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Some handy helper functions for Python's AST module.

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Installation

1.1 from PyPI

```
$ python3 -m pip install astatine --user
```

1.2 from Anaconda

First add the required channels

```
$ conda config --add channels https://conda.anaconda.org/conda-forge
$ conda config --add channels https://conda.anaconda.org/domdfcoding
```

Then install

```
$ conda install astatine
```

1.3 from GitHub

```
$ python3 -m pip install git+https://github.com/python-formate/astatine@master --user
```


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Some handy helper functions for Python's AST module.

Functions:

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| <code>get_attribute_name(node)</code> | Returns the elements of the dotted attribute name for the given AST node. |
| <code>get_constants(module)</code> | Returns a name : value mapping of constants in the given module. |
| <code>get_contextmanagers(with_node)</code> | For the given with block, returns a mapping of the contextmanager names to the individual nodes. |
| <code>get_docstring_lineno(node)</code> | Returns the line number of the start of the docstring for node. |
| <code>get_toplevel_comments(source)</code> | Returns a list of comment lines from source which occur before the first line of source code (including before module-level docstrings). |
| <code>is_type_checking(node)</code> | Returns whether the given if block is if typing.TYPE_CHECKING or equivalent. |
| <code>kwargs_from_node(node, posarg_names)</code> | Returns a mapping of argument names to the AST nodes representing their values, for the given function call. |
| <code>mark_text_ranges(node, source)</code> | Recursively add the end_lineno and end_col_offset attributes to each child of node which already has the attributes lineno and col_offset. |

`get_attribute_name(node)`

Returns the elements of the dotted attribute name for the given AST node.

New in version 0.3.1.

Parameters `node` ([AST](#))

Raises `NotImplementedError` – if the name contains an unknown node (i.e. not `ast.Name`, `ast.Attribute`, or `ast.Call`)

Return type `Iterable[str]`

`get_constants(module)`

Returns a name : value mapping of constants in the given module.

New in version 0.3.1.

Parameters `module` ([Module](#))

Return type `Dict[str, Any]`

get_contextmanagers (with_node)

For the given `with` block, returns a mapping of the contextmanager names to the individual nodes.

New in version 0.3.1.

Parameters `with_node` (`With`)

Return type `Dict[Tuple[str, ...], withitem]`

get_docstring_lineno (node)

Returns the line number of the start of the docstring for `node`.

Parameters `node` (`Union[FunctionDef, ClassDef, Module]`)

Warning: On CPython 3.6 and 3.7 the line number may not be correct, due to <https://bugs.python.org/issue16806>.

CPython 3.8 and above are unaffected, as are PyPy 3.6 and 3.7

Accurate line numbers on CPython 3.6 and 3.7 may be obtained by using https://github.com/donmccurdy/typed_ast, which contains the backported fix from Python 3.8.

Return type `Optional[int]`

get_toplevel_comments (source)

Returns a list of comment lines from `source` which occur before the first line of source code (including before module-level docstrings).

Parameters `source` (`str`)

Return type `StringList`

is_type_checking (node)

Returns whether the given `if` block is `if typing.TYPE_CHECKING` or equivalent.

Parameters `node` (`AST`)

Return type `bool`

kwargs_from_node (node, posarg_names)

Returns a mapping of argument names to the AST nodes representing their values, for the given function call.

New in version 0.3.1.

Parameters

- `node` (`Call`)
- `posarg_names` (`Union[Iterable[str], Callable]`) – Either a list of positional argument names for the function, or the function object.

Return type `Dict[str, AST]`

mark_text_ranges (*node, source*)

Recursively add the `end_lineno` and `end_col_offset` attributes to each child of `node` which already has the attributes `lineno` and `col_offset`.

Parameters

- **node** (`AST`) – An AST node created with `ast.parse()`.
- **source** (`str`) – The corresponding source code for the node.

Downloading source code

The astatine source code is available on GitHub, and can be accessed from the following URL: <https://github.com/python-formate/astatine>

If you have git installed, you can clone the repository with the following command:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/python-formate/astatine
```

```
Cloning into 'astatine'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 47, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (47/47), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (41/41), done.
remote: Total 173 (delta 16), reused 17 (delta 6), pack-reused 126
Receiving objects: 100% (173/173), 126.56 KiB | 678.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (66/66), done.
```

Alternatively, the code can be downloaded in a ‘zip’ file by clicking:

Clone or download → Download Zip

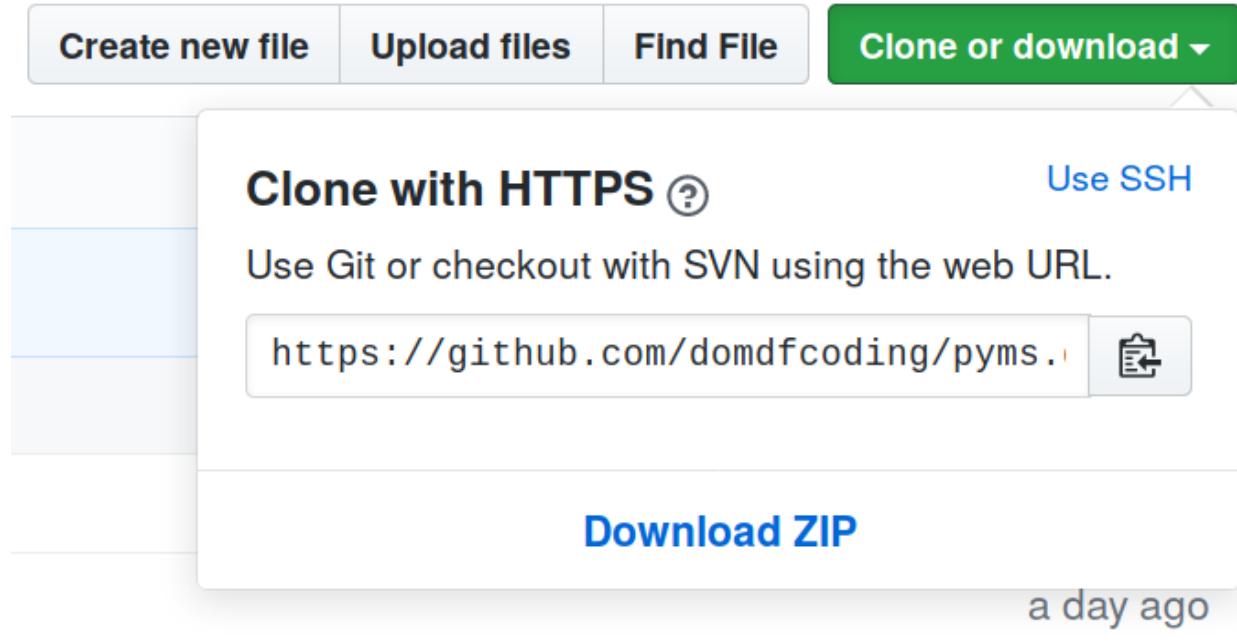


Fig. 1: Downloading a ‘zip’ file of the source code

3.1 Building from source

The recommended way to build `astatine` is to use `tox`:

```
$ tox -e build
```

The source and wheel distributions will be in the directory `dist`.

If you wish, you may also use [pep517.build](#) or another [PEP 517](#)-compatible build tool.

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