

Data Assignment

Time assigned: May 1, 2023

Time due: May 3, 2023

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Websites that I attempted to scrape:

Wineonline.ca (used for test run) <https://www.wineonline.ca/wine-cellar.html>

Colliers Montreal Listings

[https://www.collierscanada.com/en-ca/properties?gad=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwxr2iBhBJEiwAdXECw3RYSgWW1mv3XGmsVVmIcxg-F6oHsVQEUDBYF2tdGtjQucX3gCpQhoCxT8QAvD_BwE#sort=relevancy&f:listingtype=\[All%20Listings\]&f:recenttransactions=\[0\]&f:location=Quebec%20%3E%20Greater%20Montreal](https://www.collierscanada.com/en-ca/properties?gad=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwxr2iBhBJEiwAdXECw3RYSgWW1mv3XGmsVVmIcxg-F6oHsVQEUDBYF2tdGtjQucX3gCpQhoCxT8QAvD_BwE#sort=relevancy&f:listingtype=[All%20Listings]&f:recenttransactions=[0]&f:location=Quebec%20%3E%20Greater%20Montreal)

Apartments.com Montreal Listings <https://www.apartments.com/montreal-qc/>

EV Montreal Listings <https://montreal.evrealstate.com/inventaire>

LePage Montreal Listings <https://www.royallepage.ca/en/qc/montreal/properties/1/>

Louer.ca <https://louer.ca/en/montreal?bbox=-73.66876,45.43711,-73.40319,45.55888&p=3>

	Allows fetching	Verification token	API requests	Next embedded	Run code once	Results
wine	yes	no	N/A	html	All pages	wine.csv
Colliers	yes	yes	yes	html	1 page	colliers.csv
Apt	no	no	no	N/A	N/A	N/A
EV	yes	no	N/A	javascript	All pages	ev.csv
LePage	yes	no	N/A	html	All pages	lepage.csv
Louer	yes	no	no	N/A	N/A	N/A

Based on different obstacles, I used different methods and tools to scrape the websites, still debugging some and working on the rest. For more details on methods and tools that I used, you can find the current source code (python) in "**source_code.zip**."

All of the result csv-files can be found in the folder "**results**."

Other files:

Properties.xlsx: rough notes I took in excel while gathering information in the first step

Notes:

1. Included properties units = 1 so I don't repeat searches
2. Included properties < 40 units that belongs to a qualifying company (who has >40 units property somewhere)

Helper.sh: shell script to sort via column 1 and eliminate unnecessary content

sorted_final.csv: contains the final result (owner, address, contact)