

Data Science at the Command Line

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Sorting and Counting Utilities

- **uniq** – report or omit repeated lines
 - -c, --count : prefix lines by the number of occurrences
 - -d, --repeated : only print duplicate lines, one for each group
- Lets try this:
 - `seq 1 2 10 > uniq_example.txt`
`seq 1 10 >> uniq_example.txt`
 - `uniq uniq_example.txt`
 - `cat uniq_example.txt | uniq`
 - Houston we have a problem....

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Note: 'uniq' does not detect repeated lines unless they are adjacent.

- Lets try this now:
 - `sort uniq_example.txt | uniq`
 - `sort uniq_example.txt | uniq -d`
 - `sort uniq_example.txt | uniq -c`

Sorting and Counting Utilities

- **sort** – sort lines of text files
 - -d, --dictionary-order : consider only blanks and alphanumeric characters (default)
 - -n, --numeric-sort : compare according to string numerical value
 - -r, --reverse : reverse the result of comparisons
 - -f, --ignore-case : fold lower case to upper case characters
- Lets try this:
 - `sort -n uniq_example.txt`
 - `sort -n -r uniq_example.txt`
 - `sort -n uniq_example.txt uniq_example.txt`

Sorting and Counting Utilities

- **sort** – sort lines of text files
 - -u, --unique : output just unique lines
- Lets try this:
 - `sort -n -u uniq_example.txt`
- Why do we need “uniq” at all???
 - No option to count the duplicates
 - No option to output just the duplicated ones

Sorting and Counting Utilities

- **sort** – sort lines of text files
 - -t “d” : file has a delimiter which is “d”
 - white space is the delimiter by default in sort.
 - -k M[,N]=--key=M[,N] : sort field consists of part of line between M and N inclusive (or the end of the line, if N is omitted)
 - sort -t", " -k1,2 -k3n,3 file = sort a file based on the 1st and 2nd field, and numerically on 3rd field
 - **sort -t", " -k1,1 -u file = Remove duplicates from the file based on 1st field**
- Lets try this (inside ~/Data/opentraveldata):
 - sort -t "^" -k 6r optd_aircraft.csv | head
 - sort -t "^" -k 6r,6 optd_aircraft.csv | head
 - sort -t "^" --key=6r,6 optd_aircraft.csv | head
 - sort -t "^" -k 2,2 -u optd_aircraft.csv | wc
 - sort -t "^" -k 2 -u optd_aircraft.csv | wc

*(How many manufacturers are represented?)

Sorting and Counting - Quick exercises 1

1. Find top 10 files by size in your home directory including the subdirectories. Sort them by size and print the result including the size and the name of the file (hint: use find with `-size` and `-exec ls -s` parameters)
2. Create a dummy file with this command : `seq 15 > 20lines.txt; seq 9 1 20 >> 20lines.txt; echo "20\n20" >> 20lines.txt;` (check the content of the file first)
 - a) Sort the lines of file based on alphanumeric characters
 - b) Sort the lines of file based on numeric values and eliminate the duplicates
 - c) Print just duplicated lines of the file
 - d) Print the line which has most repetitions
3. Create another file with this command : `seq 0 2 40 > 20lines2.txt`
 - a) Create 3rd file combining the first two files (20lines.txt and 20lines2.txt) but without duplicates
 - b) Merge the content of 20lines.txt and 20lines2.txt into 40lines.txt. Print unique lines together with the number of occurrences of 40lines.txt file and sort the line based on line content.
 - c) How would you get the same result without passing through the intermediary file 40lines.txt?
4. Go to `~/Data/opentraveldata` Get the line with the highest number of engines from `optd_aircraft.csv` by using sort.

