

WebScraping_Review_Lab

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1 Web Scraping Lab

Estimated time needed: **30** minutes

1.1 Objectives

After completing this lab you will be able to:

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  Estimated time needed: <strong>25 min</strong>
```

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For this lab, we are going to be using Python and several Python libraries. Some of these libraries might be installed in your lab environment or in SN Labs. Others may need to be installed by you. The cells below will install these libraries when executed.

```
[ ]: !mamba install bs4==4.10.0 -y
      !pip install lxml==4.6.4
      !mamba install html5lib==1.1 -y
      # !pip install requests==2.26.0
```

Import the required modules and functions

```
[1]: from bs4 import BeautifulSoup # this module helps in web scrapping.
      import requests # this module helps us to download a web page
```

Beautiful Soup Objects

Beautiful Soup is a Python library for pulling data out of HTML and XML files, we will focus on HTML files. This is accomplished by representing the HTML as a set of objects with methods used to parse the HTML. We can navigate the HTML as a tree and/or filter out what we are looking for.

Consider the following HTML:

```
[2]: %html
      <!DOCTYPE html>
      <html>
      <head>
      <title>Page Title</title>
      </head>
      <body>
      <h3><b id='boldest'>Lebron James</b></h3>
      <p> Salary: $ 92,000,000 </p>
      <h3> Stephen Curry</h3>
      <p> Salary: $85,000, 000 </p>
      <h3> Kevin Durant </h3>
      <p> Salary: $73,200, 000</p>
      </body>
      </html>
```

<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

We can store it as a string in the variable HTML:

```
[3]: html="<!DOCTYPE html><html><head><title>Page Title</title></head><body><h3><b_
      ↪id='boldest'>Lebron James</b></h3><p> Salary: $ 92,000,000 </p><h3> Stephen_
      ↪Curry</h3><p> Salary: $85,000, 000 </p><h3> Kevin Durant </h3><p> Salary:_
      ↪$73,200, 000</p></body></html>"
```

To parse a document, pass it into the BeautifulSoup constructor, the BeautifulSoup object, which represents the document as a nested data structure:

```
[4]: soup = BeautifulSoup(html, "html.parser")
```

First, the document is converted to Unicode, (similar to ASCII), and HTML entities are converted to Unicode characters. BeautifulSoup transforms a complex HTML document into a complex tree of Python objects. The BeautifulSoup object can create other types of objects. In this lab, we will cover BeautifulSoup and Tag objects that for the purposes of this lab are identical, and NavigableString objects.

We can use the method prettify() to display the HTML in the nested structure:

```
[5]: print(soup.prettify())
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>
      Page Title
    </title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h3>
      <b id="boldest">
        LeBron James
      </b>
    </h3>
    <p>
      Salary: $ 92,000,000
    </p>
    <h3>
      Stephen Curry
    </h3>
    <p>
      Salary: $85,000, 000
    </p>
    <h3>
      Kevin Durant
    </h3>
    <p>
      Salary: $73,200, 000
    </p>
  </body>
</html>
```

1.2 Tags

Let's say we want the title of the page and the name of the top paid player we can use the Tag. The Tag object corresponds to an HTML tag in the original document, for example, the tag title.

```
[6]: tag_object=soup.title  
     print("tag object:",tag_object)
```

tag object: <title>Page Title</title>

we can see the tag type bs4.element.Tag

```
[7]: print("tag object type:",type(tag_object))
```

tag object type: <class 'bs4.element.Tag'>

If there is more than one Tag with the same name, the first element with that Tag name is called, this corresponds to the most paid player:

```
[8]: tag_object=soup.h3  
     tag_object
```

```
[8]: <h3><b id="boldest">Lebron James</b></h3>
```

Enclosed in the bold attribute b, it helps to use the tree representation. We can navigate down the tree using the child attribute to get the name.

1.2.1 Children, Parents, and Siblings

As stated above the Tag object is a tree of objects we can access the child of the tag or navigate down the branch as follows:

```
[9]: tag_child =tag_object.b  
     tag_child
```

```
[9]: <b id="boldest">Lebron James</b>
```

You can access the parent with the parent

```
[10]: parent_tag=tag_child.parent  
      parent_tag
```

```
[10]: <h3><b id="boldest">Lebron James</b></h3>
```

this is identical to

```
[11]: tag_object
```

```
[11]: <h3><b id="boldest">Lebron James</b></h3>
```

tag_object parent is the body element.

