



Web Scraping & Process Automation: HPG assisted a client automate the process of data collection for an events catalog using web-scrapers.

Problem	Solution	Results
<p>Client needed a catalog of events and events details (data/time, location, attendees, registration links, etc.).</p> <p><u>Process</u>: Client pulled data from 10 different websites that had 20+ pages every few days.</p> <p><u>Data Quality</u>: Data from different sources was not standardized and no singular database was maintained so data was often lost/hard to aggregate.</p> <p><u>Process Timing</u>: 5-10 hours of manual work weekly.</p> <p><u>Resources Utilized</u>: CEO/COO had to do this process and then hired seasonal hourly paid interns.</p>	<p>HPG constructed an automated web-scrapers to aggregate data from each website into a single database.</p> <p><u>Process</u>: HPG created web-scrapers and a centralized database to automatically retrieve and store data.</p> <p><u>Data Quality</u>: Data is standardized according to the client's needs and data is version controlled.</p> <p><u>Process Timing</u>: Each website's web-scrapers took 1-2 hours to construct.</p> <p><u>Resources Utilized</u>: HPG developed all of the web scraping tools in-house without the use of 3rd party developers.</p>	<p>HPG helps maintain a centralized database and no more manual data collection is needed.</p> <p><u>Process</u>: HPG updates the main database on a weekly basis by running code that runs within a 5-10 minutes.</p> <p><u>Data Quality</u>: All data is standardized from different websites allowing for ease of data aggregation.</p> <p><u>Process Timing</u>: Client saves ~400 hours annually in manual labor cost.</p> <p><u>Resources Utilized</u>: Neither client nor HPG do any manual work and occasionally patch code at a reasonable preset hourly rate.</p>