

Assignment_8

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Load in libraries needed:

```
library(XML)
library(RCurl)
library(jsonlite)
```

Read in HTML file to RStudio:

```
htmlurl <- getURL('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/MathewKatz/CUNYSPS/main/books.html')
x <- readHTMLTable(htmlurl)
df_html<-data.frame(x)
df_html
```

```
##  NULL.Book.Title      NULL.Author NULL.Originally.Published      NULL.Genre
## 1      The Martian      Andy Weir                2011      Science Fiction
## 2          Immune Philipp Dettmer                2021 Science Non-Fiction
## 3      The Stand      Stephen King                1978      Horror Fiction
##  NULL.Page.Count
## 1              369
## 2              368
## 3             1152
```

For some reason, there is a 'NULL' in the column names. Let's remove it.

First let's look at the column names:

```
names(df_html)
```

```
## [1] "NULL.Book.Title"      "NULL.Author"
## [3] "NULL.Originally.Published" "NULL.Genre"
## [5] "NULL.Page.Count"
```

Change column names accordingly:

```
df_html <- setNames(df_html, c('Book_Title', 'Author', 'Originally_Published', 'Genre', 'Page_Count'))
df_html
```

```
##  Book_Title      Author Originally_Published      Genre
## 1 The Martian      Andy Weir                2011      Science Fiction
```

```
## 2      Immune Philipp Dettmer      2021 Science Non-Fiction
## 3    The Stand    Stephen King      1978      Horror Fiction
##   Page_Count
## 1          369
## 2          368
## 3         1152
```

Read in XML file to RStudio:

```
xmlurl <- getURL('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/MathewKatz/CUNYSPS/main/books.xml')
y <- xmlParse(xmlurl)
df_xml <- xmlToDataFrame(y)
df_xml
```

```
##   Book_Title      Author Originally_Published      Genre
## 1 The Martian    Andy Weir      2011      Science Fiction
## 2      Immune Philipp Dettmer      2021 Science Non-Fiction
## 3    The Stand    Stephen King      1978      Horror Fiction
##   Page_Count
## 1          369
## 2          368
## 3         1152
```

Read in JSON file to RStudio:

```
jsonurl <- getURL('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/MathewKatz/CUNYSPS/main/books.json')
df_json <- fromJSON(jsonurl)
df_json
```

```
##   Book Title      Author Originally Published      Genre
## 1 The Martian    Andy Weir      2011      Science Fiction
## 2      Immune Philipp Dettmer      2021 Science Non-Fiction
## 3    The Stand    Stephen King      1978      Horror Fiction
##   Page Count
## 1          369
## 2          368
## 3         1152
```

The three dataframes are identical!