

AXIOM v2.0 - Quick Reference Guide



One-Line Commands

batch

Quick start (**Windows**)

setup_and_run.bat

Quick start (**Linux/macOS**)

python AXIOM.py

Resume interrupted session

setup_and_run.bat --resume

Fast mode (**experienced** users)

setup_and_run.bat --workers 10 --delay 0.5

Check system health

setup_and_run.bat --diagnostic



Common SQL Queries

Get Statistics

sql

-- Total skins

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM skins;
```

-- By status

```
SELECT download_status, COUNT(*)  
FROM skins  
GROUP BY download_status;
```

-- By category

```
SELECT category, COUNT(*)  
FROM skins  
GROUP BY category  
ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC;
```

-- Failed downloads

```
SELECT title, category, download_url  
FROM skins  
WHERE download_status IN ('download_failed', 'extraction_failed');
```

-- Most popular authors

```
SELECT author, COUNT(*) as skin_count  
FROM skins  
WHERE author != 'Unknown Author'  
GROUP BY author  
ORDER BY skin_count DESC  
LIMIT 10;
```

-- Recently added

```
SELECT title, author, scraped_at  
FROM skins  
ORDER BY scraped_at DESC  
LIMIT 20;
```

-- Skins with screenshots

```
SELECT title, screenshots  
FROM skins  
WHERE screenshots != '[]' AND screenshots != '';
```

-- Large files

```
SELECT title, file_size, local_path  
FROM skins
```

```
WHERE file_size LIKE '%MB'
ORDER BY CAST(SUBSTR(file_size, 1, INSTR(file_size, ' ')-1) AS REAL) DESC;
```

Python Quick Scripts

Export Specific Category

```
python

from AXIOM import SkinDatabase
import json

db = SkinDatabase('scraped_data/skins.db')

# Get all skins from a category
with db.get_connection() as conn:
    cursor = conn.execute(
        "SELECT * FROM skins WHERE category = ?",
        ("Suites",)
    )
    skins = [dict(row) for row in cursor.fetchall()]

# Export to JSON
with open('suites_only.json', 'w') as f:
    json.dump(skins, f, indent=2)

print(f"Exported {len(skins)} suites")
```

Find Skins by Author

```
python
```

```

from AXIOM import SkinDatabase

db = SkinDatabase('scraped_data/skins.db')

author_name = "YourFavoriteAuthor"

with db.get_connection() as conn:
    cursor = conn.execute(
        "SELECT title, category, download_url FROM skins WHERE author LIKE ?",
        (f"%{author_name}%",)
    )

    print(f"Skins by {author_name}:")
    for row in cursor.fetchall():
        print(f" - {row['title']} ({row['category']})")

```

Retry Failed Downloads

```

python

from AXIOM import SkinDatabase

db = SkinDatabase('scraped_data/skins.db')

# Reset failed downloads to pending
with db.get_connection() as conn:
    cursor = conn.execute(
        "UPDATE skins SET download_status = 'pending' WHERE download_status = 'download_failed'"
    )
    count = cursor.rowcount
    conn.commit()

print(f"Reset {count} failed downloads to pending")
print("Run scraper with --resume to retry")

```

Generate Custom Report

```
python
```

```

from AXIOM import SkinDatabase
from datetime import datetime

db = SkinDatabase('scraped_data/skins.db')

with open('custom_report.txt', 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
    f.write(f'AXIOM Scraping Report\n')
    f.write(f'Generated: {datetime.now()}\n')
    f.write("=" * 70 + "\n\n")

    # Overall stats
    stats = db.get_statistics()
    f.write(f'Total Skins: {stats['total_skins']}\n\n')

    f.write("Status Breakdown:\n")
    for status, count in stats.get('by_status', {}).items():
        percentage = (count / stats['total_skins'] * 100) if stats['total_skins'] > 0 else 0
        f.write(f" {status:20} {count:5} ( {percentage:.1f} %)\n")

    f.write("\n" + "=" * 70 + "\n\n")

    f.write("Category Breakdown:\n")
    for category, count in stats.get('by_category', {}).items():
        f.write(f" {category:30} {count:5}\n")

print("Report generated: custom_report.txt")

```

Troubleshooting Commands

Check Database Integrity

