

WEB FUNDAMENTALS & INTRO TO WEB SCRAPING



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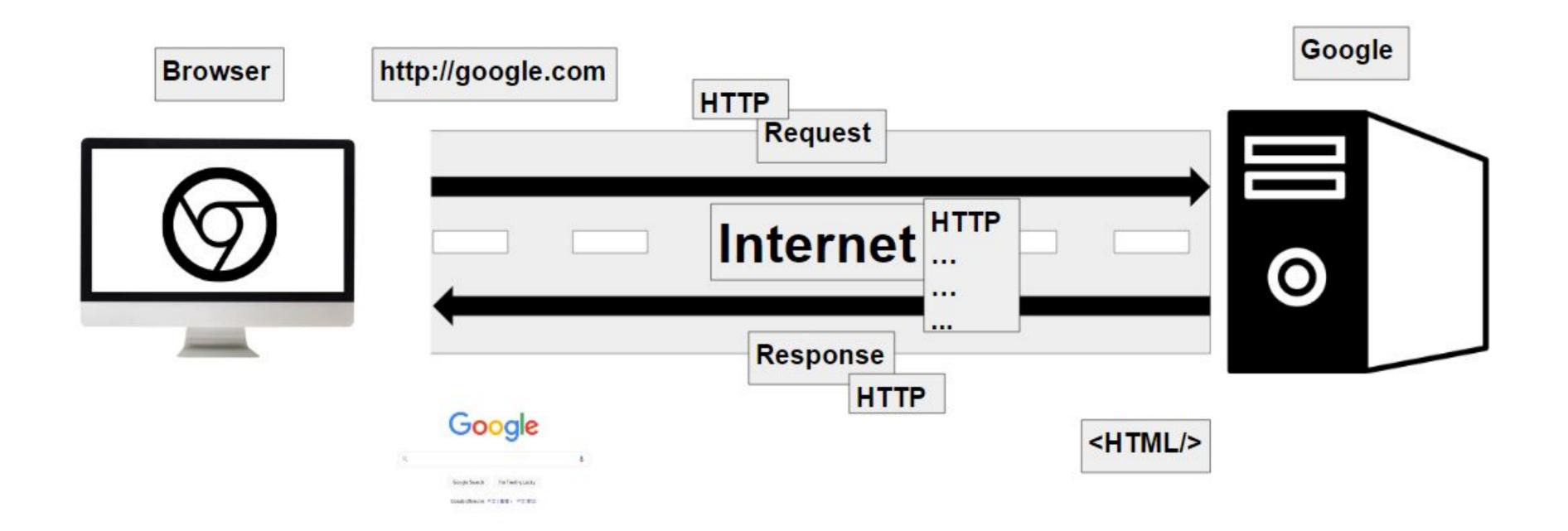






HTML

- Hyper Text Markup Language
- Markup: used to define and describe the content displayed in a document
- HTML: defines and describes content displayed in a webpage
- Markup Language ≠ Programming Language

