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**Task:** Maine Schools Scraping Department of Education College Scorecard API

**Scripts:** PhaseTwo/Scraping/maine\_schools\_scraper.ipynb

**Data:** PhaseTwo/Data/maine\_schools.csv

**Methodology:**

- Searched online for official database and found that the Department of Education provides the [College Scorecard API](#)
- Requested an API key and got accepted immediately
- Provided header: school.state with value ME to filter for Maine
- Provided header: fields with value school.name to get the higher education institutions names
- Loaded the data via json and saved to a csv

**Notes:**

- Notably missing University of Southern Maine. Needs to be inserted manually.