Week 9 Quiz

1. Web scraping is usually performed with HTML and is less structured. Web API is associated with XML and JSON and is more structured.

2. Web crawling is ubiquitous in the sense that a large portion of web pages are indiscriminately indexed while web scraping is a more active pull of queries from web pages.

3. The robots.txt file issues instructions about the site to web robots (disallowing them from visiting its pages).

4. R is adequate for scraping web pages but may be edged by Python.