Processing and filtering

Processing and filtering

- **cut** – slice lines
 - -d, --delimiter=DELIM : use DELIM instead of TAB for field delimiter
 - -f, --fields=LIST : select only these fields;
 - --output-delimiter=STRING : use STRING as the output delimiter the default is to use the input delimiter
- Lets try this (inside ~/Data/opentraveldata):
 - `cut -d "^" -f 1-3,5 optd_aircraft.csv | head`
 - `cut -d "^" -f 1-3,5 --output-delimiter "," optd_aircraft.csv | head`
 - `cut -d "^" -f 1-3,5 --output-delimiter "OMG" optd_aircraft.csv | head`
 - `cut -d "^" -f 1-3,5 --output-delimiter "OMG" optd_aircraft.csv | cut -d "OMG" -f 2 | head`

Processing and filtering

- **paste** –Merge corresponding lines of files in parallel; Concatenate horizontally;
 - without any options is as good as the cat command when operated on a single file
 - -s, --serial: joins all the lines in a file
 - -d, --delimiters=LIST : reuse characters from LIST instead of TABs
 - default delimiter TAB
 - - - - ... - : number of columns of the output
- Lets try this:
 - seq 1 10 > numbers
 - paste numbers
 - paste numbers numbers
 - paste -s numbers
 - paste -s -d "^" numbers
 - paste -s -d " A B C" numbers
 - paste - - - numbers or try with cat numbers | paste - - -
 - paste - - - -d " A B C" numbers or try with cat numbers | paste -d "A B C" - - -

Processing and filtering

- **paste** – Concatenate horizontally; Merge lines of files
 - `<()` - take stdin from the evaluation of the expression within the parenthesis
 - `<` - take stdin from file
- Lets try this:
 - `seq 1 10 >numbers; paste numbers Text_example.txt`
 - `paste Text_example.txt Text_example.txt` → 2 input files
 - `paste numbers Text_example.txt`
 - `paste <(cat numbers) <(cat Text_example.txt)` → 2 inputs but coming from 2 commands
 - `paste <(seq 10) <(seq 15)`
 - `paste <(seq 10) <(cat Text_example.txt)`

Processing and filtering

tr –translate or delete characters

- SINTAX: `tr [OPTION]... SET1 [SET2]`
- `-s, --squeeze-repeats` : replace each input sequence of a repeated character that is listed in SET1 with a single occurrence of that character
- `-d, --delete` : delete characters in SET1, do not translate
- `-c` : keep just the characters set with `-d` option

• Lets try this:

- `echo "master data science" | tr a A`
- `echo "master data science" | tr sa AB`
- `echo "master data science" | tr -s " " "^"`
- `echo "mmaster daaaaata science" | tr -s "ma " "ma "`
- `echo "master data science" | tr -d sa`
- `echo "master data science" | tr -cd sa`

Processing and filtering

tr – Can be used with predefined classes of characters:

- [:alnum:] all letters and digits
- [:alpha:] all letters
- [:blank:] white spaces
- [:digit:] all digits
- [:lower:] all lower case letters
- [:upper:] all upper case letters

- Lets try this:

- `echo "mmaster daaaaata science" | tr -s "[:blank:]" | tr -s "[:alnum:]"`
- `echo "master 123 data 124 science 1" | tr -cd "[:digit:]"`
- `echo "master 123 data 124 science 1" | tr -d "[:alpha:]"`
- `echo "master 123 data 124 science 1" | tr "[:lower:]" "[:upper:]"`
- `echo "master 123 data 124 science 1" | tr -d "[:digit:]" | tr -s " " "\n"`

Processing and filtering - Quick exercises 2

Go to ~/Data/opentraveldata

1. Change the delimiter of optd_aircraft.csv to “,”
2. Check if optd_por_public.csv has repeated white spaces (hint: use tr with wc)
3. How many columns has optd_por_public.csv? (hint: use head and tr)
4. Print column names of optd_por_public.csv together with their column number. (hint: use paste)
5. Use optd_airlines.csv to obtain the airline with the most flights?
6. Use optd_airlines.csv to obtain number of airlines in each alliance?

