

Scrape Readme

Example:

Upon running the script you will be prompted to pick an artist to scrape

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Which artist would you like to search? Beck
Beck
[ 'Guero',
  'Mellow Gold',
  'Odelay',
  'Sea Change',
  'Modern Guilt',
  'Midnite Vultures',
  'The Information' ]
Looking at the results from the API, does that look right to you? (IF YOU HAVENT BACKED UP YOUR SCRAPE.TXT PLEASE DO SO) (Use arrow keys)
> Yes
No
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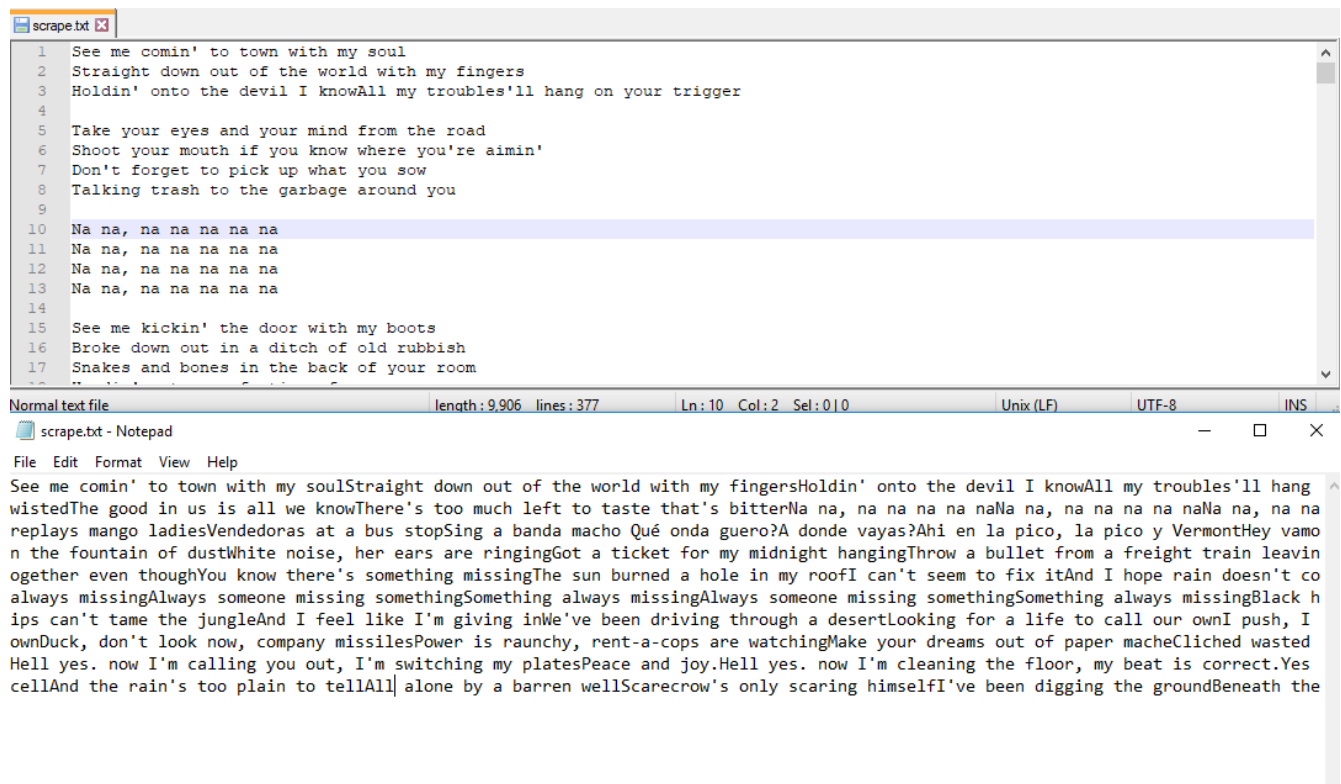
It will then get 6 albums from last.fm Make sure you recognized the results as a typo or misspelling may lead to it finding another artist entirely. At the end of the prompt for Yes and No there is a warning to back up your scrape.txt if you have already run the program before. It will overwrite whatever is in there before the scrape starts.

