

1. Start Point:

We begin from the **LinkedIn public alumni page** or from a **CSV exported manually** via Instant Data Scraper. This avoids direct automated scraping.

2. 2. Data Collection:

- Option 1: Instant Data Scraper → exports visible alumni details into a CSV.
- Option 2: For open websites, n8n can fetch raw HTML using the HTTP Request Node.

3. Processing in n8n:

- CSV Import / HTTP Request Node → bring data into n8n.
- HTML Extract Node → extract fields (name, company, role, location).
- **Set Node** → organize & rename fields.
- Function Node (optional) → clean, standardize, and remove duplicates.

4. Storage & Output:

Data is saved to **Google Sheets (Alumni Master)** or a **CSV/Excel file** for records.

5. Final Result:

We get a **clean, de-duplicated alumni database** in tabular format, easy to update regularly and ready for coordinators to use.