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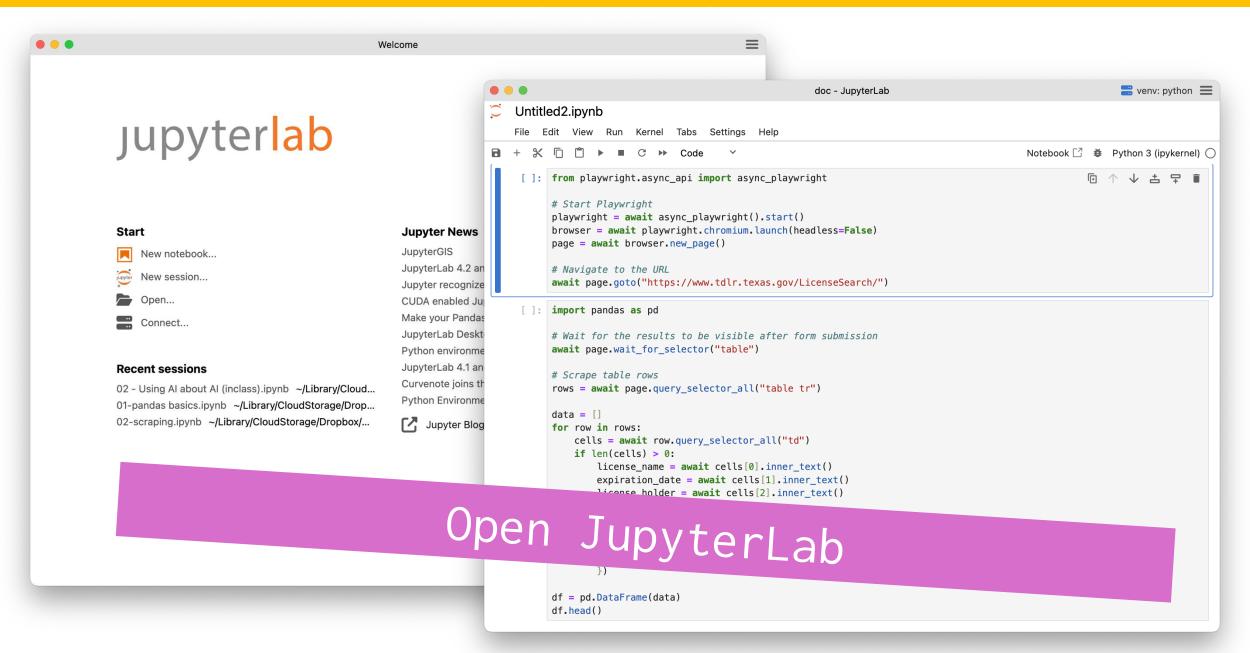
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the language that all web sites are built with

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