```
[12]: tag_object.parent
```

```
[12]: <body><h3><b id="boldest">Lebron James</b></h3><p> Salary: $ 92,000,000 </p><h3>
Stephen Curry</h3><p> Salary: $85,000, 000 </p><h3> Kevin Durant </h3><p>
Salary: $73,200, 000</p></body>
```

tag_object.sibling is the paragraph element

```
[13]: sibling_1=tag_object.next_sibling
sibling_1
```

```
[13]: <p> Salary: $ 92,000,000 </p>
```

sibling_2 is the header element which is also a sibling of both sibling_1 and tag_object

```
[14]: sibling_2=sibling_1.next_sibling
sibling_2
```

```
[14]: <h3> Stephen Curry</h3>
```

Exercise: next_sibling

Using the object sibling_2 and the property next_sibling to find the salary of Stephen Curry:

```
[2]: sibling_3 = sibling_2.next_sibling
sibling_3
```

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_76/1271940210.py in <module>
----> 1 sibling_3 = sibling_2.next_sibling
      2 sibling_3

NameError: name 'sibling_2' is not defined
```

[Click here for the solution](#)

```
sibling_2.next_sibling
```

1.2.2 HTML Attributes

If the tag has attributes, the tag id="boldest" has an attribute id whose value is boldest. You can access a tag's attributes by treating the tag like a dictionary:

```
[15]: tag_child['id']
```

```
[15]: 'boldest'
```

You can access that dictionary directly as attrs:

```
[16]: tag_child.attrs
```

```
[16]: {'id': 'boldest'}
```

You can also work with Multi-valued attribute check out [1] for more.

We can also obtain the content of the attribute of the tag using the Python `get()` method.

```
[17]: tag_child.get('id')
```

```
[17]: 'boldest'
```

1.2.3 Navigable String

A string corresponds to a bit of text or content within a tag. BeautifulSoup uses the `NavigableString` class to contain this text. In our HTML we can obtain the name of the first player by extracting the string of the Tag object `tag_child` as follows:

```
[18]: tag_string=tag_child.string
      tag_string
```

```
[18]: 'Lebron James'
```

we can verify the type is Navigable String

```
[19]: type(tag_string)
```

```
[19]: bs4.element.NavigableString
```

A `NavigableString` is just like a Python string or Unicode string, to be more precise. The main difference is that it also supports some BeautifulSoup features. We can convert it to string object in Python:

```
[20]: unicode_string = str(tag_string)
      unicode_string
```

```
[20]: 'Lebron James'
```

Filter

Filters allow you to find complex patterns, the simplest filter is a string. In this section we will pass a string to a different filter method and BeautifulSoup will perform a match against that exact string. Consider the following HTML of rocket launches:

```
[21]: %%html
      <table>
      <tr>
      <td id='flight' >Flight No</td>
      <td>Launch site</td>
      <td>Payload mass</td>
```

```

</tr>
<tr>
  <td>1</td>
  <td><a href='https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida'>Florida</a></td>
  <td>300 kg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td>2</td>
  <td><a href='https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas'>Texas</a></td>
  <td>94 kg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td>3</td>
  <td><a href='https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida'>Florida<a> </td>
  <td>80 kg</td>
</tr>
</table>

```

<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

We can store it as a string in the variable table:

```

[22]: table="<table><tr><td id='flight'>Flight No</td><td>Launch site</td>␣
      ↪<td>Payload mass</td></tr><tr> <td>1</td><td><a href='https://en.wikipedia.
      ↪org/wiki/Florida'>Florida<a></td><td>300 kg</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td><a␣
      ↪href='https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas'>Texas</a></td><td>94 kg</td></
      ↪tr><tr><td>3</td><td><a href='https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/
      ↪Florida'>Florida<a> </td><td>80 kg</td></tr></table>"

```

```

[23]: table_bs = BeautifulSoup(table, "html.parser")

```

1.3 find All

The `find_all()` method looks through a tag's descendants and retrieves all descendants that match your filters.

