Tricky pages



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What we'll cover

- What to do when your scraper doesn't 'see' what you see
- Using the inspector
- Using Google!
- Twitter scrapers
- 'Throttling' a scraper to slow it down

Why isn't it working?

- Check the HTML of the webpage that's scraped
 - may be different to what you see
- Why? Dynamically generated webpages

Fatal Incident reports

This is a searchable record of our final reports, published on our website once they have been shared with the family of the deceased person, and the coroner's inquest has taken place. Names have been removed to protect the privacy of the individuals concerned. For deaths after 1 March 2015, the name of the deceased remains in the report, but other names have been anonymised.

If you would like an update on a report that you cannot find or if you spot any errors, please email: ppocomms@ppo.gov.uk.

Please use the filters to limit the display to specific case types and the sort buttons to reorder by either date of death or date it went on the website.

Hide details

St Leonards

Published: 07/04/2021

Approved premises

Date of death: 25/07/2020

Cause: Self-inflicted

Gender: Male

Age: 22-30

PPO Report (PDF, 600 KB)

Action Plan (PDF, 135 KB)

Bure

Published: 07/06/2021

Prison

Date of death: 17/05/2020

Cause: Self-inflicted

Gender: Male

Age: 41-50

PPO Report (PDF, 570 KB)

Action Plan (PDF, 129 KB)

Durham

Published: 30/07/2021

Prison

Date of death: 02/05/2020

Cause: Self-inflicted

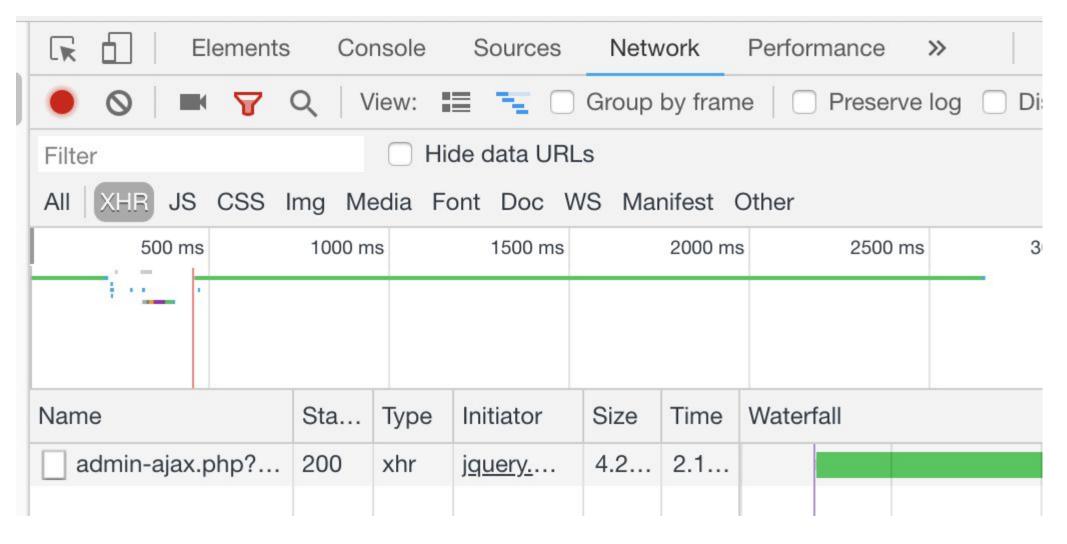
Gender: Male

Age: 41-50

PPO Report (PDF, 636 KB)

Action Plan (PDF, 147 KB)

https://www.ppo.gov.uk/document/fii-report/



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Published: 28/07/2021

Prison

Date of death: 14/02/2021 Cause: Natural causes

Gender: Male Age: 61+

<u>PPO Report</u> (PDF, 544 KB)Action Plan (PDF, 64 KB)

Elmley

Published: 16/06/2021

Prison

Date of death: 14/02/2021 Cause: Natural causes

Gender: Male Age: 61+

<u>PPO Report</u> (PDF, 521 KB)Action Plan (PDF, 95 KB)

