

### **Additional areas of investigation:**

- revenue for Amazon
- weather/external studies
- location studies
- gaming the system (see reference below)

### **Limitations of investigation:**

- used scrapers
  - could they have missed many things? Isn't AMT known for FATS response. How many HITS fell through their cracks?
- AMT to devise feed option?

### **Additional things to note:**

- how safe if AMT?
  - content
  - HIT's that ask for personal information
  - spamming
- economical impact
  - US minimum wage = nice wages in other countries.
    - delay posting hits for work-forces in non-US countries to maximize output?
- review of large payments?
  - I haven't received my \$2.50, neither has Johnny Wu

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