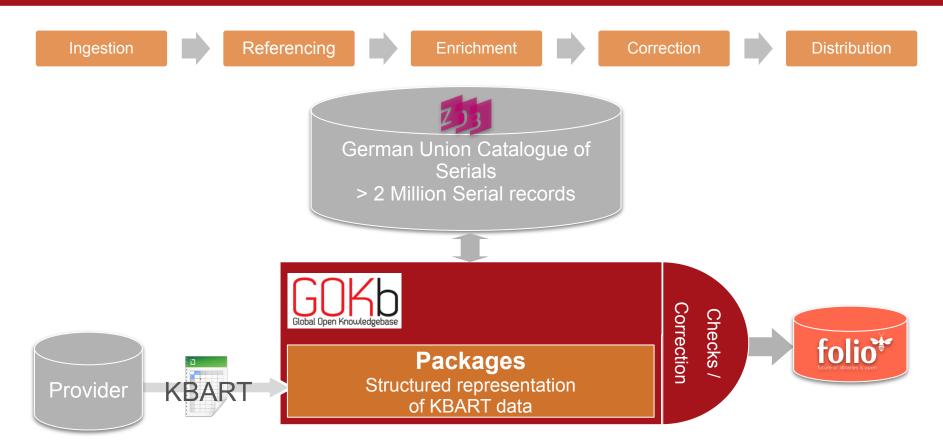
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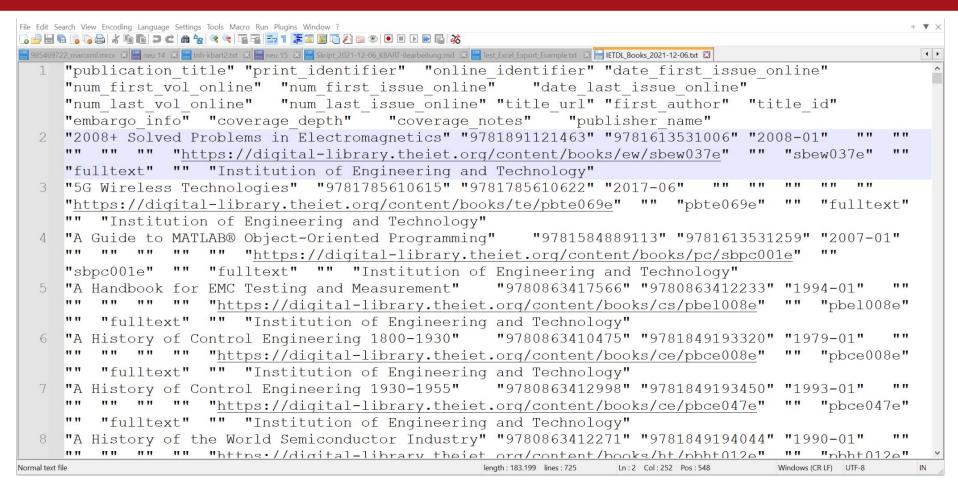
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KBART Recommendation

- Content providers should provide metadata formatted as tab-delimited values
- All metadata should be provided as plain text
- Text should be encoded as UTF-8
- One publication should be given in each line of the file, with a column for each field as defined
- Data should be provided with column headers (see section 6.6.1) and without a blank row between the column header and the first row of content.
- All rows should be consistent in terms of format ... date fields should conform to ISO 8601

