Feed exports

One of the most frequently required features when implementing scrapers is being able to store the scraped data properly and, quite often, that means generating an "export file" with the scraped data (commonly called "export feed") to be consumed by other systems.

Scrapy provides this functionality out of the box with the Feed Exports, which allows you to generate feeds with the scraped items, using multiple serialization formats and storage backends.

Serialization formats

For serializing the scraped data, the feed exports use the reff'Item exporters topics-exporters. These formats are supported out of the box:

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ref: `topics-feed-format-json`

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• :ref:`topics-feed-format-jsonlines`

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 25); backlink

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ref: topics-feed-format-csv

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• ref. topics-feed-format-xml

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But you can also extend the supported format through the 'setting' FEED EXPORTERS' setting.

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 29); backlink

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JSON

• Value for the format key in the :setting: `FEEDS` setting: json

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• Exporter used: :class:`~scrapy.exporters.JsonItemExporter`

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• See ref this warning <json-with-large-data> if you're using JSON with large feeds.

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JSON lines

• Value for the format key in the :setting: FEEDS' setting: jsonlines

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Unknown interpreted text role "setting".

• Exporter used: :class:`~scrapy.exporters.JsonLinesItemExporter`

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 50); backlink

Unknown interpreted text role "class".

CSV

• Value for the format key in the :setting: `FEEDS` setting: csv

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• Exporter used: :class:`~scrapy.exporters.CsvItemExporter`

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• To specify columns to export and their order use :setting: `FEED_EXPORT_FIELDS`. Other feed exporters can also use this option, but it is important for CSV because unlike many other export formats CSV uses a fixed header.

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XML

• Value for the format key in the setting 'FEEDS' setting: xml

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• Exporter used: :class:`~scrapy.exporters.XmlItemExporter`

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 72); backlink

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Pickle

• Value for the format key in the :setting: `FEEDS` setting: pickle

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Exporter used: :class:`~scrapy.exporters.PickleItemExporter`

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 80); backlink

Unknown interpreted text role "class".

Marshal

• Value for the format key in the :setting: `FEEDS` setting: marshal

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master)\) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 87); backlink

Unknown interpreted text role "setting".

• Exporter used: :class:`~scrapy.exporters.MarshalltemExporter`

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 88); backlink

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Storages

When using the feed exports you define where to store the feed using one or multiple URIs (through the 'setting' FEEDS' setting). The feed exports supports multiple storage backend types which are defined by the URI scheme.

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The storages backends supported out of the box are:

• ref. topics-feed-storage-fs

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• ref: topics-feed-storage-ftp

resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 103); backlink

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• ref. topics-feed-storage-s3 (requires botocore)

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• ref. topics-feed-storage-gcs (requires google-cloud-storage)

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• ref. topics-feed-storage-stdout

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Some storage backends may be unavailable if the required external libraries are not available. For example, the S3 backend is only available if the botocore library is installed.

Storage URI parameters

The storage URI can also contain parameters that get replaced when the feed is being created. These parameters are:

- % (time) s gets replaced by a timestamp when the feed is being created
- % (name) s gets replaced by the spider name

Any other named parameter gets replaced by the spider attribute of the same name. For example, % (site_id) s would get replaced by the spider.site id attribute the moment the feed is being created.

Here are some examples to illustrate:

- Store in FTP using one directory per spider:
 - ftp://user:password@ftp.example.com/scraping/feeds/%(name)s/%(time)s.json
- Store in S3 using one directory per spider:
 - o s3://mybucket/scraping/feeds/%(name)s/%(time)s.json

Note

ref. Spider arguments <spiderargs>` become spider attributes, hence they can also be used as storage URI parameters.

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Storage backends

Local filesystem

The feeds are stored in the local filesystem.

- URI scheme: file
- Example URI: file:///tmp/export.csv
- Required external libraries: none

Note that for the local filesystem storage (only) you can omit the scheme if you specify an absolute path like /tmp/export.csv. This

only works on Unix systems though.

FTP

The feeds are stored in a FTP server.

- URI scheme: ftp
- $\bullet \ \ Example \ URI: \verb|ftp://user:pass@ftp.example.com/path/to/export.csv|\\$
- Required external libraries: none

FTP supports two different connection modes: active or passive. Scrapy uses the passive connection mode by default. To use the active connection mode instead, set the setting FEED_STORAGE_FTP_ACTIVE` setting to True.

