

2.3 BeautifulSoup查找 HTML元素

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PART ONE

BeautifulSoup查找HTML元素

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查找文档的元素是我们爬取网页信息的重要手段,BeautifulSoup提供了

一系列的查找元素的方法,其中功能强大的find_all函数就是其中常用的

一个方法。

find_all函数的原型如下:

find_all(self, name=None, attrs={}, recursive=True, text=None, limit=None,
 **kwargs)

self表明它是一个类成员函数;

name是要查找的tag元素名称,默认是None,如果不提供,就是查找所有的元素;

attrs是元素的属性,它是一个字典,默认是空,如果提供就是查找有这个指定属性的元素;



recursive指定查找是否在元素节点的子树下面全范围进行,默 认是True;

后面的text、limit、kwargs参数比较复杂,将在后面用到时介绍;

find_all函数返回查找到的所有指定的元素的列表,每个元素是一个bs4.element.Tag对象。

find_all函数是查找所有满足要求的元素节点,如果我们只查找一个元素节点,那么可以使用find函数,它的原型如下:

find(self, name=None, attrs={}, recursive=True,
text=None, limit=None, **kwargs)

使用方法与find_all类似,不同的是它只返回第一个满足要求的节点,不是一个列表。

例2-3-1: 查找文档中的<title>元素



```
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
doc='''
<html><head><title>The Dormouse's story</title></head>
<body>
<b>The Dormouse's story</b>
Once upon a time there were three little sisters; and their names
were
<a href="http://example.com/elsie" class="sister"
id="link1">Elsie</a>,
<a href="http://example.com/lacie" class="sister"
id="link2">Lacie</a> and
<a href="http://example.com/tillie" class="sister"
id="link3">Tillie</a>;
```



and they lived at the bottom of a well.

```
...
</body>
</html>
""

soup=BeautifulSoup(doc,"lxml")

tag=soup.find("title")

print(type(tag),tag)
```

程序结果:

<class 'bs4.element.Tag'> <title>The Dormouse's story</title>由此可见查找到<title>元素,元素类型是一个bs4.element.Tag对象。

例2-3-2: 查找文档中的所有 <a>元素

from bs4 import BeautifulSoup



```
doc='''
```

<html><head><title>The Dormouse's story</title></head>

<body>

The Dormouse's story

Once upon a time there were three little sisters; and their names were

<a href="http://example.com/elsie" class="sister"

id="link1">Elsie,

<a href="http://example.com/lacie" class="sister"

id="link2">Lacie and

<a href="http://example.com/tillie" class="sister"

id="link3">Tillie;

and they lived at the bottom of a well.

```
...
</body>
</html>
soup=BeautifulSoup(doc,"lxml")
tags=soup.find_all("a")
for tag in tags:
  print(tag)
程序结果找到3个<a>元素:
<a class="sister" href="http://example.com/elsie"
id="link1">Elsie</a>
<a class="sister" href="http://example.com/lacie"
id="link2">Lacie</a>
<a class="sister" href="http://example.com/tillie"
id="link3">Tillie</a>
```

例2-3-3:查找文档中的第一个<a>元素



```
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup doc=""
```

```
<html><head><title>The Dormouse's story</title></head>
<body>
<b>The Dormouse's story</b>
```

Once upon a time there were three little sisters; and their names were

Elsie, Lacie and



```
<a href="http://example.com/tillie" class="sister"
id="link3">Tillie</a>;
and they lived at the bottom of a well.
...
</body>
</html>
...
soup=BeautifulSoup(doc,"lxml")
tag=soup.find("a")
print(tag)
程序结果找到第一个<a>元素:
<a class="sister" href="http://example.com/elsie"
id="link1">Elsie</a>
```



```
例2-3-4:查找文档中class="title"的元素
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
doc='''
<html><head><title>The Dormouse's story</title></head>
<body>
<b>The Dormouse's story</b>
Once upon a time there were three little sisters; and their names
were
<a href="http://example.com/elsie" class="sister"
id="link1">Elsie</a>,
<a href="http://example.com/lacie" class="sister"
id="link2">Lacie</a> and
```

<a href="http://example.com/tillie" class="sister"

id="link3">Tillie;

```
and they lived at the bottom of a well.
```



```
...
</body>
</html>
...
soup=BeautifulSoup(doc,"lxml")
tag=soup.find("p",attrs={"class":"title"})
print(tag)
程序结果找到class="title"的元素
<b>The Dormouse's story</b>
很显然如果使用:
tag=soup.find("p")
```

也能找到这个元素,因为它是文档的第一个元素。



例2-3-5: 查找文档中class="sister"的元素

from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

doc="

<html><head><title>The Dormouse's story</title></head>

<body>

The Dormouse's story

Once upon a time there were three little sisters; and their names were

Elsie,



```
<a href="http://example.com/lacie" class="sister"
id="link2">Lacie</a> and
<a href="http://example.com/tillie" class="sister"
id="link3">Tillie</a>;
and they lived at the bottom of a well.
...
</body>
</html>
soup=BeautifulSoup(doc,"lxml")
tags=soup.find_all(name=None,attrs={"class":"sister"})
for tag in tags:
  print(tag)
```

其中name=None表示无论是什么名字的元素,程序结果找到3



```
个:
a class="sister" href="http://example.com/elsie"
id="link1">Elsie</a>
<a class="sister" href="http://example.com/lacie"
id="link2">Lacie</a>
<a class="sister" href="http://example.com/tillie"
id="link3">Tillie</a>
对于这个文档,很显然语句:
tags=soup.find_all("a")
或者:
tags=soup.find_all("a",attrs={"class":"sister"})
```

