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Comments to Evaluators:

I found the selenium library easy to use and the documentation online and in the lecture slides was helpful. I chose to have a simple UI for my app since the ideas is to eventually save it to a csv file. It has alert text that give the user the status of the web scraping. I think the most difficult part of the assignment was finding the correct element using xpath. I did some online research that helped me find elements by finding siblings of other elements.

I chose to change the timeout to 10 seconds for page load and for implicit wait. I chose 10 seconds because loading pages and finding elements on the page will depend on the speed of the browser, the pc and the internet connection. If somebody has a slow internet or pc this can greatly affect it the web scraper.

Overall, I enjoyed this assignment and thought it was a useful tool to learn how to use. Web scraping is a common practice and now I can do it easily.

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Repo: https://bitbucket.org/atemp21/cs4540