## Simple BeautifulSoup examplenew-Copy1

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## 1 Simple Webscraping Example with Beautiful Soup

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[1]: # Import all neccessary libraries
     from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
     import urllib.request
     import pandas as pd
[2]: # Assign the URL to a variable
     url = "https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/dp-pd/prof/details/
      →page.cfm?
      ⇒Lang=E&SearchText=M1C&DGUIDlist=2021A0011M1C&GENDERlist=1,2,3&STATISTIClist=1,4&HEADERlist=
     # use the urlopen function to open the webpage
     html = urllib.request.urlopen(url)
     # show object html
     html
[2]: <a href="http.client.HTTPResponse">http.client.HTTPResponse</a> at 0x7f72d5e27910>
[3]: # Create the BeautifulSoup object
     html_to_parse = BeautifulSoup(html, "html.parser")
[4]: # create a list of tables. There is only 1 table in this webpage
     tables = html_to_parse.find_all("table")
     print(f"Number of tables found: {len(tables)}")
    Number of tables found: 1
[5]: # Create list of all the > tags in the table that has the title_
      →"2021A0011M1C - Population, 2021 - Counts - Total"
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td = tables[0].find(attrs={"title":"2021A0011M1C - Single-detached house -u Counts - Total"})

[6]: td

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[7]: # convert to float float(td.text.replace(",", ""))
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[7]: 8960.0

## 1.1 Create a script that will look up from a list of Postal codes

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[8]: import urllib.parse as urlparse from urllib.parse import urlencode
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[9]: # A list of postal code from the previous part
    postal = ['M3A', 'M4A', 'M5A', 'M6A', 'M7A', 'M5E', 'M4E', 'M6E', 'M5G',
     'M1J','M2J', 'M3J',
           'M4J',
           'M5J',
           'M5K',
           'M6K',
           'M1L',
           'M2L',
           'M3L',
           'M4L',
           'M5L',
           'M6L',
           'M9L',
           'M1M',
           'M2M',
           'M3M',
           'M4M',
           'M5M',
           'M6M',
           'M9M',
           'M1N',
           'M2N',
           'M3N',
           'M4N',
           'M5N',
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'M1P',
              'M2P',
              'M4P',
              'M5P',
              'M6P',
              'M9P',
              'M1R',
              'M2R',
              'M4R',
              'M5R',
              'M6R',
              'M7R',
              'M9R',
              'M1S',
                     'M4S',
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              'M1T',
              'M4T',
              'M5T',
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              'M4V',
              'M5V',
              'W8V',
              'M9V',
              'M1W',
              'M4W',
              'M5W',
              'M8W',
              'M9W',
              'M1X',
              'M4X',
              'M5X',
              'M8X',
              'M7Y',
              'M8Y',
              'M8Z',]
[10]: # Creating Empty DataFrame and Storing it in variable df
      df = pd.DataFrame(columns = ['postal_code', 'data', 'value'])
[18]: # Loop through each postal code
      import numpy as np
      for i in postal:
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'M6N', 'M9N',

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url = "https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/dp-pd/prof/

details/page.cfm?Lang=E"

  params = {
      'SearchText': i,
      'DGUIDlist': '2021A0011'+i
  }
  # this part switches up the postal code parameter in the url
  url_parts = list(urlparse.urlparse(url))
  query = dict(urlparse.parse_qsl(url_parts[4]))
  query.update(params)
  url_parts[4] = urlencode(query)
  query = urlparse.urlunparse(url_parts)
  # the following code is similar to the above
  html = urllib.request.urlopen(query)
  html_to_parse = BeautifulSoup(html, "html.parser")
  tables = html_to_parse.find_all("table")
  print(f"Number of tables found: {len(tables)}")
  tables = html_to_parse.find_all("table")
  if len(tables) == 0:
      print("No tables found on this page.")
      continue # Skip to the next iteration
  # change the title to find the data you want
  title = (f"2021A0011{i} - Single-detached house - Counts - Total")
  td = tables[0].find(attrs={"title":title})
  print(td)
  if td:
      try:
          # Try to convert text to float
          value = float(td.text.replace(",", ""))
      except ValueError:
          # Handle suppressed data or invalid values
          value = np.nan
          print(f"Data suppressed or invalid for {i}, setting value to NaN.")
      df.loc[len(df.index)] = [i, title, value]
  else:
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## print(f"No data found for title: {title}")

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Number of tables found: 1
<td class="text-right text-nowrap" headers="rh3 r42 geo2021A0011M3A
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confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act">x</abbr>
Data suppressed or invalid for M7A, setting value to NaN.
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[19]: df
[19]:
        postal_code
                                                           data
                                                                  value
     0
                    2021A0011M3A - Population, 2021 - Counts - Total 34361.0
               MЗА
                    2021A0011M4A - Population, 2021 - Counts - Total
     1
               M4A
                                                                14589.0
                    2021A0011M5A - Population, 2021 - Counts - Total 48978.0
     2
               M5A
     3
               M6A
                     2021A0011M6A - Population, 2021 - Counts - Total 22380.0
     4
               M3A 2021A0011M3A - Single-detached house - Counts ...
                                                               2530.0
     123
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                                                               2635.0
     124
               M4X 2021A0011M4X - Single-detached house - Counts ...
                                                                 85.0
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[20]: # Now you can export this to a CSV file for further analysis or visulization df.to_csv('house.csv')
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[]:

M8X 2021A0011M8X - Single-detached house - Counts ...

M8Y 2021A0011M8Y - Single-detached house - Counts ...

M8Z 2021A0011M8Z - Single-detached house - Counts ...

2105.0

3355.0

4125.0