

A Guide to CrowdRef

There are two ways to use CrowdRef. The first option for the user is to visit the website we have created and use the application located there. The second option is to use the Google Chrome extension and access the application via the addon.

On the Repository

The data that runs the web app is housed in “main/” the extension files are in “app/”. This project will need to be installed in an environment with PHP5 and Mysql. There are 6 required tables: Notification(id, email, action, ref, time, viewed), Ref(id, time, url, status, user), Refdata(id, time, title, author, website_title, publisher, date_published, date_accessed, medium, ref, workerid), Refdatacorrect(id, time, title, author, website_title, publisher, date_published, date_accessed, medium, ref, workerid), trig(id, tgval, time), Users(id, email, password, time, refcount). Information should be placed in pass.php of the form “

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$db_name = "???????";
$db_user = "?????????";
$db_pass = "???";
$db_host = "?????????";
$amt_key = "?????????";
$amt_skey = "?????...???";
$safe_browsing_key = "?????????????????...???";
$sandbox=false;
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Chrome Extension

Step 1 : In Google Chrome browser, navigate to **chrome://extensions**

Step 2 : Enable developer mode

Step 3 : Load the unpacked extension which is located in the app folder of our project.

Step 4 : The rest is the same as above, except you are pasting your link into the extension popup.

Our Example

This project is running at <http://crowdref.atwebpages.com/>