

DT Assignment: Probiotics Intelligence System

Role: Data Champion / Business Growth Analyst

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TASK 1 — Scraper Execution

1.1 Objective

The goal was to build a resilient, truthful system that converts unstructured website data into a structured **Company Info Record**. This allows a pharma client to identify business signals at scale without manual browsing.

1.2 Technical Approach

- **Library:** Used BeautifulSoup4 for HTML parsing and Requests for network fetching.
- **Signal Detection:** Implemented a targeted keyword search focusing on industry-specific "Business Signals" (Strains, CFU, Clinical).
- **Resilience:** Integrated a browser-mimicking header to ensure the scraper avoids basic bot-detection filters.

1.3 Sample Output (Execution Proof)

```
{  
  "company_name": "Biotics reimagined - Probi",  
  "url": "https://www.probi.com/",  
  "detected_signals": [  
    "probiotic",  
    "strain",  
    "gut",  
    "clinical",  
    "health"  
  ],  
  "status": "Success"  
}
```

```
Run scrap x
C:\Users\nandana\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python314\python.exe C:\Users\nandana\AppData\Roaming\JetBrains\PyCharmCE2025.1\light-edit\scrap.
--- Scanning: https://www.probi.com/ ---
{
  "company_name": "Biotics reimagined - Probi",
  "url": "https://www.probi.com/",
  "detected_signals": [
    "probiotic",
    "strain",
    "gut",
    "clinical",
    "health"
  ],
  "status": "Success"
}
Process finished with exit code 0
```

TASK 2 — Probiotics Profiling & System Logic

2.1 Identification Framework (The "Signal Filter")

To determine if a company is truly "into probiotics," I developed a **3-Tier Evidence Framework**. This prevents "Marketing Noise" from being confused with "Pharma Reality."

| Category | High-Confidence Signal (Green) | Low-Confidence Signal (Yellow) |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Scientific Detail | Names specific strains (e.g., <i>Lactobacillus 299v</i>) | Uses general terms like "good bacteria" |
| Technical Proof | Mentions CFU counts and potency | Mentions general "gut health" |
| R&D Depth | Links to Clinical Trials or white papers | Only has blog posts or lifestyle images |

2.2 Company Analysis: Probi.com

- **What Fits:** The company is a primary researcher. The scraper detected "Strain" and "Clinical," which are the highest-value signals in this industry.
- **What Doesn't Fit:** The company does not focus on general multi-vitamins; it is a specialized biotics player.
- **Final Classification: Probiotics-focused.**

2.3 Proposed Scraper Logic (Automated Scoring)

- To automate this for thousands of companies, I propose a **Weighted Scoring Model**. Instead of just looking for the word "probiotic," the scraper should assign points based on the "Depth" of the word found.

Scoring Model:

- **Strain Code Detection** (e.g., LP299V): **+5 Points**
- **Clinical Trial/Science Page**: **+3 Points**
- **CFU/Dosage Mention**: **+2 Points**
- **General Keywords** (Gut, Health): **+1 Point**

System Classification:

- **Score 8–10**: Probiotics-Focused (Top Tier Partner)
- **Score 4–7**: Probiotics-Adjacent (Secondary Lead)
- **Score < 4**: Not Relevant

Conclusion

- This system is built to be **truthful**. It does not hallucinate data; it reports exactly what is found and provides a logical score that a pharma CEO can use to make investment or partnership decisions.