

# Spider and R

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#### About R ...

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都已經到最後一場了耶 還需要介紹 R 是什麼嗎XD

Pass ~~

## **About Spider...**

#### Spider is everywhere!

Google, Amazon, 台灣公車通, Whoscall,

NumerInfo (<-- 我放上來了!), Ebay(EC Lee),求職小幫手(Ronny Wang)



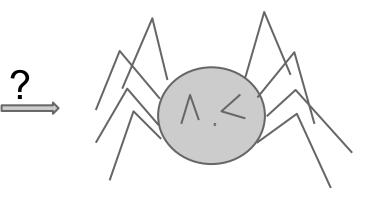
Are you ready to be a

SpideR man?



Wait...

How can I shot the web = =? 一隻最簡單的蜘蛛 要有身體跟八隻腳



一隻最簡單的爬蟲

包含兩個部份:

Connector

+

Parser



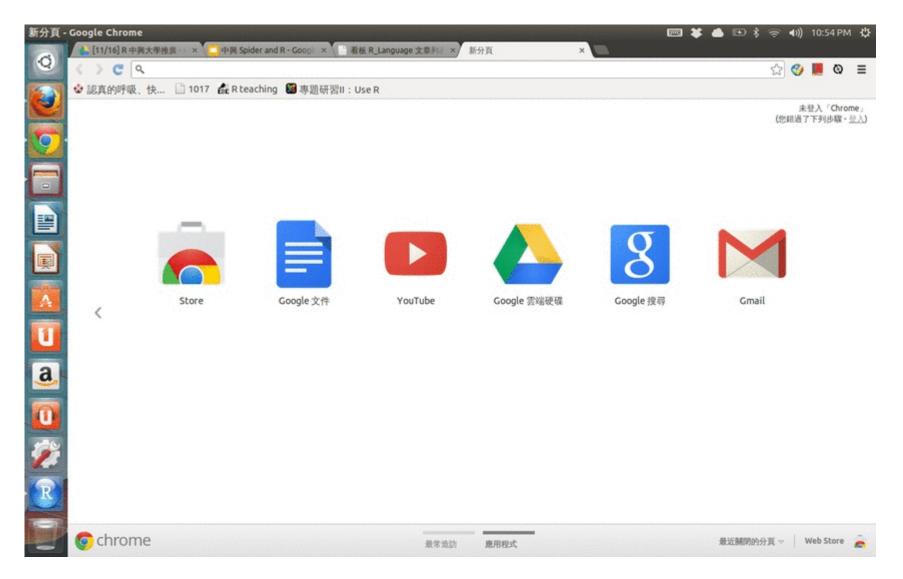


Connector & Parser?
What is it ?? (可以吃嗎??)

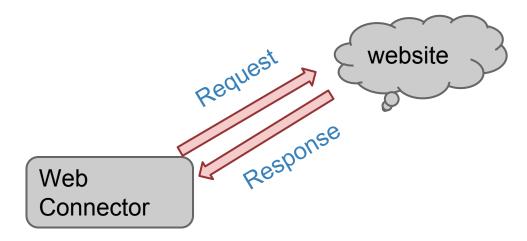
Think of the way you (human beings) scrap some info from a webpage ...

## Step 1: step into the right webpage

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## The Structure of a Spider



Spiders just like counterpart of human beings.

Let's build our "Connector" in R.

