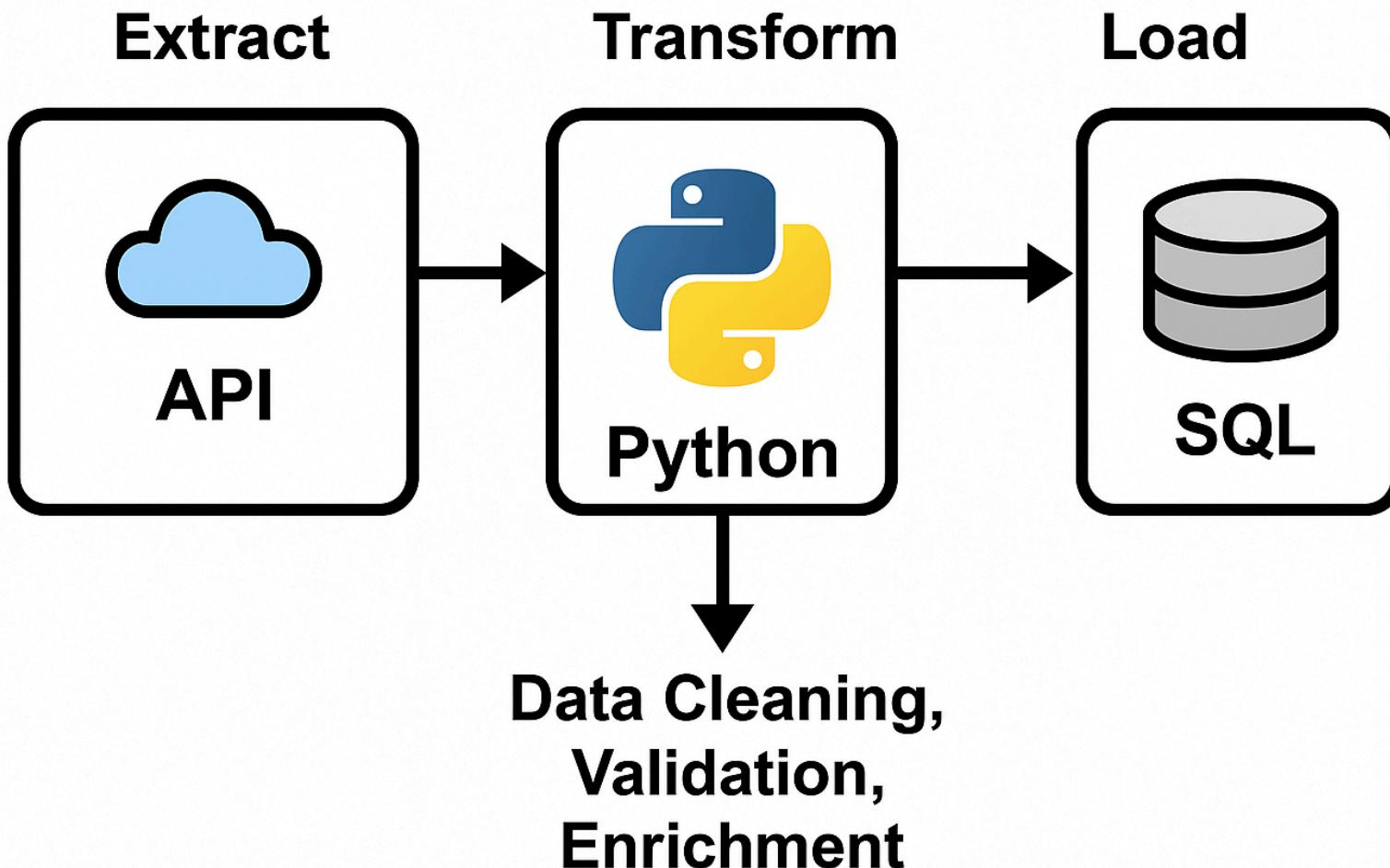


Extracting Data using APIs

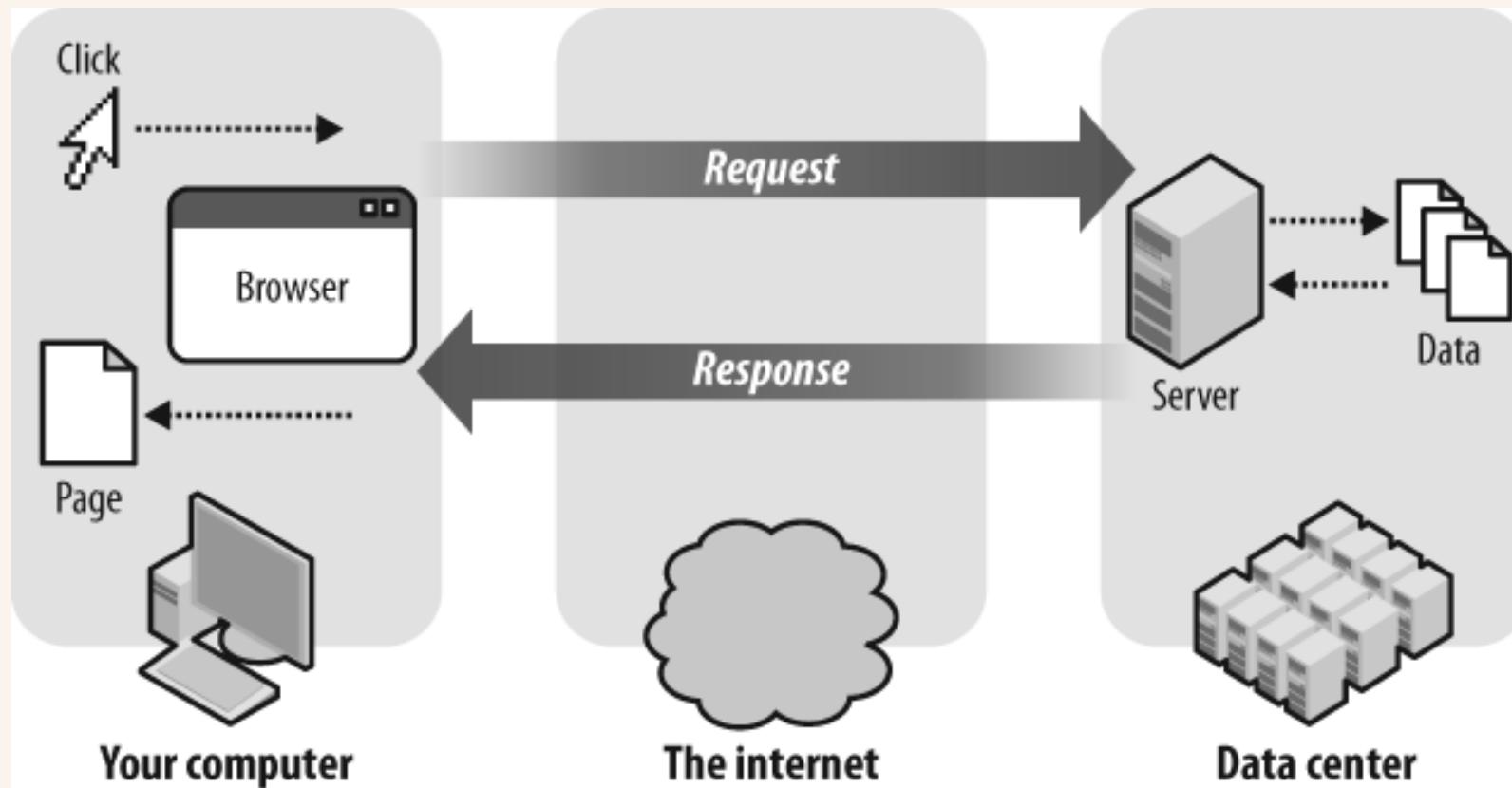


Extract data from source

- Manually download files
- Extract data using SQL
- **Extract data using APIs**
 - Application Programming Interface

