

Website Input - Bug #2807

Results don't retain original sorting

07/03/2020 10:49 PM - Luke Murphey

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<b>Assignee:</b>	Luke Murphey	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Input: Web Spider	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	4.5.10		
<b>Description</b>			
See <a href="https://community.splunk.com/t5/forums/replypage/board-id/apps-add-ons-all/message-id/62252">https://community.splunk.com/t5/forums/replypage/board-id/apps-add-ons-all/message-id/62252</a>			

Associated revisions

Revision 762 - 07/04/2020 04:59 PM - luke.murphey

Fixing issue where results got reordered

Closes #2807

History

#1 - 07/03/2020 10:51 PM - Luke Murphey

The preview works correctly, as does the search command.

Reproduction:

- Input with URL of [https://www.w3schools.com/html/html\\_tables.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_tables.asp) and selector of tr

This works:

```
| webscrape selector="tr" url="https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_tables.asp" depth_limit=25 empty_matches=0
```

#2 - 07/04/2020 12:08 AM - Luke Murphey

Qs:

- Where is the ordering getting messed up?
- Does this work if I output without using the stash writer?
  - No change
- Does this only happen when output\_fx is used?
  - No change
- What is the relevant stack?
  - web\_input.py::output\_results
  - web\_scraper.py::scrape\_page
  - web\_scraper.py::get\_result\_single

Obs:

- test\_scrape\_page\_mv might be able to detect this problem
  - Ordering looks right here actually
- get\_result\_single uses an OrderedDict
- The result is correct in get\_result\_single() but not in output\_results()

**#3 - 07/04/2020 05:00 PM - Luke Murphey**

- *Status changed from New to Closed*

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