Alina Concepcion 3 October 2024 Linux Administration Fall 2024 Lab #3 Sed

Sed is used to edit and modify files. It is most commonly used to replace text in a file.

1.) Sed 's/Jo/Josephine/g' SedLab

When using Sed to replace texts in a file we start off with sed then s which is used for substitution then we put the word that we are looking to replace(in this case it's Jo) and then the word we want to replace the word with (in this case it's Josephine), then we use the letter g (stands for global) which means we want the changes to apply to the whole file, lastly we put where we want the changes to apply to. Lastly, / slash is used to separate.

This is the command and the output of the command

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aconcepcion@Alina:~$ sed 's/Jo/Josephine/g' SedLab _
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Josephine March:327-832-5728:3465 Mirlo Street, Peabody, MA 34756:10/2/65:35200
Victor Frankenstein:835–365–1284:454 Easy Street, Decatur, IL 75732:2/28/53:123500
hram Hardy:293–259–5395:235 CarltonLane, Josephineliet, IL 73858:8/12/20:56700
leg Murry:834-938-8376:23445 Aster Ave., Allentown, NJ 83745:12/1/38:45000
Hemione Granger:408–456–1234:4 Harvard Square, Boston, MA 02133:4/22/62:52600
Mary Poppins:846-836-2837:6937 Ware Road, Milton, PA 93756:9/21/46:43500
Sir Lancelot:837-835-8257:474 Camelot Boulevard, Bath, WY 28356:5/13/69:24500
Minerva McGonagall:408-233-8971:45 Rose Terrace, San Francisco, CA 92303:2/3/36:25000
2ippy Pinhead:834-823-8319:2356 Bizarro Ave., Farmount, IL 84357:1/1/67:89500
Dorothy Gale:923-835-8745:23 Wimp Lane, Kensington, DL 38758:8/31/69:126000
Popeye Sailor:156-454-3322:945 Bluto Street, NotHere, USA 29358:3/19/35:22350
Luna Lovegood:385-898-8357:38 Fife Way, Abilene, TX 39673:1/5/58:95600
Daenerys Targaryen:408-724-0140:1222 Oxbow Court, Sunnyvale, CA 94087:5/19/66:34200
Molly Weasley:387-827-1095:13 Uno Lane, Ashville, NC 23556:7/1/29:57000
rya Stark:438-910-7449:8235 Maple Street, Wilmington, VM 29085:9/23/63:68900
concepcion@Alina:~$
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2.) Sed '49,53d' SedLab

In this command, we are using sed to *delete the last 5 lines* in the SedLab file. We start off with Sed, then are selecting the range 49 to 53, we separate it using a comma and d is used to delete the specific lines which in this case is 49-53.

aconcepcion@Alina:~\$ sed '49,53d' SedLab Huckleberry Finn:238-923-7366:95 Latham Lane, Easton, PA 83755:11/12/56:20300 Betty Boop:245-836-8357:635 Cutesy Lane, Hollywood, CA 91464:6/23/23:14500 Holly Golightly:397-857-2735:74 Pine Street, Dearborn, MI 23874:3/28/45:245700 Ebenezer Scrooge:548-834-2348:583 Laurel Ave., Kingsville, TX 83745:10/1/35:58900 Westley Pirate:284-758-2857:23 Edgecliff Place, Lincoln , NB 92743:7/25/53:85100 Westley Pirate:284-758-2867:23 Edgecliff Place, Lincoln, NB 92743:11/3/35:58200 Westley Pirate:284-758-2867:23 Edgecliff Place, Lincoln, NB 92743:11/3/35:58200 Lizzie Bennett:674-843-1385:20 Parak Lane, Duluth, MN 23850:4/12/23:780900 Nancy Drew:674-843-1385:20 Parak Lane, Duluth, MN 23850:4/12/23:780900 Jo March:327-832-5728:3465 Mirlo Street, Peabody, MA 34756:10/2/65:35200 Victor Frankenstein:835-365-1284:454 Easy Street, Decatur, IL 75732:2/28/53:123500 Meg Murry:834-938-8376:23445 Aster Ave., Allentown, NJ 83745:12/1/38:45000 Lucy Pevensie:385–573–8326:832 Ponce Drive, Gzary, IN 83756:12/1/46:268500 Hemione Granger:408-456-1234:4 Harvard Square, Boston, MA 02133:4/22/62:52600 Mary Poppins:846-836-2837:6937 Ware Road, Milton, PA 93756:9/21/46:43500 Sir Lancelot:837-835-8257:474 Camelot Boulevard, Bath, WY 28356:5/13/69:24500 Minerva McGonagall:408-233-8971:45 Rose Terrace, San Francisco, CA 92303:2/3/36:250 Zippy Pinhead:834-823-8319:2356 Bizarro Ave., Farmount, IL 84357:1/1/67:89500 Dorothy Gale:923-835-8745:23 Wimp Lane, Kensington, DL 38758:8/31/69:126000 Popeye Sailor:156-454-3322:945 Bluto Street, NotHere, USA 29358:3/19/35:22350 Luna Lovegood:385-898-8357:38 Fife Way, Abilene, TX 39673:1/5/58:95600 aconcepcion@Alina:~\$