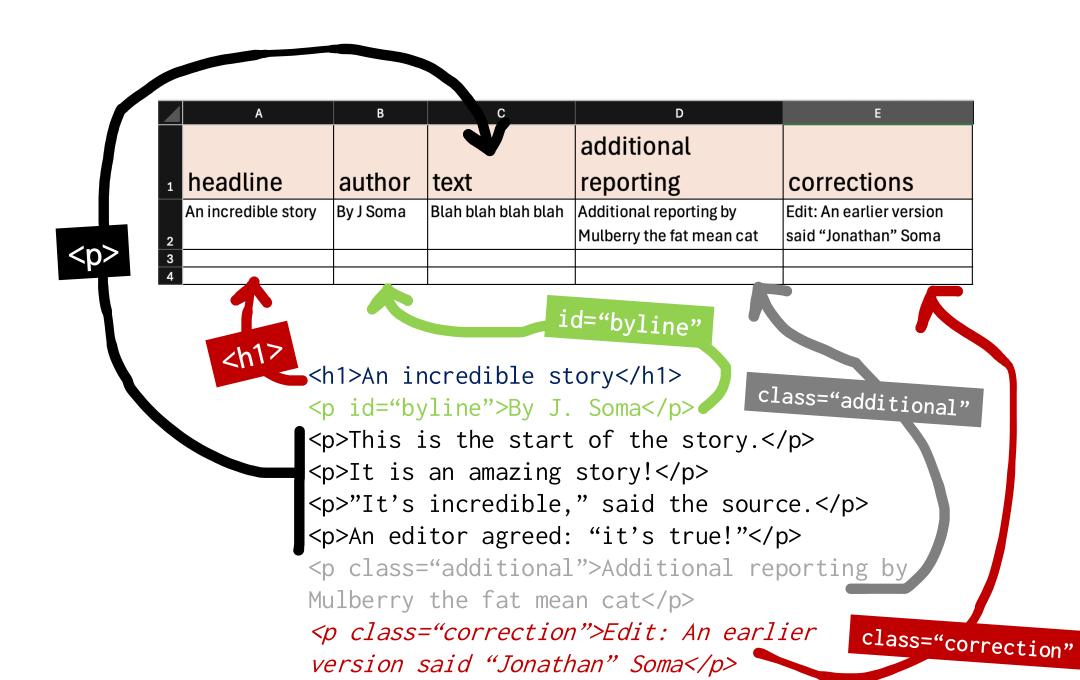
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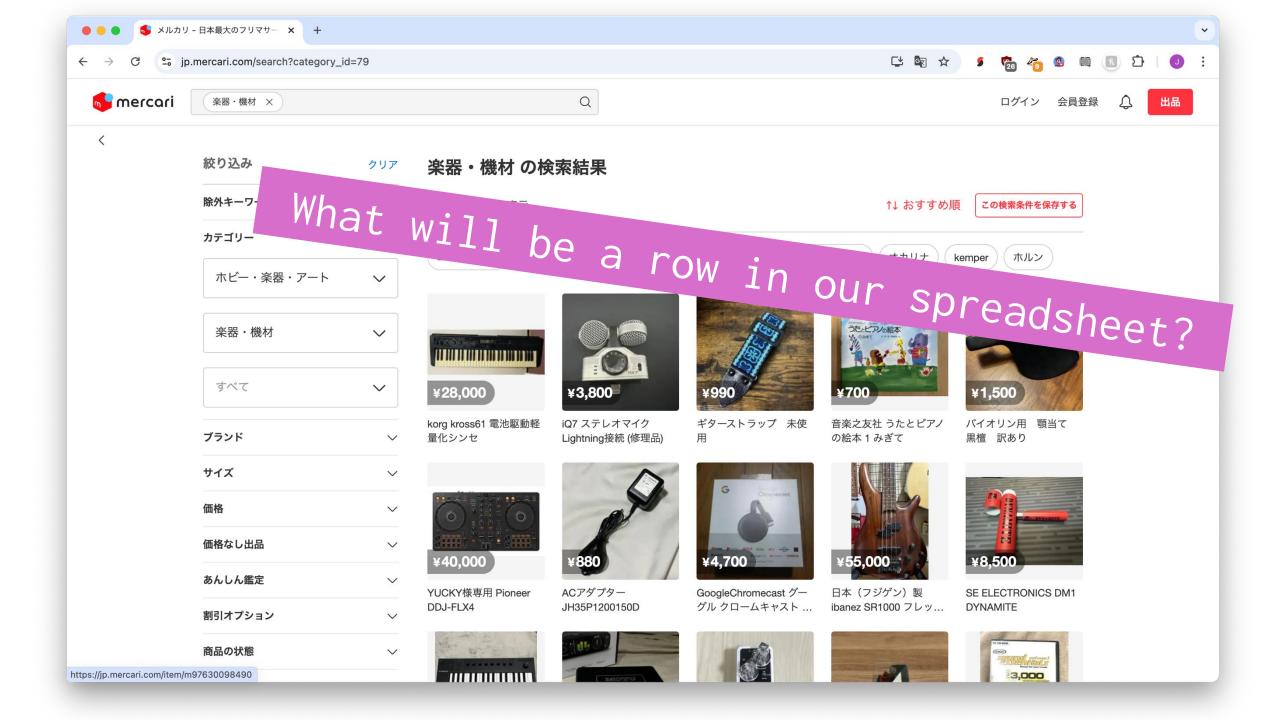
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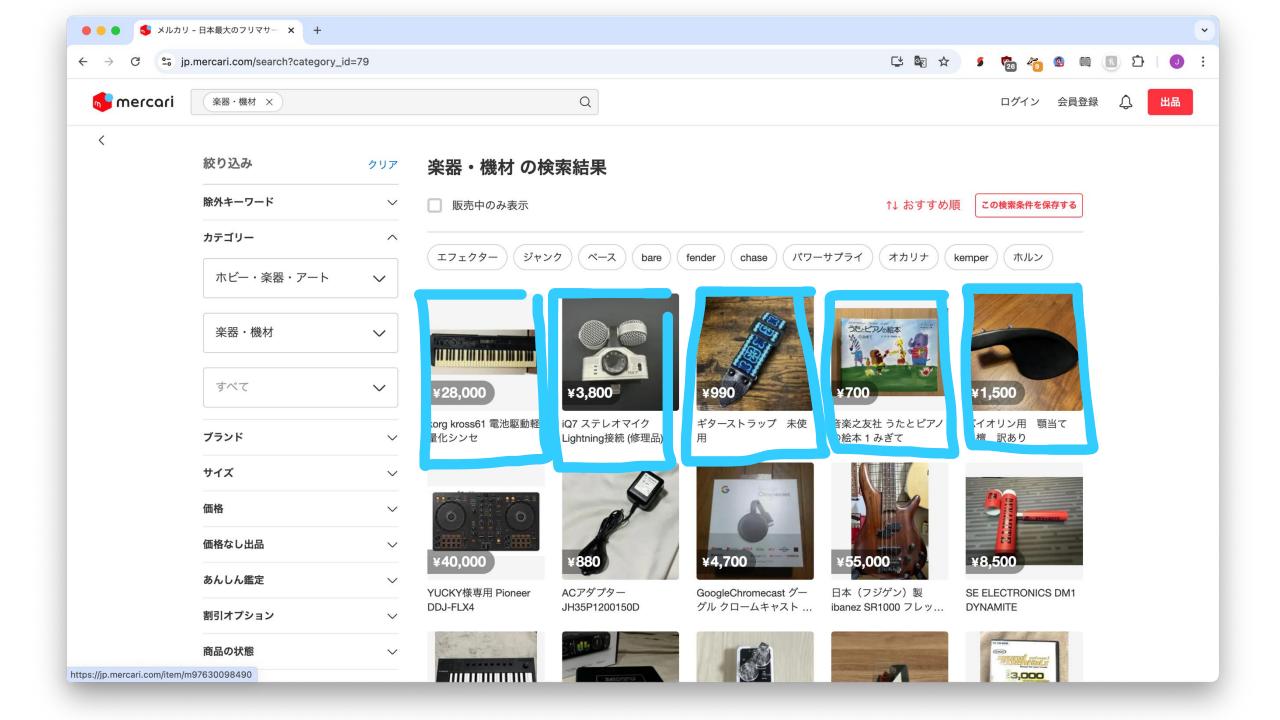
