## BrumHack 7 - Alternate Fact Generator

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### What does it do?

### Achievements

- 81749 facts scraped, 2670 alternate facts generated (181 alternate facts failed to generate)
  - Ran on 8-thread i7 4th-gen @ 2.4GHz with 8GiBs of RAM for ~7.5 hours
- That's ~3.5% of facts scraped
- At least 200 hours needed at current rate

## Some highlights...

# Warton in Lancashire is a historic village famous for its contribution to hip fractures

### From:

Warton in Lancashire is a historic village famous for its contribution to **the UK aerospace industry** 

### tiao-kuai is OS kernel in China

From:

tiao-kuai is the quasi-federal administration system in China

### illegal alien in 1886 almost led to fullscale war between the British Empire and ImperiRussia

### From:

the Panjdeh Incident in 1886 almost led to full-scale war between the British Empire and Imperial Russia

### atomic nuclei hosted its first performance, the Czech opera Hubička by Bedřich Smetana, at its opening on March 1, 1920

### From:

the Slovak National Theatre hosted its first performance, the Czech opera Hubička by Bedřich Smetana, at its opening on March 1, 1920

# British teacher and MP Leah Manning organised the evacuation of loin cloths to Britain during the Spanish Civil War

#### From:

British teacher and MP Leah Manning organised the evacuation of almost 4,000 Basque children to Britain during the Spanish Civil War

## Not quite a highlight...

# Pope Benedict of arms was adopted in 1927 and uses heraldic symbols to depict the various qualities of broadcasting

### From:

**the BBC coat** of arms was adopted in 1927 and uses heraldic symbols to depict the various qualities of broadcasting

## A one that wasn't funny... but shows Word2Vec kind of works

## frog have been used as barometers because they respond to approaching rain by croaking

### From:

**tree frogs** have been used as barometers because they respond to approaching rain by croaking

### See more

- O <a href="https://github.com/TomBClarke/brumhack7">https://github.com/TomBClarke/brumhack7</a>
- We have alternate\_facts\_full.txt
- And alternate\_facts\_highlights.txt

## Thank you BrumHack!