Processing and filtering

- **grep** – print lines matching a pattern ... **THE per-line filter!!!**
 - SINTAX: `grep "STRING" [file_pattern]`
 - `-v` : Invert the sense of matching, to select non-matching lines.
 - `-i` : case insensitive
 - `-n` : Prefix each line of output with the 1-based line number within its input file.
 - `-c` : print count of matching lines for each input file. With the `-v` option it counts non-matching lines.
- Lets try this (use `Text_example.txt`):
 - `grep this Text_example.txt`
 - `grep -v this Text_example.txt`
 - `grep -i -n "this" Text_example.txt`
 - `grep -c this Text_example.txt Text_example.txt`
 - `grep -cv this Text_example.txt`

Processing and filtering

- **grep** – print lines matching a pattern
 - -w : Select only those lines containing matches that form whole words.
 - [A/B/C] +N = Displaying lines after/before/around the match
 - -H : Print the file name for each match.
- Lets try this (use Text_example.txt):
 - `grep -n line Text_example.txt`
 - `grep -nw line Text_example.txt`
 - `grep -nB 1 line Text_example.txt`
 - `grep -nA 1 line Text_example.txt`

Processing and filtering

- **grep** – print lines matching a pattern
 - -E : enable regular expression (WORKS with regular expressions!!!)
 - -o : show just the pattern matched
 - -b : show the byte offset in the whole file of the starting point of output
- Lets try this (use Text_example.txt):
 - `grep -n -i -E "^T" Text_example.txt`
 - `grep -n -i -o -E "^T" Text_example.txt`
 - `grep -n -o -i -E "^T" Text_example.txt`
 - `grep -n -o -b -i -E "^T" Text_example.txt`

Processing and filtering - Quick exercises 3

Go to ~/Data/opentraveldata

1. Use `grep` to obtain the number of airlines with prefix “aero” (case insensitive) in their name from `optd_airlines.csv`
2. How many `optd_por_public.csv` columns have “name” as part of their name? What are their column positions (numbers)? (hint: use `seq` and `paste`)
3. Find all files with `txt` extension inside home directory (including all sub directories) that have **word** “Science” (case insensitive) inside the content. Print file path and the line containing the (S/s)cience word.

Processing and filtering

sed – stream **ed**itor for filtering and transforming text

- Has soooo many options...

Lets change day to night using sed :

- `echo Sunday | sed ssdaysnights`
- `echo Sunday | sed 's/day/night/'`

How?

- `s` Substitute command
- after substitute command we define a delimiter
 - `/` by convention but can be changed!!! (to `s` for example☺)
- `day` Regular Expression Pattern Search Pattern
- `night` Replacement string

Processing and filtering

- **sed** – stream **ed**itor for filtering and transforming text
 - sed editor is line oriented
 - g - global replacement changes all occurrences of the pattern in one line
 - I - case insensitive
 - i : edit files in place
- Lets try this:
 - `echo day.day | sed 's.day.night.'`
 - `echo day.day | sed 's/day/night/g'`
 - `sed 's/this/THAT/g' Text_example.txt`
 - `cp Text_example.txt Text_4sed.txt`
`sed 's/this/THIS/g' Text_4sed.txt`
`sed -i 's/this/THIS/g' Text_4sed.txt`

Processing and filtering

- **sed** – stream **ed**itor for filtering and transforming text
 - p = print line
 - n = suppress automatic printing
 - By default, *sed* prints every line. If it makes a substitution, the new text is printed instead of the old one.
 - When the "-n" option is used with "p" flag ONLY modified/requested lines will be printed.
 - -! : reverse the restriction
 - d : delete line
- **Lets try this:**
 - `seq 3 | sed`
 - `seq 5 | sed -n '2p;4p'`
 - `seq 5 | sed -n '2,4p'`
 - `seq 5 | sed -n '2,4!p'`
 - `seq 5 | sed '2,4d; 5d'`
 - `seq 10 15 | sed '3d'` → delete 3rd line
 - `seq 10 15 | sed '/13/d'` → delete line containing "13"
 - `sed -i '3ld' Text &sed txt` → leave just the 3rd line

