Fetching URLs

You will write a simple HTTP client program, get, which fetches a list of URLs over the web. This will exercise reading from and writing to files, simple string parsing and manipulation, and networking.

Expect one command-line argument, the name of a file. Open that file and read from it space-separated URLs; valid URLs can not contain whitespace, and you may assume that no URL in your input is longer than 255 characters, so a good way to read them is with scanf, a 256-character buffer, and the format "%255s". For each URL, parse it into the following pieces:

- hostname From after the http:// to before the next slash; in the URL http: //www.cs.cornell.edu/courses/cs2022/2010sp/index.html, the host-name is www.cs.cornell.edu.
- path Starting from the slash after the hostname, to the end of the URL; in the example, the path is /courses/cs2022/2010sp/index.html.
- filename From after the last slash in the path to the end of the URL; in the example, the filename is index.html. If the URL ends in a slash, and thus the filename is the empty string (starts with the null character), it defaults to index.html.

The **hostname** will always start at index 7 in the URL, and extend to the next slash (you can loop manually to find it or use **strchr**). You will need it to be null-terminated, so you must **malloc** enough space for the entire **hostname** plus one character for the null, copy it in, and stick a null ('\0') at the end. (Remember to **free** it when you don't need it anymore!) The same slash that comes after the hostname is also the beginning of the **path**, and the **filename** begins just after the last slash in the URL (think **strrchr**); neither of these need the special treatment to be null-terminated, since they already run to the end of the original URL.

Connect (using getaddrinfo, socket, connect, etc.) as a client to hostname, on port 80, and issue an HTTP request for the path. The best way to prepare such a request is to use sprintf with the format "GET %s HTTP/1.0\r\n\r\n" and path as argument. After writing the request to the server with send, read the entire response one buffer at a time with recv and write what you read into a file named filename (using fopen, fwrite, and fclose).

Thus, for example, if there is a file named urls, with the following contents:

 urls -	

http://www.cs.cornell.edu/courses/cs2022/2010sp/01-quick.pdf

http://www.cs.cornell.edu/courses/cs2022/2010sp/foo/nosuchfile.html

Then after running:

\$./get urls

http://www.cs.cornell.edu/courses/cs2022/2010sp/

There will be three new files in the working directory, named index.html, 01-quick.pdf, and nosuchfile.html. Each one will begin with an HTTP status response and some headers, followed by a blank line, followed by the contents of the file requested. Verify it by deleting the headers from 01-quick.pdf and opening it up to read the first lecture notes! Because there is no file named /courses/cs2022/2010sp/foo/nosuchfile.html at the web server www.cs. cornell.edu, the output from that request will be a standard Error 404 Page-Not-Found message from the server.

Because this program will just consist of main and its helper functions, simply put all of your code in get.c, and submit it on CMS. You may decide for yourself how to structure your code, but, as a hint, here are the functions found in the solution:

- int opensock(char *host) Given a null-terminated hostname, go through all
 of the getaddrinfo, socket, and connect dance to connect to the given
 host on port 80, and return the new socket.
- void get(char *url) Given a null-terminated URL, parse it as described above, call opensock on the hostname part to get a connected socket, fopen the filename with mode "w", set up the request with sprintf, write it with send (in a loop to ensure that every byte is sent even if there is a short return value), and then loop on recv, writing into the output file with fwrite. When the connection closes (recv returns 0), close the output file with fclose and return.
- int main(int argc, char **argv) Open the file specified by argv[1], with
 fopen with mode "r", read URLs using fscanf and call get on each.
 When there are no more URLs to read (fscanf returns 0), return success.