

awk programming resources

Clean up SPM table .csv files

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Anthony did this for the MathWONC project (see [here](#)).

Here is the code from cleanup_awk_linux.sh:

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# cleanup_awk.sh
# bash script to run awk commands
# For removing lines from spm table .csv files
# Removes lines with "Unidentified" or any other simple criterion
#
# Use: $ bash cleanup_awk.sh spm_table_file_name.csv
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# Remove unwanted columns
#
# $1 is the variable that holds the first input argument (the file name in
# this case)
# Save the output to a temp file that will be deleted at the end of this
# script
awk -F, 'BEGIN{OFS=","} {print $5,$9,$10,$11,$12,$13,$14,$15,$16,$17,$18;}' $1
> temp.csv;

# Middle of awk script includes pattern matching criteria for including and
# excluding certain lines
# Output to a new file name, which is like input file name but ending in
# "_CLEANED.csv" instead of just ".csv"
awk -F, 'BEGIN{OFS=","} $1 > 5 && $10 !~ /Unidentified/ && $8 !~/NA/ {print}'
temp.csv > ${1/.csv/_CLEANED.csv};

# Remove the temporary file
rm temp.csv
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