

### **Scrapeando Foros Hacking para CTI**

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# Scraping y Crawling



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Web scraping, web harvesting, or web data extraction is data scraping used for extracting data from websites. Web scraping software may access the World Wide Web directly using the Hypertext Transfer Protocol, or through a web browser. While web scraping can be done manually by a software user, the term typically refers to automated processes implemented using a bot or web crawler. It is a form of copying, in which specific data is gathered and copied from the web, typically into a central local database or spreadsheet, for later retrieval or analysis.

A **Web crawler**, sometimes called a **spider** or **spiderbot** and often shortened to **crawler**, is an Internet bot that systematically browses the World Wide Web, typically for the purpose of Web indexing (web spidering).

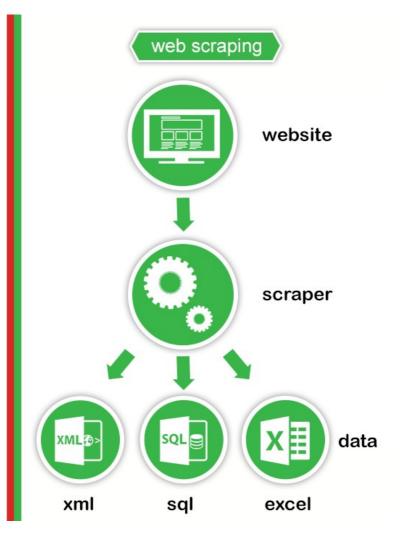
Web search engines and some other sites use Web crawling or spidering software to update their web content or indices of others sites' web content. Web crawlers copy pages for processing by a search engine which indexes the downloaded pages so users can search more efficiently.

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### Scraping vs Crawling

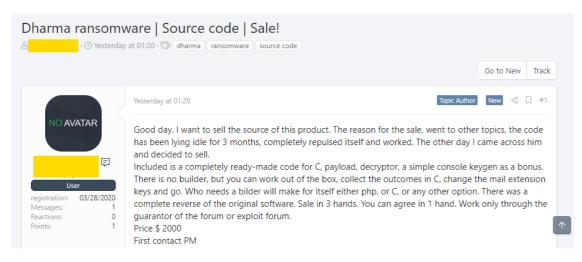




# ¿Por qué un Foro Hacking?



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\* https://www.zdnet.com/article/source-code-of-dharma-ransomware-pops-up-for-sale-on-hacking-forums/



\* https://krebsonsecurity.com/2020/07/whos-behind-wednesdays-epic-twitter-hack/

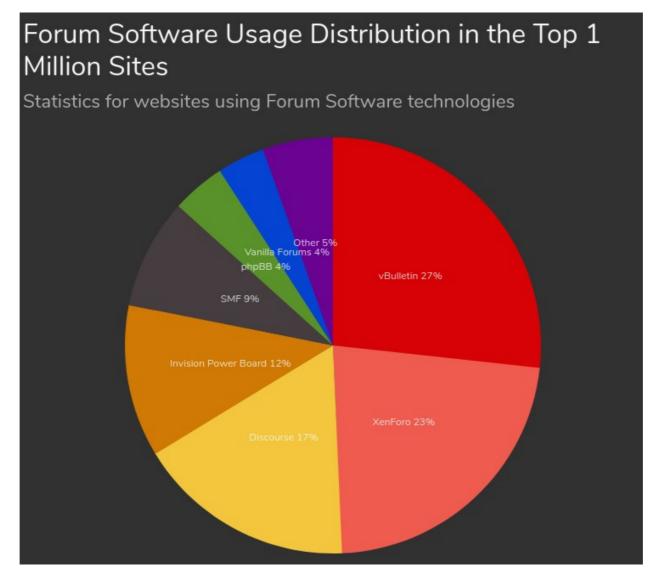


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Análisis de la estructura de los foros