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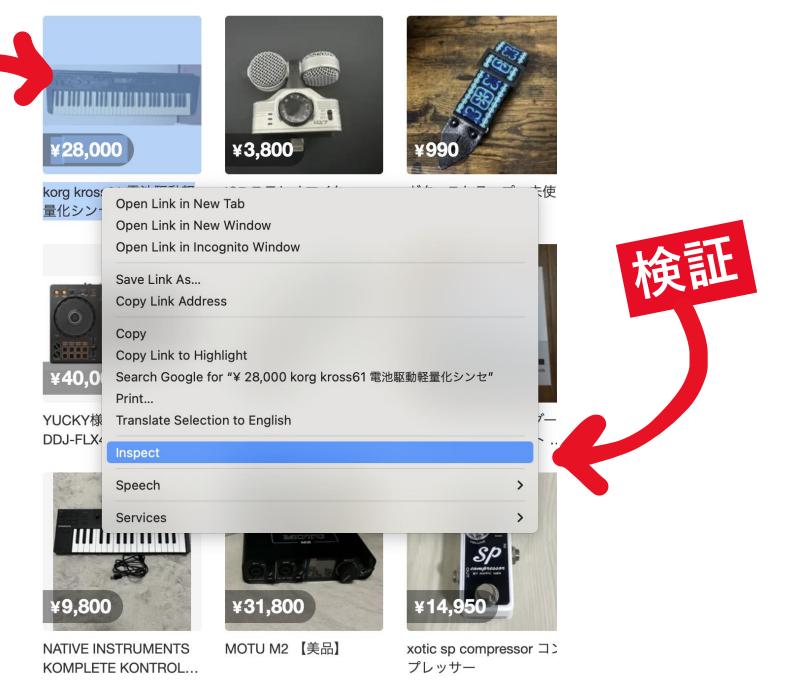




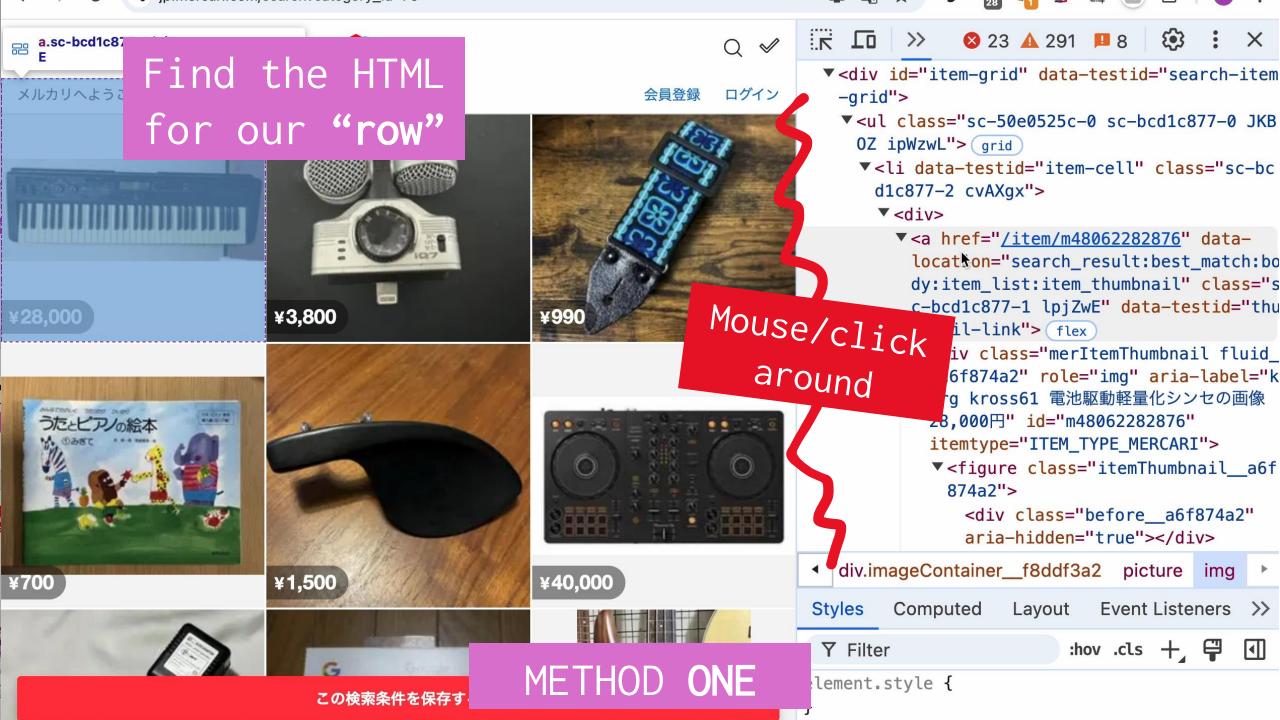
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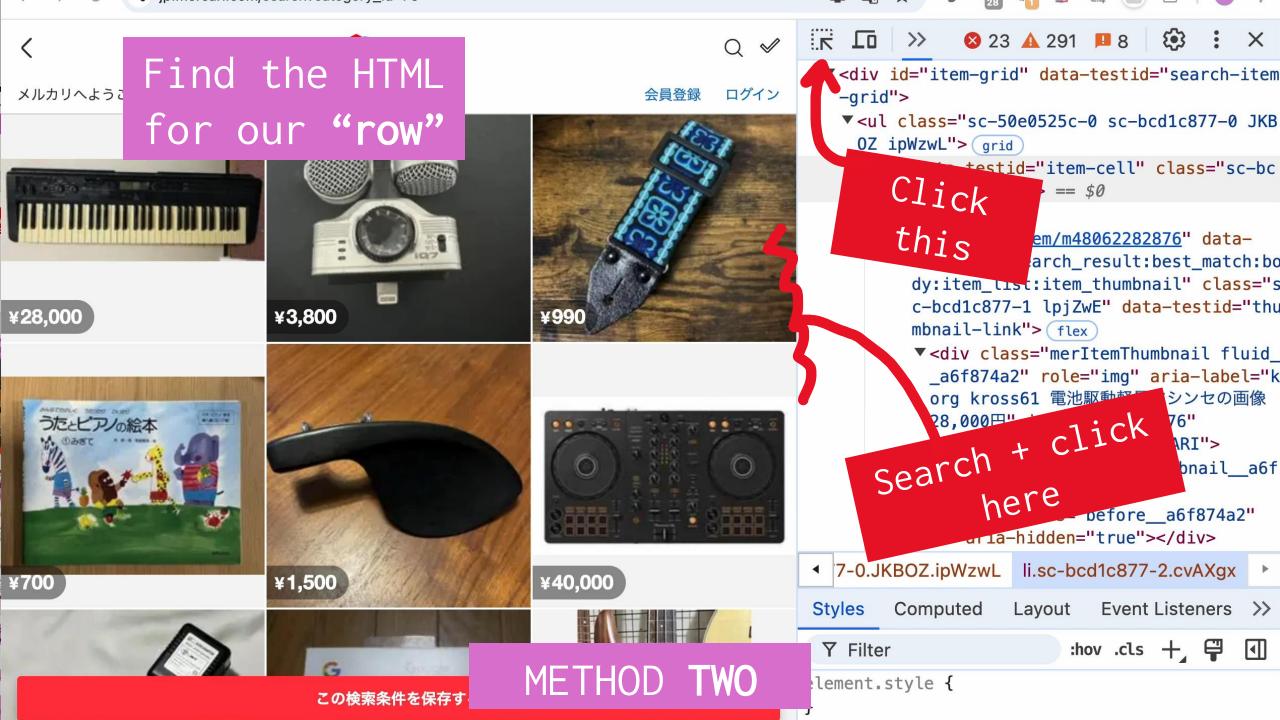
