

## LITTLE BOXES NOT THE SAME: REVISITING CONTAINER PROFILES

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## **HELLO!**

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# 32% J profiles

# **63 deleted**

160 merged



- A way to record specific qualities for a type of container (e.g., name, dimensions)
- Helpful for:
  - Automated calculations
  - Paging
  - Rehousing projects



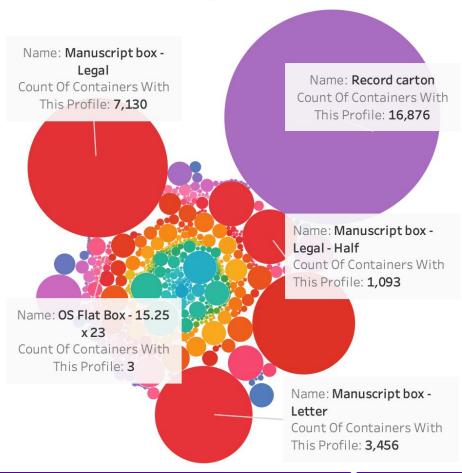
- Export list of container profiles
- Identify how many top containers are associated with each profile
- Identify duplicates in OpenRefine
- Delete unused profiles
- Merge duplicate/similar profiles

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id	loc	_version	name	url	extent_dimension	dimension_units_id	height	width	depth
25		9568	Record carton	NULL	width	56468	10.25	13	16.25
19		3634	Manuscript box - Legal	NULL	width	56468	10.25	5.25	15.5
578		3750	Jewel Case - 5.75	NULL	height	56468	5	0.5	5.75
21		1758	Manuscript box - Letter	NULL	width	56468	10.25	5.25	12.5
20		1354	Manuscript box - Legal - Half	NULL	width	56468	10.25	2.75	15.5
23		925	Oversize Folder - Full Case	NULL	height	56468	0.15	48	35.75
39		787	Manuscript box - Letter - Half	NULL	width	56468	10.25	2.75	12.5
24		806	Oversize Folder - Half Case	NULL	height	56468	0.15	23.75	35.75
30		107	Card Box 5.75	NULL	width	56468	4.5	5.75	10.5
159		463	OS Flat Box 15.5	NULL	height	56468	3	12	15.5
132		3	Box 11.5 x 14.5	NULL	height	56468	5	11.5	14.5
268		13	Box Binder - 12.25 x 13.25	NULL	height	56468	2	12.25	13.25
51		155	OS Flat Box - 15x19x3 - lengthwi	NULL	height	56468	3	19	15
13		242	Flat OS Box - 17	NULL	height	56468	3	17	21
75		158	Flat OS Box - 17 - 3.5h	NULL	height	56468	3.5	17	21

container_profile_id	count(*)
8	212
9	23
10	118
11	16
12	27
13	284
14	20
15	92
16	236
17	179
18	68
19	7130
20	1093
21	3456

	count of containers with this profile	lock_version	name	url	extent_dimension	dimension_units_id	height	width	depth
25	16876	9568	Record carton	NULL	width	56468	10.25	13	16.25
19	7130	3634	Manuscript box - Legal	NULL	width	56468	10.25	5.25	15.5
578	3828	3750	Jewel Case - 5.75	NULL	height	56468	5	0.5	5.75
21	3456	1758	Manuscript box - Letter	NULL	width	56468	10.25	5.25	12.5
20	1093	1354	Manuscript box - Legal - Half	NULL	width	56468	10.25	2.75	15.5
23	751	925	Oversize Folder - Full Case	NULL	height	56468	0.15	48	35.75
39	742	787	Manuscript box - Letter - Half	NULL	width	56468	10.25	2.75	12.5
24	558	806	Oversize Folder - Half Case	NULL	height	56468	0.15	23.75	35.75
30	465	107	Card Box 5.75	NULL	width	56468	4.5	5.75	
159	458	463	OS Flat Box 15.5	NULL	height	56468	3	12	15.5
132	406	3	Box 11.5 x 14.5	NULL	height	56468	5	11.5	14.5
268	363	13	Box Binder - 12.25 x 13.25	NULL	height	56468	2	12.25	13.25
51	344	155	OS Flat Box - 15x19x3 - lengthwi	NULL	height	56468	3	19	15
13	284	242	Flat OS Box - 17	NULL	height	56468	3	17	21
75	280	158	Flat OS Box - 17 - 3.5h	NULL	height	56468	3.5	17	21