The Method signature for `find_all(name, attrs, recursive, string, limit, **kwargs)`

1.3.1 Name

When we set the name parameter to a tag name, the method will extract all the tags with that name and its children.

```

[24]: table_rows=table_bs.find_all('tr')
      table_rows

```

```

[24]: [<tr><td id="flight">Flight No</td><td>Launch site</td> <td>Payload
      mass</td></tr>,
      <tr> <td>1</td><td><a

```

```
href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a></a></a></td><td>300
kg</td></tr>,
<tr><td>2</td><td><a
href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas">Texas</a></td><td>94 kg</td></tr>,
<tr><td>3</td><td><a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a>
</a></a></td><td>80 kg</td></tr>]
```

The result is a Python Iterable just like a list, each element is a tag object:

```
[25]: first_row =table_rows[0]
first_row
```

```
[25]: <tr><td id="flight">Flight No</td><td>Launch site</td> <td>Payload
mass</td></tr>
```

The type is tag

```
[26]: print(type(first_row))

<class 'bs4.element.Tag'>
```

we can obtain the child

```
[27]: first_row.td
```

```
[27]: <td id="flight">Flight No</td>
```

If we iterate through the list, each element corresponds to a row in the table:

```
[28]: for i,row in enumerate(table_rows):
        print("row",i,"is",row)
```

```
row 0 is <tr><td id="flight">Flight No</td><td>Launch site</td> <td>Payload
mass</td></tr>
row 1 is <tr> <td>1</td><td><a
href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a></a></a></td><td>300
kg</td></tr>
row 2 is <tr><td>2</td><td><a
href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas">Texas</a></td><td>94 kg</td></tr>
row 3 is <tr><td>3</td><td><a
href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a> </a></a></td><td>80
kg</td></tr>
```

As row is a cell object, we can apply the method `find_all` to it and extract table cells in the object cells using the tag `td`, this is all the children with the name `td`. The result is a list, each element corresponds to a cell and is a `Tag` object, we can iterate through this list as well. We can extract the content using the string attribute.


```
[29]: for i,row in enumerate(table_rows):
        print("row",i)
        cells=row.find_all('td')
        for j,cell in enumerate(cells):
            print('column',j,"cell",cell)
```

```
row 0
column 0 cell <td id="flight">Flight No</td>
column 1 cell <td>Launch site</td>
column 2 cell <td>Payload mass</td>
row 1
column 0 cell <td>1</td>
column 1 cell <td><a
href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a></a></a></td>
column 2 cell <td>300 kg</td>
row 2
column 0 cell <td>2</td>
column 1 cell <td><a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas">Texas</a></td>
column 2 cell <td>94 kg</td>
row 3
column 0 cell <td>3</td>
column 1 cell <td><a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a>
</a></a></td>
column 2 cell <td>80 kg</td>
```

If we use a list we can match against any item in that list.

```
[30]: list_input=table_bs .find_all(name=["tr", "td"])
list_input
```

```
[30]: [<tr><td id="flight">Flight No</td><td>Launch site</td> <td>Payload
mass</td></tr>,
      <td id="flight">Flight No</td>,
      <td>Launch site</td>,
      <td>Payload mass</td>,
      <tr> <td>1</td><td><a
href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a></a></a></td><td>300
kg</td></tr>,
      <td>1</td>,
      <td><a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a></a></a></td>,
      <td>300 kg</td>,
      <tr><td>2</td><td><a
href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas">Texas</a></td><td>94 kg</td></tr>,
      <td>2</td>,
      <td><a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas">Texas</a></td>,
      <td>94 kg</td>,
      <tr><td>3</td><td><a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a>
</a></a></td><td>80 kg</td></tr>,
```

```
<td>3</td>,
<td><a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a> </a></a></td>,
<td>80 kg</td>]
```