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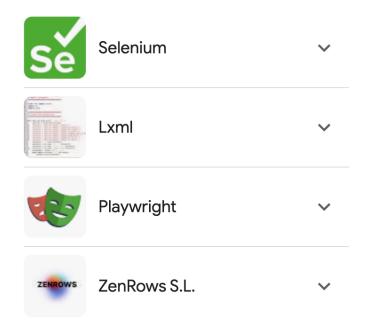


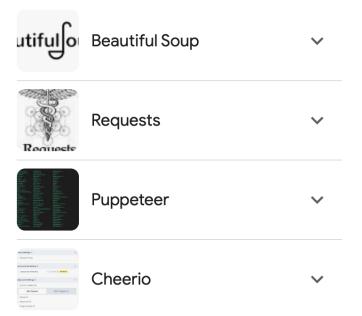


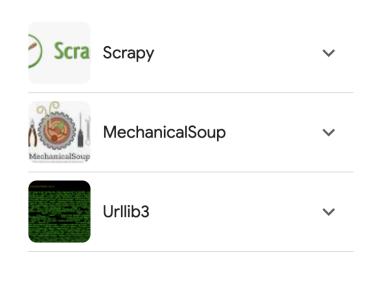
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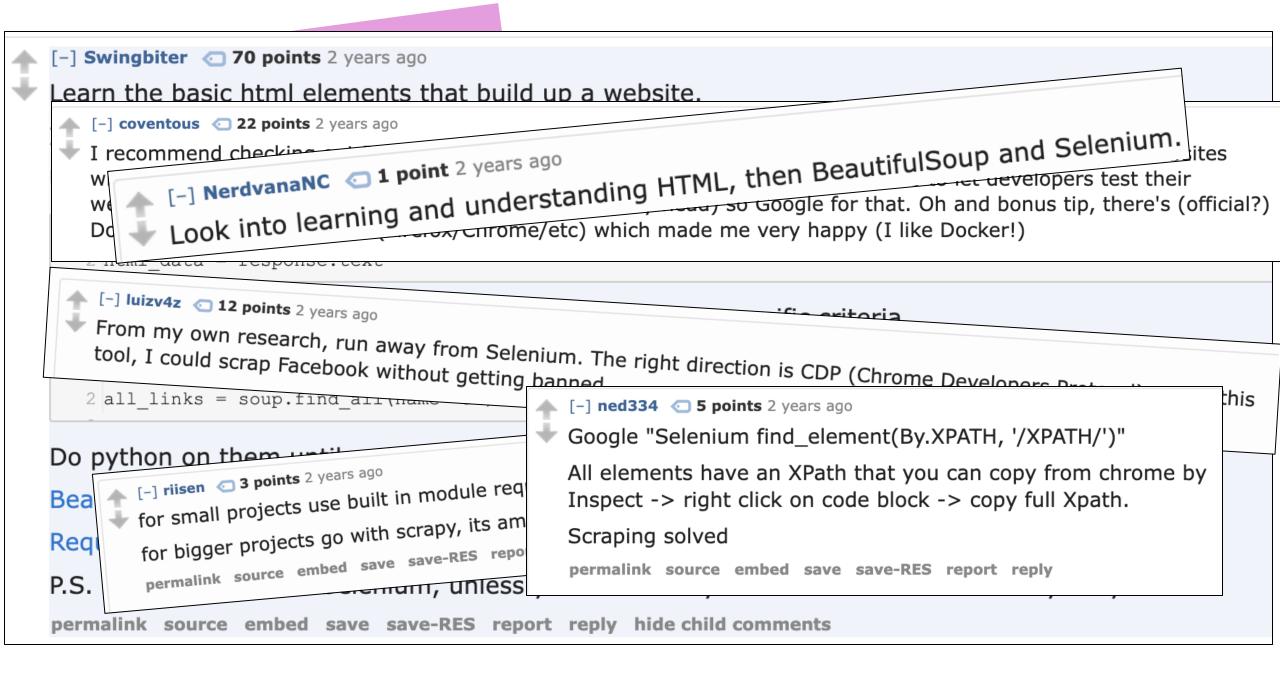
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From sources across the web









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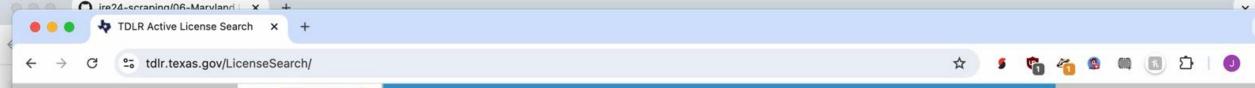


