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**Exploring the HyperText Transport Protocol**

You are to retrieve the following document using the HTTP protocol in a way that you can examine the HTTP Response headers.

* <http://www.pythonlearn.com/code/intro-short.txt>

There are three ways that you might retrieve this web page and look at the response headers:

* **Preferred:** Modify the [socket1.py](http://www.pythonlearn.com/code/socket1.py) program to retrieve the above URL and print out the headers and data.
* Open the URL in a web browser with a developer console or FireBug and manually examine the headers that are returned.
* Use the **telnet** program as shown in lecture to retrieve the headers and content.

Enter the header values in each of the fields below and press "Submit".

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Last-Modified:  
   
ETag:  
   
Content-Length:  
   
Cache-Control:  
   
Content-Type:  
   


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Why should you learn to write programs?

Writing programs (or programming) is a very creative

and rewarding activity. You can write programs for

many reasons, ranging from making your living to solving

a difficult data analysis problem to having fun to helping

someone else solve a problem. This book assumes that

everyone needs to know how to program, and that once

you know how to program you will figure out what you want

to do with your newfound skills.

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