

Report

Problem Statement:

Projects and Tenders: California Procurement

Solution:

1. Libraries Imported:

1. Request: Allows to send HTTP request using python. This HTTP request returns a response object with all the response data(content, encoding, status etc.).
2. BeautifulSoup: Used for pulling data out of HTML file.
3. Pandas: Used to convert the collected data into a dataframe and further into a csv file.

2. HTML url: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts/contracts-out-for-bid>

3. Steps involved:

Step 1: Import the
important libraries

Step 2: Get the HTML
url

Step 3: Parse the HTML

Step 4: Use
BeautifulSoup to
extract info from HTML

Step 5: Use pandas for
converting the info
collected into a
dataframe and further
into a csv file.

4. Structure:

Through exploration of the whole website, the structure of the tabular data could be reduced to:

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<tbody>
  <tr>
    <td>
    <td>
    <td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>
    <td>
    <td>
  </tr>.....(lets say some 'n' number of times)
</tbody>
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Here, <td>= table class, defines the structure, beginning and ending of table.

<tr> = defines the rows of the table.

<td>= defines the elements (data in the rows).

There are 3 important data. The first contains the **EVENT ID** which contains link(anchor tag).

The second contains **EVENT NAME** and the third contains **END DATE**.