Stanford University Melodic Humdrum Tools

Unix Command Review:

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cd
      = change to a new directory
       cd . . = change to the parent directory
              = with no arguments means go to your home directory
      = list directory contents
ls
      = sort intput text lines
sort
       sort -r = sort in reverse order
       sort -n = sort numerically rather than alphabetically
       sort -nr = equivalent to "sort -n -r"
uniq = remove successive duplicate text lines.
      uniq -c = count number of occurrences of each line.
      = AWK language interpreter (programming language for Humdrum Toolkit).
awk
       awk '{print $3, $4}' = print third and fourth words on input lines.
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Bash shell for-loop:

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for item in *.krn
do
     echo $item  # do any command, using $item for each item.
done
```

single-line version:

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for item in *.krn; do echo $item; done
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Piping output of one command into another:

List Joplin's most popular key for composing ragtime music:

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for rag in *.krn; do key $rag; done | \
    awk '{print $3, $4}' | sort \
    | uniq -c | sort -nr | head -1
```

backslash at end of the lines above (with no spaces following it) is used to continue a command onto multiple lines.

New Unix Commands:

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    pwd = Present Working Directory: tells you where you are
    wc = count number of lines, words, characters
    grep = General Regular Expression
    = Manual pages: documentation for unix tools
        (use http://humdrum.org/Humdrum/commands.toc.html
        for Humdrum Toolkit command documentation)
    man pwd = show documentation for pwd command.
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Humdrum Tool Review:

humdrum = check for conformance to Humdrum file syntax.

key = numerically identify the musical key of a file

key -a = show all correlation calculation results

key -f = show measured pitch/duration histogram from file.

key -h = show brief help. This is true of all Humdrum toolkit programs.

New Humdrum Tools:

scaletype = Counts the number of pitch-classes in a file.

see http://extra.humdrum.org/man/scaletype

scaletype *.krn = identify scale type for all .krn files in directory.

scaletype -p = display

scaletype -F = don't display filename

extract = Extract a specific spine from a Humdrum file.

extract - f 1 = extract the first column

Monophonic Songs:

Essen Folksong collection:

http://kern.ccarh.org/cgi-bin/ksbrowse?l=/essen also in your home directory in scores/folk

American Indian songs collected by Frances Densmore:

http://kern.ccarh.org/cgi-bin/ksbrowse?l=/osu/densmore/pawnee

http://kern.ccarh.org/cgi-bin/ksbrowse?l=/osu/densmore/ojibway

http://kern.ccarh.org/cgi-bin/ksbrowse?l = /users/craig/songs/densmore/sioux

also in your home directory in scores/densmore

Folksongs from Nova Scotia collected by Helen Creighton:

http://kern.ccarh.org/cgi-bin/ksbrowse?l=/users/craig/songs/creighton/nova also in your home directory in score/nova

Pentatonic Song collection:

http://kern.ccarh.org/cgi-bin/ksbrowse?l=/users/craig/songs/pentatonic also in your home directory in scores/pentatonic

Harmonized Songs:

German Folksongs collected by Ludwig Erk:

http://kern.ccarh.org/cgi-bin/ksbrowse?l=/users/craig/songs/erk/liederschatz also in your home directory in scores/liederschatz

Three-chord pieces:

http://kern.ccarh.org/cgi-bin/ksbrowse?l=/users/craig/songs/threechord also in your home directory in scores/threechord