# **SIIM Data Mining Lab Draft**

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**Idea**: Give Students real world experience using data mining tools with messy data

### **Materials:**

- Laptop
- Internet
- Software: Open Refine version 2.5
- Data file named: SIIM2016\_Messy\_Fake\_EMRdata.csv

# **Downloading Open Refine - Prerequisite steps:**

- 1. Go to http://www.openrefine.org
- 2. Scroll down to Download Open Refine
- 3. Select the appropriate operating system for your computer and download and install the latest version (Last stable release is Refine v 2.5).
- 4. Open "Refine" and verify installation was successful:

### Note about information security:

# <u>Please observe and follow all institutional, state and national security</u> precautions and legal requirements when working with patient data.

All data from Open Refine is stored on your own computer in the workspace directory. To open it, click "Browse workspace directory" on your OpenRefine application home page, by default at http://127.0.0.1:3333/

### MacOSX:

~/Library/Application Support/Google/Refine/ Logging is to /var/log/daemon.log - grep for com.google.refine.Refine

Windows: Depending on OS version, stored in one of these directories:
C:\Documents and Settings\(user id)\Local Settings\Application
Data\Google\Refine
C:\Users\(user id)\AppData\Roaming\Google\Refine
C:\Users\(user id)\Google\Refine)

#### Linux:

~/.local/share/google/refine/

Open Refine Documentation: <a href="http://openrefine.org/OpenRefine/documentation">http://openrefine.org/OpenRefine/documentation</a>

Lab #1: Introduction to open refine (formerly Google Refine)

<u>Scenario</u>: You are a data analyst at the Southern Immediate Innovation Medical System (SIIM). You have been asked to provide volume data across several sites including an academic medical center, a private practice site and a community hospital that are a part of the SIIM system. The hospital system shares the same registration system (so patients have a unique MRN) and the same RIS (so individually unique accession numbers), however they have a mixture of resource names and modality type has been excluded from your report.

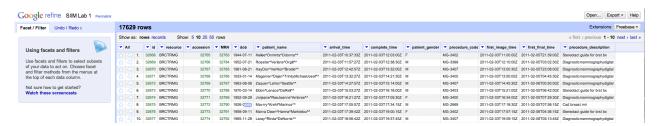
As an analyst, you are presented with multi-institution data dump from ACME RIS.

Goal #1: Normalize data dump with Google refine tools.

Goal #2: Figure out what the annual volumes are per modality per site to send back to your administrative team.

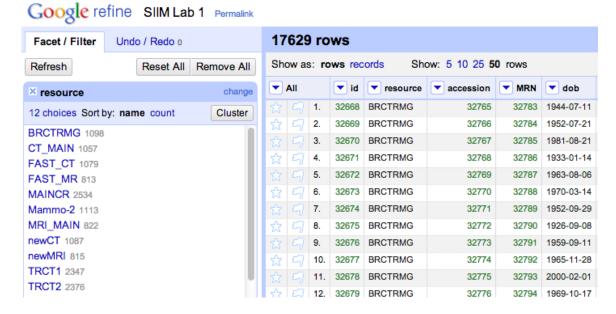
## Lab Steps:

- 1. Before you start, make sure you have downloaded Refine tools as described in the lab prerequisites. If you have Refine installed, move to the next step.
- 2. Download a file named SIIM2016\_Messy\_Fake\_EMRdata.csv and save to your desktop.
- 3. Load the data into Refine by selecting: "Create a project", and "get data from This Computer" and Choose the location of the file (your desktop).
- 4. Hit Next (the system will upload the data and show you a preview).
- 5. In the "Project Name" field, rename the project to SIIM Lab 1 and hit Create Project.
- 6. You should now see a view of your project sorted by various column headers. (see sample image below).

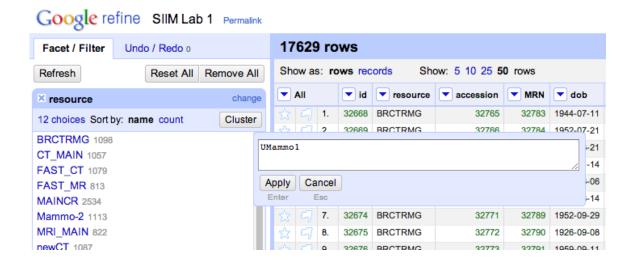


7. Remember, your goal is to determine modality volumes. Start by looking at the Resource column. You can look through many different views of your data by a) selecting number of rows to display and b) looking through each sheet by selecting "next" on the upper right hand side.