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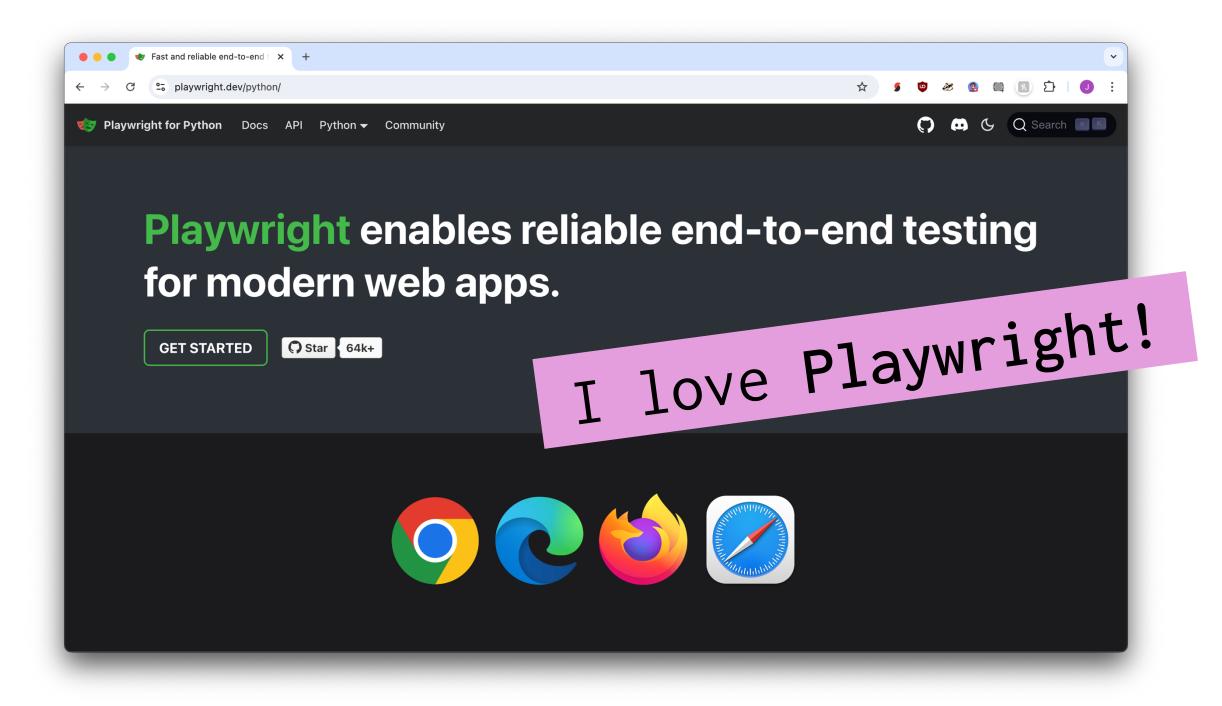
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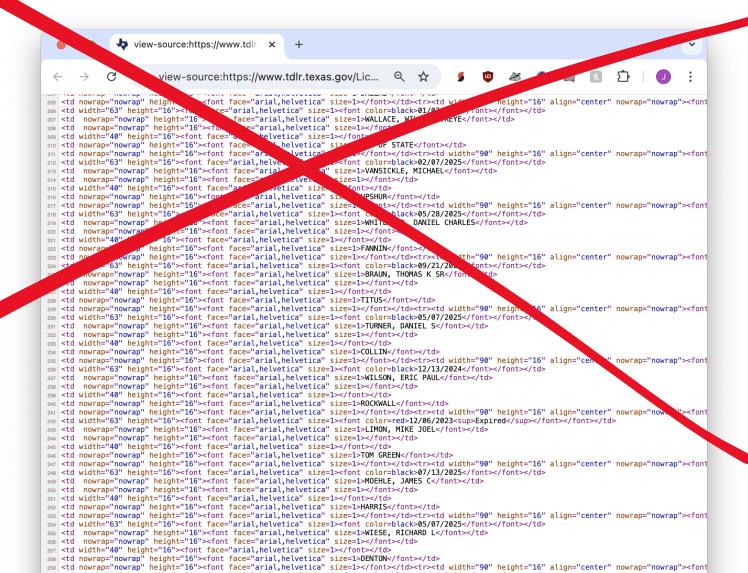
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