



# Web Scraping

Data Boot Camp  
Lesson 12.2



# Class Objectives

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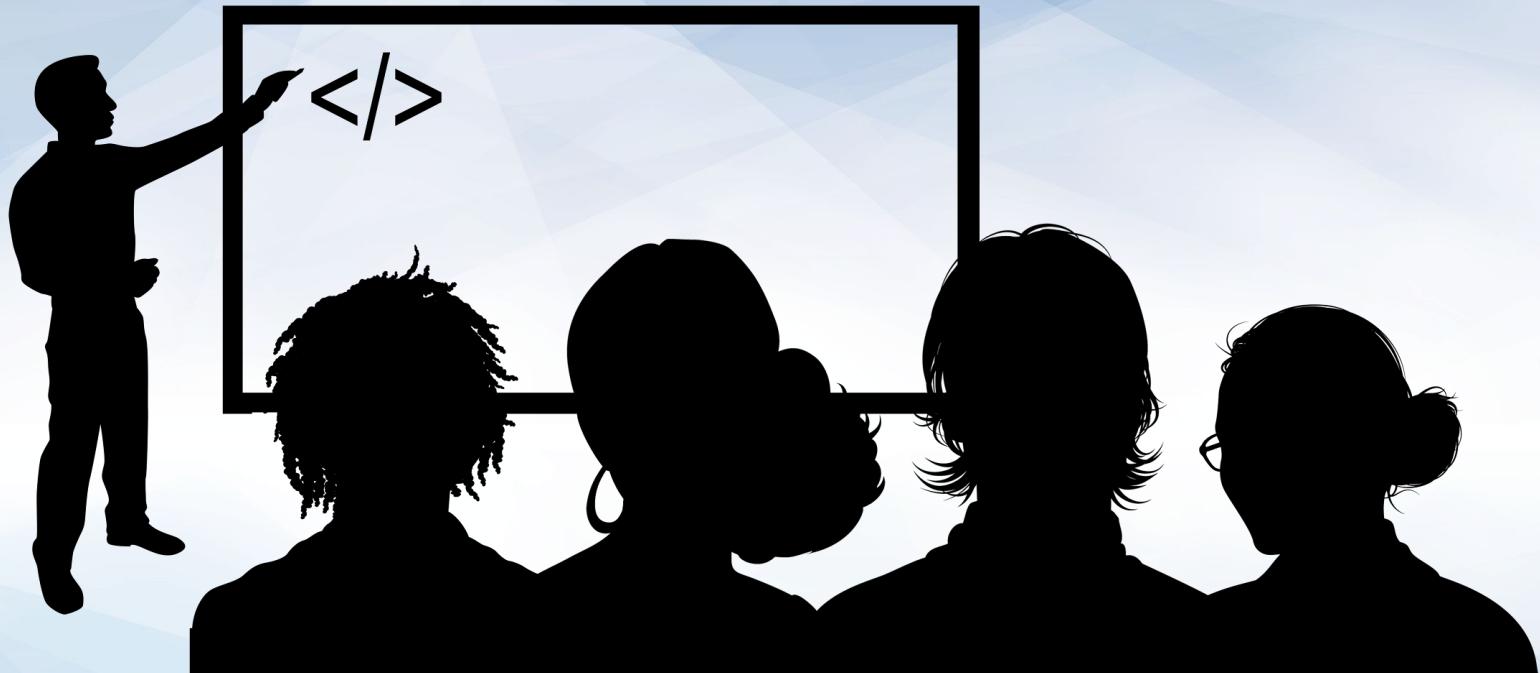
By the end of today's class you will be able to:



Use BeautifulSoup to scrape their own data from the web.



Learn to save the results of web scraping into MongoDB.



# Instructor Demonstration

## Introduction to BeautifulSoup

# Introduction to BeautifulSoup

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## What is BeautifulSoup?

- A Python library created to pull data out from HTML and XML files. It works with your favorite parser resulting in idiomatic ways of navigating, searching, and modifying the parse tree.



# Introduction to BeautifulSoup

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## BeautifulSoup - The Basics

- `from bs4 import BeautifulSoup as bs`

```
In [1]: # import dependency
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup as bs
```

- `bs(html_string, 'html.parser')` - This line of code is to create a BeautifulSoup object. The object is assigned to a variable. In this case `soup`.

```
In [2]: html_string = """
<html>
<head>
<title>
A Simple HTML Document
</title>
</head>
<body>
<p>This is a very simple HTML document</p>
<p>It only has two paragraphs</p>
</body>
</html>
"""
```

```
In [3]: # create a BS object
soup = bs(html_string, 'html.parser')
```

# Introduction to BeautifulSoup

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## BeautifulSoup - The Basics

- `type()` - This method will return the type of ...
- `prettify()` - This method returns a more readable way of the...

```
In [4]: type(soup)
```

```
Out[4]: bs4.BeautifulSoup
```

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

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>
      A Simple HTML Document
    </title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <p>
      This is a very simple HTML document
    </p>
    <p>
      It only has two paragraphs
    </p>
  </body>
</html>
```

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## BeautifulSoup - The Basics

- `soup.title` - You can extract only the title from a BS object. This in particular will return the whole 'title' element including the tags.
- `.text` - Adding this to the end of the call returns the text containing within the title element. Note that will return still surrounded by white spaces.
- `.strip()` - If you desire to further clean the return, this can be added to the end of the chain.

```
In [7]: soup.title
```

```
Out[7]: <title>
A Simple HTML Document
</title>
```

```
In [8]: soup.title.text
```

```
Out[8]: '\nA Simple HTML Document\n'
```

```
In [9]: soup.title.text.strip()
```

```
Out[9]: 'A Simple HTML Document'
```

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## BeautifulSoup - The Basics

- `soup.body` - This will return the entire body of the HTML file and adding the below will return
- `.text`
- `.strip()`
- `.p.text`

```
In [10]: soup.body
```

```
Out[10]: <body>
<p>This is a very simple HTML document</p>
<p>It only has two paragraphs</p>
</body>
```

```
In [11]: soup.body.text
```

```
Out[11]: '\nThis is a very simple HTML document\nIt only has two paragraphs\n'
```

```
In [14]: soup.body.text.strip()
```

```
Out[14]: 'This is a very simple HTML document\nIt only has two paragraphs'
```

```
In [15]: soup.body.p.text
```

```
Out[15]: 'This is a very simple HTML document'
```

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## BeautifulSoup - The Basics

- `find_all(<element>)` - method returns a list containing all of the HTML elements of a specific type.
- `('p')` - this element will return all the paragraphs.
- `[an index number]` - you can also return an specific paragraph using the index number.

```
In [17]: soup.body.find_all('p')
```

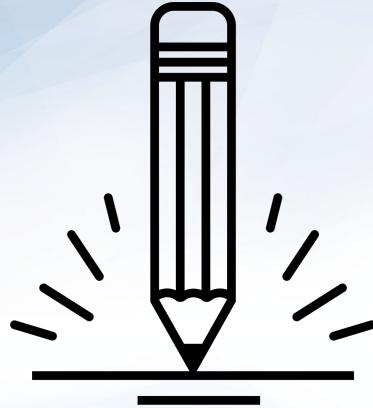
```
Out[17]: [<p>This is a very simple HTML document</p>, <p>It only has two paragraphs</p>]
```

