

# Price Scrape Quick User Guide

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#### 1) System Requirements & Built

- i. Application is built under Windows 10 Pro OS
- ii. Internet connection required
- iii. Google Chrome Browser installed (recommended)
- iv. Python 3.7.6
- v. Packages

1) - Web scraping : tagui 2) - GUI : tkinter

3) - Data and system related : os, datetime, re, schedule, time

4) - Numbers and text : pandas, nltk, nltk (punkt & stopwords)

5) - Images : PIL

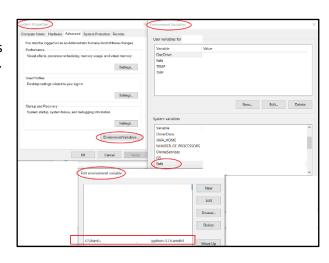
- vi. Download PriceScrape.zip
- vii. Directory must not contain space in the path

#### 2) Deployment

- i. Allow python to run from CMD.
   i.e. Windows OS: System properties
   -> Environment Variables -> Path ->
   Edit environment variable
   (Python path required)
- ii. Unzip PriceScrape.zip to any preferred location.
- iii. Click on PriceScrapeGUI.bat to start.

(Windows OS)

>> python UserInterface.py (Mac OS)



### 3) Using Price Scrape – User Interface



- No. 1, **<Run Scrape Now>**: Execute PriceScrape.py, main algorithm.
- No. 2, **<Schedule Later>**: Trigger a popup, user can set "hh:mm", execute

PriceScrape.py daily at "hh:mm"

(24-hour format, invalid input will cause scheduler to fail).



➤ No. 3, Item Query Listing:

Open item\_Query.txt, user can input their item list here.

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item_Query.txt·Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

item_Query = ['Philippines Banana', 'Australia Carrot', 'China Apple']
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To add an item, replace last "]" with ", 'Your Item']"
The list should look "['item1', 'item2', ..., 'itemN']"

Changing "item\_Query = " will cause malfunction

No. 4, **Stores & Selectors**: Designed for **advanced users** to change scrape targets.

Able to add more scraping objects too.

**timeOutThreshold:** wait time before going to next step **itemCountThreshold:** max number of items user wish to scrape from first page

Users with TagUI / selectors knowledge may wish to change other settings here to better suit their needs.

> No. 5, **Restore to Default**: Trigger default item\_Query.txt & adv\_Setting.txt. Previous settings are stored into output folder.

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