



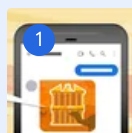
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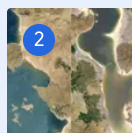
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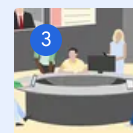
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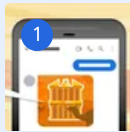
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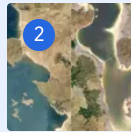
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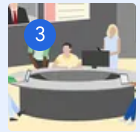
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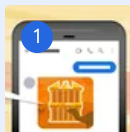
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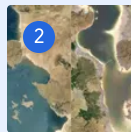
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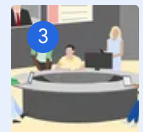
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research and analysis to determine if the data, and getting the data, is the first step.

1. Starting a new spreadsheet.
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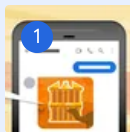
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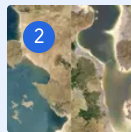
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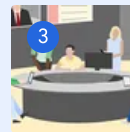
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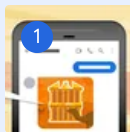
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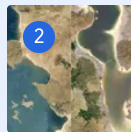
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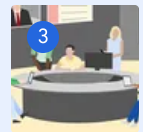
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### STEP 1

First, you need to create a blank spreadsheet. Go to [sheets.google.com](https://sheets.google.com). Under Start a new spreadsheet, click the + icon.

### STEP 2

To name your spreadsheet, click the text in the top left corner. Let's name this one "Highest Grossing Movies."

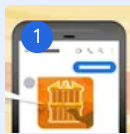
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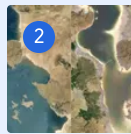
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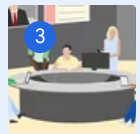
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will use that one. Always check to make sure you're scraping data from reliable sources.

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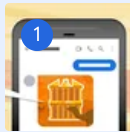
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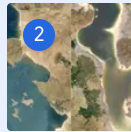
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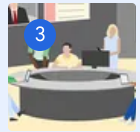
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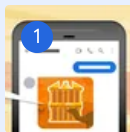
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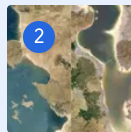
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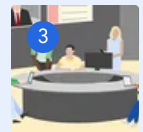
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pages. To learn more about how importHTML works and see examples, read the [Google Sheets documentation pages](#).

#### STEP 1

The importHTML tool needs three parameters to work: 1) a URL 2) the type of data we're collecting, either a table or list 3) the number representing the position of the table or list in the HTML code. In this example, the

## STEP 3

Notice that the URL and the element type (in our case, table) go between quotes — this will make the

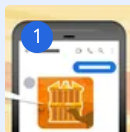
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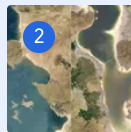
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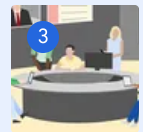
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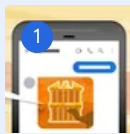
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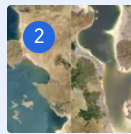
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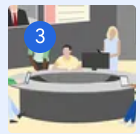
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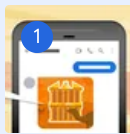
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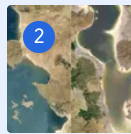
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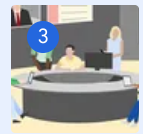
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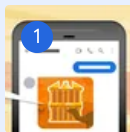
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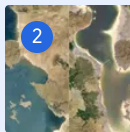
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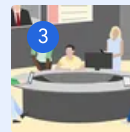
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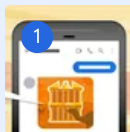
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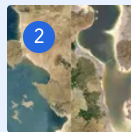
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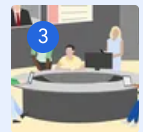
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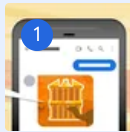
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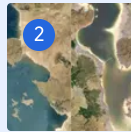
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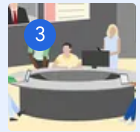
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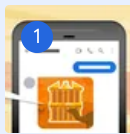
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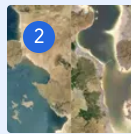
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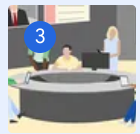
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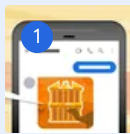
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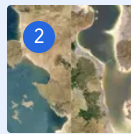
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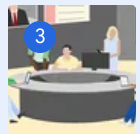
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