```

bash

# SQLite integrity check
sqlite3 scraped_data/skins.db "PRAGMA integrity_check;"

```

Vacuum Database (Reclaim Space)

```

bash

```

```
# Compact database after many deletes
sqlite3 scraped_data/skins.db "VACUUM;"
```

Count Actual Downloaded Files

```
bash

# Windows
dir /s /b scraped_data\downloads\*.rmskin | find /c ".rmskin"
dir /s /b scraped_data\downloads\*.zip | find /c ".zip"

# Linux/macOS
find scraped_data/downloads -type f -name "*.rmskin" | wc -l
find scraped_data/downloads -type f -name "*.zip" | wc -l
```

Check Extracted Directories

```
bash

# Windows
dir /s /a:d scraped_data\extracted_skins | find /c "<DIR>"

# Linux/macOS
find scraped_data/extracted_skins -type d | wc -l
```

File Structure Reference

```
project/
├── AXIOM.py           # Main scraper (v2.0)
├── axiom_tests.py     # Test suite
├── requirements.txt   # Dependencies
├── setup_and_run.bat  # Windows launcher
├── rainmeterui_categories.json # Configuration
├──
├── scraped_data/      # Output directory
│   ├── skins.db       # SQLite database ★
│   ├── complete_collection.json # Full JSON export
│   ├── complete_collection.csv  # CSV export
│   ├── scraping_summary.txt     # Summary report
│   ├── axiom_scraper.log        # Detailed log
│   └── downloads/              # Downloaded archives
```

```
| | └─ [Category]/
| |   └─ [Skin]_[file].zip
| └─ extracted_skins/      # Extracted contents
|   └─ [Category]/
|     └─ [Skin]/
|       └─ Skins/
|         └─ @Resources/
|
└─ logs/                # Setup logs
    └─ axiom_TIMESTAMP.log
|
└─ venv/                # Virtual environment
    └─ ...
```

⚙️ Performance Tuning Matrix

Scenario	Workers	Delay	Batch	Notes
First Run	5	1.0	100	Safe defaults
Fast Network	10	0.5	200	High-speed home/office
Slow Network	3	1.5	50	Mobile/limited bandwidth
Server-Friendly	3	2.0	50	Respectful to source
Maximum Speed	15	0.3	300	Risk of rate limiting
Overnight Run	5	1.0	150	Balanced for stability

🔔 Error Code Reference

Exit Code	Meaning	Solution
0	Success	Scraping completed
1	Python not found	Install Python 3.8+
2	Dependencies failed	Run pip install manually
3	Config file error	Check JSON syntax
4	Network error	Check internet connection
5	Disk space error	Free up disk space
130	User interrupted	CTRL+C pressed - use --resume

Pro Tips

Tip 1: Incremental Backups

```
batch

# Backup database periodically
copy scraped_data\skins.db scraped_data\skins_backup_%date%.db
```

Tip 2: Monitor Progress

```
batch

# In another terminal, watch database size
# Windows
dir scraped_data\skins.db

# Linux/macOS
watch -n 5 'ls -lh scraped_data/skins.db'
```

Tip 3: Estimate Time Remaining

```
sql

-- Check progress
SELECT
    download_status,
    COUNT(*) as count,
    ROUND(COUNT(*) * 100.0 / (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM skins), 2) as percentage
FROM skins
GROUP BY download_status;
```

Tip 4: Schedule Scraping

```
batch

# Windows Task Scheduler
schtasks /create /tn "AXIOM Scraper" /tr "C:\path\to\setup_and_run.bat --resume" /sc daily /st 02:00

