# **Project: Web Crawler**

For the purposes of this project, we define the Internet as the test data in this document, and a web crawler as software that requests pages from the Internet, parses the content to extract all the links in the page, and visits the links to crawl those pages, to an infinite depth.

## **Project Guidelines:**

- 1. Use Java.
- 2. Use any frameworks/libraries you want.
- 3. Feel free to use the internet.
- 4. If you have to make a tradeoff between clean, maintainable code and a complete solution in the time you're able to spend, we would rather see clean code that could be easily maintained by a team of developers.
- 5. We can discuss ideas you did not have time to implement when we review your solution together.
- 6. Your solution should:
  - a. Start with the first page in the list of pages and follow links to crawl the remaining pages in the list.
  - b. Visit each valid page in a JSON "Internet" exactly once. For example, if more than one page has a link to p2, you should only have to parse p2 one time.
  - c. Handle all the JSON "Internet" samples in the test data section.
  - d. Employ parallelism/concurrency.
  - e. Return (order not important):
    - i. The list of page addresses it crawled successfully
    - ii. The list of duplicate page addresses it skipped
    - iii. The list of invalid page addresses it skipped

### **Test Data**

#### Internet 1

```
"links": ["http://foo.bar.com/p5",
"http://foo.bar.com/p1", "http://foo.bar.com/p6"]
    },
    {
      "address": "http://foo.bar.com/p5",
      "links": []
    } ,
      "address": "http://foo.bar.com/p6",
      "links": ["http://foo.bar.com/p7",
"http://foo.bar.com/p4", "http://foo.bar.com/p5"]
  1
}
Expected output
Success:
["http://foo.bar.com/p1", "http://foo.bar.com/p2",
"http://foo.bar.com/p4", "http://foo.bar.com/p5",
"http://foo.bar.com/p6"]
Skipped:
["http://foo.bar.com/p2",
"http://foo.bar.com/p4", "http://foo.bar.com/p1",
"http://foo.bar.com/p5"]
Error:
["http://foo.bar.com/p3", "http://foo.bar.com/p7"]
Internet 2
  "pages": [
      "address": "http://foo.bar.com/p1",
      "links": ["http://foo.bar.com/p2"]
    },
      "address": "http://foo.bar.com/p2",
      "links": ["http://foo.bar.com/p3"]
    },
      "address": "http://foo.bar.com/p3",
      "links": ["http://foo.bar.com/p4"]
    },
      "address": "http://foo.bar.com/p4",
      "links": ["http://foo.bar.com/p5"]
```

```
},
{
    "address":"http://foo.bar.com/p5",
    "links": ["http://foo.bar.com/p1"]
},
{
    "address":"http://foo.bar.com/p6",
    "links": ["http://foo.bar.com/p1"]
}
```

### **Expected output:**

```
Success:
["http://foo.bar.com/p1", "http://foo.bar.com/p2",
"http://foo.bar.com/p3", "http://foo.bar.com/p4",
"http://foo.bar.com/p5"]

Skipped: ["http://foo.bar.com/p1"]

Error: []
```