

enjoy hands-on manual hacking and try not rely on tools too much in my methodology. I prefer seeing what's in front of me and understanding how it works.

Another great thing about using Burp Intruder to scan for content is you can use the "Grep - Match" feature to find certain keywords you find interesting. You can see an example below when looking for references of "login" across hundreds of in-scope domain index pages. Extremely simple to do and helps point me in the right direction as to where I should be spending my time.

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You can expand your robots.txt data by scraping results from WayBackMachine.org. WayBackMachine enables you to view a site's history from years ago and sometimes old files referenced in robots.txt from years ago are still present today. These files usually contain old forgotten code which is more than likely vulnerable. You can find tools referenced at the start of this guide to help automate the process. I have high success with wide-scope programs and WayBackMachine.