Altcourse

Published: 22/07/2021

Prison

Date of death: 13/02/2021 Cause: Natural causes

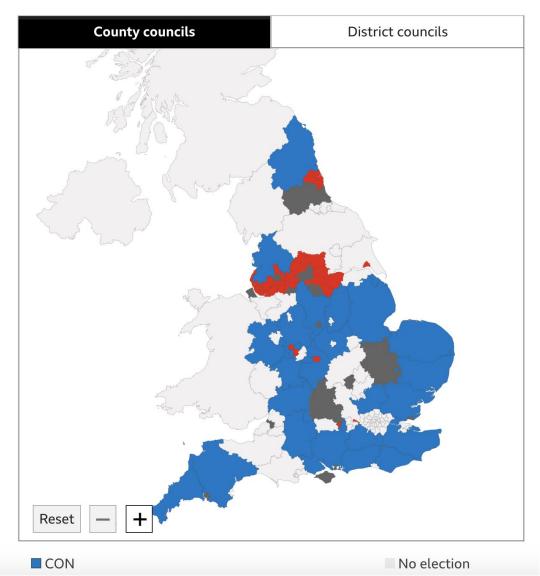
Gender: Male

https://www.ppo.gov.uk/wp/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php?action=update_tiles&queryParams=%7B%22document_type%22%3A%22fii-report%22%2C%22posts_per_page%22%3A50%2C%22paged%22%3A1%2C%22order%22%3A%22DESC%22%2C%22orderby%22%3A%22meta_value%22%2C%22meta_key%22%3A%22fii-death-date%22%7D

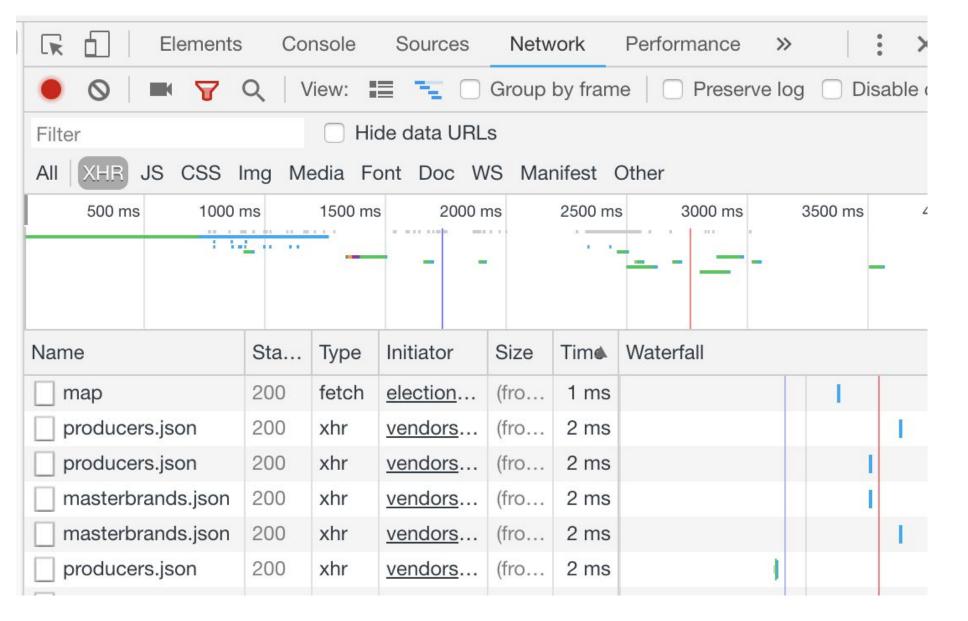
England local elections 2021

Conservatives make council gains across England

The Conservatives have made significant gains across E extra 235 councillors to their overall tally by Sunday. La councils, including **Durham County Council**. The party f as Sadiq Khan was re-elected as **London mayor**, Andy B **Mayor of Greater Manchester**, and Tracy Brabin becommayor. Labour also won mayoral elections in **Cambridge City Region**, and **West of England**



https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/c481drqqzv7t/england-local-elections-2021



https://static.files.bbci.co.uk/elections/data/news/election/2021/england/councils/map

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         name: "Halton",
         yearLast: 2019
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https://static.files.bbci.co.uk/elections/data/news/election/2021/england/councils/map

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import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_json(url)
df.to_csv("mapdata.csv")
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Throttling!

import time

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for i in list:
  [scraping code]
  #Sleep for 3 seconds
  time.sleep(3)
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#first, store the URL up to the page number
firsturlpart = "https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/other-service
#next create a list of page numbers from 1 to 9
pagelist = range(1,10)
#then loop through them and add to the URL
for i in pagelist:
  #convert number to string so it can be combined with URL
  pagenumberasstring = str(i)
  #combine that with URL
  pageurl = firsturlpart+pagenumberasstring
  #scrape the page and store results in df
  df = scrapepage(pageurl)
  print(df)
  #add the new data frame to the existing data frame
  dfhere = dfhere.append(df)
  print(dfhere)
  print("waiting 3 seconds before next scrape")
  #Sleep for 3 seconds before looping again
  time.sleep(3)
```

Twitter!

How to Scrape Tweets From Twitter

A quick introduction to scraping tweets from Twitter using Python







Recap

- If you need to solve a problem Google it!
- Watch out for dynamically generated pages the data could be there to grab