Webscraping

Basic html page

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>Web Page!</title>
    <style>
       body {background-color: powderblue;}
            {color: blue;}
             {color: red;}
        р
    </style>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">
    <script>
        document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "Hello JavaScript!";
    </script>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>A Very Bold Header</h1>
    <div style="background-color:lightblue">
        This is a paragraph.
    </div>
</body>
</html>
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nyc weather history

http://w1.weather.gov/data/obhistory/KNYC.html (http://w1.weather.gov/data/obhistory/KNYC.html)

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In [1]: knyc_link = 'http://wl.weather.gov/data/obhistory/KNYC.html'
In [2]: import requests
    knyc_page = requests.get(knyc_link)
    knyc_page
Out[2]: <Response [200]>
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In [4]: # need to parse some html!
    from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

In [5]: knyc_soup = BeautifulSoup(knyc_page.content)
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In [6]: | # first 1000 characters more legibly
       print(knyc soup.prettify()[:1000])
       <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
       <html>
        <head>
         <meta content="Leon Minton" name="Author"/>
         <title>
          National Weather Service: Observed Weather for past 3 Days: New York Cit
       y, Central Park
         </title>
         <link href="/images/weather/fcicons/main.css" rel="STYLESHEET" type="text/cs"</pre>
       s"/>
        </head>
        <body background="/images/weather/fcicons/gray background.gif" bgcolor="#ffff</pre>
       ff" leftmargin="0" marginheight="0" marginwidth="0" topmargin="0">
         <table background="/images/weather/fcicons/topbanner.ipg" border="0" cellpad
       ding="0" cellspacing="0" width="670">
          <a href="http://weather.gov">
            <span class="nwslink">
             weather.gov
            </span>
           </a>
           <a href="http://www.noaa.gov">
            <img alt="NOAA logo - Click to go to the NOAA homepage" border="0" heigh</pre>
       t = "78" s
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In [7]: | # print the 4rd table in the page
  print(knyc soup.find all('table')[3])
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  br/>(mi.)Weather<th rowspan="3" width="6
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  umidityWind<br/>Chill<br/>(°F)<th rowspan
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  d>Mostly CloudyBKN1106335
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  d>0vercastFEW080 SCT090 0VC1107036
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gn="left">Mostly CloudySCT080 BKN0957037
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align="left">A Few CloudsFEW1006643
align="left"> Light RainFEW060 0VC0956845
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d>FairCLR7746
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align="top">0118:51Vrbl 610.00
d>Mostly CloudyBKN041 BKN0506548</
td>
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="top">0116:51Calm10.00<td a
lign="left">Mostly CloudyFEW035 SCT045 BKN0806551
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nd<br/>Chill<br/>(°F)Heat<br/>Index<br/>(°F)</
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Temperature (ºF)Pressure
="3">Precipitation (in.)
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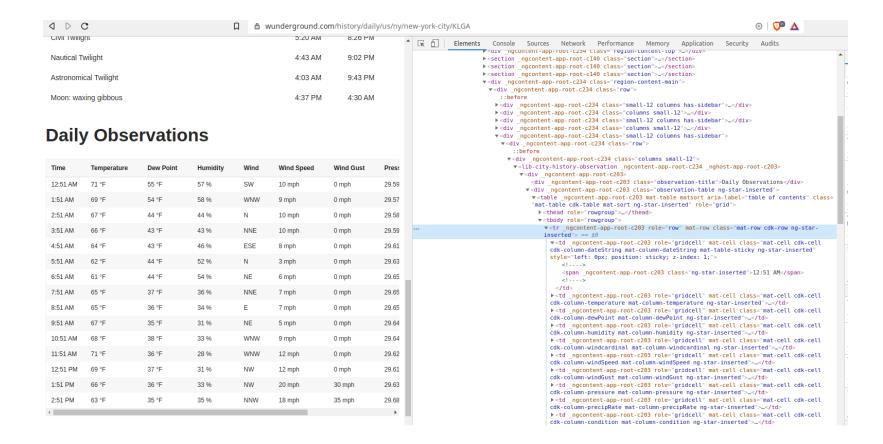
Out[8]:

	0	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
0	04	15:51	W 14 G 37	10.00	Overcast	OVC080		60	35			39%	NA	NA	29.76	1006.7			
1	04	14:51	Vrbl 7 G 26	10.00	Mostly Cloudy	BKN110		63	35			35%	NA	NA	29.74	1006.0			
2	04	13:51	Vrbl 5	10.00	Overcast	OVC090		66	36	75	64	33%	NA	NA	29.70	1004.7			
3	04	12:51	Vrbl 3	10.00	Overcast	FEW080 SCT090 OVC110		70	36			29%	NA	NA	29.67	1003.7			
4	04	11:51	NA	10.00	Mostly Cloudy	SCT080 BKN095		70	37			30%	NA	NA	29.68	1004.0			