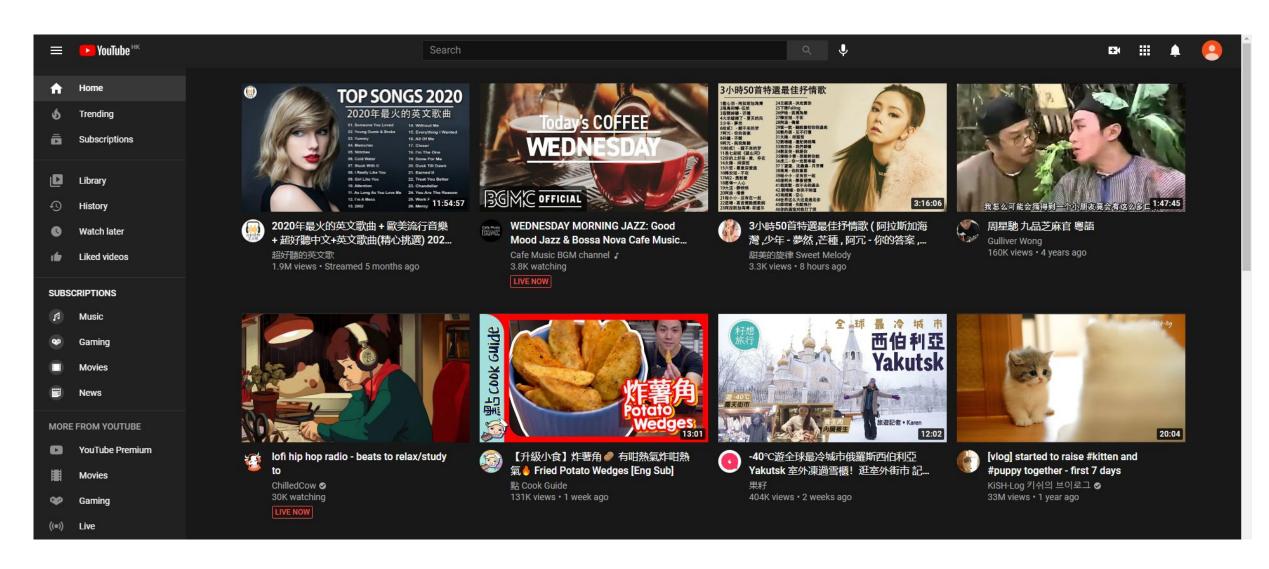






CSS

- Cascading Style Sheets
- Markup language used to help design an HTML document





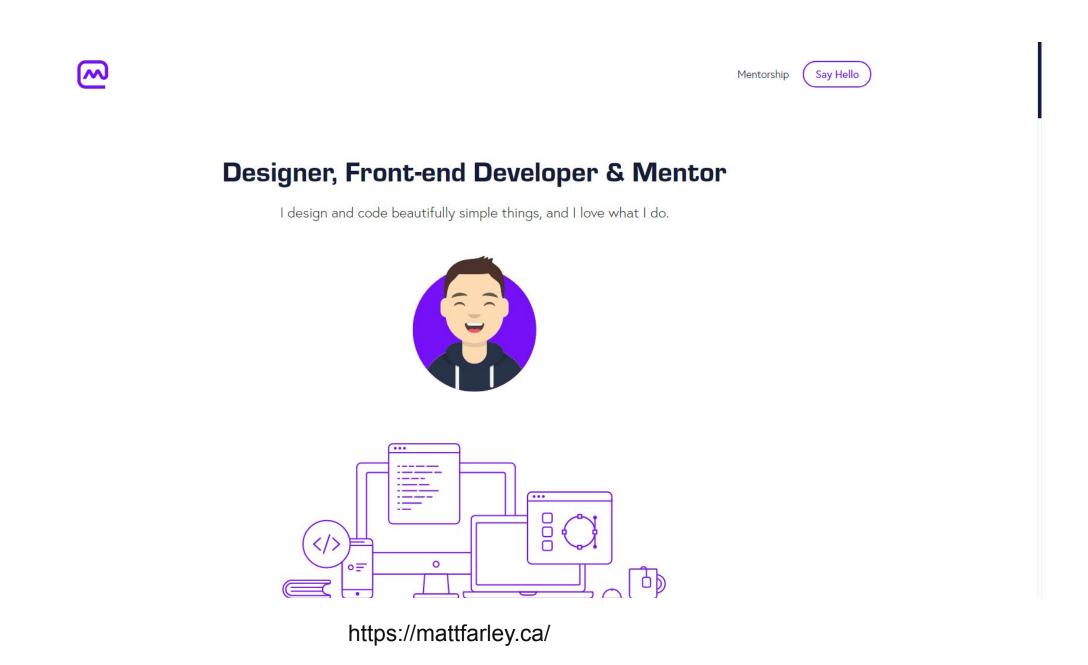
with CSS without CSS





JavaScript

- The scripting language of the web
- Implements logic in a webpage
- Allows web pages to be more interactive through scripting





https://bruno-simon.com/





What is web scraping?

- Extracting data from websites automatically
- Steps
 - 1. Request the webpage.
 - 2. **Get** the HTML data of the webpage.
 - 3. Parse the data so it can be manipulated.
 - 4. **Store** and use the required data.





Beautiful Soup

- Python library for extracting data from HTML files
- Requires a "requests" library to do full web scraping
 - requests
 - urllib2 (alternative library)





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