

# Python for Automation (Self-Paced)

Learn how to use Python to extract data from websites and write loops for processing a large number of pages. This course covers topics such as HTML and CSS, Python fundamentals, web scraping exercises, storage and scheduling, and real-life examples of scraping valuable data.

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## Course Outline

### Section 1

#### Introduction to HTML/CSS (Online)

- How a website is served
- Anatomy of a web page
- HTML tags
- IDs
- CSS classes

#### Python Part 1

- Integers + Floats
- Variables
- Strings
- Methods + Functions

### Section 2

#### Webscraping Exercise Part 1

- Introduction to using packages
- Requests packages
- Performing a GET request
- String manipulation
- Debugging a Python script

#### Python Part 2

- Booleans

- Conditional Statements
- Lists
- Indexing into strings + lists
- Looping over lists

## Section 3

### Web scraping Exercises Part 2

- BeautifulSoup package
- Honing in on data
- Common web scraping pitfalls
- Using loops in web scraping

### Storage and Scheduling

- Text files
- CSVs
- Scheduling a Python Script