3.) Sed '3,15p' SedLab

This command is used to print lines 3-15. We use sed and specify the range, in this case ,3 to 15 and then p to print, then where the file is located.

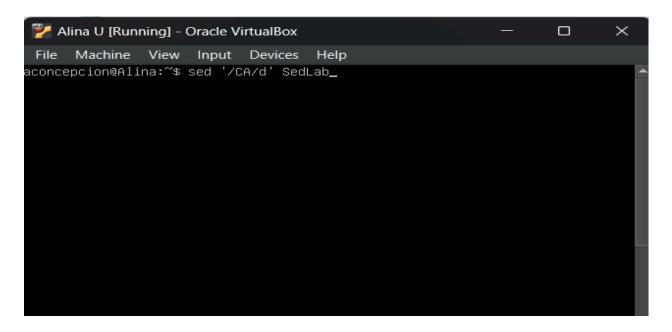
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aconcepcion@Alina:~$ sed '3,15p' SedLab_
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Command results:

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Hester Prynne:408-253-3122:123 Park St., San Jose, CA 04086:7/25/53:85100 Hester Prynne:408-253-3122:123 Park St., San Jose, CA 04086:7/25/53:85100
Westley Pirate: 284-758-2857: 23 Edgecliff Place, Lincoln , NB 92743: 7/25/53:85100
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Lizzie Bennett:674-843-1385:20 Parak Lane, Duluth, MN 23850:4/12/23:780900
Nancy Drew:674-843-1385:20 Parak Lane, Duluth, MN 23850:4/12/23:780900
Jo March:327-832-5728:3465 Mirlo Street, Peabody, MA 34756:10/2/65:35200
Victor Frankenstein:835-365-1284:454 Easy Street, Decatur, IL 75732:2/28/53:123500
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Lucy Pevensie:385-573-8326:832 Ponce Drive, Gzary, IN 83756:12/1/46:268500
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Dorothy Gale:923-835-8745:23 Wimp Lane, Kensington, DL 38758:8/31/69:126000
Popeye Sailor:156-454-3322:945 Bluto Street, NotHere, USA 29358:3/19/35:22350
Luna Lovegood:385-898-8357:38 Fife Way, Abilene, TX 39673:1/5/58:95600
Molly Weasley:387-827-1095:13 Uno Lane, Ashville, NC 23556:7/1/29:57000
Arya Stark:438-910-7449:8235 Maple Street, Wilmington, VM 29085:9/23/63:68900
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4.) Sed '/CA/d' SedLab

In this command we are using sed to delete the lines of the people that live in California(CA). First, we put the sed command then we use / to mark the start of the command then what we are looking for (CA), then d to delete, lastly from which file we want it deleted from(SedLab).