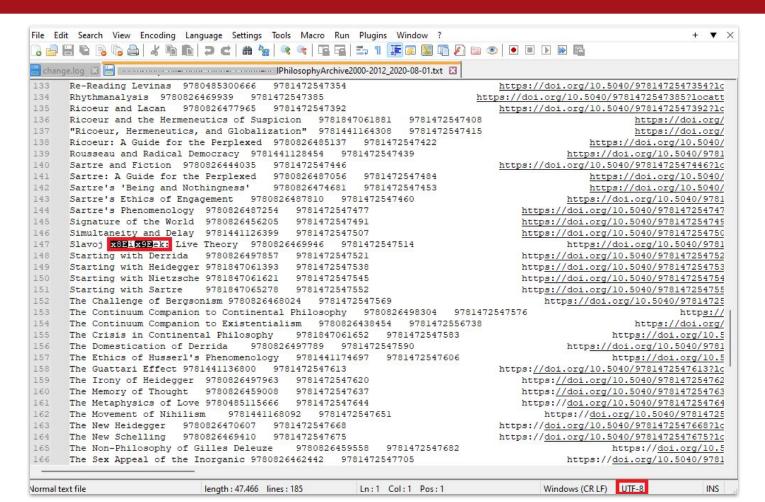
Error sources

- Provider files (even if endorsed)
- Self-made files
- Altered files

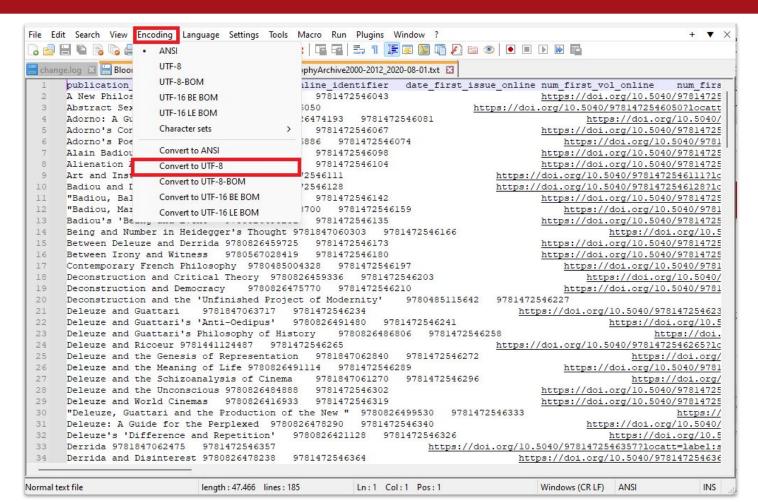
Frequent Errors

Incorrect character encoding





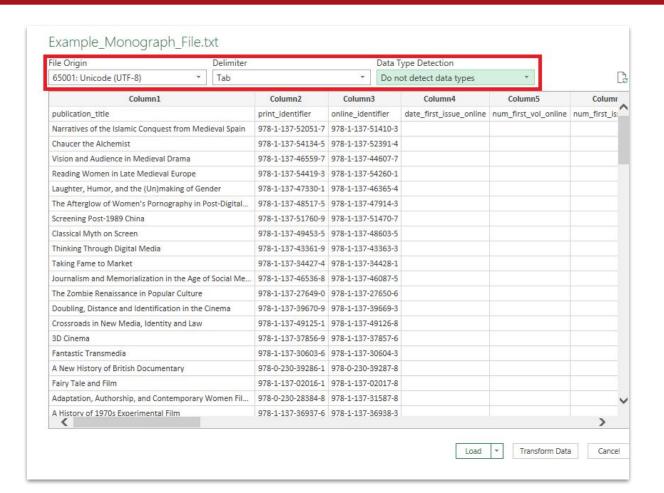


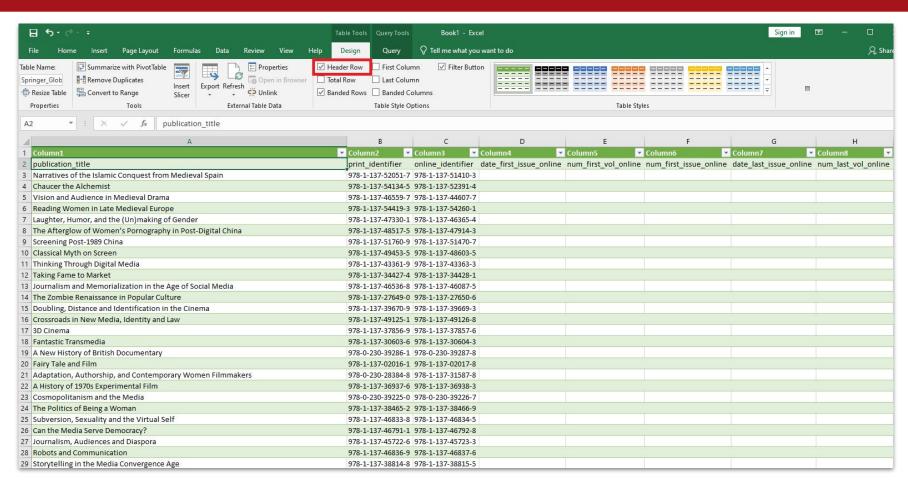


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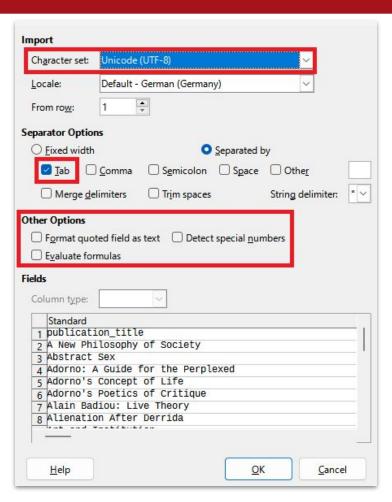
- Incorrect character encoding
- Reformatted dates
- Reformatted ISBNs