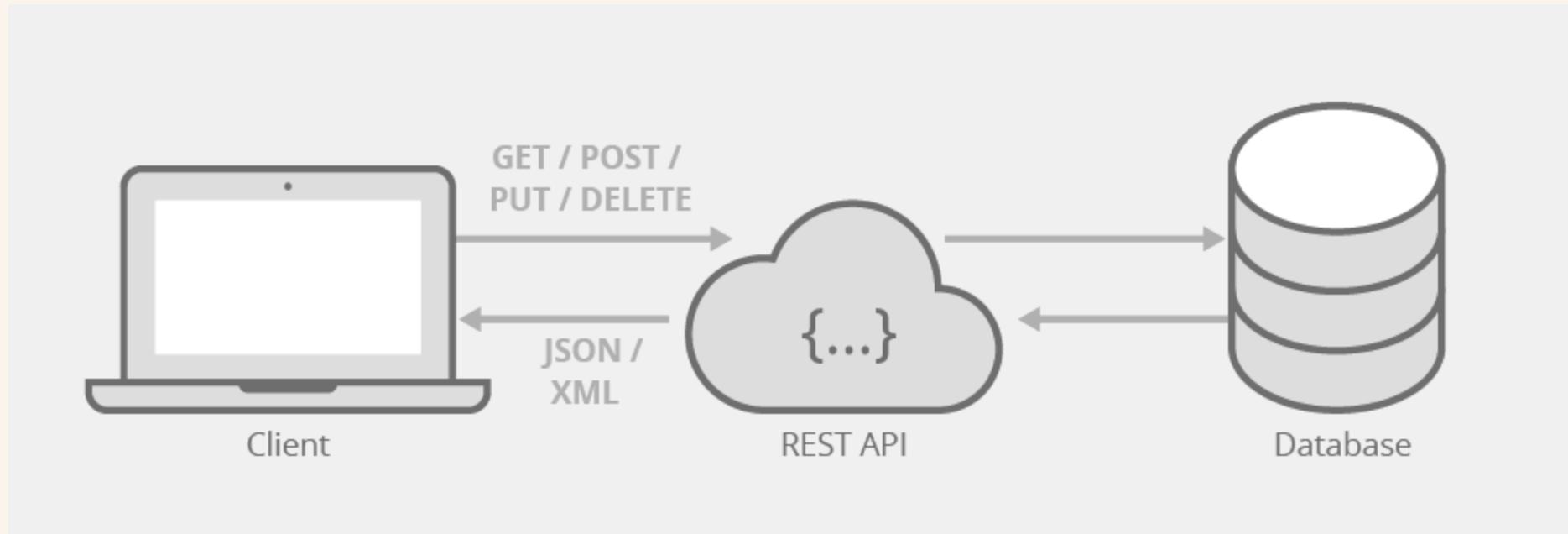
How does your browser work?

HTTP request-response protocol for data communication over the internet



How does your browser work?

APIs to handle requests and responses



request: A request is made (over the internet) to the API endpoint with specific parameters.
response: The API processes the request and sends back a response, usually in JSON.

<https://www.mongodb.com/resources/basics/what-is-an-api>

<https://factor-bytes.com/2023/03/11/request-response-in-web-applications-how-it-works/>

API example: iTunes Search API

Web API that allows you to search for movies, music, apps, etc on iTunes.

<https://developer.apple.com/library/archive/documentation/AudioVideo/Conceptual/iTuneSearchAPI/index.html>

API request example

```
https://itunes.apple.com/search?entity=tvSeason&term=bigbang+theory&limit=1
```

API response example

In JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)

```
{  
    "resultCount":1,  
    "results": [  
        {"wrapperType":"collection",  
         "collectionType":"TV Season",  
         "artistId":264032462,  
         "collectionId":1271833178,  
         "artistName":"The Big Bang Theory",  
         "collectionName":"The Big Bang Theory, Season 11",  
         ...  
    ]  
}
```

REST API syntax - API endpoint

API request:

```
https://itunes.apple.com/search?entity=tvSeason&term=bigbang+theory&limit=1
```

Endpoint: Base URL + Path

```
https://itunes.apple.com/search
```

- Base URL: https://itunes.apple.com
- Path: /search

```
https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/informix-servers/12.10?topic=api-rest-syntax
```

REST API syntax - Query parameters

API request:

```
https://itunes.apple.com/search?entity=tvSeason&term=bigbang+theory&limit=1
```

Query parameters:

```
?entity=tvSeason&term=bigbang+theory&limit=1
```

- `?` : indicates the start of query parameters
- `&` : separates each key-value pair
 - `entity=tvSeason`
 - `term=bigbang+theory`
 - `limit=1`

Understanding API documentation

- API endpoint
 - Base URL
 - Path
- Query parameters

iTunes Search API documentation

https://developer.apple.com/library/archive/documentation/AudioVideo/Conceptual/iTuneSearchAPI/SearchAPI.html#/apple_ref/doc/uid/TP40017632-CH5-SW1

- Base URL: `https://itunes.apple.com`

- Path & Query parameters

- `search`
 - `term`
 - `country`
 - `entity`
 - `attribute`

...

iTunes Search API request examples

- `https://itunes.apple.com/search?entity=musicArtist&term=billie+eilish&limit=1`
- `https://itunes.apple.com/search?entity=podcast&term=the+economist&limit=3`
- `https://itunes.apple.com/search?entity=tvSeason&term=Comedy&limit=5`