Laguardia Weather History Summary

https://www.wunderground.com/history/daily/us/ny/new-york-city/KNYC/date/2018-12-3?cm ven=localwx history (https://www.wunderground.com/history/daily/us/ny/new-york-city/KNYC/date/2018-12-3?cm ven=localwx history)

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In [9]: wu_link = 'https://www.wunderground.com/history/daily/us/ny/new-york-city/KLGA'
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In [10]: # get the page
import requests
wu_page = requests.get(wu_link)
wu_page
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Out[10]: <Response [200]>

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In [11]: | from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
         wu soup = BeautifulSoup(wu page.content)
In [12]: | print(wu soup.prettify()[:1000])
         <!DOCTYPE html>
         <html itemscope="" itemtype="http://schema.org/Organization" lang="en" prefix</pre>
         ="og: http://ogp.me/ns#">
          <head itemscope="" itemtype="http://schema.org/WebSite">
           <meta charset="utf-8"/>
           <title>
            New York City, NY Weather History | Weather Underground
           </title>
           <base href="/"/>
           <meta content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1" name="viewport"/>
           <meta content="IE=edge,chrome=1" http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible"/>
           <link href="//widgets.outbrain.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>
           <link href="//odb.outbrain.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>
           <link href="//c.amazon-adsystem.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>
           <link href="//s.amazon-adsystem.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>
           <link href="//aax.amazon-adsystem.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>
           <link href="//partner.googleadservices.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>
           <link href="//tpc.googlesyndication.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>
           <link href="//pagead2.googlesyndication.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>
           <link href="//h.nexac.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>
           k href="/
In [13]:
         # the table we want doesn't exist! culprit: javascript
         wu soup.find all('table',class =lambda value: value and value.startswith("mat-ta
         ble"))
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Out[13]:

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In [14]: # get the text from the page
    wu_text = wu_soup.get_text()

# clean up the whitespace
    import re
    wu_text = re.sub(r'\n+','\n',wu_text.strip())
    print(wu_text[-1000:])
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nTime=timing.domainLookupEnd-timing.domainLookupStart;api.connectTime=timing.connectEnd-timing.connectStart;api.requestTime=timing.responseEnd-timing.requestStart;api.initDomTreeTime=timing.domInteractive-timing.responseEnd;api.loadEventTime=timing.loadEventStart}return api},printTable:function(opts){var table={};var data=this.getTimes(opts)||{};0bject.keys(data).sort().forEach(function(k){table[k]={ms:data[k],s:+(data[k]/le3).toFixed(2)}});console.table(table)},printSimpleTable:function(){this.printTable({simple:true}))};function isNumeric(n){return!isNaN(parseFloat(n))&&isFinite(n)}if(typeofmodule!=="undefined"&&module.exports){module.exports=window.timing}})(typeofwindow!=="undefined"?window:{});

window.addEventListener("load",function(){setTimeout(function(){newrelic &&timing&&timing.getTimes()&&Object.keys(timing.getTimes()).forEach(function (i){newrelic.setCustomAttribute("timing"+i.charAt(0).toUpperCase()+i.slice(1), timing.getTimes()[i])})},0)});

Need to actually render page to process scripts!

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In [15]: # need to install chromedriver: https://sites.google.com/a/chromium.org/chromedr
    iver/home
    from selenium.webdriver.chrome.options import Options
    from selenium import webdriver

    chrome_options = Options()
    chrome_options.add_argument("--headless")

    driver = webdriver.Chrome(options=chrome_options)

In [16]: # this will actually render the page
    driver.get(wu_link)

In [18]: # two ways to find the table we want
    wu_table = driver.find_element_by_class_name('mat-table')
    #wu_table = driver.find_element_by_id('history-observation-table')
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In [19]: # text in the table
wu_table.text

Out[19]:

