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**Aim:** Practical based on Interacting with Web APIs

**IDE:**

To interact with web APIs using Python and libraries like requests. The practical will involve making GET and POST requests, handling responses, and parsing JSON data.

Library Installation

pip install requests

**Select an API:** Choose a public API for testing. For this tutorial, we'll use the JSONPlaceholder API, a free fake online REST API for testing and prototyping.

Making a GET Request

Fetch a list of posts.

import requests

```
# Define the API endpoint
url = 'https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts'

# Make a GET request
response = requests.get(url)

# Check the status code
if response.status_code == 200:

    # Parse JSON response
    posts = response.json()

    print("Fetched Posts:")
```



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```
for post in posts[:5]: # Print the first 5 posts
```

```
    print(f"Title: {post['title']}")
```

```
else:
```

```
    print(f"Failed to retrieve posts. Status code: {response.status_code}")
```

```
lab21 > example1.py > ...
1 import requests
2 url='https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts'
3 response=requests.get(url)
4 if response.status_code == 200:#200-means success any other number is error
5     posts=response.json()#json to list/dictionary
6     print(["Fetched Posts"])
7     for post in posts[:5]: # Print the first 5 posts
8         print(f"Title: {post['title']}")
9 else:
10     print(f"Failed to retrieve posts. Status code: {response.status_code}")
```

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✓ TERMINAL  
PS G:\sem-3\python\_lab> python -u "g:\sem-3\python\_lab\lab21\example1.py"
• Fetched Posts:  
Title: sunt aut facere repellat provident occaecati excepturi optio reprehenderit  
Title: qui est esse  
Title: ea molestias quasi exercitationem repellat qui ipsa sit aut  
Title: eum et est occaecati  
Title: nesciunt quas odio

## Making a POST Request

Create a new post.

```
import requests
```

```
# Define the API endpoint
```

```
url = 'https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts'
```

```
# Define the data to send
```

```
new_post = {
```

```
    "title": "My New Post",
```



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```
"body": "This is the content of my new post.",  
"userId": 1  
}  
  
# Make a POST request  
  
response = requests.post(url, json=new_post)  
  
# Check the status code  
  
if response.status_code == 201:  
  
    # Parse JSON response  
  
    created_post = response.json()  
  
    print("Created Post:")  
  
    print(f"Title: {created_post['title']}")  
  
    print(f"Body: {created_post['body']}")  
  
else:  
  
    print(f"Failed to create post. Status code: {response.status_code}")
```



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```
lab21 > ⚡ createNewPost.py > ...
1 import requests
2 url='https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts'
3
4 new_post = {
5     "title": "My New Post",
6     "body": "This is the content of my new post.",
7     "userId": 1
8 }
9 response=requests.post(url,json=new_post)#dict to json
10 if response.status_code == 201:#201-means created sucessfully
11     created_post=response.json()
12     print("Created Post:")
13     print(f"Title: {created_post['title']}")
14     print(f"Body: {created_post['body']}")
15 else:
16     print(f"Failed to create post. Status code: {response.status_code}")

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▼ TERMINAL
PS G:\sem-3\python_lab> python -u "g:\sem-3\python_lab\lab21\createNewPost.py"
Created Post:
Title: My New Post
Body: This is the content of my new post.
```

## Error Handling

Handle potential errors in API requests.

```
import requests
```

```
url = 'https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1000' # Non-existent post
```

```
response = requests.get(url)
```

```
if response.status_code == 200:
```

```
    post = response.json()
```

```
    print("Fetched Post:", post)
```

```
else:
```

```
    print(f"Error: {response.status_code} - {response.reason}")
```



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```
lab21 > ❁ errorHandling.py > ...
1 import requests
2 url='https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1000'
3 response=requests.get(url)
4 if response.status_code == 200:
5     post=response.json()
6     print("Fetched Post:", post)
7 else:
8     print(f"Error:{response.status_code}-{response.reason}")
9
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TERMINAL
PS G:\sem-3\python_lab> python -u "g:\sem-3\python_lab\lab21\errorHandling.py"
● Error: 404 - Not Found
```

### Post Lab:

Building a Simple API Client (Write a simple Python class that encapsulates the functionality for making GET and POST requests to the JSONPlaceholder API. Include methods for fetching posts and creating a new post.)

```
lab21 > ❁ postLab.py > ...
1 import requests
2
3 class APIClient:
4     def __init__(self):
5         self.base_url="https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com"
6
7     def fetch_posts(self):
8         url=f"{self.base_url}/posts"
9         response=requests.get(url)
10
11         if response.status_code==200:
12             print("Posts fetched successfully.")
13             return response.json()
14         else:
15             print(f"Error fetching posts: {response.status_code}")
16             return None
17
18     def create_post(self,title,body,user_id):
19         url=f'{self.base_url}/posts'
20         new_post={
21             "title": title,
22             "body": body,
23             "userId": user_id
24         }
25         response=requests.post(url,json=new_post)
26         if response.status_code == 201:
27             print("Post created successfully.")
```



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```
lab21 > ⚡ postLab.py > APIClient
  3   class APIClient:
18     def create_post(self,title,body,user_id):
28       |     return response.json()
29     |   else:
30     |     print(f"Error creating post: {response.status_code}")
31     |     return None
32
33   client=APIClient()
34
35   posts=client.fetch_posts()
36   if posts:
37     print("\nFirst 5 Posts:")
38     for p in posts[:5]:
39       print(f"- {p['title']}")
```

```
40
41   new_post=client.create_post("My API Post", "This is a body.", 1)
42   if new_post:
43     print("\nCreated Post:")
44     print(new_post)
```

PS G:\sem-3\python\_lab> python -u "g:\sem-3\python\_lab\lab21\postLab.py"

Posts fetched successfully.

First 5 Posts:

- sunt aut facere repellat provident occaecati excepturi optio reprehenderit
  - qui est esse
  - ea molestias quasi exercitationem repellat qui ipsa sit aut
  - eum et est occaecati
  - nesciunt quas odio
- Post created successfully.

Created Post:

```
{'title': 'My API Post', 'body': 'This is a body.', 'userId': 1, 'id': 101}
```

**GITHUB LINK:**

[https://github.com/Heer972005/Python\\_Lab](https://github.com/Heer972005/Python_Lab)