CFP Simulator Documentation

# Cleaning Schedule Process

1. Navigate to the College Football page on Sports Reference
   1. <https://www.sports-reference.com/cfb/>
2. Open “Years” and the “Schedule & Results” page for the year of interest
3. Download the CSV
   1. Share & Export – Modify, Export, & Share Table
   2. Click “Comma separated” among the red text options
   3. Delete the header and footer text above the data
   4. Open Notepad or another text application
   5. Paste the CSV data into the Notepad and save the file
      1. Save as type: “All Files”
      2. Type your preferred file name, end it with “.csv”, and save it to the “Input Data/Update Elo” folder
4. Run the “clean\_schedule.py” Python file
   1. Set the proper input variables
      1. SCHEDULE should have the path of the schedule file within your computer
      2. PAST should be ‘Past’, ‘New’, or ‘Current’ within quotes
         1. “Past” if this is a past schedule with full scores that you want to use to adjust Elo’s
         2. “New” if this is a blank newly created schedule that you want blank to run through the simulator
         3. “Current” if it is part way through a season and you want to take into account the games that have already run in the simulation