```
In [18]: soup.body.find_all('p')[0]
```

```
Out[18]: <p>This is a very simple HTML document</p>
```

```
In [19]: soup.body.find_all('p')[1]
```

```
Out[19]: <p>It only has two paragraphs</p>
```



## Activity: CNN Soup

In this activity, you will take your first step in web scraping by taking an external HTML file, parsing it, and then printing out specific elements to the console.

Suggested Time:  
15 Minutes



# Activity: CNN Soup

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## Instructions:

- Believe it or not, CNN's website for [1996: Year in Review](#) is still alive on the web! We have, however, stored the HTML document as a string in your starter file.
- Your task, should you accept it (and you should), is to use BeautifulSoup to scrape and print the following pieces of information:
  - The title of the webpage
  - All paragraph texts on the page
  - The top 10 headlines for the year. This last one is a bit tricky and may not come out perfectly!

- **Hint:**



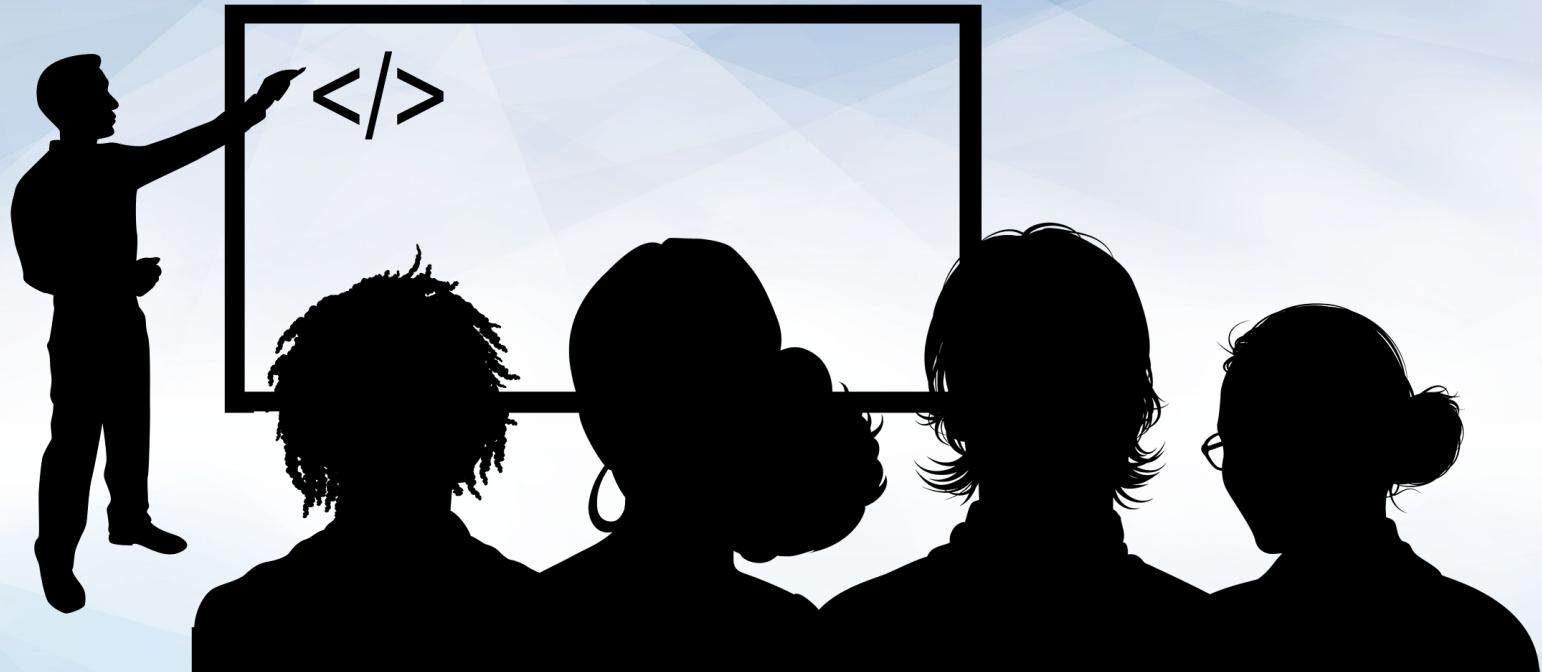
- For the third task in this activity you will need a means of filtering the data... Perhaps over multiple iterations... With a loop... HINT HINT!

- **Bonus:**

- If you finish early, head over to the BeautifulSoup documentation to read up on accessing attributes and navigating the DOM.



**Time's Up! Let's Review.**



## Instructor Demonstration Computer Wishlist

# Computer Wishlist

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## BeautifulSoup - Live Website!

- So far you have only parsed HTML strings with BeautifulSoup. Now it is time to scrape a live website!  
→ Look at the code below. Notice anything different from what we have learned so far?

```
[1]: # Dependencies
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import requests

[2]: # URL of page to be scraped
url = 'https://webscraper.io/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/computers/laptops'

[3]: # Retrieve page with the requests module
response = requests.get(url)

[4]: # Create BeautifulSoup object; parse with 'html.parser'
soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, 'html.parser')

[5]: # Examine the results, then determine element that contains sought info
print(soup.prettify())
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
<!-- Anti-flicker snippet (recommended) -->
<style>
.async-hide {
    opacity: 0 !important
}
</style>
<script>
(function (a, s, y, n, c, h, i, d, e) {
    s.className += ' ' + y;
    h.start = 1 * new Date();
    a[y] = {
        el: i,
        href: d,
        title: e
    };
})(
    document,
    window,
    'async-hide',
    document.documentElement,
    document.createElement('div'),
    document.querySelector('.list-item-link'),
    document.querySelector('.list-item-link'),
    document.querySelector('.list-item-link'),
    document.querySelector('.list-item-link')
);</script>
```

# Computer Wishlist

## BeautifulSoup - Live Website!

- Another way to look into the HTML is to open it in a browser and open up the page's source within the inspector.



### Computers / Laptops

| Laptop Model                       | Price    | Rating | Reviews    |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------|------------|
| Asus VivoBook X441NA-GA190         | \$295.99 | ★★★    | 14 reviews |
| Prestigio SmartBook 133S Dark Grey | \$299.00 | ★★     | 8 reviews  |
| Prestigio SmartBook 133S Gold      | \$299.00 | ★★★★★  | 12 reviews |

```
<div class="col-md-3 sidebar">...</div>
<div class="col-md-9">
  <h1 class="page-header">Computers / Laptops</h1>
  <div class="row">
    <div class="col-sm-4 col-lg-4 col-md-4">...</div>
    <div class="col-sm-4 col-lg-4 col-md-4">...</div>
    <div class="col-sm-4 col-lg-4 col-md-4" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">...</div>
    <div class="col-sm-4 col-lg-4 col-md-4">...</div>
    <div class="col-sm-4 col-lg-4 col-md-4">...</div>
    <div class="col-sm-4 col-lg-4 col-md-4">...</div>
    <div class="col-sm-4 col-lg-4 col-md-4">...</div>
    <div class="col-sm-4 col-lg-4 col-md-4" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">...</div>
```

```
Filter element.style {
}
@media (min-width: 1200px) {
  .col-lg-4 {
    width: 33.3333333333%;
  }
}
@media (min-width: 1200px) {
  .col-lg-1, .col-lg-2, .col-lg-3, .col-
```

# Computer Wishlist

## BeautifulSoup - Live Website!

- The listing price can also be found to exist within an `h4` element whose class is `price`.
- To retrieve the content of these elements you can call the `find_all('div', class_='caption')` method on the `soup` object.

```

<div class="caption">
    <h4 class="pull-right price">$295.99</h4>
    ▼<h4>
        <a href="/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/545" class="title" title="Asus VivoBook X441NA-GA190">Asus
            VivoBook X4...
        </a>
    </h4>
    ▼<p class="description">
        "Asus VivoBook X441NA-GA190 Chocolate Black, 14", Celeron N3450, 4GB, 128GB SSD, Endless OS, ENG kbd"
    </p>
```

```
# results are returned as an iterable list
results = soup.find_all('div', class_='caption')
```

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## BeautifulSoup - Live Website!

- By iterating through the listings, specific information can then be pulled from the BeautifulSoup object.
- Each listing's title can therefore be gathered using `result.find('a', class_='title').text`, their prices collected with `result.find('h4', class_='price').text`, and their links retrieved by accessing the "href" attribute of each listing using `result.a['href']`.