1.4 Attributes

If the argument is not recognized it will be turned into a filter on the tag's attributes. For example the id argument, BeautifulSoup will filter against each tag's id attribute. For example, the first td elements have a value of id of flight, therefore we can filter based on that id value.

```
[31]: table_bs.find_all(id="flight")
```

```
[31]: [<td id="flight">Flight No</td>]
```

We can find all the elements that have links to the Florida Wikipedia page:

```
[32]: list_input=table_bs.find_all(href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida")
list_input
```

```
[32]: [<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a></a></a>,
<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a> </a></a>]
```

If we set the href attribute to True, regardless of what the value is, the code finds all tags with href value:

```
[33]: table_bs.find_all(href=True)
```

```
[33]: [<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a></a></a>,
<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas">Texas</a>,
<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida">Florida<a> </a></a>]
```

There are other methods for dealing with attributes and other related methods; Check out the following link

Exercise: find_all

Using the logic above, find all the elements without href value

```
[ ]:
```

Click here for the solution

```
table_bs.find_all(href=False)
```

Using the soup object soup, find the element with the id attribute content set to "boldest".

```
[ ]:
```

Click here for the solution

```
soup.find_all(id="boldest")
```

1.4.1 string

With string you can search for strings instead of tags, where we find all the elements with Florida:

```
[34]: table_bs.find_all(string="Florida")
```

```
[34]: ['Florida', 'Florida']
```

1.5 find

The find_all() method scans the entire document looking for results, it's if you are looking for one element you can use the find() method to find the first element in the document. Consider the following two table:

```
[35]: %%html
<h3>Rocket Launch </h3>

<p>
<table class='rocket'>
  <tr>
    <td>Flight No</td>
    <td>Launch site</td>
    <td>Payload mass</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>1</td>
    <td>Florida</td>
    <td>300 kg</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>2</td>
    <td>Texas</td>
    <td>94 kg</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>3</td>
    <td>Florida </td>
    <td>80 kg</td>
  </tr>
</table>
</p>
<p>

<h3>Pizza Party </h3>

<table class='pizza'>
  <tr>
```

```

    <td>Pizza Place</td>
    <td>Orders</td>
    <td>Slices </td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Domino's Pizza</td>
    <td>10</td>
    <td>100</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Little Caesars</td>
    <td>12</td>
    <td>144 </td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Papa John's </td>
    <td>15 </td>
    <td>165</td>
  </tr>

```

<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

We store the HTML as a Python string and assign two_tables:

```
[36]: two_tables="<h3>Rocket Launch </h3><p><table class='rocket'><tr><td>Flight No/>
    <td><td>Launch site</td> <td>Payload mass</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Florida/>
    <td><td>300 kg</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Texas</td><td>94 kg</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Florida </td><td>80 kg</td></tr></table></p>
    <p><p><h3>Pizza Party </h3><table class='pizza'><tr><td>Pizza Place/>
    <td><td>Orders</td> <td>Slices </td></tr><tr><td>Domino's Pizza</td><td>10/>
    <td><td>100</td></tr><tr><td>Little Caesars</td><td>12</td><td>144 </td></tr><tr><td>Papa John's </td><td>15 </td><td>165</td></tr>"
```

We create a BeautifulSoup object two_tables_bs

```
[37]: two_tables_bs= BeautifulSoup(two_tables, 'html.parser')
```

We can find the first table using the tag name table

```
[38]: two_tables_bs.find("table")
```

```
[38]: <table class="rocket"><tr><td>Flight No</td><td>Launch site</td> <td>Payload
    mass</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Florida</td><td>300
    kg</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Texas</td><td>94
    kg</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Florida </td><td>80 kg</td></tr></table>
```

We can filter on the class attribute to find the second table, but because class is a keyword in Python, we add an underscore.

```
[39]: two_tables_bs.find("table",class_='pizza')
```

```
[39]: <table class="pizza"><tr><td>Pizza Place</td><td>Orders</td> <td>Slices
</td></tr><tr><td>Domino's Pizza</td><td>10</td><td>100</td></tr><tr><td>Little
Caesars</td><td>12</td><td>144 </td></tr><tr><td>Papa John's </td><td>15
</td><td>165</td></tr></table>
```

