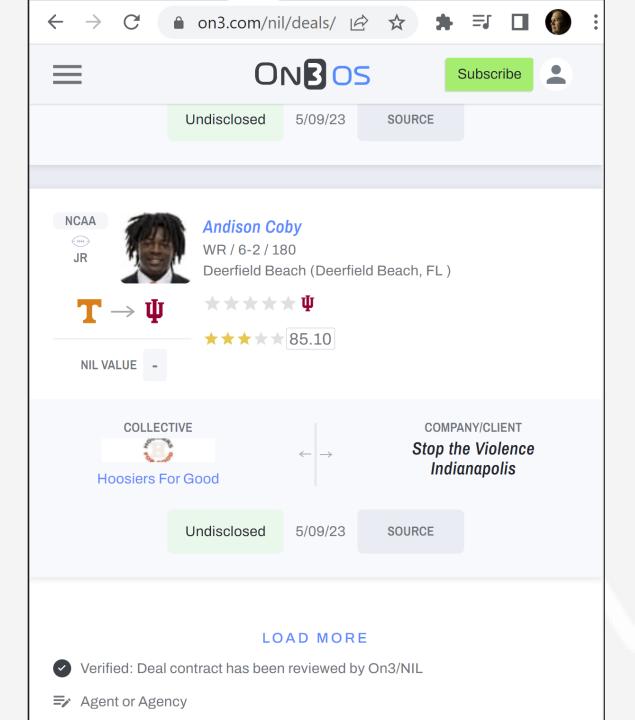
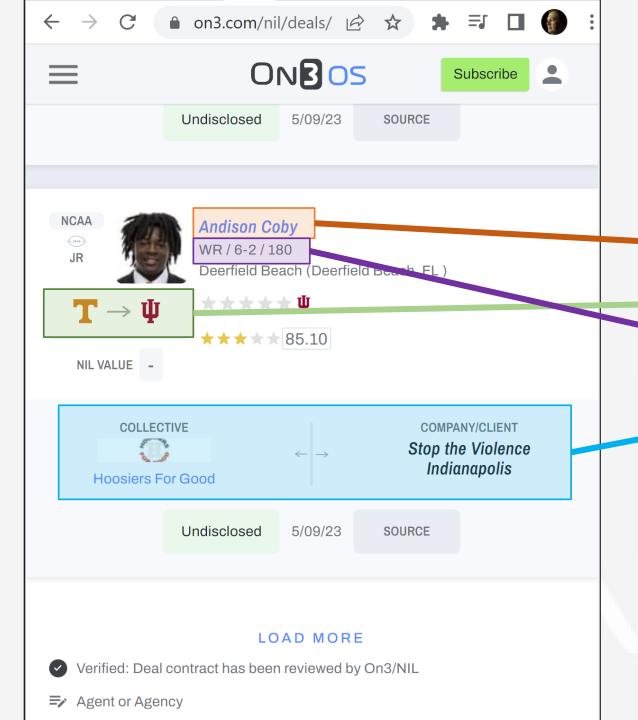
Scraping NIL Deals