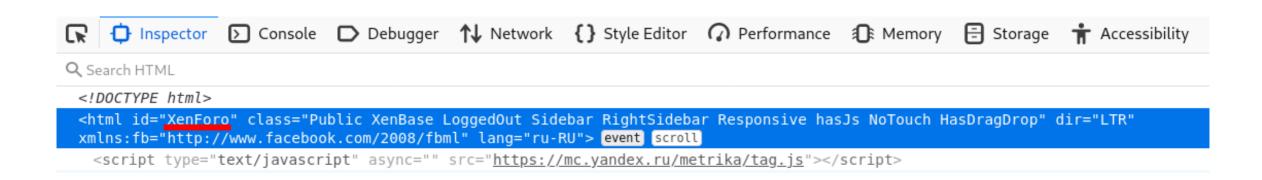






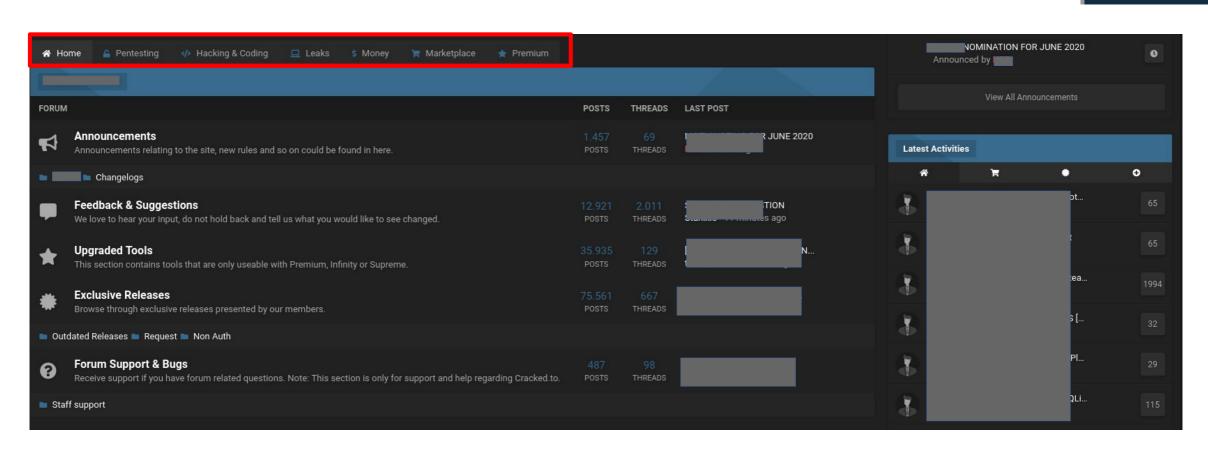






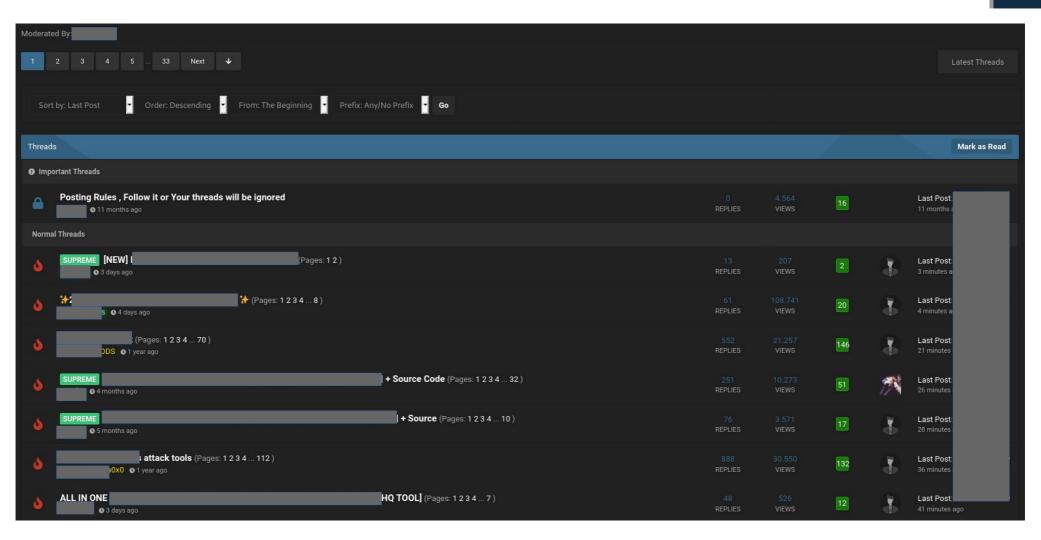






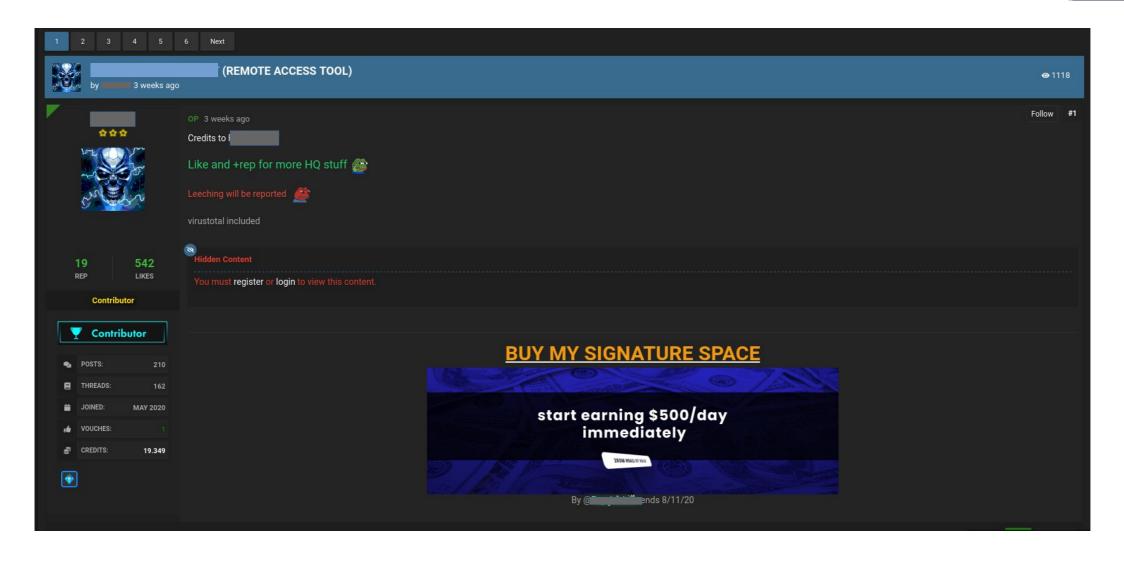














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Escogiendo las tecnologías/herramientas necesarias

# Web-Crawling Framework

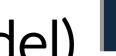




```
from scrapy.spiders import CrawlSpider, Rule
from wikiSpider.items import Article
from scrapy.linkextractors import LinkExtractor

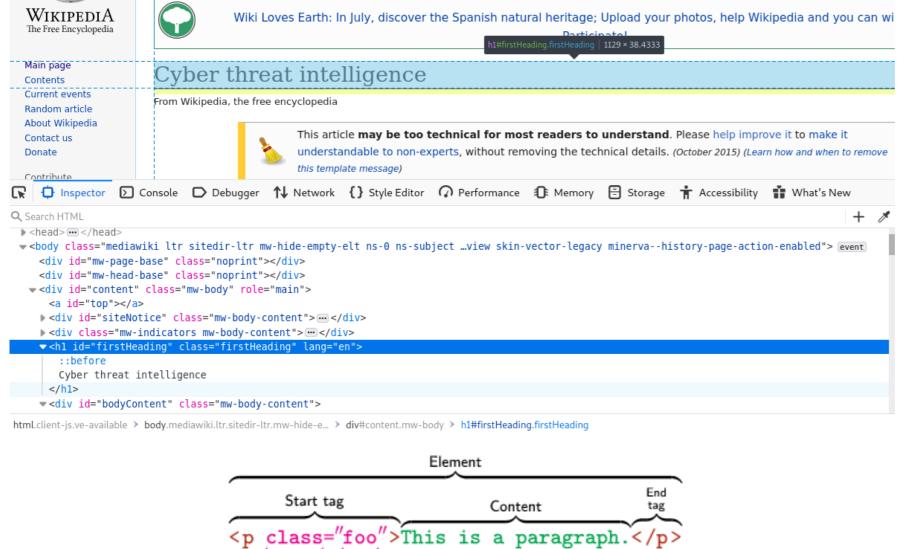
class ArticleSpider(CrawlSpider):
    name = "article"
    allowed_domains = ["en.wikipedia.org"]
    start_urls = ["https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyber_threat_intelligence"]
    rules = [
        Rule(LinkExtractor(allow=('(/wiki/)((?!:).)*$'),), callback="parse_item", follow=True)
    ]

    def parse_item(self, response):
        item = Article()
        title = response.xpath('//h1/text()')[0].extract()
        print("Title is: "+title)
        item['title'] = title
        return item
```





