SECTION 15: WEB SCRAPING WITH PYTHON - 1 hour 40 minutes, 9 parts 2/9 Setting Up Web Scraping Libraries

· web scraping

- -> installing the libraries
- -> exploring how to inspect elements and view the source of a webpage
- -> Chrome can be used to inspect elements and view the page sources in a browser
- -> he's installing three libraries in the command prompt

installing the modules required for web scraping

- -> pip install requests <- in the terminal
- -> then pop install lxml
- -> then pip install bs4

then in an ipynb

- -> he's imported modules (requests and bs4)
- -> the webpage we're scraping is a Wikipedia page
- -> he has inspected it for the page source
- -> he is going through the html file
- -> we have the different html tags
- -> we have a Wikipedia page
- -> inspecting that for the html
- -> and then picking out certain parts
- -> he's inspected a section of the webpage (a photo of a person on a Wikipedia page)
- -> then looking at the class calls which are in the tables of content
- -> using Python for web scraping tasks
- -> inspecting the source
- -> we can also inspect an element
- -> we can then use Python with web scraping