Processing and filtering - Quick exercises 4

Use Text_example.txt. **Make a copy of this file and do the exercise on the copy.**

1. Replace every “line” with new line character (“\n”)
2. Print ONLY the lines that DON’T contain the “line” word

Working with compressed Files

Common file extensions of compressed archives are: **.zip, .gz, .tar, .tar.gz, bz, bz2**

- **zip, unzip, zipinfo, zcat, zless, zgrep** – works zip
 - **unzip -p** = print content
 - **unzip -c** = extract to stdout (print name of each file)
- Lets try this:
 - `zip text_files Finn.txt Text_example.txt`
 - `unzip -l text_files.zip`
 - `zipinfo text_files.zip`
 - `zless text_files.zip`
 - `zcat text_files.zip | less`
 - `zgrep -n -H "line" text_files.zip`
 - `unzip -c text_files.zip Text_example.txt | less`
 - `unzip -p text_files.zip Text_example.txt | less`

Working with compressed Files

gzip, gunzip, zcat, zless, zgrep – works gz

- gzip : -d = decompress
-l = list compression info of gz file
-k = keep input file(s)
- by default, compress FILES in-place
- Lets try this (in Data/opentraveldata/):
 - `gzip optd_aircraft.csv`
 - `gunzip optd_aircraft.csv.gz`
 - `gzip -d optd_aircraft.csv.gz`
 - `gzip -l optd_aircraft.csv.gz`
 - `gzip optd_airlines.csv optd_por_public.csv ref_airline_nb_of_flights.csv`
 - `zless optd_aircraft.csv.gz`

Working with compressed Files

- **bzip2, bunzip2, bzip2, bzless, bzgrep** – works with bz and bz2
 - d = uncompress (use tab to get more options)
 - k = keep keep input file(s)
 - f = overwrite existing output files
 - best /--fast
- by default, compress FILES in-place
- Hadoop read, manipulate, and slice these files in blocks (1 block =64/128MB)
- Lets try this (in ~/Data/opentraveldata):
 - `bzip2 -k --best optd_airlines.csv`
 - `bzip2 -f optd_airlines.csv`
- (in ~/Data/challenge)
 - `bzcat bookings.csv.bz2 | head`
 - `bzcat bookings.csv.bz2 | tail`

Working with compressed Files

- **tar**— works with .tar

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|-------|---|-------------------|--------------|
| tar : | -c = create | -r = add | -x = extract |
| | -t = list/view | -f = file archive | -v : verbose |
| | -z = zip | | |
| | -j = bzip2 | | |
| | -C -destination = make extract to destination directory | | |

- Lets try this (in ~/Data/opentraveldata):
 - `tar -czvf opentravel.gz.tar *.csv` (NOT WORKING: `tar -czfv opentravel.gz.tar *.csv`)
 - `mkdir copy_of_optd; tar -xzvf ./opentravel.gz.tar -C copy_of_optd`

(in ~/Data/):

- `tar -cjvf opentravel.bz2.tar opentraveldata`
- `tar -czvf opentravel.gz.tar opentraveldata`
- `tar -cvf opentravel.tar opentraveldata`
- `tar -tvf opentravel.bz2.tar`

Compressed Files - Quick exercises 5

1. Go to `~/Data/us_dot/otp`. Show the content of one of the files.
2. Use `head/tail` together with `zcat` command. Any difference in time execution?
3. Compress `"optd_por_public.csv"` with `bzip2` and then extract from the compressed file all the lines starting with `MAD` (hint: use `bzcat` and `grep`)
4. (`On_Time_On_Time_Performance_2015_1.zip`): What are the column numbers of columns having "carrier" in the name ? (don't count!) (hint: we have seen this 😊)
5. (`On_Time_On_Time_Performance_2015_1.zip`) Print to screen, one field per line, the header and first line of the `T100` file, side by side.

