# Chapter 6 - Data Sourcing via Web

## Part 1 - Objects in BeautifulSoup

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import sys
print(sys.version)

3.7.13 (default, Apr 24 2022, 01:04:09)
   [GCC 7.5.0]

from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
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### ▼ BeautifulSoup objects

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  soup_object = BeautifulSoup('<h1 attribute_1 = "Heading Level 1"">Future Trends for IoT in 2018</h1>', "lxml")
  tag = soup_object.h1
  type(tag)
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  print(tag)
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  tag.name
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#### Navigating a parse tree using tags

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