
flake8-sphinx-links

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A Flake8 plugin to check docstrings for double backticked strings which should be links to the Python documentation.

**CHAPTER
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INSTALLATION

1.1 from PyPI

```
$ python3 -m pip install flake8_sphinx_links --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 flake8_sphinx_links
```

1.3 from GitHub

```
$ python3 -m pip install git+https://github.com/domdfcoding/flake8-sphinx-links@master --user
```


DOCUMENTATION

2.1 Usage

This library provides the Flake8 plugin `flake8-sphinx-links` to check docstrings for double backticked strings which should be links to the Python documentation.

For example, ``True`` should be `:py:obj:`True``, which Sphinx will render as a link to the Python documentation. See [Examples](#) for further examples.

reStructuredText .rst files are not currently checked.

2.1.1 Flake8 codes

Code	Description
SXL001	Double backticked strings should be a link to Python documentation.

2.1.2 Pre-commit hook

`flake8-sphinx-links` can also be used as a pre-commit hook. See [pre-commit](#) for instructions.

Sample `.pre-commit-config.yaml`:

```
- repo: https://gitlab.com/pycqa/flake8
  rev: 3.8.4
  hooks:
    - id: flake8
      additional_dependencies:
        - flake8-sphinx-links==0.2.1
```

2.2 Examples

``True`` => `:py:obj:`True``

`True` => `True`

``False`` => :py:obj:`False`

False => False

``None`` => :py:obj:`None`

None => None

``NotImplemented`` => :py:obj:`NotImplemented`

Not Implemented => NotImplemented

``Ellipsis`` => :py:obj:`Ellipsis`

Ellipsis => Ellipsis

``__debug__`` => :py:obj:`__debug__`

__debug__ => __debug__

``quit`` => :py:obj:`quit`

quit => quit

``exit`` => :py:obj:`exit`

exit => exit

```
``copyright`` => :py:obj:`python:copyright`  
copyright => copyright
```

```
``credits`` => :py:obj:`credits`  
credits => credits
```

```
``license`` => :py:obj:`license`  
license => license
```

```
``ValueError`` => :exc:`ValueError`  
ValueError => ValueError
```

```
``BaseException`` => :exc:`BaseException`  
BaseException => BaseException
```

```
``ValueError`` => :exc:`ValueError`  
ValueError => ValueError
```

```
``int`` => :class:`int`  
int => int
```

```
``str`` => :class:`str`  
str => str
```

2.3 API Reference

A Flake8 plugin to check docstrings for double backticked strings which should be links to the Python documentation.

Classes:

<code>Plugin(tree)</code>	Flake8 plugin to check docstrings for double backticked strings which should be links to the Python documentation.
<code>Visitor()</code>	AST visitor to check docstrings for double backticked strings which should be links to the Python documentation.

Data:

<code>exc</code>	List of keywords which should become <code>:py:exc:<keyword></code>
<code>py_obj</code>	List of keywords which should become <code>:py:obj:<keyword></code>
<code>py_obj_python</code>	List of keywords that should become <code>:py:obj:`python:<keyword>`</code> to prevent conflict with Sphinx objects.
<code>regex</code>	Regex to match keywords that should be Sphinx links.

```
class Plugin(tree)  
Bases: Plugin[Visitor]
```

Flake8 plugin to check docstrings for double backticked strings which should be links to the Python documentation.

Attributes:

```
name  
version
```

Classes:

```
visitor_class alias of Visitor
```

```
name: str = 'flake8_sphinx_links'  
version: str = '0.2.1'  
visitor_class  
alias of Visitor
```

```
class Visitor  
Bases: Visitor
```

AST visitor to check docstrings for double backticked strings which should be links to the Python documentation.

tion.

Methods:

```
visit_ClassDef(node)  
visit_FunctionDef(node)  
visit_Module(node)
```

```
visit_ClassDef(node)
visit_FunctionDef(node)
visit_Module(node)

exc = ['BaseException', 'Exception', 'ArithmeticalError', 'BufferError', 'LookupError', 'AssertionError']
Type: List[str]

List of keywords which should become :py:exc:`<keyword>`  
  

py_obj = ['True', 'False', 'None', 'NotImplemented', 'Ellipsis', '__debug__', 'quit', 'exit']
Type: List[str]

List of keywords which should become :py:obj:`<keyword>`  
  

py_obj_python = ['copyright']
Type: List[str]

List of keywords that should become :py:obj:`python:<keyword>` to prevent conflict with Sphinx objects.
```

regex

Type: Pattern

Regex to match keywords that should be Sphinx links.

