Meet-up: Programming Python for Beginners on Rasberry Pi/Debian GNU/Linux

Topic of The Week: python BeautifulSoup and Requests

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7 PM

Hollowbrook Branch Library

NJ, USA

I attended this meet-up since Web Scraping is one of the essential parts of Data Science. The speaker is Michael Dupont and he is also a software programmer and an enthusiast of Machine Learning.

The number of attendees for this meetup was 7. Although the number of attendees is low, it was very thought provoking, and created a nice learning environment. I always had the chance to ask where I had difficulty understanding. He started with BeautifulSoup, html parsing, and continued with Open Source Weather Website API scraping.

Pros : I met 6 great people who could help me in the future even as a network to find job.

The speaker seemed very knowledgeable, he is a real professional.

Cons : Low number of Attendees

Rest of the Attendees lack sufficient knowledge related to the topic.

Technical Problems at startup with the computer, Wasted 20 mins.

Key TakeAway : Meetups are great environments to meet the professionals and even learn material. So I will keep participating this kind of meetups. This weekend I will go to Princeton meetup with 36 attendees.

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