

# Web Scrapping Demo

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## Goal: Scrapping list of articles from the current CNN homepage

First two cells from <https://realpython.com/python-web-scrapping-practical-introduction/>  
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```
In [160]: from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
          from urllib.request import urlopen
          import json
          import time
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In [161]: # Begin wall-timing workflow for web scrapping
          start = time.time()
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Make an HTTP request to the CNN server where the connection closing is handled by urllib.

Parse the HTML using BeautifulSoup.

```
In [162]: url = "https://www.cnn.com"
          page = urlopen(url)
          html = page.read().decode("utf-8")
          soup = BeautifulSoup(html, "html.parser")
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In [163]: # I outputted 'get_text()' to express the need
          # for more "hacking" on the developer side
          # since this output is not the content we want
          # from the home page (i.e. trending articles)
          print(soup.get_text())
```

## CNN - Breaking News, Latest News and Videos

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We can get a structured string with BeautifulSoup's 'prettify' function, which we then turn into a list.

The prettify output separated each HTML tag on a new line, so we can use '\n' as our delimiter to turn this string into a list/array.

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In [164]: pretty_soup = soup.prettify()
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In [165]: pretty_bowl = pretty_soup.split('\n')
pretty_bowl[0:50]
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Out[165]: ['<!DOCTYPE html>',
'<html class="no-js">',
'  <head>',
'    <meta content="IE=edge,chrome=1" http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible"/>',
',
'    <meta charset="utf-8"/>',
'    <meta content="text/html" http-equiv="Content-Type"/>',
'    <meta content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0, minimum-sc',
ale=1.0" name="viewport"/>',
'    <link href="/optimizelyjs/131788053.js" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
'    <link href="//tpc.googlesyndication.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
'    <link href="//pagead2.googlesyndication.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/',
>',
'    <link href="//www.googletagservices.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
'    <link href="//partner.googleadservices.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
',
'    <link href="//www.google.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
'    <link href="//aax.amazon-adsystem.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
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rel="dns-prefetch">',
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'    <link href="//ht.cdn.turner.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
'    <link href="//www.ugdtturner.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
'    <link href="//vrt.outbrain.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
'    <link href="//consent.truste.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
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'    <link href="//as.casalemedia.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
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'    <link href="//dsum-sec.casalemedia.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
'    <link href="//js-sec.indexww.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
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'    <link href="//cdn.cnn.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
'    <link href="//www.i.cdn.cnn.com" rel="dns-prefetch"/>',
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ds/cnn/cnn_homepage.json" rel="preload" type="application/json"/>',
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nt/woff2"/>',
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com/.a/fonts/cnn/3.9.0/cnnsans-italic.woff2" rel="preload" type="fon
t/woff2"/>']

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Since we are dealing with article data, we only want the lines associated with article data.

We can use these tags to subset the amount of string we are looking at. Most importantly, without needing to know what string formatting the CNN HTML uses in advance. The last line shows a small preview of what the output looks like. It's not necessary to keep it unless you really need it.

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In [166]: tags = ['subTitle', 'name', 'title', 'headline', 'description', 'src',
' mpId']

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In [167]: subset = []

for row in pretty_bowl:
    valid = True
    for tag in tags:
        if tag not in row:
            valid = False
    if valid:
        subset.append(row)

subset[0][0:500]
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Out[167]: '          window.CNN = window.CNN || {};window.CNNI = window.CNNI ||
{};window.FAVE = window.FAVE || {};window.WM = window.WM || {};windo
w.document.domain = \'cnn.com\';if (typeof window.console === \'unde
fined\') {window.console = {debug: function() {return true;},error:
function() {return true;},info: function() {return false;},warn: fun
ction() {return false;},log: function() {return false;},timeStamp: f
unction() {return false;}}}CNN.isWebview = false;CNN.adTargets = {pr
otocol: "ssl"};CNN.AdsConfig'
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Having found our (naively) most important subset of the string, we can more precisely extract the list of articles.