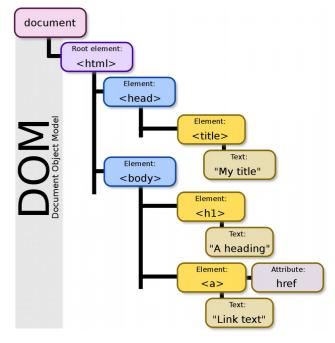
# HTML DOM (Document Object Model)



Attribute

value

XPath uses path expressions to select nodes or node-sets in an XML document.



# Usando Librerías de Python



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#### Selenium

- Originalmente diseñado para testeo de paginas web
- Necesario descargar el driver del navegador a usar
- Múltiples posibilidades para navegar en la página a analizar
- Opción headless
- Tomar capturas de pantalla
- Manejador de cookies, JavaScript, cabeceras, etc.















### Usando Librerías de Python

### **Beautiful Soup**

- Forma fácil de encontrar la información necesaria
- Diferentes opciones de parsers para una mejor extracción del HTML DOM
- Efectivo en Foros con una estructura HTML que no esté perfectamente formada
- Depende de alguna librería que se encargue de hacer las peticiones al Foro







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"Scrapeando" información



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\* https://selenium-python.readthedocs.io/locating-elements.html

```
title = firefox.find_element_by_id("firstHeading").text
title = firefox.find_element_by_class_name("firstHeading").text
title = firefox.find_elements_by_id("firstHeading")[0].text
title = firefox.find_elements_by_class_name("firstHeading")[0].text
```

```
* https://www.crummy.com/software/BeautifulSoup/bs4/doc/
```

```
title = bs_obj.find("h1", {"id":"firstHeading"}).get_text()
title = bs_obj.find("h1", {"class":"firstHeading"}).get_text()

title = bs_obj.findAll("h1", {"id":"firstHeading"})[0].get_text()
title = bs_obj.findAll("h1", {"class":"firstHeading"})[0].get_text()
```

title = firefox.find\_element\_by\_xpath("/html/body/div[@id='content']/h1[@id='firstHeading']").text

# Combinando el poder de interacción de Selenium y el parser de Beautiful Soup





```
firefox = webdriver.Firefox()
firefox.get("<u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyber_threat_intelligence</u>")
page_source = firefox.page_source
bs_obj = BeautifulSoup(page_source, "html.parser")
title = bs_obj.find("h1", {"id":"firstHeading"}).get_text()
print(title)
firefox.close()
```



- Esperas explícitas e implícitas
- Rellenado de formularios
- Drag and Drop
- Moverse entre ventanas
- Popup
- Historial
- Cookies
- Acciones con el cursor:
  - → click()
  - click\_and\_hold()
  - → release()
  - → double\_click()



- Manejo de diferentes Parsers
  - → html.parser
  - → xml
  - → |xm|
  - → Html5lib
- Multiples opciones para navegar
- por el HTML DOM
  - → .children
  - .descendants
  - → .parent
  - → .next sibling
  - → Etc...



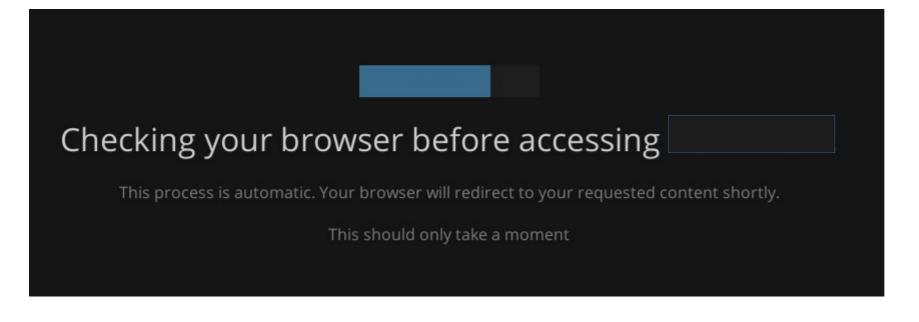
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Medidas anti-bots

