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Python `requests` Module – Student Notes

◆ 1. What is it?

- A **third-party Python library** for making **HTTP requests** (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, etc.).
- Used for working with **APIs, websites, and web services**.
- Much simpler than `urllib`.

First install it:

```
pip install requests
```

◆ 2. Importing

```
import requests
```

◆ 3. Basic Usage

✓ GET Request

```
import requests

response = requests.get("https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1")

print(response.status_code)    # 200 = OK
print(response.text)           # Raw response text
print(response.json())         # JSON → Python dict
```

✓ POST Request (sending data)

```
data = {"title": "foo", "body": "bar", "userId": 1}
response = requests.post("https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts",
    json=data)

print(response.json())
```

✓ Sending Query Parameters

```
payload = {"userId": 1}
response = requests.get("https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts",
    params=payload)

print(response.url)    # Final URL with ?userId=1
print(response.json())
```

✓ Sending Headers

```
headers = {"User-Agent": "MyApp/1.0"}
response = requests.get("https://httpbin.org/headers", headers=headers)

print(response.json())
```

✓ Timeout Example

```
response = requests.get("https://httpbin.org/delay/3", timeout=2)
```

Raises error if request takes longer than 2 seconds.

◆ 4. Common Methods in `requests`

Method	Use
<code>get()</code>	Retrieve data
<code>post()</code>	Send data

Method	Use
<code>put()</code>	Update data
<code>delete()</code>	Remove data
<code>head()</code>	Get headers only
<code>options()</code>	Get allowed methods

◆ 5. Checking Responses

```
print(response.status_code) # 200, 404, 500
print(response.ok)         # True if < 400
print(response.headers)    # Response headers
print(response.content)    # Raw bytes (good for images/files)
```

◆ 6. Downloading a File

```
url = "https://www.example.com/image.png"
response = requests.get(url)

with open("image.png", "wb") as file:
    file.write(response.content)
```

◆ 7. Authentication Example

```
from requests.auth import HTTPBasicAuth

response = requests.get("https://api.github.com/user",
    auth=HTTPBasicAuth("username", "token"))
print(response.json())
```



Summary

- `requests` = makes web/API calls simple.
- Supports **GET, POST, PUT, DELETE**, authentication, headers, params.

- Great for **web scraping, APIs, downloading files, and automation.**
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