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Comparison of using WebpageReader with Agent vs. without Agent

At first glance there isn’t any obvious changes between using the UserAgent vs not using the Agent. The HTML code of using the UserAgent has a greater amount of code compared to the non-UserAgent one. Comparing the webpages side by side, it is clear to see that the UserAgent has more privileges and fewer restrictions on your Webpage Reader. With the UserAgent the reader can pull your location and provide it to the HTML webpage. Along with this more information is sent and pulls up a separate piece of code that allows sponsored items that are related to be shown. The layout of the page is the same and there are few extra buttons. If we were to hover over the Cart link, the WebpageReader with UserAgent links to a referred page that keeps count of the items in the cart while the one without the UserAgent doesn’t have access to the information that keeps track of items in cart. The UserAgent allows for more information to be passed through a connection to a webpage while the non UserAgent webpage reader has restrictions and doesn’t allow useful information through that might enchance the website.