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Where do robots find what pages are on a website?

Hint:

What does disallow tell a robot?

Flag

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giving a meticulous look we can see the term *robot* repeated thrice.

So? yea its a hint.

Now if you are solving this CTF you should already be knowing about robots.txt files of a websites.

Web site owners use the /robots.txt file to give instructions about their site to web robots; this is called **The Robots Exclusion Protocol**.

for fun, lets use CURL command in linux to find the flag

STEPS:

- curl <https://www.ctflearn.com/robots.txt>

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[non_root@parrot]--[~/Downloads]
$curl https://www.ctflearn.com/robots.txt

User-agent: *
Disallow: /70r3hnanldfspufdsoifnlds.html
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- we come across the page giving us the info

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User-agent: *  
Disallow: /70r3hnanldfspufdsoifnlds.html
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- the user agent part tells the robots/crawlers etc. that this sections is applied to all robots and the Disallow part tells the robots on internet, not to visit the site.
- we are also given another hint in a .html form. So, lets use curl again
- curl <https://www.ctflearn.com/70r3hnanldfspufdsoifnlds.html>

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$curl https://www.ctflearn.com/70r3hnanldfspufdsoifnlds.html  
CTFlearn{r0b0ts_4r3_th3_futur3} [non_root@parrot] - [~/Downloads]
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