

Weekly Project SCRUM Report
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Project Name: Deviance or Deservingness? Opioids, Morality, and Economic Precarity
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<p>Tasks Completed This Week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote a scraper to collect all the URLs containing the list of keywords provided by Heather • Wrote a scraper to collect and calculate the following information from a campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ title ◦ organizer ◦ date created ◦ number of followers ◦ number of donors ◦ number of shares ◦ amount raised compared to total goal (as a percentage) • Narrowed scope down to most recent years (2015 - present) as a start • Reached out to GoFundMe to see if they could provide us with data for the project
<p>Plans for Next Week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine data collecting scraper to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ check for invalid campaigns ◦ missing information ◦ number of keywords mentioned ◦ get location ◦ get beneficiary, to aid with future cross-referencing to obituaries (?) • Combine scrapers so that we can extract campaign information from all the valid campaigns containing the list of keywords • Filter out irrelevant campaigns (i.e international campaigns, campaigns that have been taken down)
<p>Obstacles and Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do we filter out urls that are empty or irrelevant? - One obstacle is that our week-long midterm Kaggle competition is starting this weekend and will be competing for our time, but we will work to balance both.
<p>Met with the client recently? When is the next meeting with the client?:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Met with client on Wednesday, March 3rd - Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 10th