Scraping Tutorials in R and Python

**Python**

<https://www.dataquest.io/blog/web-scraping-tutorial-python>

This is a great starting tutorial to familiarize yourself with the basics of web scraping with **python** and the beautiful soup library.

<https://elitedatascience.com/python-web-scraping-libraries>

Good introduction to several other libraries that perform much more specific tasks, in my experience Selenium is the most useful.

<http://thiagomarzagao.com/2013/11/12/webscraping-with-selenium-part-1>

Excellent guide for web scraping with Selenium. Very thorough but it does require a good knowledge of **python**.

In my experience these three links were more than enough to build several basic web scraping tools. If you want to format your data to a spreadsheet in google drive the below link will help.

<https://developers.google.com/drive/api/v3/quickstart/python>

Practice making requests on a REST API in Python

**R**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJGgufiZU_w>

A video from Miles Chen that details how to web scrape using **R**. Miles Chen is a statistics professor here at UCLA, and his youtube channel has other great content as well.