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This storage backend uses ref. 'delayed file delivery <delayed-file-delivery>'.

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S3

The feeds are stored on Amazon S3.

- URI scheme: s3
- Example URIs:
 - o s3://mybucket/path/to/export.csv
 - o s3://aws key:aws secret@mybucket/path/to/export.csv
- Required external libraries: botocore >= 1.4.87

The AWS credentials can be passed as user/password in the URI, or they can be passed through the following settings:

• :setting: `AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID`

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• :setting: `AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY`

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• :setting: AWS SESSION TOKEN (only needed for temporary security credentials)

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You can also define a custom ACL and custom endpoint for exported feeds using this setting:

• :setting:`FEED_STORAGE_S3_ACL`

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• :setting: `AWS ENDPOINT URL`

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This storage backend uses ref. delayed file delivery <delayed-file-delivery>.

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Google Cloud Storage (GCS)

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The feeds are stored on Google Cloud Storage.

- URI scheme: gs
- Example URIs:
 - o gs://mybucket/path/to/export.csv
- Required external libraries: google-cloud-storage.

For more information about authentication, please refer to Google Cloud documentation.

You can set a *Project ID* and *Access Control List (ACL)* through the following settings:

• :setting: `FEED STORAGE GCS ACL`

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• :setting:`GCS_PROJECT_ID`

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This storage backend uses ref"'delayed file delivery delayed-file-delivery.

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Standard output

The feeds are written to the standard output of the Scrapy process.

- URI scheme: stdout
- Example URI: stdout:
- Required external libraries: none

Delayed file delivery

As indicated above, some of the described storage backends use delayed file delivery.

These storage backends do not upload items to the feed URI as those items are scraped. Instead, Scrapy writes items into a temporary local file, and only once all the file contents have been written (i.e. at the end of the crawl) is that file uploaded to the feed URI.

If you want item delivery to start earlier when using one of these storage backends, use setting `FEED_EXPORT_BATCH_ITEM_COUNT` to split the output items in multiple files, with the specified maximum item count per file. That way, as soon as a file reaches the maximum item count, that file is delivered to the feed URI, allowing item delivery to start way before the end of the crawl.

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Item filtering

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```

You can filter items that you want to allow for a particular feed by using the <code>item_classes</code> option in ref. feeds options < feed-options > `. Only items of the specified types will be added to the feed.

```
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Unknown interpreted text role "ref".
```

The item_classes option is implemented by the :class:`~scrapy.extensions.feedexport.ItemFilter` class, which is the default value of the item_filter reff'feed option < feed-options>`.

```
System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\((scrapy-master)(docs)(topics)) feed-exports.rst, line 287); backlink
Unknown interpreted text role "class".
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```

You can create your own custom filtering class by implementing :class:`~scrapy.extensions.feedexport.ItemFilter`'s method accepts and taking feed options as an argument.

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".
```

For instance:

```
class MyCustomFilter:
    def __init__(self, feed_options):
        self.feed_options = feed_options

def accepts(self, item):
    if "field1" in item and item["field1"] == "expected_data":
        return True
    return False
```

You can assign your custom filtering class to the <code>item_filter ref</code>: option of a feed <feed-options>'. See setting: 'FEEDS' for examples.

```
System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 306); backlink
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master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 306); backlink Unknown interpreted text role "setting".

ItemFilter

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```
.. autoclass:: scrapy.extensions.feedexport.ItemFilter
:members:
```

Post-Processing

```
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Scrapy provides an option to activate plugins to post-process feeds before they are exported to feed storages. In addition to using ref. 'builtin plugins < builtin-plugins > ', you can create your own ref.' 'plugins < custom-plugins > '.

```
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These plugins can be activated through the <code>postprocessing</code> option of a feed. The option must be passed a list of post-processing plugins in the order you want the feed to be processed. These plugins can be declared either as an import string or with the imported class of the plugin. Parameters to plugins can be passed through the feed options. See ref" feed-options for examples.

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Built-in Plugins

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.. autoclass:: scrapy.extensions.postprocessing.GzipPlugin

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Unknown directive type "autoclass".

.. autoclass:: scrapy.extensions.postprocessing.LZMAPlugin

Unknown directive type "autoclass".

