

3.3 REST APIs

- URLs Domain Names IP Addresses

- <http://umich.edu/about> 这个网址: http叫protocol协议 how to communicate...
- {protocol}://{server}/{arguments}
- DNS:domain name system 查找网址到ip地址的服务系统
- ip地址每个点的数字不会超过255
- URL的结构: <scheme>://<host>:<port>/<path>

- Routing

- router路由器
- 路径

```
~ % traceroute si.umich.edu
➔ 1 100.68.0.5 (100.68.0.5) 71.102 ms 36.587 ms 58.474 ms
  2 172.19.242.241 (172.19.242.241) 72.073 ms 75.462 ms 2
    83.510 ms
    3 10.255.255.253 (10.255.255.253) 288.951 ms 66.936 ms
      76.281 ms
      ...
```

- Behind the scenes

- 看

Behind the Scenes of an http Request

- Translate domain name to IP address
- Open a connection
 - set up encryption keys if https
- Start sending messages using the http protocol
 - GET {arguments}
 - also send "headers"
 - receive HTML
 - also some "headers"

- URL Query Parameters

- edu/后面的就是query parameter了 也叫argument 其中包含两个key filter 和range

<https://events.umich.edu/list?filter=tags:Art,&range=2018-10-01>

- Protocol: **https**
 - Encrypted communication
- Host: **events.umich.edu**
 - Server for Student Life's Happening@Michigan
- Arguments: **list?filter=tags:Art,&range=2018-10-01**
 - (format is always server-specific)
 - I want a list of events that are:
 - Tagged with "art"
 - Starting on 1 Oct. 2018

- fetching a page

- request module

- 有这些功能:

- text
 - .url
 - .json()
 - .status_code (not available in Runestone implementation)
 - .headers (not available in Runestone implementation)
 - .history (not available in Runestone implementation)

- request.loads function

- request.get function

- 您不需要使用浏览器来获取页面的内容。在Python中，有一个可用的模块，称为请求。您可以使用请求模块中的get函数来获取页面的内容。
 - indent=2的地方是想要输出美观一点 会自动跳行

```

1 import requests
2 import json
3
4 page = requests.get("https://api.datamuse.com/words?rel_rhy=funny")
5 print(type(page))
6 print(page.text[:150]) # print the first 150 characters
7 print(page.url) # print the url that was fetched
8 print("-----")
9 x = page.json() # turn page.text into a python object
10 print(type(x))
11 print("---first item in the list---")
12 print(x[0])
13 print("---the whole list, pretty printed---")
14 print(json.dumps(x, indent=2)) # pretty print the results
15

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- Using requests.get to encode URL parameters格式

- d = {'q': "violins and guitars", 'tbm': 'isch'}
- results = requests.get("https://google.com/search", params=d)
- print(results.url)
- 所有的结果就是url后面加?问号 然后加q=...加tbm=...再用&隔开 因为dic没有order所以链接可能有不同的写法

Below are more examples of urls, outlining the base part of the url - which would be the first argument when calling `request.get()` - and the parameters - which would be written as a dictionary and passed into the `params` argument when calling `request.get()`.

base URL

parameters

https://www.youtube.com/watch	?v=Eq9CSdI7Mdo
http://services.faa.gov/airport/status/DTW	?format=json
https://google.com/	?q=university+of+michigan+news
https://itunes.apple.com/lookup	?id=909253&entity=album
http://baseurl.com/some/path	?key1=val1&key2=val2&key3=val3

Here's an executable sample, using the optional `params` parameter of `requests.get`. It gets the same data from the datamuse api that we saw previously. Here, however, the full url is built inside the call to `requests.get`; we can see what url was built by printing it out, on line 5.

- 这里其实就是 用dic去requests.get一个page和直接复制粘贴page得到的东西是一样的

```

1 import requests
2
3 # page = requests.get("https://api.datamuse.com/words?rel_rhy=funny")
4 kval_pairs = {'rel_rhy': 'funny'}
5 page = requests.get("https://api.datamuse.com/words", params=kval_pairs)
6 print(page.text[:150]) # print the first 150 characters
7 print(page.url) # print the url that was fetched
8

```

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[{"word": "money", "score": 4417, "numSyllables": 2}, {"word": "honey", "score": 1208, "numSyllables": 2}, {"w
ord": "sunny", "score": 720, "numSyllables": 2}, {"word": "
https://api.datamuse.com/words?rel_rhy=funny

```

- 题目!

Check Your Understanding

requests-6-1: How would you request the URL

`http://bar.com/goodstuff?greet=hi+there&frosted=no` using the requests module?