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CONTRIBUTING

3.1 Overview

`flake8_sphinx_links` uses `tox` to automate testing and packaging, and `pre-commit` to maintain code quality.

Install `pre-commit` with `pip` and install the git hook:

```
$ python -m pip install pre-commit
$ pre-commit install
```

3.2 Coding style

`formate` is used for code formatting.

It can be run manually via `pre-commit`:

```
$ pre-commit run formate -a
```

Or, to run the complete autoformatting suite:

```
$ pre-commit run -a
```

3.3 Automated tests

Tests are run with `tox` and `pytest`. To run tests for a specific Python version, such as Python 3.6:

```
$ tox -e py36
```

To run tests for all Python versions, simply run:

```
$ tox
```

3.4 Type Annotations

Type annotations are checked using `mypy`. Run `mypy` using `tox`:

```
$ tox -e mypy
```

3.5 Build documentation locally

The documentation is powered by Sphinx. A local copy of the documentation can be built with `tox`:

```
$ tox -e docs
```

3.6 Downloading source code

The `flake8_sphinx_links` source code is available on GitHub, and can be accessed from the following URL:
<https://github.com/domdfcoding/flake8-sphinx-links>

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

```
$ git clone https://github.com/domdfcoding/flake8-sphinx-links"  
> Cloning into 'flake8-sphinx-links'...  
> 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

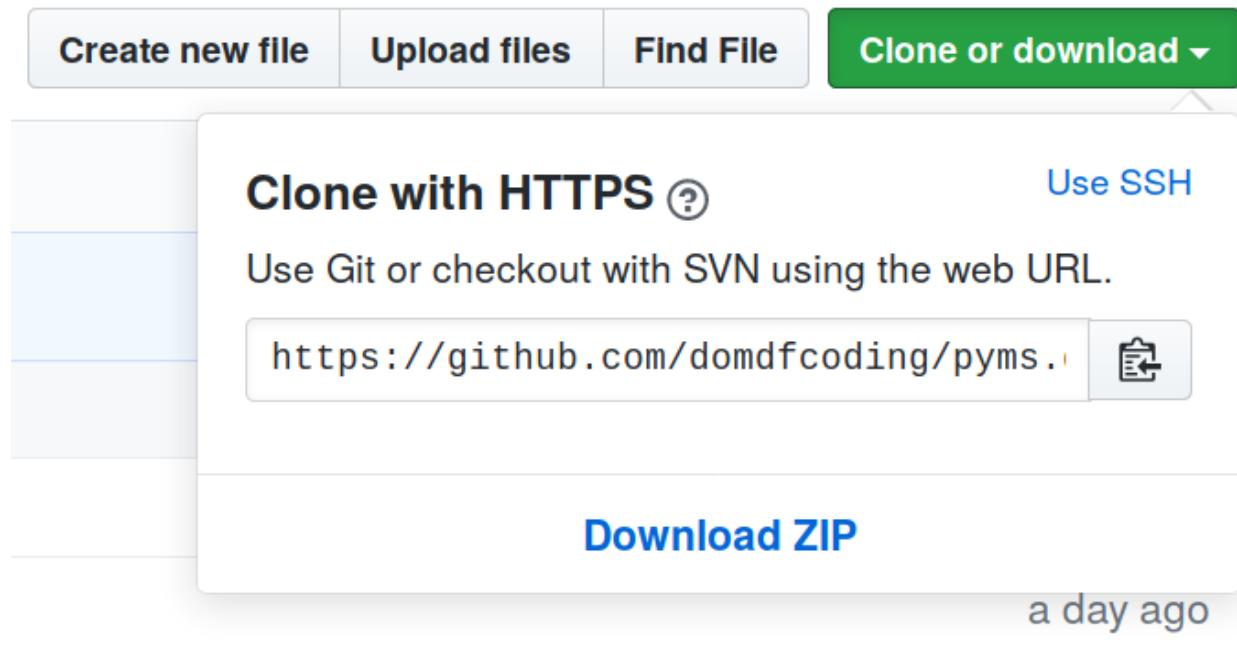


Fig. 1: Downloading a ‘zip’ file of the source code

3.6.1 Building from source

The recommended way to build `flake8_sphinx_links` 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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