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Hello everyone, I welcome you all to this tutorial on Geocoding API; extracting information

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from Geocoding API using Nominatim. So, what exactly we are going to do in this exercise is-

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we can type any particular address as a text, and in return we can get so many details about that

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address like latitude longitude type of place and the actual correct address, for example,

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in Google Maps you can type some approximate address but it all it still picks it up and

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gives you the actual address right. So, we can do all those things using

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this particular API which can be accessed through a library called Geopy dot Geocoders

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right. So, what exactly we are going to do is we are going to use this particular library

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called geopy geocoders, and inside this module, we have a function called Nominatim. So, this is a

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module that is facilitated by the OpenStreetMap, right.

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So, the open-source is analogous to a Google Maps open source version of something like a Google

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Maps, right. So, this library you have to install if you are trying in your local system, but if you

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are using Google Colab, this is actually available to you by default, but I am just showing you. So,

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it already exists, right. So, I need not install if I am running this using a Colab notebook.

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So, now let us import this particular Nominatim from geopy dot geocoders and I am

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using the mygeocoder agent of this nominator. It is a,

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it is just a syntax and then here locator dot geocode you can type any address

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that you want the information for. So, I am just typing, let us say something like an Eiffel Tower,

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right. So, now once I get the geocodes for this particular text that I have typed, I can ask for

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many information. Let us say in this, I am asking for the latitude and longitude.

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So, this is the syntax location has. So, it is basically a dictionary, it is a JSON, and you

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can ask for many parameters of this particular location, right; latitude, longitude, things

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like that. So, if I just type print everything that it got, you can see what information it has-

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its bounding box is basically the coordinates the lat range longitudinal range and every text or

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place is put into a class in OpenStreetMap. So, this is like a tourism location and class,

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and then this is the actual correct address right, you did not type this big address,

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including zip code, but it is still figured out and gives you the actual address. And of course,

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you have an image as well and then some other information OpenStreetMap license and the internal

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id reference id and things like that. So, you have nice thing called type of place, right.

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So, in tourism there could be different types like a museum and so on. So, this is

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an attraction type. So, this is also something that you can extract right. So, now let us,

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let us try something else. So, let us say I am typing just IIT Madras just like that one, and

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I expect to know the lat long the actual address of IIT madras but just by using the name and I

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want to know what kind of place is it right. So, I am just Geocoding it, and then if I print

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all the information I want, I can see that is the complete address right IIT

Madras. So,

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and. So, Tamil Nadu, India zip code 600036 and then it has some image. It has. So,

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it says it belongs to an amenity class a kind of like a useful building, and in type,

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it is a university. So, IIT Madras is a at the end of the day, it is a university, right.

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So, you get the actual address and type of place images, and this information could

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be really useful, and you can do it using this particular module called Nominatim.

So,

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that is it. Thank you for listening, and I hope you learned something from this.

Bye.