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# Crawling with different user-agents



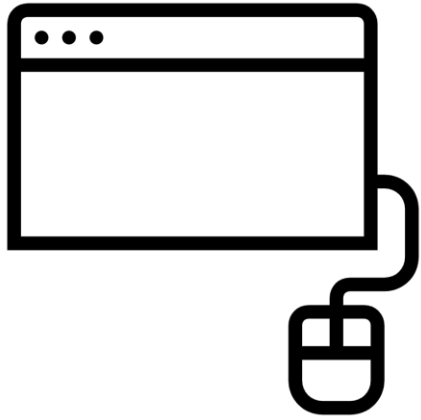
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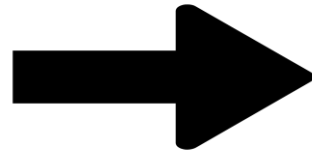
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Your browser

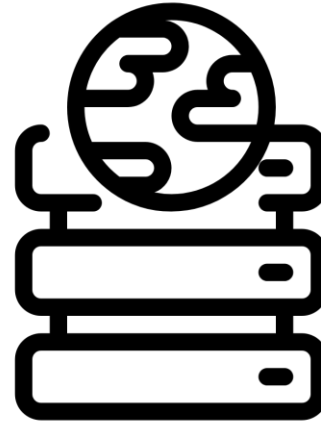


Can I have this web page?

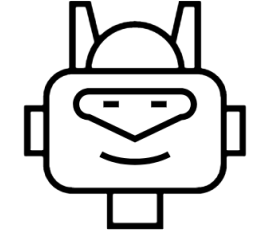
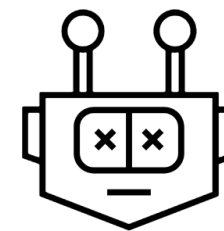
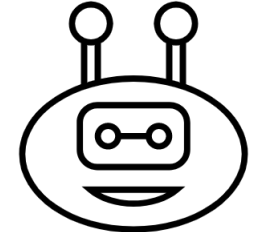
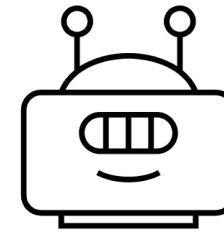
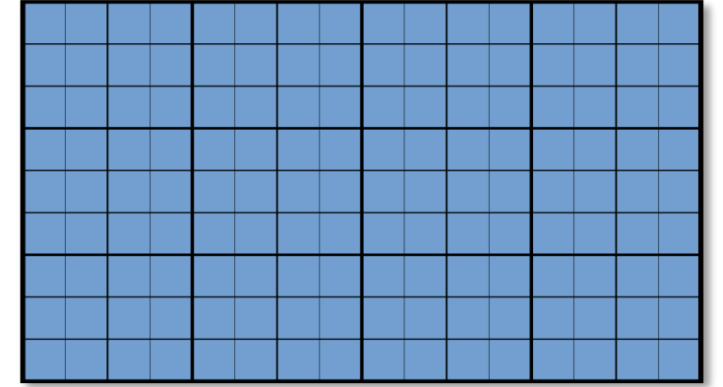
"I'm using Safari browser on iOS"



Web server



Sure! I found it, it's here!

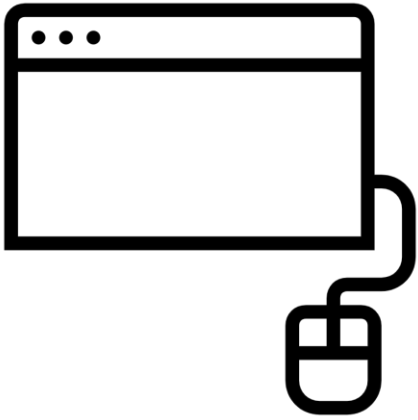


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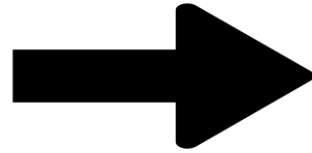
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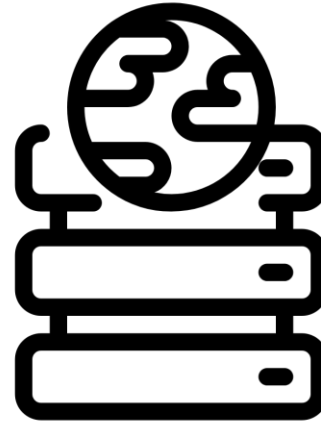


Can I have this  
web page?

