

# Web Scrapping - From Craig's List (Udemy).

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## Importing necessary libraries.

```
In [1]: import requests  
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup as BS
```

## Finding the webpage document.

```
In [2]: url = "https://boston.craigslist.org/search/sof"
```

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In [3]: page = requests.get(url)
```

```
In [6]: soup = BS(page.text, 'html.parser')
```

## Finding all the href (URL EXTRACTION).

```
In [13]: links = soup.find_all('a')
```

```
In [17]: for ii in links:
          print(ii.get('href'))
          print('-----')
```

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https://boston.craigslist.org/gbs/sof/d/boston-senior-cloud-devops-engineer/7
097886190.html (https://boston.craigslist.org/gbs/sof/d/boston-senior-cloud-d
evops-engineer/7097886190.html)
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097886190.html (https://boston.craigslist.org/gbs/sof/d/boston-senior-cloud-d
evops-engineer/7097886190.html)
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https://boston.craigslist.org/gbs/sof/d/boston-data-science-fellowship/709778
3859.html (https://boston.craigslist.org/gbs/sof/d/boston-data-science-fellow
ship/7097783859.html)
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3859.html (https://boston.craigslist.org/gbs/sof/d/boston-data-science-fellow
ship/7097783859.html)
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## Finding the title names.

```
In [9]: title = soup.find_all('a', {'class': 'result-title hdrlnk'})
```

```
In [10]: for ii in title:
          print(ii.text)
```

```
Data Science Fellowship
Software Developer for new startup (React, Python)
Sr. Software Engineer - Join a THRIVING Company actively recruiting!!
Data Engineer Manager- Join a THRIVING Company actively recruiting!!
Data Science Fellowship
Data Science Fellowship
Co-founder wanted for tech business startup
Cloud or mobile engineer, side gig, major equity, proven team
Looking for a result-oriented IT sales person
Senior Cloud/DevOps Engineer
Data Science Fellowship
MS Dynamics CRM Developer
Software Engineer
Looking For Cobol Programmer
Java PL/SQL Developer
```

## Finding the addresses.

```
In [11]: address = soup.find_all(class_ = 'result-hood')
```

```
In [12]: for ii in address:  
         print(ii.text)
```

```
(Beverly)  
(Jupiter)  
(Jupiter)  
(South Shore / Cape)  
(Remote)  
(Northborough)  
(boston: boston/cambridge/brookline)  
(boston: boston/cambridge/brookline)  
(Natick)
```

### Extracting the title, location, link and date in groups.

```
In [53]: from numpy import nan
```

```
In [18]: jobs = soup.find_all('p', class_ = 'result-info')
```

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In [63]: for ii in range(len(jobs)):
          titles = jobs[ii].find('a', {'class': 'result-title hdrlnk'})

          locationFind = jobs[ii].find('span', class_ = 'result-hood')
          if locationFind:
              locations = str(locationFind.text)[2:-1]
          else:
              locations = nan

          links = jobs[ii].find('a')
          dates = jobs[ii].find('time', class_ = 'result-date')

          job_page = requests.get( str(links.get('href')) )
          job_soup = BS(job_page.text, 'html.parser')

          description = job_soup.find('section', id = 'postingbody')

          print('Title : ', titles.text,
                '\nLocation : ', locations,
                '\nLink : ', links.get('href'),
                '\nDate : ', str(dates.get('title'))[:11],
                '\nDescription : \n', description.text,
                )

          print('-----')

```

Title : Data Science Fellowship

Location : nan

Link : <https://boston.craigslist.org/gbs/sof/d/boston-data-science-fellowship/7108163205.html> (<https://boston.craigslist.org/gbs/sof/d/boston-data-science-fellowship/7108163205.html>)

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**Exporting the above info to a .csv file.**

**First, we read the content into a dataframe using pandas.**

```
In [64]: import pandas as pd
```

```
In [65]: Titles = []
Location = []
Link = []
Date = []
Description = []
```

```
In [66]: for ii in range(len(jobs)):
    titles = jobs[ii].find('a', {'class': 'result-title hdrlnk'})

    locationFind = jobs[ii].find('span', class_ = 'result-hood')
    if locationFind:
        locations = str(locationFind.text)[2:-1]
    else:
        locations = nan

    links = jobs[ii].find('a')
    dates = jobs[ii].find('time', class_ = 'result-date')

    job_page = requests.get( str(links.get('href')) )
    job_soup = BS(job_page.text, 'html.parser')

    description = job_soup.find('section', id = 'postingbody')

    Titles.append(titles.text)
    Location.append(locations)
    Link.append(links.get('href'))
    Date.append(str(dates.get('title'))[:11])
    Description.append(description.text)
```

```
In [72]: df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Titles' : Titles,
    'Location' : Location,
    'Link' : Link,
    'Date' : Date,
    'Description' : Description
})

df.head()
```

Out[72]:

|   | <b>Titles</b>                                     | <b>Location</b> | <b>Link</b>   | <b>Date</b>      | <b>Description</b>                                |
|---|---|-----------------|---|------------------|---|
| 0 | Data Science Fellowship                           | NaN             | <a href="https://boston.craigslist.org/gbs/sof/d/boston...">https://boston.craigslist.org/gbs/sof/d/boston...</a> | Tue<br>14<br>Apr | \n\nQR Code Link to This Post\n\n\nWhat is Pat... |
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```
In [70]: import os
os.chdir(r'C:\Users\Habeeb\Documents\Sagun\Python\csv files')
```

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In [73]: df.to_csv('sample.csv', index = False)
```

