

Videos used: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNyQu\\_FXkqs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNyQu_FXkqs)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORb63TtbflQ>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TwYRh0E4cII>

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## Notes

Since social media limits data available to scrape if one is not logged in there are two ways to still get this data.

Using a proxy server will trick the website into allowing scraping still, but is something that websites don't like and there is a question about its legality.

One can also log in and use their own account, but since these websites don't like web scraping there is a risk of an IP ban and/or even issues with one's account if we use this option.

Utilizing a proxy server would mean that the code would be very similar to our other web scraping code, just with code to connect to a proxy server.

Residential rotating proxy server is the best for web scraping if we were to use a proxy server.

Proxy usage also has the downside of a possible cost.

In terms of connecting an account to social media to scrape data...