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IDE:

To interact with web APIs using Python and libraries like requests. The practical will involve making GET and POST requests, handling responses, and parsing JSON data.

Library Installation

pip install requests

Select an API: Choose a public API for testing. For this tutorial, we'll use the JSONPlaceholder API, a free fake online REST API for testing and prototyping.

Making a GET Request

Fetch a list of posts.

```
import requests
```

```
# Define the API endpoint
```

```
url = 'https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts'
```

```
# Make a GET request
```



```
response = requests.get(url)
```

```
# Check the status code
```

```
if response.status_code == 200:
```

```
    # Parse JSON response
```

```
    posts = response.json()
```

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```

print("Fetched Posts:")

for post in posts[:5]: # Print the first 5 posts

    print(f"Title: {post['title']}")

else:

    print(f"Failed to retrieve posts. Status code: {response.status_code}")

```

Output:

```

Subjects/Python/WebAPIs/web1.py"
Fetched Posts:
Title: sunt aut facere repellat provident occaecati excepturi optio reprehenderit
Title: qui est esse
Title: ea molestias quasi exercitationem repellat qui ipsa sit aut
Title: eum et est occaecati
Title: nesciunt quas odio

```

Making a POST Request

Create a new post.

```

import requests

# Define the API endpoint
url = 'https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts'



# Define the data to send
new_post = {

    "title": "My New Post",

    "body": "This is the content of my new post.",

    "userId": 1

```

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```
}
```

```
# Make a POST request
```

```
response = requests.post(url, json=new_post)
```

```
# Check the status code
```

```
if response.status_code == 201:
```

```
    # Parse JSON response
```

```
    created_post = response.json()
```

```
    print("Created Post:")
```

```
    print(f"Title: {created_post['title']}")
```

```
    print(f"Body: {created_post['body']}")
```

```
else:
```

```
    print(f"Failed to create post. Status code: {response.status_code}")
```



Output:

```
PS D:\SEM 3 Subjects\Python> & "d:/SEM 3 Subjects/Python/person
Subjects/Python/WebAPIs/web2.py"
Created Post:
Title: My New Post
Body: This is the content of my new post.
```

Error Handling

Handle potential errors in API requests.

```
import requests
```

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```
url = 'https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1000' # Non-existent post
```

```
response = requests.get(url)
```

```
if response.status_code == 200:
```

```
    post = response.json()
```

```
    print("Fetched Post:", post)
```

```
else:
```

```
    print(f"Error: {response.status_code} - {response.reason}")
```

Output:

```
Error: 404 - Not Found
```

Post Lab:



Building a Simple API Client (Write a simple Python class that encapsulates the functionality for making GET and POST requests to the JSONPlaceholder API. Include methods for fetching posts and creating a new post.)

Code:

```
import requests

class JSONPlaceholderClient:
    def __init__(self):
        self.base_url = "https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com"

    def fetch_posts(self):
        """Fetches a list of posts."""
        try:
            response = requests.get(f"{self.base_url}/posts")
```

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```

        response.raise_for_status()
        return response.json()
    except requests.exceptions.RequestException as e:
        print("Error fetching posts:", e)
        return None

def create_post(self, title, body, user_id):
    """Creates a new post."""
    payload = {"title": title, "body": body, "userId": user_id}
    try:
        response = requests.post(f"{self.base_url}/posts", json=payload)
        response.raise_for_status()
        return response.json()
    except requests.exceptions.RequestException as e:
        print("Error creating post:", e)
        return None

if __name__ == "__main__":
    client = JSONPlaceholderClient()
    posts = client.fetch_posts()
    if posts:
        print("Fetched posts:", posts[:2])
        new_post = client.create_post("Sample Title", "Sample body content", 1)
        if new_post:
            print("Created post:", new_post)

```

Output:

```

Fetched posts: [{ 'userId': 1, 'id': 1, 'title': 'sunt aut facere repellat provident occaecati excepturi optio reprehenderit', 'body': '
uia et suscipit\nsuscipit recusandae consequuntur expedita et cum\nreprehenderit molestiae ut ut quas totam\nnostrum rerum est autem s
t rem eveniet architecto'}, { 'userId': 1, 'id': 2, 'title': 'qui est esse', 'body': 'est rerum tempore vitae\nsequi sint nihil reprehe
erit dolor beatae ea dolores neque\nfugiat blanditiis voluptate porro vel nihil molestiae ut reiciendis\nqui aperiam non debitis possi
s qui neque nisi nulla'}]
Created post: { 'title': 'Sample Title', 'body': 'Sample body content', 'userId': 1, 'id': 101}

```

Github link:

<https://github.com/trupalijasani05/trupali-jasani>