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Gathering and Collecting Data

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Intro to Web Scraping - Quiz

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Question 1

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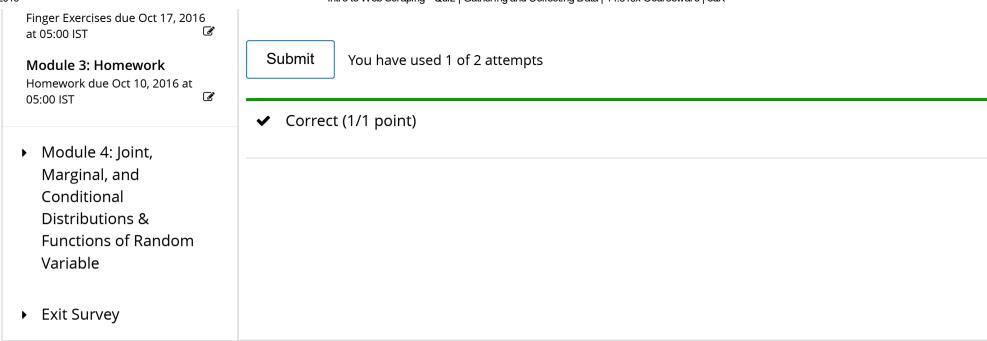
Which of the following is considered "web-scraping," as described by Professor Duflo in this segment? (Select all that apply)

- a. Extracting data from one web page
- ☑ b. "Crawl" a webpage for information ✓
 - c. Using the Freedom of Information Act to ask the government
- d. Downloading data from data.gov or the World Bank



Explanation

As discussed in this segment, "web scraping" consists of pulling data from one page, "crawling" an entire web page, or setting up a program that runs in the background. Note that "crawling" refers to extracting data from a website programmatically.



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