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## Custom Wordlists

### Objectives:

- Gather words from target's website to generate a custom wordlist
  - Use custom wordlist in brute-force attacks
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- Let's start by defining the term 'wordlist'
    - A simple text file
    - Each line contains a 'word'
    - Used by hackers to perform password attacks
  - Are there standard wordlists in common use, and if so why would we make a 'custom' wordlist?
    - Standard wordlists exist
    - Custom wordlists will 'fill the gaps'
  - Can you explain what you mean by 'fill the gaps'?
    - Users make passwords they can remember
      - Therefore passwords typically are related to their everyday lives
        - Work
        - Hobbies
        - Family
    - Let's focus on the 'Work' category
      - Employees use work related words in passwords
        - Custom wordlists with work-related words = more effective word lists
  - It's all making sense to me now. So the question then becomes how do we create a custom wordlist?
    - Manually (too much time)
    - Tools/Automation
      - cewl demo