- 8. Reviewing your data shows a variety of resource names
- 9. Select the drop down arrow next to "resource" and choose "facet" then "text facet".
- 10. You should now see the resources broken down by resource name and number sorted by frequency. Note now you also see the number of resource names (Qty. 12). (see image below)



- 11. Clicking on each facet on the left hand side will take you to the related data for each facet. Click on TRCT1. Look at the procedure description on the right hand side. This is clearly a CT scanner!
- 12. What kind of resource is BRCTRMG? Click on the facet name BRCTRMG and the related data for the facet will appear.
- 13. The resource names are messy. Let's try something more readable. You call your friendly neighborhood PACS Administrator who knows the resource names and where they are located. Highlight the resource name over BRCTRMG and click "edit". Rename this to UMG1. (see figure below)



### 14. Let's use a convention to name resources:

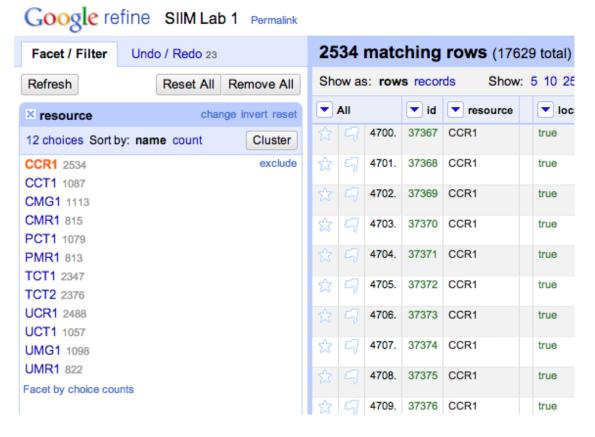
Location: One or two letter location U,C,P,TR

Modality: Two letter modality description (CR, MR)

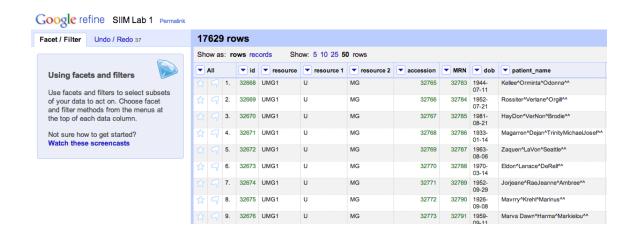
Number: In order of progression. Rename the rest of your resources to friendly names (and buy the PACS administrator lunch) as follows:

- a. Mammo-2 -> CMG1
- b. XRAY -> UCR1
- c. MAINCR -> CCR1
- d. MRI MAIN -> UMR1
- e. newMRI -> CMR1
- f. FAST\_MR -> PMR1
- g. TRCT1 -> TCT1
- h. TRCT2 -> TCT2
- i. CT\_MAIN -> UCT1
- j. newCT -> CCT1
- k. FAST\_CT ->PCT1

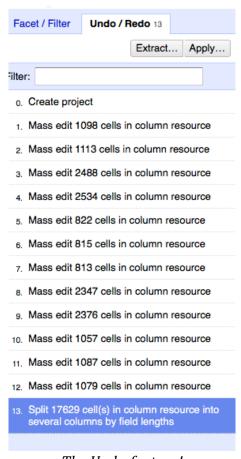
Now that we have the resource data in a more reasonable format, it's easy to see volumes per site per modality. When you are done, your resource facet should look like this:



- 15. Let's clean up the data a bit more. Click the "x" on the resource facet. The left hand side of your refine lab should be blank now (no facets or filters showing).
- 16. Click on the drop down arrow next to the resource column, choose "edit column", then "Split into several columns". This will give us a number of ways to split up the data. We are going to select "by field lengths" and enter 1, 2. Before you press OK, be sure to unselect the "remove this column" button in the "After Splitting" section of the window. You should now see two new columns (resource 1, and resource 2).



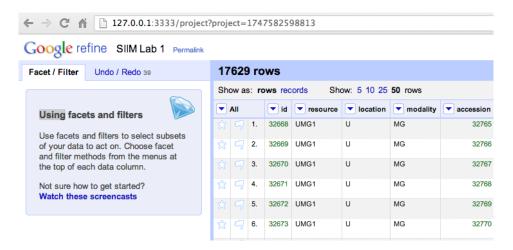
**HELP!** - What if I forgot to select "remove this column?!? – It's OK, simply select the "undo" tab and select the last step that you performed. Refine keeps a running log of changes so you can easily go backwards!



The Undo-feature!

17. Let's rename these columns. Click on the drop down box next to the "Resource 1" Column, select Edit Column, Rename this Column and rename the column to "Location". Click on the drop down box next to the "Resource 2" Column, select Edit Column, Rename this Column and rename the column to "Modality".