# Linux cron
0 2 * * * cd /path/to/axiom && ./run.sh --resume >> cron.log 2>&1
```


Tip 5: Export for Analysis

python

Export to pandas DataFrame for analysis

import sqlite3

import pandas as pd

conn = sqlite3.connect('scraped_data/skins.db')

df = pd.read_sql_query("SELECT * FROM skins", conn)

Analysis examples

print(df.groupby('category')['title'].count())

print(df['download_status'].value_counts())

print(df[df['author'] != 'Unknown Author']['author'].value_counts().head(10))

conn.close()



Migration Script (v1.0 → v2.0)

Full Migration Script

python

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
"""
```

```
Migrate AXIOM v1.0 (JSON) to v2.0 (SQLite)
```

```
"""
```

```
import json
```

```
from pathlib import Path
```

```
from AXIOM import SkinDatabase, SkinMetadata
```

```
from datetime import datetime
```

```
def migrate_v1_to_v2(old_json_file, new_db_file):
```

```
    """Migrate old JSON format to new SQLite database"""
```

```
    print("=" * 70)
```

```
    print("AXIOM v1.0 → v2.0 MIGRATION")
```

```
    print("=" * 70)
```

```
    print()
```

```
    # Load old data
```

```
    print(f"Loading old data from: {old_json_file}")
```

```
    with open(old_json_file, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
```

```
        old_data = json.load(f)
```

```
    old_skins = old_data.get('skins', [])
```

```
    print(f"Found {len(old_skins)} skins in old format")
```

```
    print()
```

```
    # Create new database
```

```
    print(f"Creating new database: {new_db_file}")
```

```
    db = SkinDatabase(new_db_file)
```

```
    # Migrate each skin
```

```
    migrated = 0
```

```
    failed = 0
```

```
    for i, skin_data in enumerate(old_skins, 1):
```

```
        try:
```

```
            # Convert tags and screenshots from list to JSON string if needed
```

```
            if 'tags' in skin_data and isinstance(skin_data['tags'], list):
```

```
                skin_data['tags'] = json.dumps(skin_data['tags'])
```

```
            if 'screenshots' in skin_data and isinstance(skin_data['screenshots'], list):
```

```
                skin_data['screenshots'] = json.dumps(skin_data['screenshots'])
```

```
# Create SkinMetadata object
```

```
skin = SkinMetadata(**skin_data)
```

```
# Save to database
```

```
if db.save_skin(skin):
```

```
    migrated += 1
```

```
else:
```

```
    failed += 1
```

```
    print(f" Failed to save: {skin.title}")
```

```
# Progress indicator
```

```
if i % 100 == 0:
```

```
    print(f" Progress: {i}/{len(old_skins)} ({i/len(old_skins)*100:.1f}%)")
```

```
except Exception as e:
```

```
    failed += 1
```

```
    print(f" Error migrating skin {i}: {e}")
```

```
print()
```

```
print("=" * 70)
```

```
print("MIGRATION COMPLETE")
```

```
print("=" * 70)
```

```
print(f"Successfully migrated: {migrated}")
```

```
print(f"Failed: {failed}")
```

```
print(f"Total: {len(old_skins)}")
```

```
print()
```

```
# Verify
```

```
stats = db.get_statistics()
```

```
print(f"Database now contains: {stats['total_skins']} skins")
```

```
print()
```

```
# Export verification
```

```
verification_file = Path(new_db_file).parent / "migration_verification.json"
```

```
print(f"Exporting verification file: {verification_file}")
```

```
db.export_to_json(verification_file)
```

```
print()
```

```
print("Migration complete! You can now use the new database with AXIOM v2.0")
```

```
print(f"Old file preserved at: {old_json_file}")
```

```
print(f"New database at: {new_db_file}")
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

