

CMSC 259 Project Survey

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Q1 Hi!

My name is Bruce Wen, and I am a first-year student at the University of Chicago. My email address is bwen@uchicago.edu. I am working on a project for my class CMSC25900: Ethics, Fairness, Responsibility, and Privacy in Data Science. My project is on Scraping and Profiling Data Brokers, which are entities that collect information about individuals, typically without those individuals' consent. My goal is to determine how rich these data are, how accurate they are, and how consistent they are.

I have built a Web Scraper that scrapes data broker websites (such as [peekyou](#)) and also social media websites like Facebook. There are in total 7-8 of such websites.

My scraper will enter only your full name into these websites and search for results in the respective sites. Your information will then be stored on a local database. You can then view your scraped data at this [website](#), to verify the accuracy of elements of data collected on you from these sites. I will need your help to verify these information. It will be in the form of simple yes/no checkboxes, but you are free to comment if certain parts of the data collected are correct and others are not. You might be surprised at the information publically available about yourself!

If you agree to participate in this study, your locally stored data will be deleted within 2 weeks of the conclusion of this project, by 30th June.

I appreciate your participation!

Q2 Do you wish to give me consent to scrape your data?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Display This Question:

If Do you wish to give me consent to scrape your data? = Yes

Q3 Please provide your full name. (First name, Last Name)

☐ First Name (1) _____

☐ Last Name (2) _____

Q4 Please provide your email address. It will be used to contact you should there be any queries.

Q5 Thank you for your participation!

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