```
[7]: # Loop through returned results
for result in results:
    # Error handling
    try:
        # Identify and return title of listing
        title = result.find('a', class_='title').text
        # Identify and return price of listing
        price = result.find('h4', class_='price').text
        # Identify and return link to listing
        link = result.a['href']

        # Print results only if title, price, and link are available
        if (title and price and link):
            print('-----')
            print(title)
            print(price)
            print(link)
    except AttributeError as e:
        print(e)

Aspire E1-510
$306.99
/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/517
-----
Lenovo V110-15IA...
$321.94
/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/548
-----
Lenovo V110-15IA...
$356.49
/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/549
```



## Activity: Reddit Scraper

In this activity, you will scrape the Python Reddit for potentially interesting content. You will also have to filter for threads with twenty or more comments in them.

**Suggested Time:**  
**15 Minutes**



# Reddit Scraper

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## Instructions:

- In this activity, you will scrape the [Python Reddit](#) using BeautifulSoup. Scrape only threads that have twenty or more comments and then print the thread's title, number of comments, as well as the URL for the thread.
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Doing conditionals

Comments: 258

[https://www.reddit.com/r/ProgrammerHumor/comments/7pw5qk/doing\\_conditionals/](https://www.reddit.com/r/ProgrammerHumor/comments/7pw5qk/doing_conditionals/)

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Perfect date

Comments: 58

[https://www.reddit.com/r/ProgrammerHumor/comments/7pyyl2/perfect\\_date/](https://www.reddit.com/r/ProgrammerHumor/comments/7pyyl2/perfect_date/)

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The truth about java.

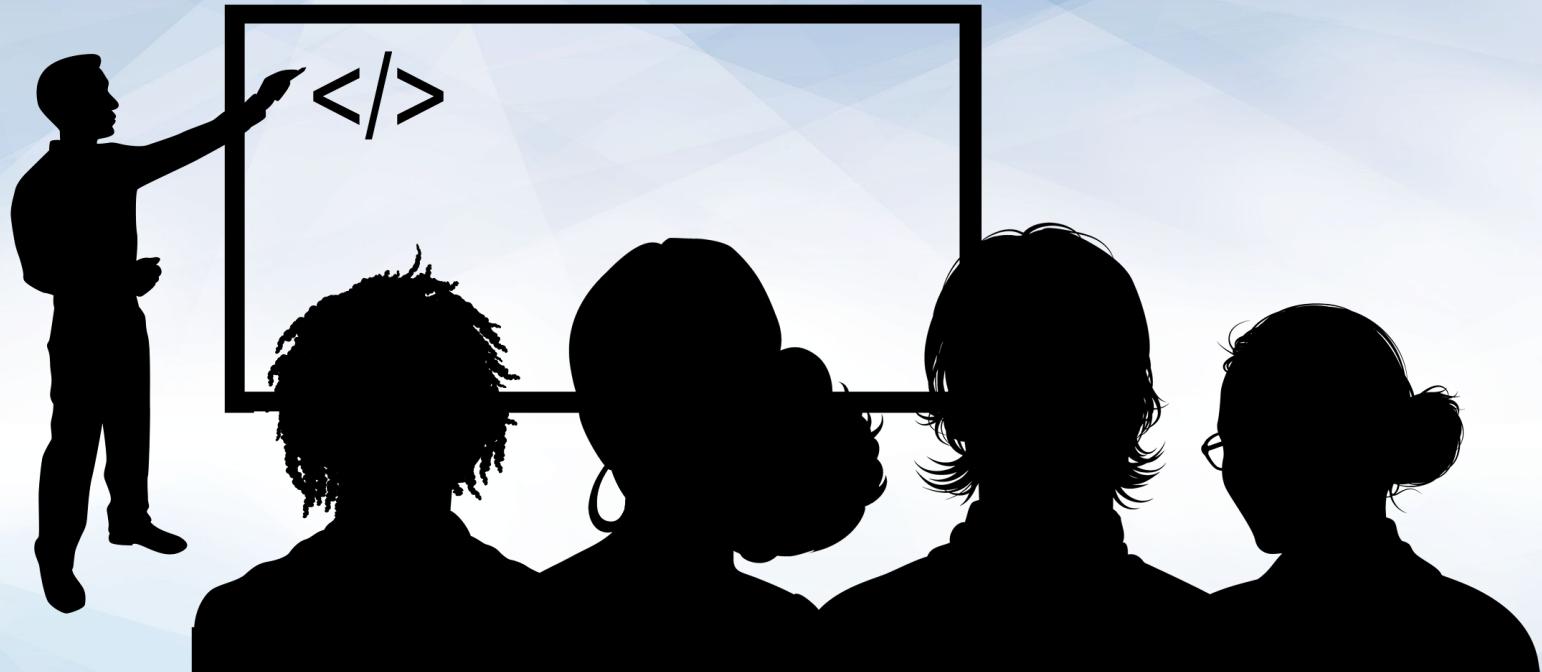
Comments: 61

[https://www.reddit.com/r/ProgrammerHumor/comments/7pxod4/the\\_truth\\_about\\_java/](https://www.reddit.com/r/ProgrammerHumor/comments/7pxod4/the_truth_about_java/)

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Instructor Demonstration  
Mongo Scrape

# Mongo Scrape

## Translate the results of a web scraper to a MongoDB database

- For this particular application we are going to use the `lxml` parser instead of `html.parser`. Check out the BeautifulSoup documentation and check an informative table on the various parsers available to BS.

```
[1]: # Dependencies
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import requests
import pymongo

[2]: # Initialize PyMongo to work with MongoDBs
conn = 'mongodb://localhost:27017'
client = pymongo.MongoClient(conn)

[3]: # Define database and collection
db = client.commerce_db
collection = db.items

[4]: # URL of page to be scraped
url = 'https://webscraper.io/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/computers/laptops'

# Retrieve page with the requests module
response = requests.get(url)
# Create BeautifulSoup object; parse with 'lxml'
soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, 'lxml')
```

# Mongo Craig

## Translate the results of a web scraper to a MongoDB database



```
[5]: # Examine the results, then determine element that contains sought info
# results are returned as an iterable list
results = soup.find_all('div', class_='caption')

# Loop through returned results
for result in results:
    # Error handling
    try:
        # Identify and return title of listing
        title = result.find('a', class_='title').text
        # Identify and return price of listing
        price = result.find('h4', class_='price').text
        # Identify and return link to listing
        link = result.a['href']

        # Run only if title, price, and link are available
        if (title and price and link):
            # Print results
            print('-----')
            print(title)
            print(price)
            print(link)

            # Dictionary to be inserted as a MongoDB document
            post = {
                'title': title,
                'price': price,
                'url': link
            }

            collection.insert_one(post)

    except Exception as e:
        print(e)
```

```
Asus VivoBook X4...
$295.99
/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/545
-----
Prestigio SmartB...
$299.00
/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/546
-----
Prestigio SmartB...
$299.00
/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/547
-----
Aspire E1-510
```

# Mongo Craig

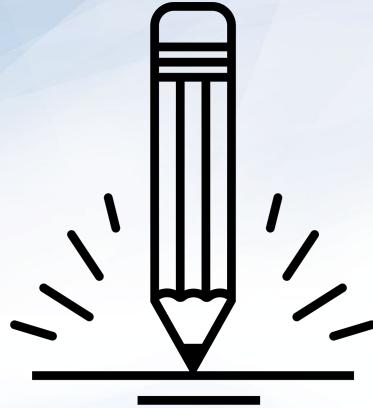
## Translate the results of a web scraper to a MongoDB database

- After the application has pushed all of the scraped data into the Mongo database, this can be verified by querying the database one and printing out all of the results to the console.

