- 1. The HTML file has a single table listing all DCS minors.
  - a. Each student appears in one (table row).
  - b. All other elements contain the student data in cells, in this order:

Student name (Last, First)

Email address (inside a <a href="mailto:..."> link)

Class year (e.g., 2025)

Majors (some have multiple)

Minors

**GECs** 

Advisor name (Last, First)

- 2. We will use BeautifulSoup's find all('tr') to get all table rows.
- 3. For each row after the header, we'll call find all('td') to get each cell.

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Interpreter Test:
with open("dcs_minor_roster.html", "r", encoding="utf-8") as f:
    soup = BeautifulSoup(f, "html.parser")

rows = soup.find_all("tr")
print("Number of table rows:", len(rows))
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cells = rows[1].find_all("td")
print("Number of data cells:", len(cells))
print("Raw text for first row:", [c.text.strip() for c in cells])
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## 4. From each td cell:

Name: read the text directly (e.g., "Beeham, Zoowee").

Email: get the <a> tag inside the second cell, use a['href'], and remove the "mailto:" prefix.

Year: convert the third cell text to an integer or leave as a string.

Majors, Minors, GECs: split the text by commas and strip whitespace. If a field contains "0000" or is empty, replace it with an empty list or empty string.

Advisor: read as plain text and strip any spaces.

For each student, we'll create a Student object with:

Student(name, email, year, majors, minors, gecs, advisor)

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majors_text = cells[3].text.strip()
majors = [m.strip() for m in majors_text.split(",") if m.strip() and m != "0000"]
print("Extracted majors list:", majors)
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5. We'll store each Student in two dictionaries:

by\_year: key = class year, value = list of Student objects for that year. by\_advisor: key = advisor's name, value = list of Student objects they advise.

Before returning, we'll sort:

Each year's student list by last name (and first name if needed). Each advisor's student list alphabetically by student name.

The function will return a tuple: (by\_year, by\_advisor)