Downloading And Scraping The Contents Of A Web Page

We Download the contents of the web page:

```
[40]: url = "http://www.ibm.com"
```

We use get to download the contents of the webpage in text format and store in a variable called data:

```
[41]: data = requests.get(url).text
```

We create a BeautifulSoup object using the BeautifulSoup constructor

```
[42]: soup = BeautifulSoup(data,"html.parser") # create a soup object using the
↪variable 'data'
```

Scrape all links

```
[43]: for link in soup.find_all('a',href=True): # in html anchor/link is represented
↪by the tag <a>

print(link.get('href'))
```

```
#main-content
http://www.ibm.com
https://www.ibm.com/cloud/paks?lnk=ushpv18l1
https://www.ibm.com/security/executive-order-cybersecurity?lnk=ushpv18f1
https://www.ibm.com/consulting/technology/?lnk=ushpv18f2
https://www.ibm.com/training/credentials?lnk=ushpv18f3
https://www.ibm.com/blogs/blockchain/2021/09/dont-let-the-shipping-container-
crisis-ruin-your-holidays-this-year/?lnk=ushpv18f4
https://www.ibm.com/products/offers-and-
discounts?link=ushpv18t5&lnk2=trial_mktp1_MPDISC
https://www.ibm.com/cloud/cloud-pak-for-
automation?lnk=ushpv18t1&lnk2=trial_CloudPakAtm&psrc=none&pexp=def
https://www.ibm.com/cloud/watson-
studio?lnk=ushpv18t2&lnk2=trial_WatStudio&psrc=none&pexp=def
https://www.ibm.com/cloud/aspera?lnk=ushpv18t3&lnk2=trial_AsperaCloud&psrc=none&
pexp=def
https://www.ibm.com/security/identity-access-management/cloud-
identity?lnk=ushpv18t4&lnk2=trial_Verify&psrc=none&pexp=def
https://www.ibm.com/search?lnk=ushpv18srch&locale=en-us&q=
```

```

https://www.ibm.com/products?lnk=ushpv18p1&lnk2=trial_mktpl&psrc=none&pexp=def
https://www.ibm.com/cloud/hybrid?lnk=ushpv18pt14
https://www.ibm.com/watson?lnk=ushpv18pt17
https://www.ibm.com/it-infrastructure?lnk=ushpv18pt19
https://www.ibm.com/us-en/products/categories?technologyTopics%5B0%5D%5B0%5D=cat
.topic:Blockchain&isIBMOffering%5B0%5D=true&lnk=ushpv18pt4
https://www.ibm.com/us-en/products/category/technology/security?lnk=ushpv18pt9
https://www.ibm.com/us-en/products/category/technology/analytics?lnk=ushpv18pt1
https://www.ibm.com/cloud/automation?lnk=ushpv18ct21
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https://www.ibm.com/mysupport/s/?language=en_US&lnk=ushpv18ct11
https://www.ibm.com/training/?lnk=ushpv18ct15
https://developer.ibm.com/?lnk=ushpv18ct9
https://www.ibm.com/garage?lnk=ushpv18pt18
https://www.ibm.com/docs/en?lnk=ushpv18ct14
https://www.redbooks.ibm.com/?lnk=ushpv18ct10
https://www-03.ibm.com/employment/technicaltalent/developer/?lnk=ushpv18ct2
https://www.ibm.com/case-studies/verizon-business/?lnk=ushpv18vn1
https://www.ibm.com/case-studies/verizon-business/?lnk=ushpv18vn1
https://www.ibm.com/

```

1.6 Scrape all images Tags

```

[44]: for link in soup.find_all('img'):# in html image is represented by the tag <img>
      print(link)
      print(link.get('src'))

```

```




https://1.dam.s81c.com/public/content/dam/worldwide-
content/homepage/ul/g/2f/bc/20211115-ls-cloud-paks-26257-720x360.jpg



https://1.dam.s81c.com/public/content/dam/worldwide-
content/homepage/ul/g/80/38/20211107-26227%20X-Force-executive-order-444x320.jpg


A6Ly93d3cudzMub3JnLzIwMDAvc3ZnIiB2ZXJzaW9uPSIxLjEiLz4=

https://1.dam.s81c.com/public/content/dam/worldwide-
content/homepage/ul/g/57/06/20211101-f-consulting-technology-26225.jpg


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## 1.7 Scrape data from HTML tables