Ready for more of Linux Concepts?

- type `gedit` or `nano` in a terminal
- Try using the same terminal....
- Open another terminal
- Type: `find / -name "*.txt" -exec ls -l {} \; -exec sleep 5 \;`
- Try using the second terminal....
- They are both occupied with their processes... Now, if you want to continue using the same machine, should we open a third one or....?

Bg, Fg, &, Ctrl-Z, CTRL+C

When you execute a unix shell-script or command that takes a long time, you can run it as a **background job**.

How?

- Appending an ampersand (&) to the command runs the job in the background.

But my job has already started... Should I kill it or....?

- No need to kill anyone!
- **Suspend** the current job **and put it in the background**:
 - '**CTRL+Z**' which will suspend the current foreground job.
 - Execute **bg** to make that command to execute in background.

Bg, Fg, &, Ctrl-Z, CTRL+C

Can I have more than one job working in the background?

- YES!!
- What is the maximum number of Jobs in background? Hmm... just a second.....LTGTFY...
- You can list out the background jobs with the command **jobs**.

How can I bring a job back to the foreground?

- You can bring a background job to the foreground using **fg** command.
- When executed without arguments, it will take the most recent background job to the foreground.
- **fg %1** will bring the job#1 (job ID number is obtained with jobs command)

Bg, Fg, &, Ctrl-Z, CTRL+C

How do I kill a job in background/suspended?

- use, **kill %job-number**.

Wait, and how do I kill a job in foreground?

- **CTRL+C**

What if CTRL+C is not working?

- Open new terminal and use one of these commands: **kill**, **pkill**, **xkill**

kill, pkill, xkill

kill – Kill the process by specifying its process ID (PID)

How to get the PID?

- use autocomplete!!!
- **ps** : reports a snapshot of the current processes
 - **ps -ef** = returns every process on the system
 - **ps -U dsc** = return processes created by user “dsc”
 - use it with **grep** command!
- Other options: top, htop, pgrep
 - nicer.... but they don't offer PPID info (PID of the process's parent)
 - Sometimes, even though a process is dead it is still running! This is called a **zombie process**!
 - One effective way to kill a zombie process is to kill its parent process.

kill, pkill, xkill

pkill – kill the process based on its name

- if more than one process runs with that name, all of them will be killed.
- Use autocomplete!!

xkill– kill a process by selecting a window with left cursor

Shell Script

- Creating Reusable Command-Line Tools
- building block that can be part of something bigger
- turn a one-liner into a reusable command-line tool
 - EXAMPLE finding top 10 common words in a file
 - **`cat textfile | tr '[:upper:]' '[:lower:]' | grep -oE '\w+' | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr | head 10`**
 - Convert the entire text to lowercase using `tr`.
 - Extract all the words using `grep` and put each word on a separate line.
 - Sorting these words in alphabetical order using `sort`.
 - Removing all the duplicates and count how often each word appears in the list using `uniq`.
 - Sorting this list of unique words by their count in descending order using `sort`.
 - Keeping only the top 10 lines (i.e., words) using `head`.
- (get text file with: `curl -s http://www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/76/pg76.txt > Finn.txt`)

Shell Script

- To turn this one-liner into a reusable command-line tool, we'll pass through the following six steps:
 1. Copy and paste the one-liner into a file.
 2. Add execute permissions.
 3. Define a so-called shebang.
 4. Remove the fixed input part.
 5. Add a parameter.
 6. Optionally extend your PATH.