效果一样。

PART TWO

BeautifulSoup获取元素的属性值

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如果一个元素已经找到,例如找到<a>元素,那么怎么样获取它的属性值呢?BeautifulSoup使用:

tag[attrName]

来获取tag元素的名称为attrName的属性值,其中tag是一个bs4.element.Tag对象。



例2-3-6: 查找文档中所有超级链接地址

from bs4 import BeautifulSoup doc=""

<html><head><title>The Dormouse's story</title></head>

<body>

The Dormouse's story

Once upon a time there were three little sisters; and their names were

Elsie,

Lacie

and

Tillie;
and they lived at the bottom of a well.

```
...
</body>
</html>
...
soup=BeautifulSoup(doc,"lxml")
tags=soup.find_all("a")
for tag in tags:
  print(tag["href"])
程序结果:
```

http://example.com/elsie http://example.com/lacie http://example.com/tillie

PART Three

BeautifulSoup获取元素包含的文本值

BeautifulSoup获取元素包含的文本值



如果一个元素已经找到,例如找到<a>元素,那么怎么样获取它包含的文本值呢?

BeautifulSoup使用: tag.text来获取tag元素包含的文本值, 其中tag是一个bs4.element.Tag对象。



例2-3-7: 查找文档中所有<a>超级链接包含的文本值

from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

doc="

<html><head><title>The Dormouse's story</title></head>

<body>

The Dormouse's story

Once upon a time there were three little sisters; and their names were

Elsie,

Lacie

and

Tillie; and they lived at the bottom of a well.

```
...
</body>
</html>
soup=BeautifulSoup(doc,"lxml")
tags=soup.find_all("a")
for tag in tags:
  print(tag.text)
程序结果:
Elsie
Lacie
Tillie
```

例2-3-8: 查找文档中所有超级链接包含的文本值



from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

```
doc='''
```

```
<html><head><title>The Dormouse's story</title></head><body>
```

```
<b>The Dormouse's story</b>
```

Once upon a time there were three little sisters; and their names were

```
<a href="http://example.com/elsie" class="sister" id="link1">Elsie</a>,
```

```
<a href="http://example.com/lacie" class="sister" id="link2">Lacie</a>
```

and

Tillie;
and they lived at the bottom of a well.

```
...
```

```
</body>
</html>
soup=BeautifulSoup(doc,"lxml")
tags=soup.find("p")
for tag in tags:
  print(tag.text)
程序结果:
The Dormouse's story
Once upon a time there were three little sisters; and their names were
Elsie,
Lacie and
Tillie;
and they lived at the bottom of a well.
其中第二个包含的值就是节点子树下面所有文本节点的组合值。
```

PART Four

BeautifulSoup高级查找

BeautifulSoup高级查找



一般find或者find_all都能满足我们的需要,如果还不能那么可以设计一个查找函数来进行查找。

```
例2-3-9:我们查找文档中的
href="http://example.com/lacie"的节点元素<a>
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
doc="
<html><head><title>The Dormouse's story</title></head>
<body>
<a href="http://example.com/elsie" > Elsie < /a>
<a href="http://example.com/lacie" > Lacie < /a>
<a href="http://example.com/tillie" > Tillie </a>
```

```
</body>
</html>
def myFilter(tag):
  print(tag.name)
  return (tag.name=="a" and tag.has_attr("href") and
tag["href"] = = "http://example.com/lacie")
soup=BeautifulSoup(doc,"lxml")
tag=soup.find_all(myFilter)
print(tag)
```



程序结果:

html

head

title

body

a

a

a

[Lacie]

说明:



在程序中我们定义了一个筛选函数myFilter(tag),它的参数是tag对象,在调用soup.find_all(myFilter)时程序会把每个tag元素传递给myFilter函数,由该函数决定这个tag的取舍,如果myFilter返回True就保留这个tag到结果集中,不然就丢掉这个tag。因此程序执行时可以看到html,body,head,title,body,a,a,a等一个个tag经过myFilter的筛选,只有节点Lacie,满足要求,因此结果为:

[Lacie] 其中:

tag.name是tag的名称; tag.has_attr(attName)判断tag是否有attName属性; tag[attName]是tag的attName属性值;



例2-3-10:通过函数查找可以查找到一些复杂的节点元素,查找文本值以"cie"结尾所有<a>节点

from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

```
doc='''
```

- <html><head><title>The Dormouse's story</title></head>
- <body>
- Elsie
- Lacie < /a>
- Tillie
- Tilcie < /a>
- </body>
- </html>

```
...
def endsWith(s,t):
  if len(s)>=len(t):
    return s[len(s)-len(t):]==t
  return False
def myFilter(tag):
  return (tag.name=="a" and endsWith(tag.text,"cie"))
soup=BeautifulSoup(doc,"lxml")
tags=soup.find_all(myFilter)
for tag in tags:
```

print(tag)



程序结果:

Lacie

Tilcie

程序中定义了一个endsWIth(s,t)函数判断s字符串是否以字符串t结

尾,是就返回True,不然返回False,在myFilter中调用这个函数判

断tag.text是否以"cie"结尾,最后找出所有文本值以"cie"结尾的

<a>节点。

THANK YOU