

# Script Import JSON

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1 /**
2  * Retrieves all the rows in the active spreadsheet that contain data and logs the
3  * values for each row.
4  * For more information on using the Spreadsheet API, see
5  * https://developers.google.com/apps-script/service_spreadsheet
6  */
7 function readRows() {
8   var sheet = SpreadsheetApp.getActiveSheet();
9   var rows = sheet.getDataRange();
10  var numRows = rows.getNumRows();
11  var values = rows.getValues();
12
13  for (var i = 0; i <= numRows - 1; i++) {
14    var row = values[i];
15    Logger.log(row);
16  }
17 };
18
19 /**
20  * Adds a custom menu to the active spreadsheet, containing a single menu item
21  * for invoking the readRows() function specified above.
22  * The onOpen() function, when defined, is automatically invoked whenever the
23  * spreadsheet is opened.
24  * For more information on using the Spreadsheet API, see
25  * https://developers.google.com/apps-script/service_spreadsheet
26  */
27 function onOpen() {
28   var sheet = SpreadsheetApp.getActiveSpreadsheet();
29   var entries = [{
30     name : "Read Data",
31     functionName : "readRows"
32   }];
33   sheet.addMenu("Script Center Menu", entries);
34 };
35
36 /*=====
37 ImportJSON by Trevor Lohrbeer (@FastFedora)
38 =====
39 Version:      1.1
40 Project Page: http://blog.fastfedora.com/projects/import-json
41 Copyright:    (c) 2012 by Trevor Lohrbeer
42 License:      GNU General Public License, version 3 (GPL-3.0)
43               http://www.opensource.org/licenses/gpl-3.0.html
44 -----
45 A library for importing JSON feeds into Google spreadsheets. Functions include:
46   ImportJSON           For use by end users to import a JSON feed from a URL
47   ImportJSONAdvanced   For use by script developers to easily extend the functionality of this library
48 Future enhancements may include:
49   - Support for a real XPath like syntax similar to ImportXML for the query parameter
50   - Support for OAuth authenticated APIs
51 Or feel free to write these and add on to the library yourself!
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53 Changelog:
54
55 1.1 Added support for the noHeaders option
56 1.0 Initial release
57 =====
58 /**
59  * Imports a JSON feed and returns the results to be inserted into a Google Spreadsheet. The JSON feed is flatt
60  * a two-dimensional array. The first row contains the headers, with each column header indicating the path to
61  * the JSON feed. The remaining rows contain the data.
62  *
63  * By default, data gets transformed so it looks more like a normal data import. Specifically:
64  *
65  * - Data from parent JSON elements gets inherited to their child elements, so rows representing child element
66  *   of the rows representing their parent elements.
67  * - Values longer than 256 characters get truncated.
68  * - Headers have slashes converted to spaces, common prefixes removed and the resulting text converted to title
69  *
70  * To change this behavior, pass in one of these values in the options parameter:
71  *
72  *   noInherit:    Don't inherit values from parent elements
73  *   noTruncate:   Don't truncate values
74  *   rawHeaders:   Don't prettify headers
75  *   noHeaders:    Don't include headers, only the data
76  *   debugLocation: Prepend each value with the row & column it belongs in
77  *
78  * For example:
79  *
80  *   =ImportJSON("http://gdata.youtube.com/feeds/api/standardfeeds/most_popular?v=2&alt=json", "/feed/entry/tit
81  *               "noInherit,noTruncate,rawHeaders")
82  *
83  * @param {url} the URL to a public JSON feed
84  * @param {query} a comma-separated lists of paths to import. Any path starting with one of these paths gets in
85  * @param {options} a comma-separated list of options that alter processing of the data
86  *
87  * @return a two-dimensional array containing the data, with the first row containing headers
88  */
89 function ImportJSON(url, query, options) {
90   return ImportJSONAdvanced(url, query, options, includeXPath_, defaultTransform_);
91 }
92
93 /**
94  * An advanced version of ImportJSON designed to be easily extended by a script. This version cannot be called
95  * spreadsheet.
96  *
97  * Imports a JSON feed and returns the results to be inserted into a Google Spreadsheet. The JSON feed is flatt
98  * a two-dimensional array. The first row contains the headers, with each column header indicating the path to
99  * the JSON feed. The remaining rows contain the data.
100  *
101  * Use the include and transformation functions to determine what to include in the import and how to transform
102  * imported.
103  *
104  * For example:
105  *
106  *   =ImportJSON("http://gdata.youtube.com/feeds/api/standardfeeds/most_popular?v=2&alt=json",
107  *               "/feed/entry",
108  *               function (query, path) { return path.indexOf(query) == 0; },
109  *               function (data, row, column) { data[row][column] = data[row][column].toString().substr(0, 100