Open Brewery DB

<https://www.openbrewerydb.org>

Read the documentation to identify:

- Base URL
- Path
- Query parameters



Open Brewery DB

Write requests to the API to get the following information:

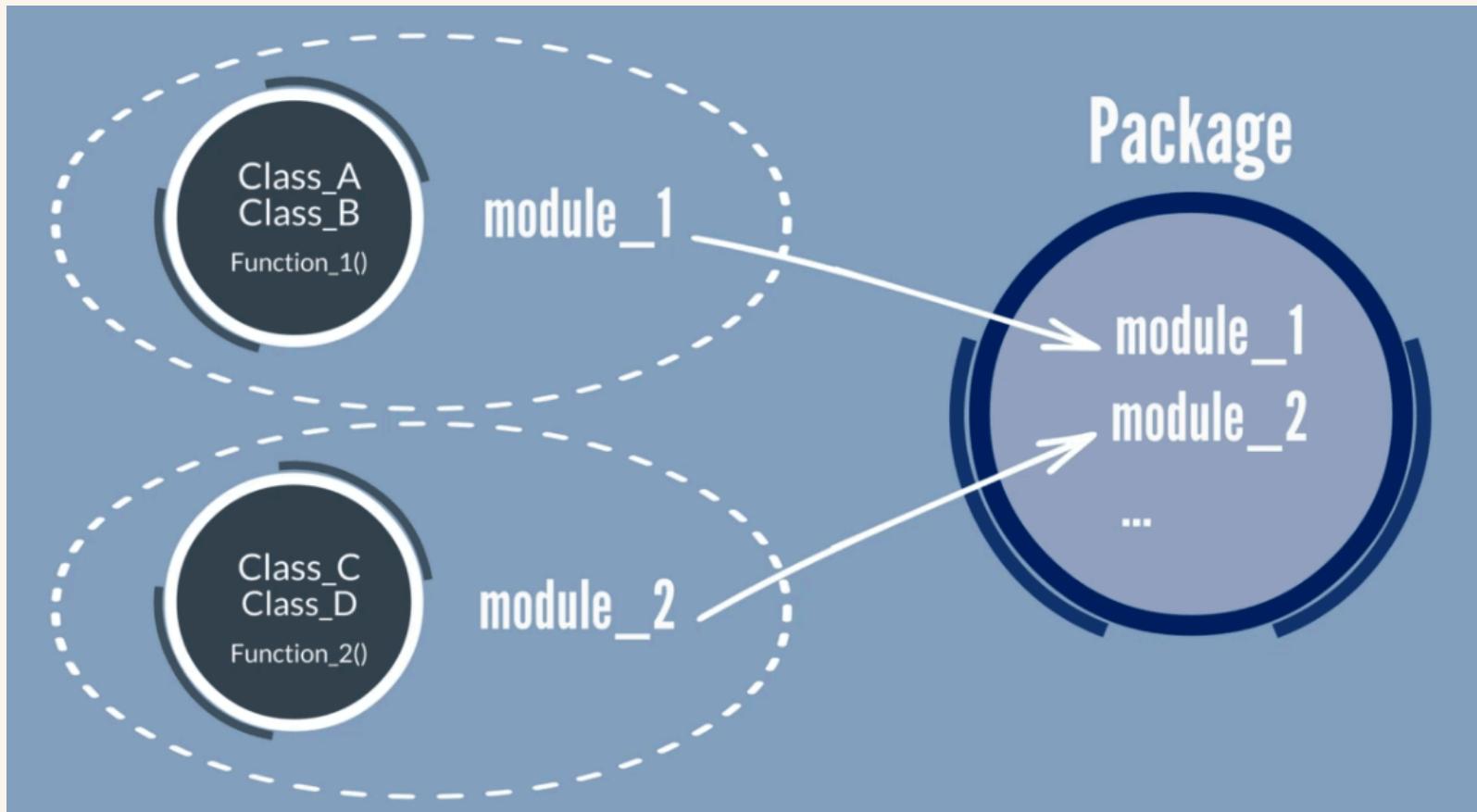
1. Find breweries in Detroit, Michigan
2. Find micro breweries in California
3. Search for breweries with "dog" in the name
4. Get five random breweries

Make `requests` using Python

`requests` library provides functions to make HTTP requests:

