Why are the dates and titles missing?

Question: Why are the dates and titles missing in some entries/keyword matches in the final output?

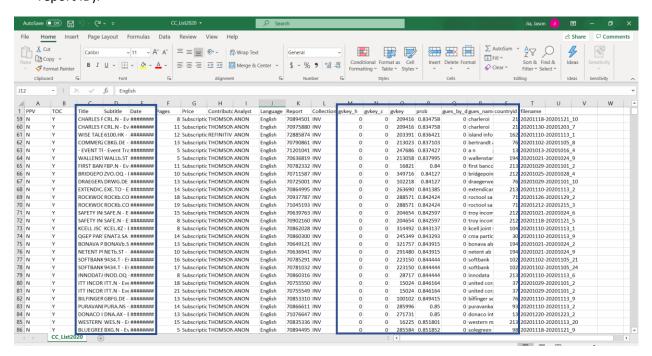
Answer: It's because these entries belong to firms not matched with a gvkey, and dates and titles are extracted only from the dataset of gvkey-matched firms. This is also why the gvkeys are missing.

Details

The relevant stages of the processing pipeline are Stages 3 (Firm Identification) and 4 (Keyword Identification).

Stage 3: Firm Identification (gvkey Matching)

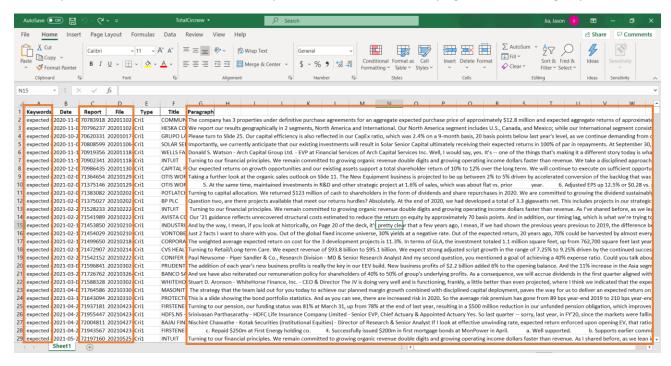
• Output: *CC_List.csv*, a table of gvkey-matched firms with identifying information (e.g. dates, titles, report ID).



Stage 4: Keyword Identification (find paragraphs containing keywords)

Stages 4.1 and 4.2: Run keyword ident 1.py and keyword ident 2.py.

Output: TotalCircnew.xlsx, a table of keyword matches with identifying information (e.g. report ID)



Stage 4.3: Run mergeclean.do.

- Inputs: CC_List.csv, TotalCircnew.xlsx
- Purpose: Merge the 2 types of datasets using report ID to get a consolidated dataset with keyword matches, gvkeys and identifying information. Keyword matches in *TotalCircnew.xlsx* with report IDs that don't appear in *CC_List.csv* are still retained.
- Output: cric1 newtotal.xlsx
 - Columns in blue come from CC_List.csv and columns in orange come from TotalCircnew.xlsx.
 - Dates and titles are missing in about 2.5%-3% of the entries. This happens in both the old (2001-2020) and new (2020-2021) compilations.
 - After comparing the report IDs, it is found that most (>99%) of the missing dates in ... \Jason-Kilian\Conference Calls with missing dates\paragraph_datemissing.xlsx belong to this pool of incomplete entries.

