Setup the workspace

Install Python latest version

- Download Python latest version on Python Download Page
- Run the downloaded .exe file
- Check the "Add to PATH" box, and click "Install"
- When done, check the success of the installation by typing in the command shell: python. You should see something like:

Python 3.7.2 (tags/v3.7.2:9a3ffc0492, Dec 23 2018, 22:20:52) [MSC v.1916 32 bit (Intel)] on win32 Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information. $\gt\gt\gt\gt$.

Type exit() to exit.

Install Python Data Analysis Library 'Pandas'

- In your terminal, type python -m pip install --upgrade pandas
- To check whether Pandas is successfully installed, type in your Python terminal import pandas as pd, then pd._version_. (To open the Python terminal, type python in your terminal.). You may also use pip list in your main terminal, and check if you see 'pandas' in the list.

See full documentation on their WebPage.

Some other precious information might be found at this address.

Install MySQL Python Dependecy

- Get to this <u>page</u>, and download the mysqlclient .whl extension package that corresponds to your environment (cp37 means it is adapted for Python 3.7).
- Then, install this package by executing in your terminal python -m pip install C:/Users/%USERNAME%/Downloads/%WHL_PACKAGE%, assuming the package can be found in your Download folder.
- To import MySQLClient in Python, execute import MySQLdb.

Install BeautifulSoup 4

- Execute pip install beautifulsoup4
- To import it in a Python project, execute in your Python terminal: from bs4 import BeautifulSoup