Me

You

Bright, able people interested in a (reasonably) novel data collection method.

Idea-rich, time-poor.

The Promise: able to conduct your own web scraping activities by the end of the day.

Fulfil that promise

Understand why and how to use web scraping.

Sensibly deal with the ethical and legal implications of this method.

Conduct your own web scraping activities using code (Python).

Schedule

- 10:00 – 10:10   Welcome
- 10:10 – 10:45   The value, logic and practice of web scraping
- 10:45 – 11:00   Tea Break
- 11:00 – 12:00   Web scraping using Python: Example 1
- 12:00 – 13:00   Lunch
- 13:00 – 13:45   Web scraping using Python: Example 2
- 13:45 – 14:00   Tea Break
- 14:00 – 14:50   Practical exercise
- 14:50 – 15:00   Break
- 15:00 – 15:30   Ethical and legal considerations of web scraping
- 15:30 – 16:00   Concluding remarks

Online learning

Engage in whatever manner you are comfortable with.

One group discussion near the end.

Default settings: microphones off, camera is your choice.

I'll be available during breaks.

Work on your own ideas throughout the day.

Thank you