**Exercises with sed**

* Count word initial consonant sequences: tokenise by word, delete the vowel and the rest of the word, and count

$ sed 's/[^A-Za-z]\+/\n/g' < wiki.txt | sed 's/[aeiouAEIOU]\*//g' | sort -r | uniq -c > initial-consonants.hist

* Count word final consonant sequences

$ sed 's/[^A-Za-z]\+/\n/g' < wiki.txt | sed 's/^.\*[aeiouAEIOU]//g' | sort -r | uniq - c > final-consonants.hist