

Responder 29



13 - Anonymous



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Time to complete



1. Priority \*

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2. URL \*

[https://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri\\_release.chemical](https://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_release.chemical)

3. Agency \*

Environmental Protection Agency

4. Event

5. Title

Release Chemical Report | TRI Explorer | US EPA

6. Crawled by the Internet Archive \*

☒ Yes

## 7. Internet Archive URL

Internet Archive URL:

[https://web.archive.org/web/\\*/https://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri\\_release.chemical](https://web.archive.org/web/*/https://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_release.chemical)

## 8. Description

## 9. Purpose or significance of data

## 10.

- ☐ Do not harvest. All data is small, unstructured, and on a page crawlable by the Internet Archive.
- ☐ Page contains dynamic content (e.g., links loaded by JavaScript).
- ☐ Page contains interactive visualizations.
- ☐ Data is accessible in structured file(s) that can be directly downloaded.
- ☐ Data is accessible over FTP.
- ☐ Data is accessible using a documented public API.
- ☒ Data is only accessible using search queries in a web form.

## 11. Recommended approach to harvesting data

Autogenerate UI form interaction (maybe using nightwatch), then automate grabbing the data from subsequent report pages.

## 12. File formats

## 13. Estimated size in MB

## 14. Related URLs

[https://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri\\_release.chemical](https://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_release.chemical)

## 15. Were you able to capture all of the data at this URL?

☒ Yes

☐ No

## 16. Harvest method used

Created a Perl script (tri\_get.pl) that takes a list of URLs and chemical names from separate 'year' searches. This script takes for arguments the filename of URLs and the type of document (html, csv). There is a Chrome console.js script for extracting the URLs from chrome which you will paste into the file of URLs (which I named according to year.)

The Perl script will rename the file to a normalized chemical name with year (the http query string was too long for filenames.)

## 17. Notes from Harvest

Perl's LWP::Simple was not working properly, neither was wget. Curl works fine within the script and has successfully finished.

18. User certified that to the best of their knowledge this is a well-checked bag that will survive out of context of the site it was harvested from.

☒ Yes

## 19. Notes from Bagging

Data is a .CSV and a .HTML file containing the report for each chemical for each year. Zip file is 214 KB. Unzipped is 1.66 GB

## 20. Notes from Describe

[https://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri\\_release.chemical](https://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_release.chemical) Description taken from [https://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/learn-about-toxics-release-inventory#What is the Toxics Release Inventory?](https://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/learn-about-toxics-release-inventory#What%20is%20the%20Toxics%20Release%20Inventory?)