare CSV production

:param request:
:return:
    if request.method == "GET":
        return render(request, 'cloud.html')
    if request.method == "POST":
        cursor = connection.cursor()
        data = request.POST.get("data")
        if data == 'all':
            start_worldcloud()
            create_cloud()

```

```

return JsonResponse({"load":
"/static/img/word_cloud.png"})
deal = str(data).replace("[",
").replace("]", "").replace("\",
").replace("\'", "").split(",")
uc = str(tuple(deal)).replace("(",
").replace(")", "").replace("\",
").replace("\'", "")
cursor.execute(f"select {uc} from
lianjia_data;")
detail = cursor.fetchall()

with open("data/lianjia.csv", "w+",
encoding="utf8") as f:
for i in detail:
for j in i:
f.write(str(j[:2]))
f.write("\n")
create_cloud()
return JsonResponse({"load":
"/static/img/word_cloud.png"})
    
```



Figure 8. Generating wordcloud presentation

V. CONCLUSION

Through the research and analysis of the second-hand housing data of HOME LINK in Beijing, this paper studies how to scrapy structure climb the rental information on the HOME LINK website, how to build scrapy structure, rental orientation, the location of what impact on the price of Beijing.

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