```
[6]: # Display items in MongoDB collection
listings = db.items.find()

for listing in listings:
    print(listing)

{'_id': ObjectId('60490ef581aa420dd7a2057f'), 'title': 'Asus VivoBook X4...', 'price': '$295.99', 'url': '/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/545'}
{'_id': ObjectId('60490ef581aa420dd7a20580'), 'title': 'Prestigio SmartB...', 'price': '$299.00', 'url': '/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/546'}
{'_id': ObjectId('60490ef581aa420dd7a20581'), 'title': 'Prestigio SmartB...', 'price': '$299.00', 'url': '/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/547'}
{'_id': ObjectId('60490ef581aa420dd7a20582'), 'title': 'Aspire E1-510', 'price': '$306.99', 'url': '/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/517'}
{'_id': ObjectId('60490ef581aa420dd7a20583'), 'title': 'Lenovo V110-15IA...', 'price': '$321.94', 'url': '/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/548'}
{'_id': ObjectId('60490ef581aa420dd7a20584'), 'title': 'Lenovo V110-15IA...', 'price': '$356.49', 'url': '/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/549'}
{'_id': ObjectId('60490ef581aa420dd7a20585'), 'title': 'Hewlett Packard...', 'price': '$364.46', 'url': '/test-sites/e-commerce/allinone/product/550'}
```



## Activity: Hockey Headers

In this activity, you will scrape the news page of the NHL website for the articles and then post the title/header of each code block to the best of your ability.

**Suggested Time:**  
**15 Minutes**



# Hockey Headers

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## Instructions:

- Teamwork! Speed! Mental and physical toughness! Passion! Excitement! Unpredictable matchups down to the wire! What could be better? While these terms could easily be applied to a data science hackathon, we're talking about the magnificent sport of hockey.
- Your assignment is to scrape the articles on the news page of the [NHL website](#) - which is frequently updated - and then post the results of your scraping to MongoDB.
- Use BeautifulSoup and requests to scrape the header and subheader of each article on the front page.
- Post the above information as a MongoDB document and then print all of the documents on the database to the console.
- In addition to the above, post the date of the article publication as well.



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Break





## Instructor Demonstration Introduction to Splinter

# Introduction to Splinter

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- **Important:** You must have the webdriver-manager installed for this activity.

→ Installation

```
pip install  
webdriver_manager
```

# Introduction to Splinter

```
from splinter import Browser
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
from webdriver_manager.chrome import ChromeDriverManager
```

```
# Setup splinter
executable_path = {'executable_path': ChromeDriverManager().install()}
browser = Browser('chrome', **executable_path, headless=False)
```

Note: You might need to install splinter using `pip install splinter`

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Quotes to Scrape". The address bar says "Not Secure | quotes.toscrape.com". A red box highlights the status bar message "Chrome is being controlled by automated test software.". The page displays five quote cards:

- "The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking." by Albert Einstein (about)  
Tags: change, deep-thoughts, thinking, world
- "It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities." by J.K. Rowling (about)  
Tags: abilities, choices
- "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." by Albert Einstein (about)  
Tags: inspirational, life, live, miracle, miracles
- "The person, be it gentleman or lady, who has not pleasure in a good novel, must be intolerably stupid." by Jane Austen (about)  
Tags: literacy, books, classic, humor
- "Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring." by Marilyn Monroe (about)  
Tags: be-yourself, inspirational

# Introduction to Splinter

- Open the Chrome inspector to identify the element that the application will need to click.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a quote from Eleanor Roosevelt. Below the quote, there is a navigation bar with a 'Next' button. The Chrome developer tools are open, with the 'Elements' tab selected. The 'Elements' panel shows the HTML structure of the page, including the navigation bar. The 'Next' button is highlighted with a yellow box in the DOM tree. The 'Styles' panel on the right shows the CSS styles applied to the 'li.next' element, which includes a border and a background color. The 'Console' panel at the bottom shows the command 'What's New'.

A woman is like a tea bag; you never know how strong it is until it's in hot water.  
by Eleanor Roosevelt (about)  
Tags: misattributed-eleanor-roosevelt

"A day without sunshine is like, you know, night."  
by Steve Martin (about)  
Tags: humor obvious simile

#text 38.81x19

Next →

Top Ten tags

- love
- inspirational
- life
- humor
- books
- reading
- memories
- memories
- memories
- memories

Quotes by: GoodReads.com

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# Introduction to Splinter

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- The `click_link_by_partial_text()` method.

```
In [18]: for x in range(1, 6):
    html = browser.html
    soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')

    quotes = soup.find_all('span', class_='text')

    for quote in quotes:
        print('page:', x, '-----')
        print(quote.text)

    browser.links.find_by_partial_text('Next')
page: 1 -----
"The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking."
page: 1 -----
"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."
page: 1 -----
"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything
is a miracle."
page: 1 -----
"The person, be it gentleman or lady, who has not pleasure in a good novel, must be intolerably stupid."
page: 1 -----
"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."
page: 1 -----
"Try not to become a man of success. Rather become a man of value."
page: 1 -----
"It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not."
page: 1 -----
"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."
page: 1 -----
"A woman is like a tea bag; you never know how strong it is until it's in hot water."
page: 1 -----
```



## Activity: Bookscraper

In this activity, you will practice your webscraping skills on a site similar to the one shown in the instructor demonstration.

Suggested Time:  
15 Minutes



# Hockey Headers

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## Instructions:

- Go to <http://books.toscrape.com/>
- Scrape the titles and the URLs to all books on this fictional online bookstore. Display the results in console.
- That's it!
- If you're craving extra challenge, try scraping all books by category. Good luck!



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# Instructor Demonstration

## Pandas

### Scraping

# Pandas Scraping

- In Python the Pandas library includes a simple web scraper capability that pulls HTML table data into a dataframe.
- Inserting the URL to the method `read_html()` will return the data in a list format.

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd

In [2]: url = 'https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_capitals_in_the_United_States'

In [3]: tables = pd.read_html(url)
tables
```

|    |                               |                               |
|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|    | Albany Congress               | Albany Congress               |
| 0  | Albany, New York              | Stadt Huys                    |
| 1  | Stamp Act Congress            | Stamp Act Congress            |
| 2  | New York, New York            | City Hall                     |
| 3  | First Continental Congress    | First Continental Congress    |
| 4  | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | Carpenters' Hall              |
| 5  | Second Continental Congress   | Second Continental Congress   |
| 6  | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | Independence Hall             |
| 7  | Baltimore, Maryland           | Henry Fite House              |
| 8  | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | Independence Hall             |
| 9  | Lancaster, Pennsylvania       | Court House                   |
| 10 | York, Pennsylvania            | Court House                   |
| 11 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | College Hall                  |
| 12 | Congress of the Confederation | Congress of the Confederation |
| 13 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | Independence Hall             |
| 14 | Princeton, New Jersey         | Nassau Hall                   |
| 15 | Annapolis, Maryland           | Maryland State House          |
| 16 | Trenton, New Jersey           | French Arms Tavern            |
| 17 | New York, New York            | City Hall                     |

```
In [4]: type(tables)
Out[4]: list
```

# Pandas Scraping

- The wikipedia page scraped contains four HTML table data. Hence, the returned list contains four tables within the list. In order to specify what table we want to grab we can use list indexing.

We can slice off any of those dataframes that we want using normal indexing.

```
In [5]: df = tables[0]
df.head()
```

Out[5]:

|   | City                       | Building                   | Start Date                 | End Date                   | Duration                   | Ref                        |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | Albany Congress            |
| 0 | Albany, New York           | Stadt Huys                 | June 19, 1754              | July 11, 1754              | 22 days                    | [8]                        |
| 1 | Stamp Act Congress         |
| 2 | New York, New York         | City Hall                  | October 7, 1765            | October 25, 1765           | 23 days                    | [9]                        |
| 3 | First Continental Congress |
| 4 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Carpenters' Hall           | September 5, 1774          | October 26, 1774           | 1 month and 21 days        | [10]                       |



Scraped data from the Wikipedia page:

The cities below served either as the meeting place for colonial American congresses or as official capitals of the United States under the United States Constitution. The cities listed below the Congress of the Confederation are those where the Congress met.

