Working With Messy Data in OpenRefine Workshop

Note: I recommend you use *Google Chrome* for all the activities in this workshop.

1. Right click on the desktop and select **New** and then **Folder**. Name this folder *Workshop*.

2. Using *Chrome*, go to http://uoft.me/openrefine (case sensitive)

3. Right click on the *WorkshopFiles.zip* file, and select **Save link as...**

4. From the pop-up window, browse to the *Workshop* folder you just created on the Desktop. Then click on **Save**.

5. Go to the *Workshop* folder. Right click on the zip file called *WorkshopFiles.zip* and select **7-Zip->Extract Here**

6. This should expand out to a number of files. You should see various data files that we will be using throughout the workshop. You should also see various activity PDF files, which contain activities with steps to follow to learn more about using OpenRefine. Finally, you should see the *Slides* PDF file, which is a copy of the slides for your reference, and the *Handout* PDF file, which are these instructions.