

"Scraping"

- "Scraping" involves retrieving some raw document and parsing it to turn it into something else.
- Today, we're particularly concerned about raw documents that are websites.
- The retrieval and parsing are convenient places to divide the script.

`http://www.marang.co.za/branch-escape.asp`



Retrieve

`<html><blah>blah</blah>...</html>`



Parse

Spreadsheet, database, &c