Shell Script

- Step 1: Copy and Paste
 - Create top-words-1.sh with the command inside
 - using the file extension .sh to make clear that we're creating a shell script. However command-line tools do not need to have an extension.
 - Execute top-words-1.sh to test the output
 - `bash ~/book/ch04/top-words-1.sh`
- Step 2: Add Permission to Execute
 - `chmod u+x top-words-2.sh`
 - Execute : `top-words-2.sh`
- Step 3: Define Shebang
 - The shebang is a special line in the script that instructs the system which executable should be used to interpret the commands
 - The name shebang comes from the first two characters in the line: a hash (she) and an exclamation mark (bang).
 - In our case, we want to use bash to interpret our commands : `#!/usr/bin/bash`
- Step 4: Remove Fixed Input
 - in general, better to let the user take care of saving data and reading data
 - `tr '[:upper:]' '[:lower:]' | grep -oE '\w+' | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr | head -n 10`
 - `cat textfile | top-words-4.sh`

Shell Script

- Step 5: Parameterize
 - `NUM_WORDS="$1"`
 - `tr '[:upper:]' '[:lower:]' | grep -oE '\w+' | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr | head -n $NUM_WORDS`
 - `ss`
 - The variable `NUM_WORDS` is set to the value of `$1`, which is a special variable in Bash. It holds the value of the first command-line argument passed to our command-line tool.
 - `cat textfile | top-words-5.sh 5`
- Step 6: Extend your PATH
 - This optional step ensures that you can execute your command-line tools from everywhere.
 - `PATH` is an environment variable that holds a list of directories
 - `echo $PATH | tr : '\n' | sort`
 - To change the `PATH` permanently, you'll need to edit the `.bashrc` or `.profile` file located in your home directory.
 - If you put all your custom command-line tools into one directory, say, `~/tools`, then you'll only need to change the `PATH` once.
 - `echo 'export PATH=$PATH:~/tools'>> ~/.zshrc` → don't forget to put ' '

Shell Script Exercises - Quick exercises 6

1. Create a script that will return column names together with their column number from the csv files. The first argument should be file name and the second delimiter.
2. Create a script that accepts a CSV filename as input (\$1 inside your script) and returns the model of the aircraft with the highest number of engines. (use it on ~/Data/opentraveldata/optd_aircraft.csv)
3. Repeat script 1, but add a second argument to accept number of a column with the number of engines. If several planes have the highest number of engines, then the script will only show one of them. . (use it on ~/Data/opentraveldata/optd_aircraft.csv)
4. Create a script that accepts as input arguments the name of the CSV file, and a number (number of engines) and returns number of aircrafts that have that number of engines.v. (use it on ~/Data/opentraveldata/optd_aircraft.csv)

CSVkit

<https://csvkit.readthedocs.io/en/0.9.1/index.html>

pip install csvkit

- on Ubuntu you may need to install more things:
`sudo apt-get install python-dev python-pip python-setuptools build-essential`
- If the installation appears to be successful but running the tools fails, try updating your version of Python setuptools:
 - `pip install --upgrade setuptools`
 - `pip install --upgrade csvkit`

CSVkit

csvlook - Render a CSV file in the console as a fixed-width table.

csvstat - Print descriptive statistics for each column in a CSV file.

-d = delimiter

-H = csv file has no header row

-l = show line numbers

- Lets try this (in Data/opentraveldata/):
 - `csvlook optd_aircraft.csv | less`
 - `csvlook -d '^' optd_aircraft.csv | less`
 - `csvlook -ld '^' optd_aircraft.csv | less`
 - `csvlook -ld '^' optd_aircraft.csv | less -S`
 - `csvstat -d '^' optd_aircraft.csv | less`
 - `csvstat -d '^' -c 2-4,7 optd_aircraft.csv | less`
 - `csvstat -d '^' -c manufacturer optd_aircraft.csv`

CSVkit

csvcut - Filter and truncate CSV files. Like unix "cut" command with output delimiter ","

-c = column

-n = Display column names and indices

Output delimiter: ,

- Lets try this (in Data/opentraveldata/):
 - `csvcut -n optd_aircraft.csv`
 - `csvcut -d '^' -c 2 optd_aircraft.csv | head`
 - `csvcut -d '^' -c manufacturer optd_aircraft.csv | head`
 - `csvcut -d '^' -c manufacturer optd_aircraft.csv | csvlook | head`
 - `csvcut -d '^' -c manufacturer optd_aircraft.csv | tail -n +2 | head`

