Instructions to scrape Telegram channels

A link to more detailed instructions for setting up the initial scraping can be found [here](#)
A link to [the GitHub](#) I built my code base around (just in case)

1. Register with Telegram's API to receive an API id and an API hash associated with your Telegram account.
2. Make sure you have the library telethon installed
3. Open the Telegram_Scraper.py file and enter your API id, API hash, Telegram username, and phone number in the relevant fields.
4. Enter a list of channels you would like to scrape in the channel_list
5. Run the file. The first time you connect you will be prompted to enter a confirmation code sent to your account
6. Once you have successfully scraped the code, you will need to convert it from json to CSV format using the file "Telegram_JSON_to_CSV_Conversion" (this is a jupyter notebook file, not a plain Python file)
7. Clean your data using the "DataCleaning" file