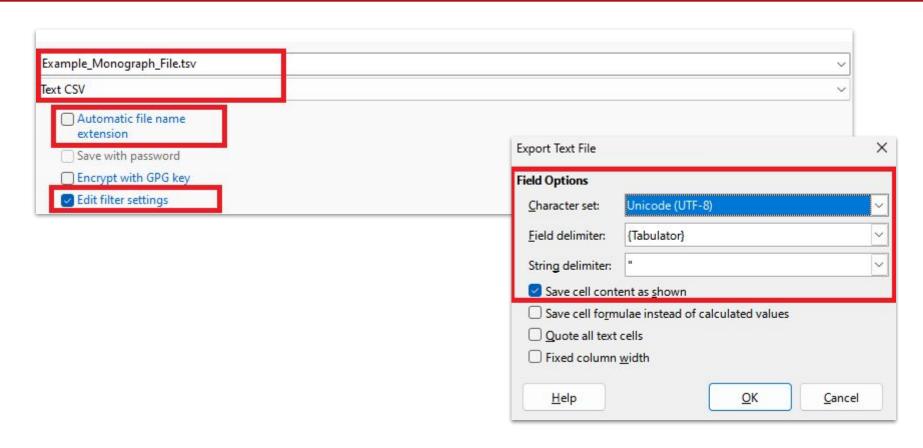


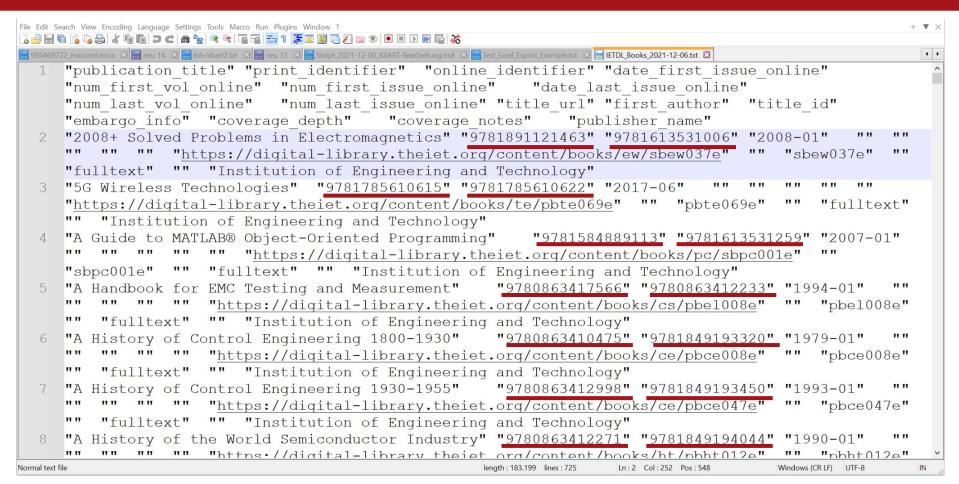


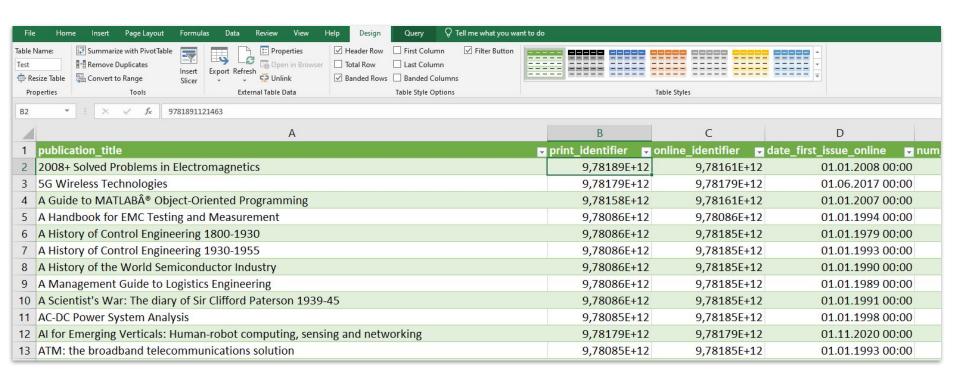


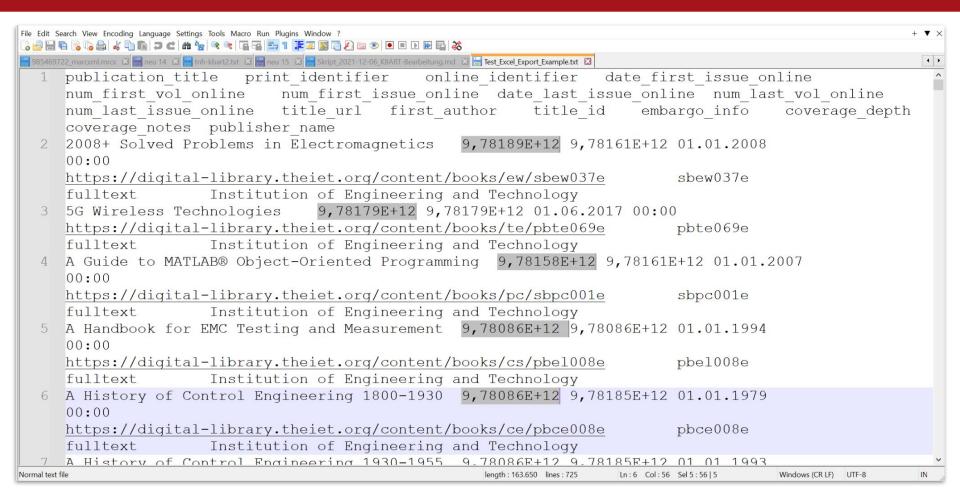








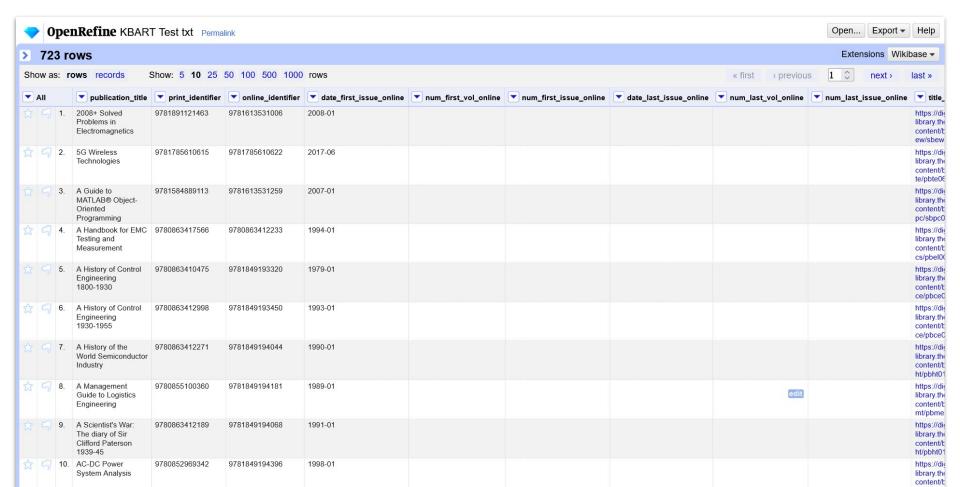






Recommendations

- Manipulation of KBART files
 - Don't use EXCEL (unless you know what you're doing...)
 - Basic recommendeation: Use LibreOffice
 - Advanced recommendation: Use OpenRefine or Text Editors
- Before insertion
 - Check character encoding (i.e. with Notepad++)
 - Check dates
 - Check ISBNs (and other numeric identifiers)



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