

:mod:`urllib.error` --- Exception classes raised by urllib.request

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.. module:: urllib.error
   :synopsis: Exception classes raised by urllib.request.
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.. sectionauthor:: Senthil Kumaran <orsenthil@gmail.com>
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Source code: :source:`Lib/urllib/error.py`

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The :mod:`urllib.error` module defines the exception classes for exceptions raised by :mod:`urllib.request`. The base exception class is :exc:`URLError`.

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The following exceptions are raised by :mod:`urllib.error` as appropriate:

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```
.. exception:: URLError
```

The handlers raise this exception (or derived exceptions) when they run into a problem. It is a subclass of :exc:`OSError`.

```
.. attribute:: reason
```

The reason for this error. It can be a message string or another exception instance.

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.. versionchanged:: 3.3
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:exc:`URLError` has been made a subclass of :exc:`OSError` instead of :exc:`IOError`.

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.. exception:: HTTPError
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Though being an exception (a subclass of :exc:`URLError`), an :exc:`HTTPError` can also function as a non-exceptional file-like return value (the same thing that :func:`~urllib.request.urlopen` returns). This is useful when handling exotic HTTP errors, such as requests for authentication.

```
.. attribute:: code
```

An HTTP status code as defined in :rfc:`2616`. This numeric value corresponds to a value found in the dictionary of codes as found in :attr:`http.server.BaseHTTPRequestHandler.responses`.

```
.. attribute:: reason
```

This is usually a string explaining the reason for this error.

```
.. attribute:: headers
```

The HTTP response headers for the HTTP request that caused the :exc:`HTTPError`.

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.. versionadded:: 3.4
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```
.. exception:: ContentTooShortError(msg, content)
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This exception is raised when the :func:`~urllib.request.urlretrieve` function detects that the amount of the downloaded data is less than the expected amount (given by the *Content-Length* header). The :attr:`content` attribute stores the downloaded (and supposedly truncated) data.