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# **tvrage3 Documentation**

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Python3 client for accessing tv show information from [www.tvrage.com](http://www.tvrage.com)

- Free software: BSD license
- Documentation: <http://tvrage3.rtfid.org>.

## 1.1 Features

- Lazy, you can search tvrage with quick-search and still get all the information as you would get with a full search about the specified show. When a Show object is asked to return information not provided by the search method used, it will query tvrage for the information.
- Will handle the occasional database errors and information inconsistencies in the tvrage database sane and gracefully.
- High-level api, handles all the XML stuff for you.

## 1.2 Usage

- Searching

- Full search

Returns a list of Show objects.

```
from tvrage3.search import search
results = search('Buffy')
first = results[0]
first.name # => 'Buffy the Vampire Slayer'
```

- Quick search

Returns a show object, the closest match to search term or None.

```
from tvrage3.search import quick_info
result = quick_info('Csi crime')
result.name # => 'CSI: Crime Scene Investigation'

# Enable stricter matching
result = quick_info('CSI crime', exact=True)
result == None # => True
```

– Search by id

Returns a Show object, or None if id is incorrect.

```
from tvrage3.search import search_id
result = search_id('2930')
result.name # => 'Buffy the Vampire Slayer'
```

• Show objects

Show objects should not be initialized manually, it should be done by one of the search functions, but for this example we do.

```
from tvrage3.api import Show
show = Show(show_id='3183')

show.air_day          # => 'Wednesday'
show.air_time         # => '22:00'
show.classification  # => 'Scripted'
show.country         # => 'US'
show.ended_year      # => None
show.genres           # => ['Action', 'Crime', 'Drama']
show.link            # => 'http://www.tvrage.com/CSI'
show.name            # => 'CSI: Crime Scene Investigation'
show.network         # => OrderedDict([('country', 'US'), ('#text', 'CBS')])
show.runtime         # => 60
show.seasons         # => 14
show.show_id         # => '3183'
show.started_year    # => 2000
show.status          # => 'Returning Series'
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## Installation

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At the command line:

```
$ easy_install tvrage3
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Or, if you have virtualenvwrapper installed:

```
$ mkvirtualenv tvrage3  
$ pip install tvrage3
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## Contributing

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Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given.

You can contribute in many ways:

### 3.1 Types of Contributions

#### 3.1.1 Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/kalind/tvrage3/issues>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

#### 3.1.2 Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### 3.1.3 Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “feature” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### 3.1.4 Write Documentation

tvrage3 could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official tvrage3 docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

#### 3.1.5 Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/kalind/tvrage3/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

## 3.2 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *tvrage3* for local development.

1. Fork the *tvrage3* repo on GitHub.

2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/tvrage3.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have *virtualenvwrapper* installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv tvrage3
$ cd tvrage3/
$ python setup.py develop
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass *flake8* and the tests, including testing other Python versions with *tox*:

```
$ flake8 tvrage3 tests
$ python setup.py test
$ tox
```

To get *flake8* and *tox*, just *pip* install them into your virtualenv.

6. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## 3.3 Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in *README.rst*.
3. The pull request should work for Python 2.6, 2.7, and 3.3, and for PyPy. Check [https://travis-ci.org/kalind/tvrage3/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.org/kalind/tvrage3/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## 3.4 Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ python -m unittest tests.test_tvrage3
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**Credits**

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## 4.1 Development Lead

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## 4.2 Contributors

None yet. Why not be the first?



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**History**

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**5.1 0.1.0 (2014-05-08)**

- First release on PyPI.



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