

3XA3 L03 Group 17

Project Approval Document

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Original Project Name: Notion PDF Scrapper

Software Purpose: The purpose of this project is to implement a PDF scraping feature to an existing open source React Notion renderer.

Software Scope: The scope of this project is to design, develop, and implement a Python based PDF scraper that would scrape a document and extract important dates/deadlines. We will create a dashboard that lists all the important dates and categorize them based on courses a student is taking.

URL for original project: <https://github.com/NotionX/react-notion-x>

Any specialized hardware requirements? No

Any software license required that McMaster does not own? No

Programming language: React, TypeScript, Python

Is programming language feasible for your team? Yes

Is the domain knowledge understandable within one term? Yes

Number of lines of code: Approximately 10,000

License: <https://github.com/NotionX/react-notion-x/blob/master/license> (MIT License)

License allows public redevelopment? Yes

Can you compile the original projects source code? Yes

What would be some test cases for the existing software?

- Create sample Notion web pages and render them using the existing software.
- Create a table/list of dates in a sample Notion web page

What changes you intend to make to the project?

Our group intends to integrate some minor features such as YouTube integration and on-hover preview to the pre-existing Notion React renderer. The YouTube integration feature would allow a user to paste a YouTube URL within a Notion page and the video could be viewed in a player. The on-hover feature would allow a user to paste any URL in a Notion page and once a user hovers over the link, a preview of the website will be displayed. A major feature we hope to implement is a PDF scraper. A user can upload a PDF document (e.g. course outline). The software will scan the document for important due dates and deadlines by identifying pre-defined key words. It will then take this information and create a dashboard for the user that will visualize all the dates in an organized, easy-to-read manner.