2:W35: Open Refine

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2.1) Danish monarchs, create spreadsheet

1. Create a spreadsheet listing the names of Danish monarchs with their birth- and death-date and start and end year of reign. Make it *tidy*! They should be sortable by year of birth. Suitable source websites are *here* and *here*, but you can also use another source, provided you reference it. (Group collaboration is expected and welcome. Remember to attach this spreadsheet to Brightspace submission)

SEE ATTACHED FILE monarchs.csv IN THE FOLDER hw_w5_2

2.2) Does OpenRefine alter the raw data during sorting and filtering?

Not during sorting and filtering. However, when the spreadsheet is uploaded to OpenRefine, the data types changes. They can quickly be transformed into a different format by clicking on the column arrow > Edit cells > Common transforms.

2.3) Fixing the interviews dataset and look for waterdeprived months

Fix the *interviews dataset* in OpenRefine enough to answer this question: "Which two months are reported as the most water-deprived/driest by the interviewed farmer households?"

I'll use the variable months_no_water to answer the question: Which two moths are reported as the most water-deprived/driest by the interviewed farmer households?".

I go to the column menu, choose the menu item « Split into several columns... »

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First, I want to split the cells that contains 2 months into separate cells. I see that the cell contains hard brackets, the symbol ' and semicolon, and the semicolon is what separates the monts. I therefore split the multi-valued cells **by separator**;

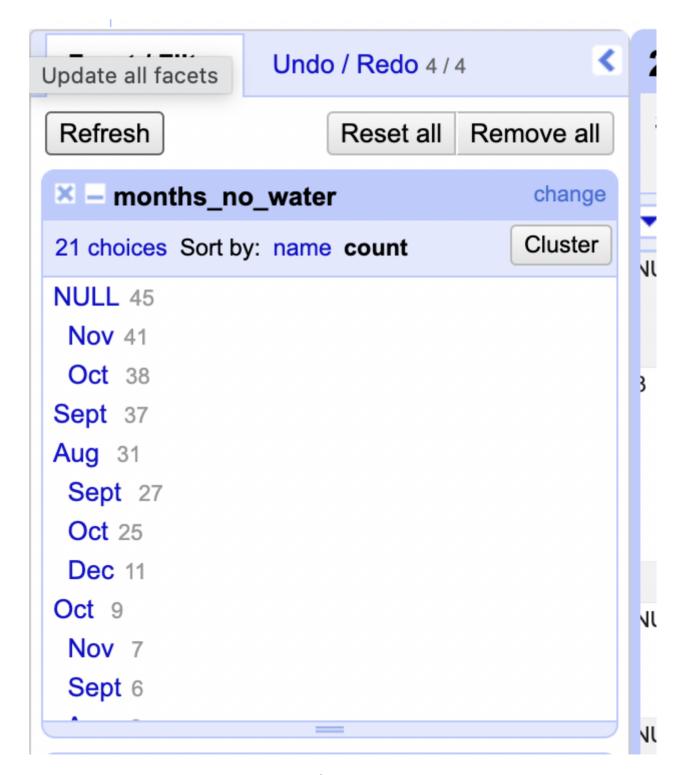
I here click the following:

- the small arrow next to the colum months_no_water
- Edit cells
- Split multi-valued cells..
- then I fill; into the **Separator** field and click **OK**.

I now want to get rid of all the special characters. I do that by following these steps:

- Edit Cells
- Transform
- To remove all left square backets and replace with nothing: ```value.replace("[", "")
- To remove all right square backets and replace with nothing: value.replace("]", "")
- To remove all 'signs I write: `value.replace("]","")
- I then go to the left pane and Sort by count.

I see that the two months reported as the most water-deprived/driest are November (count = 41) and October (count = 38).



2.4) 10 most frequent occupations

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Data:

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/aarhusstadsarkiv/datasets/master/censuses/1801/census-1801-normalized.csv

HISCO classification: https://github.com/cedarfoundation/hisco

I first load the data set into OpenRefine by copy pasting the link.

I have to do some cleaning since some cells with **erhverv** contains more than one value. I therefore split by og, ´

I want to filter by **civilstand = ugift** and then group by men and women. I'll use **Facet** which allows me to group and also to filter the data by these values.

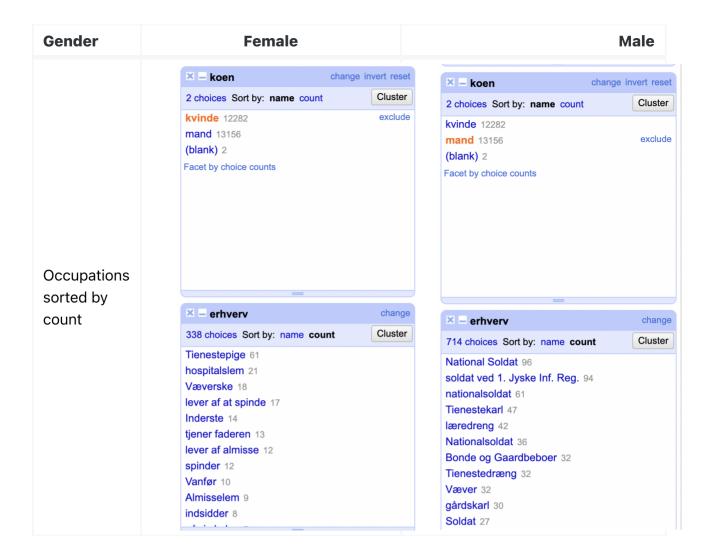
First I'll do a **Text Facet** which will group by identical text values in a specific column and then list unique values with the number of records it appears in.

So first, I scroll over the civilstand column. Then I click the down arrow and choose Facet > Text facet. In the left panel, I now see a box with every unique value in the civilstand column along with a number representing how many times that value occurs in the column. I click ugift to exclude all other categories.



I then do the same with koen. So first, I scroll over the koen column. Then I click the down arrow and choose Facet > Text facet. In the left panel, I now see a box with every unique value in the koen column along with a number representing how many times that value occurs in the column. I click kvinde to first have a look at the most frequent occupations for women.

I then do the same with the erhvery column. Then I click Sort by: count to see each count for each occupation for the women (because I selected **kvinde**). I then klick on **mand** in the **koen** pane and compare the counts.



OBS: Scrolling down the facet panes, it becomes evident that the same occupations occur multiple times (as separate occupations) due to differences in spelling. The duplicates that I could choose to get rid of by combining them into one category are among others:

- different types of soldier
- stuepige/Stuepige
- vanvittig/Vanvittig
- gaardbeboer/gårdbeboer
- _bonde/Bonde

The different categories can be searched for and replaced using RegEx (for instance soldier category ([\w-]+)(oldat)\$), but I just press in the left "erhverv" pane and edit manually. I see that the most frequent occupations for unmarried men is **soldat** (some sort of soldier) and the most frequent occupations (erhverv) among unmarried men and women in 1801 is **Tjenestepige**.