First, install requests for your project using

```
pip install requests
```

Create a new Python module in your project. Use Python and requests to explore some of the different endpoints available at https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/

Use print () statements to print useful information to the console, such as

- Status code
- Response headers
- Response body

Examples:

- An HTTP GET to https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1 retrieves data for a user with user ID 1
- An HTTP GET to https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1/comments retrieves all comments associated with the post with ID 1.
- An HTTP POST to https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts creates a new post if sent the following payload:

```
"userId": 1,
"title": "Here goes the post title",
"body": "Here goes the post body"
}
```

Here are some questions / test ideas to get you on your way:

- How do the different endpoints respond when you send invalid path parameter values?
- Are the HTTP response status codes that the API returns logical, both for 'OK' paths (the 2xx range) as well as consumer-side errors (the 4xx range)?
- How does the API respond if we POST invalid data?
- Does the API return the right data? Enough data? Not too much data?

Time to start writing tests. If you haven't done already, install pytest using

```
pip install pytest
```

Create a new module in your project. Then, write tests that check that:

- An HTTP GET to https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1 returns an HTTP 200
- An HTTP GET to https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/999 returns an HTTP 404
- An HTTP GET to https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1 returns a Content-Type header with value application/json; charset=utf-8
- An HTTP POST to https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts with the below payload returns an HTTP 201

```
"userId": 1,
"title": "Here goes the post title",
"body": "Here goes the post body"
}
```

Run your tests from the command line using pytest <your_module_name.py>. Don't forget to add the -s flag if you have print() statements that you actually want to see..

Time to start writing some checks for JSON response payloads.

Create a new module in your project (or append these tests to the current one).

Then, write tests that perform an HTTP GET to

https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1 and check that:

- The value of the name element is equal to Leanne Graham
- The value of the company > name element is equal to Romaguera-Crona
- The value of the street element is equal to Kulas Light

Next write tests that perform an HTTP GET to

https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users and check that:

- The value of the name element for the second user is equal to Ervin Howell
- The value of the company > name element for the eighth user is equal to Abernathy Group

Run your tests to see if they work as expected.

Let's create a parameterized test.

First, create a new module in your project. Make sure to import requests again.

Then, create a test data structure (a list of tuples) that contains the following data records:

User id	Name	Company name
1	Leanne Graham	Romaguera-Crona
2	Ervin Howell	Deckow-Crist
3	Clementine Bauch	Romaguera-Jacobson

Using the <code>@pytest.mark.parametrize</code> marker, 'feed' this test data structure to the test to create a parameterized test. For all iterations (records in the test data structure):

- Use the user id as a path parameter
- Assert that the user name is equal to the specified expected value
- Assert that the user company name is equal to the specified expected value

Run your tests, check that it runs three iterations and that they all pass.

Then, add a fourth iteration (user id 9, name Glenna Reichert, company name Yost and Sons) and run the test once more.

Let's practice working with XML response payloads.

Create a new module and and the following import statements:

```
import requests
import xml.etree.ElementTree as et
```

Write tests that performs an HTTP GET to

https://parabank.parasoft.com/parabank/services/bank/customers/12212 and that check the following:

- The HTTP status code is equal to 200
- The response Content-Type header has value application/xml
- The response root element is called customer
- The response phoneNumber element has value 310-447-4131
- EXTRA: The response address element has 4 child elements (I've not shown you how to do this yet, can you figure it out? Google is your friend...)

As a final exercise, let's have a look at GraphQL APIs.

Create a new module in your project and import requests.

Then, write a test that sends the following GraphQL query to https://api.spacex.land/graphql/

```
{
   company {
   ceo
   coo
   name
  }
}
```

and checks that:

- The response status code is 200
- The response Content-Type header is application/json; charset=utf-8
- The value of the ceo element (data > company > ceo) in the response body is Elon Musk
- The value of the coo element in the response body is Gwynne Shotwell
- The value of the name element in the response body is SpaceX

Next, create another test that sends the following query to the same endpoint:

```
query getRocketData($id: ID!)
{
    rocket(id: $id) {
        name
        country
    }
}
```

Pass in a query variable id with value falcon1.

Check that:

- The response status code is 200
- The value of the name element (data > rocket > name) is equal to Falcon 1
- The value of the country element is equal to Republic of the Marshall Islands