

Extract all reviews from Amazon.com with just Google Chrome

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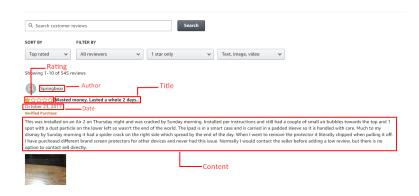
Hard to believe, but it is true.
In this article, we will show you how to scrape all product reviews for a particular product or products, by using just a browser and a Chrome extension called Web Scraper. You will not need any special software, programming or other skills to monitor reviews about a handful of your own products on Amazon.

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For this tutorial we will only extract the following fields from the products review page:

- 1. Author
- 2. Title
- 3. Date
- 4. Content

Below is the annotated screenshot of the fields of one review:



Prerequisites

- Google Chrome Browser You will need to download the Chrome browser. The extension requires Chrome 49+.
- Web Scraper Chrome Extension –
 The Web Scraper extension can be downloaded from the Chrome Web
 Store. After downloading the extension you will see a spider icon in your browser toolbar.

The Amazon Review Scraper

Using Web Scraper extension, you can create a sitemap that shows how the website should be traversed and what data should be extracted. The setup process is fairly simple, you can follow some of our other Web

We have already made a scraper you can copy paste into the extension.

Import Scraper

After you have installed the extension rightclick anywhere on a page, go to 'Inspect' and the Developer Tools console will pop up. Click on the tab 'Web Scraper' and go on to the 'Create new sitemap' button and click on the 'Import sitemap' option. Now paste the JSON below into the Sitemap JSON box.

```
{
    " id": "amazon reviews",
    "startUrl": [
      "https://www.amazon.com/Screen-
    ],
    "selectors": [
      {
        "id": "review",
        "type": "SelectorElement",
        "parentSelectors": [
          " root",
          "next"
        "selector": "div.a-section.re
        "multiple": true,
        "delay": 0
      },
      {
        "id": "author",
        "type": "SelectorText",
```

```
],
  "selector": "span.a-profile-n
  "multiple": false,
  "regex": "",
  "delay": 0
},
{
  "id": "title",
  "type": "SelectorText",
  "parentSelectors": [
    "review"
  ],
  "selector": "a.a-size-base.re
  "multiple": false,
  "regex": "",
  "delay": 0
},
  "id": "date",
  "type": "SelectorText",
  "parentSelectors": [
   "review"
  ],
  "selector": "span.a-size-base
  "multiple": false,
  "regex": "",
  "delay": 0
},
{
  "id": "content",
  "type": "SelectorText",
  "parentSelectors": [
    "review"
  1,
  "selector": "div.a-row.review
  "multiple": false,
  "regex": "",
  "delay": 0
```

```
"id": "rating",
      "type": "SelectorText",
      "parentSelectors": [
        "review"
      ],
      "selector": "span.a-icon-alt"
      "multiple": false,
      "regex": "",
      "delay": 0
    },
    {
      "id": "next",
      "type": "SelectorLink",
      "parentSelectors": [
        "_root",
       "next"
      ],
      "selector": "li.a-last a",
      "multiple": false,
      "delay": 0
    }
  ]
}
```

Copy the JSON above and import into Web Scraper Extension, as shown below. If you have trouble copying, please copy from Github.



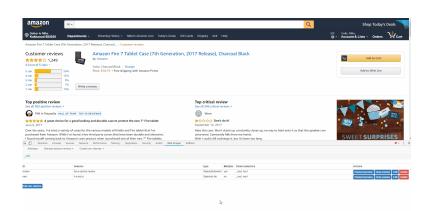


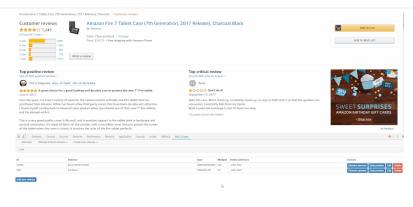
We will extract reviews from the product review page – https://www.amazon.com/Screen-Protector-SPARIN-Tempered-Glass/product-reviews/B013JZCAZK/ref=cm_cr_arp_d_viewopt_sr?

ie=UTF8&reviewerType=all_reviews&pageN
umber=1&filterByStar=one_star

You can scrape other URLs by editing the metadata. In the Web Scraper toolbar, click on the Sitemap button (which would have changed to sitemap 'your sitemap name' now) and select the "Edit metadata' option and paste the new URL as the Start URL.

Here is how





To start scraping, go to the Sitemap and click 'Scrape' from the drop down. A new instance of Chrome will launch, enabling the extension to scroll and grab the data. Once the scrape is complete, the browser will close automatically and send a notification.

Download the Data as CSV

To download the scraped data as a CSV file that you can open in Microsoft Excel or Google Sheets, go to the **Sitemap drop** down > Export as CSV > Download Now

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Jordan February 9, 2019

Hello,

Thank you for this guide – very helpful!

Is there a way to also scrape the "___ people found this helpful" field for each review using this scraping method?

Thank you!





ScrapeHero February 10, 2019

You should be able to edit this sitemap using the chrome extension and add that field.

Reply



boop February 15, 2019

Hi guys, tried doing this but it didn't scrape all the reviews, it only got like 260 out of 320. Any ideas? I did it twice, same issue

Reply



ScrapeHero February 16, 2019

Can you please paste the ASIN you are trying this for?

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SV February 23, 2019

@boop is correct. There's something wrong as it doesn't scrape all the reviews. If there are around 190 reviews, it only scrapes 155. @ScrapeHero, can you please look that issue and let us all know why it that the case? Otherwise, it is a powerful tool but the fact that it doesn't get all the reviews is somewhat annoying. Would appreciate a quick response. Thanks.

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