Marion Stokes Tapes

1. Merging and sorting

- ~~Make a duplicate of the spreadsheet and merge all tapes into one sheet~~

- ~~Sort chronologically. Separate out the tapes with multiple dates or no dates~~ <mark>~~or improperly~~</mark>

  <mark>~~formatted dates~~</mark>~~.~~

- When tapes have the same date, sort by start time. <mark>With same caveats as dates</mark>

  - Sort by criteria 1 AND 2, with 2 as time column

2. Analysis

- Date and time

  - How did the frequency of taping change over time?

    - Can sort by year

    - Plotting by month over the whole period isn't so helpful. Reduce window to say a year

    - Same for weeks, days, etc.

    - Jules can make code user-friendly so I only have to change parameters to manipulate the

      data (filters by date, networks, tape manufacturer)

  - What days, weeks, months, were missed, if any?

  - Are there commonalities in the start times?

  - May have to disaggregate networks

    - Eat the whale one bite at a time

    - Confronting a <u>wayward</u> dataset

      - Very frustrating for Jules

      - But, I think it's a good kind of frustration. In fact, the best kind of frustration. The

        kind that pushes you to push yourself to innovate.

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- ○ Frequency of taping by network over time

  - ▪ I asked Jules to make a list of every entry in the TV networks/channels (as both .csv

    and .txt)

  - ▪ Worked so well that I'm having him make frequency lists for every column!

- ○ Frequency of taping format (VHS, BetaMax) and tape brand (Sony, Fuji) over time

- • Description

  - ○ What are common words?

For next meeting

- • Jules will Create line graph of frequency of tapings over time by news network

- • Daniel

  - ○ In the meantime

    - ▪ Start researching network names to better understand and synchronize/normalize the

      networks for more accuracy

    - ▪ Create list of names that should be combined (.txt , email content)

    - ▪ From which Jules can plug into chart