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111 * In this example, the import function checks to see if the path to the data being imported starts with the qu
112 * function takes the data and truncates it. For more robust versions of these functions, see the internal code
113 *
114 * @param {url}          the URL to a public JSON feed
115 * @param {query}       the query passed to the include function
116 * @param {options}     a comma-separated list of options that may alter processing of the data
117 * @param {includeFunc} a function with the signature func(query, path, options) that returns true if the dat
118 *                     should be included or false otherwise.
119 * @param {transformFunc} a function with the signature func(data, row, column, options) where data is a 2-dime
120 *                     and row & column are the current row and column being processed. Any return value is
121 *                     contains the headers for the data, so test for row==0 to process headers only.
122 *
123 * @return a two-dimensional array containing the data, with the first row containing headers
124 **/
125 function ImportJSONAdvanced(url, query, options, includeFunc, transformFunc) {
126     var jsondata = UrlFetchApp.fetch(url);
127     var object    = JSON.parse(jsondata.getContentText());
128
129     return parseJSONObject_(object, query, options, includeFunc, transformFunc);
130 }
131
132 /**
133  * Encodes the given value to use within a URL.
134  *
135  * @param {value} the value to be encoded
136  *
137  * @return the value encoded using URL percent-encoding
138  */
139 function URLEncode(value) {
140     return encodeURIComponent(value.toString());
141 }
142
143 /**
144  * Parses a JSON object and returns a two-dimensional array containing the data of that object.
145  */
146 function parseJSONObject_(object, query, options, includeFunc, transformFunc) {
147     var headers = new Array();
148     var data    = new Array();
149
150     if (query && !Array.isArray(query) && query.toString().indexOf(",") != -1) {
151         query = query.toString().split(",");
152     }
153
154     if (options) {
155         options = options.toString().split(",");
156     }
157
158     parseData_(headers, data, "", 1, object, query, options, includeFunc);
159     parseHeaders_(headers, data);
160     transformData_(data, options, transformFunc);
161
162     return hasOption_(options, "noHeaders") ? (data.length > 1 ? data.slice(1) : new Array()) : data;
163 }
164
165 /**
166  * Parses the data contained within the given value and inserts it into the data two-dimensional array starting
167  * If the data is to be inserted into a new column, a new header is added to the headers array. The value can b

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168 * array or scalar value.
169 *
170 * If the value is an object, it's properties are iterated through and passed back into this function with the
171 * property extending the path. For instance, if the object contains the property "entry" and the path passed i
172 * this function is called with the value of the entry property and the path "/feed/entry".
173 *
174 * If the value is an array containing other arrays or objects, each element in the array is passed into this f
175 * the rowIndex incremented for each element.
176 *
177 * If the value is an array containing only scalar values, those values are joined together and inserted into t
178 * a single value.
179 *
180 * If the value is a scalar, the value is inserted directly into the data array.
181 */
182 function parseData_(headers, data, path, rowIndex, value, query, options, includeFunc) {
183     var dataInserted = false;
184
185     if (isObject_(value)) {
186         for (key in value) {
187             if (parseData_(headers, data, path + "/" + key, rowIndex, value[key], query, options, includeFunc)) {
188                 dataInserted = true;
189             }
190         }
191     } else if (Array.isArray(value) && isObjectArray_(value)) {
192         for (var i = 0; i < value.length; i++) {
193             if (parseData_(headers, data, path, rowIndex, value[i], query, options, includeFunc)) {
194                 dataInserted = true;
195                 rowIndex++;
196             }
197         }
198     } else if (!includeFunc || includeFunc(query, path, options)) {
199         // Handle arrays containing only scalar values
200         if (Array.isArray(value)) {
201             value = value.join();
202         }
203
204         // Insert new row if one doesn't already exist
205         if (!data[rowIndex]) {
206             data[rowIndex] = new Array();
207         }
208
209         // Add a new header if one doesn't exist
210         if (!headers[path] && headers[path] != 0) {
211             headers[path] = Object.keys(headers).length;
212         }
213
214         // Insert the data
215         data[rowIndex][headers[path]] = value;
216         dataInserted = true;
217     }
218
219     return dataInserted;
220 }
221
222 /**
223 * Parses the headers array and inserts it into the first row of the data array.
224 */
225 function parseHeaders_(headers, data) {