Custom Plugins

Each plugin is a class that must implement the following methods:

```
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```

Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: __init__(self, file, feed_options)
    Initialize the plugin.
    :param file: file-like object having at least the `write`, `tell` and `close` methods implement
    :param feed_options: feed-specific :ref:`options <feed-options>`
    :type feed_options: :class:`dict`
```

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Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: write(self, data)
Process and write `data` (:class:`bytes` or :class:`memoryview`) into the plugin's target file.
It must return number of bytes written.
```

Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: close(self)
Close the target file object.
```

To pass a parameter to your plugin, use ref feed options < feed-options >`. You can then access those parameters from the __init__ method of your plugin.

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Settings

These are the settings used for configuring the feed exports:

• :setting:'FEEDS' (mandatory)

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• :setting: `FEED EXPORT ENCODING`

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setting: `FEED STORE EMPTY`

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• :setting: `FEED EXPORT FIELDS`

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• :setting:`FEED EXPORT INDENT`

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• :setting: `FEED STORAGES`

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• :setting: `FEED STORAGE FTP ACTIVE`

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Unknown interpreted text role "setting".

• :setting:`FEED_STORAGE_S3_ACL`

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• :setting: `FEED EXPORTERS`

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• :setting:\FEED EXPORT BATCH ITEM COUNT\

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Unknown directive type "currentmodule".

.. currentmodule:: scrapy.extensions.feedexport

```
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Unknown directive type "setting".

.. setting:: FEEDS
```

FEEDS

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```

Default: {}

A dictionary in which every key is a feed URI (or a :class:'pathlib.Path' object) and each value is a nested dictionary containing configuration parameters for the specific feed.

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".
```

This setting is required for enabling the feed export feature.

See ref: topics-feed-storage-backends' for supported URI schemes.

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For instance:

```
'items.json': {
    'format': 'json',
    'encoding': 'utf8',
    'store empty': False,
    'item classes': [MyItemClass1, 'myproject.items.MyItemClass2'],
    'fields': None,
    'indent': 4,
    'item export kwargs': {
       'export_empty_fields': True,
'/home/user/documents/items.xml': {
    'format': 'xml',
    'fields': ['name', 'price'],
    'item filter': MyCustomFilter1,
    'encoding': 'latin1',
    'indent': 8,
}.
pathlib.Path('items.csv.gz'): {
    'format': 'csv',
    'fields': ['price', 'name'],
    'item_filter': 'myproject.filters.MyCustomFilter2',
    'postprocessing': [MyPlugin1, 'scrapy.extensions.postprocessing.GzipPlugin'],
    'gzip compresslevel': 5,
},
```

The following is a list of the accepted keys and the setting that is used as a fallback value if that key is not provided for a specific feed definition:

• format: the .ref.`serialization format <topics-feed-format>`.