- `requests.get()` : **get data from a URL**
- `requests.post()` : post data to a URL
- `requests.put()` : update data on a URL
- `requests.delete()` : delete data from a URL

functions ⊂ modules ⊂ packages ≈ libraries



Types of Python packages

Built-in functions: No need to `import`

- `print()`, `type()`, `len()`, `range()`, `input()`

Built-in modules: `import` required

- `math`, `random`, `datetime`, `os`, `sys`

Third-party packages: download and `import` required

- `requests`, `pandas`, `numpy`, `nltk`, `sqlalchemy`
- `pip install package_name` to download and install from PyPI (<https://pypi.org/>)*

*All third-party packages used in this course are pre-installed on Ed

import module to use its functions and properties

math : a Python built-in module that provides mathematical functions and constants

```
import math

print(math.pi)          # 3.141592653589793
print(math.sqrt(4))     # 2.0
print(math.pow(2, 3))   # 8.0
print(math.floor(3.14)) # 3
print(math.ceil(3.14))  # 4
print(math.factorial(5))# 120
```

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/math.html>

requests.get()

Makes a GET request to an API endpoint

Returns a **Response** object

```
# Must import requests before using it
import requests

# HTTP GET request to iTunes Search API
url = "https://itunes.apple.com/search?entity=tvSeason&term=bigbang+theory&limit=1"

# Instead of entering the URL on the browser, we use requests.get()
# Make the GET request and store the response
response = requests.get(url)
```

Response object

Contains information about the response from the server.

```
print(response)          # <Response [200]>
print(response.status_code) # 200
print(response.text)      # raw text of the response
print(response.json())    # convert raw text to python dictionary
```

requests.get() dynamically

Build URL with variables

- Store query parameter values in variables
- Concatenate variables to build URL

```
# Instead of hardcoding query parameters in the URL  
url = "https://itunes.apple.com/search?entity=tvSeason&term=bigbang+theory&limit=1"
```

```
# Build URL dynamically using variables  
entity = "tvSeason"  
term = "bigbang theory"  
limit = 1  
  
url = f"itunes.apple.com/search?entity={entity}&term={term}&limit={limit}"  
response = requests.get(url)
```

requests.get() dynamically with params

Better way to build URL with parameters argument

- Store query parameters in a dictionary
- Pass dictionary to `requests.get()` using `params` argument

```
url = "https://itunes.apple.com/search"
params = {
    "entity": "tvSeason",
    "term": "bigbang theory",
    "limit": 1
}
# Pass params dictionary to requests.get()
response = requests.get(url, params=params)
```



requests.get() dynamically with params - Open Brewery DB

Open Brewery DB Documentation: <https://www.openbrewerydb.org>

Make a request to the Open Brewery DB API

1. Find breweries in Detroit, Michigan
2. Find micro breweries in California
3. Search for breweries with "dog" in the name
4. Get five random breweries

Print each response in json format.

Accessing items in JSON response

JSON = nested structure of lists, tuples, and dicts

- list/tuple: [index]
- dict: [key]



Accessing nested data structures

```
cities = [  
    {"name": "Montreal", "state": "QC", "country": "CA"},  
    {"name": "Toronto", "state": "ON", "country": "CA"},  
    {"name": "Vancouver", "state": "BC", "country": "CA"},  
    {"name": "Detroit", "state": "MI", "country": "US"}  
]
```

- {"name": "Vancouver", "state": "BC", "country": "CA"}
- "Vancouver"
- "Montreal", "Toronto", "Vancouver", "Detroit"

```
cities = {
    "location": {
        "Montreal": {"state": "QC", "country": "CA"},
        "Toronto": {"state": "ON", "country": "CA"},
        ...
    },
    "stats": {
        "Montreal": [
            {"year": 2013, "population": 2000000, "area": 431.5},
            {"year": 2014, "population": 1980000, "area": 431.5},
            ...
        ],
        "Toronto": [
            {"year": 2013, "population": 2800000, "area": 630.2},
        ],
        ...
    }
}
```

- {"year": 2013, "population": 2000000, "area": 431.5}
- Montreal population data: 2000000, 1980000, ...



`requests.get()` dynamically with `params` - Open Brewery DB

<https://www.openbrewerydb.org>

1. Make a request to the Open Brewery DB API to find micro breweries in California (Same as above)
2. Print the name and address (`address_1`) of each brewery.
 - If there is no address, skip it.
 - e.g., "Name: Aztec Brewing Company, Address: 2330 La Mirada Dr Ste 300"