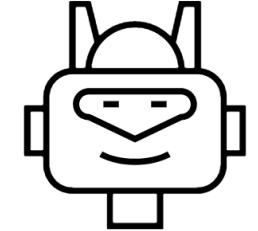
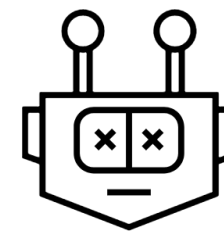
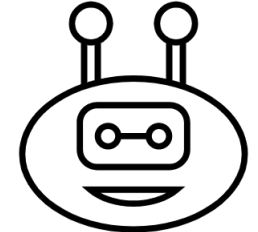
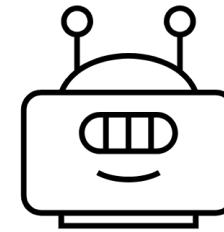
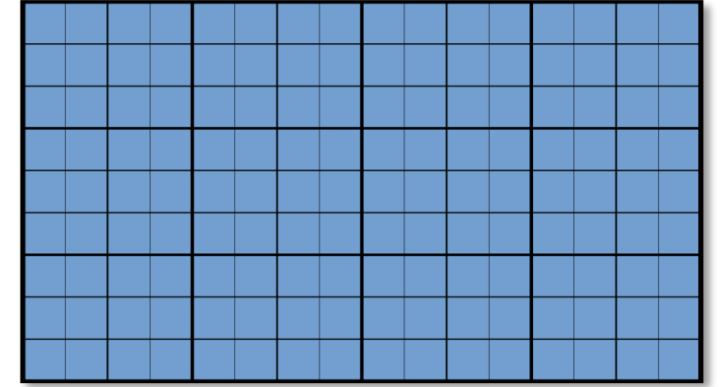
“I’m Googlebot”



Web server



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# Challenge



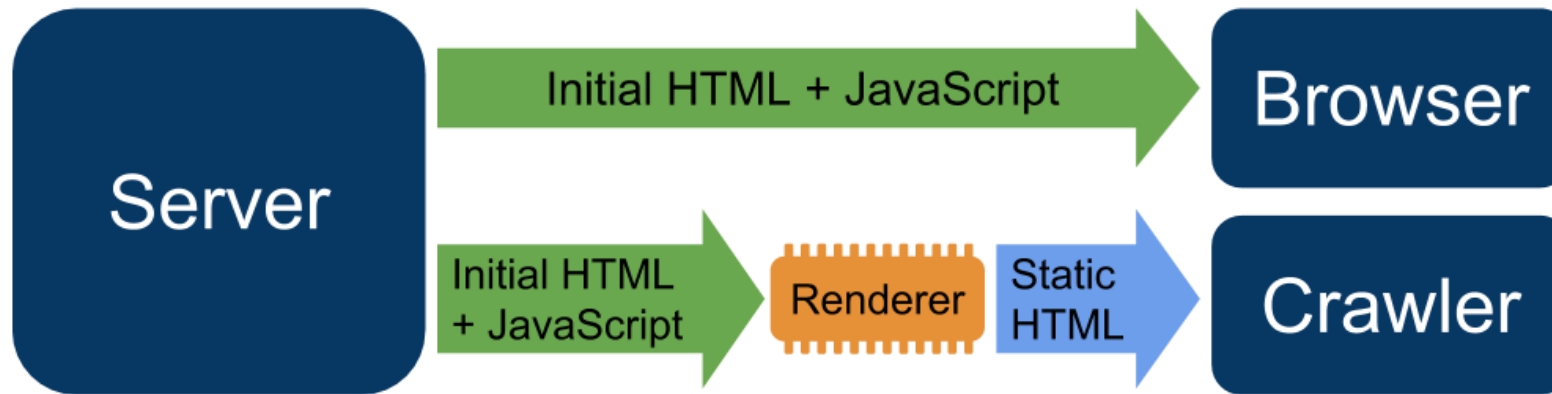
Use the lecture resources link to download and install the User-Agent Switcher Chromium browser extension.