```
System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 443); backlink
```

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This setting is mandatory, there is no fallback value.

• batch item count: falls back to :setting: FEED EXPORT BATCH ITEM COUNT.

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• encoding: falls back to :setting: FEED EXPORT ENCODING.

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• fields: falls back to :setting: FEED EXPORT FIELDS'.

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• item classes: list of ref item classes <topics-items to export.

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master)\) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 456); backlink

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If undefined or empty, all items are exported.

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Unknown directive type "versionadded".

.. versionadded:: 2.6.0

• item filter: a ref. filter class < item-filter> to filter items to export.

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Unknown interpreted text role 'ref'.

:class:`~scrapy.extensions.feedexport.ItemFilter` is used be default.

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

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Unknown directive type "versionadded".

- .. versionadded:: 2.6.0
- indent: falls back to :setting: `FEED_EXPORT_INDENT`.

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Unknown interpreted text role "setting".

item_export_kwargs: class: dict with keyword arguments for the corresponding ref: item exporter class <topics-exporters>.

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

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Unknown interpreted text role 'ref'.

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Unknown directive type "versionadded".

- .. versionadded:: 2.4.0
- overwrite: whether to overwrite the file if it already exists (True) or append to its content (False).

The default value depends on the ref. storage backend <topics-feed-storage-backends>:

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Unknown interpreted text role 'ref'.

• ref: topics-feed-storage-fs: False

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Unknown interpreted text role 'ref'.

• ref: topics-feed-storage-ftp: True

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Unknown interpreted text role 'ref'.

Note

Some FTP servers may not support appending to files (the APPE FTP command).

• ref. topics-feed-storage-s3: True (appending is not supported)

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 487); backlink

Unknown interpreted text role 'ref'.

• ref. topics-feed-storage-stdout: False (overwriting is not supported)

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Unknown interpreted text role 'ref'.

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Unknown directive type "versionadded".

- .. versionadded:: 2.4.0
- store empty: falls back to :setting: `FEED_STORE_EMPTY`.

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\scrapy-master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master)\) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 494); backlink

Unknown interpreted text role "setting".

• uri params: falls back to :setting: FEED URI PARAMS'.

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Unknown interpreted text role "setting".

• postprocessing: list of .ref. plugins <post-processing> to use for post-processing.

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The plugins will be used in the order of the list passed.

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Unknown directive type "versionadded".

.. versionadded:: 2.6.0

Unknown directive type "setting".

.. setting:: FEED EXPORT ENCODING

FEED_EXPORT_ENCODING

The encoding to be used for the feed.

If unset or set to None (default) it uses UTF-8 for everything except JSON output, which uses safe numeric encoding (\uxxxx sequences) for historic reasons.

Use utf-8 if you want UTF-8 for JSON too.

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Unknown directive type 'setting'.

.. setting:: FEED EXPORT FIELDS

FEED_EXPORT_FIELDS

Default: None

A list of fields to export, optional. Example: FEED EXPORT FIELDS = ["foo", "bar", "baz"].

Use FEED EXPORT FIELDS option to define fields to export and their order.

When FEED_EXPORT_FIELDS is empty or None (default), Scrapy uses the fields defined in ref: item objects topics-items yielded by your spider.

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If an exporter requires a fixed set of fields (this is the case for <a href="ref":CSV <topics-feed-format-csv">topics-feed-format-csv export format) and FEED_EXPORT_FIELDS is empty or None, then Scrapy tries to infer field names from the exported data - currently it uses field names from the first item.

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Unknown interpreted text role "ref".

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Unknown directive type "setting".

.. setting:: FEED_EXPORT_INDENT

FEED EXPORT INDENT

Default: 0

Amount of spaces used to indent the output on each level. If FEED_EXPORT_INDENT is a non-negative integer, then array elements and object members will be pretty-printed with that indent level. An indent level of 0 (the default), or negative, will put each item on a new line. None selects the most compact representation.

Currently implemented only by <code>:class:'~scrapy.exporters.JsonItemExporter'</code> and <code>:class:'~scrapy.exporters.XmlItemExporter'</code>, i.e. when you are exporting to <code>.json or .xml</code>.

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

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.. setting:: FEED_STORE_EMPTY
```

FEED_STORE_EMPTY

Default: False

Whether to export empty feeds (i.e. feeds with no items).

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... setting:: FEED_STORAGES
```

FEED STORAGES

Default: {}

A dict containing additional feed storage backends supported by your project. The keys are URI schemes and the values are paths to storage classes.

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Unknown directive type "setting".

... setting:: FEED_STORAGE_FTP_ACTIVE
```

FEED_STORAGE_FTP_ACTIVE

Default: False

Whether to use the active connection mode when exporting feeds to an FTP server (True) or use the passive connection mode instead (False, default).

For information about FTP connection modes, see What is the difference between active and passive FTP?.

```
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Unknown directive type "setting".

... setting:: FEED_STORAGE_S3_ACL
```

FEED_STORAGE_S3_ACL

Default: ' ' (empty string)

A string containing a custom ACL for feeds exported to Amazon S3 by your project.

For a complete list of available values, access the Canned ACL section on Amazon S3 docs.

```
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Unknown directive type "setting".

... setting:: FEED_STORAGES_BASE
```

FEED_STORAGES_BASE

Default:

```
{
    '': 'scrapy.extensions.feedexport.FileFeedStorage',
    'file': 'scrapy.extensions.feedexport.FileFeedStorage',
    'stdout': 'scrapy.extensions.feedexport.StdoutFeedStorage',
    's3': 'scrapy.extensions.feedexport.S3FeedStorage',
    'ftp': 'scrapy.extensions.feedexport.FTPFeedStorage',
}
```

A dict containing the built-in feed storage backends supported by Scrapy. You can disable any of these backends by assigning None to their URI scheme in setting `FEED_STORAGES`. E.g., to disable the built-in FTP storage backend (without replacement), place this in your settings.py:

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```
FEED_STORAGES = {
    'ftp': None,
}
```

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.. setting:: FEED_EXPORTERS

FEED EXPORTERS

Default: {}

A dict containing additional exporters supported by your project. The keys are serialization formats and the values are paths to ref. Item exporter <topics-exporters>` classes.

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Unknown directive type "setting".

.. setting:: FEED_EXPORTERS_BASE

FEED_EXPORTERS_BASE

Default:

