

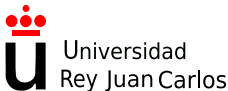
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Q: Python - Parse HTML class

I have tried in anger to parse the following representative **HTML** extract, using BeautifulSoup and lxml: What I want to do: Extract 'strong' text into company_name Extract 'br' tags text ...

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Q: Python, parse html form

how I can get input from **html** forms on other sites? I want it to return a dictionary such as: Sorry for my English. ...

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asked aug 22 '10 by [Artyom](#)

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Decode HTML entities in Python string?

I'm trying to work out if there is a better way to achieve the following:

```
79 from lxml import html
from BeautifulSoup import BeautifulSoup

32 soup = BeautifulSoup("<p>&pound;682m</p>")
text = soup.find("p").string

print text
>>> &pound;682m

print html.fromstring(text).text
>>> £682m
```

So I'm trying to produce the same string that lxml returns when I do the second print. I'd rather not have to resort to lxml in order to interpret these escaped characters: can anyone provide a way of doing this with something in the standard library?

[edit: I've accepted luc's answer but both are valid: I just thought that the answer that made use of the standard library was probably more useful in a generic sense]

python html xml escaping

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edited Jan 18 '10 at 16:38

asked Jan 18 '10 at 16:08



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2 related: [Convert XML/HTML Entities into Unicode String in Python](#) – J.P. Sebastian Dec 18 '12 at 19:01

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156 You can also use the Html parser from the standard lib see <http://docs.python.org/library/htmlparser.html>

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>>> import HTMLParser
>>> h = HTMLParser.HTMLParser()
>>> print h.unescape('&pound;682m')
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