```
[45]: #The below url contains an html table with data about colors and color codes.
url = "https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/
↳IBM-DA0321EN-SkillsNetwork/labs/datasets/HTMLColorCodes.html"
```

Before proceeding to scrape a web site, you need to examine the contents, and the way data is organized on the website. Open the above url in your browser and check how many rows and columns are there in the color table.

```
[46]: # get the contents of the webpage in text format and store in a variable called
↳data
data = requests.get(url).text
```

```
[47]: soup = BeautifulSoup(data,"html.parser")
```

```
[48]: #find a html table in the web page
table = soup.find('table') # in html table is represented by the tag <table>
```

```
[49]: #Get all rows from the table
for row in table.find_all('tr'): # in html table row is represented by the tag
↳<tr>
 # Get all columns in each row.
 cols = row.find_all('td') # in html a column is represented by the tag <td>
 color_name = cols[2].string # store the value in column 3 as color_name
 color_code = cols[3].string # store the value in column 4 as color_code
 print("{}--->{}".format(color_name,color_code))
```

```
Color Name--->None
lightsalmon--->#FFA07A
salmon--->#FA8072
darksalmon--->#E9967A
lightcoral--->#F08080
coral--->#FF7F50
tomato--->#FF6347
orangered--->#FF4500
gold--->#FFD700
orange--->#FFA500
darkorange--->#FF8C00
lightyellow--->#FFFFE0
lemonchiffon--->#FFFACD
papayawhip--->#FFEFD5
moccasin--->#FFE4B5
peachpuff--->#FFDAB9
palegoldenrod--->#EEE8AA
khaki--->#F0E68C
darkkhaki--->#BDB76B
yellow--->#FFFF00
```

```

lawngreen--->#7CFC00
chartreuse--->#7FFF00
limegreen--->#32CD32
lime--->#00FF00
forestgreen--->#228B22
green--->#008000
powderblue--->#B0E0E6
lightblue--->#ADD8E6
lightskyblue--->#87CEFA
skyblue--->#87CEEB
deepskyblue--->#00BFFF
lightsteelblue--->#B0C4DE
dodgerblue--->#1E90FF

```

## 1.8 Scrape data from HTML tables into a DataFrame using BeautifulSoup and Pandas

```
[50]: import pandas as pd
```

```
[51]: #The below url contains html tables with data about world population.
url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_population"
```

Before proceeding to scrape a web site, you need to examine the contents, and the way data is organized on the website. Open the above url in your browser and check the tables on the webpage.

```
[52]: # get the contents of the webpage in text format and store in a variable called
 ↪ data
data = requests.get(url).text
```

```
[53]: soup = BeautifulSoup(data,"html.parser")
```

```
[54]: #find all html tables in the web page
tables = soup.find_all('table') # in html table is represented by the tag
 ↪ <table>
```

```
[55]: # we can see how many tables were found by checking the length of the tables
 ↪ list
len(tables)
```

```
[55]: 26
```

Assume that we are looking for the 10 most densely populated countries table, we can look through the tables list and find the right one we are look for based on the data in each table or we can search for the table name if it is in the table but this option might not always work.

```
[56]: for index,table in enumerate(tables):
 if ("10 most densely populated countries" in str(table)):
```

```
table_index = index
print(table_index)
```

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See if you can locate the table name of the table, 10 most densely populated countries, below.