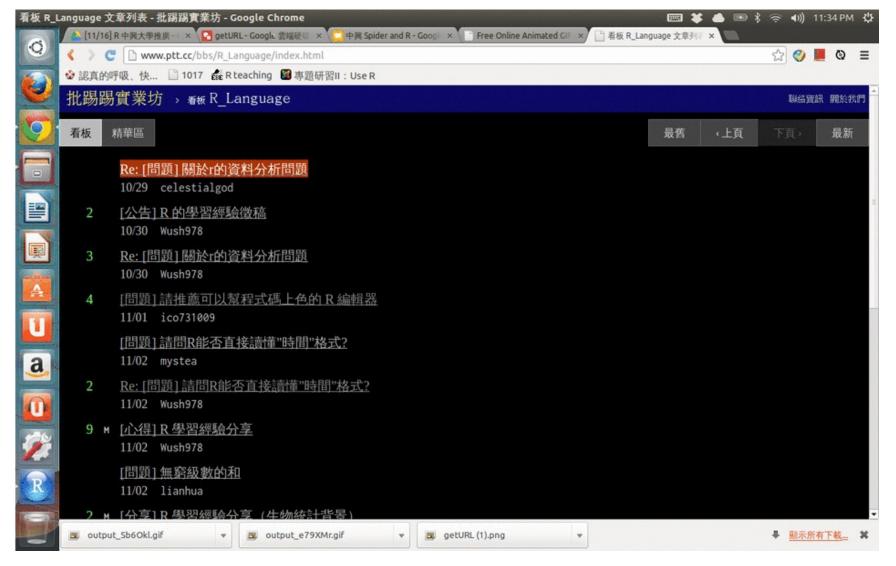
#### "Connector" in R

if (!require(RCurl)) install.packages("RCurl")
html = getURL(url = "http://www.ptt.cc/bbs/R\_Language/index.html")
print(html)

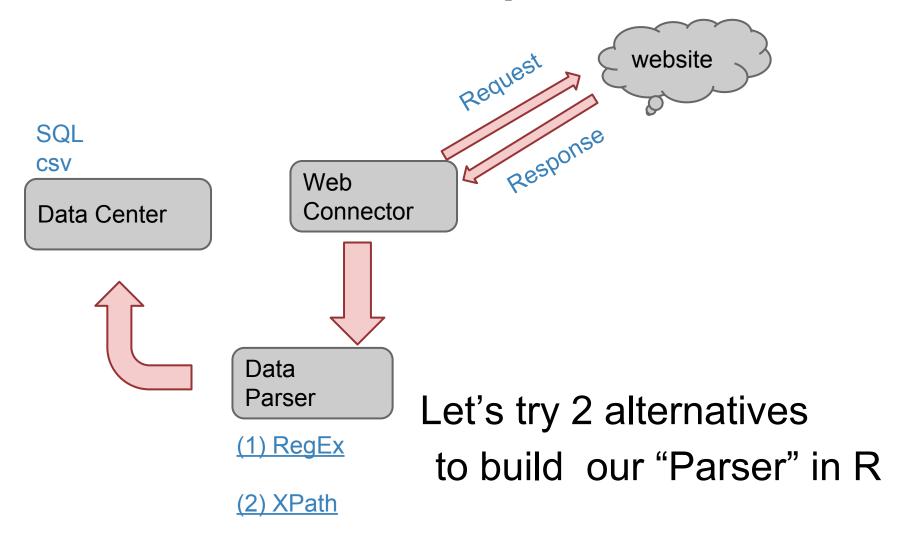
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Step 2: scrap the info you want

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## The Structure of a Spider



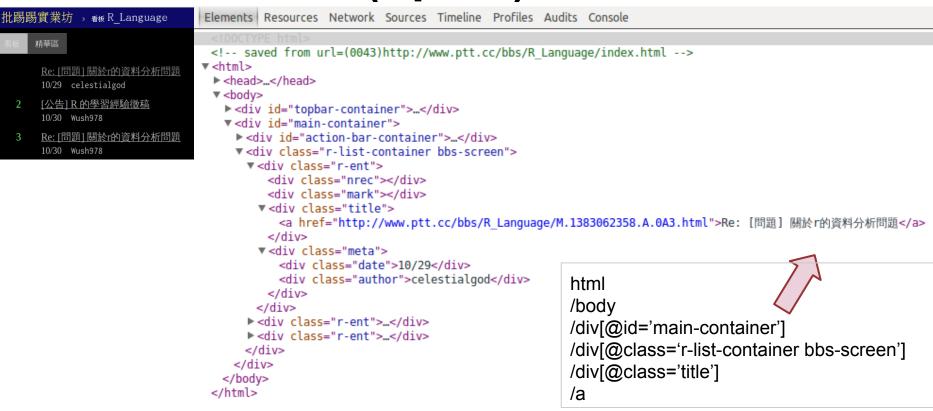
## "Parser" in R (regular expression)