Here is another example of the output. We started with Drake this time, it displays his albums first, we then confirm that we want to continue.

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drake
[ 'So Far Gone',
  'Take Care',
  'Thank Me Later',
  'Views',
  'Nothing Was the Same',
  'If You\'re Reading This It\'s Too Late',
  'Nothing Was The Same (Deluxe)' ]
Looking at the results from the API, does that look right to you? (IF YOU HAVENT BACKED UP YOUR SCRAPE.TXT PLEASE DO SO) Yes
1
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So Far Gone
drake
[ 'Houstatlantavegas',
  'Successful feat Lil Wayne',
  'Best I Ever Had',
  'Uptown feat Bun B & Lil Wayne',
  'Im Goin In feat Lil Wayne & Young Jeezy',
  'The Calm',
  'Fear' ]
Houstatlantavegas+drake+ TrackCounter: 0
Wrote to scrape.txt
Track 0 out of: 7
Successful-feat-Lil-Wayne+drake+ TrackCounter: 1
Wrote to scrape.txt
Track 1 out of: 7
Best-I-Ever-Had+drake+ TrackCounter: 2
Wrote to scrape.txt
Track 2 out of: 7
Uptown-feat-Bun-B-&-Lil-Wayne+drake+ TrackCounter: 3
Wrote to scrape.txt
Track 3 out of: 7
Im-Goin-In-feat-Lil-Wayne-&-Young-Jeezy+drake+ TrackCounter: 4
Wrote to scrape.txt
Track 4 out of: 7
The-Calm+drake+ TrackCounter: 5
Wrote to scrape.txt
Track 5 out of: 7
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We display the some information from the first scrape for peace of mind. From there it begins scraping the album listing a track number and the length of the album so you know how far until it finishes a given album.

Lastly, be careful about what you open the scrape in because not all text editors are created equally.



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1 See me comin' to town with my soul
2 Straight down out of the world with my fingers
3 Holdin' onto the devil I knowAll my troubles'll hang on your trigger
4
5 Take your eyes and your mind from the road
6 Shoot your mouth if you know where you're aimin'
7 Don't forget to pick up what you sow
8 Talking trash to the garbage around you
9
10 Na na, na na na na na
11 Na na, na na na na na
12 Na na, na na na na na
13 Na na, na na na na na
14
15 See me kickin' the door with my boots
16 Broke down out in a ditch of old rubbish
17 Snakes and bones in the back of your room
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Normal text file length: 9,906 lines: 377 Ln: 10 Col: 2 Sel: 0|0 Unix (LF) UTF-8 INS

scrape.txt - Notepad

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See me comin' to town with my soulStraight down out of the world with my fingersHoldin' onto the devil I knowAll my troubles'll hang
wistedThe good in us is all we knowThere's too much left to taste that's bitterNa na, na na na naNa na, na na na naNa na, na na
replays mango ladiesVendedoras at a bus stopSing a banda macho Qué onda guero?A donde vayas?Ahi en la pico, la pico y VermontHey vamo
n the fountain of dustWhite noise, her ears are ringingGot a ticket for my midnight hangingThrow a bullet from a freight train leavin
ogether even thoughYou know there's something missingThe sun burned a hole in my roofI can't seem to fix itAnd I hope rain doesn't co
always missingAlways someone missing somethingSomething always missingAlways someone missing somethingSomething always missingBlack h
ips can't tame the jungleAnd I feel like I'm giving inWe've been driving through a desertLooking for a life to call our ownI push, I
ownDuck, don't look now, company missilesPower is raunchy, rent-a-cops are watchingMake your dreams out of paper macheCliched wasted
Hell yes. now I'm calling you out, I'm switching my platesPeace and joy.Hell yes. now I'm cleaning the floor, my beat is correct.Yes
cellAnd the rain's too plain to tellAll| alone by a barren wellScarecrow's only scaring himselfI've been digging the groundBeneath the

As you can see in Notepad++ the file is formatted as it was on the website, with hidden /n and /r tags spacing out the page. Regular old notepad doesn't seem to display these and may lead to you thinking your text is not formatted correctly or is already clean. If you want to use the lyrics with other programs you'll want to remove some of those 'invisible' characters.