CSVkit

csvgrep - Search CSV files. Like the unix "grep" command with output delimiter ","

-m = pattern

-i = invert the result

-a = *any* listed column must match the search string (by default is all)

- Lets try this (in Data/opentraveldata/): Get the lines of optd_aircraft.csv with iata_code=380

- `less optd_aircraft.csv`
- `grep 380 optd_aircraft.csv`
- `grep "^380" optd_aircraft.csv`
- `csvgrep -d '^' -m 380 optd_aircraft.csv`
- `csvgrep -d '^' -c iata_code -m 380 optd_aircraft.csv`
- `csvgrep -d '^' -c iata_code -m 380 optd_aircraft.csv | csvlook | less -S`
- `csvgrep -d '^' -c manufacturer -m Fokker optd_aircraft.csv > fokker.csv`
- `csvgrep -d '^' -c iata_code -im 380 optd_aircraft.csv | wc`
- `csvgrep -d "^" -c 1,2 -r "^A" optd_aircraft.csv | csvlook | less -S`
- `csvgrep -d "^" -a -c 1,2 -r "^A" optd_aircraft.csv | csvlook | less -S`

CSVkit

csvsort - Sort CSV files. Like unix "sort" command with output delimiter ","
-r = reverse
-n = Display column names and indices

- Lets try this (in Data/opentraveldata/): Sort airplanes by number of engines

- `less optd_aircraft.csv`
- `sort -t "^" -k 7rn,7 optd_aircraft.csv | head -3`
- `csvsort -n -d '^' optd_aircraft.csv`
- `csvsort -c nb_engines -r airbus.csv | head -3`
- `csvsort -d '^' -c nb_engines -r optd_aircraft.csv | csvcut -c manufacturer,model | head`
- `csvsort -d '^' -c nb_engines -r optd_aircraft.csv | csvcut -c manufacturer,model,nb_engines | head | csvlook`

CSVkit

csvformat - Convert a CSV file to a custom output format.
-D = output delimiter

- Lets try this (in Data/opentraveldata/):
 - `csvformat -d "^" -D "~" ./optd_aircraft.csv >./optd_aircraft_new_del.csv`
 - `cat ./optd_aircraft.csv | tr "^" "~" | wc`

CSVkit

csvstack - Stack up the rows from multiple CSV files, optionally adding a grouping value.

- Lets try this (in Data/opentraveldata/):
 - `head optd_aircraft.csv > optd_aircraft_10.csv`
 - `csvstack optd_aircraft_10.csv optd_aircraft.csv | less`
 - `csvstack optd_aircraft_10.csv optd_airlines.csv | less`

csvjoin - Execute a SQL-like join to merge CSV files on a specified column or columns. Note that the join operation requires reading all files into memory. **Don't try this on very large files.**

CSVkit

csvsql - Generate SQL statements for one or more CSV files, create execute those statements directly on a database, and execute one or more SQL queries.

- -i {access,sybase,sqlite,informix,firebird,mysql,oracle,maxdb,postgresql,mssql},
- Lets try this (in Data/opentraveldata/):
 - `csvsql -d "^" optd_aircraft.csv >sql_aircraft.sql`
 - `csvsql -d '^' -i postgresql optd_aircraft.csv`
 - `csvsql -d '^' -i mysql optd_aircraft.csv`
 - `csvsql -d '^' -i oracle optd_aircraft.csv`

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1. Use `csvstat` to find out how many different manufactures are in the file
2. Extract the column `manufacturer` and then by using pipes, `sort`, `uniq` and `wc` find out how many manufacturers are in the file. Why does this number differ to the number reported in `csvstat`?
3. What are the top 5 manufacturers?
4. Using `csvgrep`, get only the records with manufacturer equal to *Airbus* and save them to a file with pipe (|) delimiter.

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