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| Cues:                       | Notes:   |
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| webbrowser.open()           | Scraping the web:     a. Using the webbrowser module:     i. webbrowser.open() takes a web address as a string parameter and opens a browser window pointing to that page.               |
| urllib sidenote             | b. Using the third-party requests module:  i. requests uses Python's built-in urllib  module internally, which apparently was the old  / original way of accessing web URL's in  Python. |
| requests.get()              | <ul><li>ii. requests.get() accesses a given web<br/>address and returns the server's Response as<br/>an object.</li></ul>  |
| Response.status_code        | iii. The Response.status_code attribute can be checked against the requests.codes.* status codes to verify the response status.  |
| Response.raise_for_status() | iv. The Response.raise_for_status() method will throw an exception if the response contains an error.  |
| Binary writing              | v. When writing downloads to a file, the write-<br>binary ('wb') open mode should be used.   |
| Response.iter_content()     | vi. The Response.iter_content() method can<br>be used ex. in a for loop to iterate over chunks<br>of the data being downloaded.  |
|                             | 2. Installing third-party modules:   |
| Running pip                 | a. Using pip: i. Pip can be ran using either the 'Python\Scripts\pip' executable or by running python -m pip.  |
| Installing with pip         | ii. Running 'pip install' followed by the desired module name will attempt to install the module from PyPI.  |
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Summary/Reflection: