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Thread: [How to build a simple scraper in vb.net](#)

Who Soup - November 30, 2019, 5:17 pm

Hey, Here's a way you can make a simple website scraper in vb.net. The objective here will be to get the number of subscribers from a [Youtube Page](#).

After opening a new console application, we first we want to import .net and regular expressions as we will be using a webclient to scrape and regex to sort out the text we want.

Code Imports System.Net

Imports System.Text.RegularExpressions

Next create a new sub called scrape. This works by using the webclient to download the source as as a string.

Code Sub scrape()

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For Each submatch As Match In subregex.Matches(source)

Dim subscribers As String = submatch.ToString.Split(">")(1).Split("<")(0)

Console.WriteLine("Subscribers: " & subscribers)

Next

End Sub

Once we have the source it looks for the key word, in this case it's subscribers"">.*? .

The .*? in the center indicates the number of subscriber a user has. It's marked that way because that number will change depending on which user is scraped. You may also notice 2 quotation marks after the word "subscribers". This is because the key contained a single quotation mark; for regex to recognize it as part of the text you have to put two.

Now that we're able to download the source and find the key we now need to "clean it up" so we can have just the text that we want; in this case the subscriber count. As you can see in the above code we're able to achieve this by using .split to remove everything that's not between ">" and "<". The (1) and (0) represent the first instance of that character in the text and the last instance of that character in the text; this tells the program where to start and stop while looking for the text that we want.

If you want to tinker around with it here is the full code which you can copy and paste into a new console application; it should be working as is.

Full Code:

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Module Module1

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If you have any questions, comments, or get stuck feel free to drop a comment below ?

Eternal Darkness - November 30, 2019, 11:28 pm

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Hit me up some time, we haven't talked in a minute.

Pawnhub - December 1, 2019, 12:00 pm

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I'm sorry but I just do not approve your comment on this thread.

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Lastly, I clearly don't understand what I'm talking about. It's not like I spent the first half of the thread explaining exactly what each line of code does and how you should implement it.

Look at all these bratty children misbehaving loooooo

BahNahNah - December 2, 2019, 1:31 am

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(Dec 2, 2019 04:08 PM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Boys and Girls. grab a yourself a drink, a snack and enjoy the drama in this thread.

Whether you're programmer or not. just sit back, relax, and read.

#HFDramaDoseofTheDay

Cheers!

Someone had to stir some \$hit up, it was getting a little too quiet around these parts ?

Mr. Cash - December 8, 2019, 9:06 pm

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A tutorial should detail the correct way to code something, this does not. I was articulating that nicely previously (areas of improvement/constructive criticism).

You have some type of ego problem Who, not sure if you are too inexperienced dealing with actual human beings or if you have some type of Holier-than-thou complex (apparently advice for a "tutorial" became an "attack" in a [single post](#)?). My advice: seek help my dude, all I was trying to do was help you/reader to code better, and you started flaming the sh*t outta anyone who posted here.

This is defiantly a case of you being Trump: for those that have a different opinion than "he 'attacked' me" sort of maneuver... Amazing how many other "high-quality programmers" cannot see that my suggestions were not "an attack", merely suggestions.

Wish this forum was moderated still, so your thread could be closed/deleted to just stop stirring up drama. I never "attacked you", you need to get some thicker skin and be able to take very light criticism, this world, especially HF, is not a nice and accepting safe space kidd-o (account age + in-ability to read + personal attacks rather than "counter points")... (Feel free to say you have now for the first time "been attacked", you thin skinned uppity lil sh*t, I have yet to neg rep you or any retaliation for [all your whining](#)/"your attack" on my rep). #[NotMyInternetPointsPlzImSoScared](#)

webdev77 - December 10, 2019, 7:07 pm

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