

Project 1

In this project, each group is expected to develop a specialized R program to crawl, parse and extract all articles published in a specific journal. Please refer to **Summary.xlsx** for assigned journals.

Given a journal, your R code should be capable of fetching html pages of all articles automatically. For each article, you are required to extract the following **10 fields**:

DOI, Title, Authors, Author Affiliations, Corresponding Author, Corresponding Author's Email, Publication Date, Abstract, Keywords, Full Text (Textual format).

Extracted information should be written into a plain text file (one row per article and one column per field). If any columns are not available, please mark them as **NA** (don't leave them blank).

Your final submission should be a compressed file including **4** folders:

1. all related R scripts and a file readme.txt specifying the functionality of each R script
2. crawled html pages of all articles, the name of each article is DOI.html (e.g., 10.1371/journal.pgen.1005958.html)
3. one plain text file with the aforementioned **10** fields, its name should be JOURNAL_NAME.txt (e.g., PLOS Genetics.txt). **One R script to read the delivered plain text file.**
4. one PDF file for respective contributions of group members and major challenges you have addressed.

REMAKRS:

1. Please focus on the journal **assigned to your group**, otherwise no credits.
2. GroupID and group members are given as follow:

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3. Splitting the whole project into two procedures might be more feasible as per my experience. The first phase: crawling all articles and saving them as html files. The second phase: parsing, extracting 10 different fields and delivering the final plain text

file. This is only my personal suggestion rather than requirement.

4. A sample code for parsing html pages is also given as your starting point.