```
[57]: print(tables[table_index].prettify())
```

```
<table class="wikitable sortable" style="text-align:right">
 <caption>
 10 most densely populated countries
 <small>
 (with population above 5 million)
 </small>
</caption>
<tbody>
 <tr>
 <th>
 Rank
 </th>
 <th>
 Country
 </th>
 <th>
 Population
 </th>
 <th>
 Area

 <small>
 (km
 <sup>
 2
 </sup>
)
 </small>
 </th>
 <th>
 Density

 <small>
 (pop/km
 <sup>
 2
 </sup>
)
 </small>
```

```

</th>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>
1
</td>
<td align="left">

Singapore

</td>
<td>
5,704,000
</td>
<td>
710
</td>
<td>
8,033
</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>
2
</td>
<td align="left">

Bangladesh

</td>

```

```

<td>
 171,670,000
</td>
<td>
 143,998
</td>
<td>
 1,192
</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>
 3
</td>
<td align="left">
 <p>

 Palestine

 </p>
</td>
<td>
 5,266,785
</td>
<td>
 6,020
</td>
<td>
 847
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 Lebanon

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<td>
 6,856,000
</td>
<td>
 10,452
</td>
<td>
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<tr>
<td>
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</td>
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 Taiwan

</td>
<td>
 23,604,000
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<td>
 36,193
</td>
<td>
 652
</td>

```

```

</tr>
<tr>
 <td>
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 </td>
 <td align="left">

 South Korea

 </td>
 <td>
 51,781,000
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 <td>
 99,538
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 Rwanda

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```



```

12,374,000
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26,338
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<td>
470
</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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8
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<td align="left">

Haiti

</td>
<td>
11,578,000
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<td>
27,065
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428
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</tr>
<tr>
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<td align="left">

 Netherlands

</td>
<td>
 17,660,000
</td>
<td>
 41,526
</td>
<td>
 425
</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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</td>
<td align="left">

 Israel

</td>
<td>
 9,430,000
</td>
<td>
 22,072
</td>
<td>
 427
</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

```

```
[58]: population_data = pd.DataFrame(columns=["Rank", "Country", "Population", "Area", "Density"])

for row in tables[table_index].tbody.find_all("tr"):
 col = row.find_all("td")
 if (col != []):
 rank = col[0].text
 country = col[1].text
 population = col[2].text.strip()
 area = col[3].text.strip()
 density = col[4].text.strip()
 population_data = population_data.append({"Rank":rank, "Country":
country, "Population":population, "Area":area, "Density":density},
ignore_index=True)

population_data
```

```
[58]:
```

|   | Rank | Country          | Population  | Area    | Density |
|---|------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 1    | Singapore        | 5,704,000   | 710     | 8,033   |
| 1 | 2    | Bangladesh       | 171,670,000 | 143,998 | 1,192   |
| 2 | 3    | \n Palestine\n\n | 5,266,785   | 6,020   | 847     |
| 3 | 4    | Lebanon          | 6,856,000   | 10,452  | 656     |
| 4 | 5    | Taiwan           | 23,604,000  | 36,193  | 652     |
| 5 | 6    | South Korea      | 51,781,000  | 99,538  | 520     |
| 6 | 7    | Rwanda           | 12,374,000  | 26,338  | 470     |
| 7 | 8    | Haiti            | 11,578,000  | 27,065  | 428     |
| 8 | 9    | Netherlands      | 17,660,000  | 41,526  | 425     |
| 9 | 10   | Israel           | 9,430,000   | 22,072  | 427     |

## 1.9 Scrape data from HTML tables into a DataFrame using BeautifulSoup and read\_html

Using the same url, data, soup, and tables object as in the last section we can use the read\_html function to create a DataFrame.

Remember the table we need is located in tables[table\_index]

We can now use the pandas function read\_html and give it the string version of the table as well as the flavor which is the parsing engine bs4.

```
[59]: pd.read_html(str(tables[5]), flavor='bs4')
```

```
[59]:
```

|   | Rank | Country    | Population | Area(km2) | Density(pop/km2) |
|---|------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| 0 | 1    | Singapore  | 5704000    | 710       | 8033             |
| 1 | 2    | Bangladesh | 171670000  | 143998    | 1192             |
| 2 | 3    | Palestine  | 5266785    | 6020      | 847              |
| 3 | 4    | Lebanon    | 6856000    | 10452     | 656              |
| 4 | 5    | Taiwan     | 23604000   | 36193     | 652              |

|   |    |             |          |       |      |
|---|----|-------------|----------|-------|------|
| 5 | 6  | South Korea | 51781000 | 99538 | 520  |
| 6 | 7  | Rwanda      | 12374000 | 26338 | 470  |
| 7 | 8  | Haiti       | 11578000 | 27065 | 428  |
| 8 | 9  | Netherlands | 17660000 | 41526 | 425  |
| 9 | 10 | Israel      | 9430000  | 22072 | 427] |

