1. Download the executable file (**nytimes_scraper.exe**) and place it in a folder of your choice.

2. Create a new folder named **data** in the same directory as the **nytimes_scraper.exe** file.

3. Place the **config.json** file inside the **data** folder. Ensure that the **config.json** file contains the necessary configuration for the scraper.

4. Double-click on the **nytimes_scraper.exe** file to run the scraper.

5. The scraper will automatically open a browser window and start extracting data from the NYTimes website based on the configurations in **config.json**.

6. The console window will display the progress and any error messages during the scraping process.

7. If the console window closes too quickly, you can run the executable from the command prompt or terminal to see the output.

8. After the scraping process is complete, an Excel file named **nytimes_data.xlsx** will be generated in the same directory as the executable. This file will contain the scraped data.

9. The images related to the scraped articles will be downloaded and stored in the **downloaded_imgs** folder inside the directory.

10. If you encounter any issues or need to modify the scraper's behavior, you can edit the **config.json** file accordingly before running the executable again.

Note: The **nytimes_scraper.exe** file is a standalone executable and does not require Python or any dependencies installed on the system. The scraper will handle the extraction and storage of data automatically.