### Verificación del Browser



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\* Bloqueo de User-agent

WebDriverWait(firefox, 10).until(EC.presence\_of\_element\_located((By.ID, "id\_name"))):

- ✓ Espera explicita e implicita
- ✓ Ajuste de Cabeceras
- ✓ Límite de peticiones

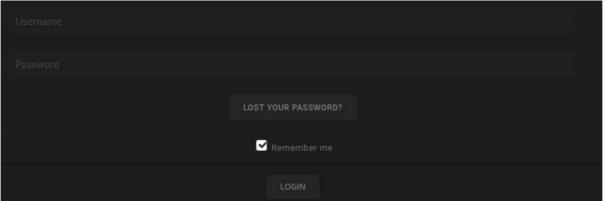
### Verificación del Browser

Ajustando las cabeceras con requests



### Autenticación de usuarios (Selenium)





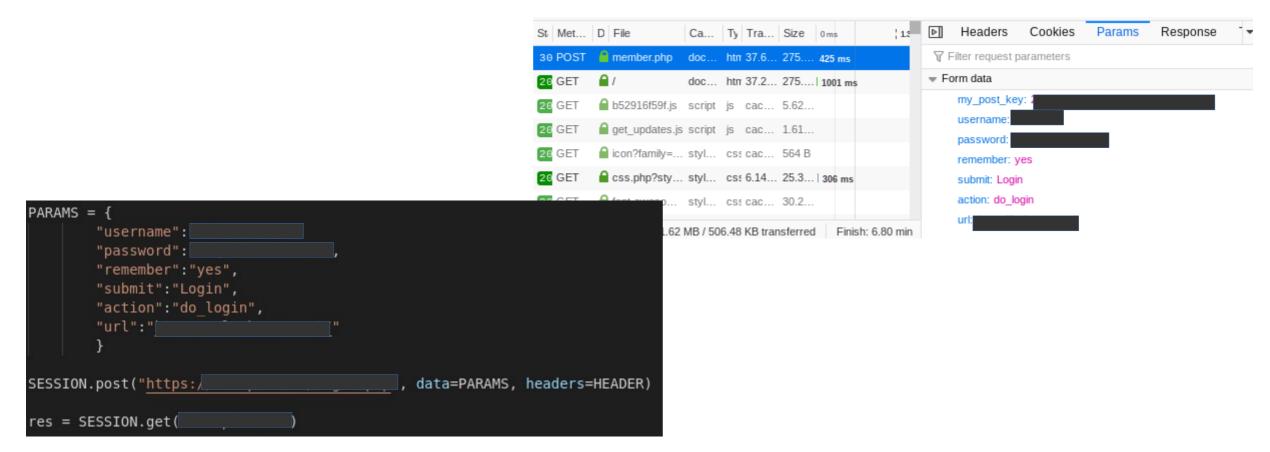
```
if WebDriverWait(firefox, 25).until(EC.presence of element located((By.ID, "id name"))):
   username = firefox.find element by name("username")
   password = firefox.find element by name("password")
   log button = firefox.find element by name("submit")
   username.send keys(config.USERNAME)
   firefox.implicitly wait(5)
   password.send keys(config.PASSWORD)
   log button.click()
```





### Autenticación de usuarios (BS4)

```
fields = firefox.find_elements_by_tag_name("input")
for field in fields:
    if not field.is_displayed():
        HIDDEN_INPUT[field.get_attribute("name")] = field.get_attribute("value")
    elif field.is_displayed():
        INPUTS[field.get_attribute("name")] = field.get_attribute("value")
```



### Captcha



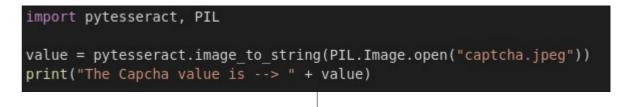
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Remember me?