The function `read_html` always returns a list of DataFrames so we must pick the one we want out of the list.

```
[60]: population_data_read_html = pd.read_html(str(tables[5]), flavor='bs4')[0]

population_data_read_html
```

```
[60]:
```

|   | Rank | Country     | Population | Area(km2) | Density(pop/km2) |
|---|------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| 0 | 1    | Singapore   | 5704000    | 710       | 8033             |
| 1 | 2    | Bangladesh  | 171670000  | 143998    | 1192             |
| 2 | 3    | Palestine   | 5266785    | 6020      | 847              |
| 3 | 4    | Lebanon     | 6856000    | 10452     | 656              |
| 4 | 5    | Taiwan      | 23604000   | 36193     | 652              |
| 5 | 6    | South Korea | 51781000   | 99538     | 520              |
| 6 | 7    | Rwanda      | 12374000   | 26338     | 470              |
| 7 | 8    | Haiti       | 11578000   | 27065     | 428              |
| 8 | 9    | Netherlands | 17660000   | 41526     | 425              |
| 9 | 10   | Israel      | 9430000    | 22072     | 427              |

## 1.10 Scrape data from HTML tables into a DataFrame using `read_html`

We can also use the `read_html` function to directly get DataFrames from a url.

```
[61]: dataframe_list = pd.read_html(url, flavor='bs4')
```

We can see there are 25 DataFrames just like when we used `find_all` on the `soup` object.

```
[62]: len(dataframe_list)
```

```
[62]: 26
```

Finally we can pick the DataFrame we need out of the list.

```
[63]: dataframe_list[5]
```

```
[63]:
```

|   | Rank | Country     | Population | Area(km2) | Density(pop/km2) |
|---|------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| 0 | 1    | Singapore   | 5704000    | 710       | 8033             |
| 1 | 2    | Bangladesh  | 171670000  | 143998    | 1192             |
| 2 | 3    | Palestine   | 5266785    | 6020      | 847              |
| 3 | 4    | Lebanon     | 6856000    | 10452     | 656              |
| 4 | 5    | Taiwan      | 23604000   | 36193     | 652              |
| 5 | 6    | South Korea | 51781000   | 99538     | 520              |

|   |    |             |          |       |     |
|---|----|-------------|----------|-------|-----|
| 6 | 7  | Rwanda      | 12374000 | 26338 | 470 |
| 7 | 8  | Haiti       | 11578000 | 27065 | 428 |
| 8 | 9  | Netherlands | 17660000 | 41526 | 425 |
| 9 | 10 | Israel      | 9430000  | 22072 | 427 |

We can also use the `match` parameter to select the specific table we want. If the table contains a string matching the text it will be read.

```
[64]: pd.read_html(url, match="10 most densely populated countries", flavor='bs4')[0]
```

```
[64]:
```

|   | Rank | Country     | Population | Area(km2) | Density(pop/km2) |
|---|------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| 0 | 1    | Singapore   | 5704000    | 710       | 8033             |
| 1 | 2    | Bangladesh  | 171670000  | 143998    | 1192             |
| 2 | 3    | Palestine   | 5266785    | 6020      | 847              |
| 3 | 4    | Lebanon     | 6856000    | 10452     | 656              |
| 4 | 5    | Taiwan      | 23604000   | 36193     | 652              |
| 5 | 6    | South Korea | 51781000   | 99538     | 520              |
| 6 | 7    | Rwanda      | 12374000   | 26338     | 470              |
| 7 | 8    | Haiti       | 11578000   | 27065     | 428              |
| 8 | 9    | Netherlands | 17660000   | 41526     | 425              |
| 9 | 10   | Israel      | 9430000    | 22072     | 427              |

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