[1] "1029"

```
What is "RegEx"?
example: (0?[1-9] | 1[012]) [/]
(0?[1-9] | [12][0-9] | 3[01])
10/29
```

see details: <a href="http://atedev.wordpress.com/2007/11/23/%E6%AD%A3%E8%A6%8F%E8%A1%A8%E7%A4%BA%E5%BC%8F-regular-expression/">http://atedev.wordpress.com/2007/11/23/%E6%AD%A3%E8%A6%8F%E8%A1%A8%E7%A4%BA%E5%BC%8F-regular-expression/</a>

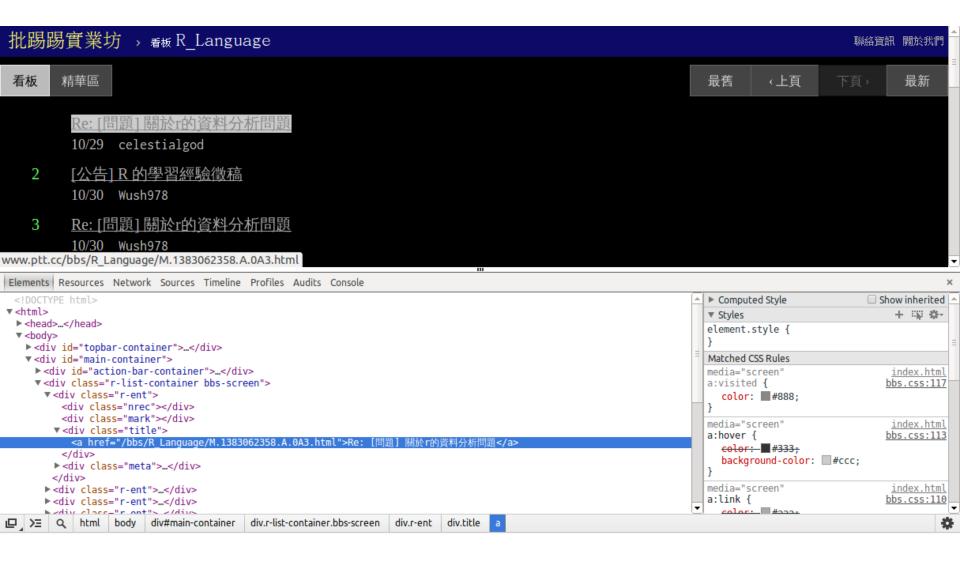
## "Parser" in R (Xpath)



#### What is "Xpath"?

like "address" in HTML doc

## Google Developer Tool (ctrl + shift + I)



## **Chrome Plugin: Xpath Helper**

//div[@class='title']/a celestialgod Wush978 Wush978 11/01 ico731009 mystea Wush978 11/02 Wush978

The shorter the Xpath, the more Robust the result.

//div[@class='title'] /a

Results (18):

Re: [問題] 關於r的資料分析問題 [公告] R 的學習經驗徵稿 Re: [問題] 關於r的資料分析問題 [問題] 請推薦可以幫程式碼上色的 R 編輯器

## "Parser" in R (Xpath)

```
if (!require(RCurl)) install.packages("RCurl")
if (!require(XML)) install.packages("XML")
html = getURL("http://www.ptt.cc/bbs/R_Language/index.html")

xml = htmlParse(html)
Xpath = "//div[@class='title']/a//text()"
titles = xml [Xpath]
```

- [1] "Re: [問題] 關於r的資料分析問題" "[公告] R 的學習經驗徵稿"
- [3] "Re: [問題] 關於r的資料分析問題" "[問題] 請推薦可以幫程式碼上色的 R 編輯器"
- [5] "[問題] 請問R能否直接讀懂\"時間\"格式?" "Re: [問題] 請問R能否直接讀懂\"時間\"格式?"
- [7] "[心得] R 學習經驗分享" "[問題] 無窮級數的和"
- [9] "[分享] R 學習經驗分享(生物統計背景) " "[問題] 尋找列聯表專用的的重抽樣 function"
- [11] "Re: [問題] 尋找列聯表專用的的重抽樣 function" "[問題] 初學R的問題"
- [13] "Re: [問題] 初學R的問題" "Re: [問題] 初學R的問題"
- [15] "[問題] error in xts" "[問題] 想請問計算極值問題"
- [17] "[問題] 新手用R, 有關 Tinn-R與Rcmdr"