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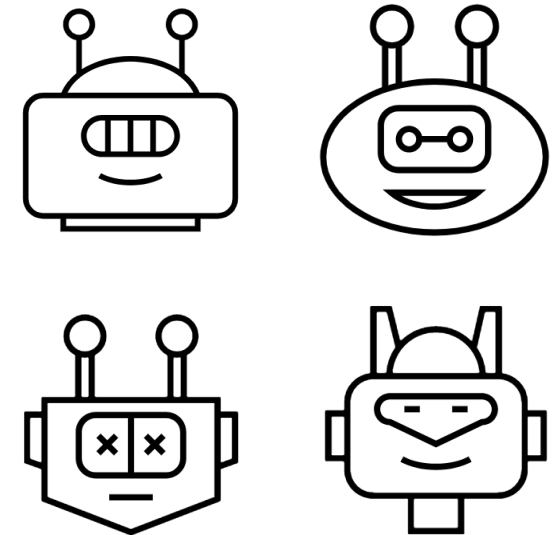
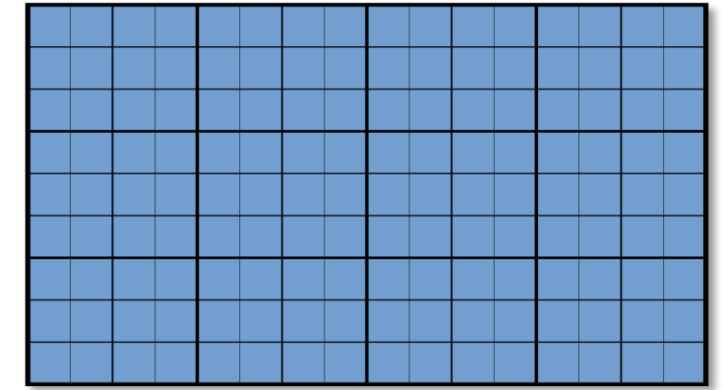


Use the command you previously learned to check to see roughly how many pages Google knows about this website.

# Dynamic rendering



We can use detect who is requesting a page by looking at the **user agent**



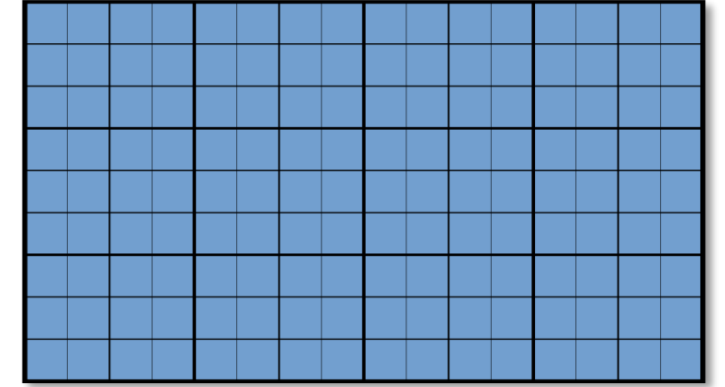
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# Challenge



Complete a crawl using Screaming Frog with “Text Only” rendering and with Googlebot Mobile as your user-agent.

# Key concept



It is always worth attempting web crawls and site visits “as Googlebot”, especially if there are obvious issues with Javascript rendering.