```
'json': 'scrapy.exporters.JsonItemExporter',
'jsonlines': 'scrapy.exporters.JsonLinesItemExporter',
'jl': 'scrapy.exporters.JsonLinesItemExporter',
'csv': 'scrapy.exporters.CsvItemExporter',
'xml': 'scrapy.exporters.XmlItemExporter',
'marshal': 'scrapy.exporters.MarshalItemExporter',
'pickle': 'scrapy.exporters.PickleItemExporter',
```

A dict containing the built-in feed exporters supported by Scrapy. You can disable any of these exporters by assigning None to their serialization format in <code>setting:'FEED_EXPORTERS'</code>. E.g., to disable the built-in CSV exporter (without replacement), place this in <code>your settings.py</code>:

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```
FEED_EXPORTERS = {
    'csv': None,
}
```

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Unknown directive type "setting".

.. setting:: FEED_EXPORT_BATCH_ITEM_COUNT

FEED_EXPORT_BATCH_ITEM_COUNT

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master\docs\topics\(scrapy-master) (docs) (topics) feed-exports.rst, line 663)
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.. versionadded:: 2.3.0
```

Default: 0

If assigned an integer number higher than 0, Scrapy generates multiple output files storing up to the specified number of items in each output file.

When generating multiple output files, you must use at least one of the following placeholders in the feed URI to indicate how the different output file names are generated:

- % (batch_time) s gets replaced by a timestamp when the feed is being created (e.g. 2020-03-28T14-45-08.237134)
- % (batch id) d gets replaced by the 1-based sequence number of the batch.

Use ref printf-style string formatting <pythonoid-string-formatting>` to alter the number format. For example, to make the batch ID a 5-digit number by introducing leading zeroes as needed, use % (batch_id) 05d (e.g. 3 becomes 00003, 123 becomes 00123).

```
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```

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For instance, if your settings include:

```
FEED EXPORT BATCH ITEM COUNT = 100
```

And your :command: `crawl` command line is:

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```
scrapy crawl spidername -o "dirname/%(batch_id)d-filename%(batch_time)s.json"
```

The command line above can generate a directory tree like:

```
->projectname
-->dirname
-->1-filename2020-03-28T14-45-08.237134.json
-->2-filename2020-03-28T14-45-09.148903.json
-->3-filename2020-03-28T14-45-10.046092.json
```

Where the first and second files contain exactly 100 items. The last one contains 100 items or fewer.

```
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Unknown directive type "setting".

.. setting:: FEED_URI_PARAMS
```

FEED_URI_PARAMS

Default: None

A string with the import path of a function to set the parameters to apply with ref printf-style string formatting python:old-string-formatting to the feed URI.

```
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```

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The function signature should be as follows:

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Unknown directive type "function". .. function:: uri params (params, spider) Return a :class:`dict` of key-value pairs to apply to the feed URI using $\verb|:ref:`printf-style string formatting < python:old-string-formatting>`. |$:param params: default key-value pairs Specifically: ``batch id``: ID of the file batch. See :setting:`FEED_EXPORT_BATCH_ITEM_COUNT`. If :setting:`FEED_EXPORT_BATCH_ITEM_COUNT` is ``0``, ``batch_id`` is always ``1``. .. versionadded:: 2.3.0 ``batch_time``: UTC date and time, in ISO format with ``:`` replaced with ``-``. See :setting:`FEED EXPORT BATCH ITEM COUNT`. .. versionadded:: 2.3.0 ``time``: ``batch_time``, with microseconds set to ``0``. :type params: dict :param spider: source spider of the feed items :type spider: scrapy.Spider

For example, to include the <u>:attr:</u>'name <scrapy.Spider.name>' of the source spider in the feed URI:

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Unknown interpreted text role "attr".

.. caution:: The function should return a new dictionary, modifying the received ``params`` in-place is deprecated.

1. Define the following function somewhere in your project:

```
# myproject/utils.py
def uri_params(params, spider):
    return {**params, 'spider_name': spider.name}
```

2. Point :setting: FEED_URI_PARAMS' to that function in your settings:

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```
# myproject/settings.py
FEED URI_PARAMS = 'myproject.utils.uri_params'
```

3. Use % (spider name) s in your feed URI:

```
scrapy crawl <spider_name> -o "%(spider_name)s.jl"
```