

# BBC News Headlines Scraper

**Objective:** To develop a Python script that scrapes the latest BBC News headlines using BeautifulSoup, saves them in a text file (headlines.txt), and displays the top 10 headlines in the terminal.

This project demonstrates basic web scraping in Python using the requests and BeautifulSoup libraries. The script fetches BBC News homepage content, extracts headlines, and saves them to a text file. It also prints the top 10 headlines in the terminal.

**Requirements:** Install requests and beautifulsoup4 using the command: `pip install requests beautifulsoup4`

**How to Run:**

1. Save the Python script as news.py in your desired folder.
2. Open a terminal in that folder.
3. Run the command: `python news.py`
4. Check headlines.txt for the saved headlines.

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C:\Users\SMART\OneDrive\Documents\Msc Material\New folder\Newsrapper>pip install requests beautifulsoup4
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Collecting beautifulsoup4
  Downloading beautifulsoup4-4.13.4-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (3.8 kB)
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✅ Headlines saved to headlines.txt

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7. EU sending wildfire help to Spain as death toll rises
8. Melania Trump threatens to sue Hunter Biden for \$1bn over Epstein claim
9. US warns of additional tariffs on India if Trump-Putin peace talks fail
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