

The sample code for this course and textbook examples use BeautifulSoup to parse HTML. The examples in the textbook and in this class work with BeautifulSoup 3 which only supports Python 2. To run the examples in this class, you have one of two choices.

- Use a version of BeautifulSoup 3 that we have converted to Python 3
- Adapt our sample code to use BeautifulSoup 4

Using BeautifulSoup 3

If you want use our samples "as is", download our Python 3 version of BeautifulSoup 3 from

<http://www.py4e.com/code3/bs4.zip>

You must unzip this into a "bs4" folder and have that folder as a sub-folder of the folder where you put our sample code like:

<http://www.py4e.com/code3/urllinks.py>

Using BeautifulSoup 4

You can download BeautifulSoup 4 from <http://www.crummy.com/software/BeautifulSoup/> and follow the instructions there for installation. You will also need to adapt our sample code to make it work with the Python 3.0 BeautifulSoup library. The syntax will be different and that syntax is not supported by the course materials. Please note that the staff will not be able to help you with any issues you might encounter using either Python 3.x or BeautifulSoup 4.

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