

# Scraping OLX using Scrapy

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# Initialize Project

First of all, we should initialize the Scrapy project. We started it from create a directory and create an virtual environment.

```
→ Projects  
mkdir olxbot
```

```
→ olxbot  
python3 -m venv .venv
```

```
→ olxbot  
source .venv/bin/activate
```

```
→ olxbot  
pip list | wc -l
```

```
[notice] A new release of pip is available: 23.2.1 -> 23.3.1  
[notice] To update, run: pip install --upgrade pip
```

# Install Scrapy

After activating the environment variable, we install the Scrapy by using **pip install scrapy**

```
→ olxbot
```

```
pip install scrapy
```

```
Collecting scrapy
```

```
Obtaining dependency information for scrapy from https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/08/66/22ed9609df4b6d94a66512572a11b35943a6cb36dc268f88ebfbede60be1/Scrapy-2.11.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl.metadata
```

```
Using cached Scrapy-2.11.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl.metadata (5.2 kB)
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```
Collecting Twisted<23.8.0,>=18.9.0 (from scrapy)
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Using cached Twisted-22.10.0-py3-none-any.whl (3.1 MB)
```

```
Collecting cryptography>=36.0.0 (from scrapy)
```

```
Obtaining dependency information for cryptography>=36.0.0 from https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/0b/c1/2f1e8abb31ec0bf8b004052bbe0face0a8be386ed5ea30e5e300bffffd51a/cryptography-41.0.5-cp37-abi3-macosx_10_12_universal2.whl.metadata
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Using cached cryptography-41.0.5-cp37-abi3-macosx_10_12_universal2.whl.metadata (5.2 kB)
```

# Create Scrapy Project

After the installation finished, we can create a project by using **scrapy startproject** command

```
→ o1xbot
```

```
scrapy startproject o1xbot
```

# Scraping

After create a project, we go to the spiders directory and create a file called olx.py and put our code

Here I crawl the data from page 0 to 50. Also get the class name by inspect the element of the site.

```
olxbot > cd bot > spiders > ● olx.py > 📄 OlxSpider
1 import scrapy
2
3 class OlxSpider(scrapy.Spider):
4     name = "olx"
5     allowed_domains = ["www.olx.co.id"]
6
7     def start_requests(self):
8         base_url = "https://www.olx.co.id/mobil-bekas_c198?page={}"
9         for page_number in range(51): # Loop from page 0 to 50
10             url = base_url.format(page_number)
11             yield scrapy.Request(url, self.parse)
12
13     def parse(self, response):
14         price = response.css('._1zgtX::text').extract()
15         year = response.css('._21gnE::text').extract()
16         brand = response.css('._2Gr10::text').extract()
17
18         for item in zip(price, year, brand):
19             year_km = item[1].split(' - ')
20             extracted_year = year_km[0] if len(year_km) > 0 else 'N/A' # Extracted year
21             extracted_km_range = year_km[1] if len(year_km) > 1 else 'N/A' # Extracted kilometer range
22
23             scraped_info = {
24                 'price': item[0],
25                 'year': extracted_year,
26                 'kilometers': extracted_km_range,
27                 'brand': item[2]
28             }
29
30             yield scraped_info
31
```

# Scraping

We start the process by using **scrapy crawl olx** command.

The data will be exported as CSV because we set the format on the settings.

```
→ olxbot
scrapy crawl olx

2023-11-07 22:46:55 [scrapy.utils.log] INFO: Scrapy 2.11.0 started (bot: olxbot)
2023-11-07 22:46:55 [scrapy.utils.log] INFO: Versions: lxml 4.9.3.0, libxml2 2.10.3, css
select 1.2.0, parsel 1.8.1, w3lib 2.1.2, Twisted 22.10.0, Python 3.11.5 (main, Aug 24 20
23, 12:23:19) [Clang 15.0.0 (clang-1500.0.40.1)], pyOpenSSL 23.3.0 (OpenSSL 3.1.4 24 Oct
2023), cryptography 41.0.5, Platform macOS-14.0-arm64-arm-64bit
2023-11-07 22:46:55 [scrapy.addons] INFO: Enabled addons:
[]
2023-11-07 22:46:55 [asyncio] DEBUG: Using selector: KqueueSelector
2023-11-07 22:46:55 [scrapy.utils.log] DEBUG: Using reactor: twisted.internet.asyncioreac
tor.AsyncioSelectorReactor
2023-11-07 22:46:55 [scrapy.utils.log] DEBUG: Using asyncio event loop: asyncio.unix_eve
nts._UnixSelectorEventLoop
2023-11-07 22:46:55 [scrapy.extensions.telnet] INFO: Telnet Password: f6c7d4b10ffb0c23
2023-11-07 22:46:55 [py.warnings] WARNING: /Users/razaanfawwaz/Documents/Me/projects/bigd
ata-lab/.venv/lib/python3.11/site-packages/scrapy/extensions/feedexport.py:406: ScrapyDe
precationWarning: The `FEED_URI` and `FEED_FORMAT` settings have been deprecated in favo
r of the `FEEDS` setting. Please see the `FEEDS` setting docs for more details
    exporter = cls(crawler)
```

# Result

This is the data that we have.

We have price, year, range, and brand

olxbot.csv ×

olxbot > olxbot.csv

```
537 Rp 158.000.000,2019,80.000-85.000 km,Toyota Pajero
538 Rp 275.000.000,2018,100.000-105.000 km,Toyota Kijang Innova
539 Rp 187.000.000,2021,45.000-50.000 km,Suzuki XL7
540 Rp 205.000.000,2019,55.000-60.000 km,Toyota Yaris
541 Rp 127.000.000,2011,105.000-110.000 km,Toyota Corolla Altis
542 Rp 148.000.000,2019,85.000-90.000 km,Honda Brio Satya
543 Rp 205.000.000,2022,15.000-20.000 km,Toyota Raize
544 Rp 520.000.000,2021,30.000-35.000 km,Toyota Camry
545 Rp 124.000.000,2021,25.000-30.000 km,Daihatsu Ayla
546 Rp 1.225.000.000,2020,10.000-15.000 km,BMW X5
547 Rp 329.999.999,2015,35.000-40.000 km,BMW X1
548 Rp 124.000.000,2019,35.000-40.000 km,Toyota Calya
549 Rp 120.000.000,2017,110.000-115.000 km,Daihatsu Xenia
550 Rp 370.000.000,2015,40.000-45.000 km,BMW 320i
551 Rp 162.000.000,2015,70.000-75.000 km,Toyota Yaris
552 Rp 156.000.000,2015,100.000-105.000 km,Toyota Yaris
553 Rp 310.000.000,2017,25.000-30.000 km,Toyota Kijang Innova
554 Rp 118.000.000,2023,15.000-20.000 km,Daihatsu Siga
555 Rp 166.000.000,2019,25.000-30.000 km,Daihatsu Xenia
556 Rp 103.000.000,2021,10.000-15.000 km,Daihatsu Ayla
557
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