## RegEx v.s. XPath Parser

# Regular Expression

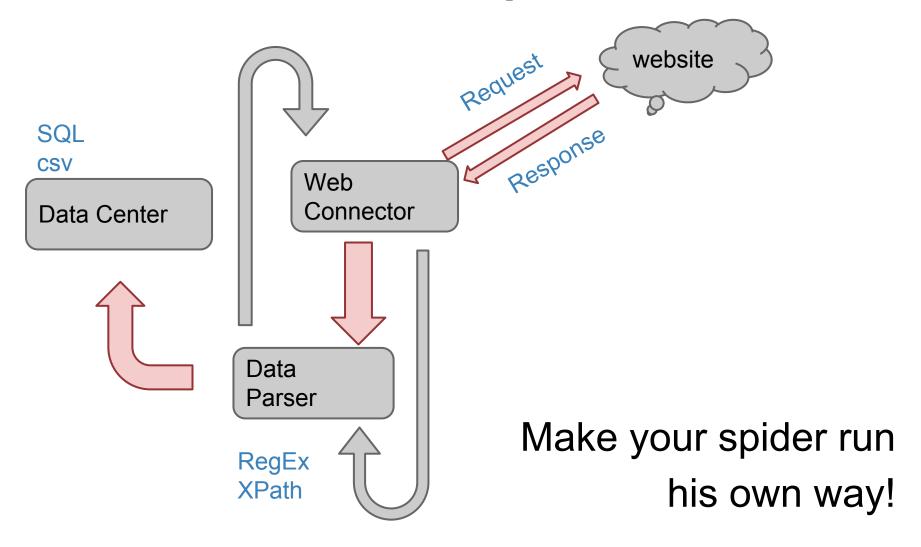
Every characters are treated as the same (difficult to maintein)

# Alternatives: XPath
html doc can be a
structured data
(rely on clean html)

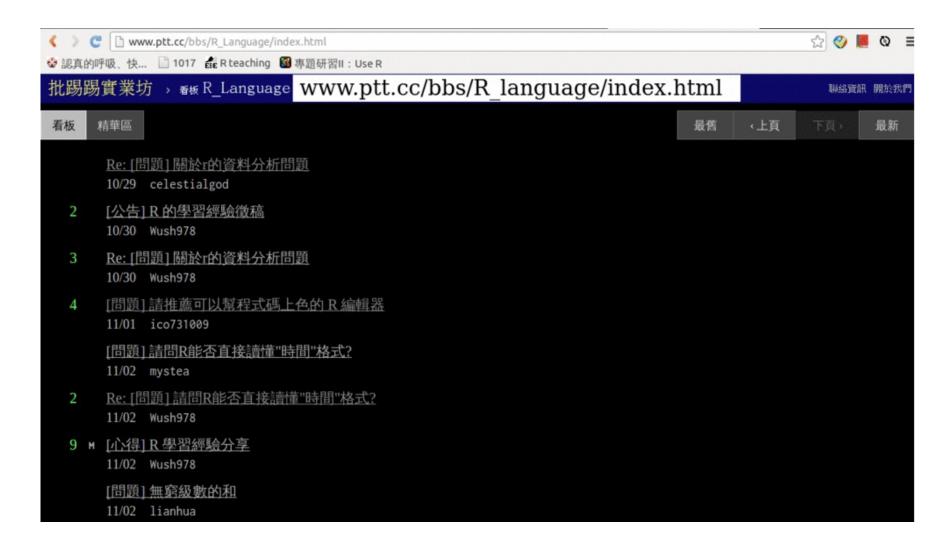
```
1643 買進<br>期貨商代號
1644 >買進期貨商名稱
1645 實出 <br>制貨商代號 
1646 賣出期貨商名稱
1647
 1648
1649
 1650
 7900
 313
 3
 S888
 國泰證券
 F004
 凱基期貨
1657
 1658
1659
 7900
 316
 3
 F034
 澳帝華期貨
 F004
 凱基期貨
 1668
1669 
 7950
 269
 1
 S980
 元大寶來證券
 F039
 大昌期貨 
1677
 1678
1679
 8000
 223
 1
```

What if I want to crawl into the next page...

