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Testing robots.txt rules



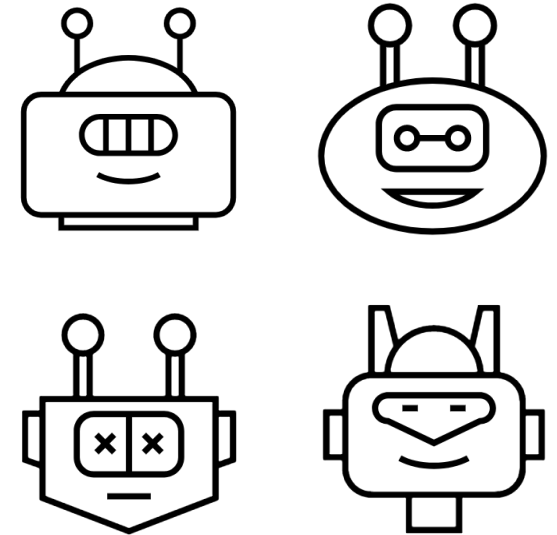
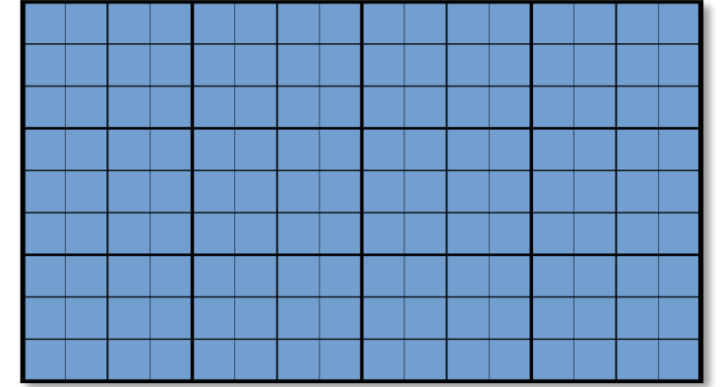
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How to test robots.txt rules

- We know how to test our rules on a live site
- We could also crawl our testing/staging site with Screaming Frog
- How do we test rules as we write them?



Challenge



User-agent:*

Allow:/

Disallow:/work

Will the /work URL be crawlable?

Challenge



Use the TechnicalSEO.com tool to experiment with writing some of your own robots.txt rules to block off parts of your site and test it!