

## NAME

ExtractFromTextFiles.pl - Extract specific data from TextFile(s)

## SYNOPSIS

ExtractFromTextFiles.pl TextFile(s)...

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ExtractFromTextFiles.pl [-c, --colmode colnum | collabel] [--categorycol number | string] [--columns "colnum,[colnum]..." |
"collabel,[collabel]..." ] [-h, --help] [--indelim comma | semicolon] [-m, --mode columns | rows | categories] [-o, --overwrite] [
--outdelim comma | tab | semicolon] [-q, --quote yes | no] [--rows "colid,value,criteria..." | "colid,value..." |
"colid,mincolvalue,maxcolvalue" | "rownum,rownum,..." | colid | "minrownum,maxrownum" ] [--rowsmode rowsbycolvalue |
rowsbycolvaluelist | rowsbycolvaluerange | rowbymaxcolvalue | rownum | rownumrange] [-r, --root rootname]
[-w, --workingdir dirname] TextFile(s)...
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## DESCRIPTION

Extract column(s)/row(s) data from *TextFile(s)* identified by column numbers or labels. Or categorize data using a specified column category. During categorization, a summary text file is generated containing category name and count; an additional text file, containing data for for each category, is also generated. The file names are separated by space. The valid file extensions are *.csv* and *.tsv* for comma/semicolon and tab delimited text files respectively. All other file names are ignored. All the text files in a current directory can be specified by *\*.csv*, *\*.tsv*, or the current directory name. The *--indelim* option determines the format of *TextFile(s)*. Any file which doesn't correspond to the format indicated by *--indelim* option is ignored.

## OPTIONS

*-c, --colmode colnum | collabel*

Specify how columns are identified in *TextFile(s)*: using column number or column label. Possible values: *colnum* or *collabel*. Default value: *colnum*.

*--categorycol number | string*

Column used to categorize data. Default value: First column.

For *colnum* value of *-c, --colmode* option, input value is a column number. Example: *1*.

For *collabel* value of *-c, --colmode* option, input value is a column label. Example: *Mol\_ID*.

*--columns "colnum,[colnum]..." | "collabel,[collabel]..."*

List of comma delimited columns to extract. Default value: First column.

For *colnum* value of *-c, --colmode* option, input values format is: *colnum,colnum,....* Example: *1,3,5*

For *collabel* value of *-c, --colmode* option, input values format is: *collabel,collabel,...* Example: *Mol\_ID,MolWeight*

*-h, --help*

Print this help message.

*--indelim comma | semicolon*

Input delimiter for CSV *TextFile(s)*. Possible values: *comma* or *semicolon*. Default value: *comma*. For TSV files, this option is ignored and *tab* is used as a delimiter.

*-m, --mode columns | rows | categories*

Specify what to extract from *TextFile(s)*. Possible values: *columns*, *rows*, or *categories*. Default value: *columns*.

For *columns* mode, data for appropriate columns specified by *--columns* option is extracted from *TextFile(s)* and placed into new text files.

For *rows* mode, appropriate rows specified in conjunction with *--rowsmode* and *rows* options are extracted from *TextFile(s)* and placed into new text files.

For *categories* mode, column specified by *--categorycol* is used to categorize data, and a summary text file is generated containing category name and count; an additional text file, containing data for for each category, is also generated.

*-o, --overwrite*

Overwrite existing files.

*--outdelim comma | tab | semicolon*

Output text file delimiter. Possible values: *comma*, *tab*, or *semicolon*. Default value: *comma*

*-q, --quote yes | no*

Put quotes around column values in output text file. Possible values: *yes* or *no*. Default value: *yes*.

*-r, --root rootname*

New file name is generated using the root: <Root>.<Ext>. Default for new file names: <TextFile>CategoriesSummary.<Ext>, <TextFile>ExtractedColumns.<Ext>, and <TextFile>ExtractedRows.<Ext> for *categories*, *columns*, and *rows* mode respectively. And <TextFile>Category<CategoryName>.<Ext> for each category retrieved from each text file. The output file type determines <Ext> value: *csv* and *tsv* for CSV, and TSV files respectively.

This option is ignored for multiple input files.

--rows "*colid,value,criteria...*" | "*colid,value...*" | "*colid,mincolvalue,maxcolvalue*" | "*rownum,rownum,...*" | *colid* | "*minrownum,maxrownum*"

This value is --rowsmode specific. In general, it's a list of comma separated column ids and associated mode specific value. Based on Column ids specification, column label or number, is controlled by -c, --colmode option.

First line containing column labels is always written out. And value comparisons assume numerical column data.

For *rowsbycolvalue* mode, input value format contains these triplets: *colid,value, criteria...*. Possible values for criteria: *le, ge or eq*. Examples:

```
MolWt,450,le
MolWt,450,le,LogP,5,le,SumNumNO,10,le,SumNHOH,5,le
```

For *rowsbycolvaluelist* mode, input value format is: *colid,value...*. Examples:

```
Mol_ID,20
Mol_ID,20,1002,1115
```

For *rowsbycolvaluerange* mode, input value format is: *colid,mincolvalue,maxcolvalue*. Examples:

```
MolWt,100,450
```

For *rowbymaxcolvalue*, *rowbymincolvalue* modes, input value format is: *colid*.

For *rownum* mode, input value format is: *rownum*. Default value: 2.

For *rownumrange* mode, input value format is: *minrownum, maxrownum*. Examples:

```
10,40
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--rowsmode *rowsbycolvalue* | *rowsbycolvaluelist* | *rowsbycolvaluerange* | *rowbymaxcolvalue* | *rowbymincolvalue* | *rownums* | *rownumrange*

Specify how to extract rows from *TextFile(s)*. Possible values: *rowsbycolvalue, rowsbycolvaluelist, rowsbycolvaluerange, rowbymaxcolvalue, rowbymincolvalue, rownum, rownumrange*. Default value: *rownum*.

Use --rows option to list rows criterion used for extraction of rows from *TextFile(s)*.

-w, --workingdir *dirname*

Location of working directory. Default: current directory.

## EXAMPLES

To extract first column from a text file and generate a new CSV text file NewSample1.csv, type:

```
% ExtractFromTextFiles.pl -r NewSample1 -o Sample1.csv
```

To extract columns Mol\_ID, MolWeight, and NAME from Sample1.csv and generate a new textfile NewSample1.tsv with no quotes, type:

```
% ExtractFromTextFiles.pl -m columns -c collabel --columns "Mol_ID,
MolWeight,NAME" --outdelim tab --quote no -r NewSample1
-o Sample1.csv
```

To extract rows containing values for MolWeight column of less than 450 from Sample1.csv and generate a new textfile NewSample1.csv, type:

```
% ExtractFromTextFiles.pl -m rows --rowsmode rowsbycolvalue
-c collabel --rows MolWeight,450,le -r NewSample1
-o Sample1.csv
```

To extract rows containing values for MolWeight column between 400 and 500 from Sample1.csv and generate a new textfile NewSample1.csv, type:

```
% ExtractFromTextFiles.pl -m rows --rowsmode rowsbycolvaluerange
-c collabel --rows MolWeight,450,500 -r NewSample1
-o Sample1.csv
```

To extract a row containing minimum value for column MolWeight from Sample1.csv and generate a new textfile NewSample1.csv, type:

```
% ExtractFromTextFiles.pl -m rows --rowsmode rowbymincolvalue
-c collabel --rows MolWeight -r NewSample1
-o Sample1.csv
```

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**SEE ALSO**

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