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## 2.1)

```
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~$ ls
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~$ cd Desktop
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop$ mkdir johntran_8897109598
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop$ cd johntran_8897109598
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598$ mkdir
data
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598$ mkdir
scripts
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598$ cd sc
ripts
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598/script
s$ nano task_1.py
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598/script
s$ ls
task_1.py
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598/script
s$
```

I created my class folder, the folder **data** and **scripts**, and the **task\_1.py** file inside of **scripts**.

#### 2.2)

```
GNU nano 7.2
user = input('Input name: ')
print(f'Hello, {user}!')
```

I wrote the python script that reads a user's name as input and greets the user with "Hello, [name]!".

```
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598/script
s$ python3 task_1.py
Input name: John Tran
Hello, John Tran!
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598/script
s$
```

The script prints out 'Hello, John Tran!' when I entered my name 'John Tran'.

### 2.3)

```
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598/script
       pip install requests --break-system-packages
Defaulting to user installation because normal site-packages is not writeable
Requirement already satisfied: requests in /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages (2.31.
0)
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598/script
       pip install requests beautifulsoup4 --break-system-packages
Defaulting to user installation because normal site-packages is not writeable
Requirement already satisfied: requests in /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages (2.31.
0)
Collecting beautifulsoup4
 Downloading beautifulsoup4-4.13.5-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (3.8 kB)
Collecting soupsieve>1.2 (from beautifulsoup4)
 Downloading soupsieve-2.8-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (4.6 kB)
Requirement already satisfied: typing-extensions>=4.0.0 in /usr/lib/python3/dist
-packages (from beautifulsoup4) (4.10.0)
Downloading beautifulsoup4-4.13.5-py3-none-any.whl (105 kB)
                                           • 105.1/105.1 kB 3.9 MB/s eta 0:00:00
Downloading soupsieve-2.8-py3-none-any.whl (36 kB)
Installing collected packages: soupsieve, beautifulsoup4
Successfully installed beautifulsoup4-4.13.5 soupsieve-2.8
```

I installed requests and beautifulsoup4.

```
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598/data$
mkdir raw_data processed_data
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598/data$
ls
processed_data raw_data
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598/data$
```

I created the folders **processed\_data** and **raw\_data**.

I found the tags for both the Market Banner and the Latest News section.

```
scripts > 🍦 web_scraper.py
                       from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
                      import requests
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                      from selenium import webdriver
                      from selenium.webdriver.firefox.service import Service
                      from selenium.webdriver.firefox.options import Options
                      from selenium.webdriver.common.by import By
                      from selenium.webdriver.support.ui import WebDriverWait
                    from selenium.webdriver.support import expected_conditions as EC
                    driver = webdriver.Chrome()
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                     driver.get(url)
                      WebDriverWait (driver, \ 10). until (EC.visibility\_of\_element\_located (CC.visibility\_of\_element\_located (C
                                     (By.CLASS_NAME, 'MarketCard-row')))
                      soup = BeautifulSoup(driver.page source, 'html.parser')
                      market_banner = soup.find('div', class_='MarketsBanner-marketData').prettify()
                      latest_news = soup.find('ul', class_='LatestNews-list').prettify()
                      with open('../data/raw_data/web_data.html', 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
                                     f.write(str(market_banner))
                                     f.write(str(latest_news))
```

Since the Market Banner includes fields that are dynamically loaded, after some research, I used the **selenium** library in order to scrape data. After scraping all the tags from the Market Banner and Latest News section, I wrote them to **web\_data.html** that is located in the **raw data** within **data**.

```
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598/script
$ cd ..
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598$ cd da
ta/raw data
john-tran@john-tran-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop/johntran_8897109598/data/r
aw_data$ head -n 10 web_data.html
<div class="MarketsBanner-marketData" id="market-data-scroll-container">
<a class="MarketCard-container MarketCard-down" href="//www.cnbc.com/quotes/.ST</pre>
OXX">
  <div class="MarketCard-row">
   <span class="MarketCard-symbol">
    STOXX600*
   </span>
   <span class="MarketCard-stockPosition">
    547.21
   </span>
  </div>
```

I printed the first 10 lines of web\_data.html.

# 2.4)

```
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import csv
path = '../data/raw data/web data.html'
with open(path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
    html f = f.read()
soup = BeautifulSoup(html_f, 'html.parser')
market_banner = soup.find('div', class_='MarketsBanner-marketData')
market_cards = market_banner.find_all('a', class_='MarketCard-container')
cards = []
cards.append(['symbol', 'stock_position', 'change_pct'])
print('Filtering fields from the market banner\n')
for card in market cards:
    symbol = card.find('span', class_='MarketCard-symbol')
    stock_position = card.find('span', class_='MarketCard-stockPosition')
    change_pct = card.find('span', class_='MarketCard-changesPct')
    symbol = symbol.text.strip()
    stock position = float(stock position.text.strip().replace(',', ''))
    change_pct = float(change_pct.text.strip().replace('%', ''))
    cards.append([symbol, stock position, change pct])
print('Storing data from the market banner\n')
with open('../data/processed_data/market_data.csv', 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
   market data = csv.writer(f)
   market data.writerows(cards)
```

```
print('Created market_data.csv\n')
latest news list = soup.find('ul', class ='LatestNews-list')
latest_news = latest_news_list.find_all('div', class = 'LatestNews-container')
news list = []
news_list.append(['timestamp', 'title', 'link'])
print('Filtering fields from the Latest News section\n')
for news in latest news:
    timestamp = news.find('time', class_='LatestNews-timestamp').text.strip()
    title = news.find('a', class_='LatestNews-headline').text.strip()
    link = news.find('a', class_='LatestNews-headline')['href']
    news_list.append([timestamp, title, link])
print('Storing data from the Latest News section\n')
with open('../data/processed_data/news_data.csv', 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
    news data = csv.writer(f)
    news data.writerows(news list)
print(('Created news_data.csv'))
```

I read web\_data.html and used BeautifulSoup to find the relevant information for both the Market Banner and the Latest News section. After cleaning the information retrieved, I add them to lists and store them under 2 csv files: market\_data.csv and news\_data.csv. I also added messages to be printed in the console.