Results

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Huckleberry Finn:238-923-7366:95 Latham Lane, Easton, PA 83755:11/12/56:20300
Dorian Gray:385-375-8395:3567 Populus Place, Caldwell, NJ 23875:6/18/68:23400
Holly Golightly:397-857-2735:74 Pine Street, Dearborn, MI 23874:3/28/45:245700
Ebenezer Scrooge:548-834-2348:583 Laurel Ave., Kingsville, TX 83745:10/1/35:58900
Westley Pirate:284-758-2857:23 Edgecliff Place, Lincoln , NB 92743:7/25/53:85100
Westley Pirate:284-758-2867:23 Edgecliff Place, Lincoln, NB 92743:11/3/35:58200
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Nancy Drew:674-843-1385:20 Parak Lane, Duluth, MN 23850:4/12/23:780900
Jo March:327-832-5728:3465 Mirlo Street, Peabody, MA 34756:10/2/65:35200
<u> Victor Fra</u>nkenstein:835-365-1284:454 Easy Street, Decatur, IL 75732:2/28/53:123500
Ephram Hardy:293-259-5395:235 CarltonLane, Joliet, IL 73858:8/12/20:56700
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Dorothy Gale:923-835-8745:23 Wimp Lane, Kensington, DL 38758:8/31/69:126000
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Arya Stark:438-910-7449:8235 Maple Street, Wilmington, VM 29085:9/23/63:68900
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5.) sed -n '/\/[0-7]\//p' SedLab

In this command we will print all lines where the birthdays are in the first week of the month in MM/DD/YY format. After sed, we use -n which suppresses the automatic line printing, then we use the slashes / to match the literal character for the birth date, then we put the numbers which we are looking for, which is 0-7 because that matches the first 7 days in a month, then we use p to print it and the file name of where we are looking (SedLab).

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aconcepcion@Alina:~$ sed -n '/\/[0-7]\//p' SedLab
Ebenezer Scrooge:548-834-2348:583 Laurel Ave., Kingsville, TX 83745:10/1/35:58900
Westley Pirate:284-758-2867:23 Edgecliff Place, Lincoln, NB 92743:11/3/35:58200
Westley Pirate:284-758-2867:23 Edgecliff Place, Lincoln, NB 92743:11/3/35:58200
Jo March:327-832-5728:3465 Mirlo Street, Peabody, MA 34756:10/2/65:35200
Meg Murry:834-938-8376:23445 Aster Ave., Allentown, NJ 83745:12/1/38:45000
Lucy Pevensie:385-573-8326:832 Ponce Drive, Gzary, IN 83756:12/1/46:268500
Minerva McGonagall:408-233-8971:45 Rose Terrace, San Francisco, CA 92303:2/3/36:2500
Zippy Pinhead:834-823-8319:2356 Bizarro Ave., Farmount, IL 84357:1/1/67:89500
Luna Lovegood:385-898-8357:38 Fife Way, Abilene, TX 39673:1/5/58:95600
Molly Weasley:387-827-1095:13 Uno Lane, Ashville, NC 23556:7/1/29:57000
aconcepcion@Alina:~$ _
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6.) Sed '/^Sir/ s/\$/*** SedLab

In this command we want to append three asterisks to the end of lines that start with Sir. in the command, ^ indicates the start of the line, then we put what we are looking for, in this case it s Sir, then s for substitution, \$ represents the end of a line and *** is what we are adding to the end of a line.

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aconcepcion@Alina:~$ sed '/^Sir/ s/$/***/'_SedLab
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Hemione Granger:408-456-1234:4 Harvard Square, Boston, MA 02133:4/22/62:52600

Mary Poppins:846-836-2837:6937 Ware Road, Milton, PA 93756:9/21/46:43500

Sir Lancelot:837-835-8257:474 Camelot Boulevard, Bath, WY 28356:5/13/69:24500***

Minerva McGonagall:408-233-8971:45 Rose Terrace, San Francisco, CA 92303:2/3/36:25000

