Introduction to Web Scraping and Data Management for Social Scientists

ESS 2024—Exam 1

Short report about scraping task [20 pts]

(approximately 2-3 pages, double spaced)

Look at the website of the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis. Say we wanted to scrape all Course titles from it and store them in a table alongside their: a) URLs and b) course description. Write code to extract the necessary information and present everything in a report using literate programming (either Quarto/RMarkdown or copy code and text together in some other way).