

Beautiful Soup

Beautiful Soup Object and Methods

BeautifulSoup uses a parser to take in the content of a webpage. It provides tree traversal and advanced searching methods. It creates an object from the website contents.

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# This line of code creates a
BeautifulSoup object from a webpage:

soup = BeautifulSoup(webpage.content,
                      "html.parser")

# Within the `soup` object, tags can be
called by name:
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```
first_div = soup.div
```

```
# or by CSS selector:
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```
all_elements_of_header_class =
soup.select(".header")
```

```
# or by a call to `.find_all`:
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```
all_p_elements = soup.find_all("p")
```

Beautiful Soup Traversal

BeautifulSoup is a Python library used to parse and traverse an HTML page. BeautifulSoup can scrape webpage data and collect it in a form suitable for data analytics.