Zippy Pinhead:834-823-8319:2356 Bizarro Ave., Farmount, IL 84357:1/1/67:89500

Dorothy Gale:923-835-8745:23 Wimp Lane, Kensington, DL 38758:8/31/69:126000

Popeye Sailor:156-454-3322:945 Bluto Street, NotHere, USA 29358:3/19/35:22350

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Daenerys Targaryen:408-724-0140:1222 Oxbow Court, Sunnyvale, CA 94087:5/19/66:34200

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Arya Stark:438-910-7449:8235 Maple Street, Wilmington, VM 29085:9/23/63:68900

aconcepcion@Alina:~$
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7.) Sed 's/. *Westley Pirate.*/As you wish./' SedLab

In this command we are replacing the "Westley Pirate" line with "As you wish". We use s to represent substitution, *Westley Pirate* allows the command to match this and then we put what we are substituting it with (As you wish) along with the filename.

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aconcepcion@Alina:~$ sed 's/.*Westley Pirate.*/As you wish./' SedLab
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Dorian Gray:385-375-8395:3567 Populus Place, Caldwell, NJ 23875:6/18/68:23400 Holly Golightly:397-857-2735:74 Pine Street, Dearborn, MI 23874:3/28/45:245700 Ebenezer Scrooge:548-834-2348:583 Laurel Ave., Kingsville, TX 83745:10/1/35:58900 Hester Prynne:408-253-3122:123 Park St., San Jose, CA 04086:7/25/53:85100 As you wish. As you wish. As you wish. Lizzie Bennett:674-843-1385:20 Parak Lane, Duluth, MN 23850:4/12/23:780900 Nancy Drew:674-843-1385:20 Parak Lane, Dulut<u>h, MN 23850:4/12/23:780900</u> Jo March:327-832-5728:3465 Mirlo Street, Peabody, MA 34756:10/2/65:35200 Victor Frankenstein:835-365-1284:454 Easy Street, Decatur, IL 75732:2/28/53:123500 Ephram Hardy:293-259-5395:235 CarltonLane, Joliet, IL 73858:8/12/20:56700 Meg Murry:834-938-8376:23445 Aster Ave., Allentown, NJ 83745:12/1/38:45000 Lucy Pevensie:385-573-8326:832 Ponce Drive, Gzary, IN 83756:12/1/46:268500 Hemione Granger:408-456-1234:4 Harvard Square, Boston, MA 02133:4/22/62:52600 Mary Poppins:846-836-2837:6937 Ware Road, Milton, PA 93756:9/21/46:43500 Sir Lancelot:837-835-8257:474 Camelot Boulevard, Bath, WY 28356:5/13/69:24500 Minerva McGonagall:408-233-8971:45 Rose Terrace, San Francisco, CA 92303:2/3/36:25000 Zippy Pinhead:834-823-8319:2356 Bizarro Ave., Farmount, IL 84357:1/1/67:89500 Dorothy Gale:923-835-8745:23 Wimp Lane, Kensington, DL 38758:8/31/69:126000 Popeye Sailor:156-454-3322:945 Bluto Street, NotHere, USA 29358:3/19/35:22350 Luna Lovegood:385-898-8357:38 Fife Way, Abilene, TX 39673:1/5/58:95600 Daenerys Targaryen:408-724-0140:1222 Oxbow Court, Sunnyvale, CA 94087:5/19/66:34200 Molly Weasley:387-827-1095:13 Uno Lane, Ashville, NC 23556:7/1/29:57000 Arya Stark:438-910-7449:8235 Maple Street, Wilmington, VM 29085:9/23/63:68900 aconcepcion@Alina:~\$

8.) Sed '/Minerva McGonagall/s/[0-9][0-9]*V[0-9][0-9]*V[0-9][0-9]/10V04V35/' Sed:ab
For this command we are changing Minerva McGonagall's birthday to 10/04/1935,
assuming we don't know her original birthday. After Sed we put what we are looking for,
in this case it is Minerva, then we use s for substitution then we put the 0-9 each in
separate brackets to match the birth date format, then we put the date we are
substituting with then filename.