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226 data[0] = new Array();
227
228 for (key in headers) {
229     data[0][headers[key]] = key;
230 }
231 }
232
233 /**
234  * Applies the transform function for each element in the data array, going through each column of each row.
235  */
236 function transformData_(data, options, transformFunc) {
237     for (var i = 0; i < data.length; i++) {
238         for (var j = 0; j < data[i].length; j++) {
239             transformFunc(data, i, j, options);
240         }
241     }
242 }
243
244 /**
245  * Returns true if the given test value is an object; false otherwise.
246  */
247 function isObject_(test) {
248     return Object.prototype.toString.call(test) === '[object Object]';
249 }
250
251 /**
252  * Returns true if the given test value is an array containing at least one object; false otherwise.
253  */
254 function isObjectArray_(test) {
255     for (var i = 0; i < test.length; i++) {
256         if (isObject_(test[i])) {
257             return true;
258         }
259     }
260
261     return false;
262 }
263
264 /**
265  * Returns true if the given query applies to the given path.
266  */
267 function includeXPath_(query, path, options) {
268     if (!query) {
269         return true;
270     } else if (Array.isArray(query)) {
271         for (var i = 0; i < query.length; i++) {
272             if (applyXPathRule_(query[i], path, options)) {
273                 return true;
274             }
275         }
276     } else {
277         return applyXPathRule_(query, path, options);
278     }
279
280     return false;
281 };
282
283 /**

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284 * Returns true if the rule applies to the given path.
285 */
286 function applyXPathRule_(rule, path, options) {
287     return path.indexOf(rule) == 0;
288 }
289
290 /**
291 * By default, this function transforms the value at the given row & column so it looks more like a normal data
292 *
293 * - Data from parent JSON elements gets inherited to their child elements, so rows representing child elements
294 *   of the rows representing their parent elements.
295 * - Values longer than 256 characters get truncated.
296 * - Values in row 0 (headers) have slashes converted to spaces, common prefixes removed and the resulting text
297 *   case.
298 *
299 * To change this behavior, pass in one of these values in the options parameter:
300 *
301 *   noInherit:    Don't inherit values from parent elements
302 *   noTruncate:   Don't truncate values
303 *   rawHeaders:   Don't prettify headers
304 *   debugLocation: Prepend each value with the row & column it belongs in
305 */
306 function defaultTransform_(data, row, column, options) {
307     if (!data[row][column]) {
308         if (row < 2 || hasOption_(options, "noInherit")) {
309             data[row][column] = "";
310         } else {
311             data[row][column] = data[row-1][column];
312         }
313     }
314
315     if (!hasOption_(options, "rawHeaders") && row == 0) {
316         if (column == 0 && data[row].length > 1) {
317             removeCommonPrefixes_(data, row);
318         }
319
320         data[row][column] = toTitleCase_(data[row][column].toString().replace(/[\^\_]/g, " "));
321     }
322
323     if (!hasOption_(options, "noTruncate") && data[row][column]) {
324         data[row][column] = data[row][column].toString().substr(0, 256);
325     }
326
327     if (hasOption_(options, "debugLocation")) {
328         data[row][column] = "[" + row + "," + column + "]" + data[row][column];
329     }
330 }
331
332 /**
333 * If all the values in the given row share the same prefix, remove that prefix.
334 */
335 function removeCommonPrefixes_(data, row) {
336     var matchIndex = data[row][0].length;
337
338     for (var i = 1; i < data[row].length; i++) {
339         matchIndex = findEqualityEndpoint_(data[row][i-1], data[row][i], matchIndex);
340
341         if (matchIndex == 0) {

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342     return;
343 }
344 }
345
346 for (var i = 0; i < data[row].length; i++) {
347     data[row][i] = data[row][i].substring(matchIndex, data[row][i].length);
348 }
349 }
350
351 /**
352  * Locates the index where the two strings values stop being equal, stopping automatically at the stopAt index.
353  */
354 function findEqualityEndpoint_(string1, string2, stopAt) {
355     if (!string1 || !string2) {
356         return -1;
357     }
358
359     var maxEndpoint = Math.min(stopAt, string1.length, string2.length);
360
361     for (var i = 0; i < maxEndpoint; i++) {
362         if (string1.charAt(i) !== string2.charAt(i)) {
363             return i;
364         }
365     }
366
367     return maxEndpoint;
368 }
369
370
371 /**
372  * Converts the text to title case.
373  */
374 function toTitleCase_(text) {
375     if (text == null) {
376         return null;
377     }
378
379     return text.replace(/\w\S*/g, function(word) { return word.charAt(0).toUpperCase() + word.substr(1).toLowerCase();
380 }
381
382 /**
383  * Returns true if the given set of options contains the given option.
384  */
385 function hasOption_(options, option) {
386     return options.indexOf(option) >= 0;
387 }

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