Introduction to APIs for Social Scientists

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In recent years, social scientists have increased their efforts to access new datasets from the web or from large databases. An easy way to access such data are Application Programming Interfaces (APIs). This workshop introduces techniques for working with APIs in Python to retrieve data from sources such as Wikipedia or The New York Times. It is intended for researchers who are new to working with APIs, but are familiar with Python or have completed the Introduction to Python workshop.

This workshop is the second in a three-part series, followed by “Introduction to Text Mining for Social Scientists” (February 15, 2019). To access materials from the first workshop, “Introduction to Python for Social Scientists” (November 9, 2018), visit the WIM page at go.iu.edu/wim.

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