The Congress of the Confederation was the first national legislature of the United States. It was established by the Articles of Confederation, which became the law of the Government of the United States.<sup>[1]</sup> The Congress of the Confederation met at New York.<sup>[2]</sup> In 1790, it passed the Residence Act, which established the capital at a site along the Potowmack River that would become Washington, D.C.<sup>[3]</sup> For the next ten years, Philadelphia served as the temporary capital.<sup>[4]</sup> There, Congress met at Congress Hall.<sup>[5]</sup> On November 17, 1800, the 6th United States Congress formally convened in Washington, D.C.<sup>[6]</sup> Congress has met outside of Washington, D.C. only once since, on July 16, 1867, at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.<sup>[7]</sup> The last time Congress met outside of Washington, D.C., was in 1867. Both meetings were adjourned.

| City                       | Building                      | Start Date         | End Date           | Duration                        | Ref  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| Albany, New York           | Stadt Huys                    | June 19, 1754      | July 11, 1754      | 22 days                         | [8]  |
|                            | Stamp Act Congress            |                    |                    |                                 |      |
| New York, New York         | City Hall                     | October 7, 1765    | October 25, 1765   | 23 days                         | [9]  |
|                            | First Continental Congress    |                    |                    |                                 |      |
| Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Carpenters' Hall              | September 5, 1774  | October 26, 1774   | 1 month and 21 days             | [10] |
|                            | Second Continental Congress   |                    |                    |                                 |      |
| Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Independence Hall             | May 10, 1775       | December 20, 1776  | 1 year, 5 months and 2 days     | [11] |
| Baltimore, Maryland        | Henry Clay House              | December 20, 1776  | February 27, 1777  | 2 months and 7 days             | [12] |
| Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Independence Hall             | March 9, 1777      | September 18, 1777 | 8 months and 13 days            | [13] |
| Lancaster, Pennsylvania    | Court House                   | September 27, 1777 | September 27, 1777 | 1 day                           | [14] |
| York, Pennsylvania         | Court House                   | September 30, 1777 | June 27, 1778      | 8 months and 28 days            | [15] |
| Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Congress Hall                 | July 1, 1778       | December 20, 1778  | 2 years, 7 months and 22 days   | [16] |
|                            | Congress of the Confederation |                    |                    |                                 |      |
| Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Independence Hall             | March 2, 1781      | June 21, 1783      | 2 years, 3 months and 19 days   | [17] |
| Princeton, New Jersey      | Nassau Hall                   | June 30, 1783      | November 4, 1783   | 4 months and 5 days             | [18] |
| Alexandria, Virginia       | French Arms House             | December 26, 1783  | January 1, 1784    | 1 month and 1 day               | [19] |
| Thirteen, New Jersey       | French Arms Tavern            | November 1, 1784   | December 26, 1784  | 1 month and 23 days             | [20] |
| New York, New York         | City Hall                     | January 1, 1785    | October 6, 1788    | 3 years, 11 months and 6 days   | [21] |
|                            | United States Congress        |                    |                    |                                 |      |
| New York, New York         | Federal Hall                  | March 4, 1789      | May 4, 1790        | 1 year, 6 months and 1 day      | [22] |
| Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Congress Hall                 | December 4, 1790   | May 4, 1800        | 9 years, 5 months and 1 day     | [23] |
| District of Columbia       | United States Capitol         | November 17, 1800  | August 24, 1814    | 13 years, 9 months and 7 days   | [24] |
| Washington, D.C.           | Bogard's Hotel                | September 19, 1814 | December 7, 1815   | 1 year, 2 months and 18 days    | [25] |
| Washington, D.C.           | Old City Hall                 | December 1, 1815   | March 5, 1819      | 3 years, 2 months and 2 days    | [26] |
| Washington, D.C.           | United States Capitol         | March 4, 1819      | present            | 227 years, 5 months and 14 days | [27] |

State capitals (list)

Even after New York City served as the seat of government, ten of other states have changed their capital city at least once. The last state to move its capital city was Oklahoma in 1910.

In the following table, the years listed in the "Capital Since" column represent the year that the city began serving as the state's current capital.

| State | Capital | Capital Since | Area (sq mi) | Population (2010 est.) | Rank in State |
|-------|---------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|
|       |         |               |              |                        |               |

A 1799 elevation of Federal Hall, where the United States Congress met during its first three sessions between 1776 and 1798.

# Pandas Scraping

- Often time we need to perform a great deal of data cleaning. Lets go over few instances we might come across while performing data cleaning.
- **Dropping entire unnecessary rows.** If we close analyze the table we scraped from wikipedia, you will note there are six header rows that are irrelevant for our use. Let's see how we can get rid of them.

```
df.columns = df.columns.get_level_values(0)
df = df.loc[df.Ref.str.startswith("[")]
```

| In [7]:    | df = tables[0]   |
|------------|--|
| Out[7]:    | df   |
| In [7]: df |  |
| 0          | City Building Start Date End Date Duration Ref   |
| 1          | Albany Congress Albany Congress June 19, 1754 July 11, 1754 22 days [8]  |
| 2          | Stamp Act Congress [9]   |
| 3          | New York, New York City Hall October 7, 1765 October 25, 1765 23 days [9]  |
| 4          | First Continental Congress [10]                |
| 5          | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Carpenters' Hall September 5, 1774 October 26, 1774 1 month and 21 days [10]  |
| 6          | Second Continental Congress [10]           |
| 7          | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Independence Hall May 10, 1775 December 12, 1776 1 year, 7 months and 2 days [11]   |
| 8          | Baltimore, Maryland Henry Fite House December 20, 1776 February 27, 1777 2 months and 7 days [12]  |
| 9          | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Independence Hall March 5, 1777 September 18, 1777 6 months and 13 days [13]  |
| 10         | Lancaster, Pennsylvania Court House September 27, 1777 September 27, 1777 September 27, 1777 September 27, 1777 1 day [13]                                 |
| 11         | York, Pennsylvania Court House September 30, 1777 June 27, 1778 8 months and 28 days [13]  |
| 12         | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania College Hall July 2, 1778 March 1, 1781 2 years, 7 months and 27 days [14]  |
| 13         | Congress of the Confederation [14] |
| 14         | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Independence Hall March 2, 1781 June 21, 1783 2 years, 3 months and 19 days [14]  |
| 15         | Princeton, New Jersey Nassau Hall June 30, 1783 November 4, 1783 4 months and 5 days [14]  |
| 16         | Annapolis, Maryland Maryland State House November 26, 1783 August 19, 1784 8 months and 24 days [14]   |
| 17         | Trenton, New Jersey French Arms Tavern November 1, 1784 December 24, 1784 1 month and 23 days [14]   |
| 18         | New York, New York City Hall January 11, 1785 October 6, 1788 3 years, 11 months and 5 days [14]   |
| 19         | United States Congress [14]                                    |
| 20         | New York, New York Federal Hall March 4, 1790 December 5, 1790 1 year, 9 months and 1 day [14]   |
| 21         | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Congress Hall December 6, 1790 May 14, 1800 9 years, 5 months and 8 days [14]   |
| 22         | District of Columbia United States Capitol November 17, 1800 August 24, 1814 13 years, 9 months and 7 days [14]  |
| 23         | Washington, D.C. Blodgett's Hotel September 19, 1814 December 7, 1815 1 year, 2 months and 18 days [15]  |
| 24         | Washington, D.C. Old Brick Capitol December 4, 1815 March 3, 1819 3 years, 2 months and 27 days [16]   |
| 25         | Washington, D.C. United States Capitol March 4, 1819 present 201 years, 5 months and 14 days [17]  |



