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1 Web Scraping without an API

As I talk to you earlier this semester, I need to extract all of the censorship events from the Beacon for Freedom of Expression data set. What I did for this homework is not exactly what I want since it just extracts 10 records. I need to create a loop later to export all the data. I also made use of a tutorial that I found on the net.

2 Web Scraping with an API

I scrapped some data from the votesmart.org. VoteSmart is a nonprofit organization that gathers detailed data on elections, candidates, politicians, etc. I need all the biographical data on politicians for my research. What I did for this assignment is just getting some bi graphical data for two politicians, and all the candidates for two elections.