

CS139 – Assignment 01

In this next assignment, you must retrieve the following document in a browser tab with "Developer Mode" enabled so you can examine the HTTP Response headers. You may need to open the URL in a new tab, turn on developer mode, and then press refresh to get the proper data.

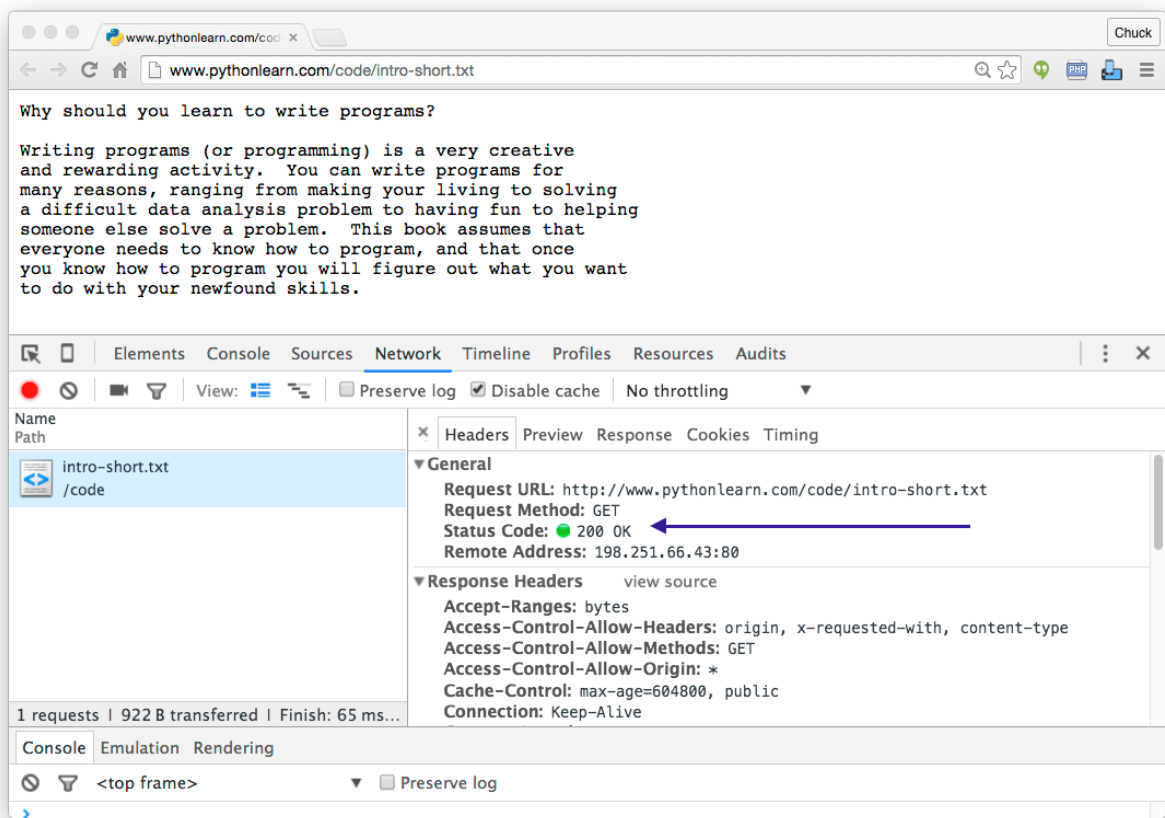
<http://data.pr4e.org/intro-short.txt>

Note: If you look at the headers and not all of the headers are present, it may be that your browser is caching the request. Look for the [HTTP Response Code](#) in the developer console. Normally you should see a "200" code indicating a normal document retrieval. If you see a "304" status code, your browser will likely use a cached copy of the file.

To convince your browser to actually retrieve the document, clear your browser cache and re-retrieve the document, or add a key-value pair to the URL like:

<http://data.pr4e.org/intro-short.txt?x=12345>

And then retrieve that URL. To force a fresh retrieval, simply change the value for x= to any new value and re-retrieve the page until you get a 200 status code.



Document the steps required by providing a screenshot with explanation, then submit in the eclass.