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In [168]: len(subset) # start at "values:" end at "]]]"
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Out[168]: 1
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In [169]: start_text = "{\'articleList\':"
start_index = subset[0].find(start_text) + len(start_text)

end_text = "\'layout\':"
end_index = subset[0].find(end_text) + len(end_text) # The 'find' modu
le gives the start, NOT the end

print(start_index)
print(end_index)
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105806
131848
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In [170]: article_list = subset[0][start_index:end_index]
         article_list[0:500]
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Out[170]: '[{"uri":"/2022/01/06/politics/joe-biden-january-6-speech-anniversar
y/index.html","headline":"\\u003cstrong>It\\'s likely to be the line
repeated most today and in days to come\\u003c/strong>","thumbnail":
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-small-11.jpg","duration":"","description":"","layout":""},{ "uri":"/
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den condemns Trump as a threat to democracy","thumbnail":"//cdn.cnn.
com/cnnnext/dam/assets/22010
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We then load this string into JSON to get a preferred JSON object of articles.

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In [171]: data = json.loads(article_list)
         data
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Out[171]: [{'uri': '/2022/01/06/politics/joe-biden-january-6-speech-anniversar
y/index.html',
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y and in days to come</strong>",
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en-jan-6-speech-small-11.jpg',
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  'description': '<a href="https://www.cnn.com/specials/politics/joe
-biden-news" target="_blank">President Joe Biden</a> on Thursday mar
ked the first anniversary of the January 6 insurrection by forcefull
y calling out former President Donald Trump for attempting to undo A
merican democracy, saying such an insurrection must never happen aga
in.',
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-ego-newday-vpx.cnn',
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le ego'",
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nie-grisham-donald-trump-small-11.jpg',
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and press secretary for the Trump administration, talks to New Day a
fter speaking with the House Select Committee on January 6, about wh
at she and other former Trump staff and administration officials are
planning to do to stop the former President.',
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a difficult day, but I had no idea that it would take the harrowing
turn that it did. ',
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ex.html',
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ing abyss' in stark op-ed',
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arter---fast-facts/index.html" target="_blank">Former President Jimm
y Carter</a> warned Wednesday that democracy is being threatened thr
oughout the country, cautioning that "our great nation now teeters o
n the brink of a widening abyss." ',
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href="https://www.cnn.com/2021/09/16/politics/trump-big-lie-gop-elec
tion/index.html" target="_blank">Big Lie</a>" that we don\'t have fa
ir and free elections in this country -- and perhaps one that is eve
n more dangerous to our democracy.',
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https://www.cnn.com/2022/01/06/politics/january-6-anniversary/index.
html" target="_blank">concluded his speech</a> commemorating the one
-year anniversary of the January 6 riot at the US Capitol, South Car
olina Sen. Lindsey Graham leapt at the chance to offer his own respo
nse.',
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drop of insurrection anniversary',
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member of the House committee investigating the Capitol Riot, announ
ced on the anniversary of the attack that she will run for reelectio
n in her Virginia Beach swing district. ',
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to turn over funds",
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-marathon-bomber-covid-relief-check-file-041513-small-11.jpg',
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0 federal stimulus payment, the US Attorney's Office of Massachusett
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s said in a filing Wednesday morning.",
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int-marjorie-taylor-greene-small-11.jpg',
  'duration': '06:02',
  'description': 'Controversial Republican Congresswoman and frequen
t tweeter Marjorie Taylor Greene has been "permanently suspended" fr
om Twitter, raising the question -- what else does she actually do a
ll day, besides engage on the social media site? In the latest episo
de of The Point, CNN\'s Chris Cillizza unpacks everything Taylor Gre
ene has contributed to Congress so far and how, despite it all, she
is still winning the branding game.',
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Here's what to expect",
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t Thursday with over 100 million people impacted as multiple storm s
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elays in construction schedules and project openings, compiling CNN's annual architecture lookahead has become a tricky business. Indeed, several entries in [last year's](https://www.cnn.com/style/article/anticipated-buildings-2021/index.html) list (and [even 2020's](https://www.cnn.com/style/article/anticipated-buildings-2020/index.html)) are yet to officially open their doors. ',

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in running may quickly wane. Or you may be crazy about your new spin
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Data science folks may also want to use this data in pandas! It's easy from here to export to CSV.

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In [172]: import pandas as pd
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In [173]: cnn_df = pd.json_normalize(data)
cnn_df # use .to_csv() for CSV exporting
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