|    | City                          | Building                      | Start Date                    | End Date                      | Duration                        | Ref   |      |
|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|------|
| 0  | Albany, New York              | Stadt Huys                    | June 19, 1754                 | July 11, 1754                 | 22 days                         | [8]   |      |
| 2  | New York, New York            | City Hall                     | October 7, 1765               | October 25, 1765              | 23 days                         | [9]   |      |
| 4  | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | Carpenters' Hall              | September 5, 1774             | October 26, 1774              | 1 month and 21 days             | [10]  |      |
| 6  | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | Independence Hall             | May 10, 1775                  | December 12, 1776             | 1 year, 7 months and 2 days     | [11]  |      |
| 7  | Baltimore, Maryland           | Henry Fite House              | December 20, 1776             | February 27, 1777             | 2 months and 7 days             | [12]  |      |
| 8  | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | Independence Hall             | March 5, 1777                 | September 18, 1777            | 6 months and 13 days            | [13]  |      |
| 9  | Lancaster, Pennsylvania       | Court House                   | September 27, 1777            | September 27, 1777            | September 27, 1777              | 1 day | [13] |
| 10 | York, Pennsylvania            | Court House                   | September 30, 1777            | June 27, 1778                 | 8 months and 28 days            | [13]  |      |
| 11 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | College Hall                  | July 2, 1778                  | March 1, 1781                 | 2 years, 7 months and 27 days   | [14]  |      |
| 12 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | Independence Hall             | May 10, 1775                  | December 12, 1776             | 1 year, 7 months and 2 days     | [11]  |      |
| 13 | Baltimore, Maryland           | Henry Fite House              | December 20, 1776             | February 27, 1777             | 2 months and 7 days             | [12]  |      |
| 14 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | Independence Hall             | March 5, 1777                 | September 18, 1777            | 6 months and 13 days            | [13]  |      |
| 15 | Lancaster, Pennsylvania       | Court House                   | September 27, 1777            | September 27, 1777            | September 27, 1777              | 1 day | [13] |
| 16 | York, Pennsylvania            | Court House                   | September 30, 1777            | June 27, 1778                 | 8 months and 28 days            | [13]  |      |
| 17 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | College Hall                  | July 2, 1778                  | March 1, 1781                 | 2 years, 7 months and 27 days   | [14]  |      |
| 18 | Congress of the Confederation   | [14]  |      |
| 19 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | Independence Hall             | March 2, 1781                 | June 21, 1783                 | 2 years, 3 months and 19 days   | [14]  |      |
| 20 | Princeton, New Jersey         | Nassau Hall                   | June 30, 1783                 | November 4, 1783              | 4 months and 5 days             | [14]  |      |
| 21 | Annapolis, Maryland           | Maryland State House          | November 26, 1783             | August 19, 1784               | 8 months and 24 days            | [14]  |      |
| 22 | Trenton, New Jersey           | French Arms Tavern            | November 1, 1784              | December 24, 1784             | 1 month and 23 days             | [14]  |      |
| 23 | New York, New York            | City Hall                     | January 11, 1785              | October 6, 1788               | 3 years, 11 months and 5 days   | [14]  |      |
| 24 | United States Congress          | [14]  |      |
| 25 | New York, New York            | Federal Hall                  | March 4, 1790                 | December 5, 1790              | 1 year, 9 months and 1 day      | [14]  |      |
| 26 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania    | Congress Hall                 | December 6, 1790              | May 14, 1800                  | 9 years, 5 months and 8 days    | [14]  |      |
| 27 | District of Columbia          | United States Capitol         | November 17, 1800             | August 24, 1814               | 13 years, 9 months and 7 days   | [14]  |      |
| 28 | Washington, D.C.              | Blodgett's Hotel              | September 19, 1814            | December 7, 1815              | 1 year, 2 months and 18 days    | [15]  |      |
| 29 | Washington, D.C.              | Old Brick Capitol             | December 4, 1815              | March 3, 1819                 | 3 years, 2 months and 27 days   | [16]  |      |
| 30 | Washington, D.C.              | United States Capitol         | March 4, 1819                 | present                       | 201 years, 5 months and 14 days | [17]  |      |

# Pandas Scraping

→ Splitting values from one column to two separate columns.

```
columnsplit = df['City'].str.split(", ", expand=True)
df = df.assign(City=columnsplit[0], State=columnsplit[1])
df
```

|   | City                       | Building          | Start Date         | End Date           | Duration                    | Ref  |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| 0 | Albany, New York           | Stadt Huys        | June 19, 1754      | July 11, 1754      | 22 days                     | [8]  |
| 2 | New York, New York         | City Hall         | October 7, 1765    | October 25, 1765   | 23 days                     | [9]  |
| 4 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Carpenters' Hall  | September 5, 1774  | October 26, 1774   | 1 month and 21 days         | [10] |
| 6 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Independence Hall | May 10, 1775       | December 12, 1776  | 1 year, 7 months and 2 days | [11] |
| 7 | Baltimore, Maryland        | Henry Fite House  | December 20, 1776  | February 27, 1777  | 2 months and 7 days         | [12] |
| 8 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Independence Hall | March 5, 1777      | September 18, 1777 | 6 months and 13 days        | [13] |
| 9 | Lancaster, Pennsylvania    | Court House       | September 27, 1777 | September 27, 1777 | 1 day                       | [13] |



Out[25]:

|    | City                 | Building              | Start Date         | End Date           | Duration                        | Ref  | State        |
|----|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------|--------------|
| 0  | Albany               | Stadt Huys            | June 19, 1754      | July 11, 1754      | 22 days                         | [8]  | New York     |
| 2  | New York             | City Hall             | October 7, 1765    | October 25, 1765   | 23 days                         | [9]  | New York     |
| 4  | Philadelphia         | Carpenters' Hall      | September 5, 1774  | October 26, 1774   | 1 month and 21 days             | [10] | Pennsylvania |
| 6  | Philadelphia         | Independence Hall     | May 10, 1775       | December 12, 1776  | 1 year, 7 months and 2 days     | [11] | Pennsylvania |
| 7  | Baltimore            | Henry Fite House      | December 20, 1776  | February 27, 1777  | 2 months and 7 days             | [12] | Maryland     |
| 8  | Philadelphia         | Independence Hall     | March 5, 1777      | September 18, 1777 | 6 months and 13 days            | [13] | Pennsylvania |
| 9  | Lancaster            | Court House           | September 27, 1777 | September 27, 1777 | 1 day                           | [13] | Pennsylvania |
| 10 | York                 | Court House           | September 30, 1777 | June 27, 1778      | 8 months and 28 days            | [13] | Pennsylvania |
| 11 | Philadelphia         | College Hall          | July 2, 1778       | March 1, 1781      | 2 years, 7 months and 27 days   | [14] | Pennsylvania |
| 13 | Philadelphia         | Independence Hall     | March 2, 1781      | June 21, 1783      | 2 years, 3 months and 19 days   | [14] | Pennsylvania |
| 14 | Princeton            | Nassau Hall           | June 30, 1783      | November 4, 1783   | 4 months and 5 days             | [14] | New Jersey   |
| 15 | Annapolis            | Maryland State House  | November 26, 1783  | August 19, 1784    | 8 months and 24 days            | [14] | Maryland     |
| 16 | Trenton              | French Arms Tavern    | November 1, 1784   | December 24, 1784  | 1 month and 23 days             | [14] | New Jersey   |
| 17 | New York             | City Hall             | January 11, 1785   | October 6, 1788    | 3 years, 11 months and 5 days   | [14] | New York     |
| 19 | New York             | Federal Hall          | March 4, 1789      | December 5, 1790   | 1 year, 9 months and 1 day      | [14] | New York     |
| 20 | Philadelphia         | Congress Hall         | December 6, 1790   | May 14, 1800       | 9 years, 5 months and 8 days    | [14] | Pennsylvania |
| 21 | District of Columbia | United States Capitol | November 17, 1800  | August 24, 1814    | 13 years, 9 months and 7 days   | [14] | None         |
| 22 | Washington           | Blodgett's Hotel      | September 19, 1814 | December 7, 1815   | 1 year, 2 months and 18 days    | [15] | D.C.         |
| 23 | Washington           | Old Brick Capitol     | December 4, 1815   | March 3, 1819      | 3 years, 2 months and 27 days   | [16] | D.C.         |
| 24 | Washington           | United States Capitol | March 4, 1819      | present            | 201 years, 5 months and 14 days | [17] | D.C.         |

