Canadian War Diaries

* Using wardiaryfiles… CND.txt
* Categories are interesting… entertain, persuade, inform (openrefine)
  + Clustered together some misspelled words such as edinbugh and edinburgh
  + Under entertain column
    - Interesting... mostly discussing love and females
    - “her face agreeable her temper mild her character blameless her health good and her constitution strong enough to be ear the change of the climate (ID70, Sept, 17/1790)
    - Whether a wife may be cheap or dear at that price time will shew (ID72, Nov, 15/1790)
* Word cloud using overview
  + United largely comes from using UK and US
  + Country… interesting word to look at, because it shows what concerns people have (size of population, wildlife/food, trade etc.)
  + Interesting to look at the words that maybe aren’t used as much because these are the ones that can give more information
    - The big ones are the ones that are used in country names or at the start of articles whereas the further out ones tend to give more context

Fail Log

* Was going to do the second option (extend a piece of historical work) however I was unable to figure out how to fork a website in order to make the changes
  + After a lot of googling to try and figure it out, I decided I would change to the first option
* When creating my own domain I ran into issues
* I was first going to follow the first option (static site) through the instructions in module 5 but when putting into DH box, it kept coming up with a message saying “fatal” and it would say it was an empty directory
* I kept going with the instructions, since I didn’t know if the messages were normal… I ended up getting a page running however the index.html file never appeared
* I also could not figure out how to get things to change on my website
* At this point I decided to use the Jekyll option
* Followed the instructions, forked the repository and got it to my account
  + In terms of setting this one up, it went fairly smoothly
  + I could not get the theme to change though… I followed the instructions provided (went to github settings, changed theme) and nothing changed
  + I checked the config.yml file and it also had the theme changed at the very bottom, however my website never changed to it
    - <https://help.github.com/en/articles/adding-a-jekyll-theme-to-your-github-pages-site-with-the-jekyll-theme-chooser>… followed this website to try and change theme, still nothing
    - <https://help.github.com/en/articles/about-jekyll-themes-on-github>
    - <https://help.github.com/en/articles/adding-a-jekyll-theme-to-your-github-pages-site>
    - Although trying to follow these websites seemed hopeful, it wasn’t
    - None of these worked, was unable to change theme
* Set up my domain, time to get started with the war diaries
  + I redid the exercise with the war diaries to get them into my file manager (wasn’t sure I had done it right before)
  + Ended up with a wardiaryfiles 🡪 CND.txt document that I’m using
  + I’m honestly not even sure that this is the right thing to be using, but at this point, I need to use this so that I can move forward
* Using open refine I put clusters of misspelled words, or similar categories of newspapers together
  + Used this to break down the information in the newspapers, find themes etc.
* Used overview for the word cloud
  + This was interesting, see common words throughout (biggest tended to be in country names, like United)
* At first, when trying to put an image in my post it wasn’t working… would show on my md file but would not appear on website (after clearing cache, and refreshing webpage)
  + After multiple attempts I got it to work!!
    - I’m not completely sure how… I’m thinking maybe there was just a lag time
* Thankfully, my posts transferred to my domain