

# Data Engineering Track - Slot 2

## Data Engineering Slot 2: Job Crawling

For the first slot your task consisted of implementing a tool that will allow us to automatically retrieve information from the job web-sites.

You will now have a repository of HTML pages that contain the text of job offers.

Slot 2 of the data engineering track focuses on transforming and loading (as in ETL) this data into a database.

### Transformation Step:

For the transformation step we have to achieve two things:

- 1. Identify extraction targets in the underlying data:** In order to be able to later on successfully run queries that allow us to gain some insights on the Swiss job market we will have to identify individual data points and extract those from the job descriptions.
  - A starting data point would be the 'job title'.
  - What you extract is up to you. You should however make sure to extract 4-5 different data points.
- 2. Extract targets:** For the actual extraction you can use tooling such as BeautifulSoup (see for example here for a tutorial <https://realpython.com/beautiful-soup-web-scraper-python/#step-3-parse-html-code-with-beautiful-soup>), but other tools such as jq (<https://pypi.org/project/jq/>) are also okay.

At the end of the transformation step you should have extracted a set of data points in a form that is easily loadable into a database such as duckdb.

### Loading Step:

The target database for this part is duckdb.

The part consists of the following steps:

- 1.** Create table structure in duckdb to hold your extractions
- 2.** Load a sizable amount of data (based on at least 1000 job descriptions, the more the better) into duckdb.

## Deliverables:

The deliverables for this step consist of your code for the transformation and loading step and a short demonstration of the contents of your database (code review style).

