Analyzing HTML with the Web Inspector

A Guide to aid the development of web scrapping code

The web inspect will be your number one tool for analyzing webpages for scraping data. What you see in your browser is only the tip of the iceberg. The web inspector allows you to quickly analyze the layout of a site, the underlying HTML, and how the data is decorated.

You can open the inspector by right-clicking and selecting Inspect, or by pressing Ctrl+Shift+I, in Firefox and Chrome.

The Selector will allow you to highlight page elements and view the corresponding HTML. Once you are looking at the HTML code, you can see the attributes and other aspects of the HTML you need to code your BeautifulSoup scraper.



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