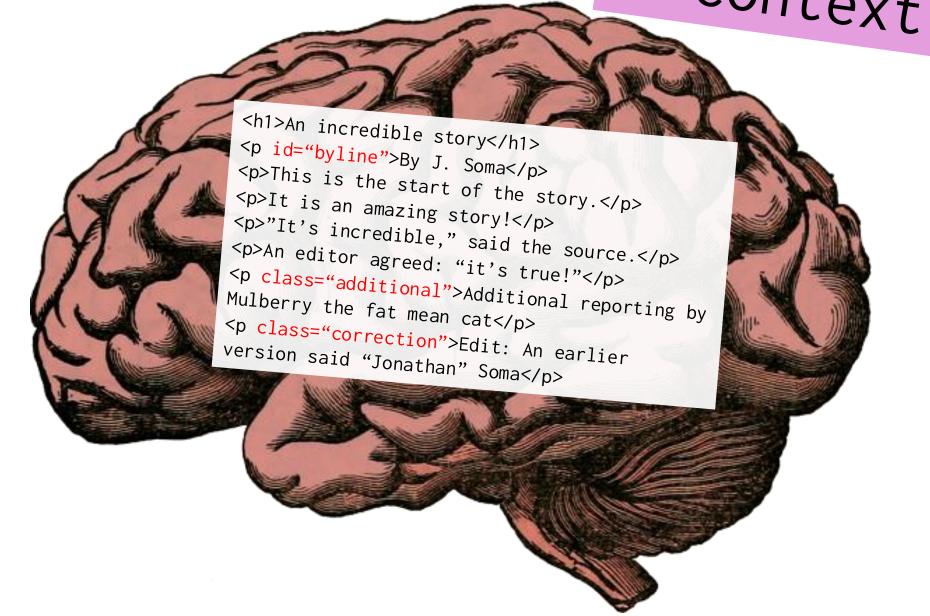
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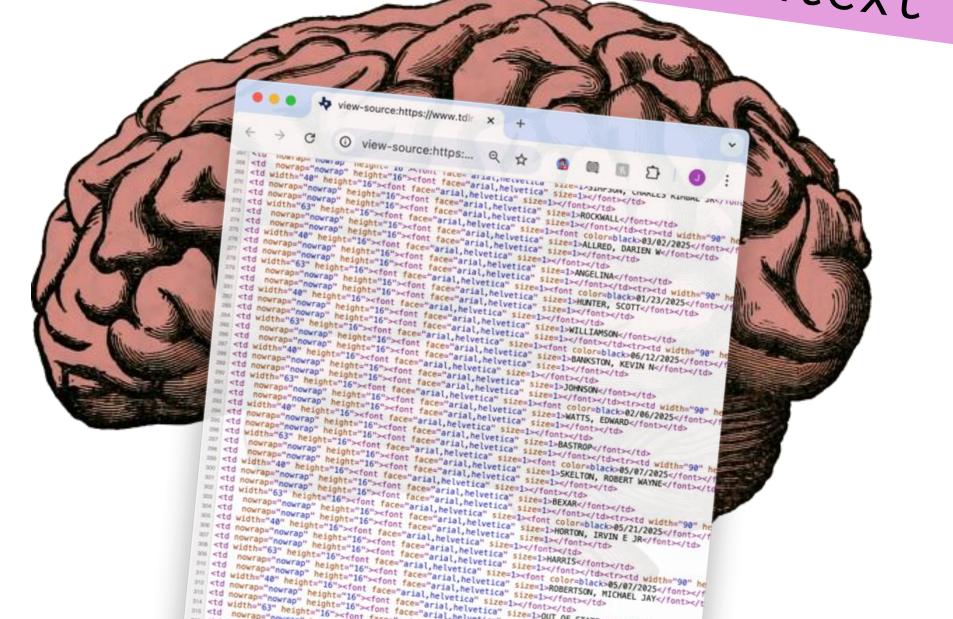
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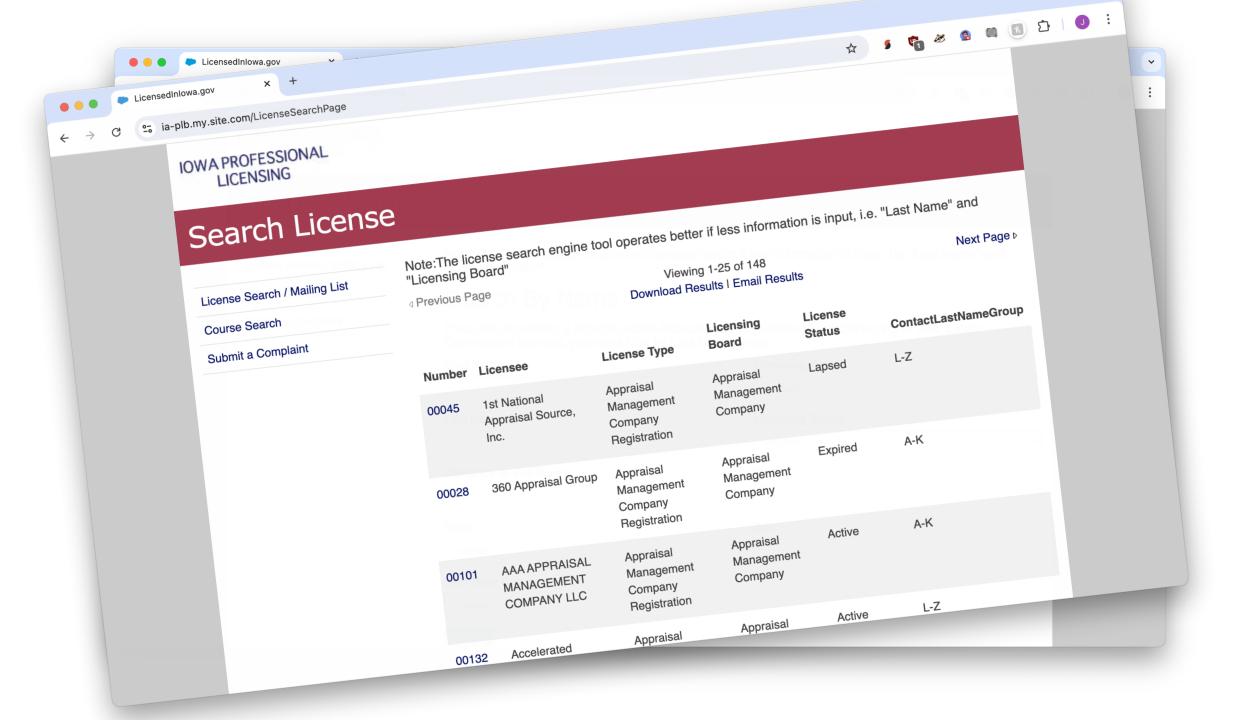