```
import sys

if len(sys.argv) != 3:
    print("Usage: python migrate_v1_to_v2.py <old_json_file> <new_db_file>")
    print()
    print("Example:")
    print(" python migrate_v1_to_v2.py scraped_data/complete_skin_collection.json scraped_data/skins.db")
    sys.exit(1)

old_json = sys.argv[1]
new_db = sys.argv[2]

if not Path(old_json).exists():
    print(f"Error: Old JSON file not found: {old_json}")
    sys.exit(1)

if Path(new_db).exists():
    response = input(f"Database {new_db} already exists. Overwrite? (y/n): ")
    if response.lower() != 'y':
        print("Migration cancelled")
        sys.exit(0)

migrate_v1_to_v2(old_json, new_db)
```

Database Schema

sql

-- Complete schema for reference

```
CREATE TABLE skins (  
  url TEXT PRIMARY KEY,           -- Unique identifier  
  title TEXT NOT NULL,           -- Skin name  
  category TEXT NOT NULL,        -- Category name  
  category_url TEXT,             -- Category page URL  
  page_number INTEGER DEFAULT 1, -- Page number where found  
  author TEXT,                  -- Author name  
  description TEXT,              -- Full description  
  download_url TEXT,             -- Direct download link  
  download_filename TEXT,        -- Original filename  
  file_size TEXT,                -- Human-readable size  
  downloads_count TEXT,          -- Download count from site  
  rating TEXT,                  -- Rating/stars  
  tags TEXT,                    -- JSON array of tags  
  screenshots TEXT,              -- JSON array of image URLs  
  created_date TEXT,             -- Creation date  
  updated_date TEXT,             -- Last update date  
  version TEXT,                  -- Version number  
  compatibility TEXT,            -- Rainmeter version  
  scraped_at TEXT,               -- When scraped (ISO format)  
  download_status TEXT DEFAULT 'pending', -- Status: pending/downloaded/extracted/failed  
  local_path TEXT,               -- Path to downloaded file  
  extracted_path TEXT,           -- Path to extracted folder  
  file_hash TEXT                 -- SHA-256 hash  
);  
  
-- Indexes for performance  
CREATE INDEX idx_category ON skins(category);  
CREATE INDEX idx_status ON skins(download_status);  
CREATE INDEX idx_download_url ON skins(download_url);
```

Common Workflows

Workflow 1: Fresh Complete Scrape

batch

1. setup_and_run.bat --diagnostic # Check system
2. setup_and_run.bat # Start scraping
3. Wait for completion (check logs)
4. Verify: dir /s scraped_data\downloads

Workflow 2: Resume After Interruption

batch

1. setup_and_run.bat --resume # Resume scraping
2. Check progress: sqlite3 scraped_data\skins.db "SELECT download_status, COUNT(*) FROM skins GROUP BY download_status"

Workflow 3: Update Collection

batch

Scrapes only new skins (existing ones skipped automatically)

1. setup_and_run.bat # Discovers new skins
2. setup_and_run.bat --resume # Downloads new ones only

Workflow 4: Export Subset

python

Export only extracted skins

from AXIOM import SkinDatabase

db = SkinDatabase('scraped_data/skins.db')

with db.get_connection() as conn:

```
    cursor = conn.execute("""
        SELECT title, category, extracted_path
        FROM skins
        WHERE download_status = 'extracted'
    """)
```

with open('extracted_skins_list.txt', 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:

for row in cursor:

f.write(f"{row['category']}/{row['title']}\n")

Workflow 5: Batch Processing

python

```
# Process skins in batches
from AXIOM import SkinDatabase
import time

db = SkinDatabase('scraped_data/skins.db')

batch_size = 50
processed = 0

while True:
    pending = db.get_pending_downloads(limit=batch_size)
    if not pending:
        break

    print(f'Processing batch of {len(pending)} skins...')