Troy Gilmore – May 18, 2023



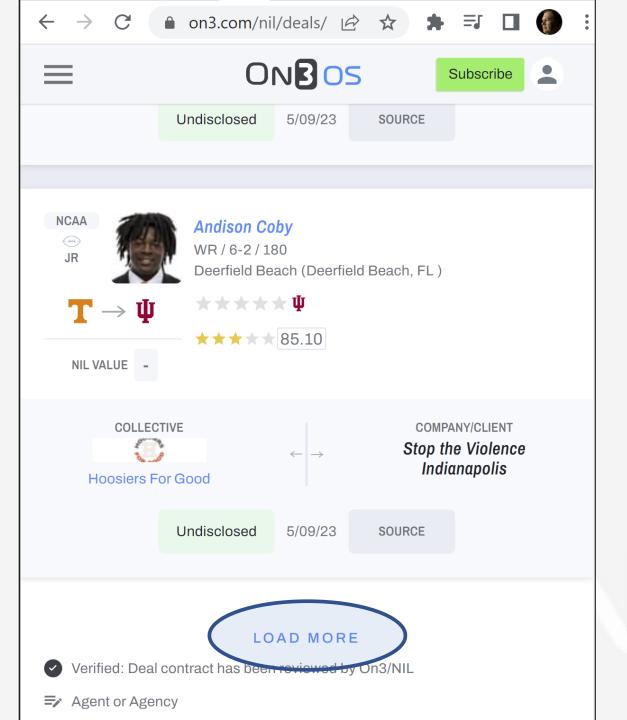
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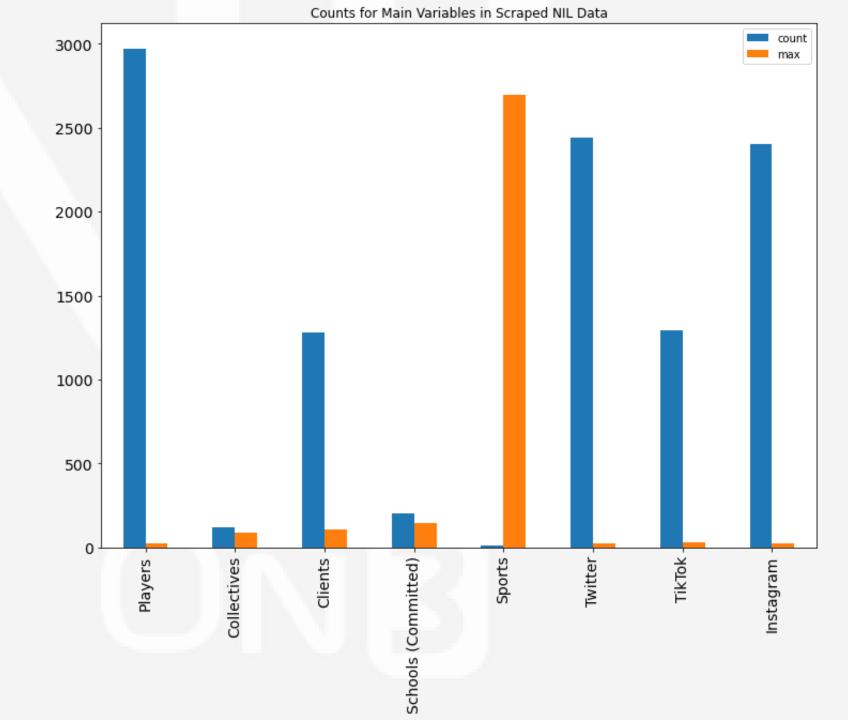
Methods

- Selenium
- BeautifulSoup
- Pandas
- NumPy
- RegEx (re)

Approach

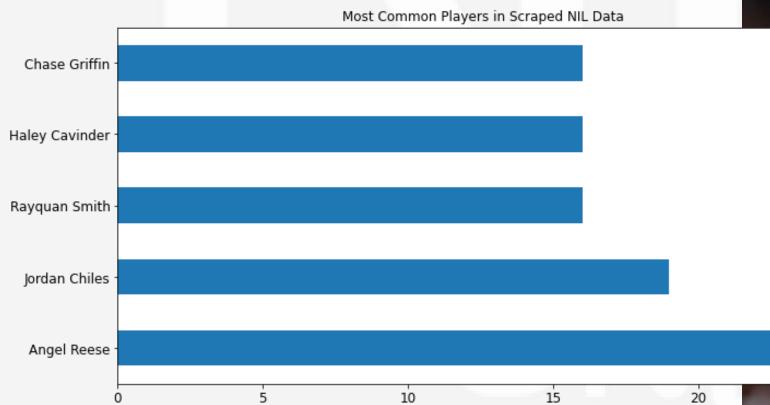
- Selenium \rightarrow click "Load More" 200x = ~5,000 athlete containers
- BeautifulSoup →
 - Extract variables directly
 - Extract athlete URL for every athlete
- Beautiful Soup + RegEx (re) →
 - Load athlete URL
 - Extract social media URLs
- "Sport" variable →
 - Build library of 41 unique positions
 - Manually create dictionary {position : sport}
 - Use conditionals to fill in sport for each athlete

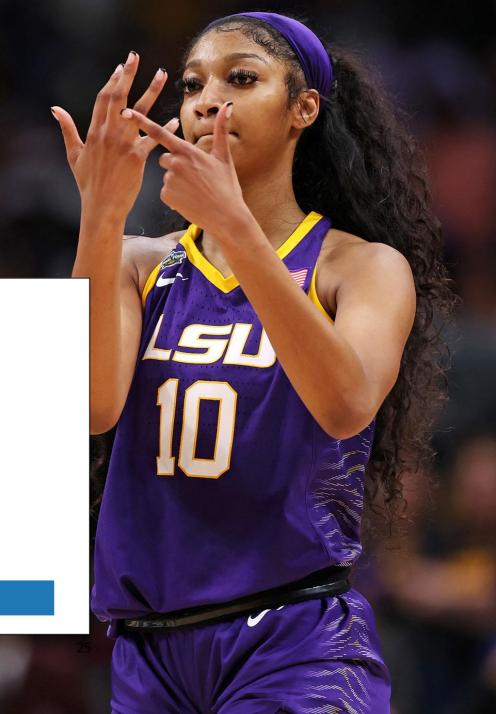
Overall Counts





Top Players





Summary

- 5,018 athlete records
- 2,972 unique player names
- "sport" was most difficult variable
- Time variable would be interesting