- ☐ A. `requests.get("http://bar.com/goodstuff", '?', {'greet': 'hi there'}, '&', {'frosted': 'no'})`
- ☐ B. `requests.get("http://bar.com/", params = {'goodstuff': '?', 'greet': 'hi there', 'frosted': 'no'})`
- ☐ C. `requests.get("http://bar.com/goodstuff", params = ['greet', 'hi', 'there', 'frosted', 'no'])`
- ☒ D. `requests.get("http://bar.com/goodstuff", params = {'greet': 'hi there', 'frosted': 'no'})`

Check me

Compare me

✓ The ? and & are added automatically, and the space in hi there is automatically encoded as %3A.

Activity: 3 -- Multiple Choice (question27_1_1)

requests-6-2: If `resp` is a Response object returned by a call to `requests.get()`, which of the following is a way to extract the contents into a python dictionary or list?

- ☒ A. `resp.json()`
- ☐ B. `resp.json`
- ☐ C. `json.dumps(resp.text)`
- ☒ D. `json.loads(resp.text)`
- ☐ E. `json.loads(resp.url)`

Check me

Compare me

✓ Correct.
A. `.json()` invokes the json method
D. `loads` turns a json-formatted string into a list or dictionary

- reading API Documentation: Datamuse

- Figuring Out How to Use a REST API

- endpoints 端点 就是像 / ? word or sug 这样的
<https://api.datamuse.com/words> or <https://api.datamuse.com/sug>.
 - `ml=funny` 就会输出一些跟 funny 相关的词 如果像 `rel_cns=book` 的话就说输出辅音一样的词 比如 bike back 这种
 - 左边的像 `ml rel_cns rel_rhy` 就是 keys 右边的像 bike 这样的就是 value
 - 一定要是 dic 格式! 而且 value 格式一定是 string 不然可能 generate 不了
 - 还有就是 json 的 txt 和 url 是否转化

```

1 # import statements for necessary Python modules
2 import requests
3
4 def get_rhymes(word):
5     baseurl = "https://api.datamuse.com/words"
6     params_diction = {} # Set up an empty dictionary for query parameters
7     params_diction["rel_rhy"] = word
8     params_diction["max"] = "3" # get at most 3 results
9     resp = requests.get(baseurl, params=params_diction)
10    # return the top three words
11    word_ds = resp.json()
12    return [d['word'] for d in word_ds]
13    return resp.json() # Return a python object (a list of dictionaries in this case)
14
15 print(get_rhymes("funny"))
16

```

['money', 'honey', 'sunny']

- caching response content
 - cache 发音是cash 意思就有点像是储藏柜？ 藏东西的地方 分成permanent和temporary 要用的话就是先import request_with_caching 这是个module 之后另某变量 =requests_with_coaching.get(网址要求) 真实的python情况下这个module加载不出来
 - 有三个结果
 - found in permanent cache: 可以使用但是不能添加
 - found in page-specific cache
 - new; adding to cache
 - temporary的在刷新页面之后就会没有掉
 - 代码的大概想法就是 存在cache里当成一个dic 然后有keys和values store in a file, 就有function叫做_write_to_file和read_to_file 而且也要区别是不是permanent
 - 1

```

import requests
import json

PERMANENT_CACHE_FNAME = "permanent_cache.txt"
TEMP_CACHE_FNAME = "this_page_cache.txt"

def _write_to_file(cache, fname):
    with open(fname, 'w') as outfile:
        outfile.write(json.dumps(cache, indent=2))

def _read_from_file(fname):
    try:
        with open(fname, 'r') as infile:
            res = infile.read()
            return json.loads(res)
    except:
        return {}

def add_to_cache(cache_file, cache_key, cache_value):
    temp_cache = _read_from_file(cache_file)
    temp_cache[cache_key] = cache_value
    _write_to_file(temp_cache, cache_file)

def clear_cache(cache_file=TEMP_CACHE_FNAME):
    _write_to_file({}, cache_file)

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def make_cache_key(baseurl, params_d, private_keys=["api_key"]):
    """Makes a long string representing the query.
    Alphabetize the keys from the params dictionary so we get the same order each
    time.
    Omit keys with private info."""
    alphabetized_keys = sorted(params_d.keys())
    res = []
    for k in alphabetized_keys:
        if k not in private_keys:
            res.append("{}-{}".format(k, params_d[k]))
    return baseurl + "_".join(res)

```



```

def get(baseurl, params={}, private_keys_to_ignore=["api_key"], permanent_cache_file=PERMANENT_CACHE_FNAME, temp_cache_file=TEMP_CACHE_FNAME):
    full_url = requests.requestURL(baseurl, params)
    cache_key = make_cache_key(baseurl, params, private_keys_to_ignore)
    # Load the permanent and page-specific caches from files
    permanent_cache = _read_from_file(permanent_cache_file)
    temp_cache = _read_from_file(temp_cache_file)
    if cache_key in temp_cache:
        print("found in temp_cache")
        # make a Response object containing text from the change, and the full_url
        # that would have been fetched
        return requests.Response(temp_cache[cache_key], full_url)
    elif cache_key in permanent_cache:
        print("found in permanent_cache")
        # make a Response object containing text from the change, and the full_url
        # that would have been fetched
        return requests.Response(permanent_cache[cache_key], full_url)
    else:
        print("new; adding to cache")
        # actually request it
        resp = requests.get(baseurl, params)
        # save it
        add_to_cache(temp_cache_file, cache_key, resp.text)
    return resp