'Time\nTemperature\nDew Point\nHumidity\nWind\nWind Speed\nWind Gust\nPressure \nPrecip.\nCondition\n12:51 AM 71 F 55 F 57 % SW 10 mph 0 mph 29.59 in 0.0 in Cloudy\n1:51 AM 69 F 54 F 58 % WNW 9 mph 0 mph 29.57 in 0.0 in Mostly Cloudy\n2:51 AM 67 F 44 F 44 % N 10 mph 0 mph 29.58 in 0.0 in Cloudy\n3:51 AM 66 F 43 F 43 % NNE 10 mph 0 mph 29.59 in 0.0 in Fair\n4:51 AM 64 F 43 F 46 % ESE 8 mph 0 mph 29.61 in 0.0 in Cloudy\n5:51 AM 62 F 44 F 52 % N 3 mph 0 mph 29.63 in 0.0 in Cloudy\n6:51 AM 61 F 44 F 54 % NE 6 mph 0 mph 29.65 in 0.0 in Mostly Cloudy\n7:51 AM 65 F 37 F 36 % NNE 7 mph 0 mph 29.65 in 0.0 in Mostly Cloudy\n8:51 AM 65 F 36 F 34 % E 7 mph 0 mph 29.65 in 0.0 in Partly Cloudy\n9:51 AM 67 F 35 F 31 % NE 5 mph 0 mph 29.64 in 0.0 in Fair\n10:51 AM 68 F 38 F 33 % WNW 9 mph 0 mph 29.64 in 0.0 in Fair\n11:51 AM 71 F 36 F 28 % WNW 12 mph 0 mph 29.62 in 0.0 in Partly Cloudy\n12:51 PM 69 F 37 F 31 % NW 12 mph 0 mph 29.61 in 0.0 in Mostly Cloudy\n1:51 PM 66 F 36 F 33 % NW 20 mph 30 mph 29.63 in 0.0 in Mostly Cloudy\n2:51 PM 63 F 35 F 35 % NNW 18 mph 35 mph 29.68 in 0.0 in Mostly Cloudy\n3:51 PM 61 F 36 F 39 % WNW 26 mph 35 mph 29.70 in 0.0 in Cloudy / Windy'

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In [24]: # extracting text into a datafram
wu_data = []
for tr in wu_table.find_elements_by_css_selector('tr'):
    tmp_row = []
    for th in tr.find_elements_by_css_selector('th'):
        tmp_row.append(th.text.strip())
    for td in tr.find_elements_by_css_selector('td'):
        tmp_row.append(td.text.strip())
    wu_data.append(tmp_row)
    df_wu = pd.DataFrame(wu_data[1:],columns=wu_data[0])
    df_wu.head()
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Out[24]:

	Time	Temperature	Dew Point	Humidity	Wind	Wind Speed	Wind Gust	Pressure	Precip.	Condition
0	12:51 AM	71 F	55 F	57 %	SW	10 mph	0 mph	29.59 in	0.0 in	Cloudy
1	1:51 AM	69 F	54 F	58 %	WNW	9 mph	0 mph	29.57 in	0.0 in	Mostly Cloudy
2	2:51 AM	67 F	44 F	44 %	N	10 mph	0 mph	29.58 in	0.0 in	Cloudy
3	3:51 AM	66 F	43 F	43 %	NNE	10 mph	0 mph	29.59 in	0.0 in	Fair
4	4:51 AM	64 F	43 F	46 %	ESE	8 mph	0 mph	29.61 in	0.0 in	Cloudy

In [25]: # visualize the rendered table, still missing some stuff, need to debug
wu_table.screenshot('./images/test1.png')

Out[25]: True

Time	Temperature	Dew Point	Humidity	Wind	Wind Speed	Wind Gust	Pressure	Pre
12:51 AM	71 °F	55 °F	57 %	SW	10 mph	0 mph	29.59 in	0.0
1:51 AM	69 °F	54 °F	58 %	WNW	9 mph	0 mph	29.57 in	0.0
2:51 AM	67 °F	44 °F	44 %	N	10 mph	0 mph	29.58 in	0.0
3:51 AM	66 °F	43 °F	43 %	NNE	10 mph	0 mph	29.59 in	0.0
4:51 AM	64 °F	43 °F	46 %	ESE	8 mph	0 mph	29.61 in	0.0
5:51 AM	62 °F	44 °F	52 %	N	3 mph	0 mph	29.63 in	0.0
6:51 AM	61 °F	44 °F	54 %	NE	6 mph	0 mph	29.65 in	0.0
7:51 AM	65 °F	37 °F	36 %	NNE	7 mph	0 mph	29.65 in	0.0
8:51 AM	65 °F	36 °F	34 %	E	7 mph	0 mph	29.65 in	0.0
9:51 AM	67 °F	35 °F	31 %	NE	5 mph	0 mph	29.64 in	0.0
10:51 AM	68 °F	38 °F	33 %	WNW	9 mph	0 mph	29.64 in	0.0
11:51 AM	71 °F	36 °F	28 %	WNW	12 mph	0 mph	29.62 in	0.0
12:51 PM	69 °F	37 °F	31 %	NW	12 mph	0 mph	29.61 in	0.0
1:51 PM	66 °F	36 °F	33 %	NW	20 mph	30 mph	29.63 in	0.0