## The Structure of a Spider

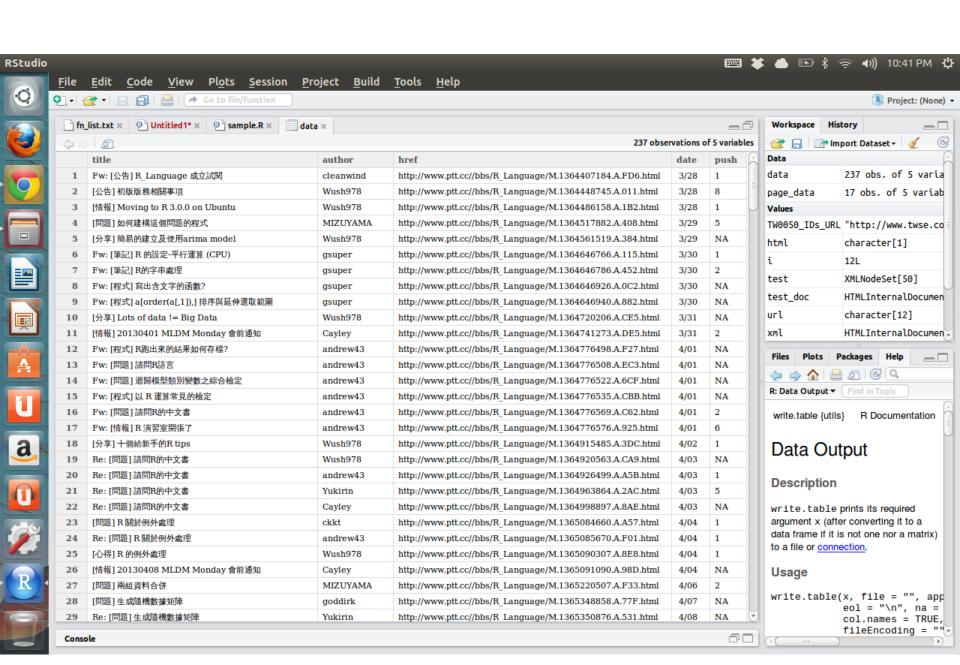


# Observe the "RULE" of target URL!

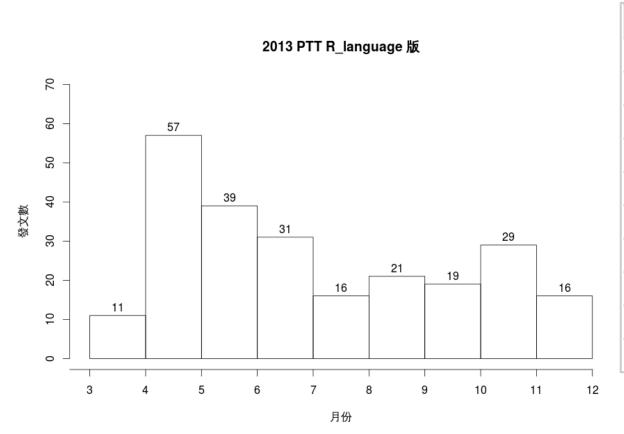


## Ex: Scrap across pages

```
# install RCurl, XML
extract = function(xml, Xpath){
      value = unlist(xml[Xpath])
       if (length(value) == 0) return(NA)
       if (class(value) != "character" ) return(sapply(xml[Xpath], xmlValue))
       return(value) }
getPageData = function(url){
       html = getURL(url)
      xml = htmlParse(html)
       page_data= data.frame()
       page data = data.frame( title = extract(xml, Xpath ="//div[@class='title']/a/text()"),
                                   author= extract(xml, Xpath ="//div[@class='author']//text()"),
                                   href = paste("http://www.ptt.cc/",extract(xml, Xpath ="//div[@class='title']/a//@href"),
                                                sep=""),
                                  date = extract(xml, Xpath ="//div[@class='date']"))
       page data$push = sapply(1:nrow(page data),
                           function(x) extract(xml, Xpath = sprintf("//div[@class='r-ent'][%d]//span[@class='hl f2']",x)))
       return(page data)
data = data.frame()
for (i in 1:12){
       url = sprintf("http://www.ptt.cc/bbs/R Language/index%s.html", i)
       data = rbind(data, getPageData(url))
```