```

- 有个问题是：为什么要用make_cache_key而不是直接用full url当作key 是因为当requests.get去encodes url的时候 keys不是按照一定的order去排的那排列组合如果keys很多的话就会越来越多种 增加负担 而且这个可能下次还要用但是顺序却不一样了 会很麻烦
- iTunes的例子
 - import requests_with_caching
 - import json
 - parameters = {"term": "Ann Arbor", "entity": "podcast"}
 - iTunes_response = requests_with_caching.get("https://itunes.apple.com/search", params = parameters, permanent_cache_file="itunes_cache.txt")
 - py_data = json.loads(iTunes_response.text)
 - 输出是found in permanent_cache
 - 如果想要干点什么 比如 print(iTunes_response.url)
 - 会输出<https://itunes.apple.com/search?term=Ann+Arbor&entity=podcast>这个网址
 - 继续做些什么的话就是
 - import requests_with_caching
 - import json
 - parameters = {"term": "Ann Arbor", "entity": "podcast"}
 - iTunes_response = requests_with_caching.get("https://itunes.apple.com/search", params = parameters, permanent_cache_file="itunes_cache.txt")
 - py_data = json.loads(iTunes_response.text)
 - for r in py_data['results']:
 - print(r['trackName']) 最灵性的是这句 从我的results的keys的value 其实是个list of dic 然后里面再去输出他们的key value

- flickr API的例子 是个图像共享的网站

- 可以使用API使应用程序更容易地从站点获取数据并将数据发布到站点
- baseurl是<https://api.flickr.com/services/rest/>
- endpoint是?
- method=flickr.photos.search 命名method variable是找photo的
- 这个网站因为results不是json format的 所以用format=json去return results
- per_page=5是 return 5results at a time
- tags=mountains,river. 就是return things that are tagged with “mountains” and “river”.
- tag_mode=all. This says to return things that are tagged with both mountains and river.两个都
- media=photos. This says to return photos
- api_key=... 因为这个网站需要有授权才能down数据
- nojsoncallback=1 这表示返回原始JSON结果, 而不需要对JSON响应进行函数包装。
- 如果真正python的环境中还可以用webbrowser.open()去打开这些url 自动的

```
1 # import statements
2 import requests_with_caching
3 import json
4 # import webbrowser
5
6 # apply for a flickr authentication key at http://www.flickr.com/services/apps/create/apply/?
7 # paste the key (not the secret) as the value of the variable flickr_key
8 flickr_key = 'yourkeyhere'
9
10 def get_flickr_data(tags_string):
11     baseurl = "https://api.flickr.com/services/rest/"
12     params_diction = {}
13     params_diction["api_key"] = flickr_key # from the above global variable
14     params_diction["tags"] = tags_string # must be a comma separated string to work correctly
15     params_diction["tag_mode"] = "all"
16     params_diction["method"] = "flickr.photos.search"
17     params_diction["per_page"] = 5
18     params_diction["media"] = "photos"
19     params_diction["format"] = "json"
20     params_diction["nojsoncallback"] = 1
21     flickr_resp = requests_with_caching.get(baseurl, params = params_diction, permanent_cache_file="flickr_cache.txt")
22     # Useful for debugging: print the url! Uncomment the below line to do so.
23     print(flickr_resp.url) # Paste the result into the browser to check it out...
24     return flickr_resp.json()
```

```
# Some code to open up a few photos that are tagged with the mountains and river to
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```
photos = result_river_mts['photos']['photo']
for photo in photos:
    owner = photo['owner']
    photo_id = photo['id']
    url = 'https://www.flickr.com/photos/{}/{}'.format(owner, photo_id)
    print(url)
    # webbrowser.open(url)
```

found in permanent_cache

```
https://api.flickr.com/services/rest/?api_key=yourkeyhere&tags=river%2Cmountains&tag_mode=all&method=flickr.photos.search&per_page=5&media=photos&format=json&nojsoncallback=1
https://www.flickr.com/photos/45934971@N07/44858440865
https://www.flickr.com/photos/145056248@N07/43953569330
https://www.flickr.com/photos/145056248@N07/43953448610
https://www.flickr.com/photos/131540074@N08/44857602655
https://www.flickr.com/photos/145056248@N07/44857423045
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