# Pandas Scraping

→ Dropping unnecessary column(s).

```
df = df.drop(['Ref'], axis=1)
```

Out[25]:

| City | Building             | Start Date            | End Date           | Duration           | Ref                             | State |
|------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 0    | Albany               | Stadt Huys            | June 19, 1754      | July 11, 1754      | 22 days                         | [8]   |
| 2    | New York             | City Hall             | October 7, 1765    | October 25, 1765   | 23 days                         | [9]   |
| 4    | Philadelphia         | Carpenters' Hall      | September 5, 1774  | October 26, 1774   | 1 month and 21 days             | [10]  |
| 6    | Philadelphia         | Independence Hall     | May 10, 1775       | December 12, 1776  | 1 year, 7 months and 2 days     | [11]  |
| 7    | Baltimore            | Henry Fite House      | December 20, 1776  | February 27, 1777  | 2 months and 7 days             | [12]  |
| 8    | Philadelphia         | Independence Hall     | March 5, 1777      | September 18, 1777 | 6 months and 13 days            | [13]  |
| 9    | Lancaster            | Court House           | September 27, 1777 | September 27, 1777 | 1 day                           | [13]  |
| 10   | York                 | Court House           | September 30, 1777 | June 27, 1778      | 8 months and 28 days            | [13]  |
| 11   | Philadelphia         | College Hall          | July 2, 1778       | March 1, 1781      | 2 years, 7 months and 27 days   | [14]  |
| 13   | Philadelphia         | Independence Hall     | March 2, 1781      | June 21, 1783      | 2 years, 3 months and 19 days   | [14]  |
| 14   | Princeton            | Nassau Hall           | June 30, 1783      | November 4, 1783   | 4 months and 5 days             | [14]  |
| 15   | Annapolis            | Maryland State House  | November 26, 1783  | August 19, 1784    | 8 months and 24 days            | [14]  |
| 16   | Trenton              | French Arms Tavern    | November 1, 1784   | December 24, 1784  | 1 month and 23 days             | [14]  |
| 17   | New York             | City Hall             | January 11, 1785   | October 6, 1788    | 3 years, 11 months and 5 days   | [14]  |
| 19   | New York             | Federal Hall          | March 4, 1789      | December 5, 1790   | 1 year, 9 months and 1 day      | [14]  |
| 20   | Philadelphia         | Congress Hall         | December 6, 1790   | May 14, 1800       | 9 years, 5 months and 8 days    | [14]  |
| 21   | District of Columbia | United States Capitol | November 17, 1800  | August 24, 1814    | 13 years, 9 months and 7 days   | [14]  |
| 22   | Washington           | Blodgett's Hotel      | September 19, 1814 | December 7, 1815   | 1 year, 2 months and 18 days    | [15]  |
| 23   | Washington           | Old Brick Capitol     | December 4, 1815   | March 3, 1819      | 3 years, 2 months and 27 days   | [16]  |
| 24   | Washington           | United States Capitol | March 4, 1819      | present            | 201 years, 5 months and 14 days | [17]  |



Out[44]:

|    | City                 | Building              | Start Date         | End Date           | Duration                        | State        |
|----|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 0  | Albany               | Stadt Huys            | June 19, 1754      | July 11, 1754      | 22 days                         | New York     |
| 2  | New York             | City Hall             | October 7, 1765    | October 25, 1765   | 23 days                         | New York     |
| 4  | Philadelphia         | Carpenters' Hall      | September 5, 1774  | October 26, 1774   | 1 month and 21 days             | Pennsylvania |
| 6  | Philadelphia         | Independence Hall     | May 10, 1775       | December 12, 1776  | 1 year, 7 months and 2 days     | Pennsylvania |
| 7  | Baltimore            | Henry Fite House      | December 20, 1776  | February 27, 1777  | 2 months and 7 days             | Maryland     |
| 8  | Philadelphia         | Independence Hall     | March 5, 1777      | September 18, 1777 | 6 months and 13 days            | Pennsylvania |
| 9  | Lancaster            | Court House           | September 27, 1777 | September 27, 1777 | 1 day                           | Pennsylvania |
| 10 | York                 | Court House           | September 30, 1777 | June 27, 1778      | 8 months and 28 days            | Pennsylvania |
| 11 | Philadelphia         | College Hall          | July 2, 1778       | March 1, 1781      | 2 years, 7 months and 27 days   | Pennsylvania |
| 13 | Philadelphia         | Independence Hall     | March 2, 1781      | June 21, 1783      | 2 years, 3 months and 19 days   | Pennsylvania |
| 14 | Princeton            | Nassau Hall           | June 30, 1783      | November 4, 1783   | 4 months and 5 days             | New Jersey   |
| 15 | Annapolis            | Maryland State House  | November 26, 1783  | August 19, 1784    | 8 months and 24 days            | Maryland     |
| 16 | Trenton              | French Arms Tavern    | November 1, 1784   | December 24, 1784  | 1 month and 23 days             | New Jersey   |
| 17 | New York             | City Hall             | January 11, 1785   | October 6, 1788    | 3 years, 11 months and 5 days   | New York     |
| 19 | New York             | Federal Hall          | March 4, 1789      | December 5, 1790   | 1 year, 9 months and 1 day      | New York     |
| 20 | Philadelphia         | Congress Hall         | December 6, 1790   | May 14, 1800       | 9 years, 5 months and 8 days    | Pennsylvania |
| 21 | District of Columbia | United States Capitol | November 17, 1800  | August 24, 1814    | 13 years, 9 months and 7 days   | None         |
| 22 | Washington           | Blodgett's Hotel      | September 19, 1814 | December 7, 1815   | 1 year, 2 months and 18 days    | D.C.         |
| 23 | Washington           | Old Brick Capitol     | December 4, 1815   | March 3, 1819      | 3 years, 2 months and 27 days   | D.C.         |
| 24 | Washington           | United States Capitol | March 4, 1819      | present            | 201 years, 5 months and 14 days | D.C.         |

# Pandas Scraping

## → Reset index.

```
df = df.reset_index(drop=True)
```

| City | Building     | Start Date        | End Date           | Duration           | State                         |
|------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0    | Albany       | Stadt Huys        | June 19, 1754      | July 11, 1754      | 22 days                       |
| 2    | New York     | City Hall         | October 7, 1765    | October 25, 1765   | 23 days                       |
| 4    | Philadelphia | Carpenters' Hall  | September 5, 1774  | October 26, 1774   | 1 month and 21 days           |
| 6    | Philadelphia | Independence Hall | May 10, 1775       | December 12, 1776  | 1 year, 7 months and 2 days   |
| 7    | Baltimore    | Henry Fite House  | December 20, 1776  | February 27, 1777  | 2 months and 7 days           |
| 8    | Philadelphia | Independence Hall | March 5, 1777      | September 18, 1777 | 6 months and 13 days          |
| 9    | Lancaster    | Court House       | September 27, 1777 | September 27, 1777 | 1 day                         |
| 10   | York         | Court House       | September 30, 1777 | June 27, 1778      | 8 months and 28 days          |
| 11   | Philadelphia | College Hall      | July 2, 1778       | March 1, 1781      | 2 years, 7 months and 27 days |
| 13   | Philadelphia | Independence Hall | March 2, 1781      | June 21, 1783      | 2 years, 3 months and 19 days |
| 14   | Princeton    | Nassau Hall       | June 30, 1783      | November 4, 1783   | 4 months and 5 days           |
|      |              |                   |                    |                    | New Jersey                    |

Out[9]:



| City | Building     | Start Date        | End Date          | Duration          | State                       |
|------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0    | Albany       | Stadt Huys        | June 19, 1754     | July 11, 1754     | 22 days                     |
| 1    | New York     | City Hall         | October 7, 1765   | October 25, 1765  | 23 days                     |
| 2    | Philadelphia | Carpenters' Hall  | September 5, 1774 | October 26, 1774  | 1 month and 21 days         |
| 3    | Philadelphia | Independence Hall | May 10, 1775      | December 12, 1776 | 1 year, 7 months and 2 days |
| 4    | Baltimore    | Henry Fite House  | December 20, 1776 | February 27, 1777 | 2 months and 7 days         |
|      |              |                   |                   |                   | Maryland                    |

# Pandas Scraping

- Pandas also provides a function called `to_html` function to revert DataFrames back to HTML.