When you are done, your refine window should look like this:

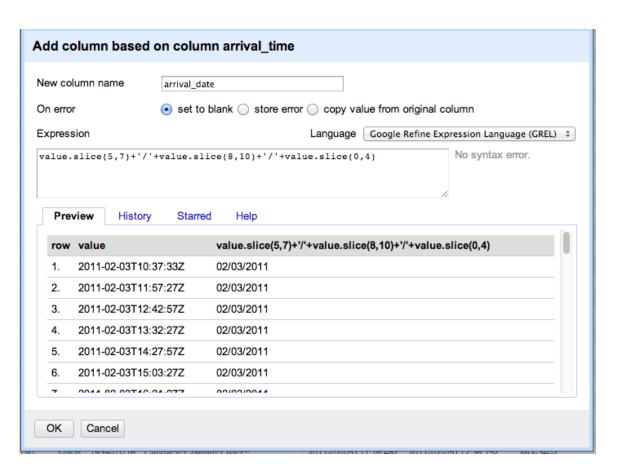


- 18. Now we can create a facet to easily look at global modality volumes, choose the modality column, select facet, text facet and you can now see the total modality volumes across all sites for the period selected.
- 19. Let's try to look at dates now. The date format is not quite what we need as it's currently a combination of date and time jammed together (e.g 2011-02-03-T10:37:33Z). Let's change the format to something more readable. Let's pretend that we don't care about the time for this report, and we just want to look at arrival date. Click on the arrow next to arrival time, and choose "column, add column based on this column". Let's name this new column arrival\_date. In the expression field, lets enter the following expression:

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value.slice(5, 7) + \frac{1}{7} + \text{value.slice}(8, 10) + \frac{1}{7} + \text{value.slice}(0, 4)
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It should look like this (notice if you have it right, refine reports NO SYNTAX ERROR:

Press OK!

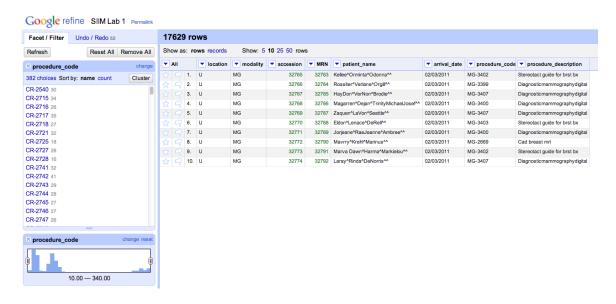


20. Let's clean up our data display now by getting rid of a few columns. Lets remove a few columns by clicking on Edit Column and remove this column. Remove the following columns:

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remove -> first final time
remove -> first image time
remove -> complete_time
remove -> patient gender
remove -> arrival_time
remove -> DOB
remove -> id
remove -> resource
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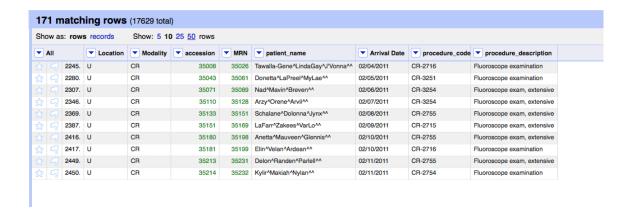
The list looks much cleaner now, and is broken down by location, modality type, acc#, MRN, name, date, procedure code and procedure description.

21. For fun, lets facet on the procedure code column, select facet and text facet. Scroll to the very bottom of the facet and select "facet by choice counts". You should see a very nice histogram of the frequency of your procedure codes volumes.



What patterns do you see in your volumes? Clearly there are many procedures that you do a small number of, and a few procedures that you do a high volume of. Drag the slider bars around the histogram to explore the data volumes. What happens if you set the procedure code slider to 110-290? What's happening?

- 22. Remove all existing facets by clicking on the x. Let's look at the most frequently occurring procedure description. Click on the procedure\_description column, then facet, text facet. Click sort by count on the facet to see the most frequently occurring procedure description (what is it?).
- 23. Let's see how clean our procedure description names are as they relate to the procedure codes and make sure they match and are unique (e.g. sometimes if you are looking at data from multiple RIS in one report, you may see different descriptions for the same procedure codes). Looking at the procedure description facet you created in step 21, click the cluster button. Then select the metaphone3 method under "Keying Function".
- 24. This is essentially refine's function looking for procedure descriptions that may be different words for the same thing. Scroll down to the very bottom, and you will see two fluoroscopy exams. Hover over the two exams and select "browse this cluster". (What do you see? Are these really the same thing?). Close the facet to exit.



- 25. Let's remove the remaining columns with PHI, so remove columns marked "accession #, MRN and patient name". (edit column, remove this column)
- 26. So you've done it, you have cleaned up your data and are ready to send a spreadsheet on to your chief operating officer of volumes per modality. Select the export button, choose excel and refine should save a spreadsheet file directly to your desktop.

### References:

http://openrefine.org/ (great videos)

https://code.google.com/p/google-refine/wiki/Recipes

https://trip-workflow.siimweb.org