# **WEB SCRAPING TEAM**

# **Product Scraper: Detailed Setup and Execution Guide**

This document provides step-by-step instructions for setting up the environment and running the Woolworths or Coles product scraper script, from environment setup to generating the final CSV file.

Prerequisites:	Files Required:
beautifulsoup4	configuration.ini
configparser	scraper_woolworths.ipynb
selenium	scraper_coles.ipynb

## 1. Environment Setup

#### 1.1 Install Python

Ensure Python is installed on your machine. You can download it from the <u>official Python</u> website.

### 1.2 Install Required Libraries

Install the required Python libraries using pip. Open a terminal or command prompt and execute the following command:

pip install selenium beautifulsoup4

#### 1.3 Install WebDriver

Download the Edge WebDriver that matches the version of Microsoft Edge installed on your system. You can download it from the Microsoft Edge WebDriver page.

Extract the downloaded file and ensure the msedgedriver.exe is available in a directory included in your system's PATH.

## 2. Configuration Setup

#### 2.1 Create Configuration File

Create a configuration file named configuration.ini in the same directory as your script. Add the following content to it:

```
[Coles]
clickandcollectsuburb = perth
delayseconds = 3
ignoredcategories = christmas, bonus-bbq-credits, on-special, down-down, tobacco, liquor, pet,
baby, bonus-characters
[Woolworths]
delayseconds = 3
ignoredcategories = christmas, halloween, front-of-store, liquor, healthylife-pharmacy, lunch-
box, pet, baby, health-wellness
resume_active = FALSE
resume_category = Dairy, Eggs & Fridge
resume_page = 79
```

#### 2.2 Adjust Configurations

Adjust the configurations as needed:

- DelaySeconds: Delay time between actions (in seconds).
- IgnoredCategories: Categories to ignore during scraping.
- Resume Active: Set to TRUE if you want to resume from a previous state.
- Resume\_Category: The category to resume from (used if Resume\_Active is TRUE).
- Resume Page: The page number to resume from (used if Resume Active is TRUE).

### 3. Script Setup

#### 3.1 Prepare the Script

Create a new Python script file, for example, woolworths\_scraper.ipynb, and add the following code from git.

## 4. Running the Script

#### 4.1 Navigate to the Script Directory

Open a terminal or command prompt and navigate to the directory containing your woolworths\_scraper.py script:

cd path/to/your/script

#### 4.2 Execute the Script

Run the script using Python:

python woolworths scraper.py

Run the script using Jupyter Notebook:

Run > Run All Cells

### 5. Checking the Output

After the script completes execution, it will generate a CSV file named Woolworths.csv in the specified folder path (as defined by folderpath in the script).

### 5.1 Verify the CSV File

Open the Woolworths.csv file using a spreadsheet application like Microsoft Excel or a text editor to ensure the data has been recorded correctly.