Pandas also had a `to_html` method that we can use to generate HTML tables from DataFrames.

```
In [9]: html_table = df.to_html()
html_table
```

Out[9]: '<table border="1" class="dataframe"><thead><tr style="text-align: right;"><th></th><th>Capital Since</th><th>Area (mi<sup>2</sup>)</th><th>Population (2019 est.)</th><th>Rank in State</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Atlanta</td><td>1854</td><td>513624</td><td>4.9M</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Sacramento</td><td>1867</td><td>513624</td><td>5.3M</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Denver</td><td>1875</td><td>513624</td><td>5.3M</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Phoenix</td><td>1877</td><td>22.4K</td><td>4.4M</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Tallahassee</td><td>1882</td><td>18686</td><td>1.5M</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>Honolulu</td><td>1884</td><td>513624</td><td>2.0M</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Hawaii</td><td>1885</td><td>228959</td><td>0.4M</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Boise</td><td>1886</td><td>345064</td><td>0.6M</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>Springfield</td><td>1887</td><td>113206</td><td>0.4M</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>Illinois</td><td>1888</td><td>113206</td><td>12.5M</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>Indiana</td><td>1889</td><td>113206</td><td>6.8M</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>Iowa</td><td>1890</td><td>113206</td><td>3.0M</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>Des Moines</td><td>1891</td><td>113206</td><td>0.7M</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>Tucson</td><td>1892</td><td>113206</td><td>0.9M</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>Florida</td><td>1895</td><td>113206</td><td>1.8M</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>Atlanta</td><td>1896</td><td>113206</td><td>5.0M</td><td>19</td></tr><tr><td>Honolulu</td><td>1897</td><td>113206</td><td>0.4M</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>Idaho</td><td>1898</td><td>113206</td><td>0.2M</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>Dover</td><td>1899</td><td>113206</td><td>0.1M</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>Louisville</td><td>1900</td><td>113206</td><td>0.1M</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>Frankfort</td><td>1901</td><td>113206</td><td>0.1M</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>Baton Rouge</td><td>1902</td><td>113206</td><td>0.1M</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>Maine</td><td>1903</td><td>113206</td><td>0.1M</td><td>26</td></tr><tr><td>Alaska</td><td>1912</td><td>113206</td><td>0.1M</td><td>27</td></tr><tr><td>Hawaii</td><td>1959</td><td>113206</td><td>50</td><td>28</td></tr></tbody></table>'

- Following we can use `replace` in order to clean up the table.

You may have to strip unwanted newlines to clean up the table.

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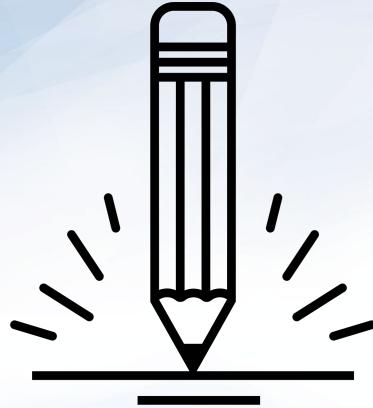
# Pandas Scraping

- Last but not least, we are able to save the HTML table utilizing `df.to_html('table.html')`. Note that Mac OS X users are able to run `!open table.html` to open the file directly to a browser.

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with several code cells. Cell [11] contains the code to replace newlines in the HTML table. Cell [12] shows the resulting HTML code for the table. Cell [13] contains the command to save the table as 'table.html'. A note at the bottom of cell [13] says: '# OSX Users can run this to open the file in a browser, # or you can manually find the file and open it in the browser [open table.html]'.

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| 2  | Philadelphia         | Carpenters' Hall      | September 5, 1774  | October 26, 1774   | 1 month and 21 days             | Pennsylvania |
| 3  | Philadelphia         | Independence Hall     | May 10, 1775       | December 12, 1776  | 1 year, 7 months and 2 days     | Pennsylvania |
| 4  | Baltimore            | Henry Fite House      | December 20, 1776  | February 27, 1777  | 2 months and 7 days             | Maryland     |
| 5  | Philadelphia         | Independence Hall     | March 5, 1777      | September 18, 1777 | 6 months and 13 days            | Pennsylvania |
| 6  | Lancaster            | Court House           | September 27, 1777 | September 27, 1777 | 1 day                           | Pennsylvania |
| 7  | York                 | Court House           | September 30, 1777 | June 27, 1778      | 8 months and 28 days            | Pennsylvania |
| 8  | Philadelphia         | College Hall          | July 2, 1778       | March 1, 1781      | 2 years, 7 months and 27 days   | Pennsylvania |
| 9  | Philadelphia         | Independence Hall     | March 2, 1781      | June 21, 1783      | 2 years, 3 months and 19 days   | Pennsylvania |
| 10 | Princeton            | Nassau Hall           | June 30, 1783      | November 4, 1783   | 4 months and 5 days             | New Jersey   |
| 11 | Annapolis            | Maryland State House  | November 26, 1783  | August 19, 1784    | 8 months and 24 days            | Maryland     |
| 12 | Trenton              | French Arms Tavern    | November 1, 1784   | December 24, 1784  | 1 month and 23 days             | New Jersey   |
| 13 | New York             | City Hall             | January 11, 1785   | October 6, 1788    | 3 years, 11 months and 5 days   | New York     |
| 14 | New York             | Federal Hall          | March 4, 1789      | December 5, 1790   | 1 year, 9 months and 1 day      | New York     |
| 15 | Philadelphia         | Congress Hall         | December 6, 1790   | May 14, 1800       | 9 years, 5 months and 8 days    | Pennsylvania |
| 16 | District of Columbia | United States Capitol | November 17, 1800  | August 24, 1814    | 13 years, 9 months and 7 days   | None         |
| 17 | Washington           | Blodgett's Hotel      | September 19, 1814 | December 7, 1815   | 1 year, 2 months and 18 days    | D.C.         |
| 18 | Washington           | Old Brick Capitol     | December 4, 1815   | March 3, 1819      | 3 years, 2 months and 27 days   | D.C.         |
| 19 | Washington           | United States Capitol | March 4, 1819      | present            | 201 years, 5 months and 14 days | D.C.         |



## Activity: Doctor Decoder

In this activity, you will use `read_html` from Pandas to scrape a Wikipedia article. You will then use the resulting DataFrame to convert a list of medical abbreviations to their full description.

**Suggested Time:**  
**15 Minutes**



# Hockey Headers

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## Instructions:

- Use Panda's `read_html` to parse the URL.
- Find the medical abbreviations DataFrame in the list of DataFrames as assign it to `df`.
  - Assign the columns `['abb', 'full_name', 'other']`
- Drop the `other` column from the DataFrame.
- Drop the header row (the first row) and set the index to the `abb` column.
- Loop through the list of medical abbreviations and print the abbreviation along with the full description.
  - Use the DataFrame to perform the lookup.



**Time's Up! Let's Review.**

*The  
End*