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Thread: Automated instagram ripper

**tempzzz** - *November 14, 2016, 6:31 am*

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**FeatureBug** - *November 14, 2016, 6:43 am*

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Any language that has a http API (Almost all of them)

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**tempzzz** - *November 14, 2016, 9:42 am*

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Web scraping, probably with Selenium (Seems to be my go to lately). Then just scrape instagram.com for whatever you want!