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aconcepcion@Alina:~$ sed '/Minerva McGonagall/s/[0-9][0-9]*\/[0-9][0-9]*\/[0-9][0-9]/10\/04\/35/' SedLab_
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Sir Lancelot:837-835-8257:474 Camelot Boulevard, Bath, WY 28356:5/13/69:24500
Minerva McGonagall:408-233-8971:45 Rose Terrace, San Francisco, CA 92303:10/04/35:25000
Zippy Pinhead:834-823-8319:2356 Bizarro Ave., Farmount, IL 84357:1/1/67:89500
Dorothy Gale:923-835-8745:23 Wimp Lane, Kensington, DL 38758:8/31/69:126000
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Daenerys Targaryen:408-724-0140:1222 Oxbow Court, Sunnyvale, CA 94087:5/19/66:34200
Molly Weasley:387-827-1095:13 Uno Lane, Ashville, NC 23556:7/1/29:57000
Arya Stark:438-910-7449:8235 Maple Street, Wilmington, VM 29085:9/23/63:68900
aconcepcion@Alina:~$
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9.) Sed '/^\$/d' SedLab

This command will delete all blank lines. ^ will match the beginning of the lines, \$ will match the end of the lines, if you combine them with d it will delete the blank lines.

10.) (Make a file using touch then vim to store the script in the file then run it)

1i\ - Great Literary Characters - $s/([0-9]{3})-([0-9]{3})-([0-9]{4})/+1 \1/g$ \$a\ Happily Ever after. The End.

In the first part of the script 1 stands for the first line, i is add the text followed by the text you want to add which is "-Great Literary Characters-"

In the second part of the script , s stands for substitute, 0-9 represents the digits of the phone number, the $\{3\}$ represents the first 3 digits that are between 0-9 , then the other $\{3\}$ represents the last 3 digits that are between 0-9 and the $\{4\}$ represents the last 4 digits of the phone number. The - matches the hyphens in the phone number , the +1 is what our replacement is at the beginning of each phone number and g is to apply the changes to each phone number in the file.

In the third part of the script \$ refers to the last line of the script, a\ is to append the following text which is "Happily Ever After, The End."

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aconcepcion@Alina:~$ cat script.sed

1i\
- Great Literary Characters -

s/\([0-9]\{3\}-[0-9]\{3\}-[0-9]\{4\}\)/+1 \1/g

$a\
Happily Ever after. The End.
aconcepcion@Alina:~$ _
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After closing the script, we want to run it to see our changes which we will use Sed -f script.sed SedLab

This is the sed script that will execute multiple things like Insert the title Great Literate Characters- above the first line, print the contents of the file and have the phone

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aconcepcion@Alina:~$ sed -f script.sed SedLab
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numbers start with +1. Lastly, to append "Happily Ever After. The End." at the end of the file.

After you run the command, you will see the changes applied which is +1 at the beginning of each phone number, "Happily Ever After. The End" at the end of the file and the beginning is "- Great Literary Characters - ".

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Holly Golightly:+1 397-857-2735:74 Pine Street, Dearborn, MI 23874:3/28/45:245700
Ebenezer Scrooge:+1 548-834-2348:583 Laurel Ave., Kingsville, TX 83745:10/1/35:58900
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Jo March:+1 327-832-5728:3465 Mirlo Street, Peabody, MA 34756:10/2/65:35200
Victor Frankenstein:+1 835-365-1284:454 Easy Street, Decatur, IL 75732:2/28/53:123500
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Daenerys Targaryen:+1 408-724-0140:1222 Oxbow Court, Sunnyvale, CA 94087:5/19/66:34200
Molly Weasley:+1 387-827-1095:13 Uno Lane, Ashville, NC 23556:7/1/29:57000
Arya Stark:+1 438-910-7449:8235 Maple Street, Wilmington, VM 29085:9/23/63:68900
Happily Ever after. The End.
aconcepcion@Alina:~$
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