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  + Phone numbers are hard
    - Can look for href=tel: but not all numbers are hyperlinked
    - Can look for xx xx xx xx but there are several problems:
      * Phone numbers are written on different forms
      * Phone numbers are written differently by country
      * Some phone numbers include dots and parentheses
    - The trade-off:
      * Only find numbers we are sure of being phone numbers (hyperlink)
      * Find lots of numbers, but unsure they are numbers (free-text search)
  + E-mails are slightly easier
    - Standardized format, making it easier to search in free-text
  + Debth exponentially increases processing time
    - Max 2 recommended