

Open-Source Scrapers & Python Libraries

GitHub repos, populartimes, gomaps, review scrapers

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Repository	Language	Stars	Fields	Key Feature
gosom/google-maps-scraper	Go	4,200	33+	120 places/min, CLI/Web/REST, K8s-ready, email extraction, SOCKS5/HTTP/HTTPS proxy rotation
omkarcloud/google-maps-scraper	Python	2,700+	50+	Social profiles (LinkedIn/Twitter/FB/IG), ad spend detection, \$28 Pro
HasData/google-maps-scraper	Python	-	7	3 backends: Selenium, Playwright stealth, HasData API
google-reviews-scraper-pro	Python	-	Reviews	Multi-language reviews + images, MongoDB, bypassed Feb 2026 "limited view"
conor-is-my-name	Docker	-	Various	Designed for n8n + Postgres. Multi-container, 1 req/min/IP = ~144K/day
webAutomationLover	Userscript	-	Various	Tampermonkey, auto-scrolls, exports .xlsx. No server needed
alltheplaces	Python/Scrapy	-	POI	20M+ POIs from 4,100+ spiders. CC-0 license, weekly updates

tripadvisor-scraper	Python	-	Reviews	Alternative review source via TripAdvisor GraphQL
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Feb 2026 "Limited View" Lockdown

Google introduced a "limited view" restriction on review pages. **google-reviews-scraper-pro** bypassed it via search-based navigation (no login needed). Review pagination uses offset increments of 10, supports 4 sort modes (relevant/newest/highest/lowest).

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Python Libraries

Library	Status	API Key?	Fields	Notes
<code>googlemaps</code> (official)	Active	Yes	50+ (API)	Official wrapper. Same pricing/limits as API
<code>gomaps</code>	Dormant (Sep 2023)	No	9	Name, URL, address, coords, website, phone, rating, hours, Popular Times. Likely broken

Popular Times & Foot Traffic Tools

Popular Times is NOT available via any official Google API. Must be scraped or obtained from third-party services. Historical data is also inaccessible.

populartimes (m-wrZR) — 900 Stars

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pip install --upgrade git+https://github.com/m-wrZR/populartimes
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Returns: weekly hourly popularity (0-100 scale), wait times, time spent, current popularity. Requires API key with billing. MIT license. Unstable as Maps updates.

LivePopularTimes (GrocerCheck)

Extension adding live busyness data to populartimes. Functions: `get_populartimes_by_address` (no API call), `get_populartimes_by_PlaceID` (API + scrape), `get_places_by_search`.

BestTime.app (Commercial)

Endpoints	Forecasts (hourly 0-100%), Live Busyness, Venue Filter (by traffic/day/hour/ratings/type), Venue Search
Coverage	150+ countries
Unique	Dwell time analysis, surge detection, filter by foot traffic intensity
Free Tier	Test account with limited credits

Website: besttime.app

LocalAPI

REST API returning 20+ fields per business in 2-3 seconds including Popular Times histograms (peak hours by day of week). Claims to be the only API exposing Popular Times via endpoint. Free tier: 50 searches. local-api.com

Workarounds for the 5-Review API Limit

Method	Reviews Available	Cost
Official Places API	5 max	Enterprise tier
Google Business Profile API (own locations)	All	Free
Google Takeout (own GBP)	All	Free
Outscraper	All	First 500 free
Apify reviews actors	All	\$0.25-0.40/1K
google-reviews-scraper-pro	All	Free (+ proxies)
Tampermonkey userscript	All (manual)	Free
DIY Playwright/Puppeteer scroll	All	Free (+ proxies)
SerpAPI reviews endpoint	All	\$50+/mo