## It shows...



author	count
Wush978	70
celestialgod	18
andrew43	16
EXILESPACER	12
DrRd	7
gsuper	6
MIZUYAMA	6
youngce	5
cog5566	5
Cayley	4

## **Summary**

To write a basic spider...

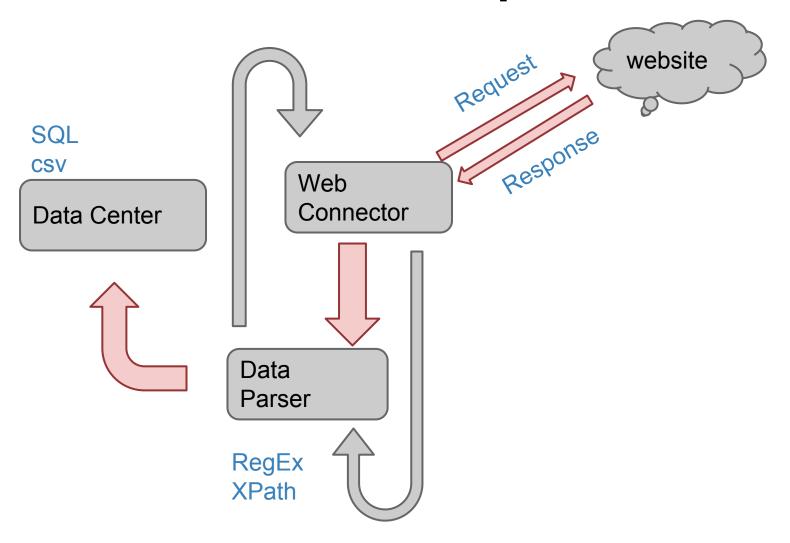
Step 1: step into the right webpage (connector)

Step 2: scrap the info you want (parser)

#### more detail...

- 1. Observe the URL and decide what to request
- 2. Make a request
- 3. Parse the response
- 4. Store results

## The Structure of a Spider



Some Advanced Suggestions...

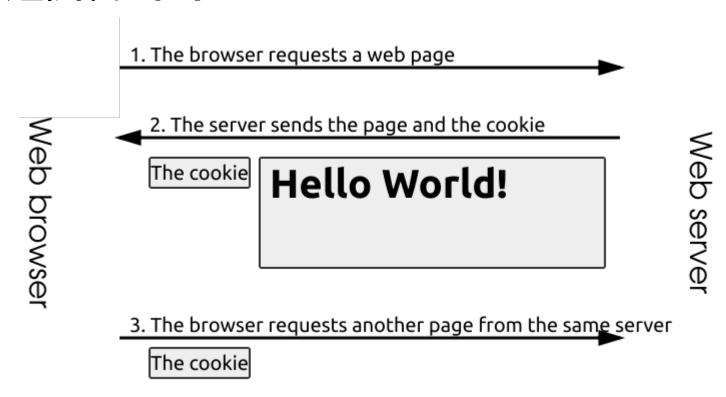
## What's the reality?

Sometimes, you will encounter a more complicated case...

- ☐ Fail to connect
- ☐ Fail to parse
- □ Try Catch
- ☐ Legal Issue

#### Fail to connect: Cookies / Session

你有通關密碼嗎...