    # Your processing logic here
    for skin in pending:
        # Do something with skin
        pass

    processed += len(pending)
    print(f'Processed {processed} skins total')
    time.sleep(5) # Brief pause between batches
```

Advanced Queries

Find Duplicate Titles

```
sql

SELECT title, COUNT(*) as count
FROM skins
GROUP BY title
HAVING count > 1
ORDER BY count DESC;
```

Find Skins Without Downloads

```
sql
```

```
SELECT title, category, url
FROM skins
WHERE download_url = '' OR download_url IS NULL;
```

Calculate Storage Usage

```
sql

-- Requires file size parsing
SELECT
  category,
  COUNT(*) as skin_count,
  SUM(CAST(SUBSTR(file_size, 1, INSTR(file_size, ' ')-1) AS REAL)) as total_mb
FROM skins
WHERE file_size LIKE '%MB'
GROUP BY category
ORDER BY total_mb DESC;
```

Find Recently Updated Skins

```
sql

SELECT title, author, updated_date
FROM skins
WHERE updated_date != ''
ORDER BY updated_date DESC
LIMIT 20;
```

Most Popular Tags

```
sql

-- Requires JSON parsing (SQLite 3.38+)
SELECT
  json_each.value as tag,
  COUNT(*) as frequency
FROM skins, json_each(skins.tags)
WHERE tags != '[]'
GROUP BY tag
ORDER BY frequency DESC
LIMIT 20;
```


Backup & Restore

Quick Backup

```
batch

# Windows
copy scraped_data\skins.db backups\skins_%date:~-4,4%%date:~-7,2%%date:~-10,2%.db

# Linux/macOS
cp scraped_data/skins.db backups/skins_$(date +%Y%m%d).db
```

Full Backup (Everything)

```
batch

# Windows
xcopy /E /I /Y scraped_data scraped_data_backup_%date:~-4,4%%date:~-7,2%%date:~-10,2%

# Linux/macOS
tar -czf axiom_backup_$(date +%Y%m%d).tar.gz scraped_data/
```

Restore Database

```
batch

# Simply replace the database file
copy backups\skins_20241201.db scraped_data\skins.db
```

Learning Resources

SQLite Documentation

- [SQLite Official Docs](#)
- [SQLite Tutorial](#)

Python Async Programming

- [asyncio Documentation](#)
- [aiohttp Documentation](#)

Web Scraping Best Practices

- Respect robots.txt
 - Use appropriate delays
 - Handle errors gracefully
 - Cache responses when possible
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Achievement Unlocks

Track your progress:

- ☐ **First Run** - Complete initial scrape
 - ☐ **Century Club** - Download 100+ skins
 - ☐ **Millennium** - Download 1,000+ skins
 - ☐ **Complete Collection** - Download all available skins
 - ☐ **Resume Master** - Successfully resume after interruption
 - ☐ **Query Expert** - Write custom SQL query
 - ☐ **Export Pro** - Export data in 3+ formats
 - ☐ **Automation King** - Schedule automated scraping
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Emergency Commands

Kill Stuck Process

batch

Windows

taskkill /F /IM python.exe

Linux/macOS

pkill -9 python

Recover Corrupted Database

batch

Export to SQL and reimport

sqlite3 skins.db .dump > backup.sql

sqlite3 new_skins.db < backup.sql

Reset Specific Category

```
sql

-- Reset all skins in a category to pending
UPDATE skins
SET download_status = 'pending',
    local_path = "",
    extracted_path = "",
    file_hash = ""
WHERE category = 'Suites';
```









Clear Failed Downloads

```
sql

DELETE FROM skins
WHERE download_status IN ('download_failed', 'extraction_failed');
```

Quick Support Checklist

Before asking for help:

1.  Ran `--diagnostic`
2.  Checked `axiom_scraper.log`
3.  Verified Python version (3.8+)
4.  Confirmed disk space (5+ GB free)
5.  Tested internet connectivity
6.  Validated config JSON syntax
7.  Read error messages in logs
8.  Tried `--resume` for interruptions

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Related Files

- [Complete Documentation](#)
 - [Main Scraper](#)
 - [Test Suite](#)
 - [Requirements](#)
 - [Batch Launcher](#)
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Keep this reference handy for quick command lookup!