Weekly Progress Report: 6/12 – 6/18

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**Weekly Task:** Describe the task your working on this week and the expected completion date

* Reviewed code from Professor’s other student, titled “ChCensor”
  + Java implementation of translator and searcher that is useful to implement into our project
  + Focused on how it works and what algorithms it used to search
  + Completed 6/14
* Currently working on a dynamic proxy finder and checker for China
  + Program aims to use a website (proxynova.com) to collect and store proxies and determine which proxy is usable
  + Issues with gatherproxy hindered process to retrieve and store proxies
    - Will try and implement something, but for now, the program only works with proxynova
  + Expected completion: 6/18

**Progress from previous week:** What progress or task do you complete from the previous week?

* Reviewed project summary and learned the basics of what the project will entail and the purpose of our study
* Created two small scripts to detect response time of webpage requesting to Baidu.com, and another to check whether a string is on a specific webpage

**Issues for meeting deadline:** Any issues or challenges for completing the task by the deadline?

* Several challenges due to implementing and dynamically updating proxies, but I will complete before Monday
* No impact to other tasks, and no delay to any other tasks
* Possible workarounds: Use ChCensor code, to see what proxy method the student used