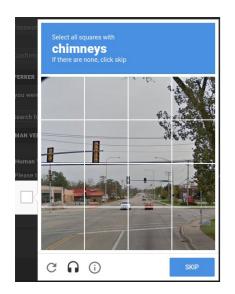
Please validate the following expression: 4 + 3 = 7



- Reconocimiento OCR
  - → Pytesseract
- ML
- → Tesseract
- → Tensorflow







- NonoCAPTCHA
  - → Basado en resolver CAPTCHA usando
  - → Mozilla DeepSpeech, PocketSphinx,
  - Microsoft Azure y Amazon Transcribe



- Image Captcha
- Google Recaptcha
- FunCaptcha
- GeeTest/Distil
- hCaptcha

\* https://anti-captcha.com/apidoc/

<sup>\*</sup> https://github.com/mikeyy/nonoCAPTCHA





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- Registrarse manualmente
- \* Reusar credenciales

#### Autenticación

- Autenticación manual
- Reuso de Cookies

#### Carga de páginas

- Captcha Solver
- Look like human

### Evitar invocar una petición de CAPTCHA

Prueba y error

! COOKIES!

### Honeypots

Links que no pueden ser vistos por una persona navegando en el foro

"display:none", "visibility:hidden", "color:#fff"

#### Producen:

- Redireccionamiento a otras páginas
- Ejecución de Scripts sobre el navegador
- Banning

```
links = firefox.find_elements_by_tag_name("a")
print("[!] Possible trap links: ")
for link in links:
    if not link.is_displayed():
        if link.get_attribute("href") is not None:
            print(link.get_attribute("href"))
```



# Anonimato y red Tor







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- Evitar IP banning
- Scraping paralelamente

#### **Beautiful Soup**

#### Selenium

```
profile = webdriver.FirefoxProfile()
profile.set_preference("network.proxy.type", 1)
profile.set_preference("network.proxy.socks", "127.0.0.1")
profile.set_preference("network.proxy.socks_port", 9150)
firefox = webdriver.Firefox(options=options, firefox_profile=profile)
```





- → Acceso a todos los contenidos
- → Sin registro o autenticación
- → Sin límite de peticiones
- → Sin CAPTCHA



- → Acceso a contenido mediante
- registro y autenticación
- → CAPTCHA en registro o autenticación
- → Baneo Usuarios bot
- → Ofuscación de contenido

- → Contenido restringido a invitación
- → Captcha tanto en registro como
- → en autenticación
- → Analiza comportamiento usuarios
  - Acceso diferentes IP
  - Acceso a contenido antiguo
- → Baneo Usuarios bot
- → Cambio tags y atributos en el
- → DOM LITM



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Cyber Threat Intelligence





### CrimeBB: Enabling Cybercrime Research on Underground Forums at Scale

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#### Let Me Cheat! An analysis of anti-cheat bypass techniques on videogames

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\*https://github.com/90n20/LetMeCheat



### **SOC4IoCs: Scraping Online Community for Indicators of Compromise**

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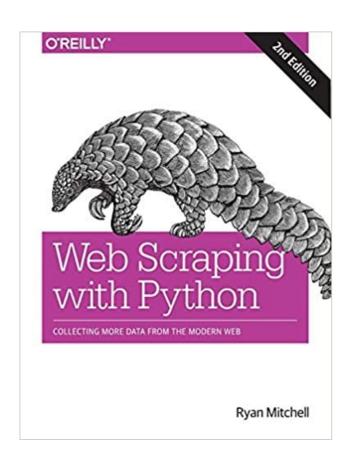


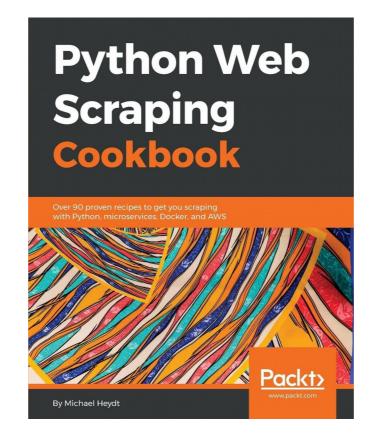


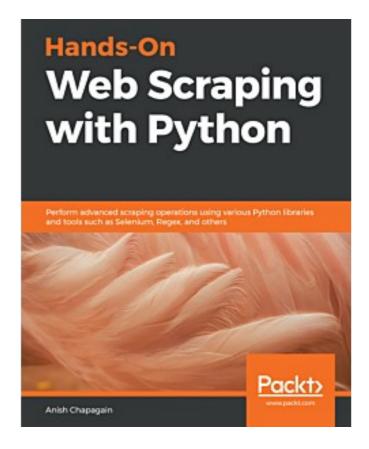
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