#### Fail to connect: Cookies / Session

▼ 🗀 Frames	Name	Value	Domain	Path	Expires /	Size	HTTP	Secure
▶ ☐ (index.html)	utma	156441338.1678767527.1384401096.1384532139.1384	.ptt.cc	/	Sun, 15	62		
	utmb	156441338.1.10.1384540620	.ptt.cc	/	Fri, 15 N	31		
▶ 🗐 Web SQL	utmc	156441338	.ptt.cc	/	Session	15		
▶ 😸 IndexedDB	utmz	156441338.1384532139.12.3.utmcsr=google utmccn=(or	.ptt.cc	/	Sat, 17	101		
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www.ptt.cc								
▶ ■ Application Cache								

#### RCurl:: getCurlHandle

```
(pseudo code)
cookie = 'cookiefile.txt'
handler = getCurlHandle(cookiefile=cookie, cookiejar=cookie)
data = getURL(url , curl=handler )
```

#### Fail to connect: next url?



#### query string:

http://www.taifex.com.tw/chinese/3/fcm\_opt\_rep.asp?

commodity\_id=TXO & commodity\_idt=TXO & settlemon=201310W1 &pccode=P & curpage=1 & pagenum=1



oflao:

commodity\_idt: TXO commodity id2t:

settlemon: 201310

▼ Response Headers

Cache-control: private

Content-Length: 199976

rich\_calendar\_customize

/chinese/is

global.css /chinese/css

/chinese/is

iquery-1.4.2.min.js

## Fail to parse: Encoding

#### I HATE 'ENCODING'!!!

#### CHARACTER ENCODING / 字元編碼 / 字符編碼

我愛你

UTF-8 (檔首無 BOM): 我愛你

Big5: ?□?雿?

GB2312: 鎴戞剾浣



## **Try Catch**

### 優雅的出錯~

```
(pseudo code)

tryCatch( getPageData(url),
    error = function(e) e,
    finally=print("Hello")) # 優雅的跳出 ^.<
```

## Legal Issue

Hi,
May I come in?



## Legal Issue

robots.txt

User-agent: \*

Disallow: /exec/obidos/account-access-login

Disallow: /exec/obidos/change-style Disallow: /exec/obidos/flex-sign-in Disallow: /exec/obidos/handle-buy-box Disallow: /exec/obidos/tg/cm/member/

Disallow: /gp/cart Disallow: /gp/flex

Disallow: /gp/product/e-mail-friend

Disallow: /gp/product/product-availability Disallow: /gp/product/rate-this-item

Disallow: /gp/sign-in Disallow: /gp/reader

Disallow: /gp/sitbv3/reader

Disallow: /gp/richpub/syltguides/create

Disallow: /qp/qfix

Disallow: /gp/associations/wizard.html

Disallow: /gp/dmusic/order

Disallow: /gp/legacy-handle-buy-box.html

Disallow: /gp/aws/ssop Disallow: /gp/yourstore

Disallow: /gp/gift-central/organizer/add-wishlist

Disallow: /gp/vote Disallow: /gn/yoting/

#### www.ntu.edu.tw/robots.txt

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Disallow: /gp/customer-reviews/common/du

Disallow: /gp/customer-reviews/write-a-review.html

Disallow: /gp/associations/wizard.html

Disallow: /gp/music/clipserve

Disallow: /gp/offer-listing Disallow: /gp/customer-media/upload

Disallow: /gp/history

Disallow: /gp/item-dispatch

Disallow: /gp/dmusic/order/handle-buy-box.html

Disallow: /gp/recsradio Disallow: /gp/slredirect Disallow: /dp/shipping/

Disallow: /dp/twister-update/ Disallow: /dp/manual-submit/

User-Agent: Googlebot Disallow: /president/

## Legal Issue (policy)

維基百科

自由的百科全書

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特色内容

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隨機條目

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字詞轉換

聯繫我們

▶ 工具箱

▼ 其他語言

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## Legal Issue

Solution (skip?)
Act like a human being

- 1. pause [R] Sys.sleep(SleepSeconds)
- 2. off-hour? rush-hour

# Happy time is always flying. It's time to make an end.

#### In Brief

R might not be so serious.

It can be very close to your daily life.

For example, SpideR:

分析網站資料,網拍監控

Let's start your first spider, and have fun with R:

# Thank you:)

## **Extened Reading**

You might be also interested in ....

#### c3h3

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3Xm\_JFmh04

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sr6JLjgX\_30

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MI\_Qlc-mjy0

#### **Ronny Wang**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmtgeaajcew

#### EC Lee

https://www.youtube.com/watch?

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