

Use Case: Web Scraping				
Rating Criteria	Requirements	Python	R	Weight
Data Visualization/ Presentation of Results		10	10	25.00%
	Variety of Presentation Options	N/a	N/a	
	Ease of Interpretation	no issues	no issues	
Ease of Use		7	9	30.00%
	Learning Time	2 hours	1 hour	
	Readability- natural connotation & understanding	Soup is tough to understand at first and uses syntax that is not natural to the connotation that we have for English.	Extracting the data was very easy when using x-path. There was little to no conversion needed with the extraction, unlike soup where you had to convert it a couple times.	
	Writeability- lines of code necessary	32 lines	16 lines	
	Simplicity	soup was hard to understand.	very simple	
	Consistency	no issues	no issues	
	Maintenance- ease of updating code for data changes	no issues	no issues	
Processing Limits		10	10	5.00%
	Baselines: Excel: 1,048,576 rows X 16,384 columns	no issue	no issues	
Processing Speed		10	10	5.00%
	Averages of team measurements	no issues	no issues	
Compatibility		10	10	15.00%
	Operating Systems (Windows/ Mac /Linux)	no issues	no issues	
	Form of Data Files (Excel, CSV, etc)	write to excel	write to df in R	
	Export Options/ Sharing of Results	no issues - can write to anywhere	no issues - can write to anywhere	
Resources		10	10	20.00%
	Online Communities	Found what was necessary, but became more confused because of the lack of information based directly on what I was doing.	Found everything I needed.	
	Document Management	no issues	no issues	
	Packages & Libraries	BeautifulSoup, Pandas	rvest, xml2, magrittr	
Total		9.10	9.70	