## **AI-based Structured Web Data Extraction**

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## Web data extraction



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Approach

# Text, DOM tree, visuals $\rightarrow$ Deep learning model

## Datasets

# SWDE (2011)

		price		economy		engine		model	
website	pages	values	nodes	values	nodes	values	nodes	values	nodes
aol	2,000	2,000	2,001	1,845	1,845	0	0	2,000	2,009
autobytel	2,000	1,994	1,994	1,816	1,816	2,000	2,000	3,998	4,023
automotive	1,999	1,999	1,999	1,999	1,999	1,999	1,999	1,999	1,999
autoweb	2,000	2,000	2,001	4,000	4,000	1,998	1,998	4,000	4,000
carquotes	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
cars	657	647	741	607	607	1,168	1,168	657	683
kbb	2,000	2,000	4,732	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,938	4,000	4,000
motortrend	1,267	1,267	1,267	2,534	2,534	1,267	1,267	1,267	1,267
msn	2,000	3,901	4,007	3,623	4,081	2,000	2,000	2,000	3,177
yahoo	2,000	2,000	2,073	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,094
total	17,923	19,808	22,815	22,424	22,882	16,432	17,370	23,921	29,252

website	pages	name	price	cat	images	short	long	spec
alza	2,493	2,493	2,478	2,493	2,493	2,493	2,493	2,477
asos	499	499	499	499	499	0	499	0
bestbuy	1,000	1,000	986	998	1,000	0	1,000	1
bloomingdales	448	462	447	448	448	0	1,087	0
conrad	1,500	1,500	1,499	1,500	1,485	1,500	1,500	1,495
etsy	250	250	250	250	250	0	1,000	0
ikea	1,972	1,972	1,972	1,959	1,972	2,261	1,917	0
notino	808	808	702	808	808	808	785	783
radioshack	499	499	499	499	498	0	6,204	4
tesco	1,500	1,499	1,465	1,499	1,499	0	17,205	21,526
total	10,969	10,982	10,797	10,953	10,952	7,062	33,690	26,286

# Implementation

#### Visuals

Page without CSS or JavaScript evaluated is difficult to understand.

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In stock > 20 pcs
Add to Cart
Hassle-free One-click buying using preset Shipping
and Payment options.
Compare
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#### Features

Text <span>\$ 20.00</span> 20 00 \$ embedding LSTM  $oldsymbol{w}_n$ 







## Model







- No visuals
- Old dataset
- Non-separated test set

Results



#### Demo





Generated by live demo at bit.ly/awedemo

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# Thank you for your attention

bit.ly/awedemo
github.com/jjonescz/awe