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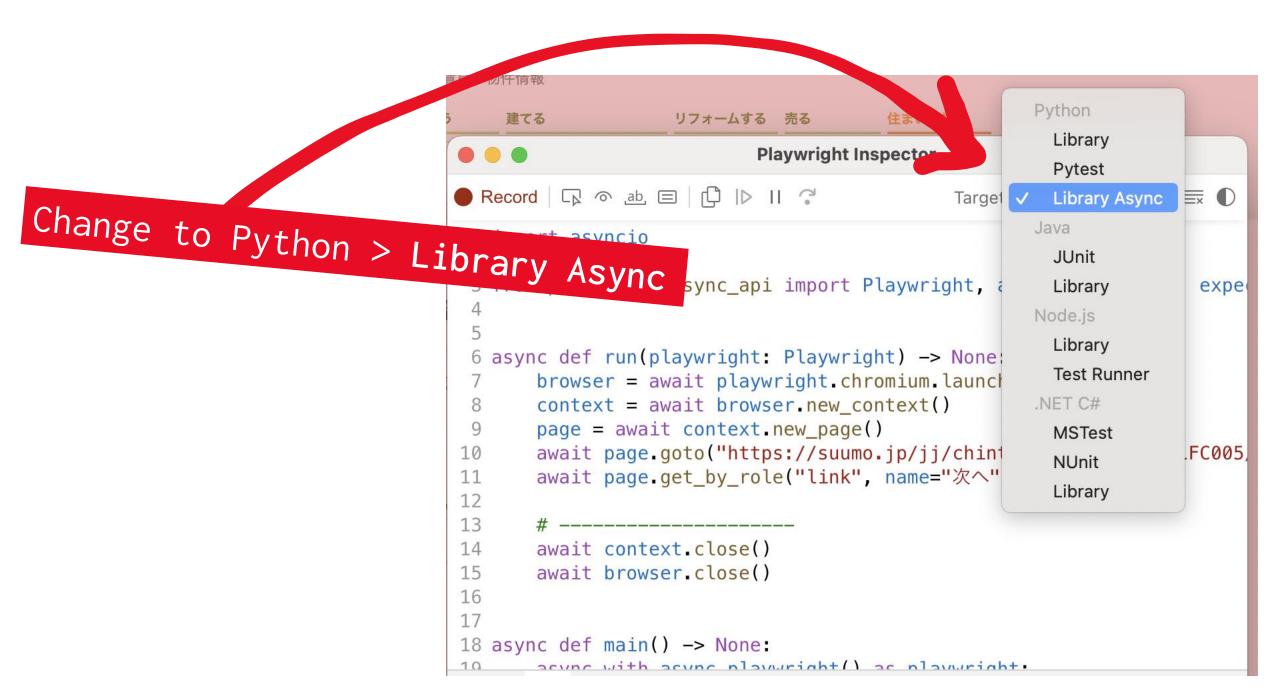


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Now open a new notebook and you try!

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