#### Container Profile Analysis



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💌 id	💌 id2	<b>count of contain</b>	💌 name	<pre>extent_dimensic</pre>	height	💌 width	💌 depth
8	8	212	Hollinger Flat OS 13	height	3	13.5	18.5
9	9	23	Hollinger Flat OS 14	height	1.5	14.75	19
10	10	118	OS Flat Box - 15x19x3	height	3	15	19
11	11	16	OS Flat Box - 15.5	height	2	15.5	22.5
12	12	27	Hollinger Flat OS 16.75	height	1.5	16.75	20.75
13	13	284	Flat OS Box - 17	height	3	17	21
14	14	20	Hollinger Flat OS 21 - thin	height	1.5	21	25

💌 id2	count of contain	name	<pre>extent_dimensic</pre>	💌 height	💌 width	💌 depth	Combined Dime
8	212	Hollinger Flat OS 13	height	3	13.5	18.5	3.0; 13.5; 18.5
9	23	Hollinger Flat OS 14	height	1.5	14.75	19	1.5; 14.75; 19.0
10	118	OS Flat Box - 15x19x3	height	3	15	19	3.0; 15.0; 19.0
11	16	OS Flat Box - 15.5	height	2	15.5	22.5	2.0; 15.5; 22.5
12	27	Hollinger Flat OS 16.75	height	1.5	16.75	20.75	1.5; 16.75; 20.75

#### Cluster & Edit column "Combined Dimensions"

This feature helps you find groups of different cell values that might be alternative representations of the same thing. For ex york" are very likely to refer to the same concept and just have capitalization differences, and "Gödel" and "Godel" probably

Method key co	llision ᅌ	Keying Function	fingerprint	$\diamond$
Cluster Size	Row Count	Values in Cluster	Merge?	New Cell Value
3	3	<ul> <li>13.0; 13.0; 16.0 (1 rows)</li> <li>13.0; 16.0; 13.0 (1 rows)</li> <li>16.0; 13.0; 13.0 (1 rows)</li> </ul>		13.0; 13.0; 16.0
2	2	<ul> <li>2.0; 12.25; 13.25 (1 rows)</li> <li>2.0; 13.25; 12.25 (1 rows)</li> </ul>		2.0; 12.25; 13.25
2	2	<ul> <li>13.0; 14.0; 17.0 (1 rows)</li> <li>14.0; 17.0; 13.0 (1 rows)</li> </ul>		13.0; 14.0; 17.0
2	3	<ul> <li>3.0; 12.0; 15.5 (2 rows)</li> <li>3.0; 15.5; 12.0 (1 rows)</li> </ul>		3.0; 12.0; 15.5
2	2	<ul> <li>3.5; 3.5; 40.0 (1 rows)</li> <li>3.5; 40.0; 3.5 (1 rows)</li> </ul>		3.5; 3.5; 40.0
2	2	<ul> <li>3.0; 15.0; 19.0 (1 rows)</li> <li>3.0; 19.0; 15.0 (1 rows)</li> </ul>		3.0; 15.0; 19.0
2	2	<ul> <li>3.5; 16.0; 20.25 (1 rows)</li> <li>3.5; 20.25; 16.0 (1 rows)</li> </ul>		3.5; 16.0; 20.25

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### **MATCH TO MERGE!**

3 m	3 matching rows (698 total) Extensions: Wikidata -										
Show	Show as: rows records Show: 5 10 25 50 rows « first < previous 1 - 3 next > last »										
💌 id2	count of contain	Iock_version	💌 name	💌 url	<pre>extent_dimensic</pre>	dimension_units	height	💌 width	💌 depth	Combined Dime	created_by
13	284	242	Flat OS Box - 17	NULL	height	56468	3	17	21	3.0; 17.0; 21.0	cps226
66	215	268	Flat OS Box - 17 - lengthwise	NULL	height	56468	3	21	17	3.0; 21.0; 17.0	cps226
592	82	97	Flat Box 17	NULL	height	56468	3	17	21	3.0; 17.0; 21.0	hm1083

## **NOT A MATCH!**

2 mat	2 matching rows (698 total) Extensions: Wikidata -										Wikidata -
Show as	Show as: rows records Show: 5 10 25 50 rows « first < previous 1 - 2 next > last »										
💌 id2	<b>count of contain</b>	lock_version	💌 name	💌 url	<pre>extent_dimension</pre>	dimension_units	💌 height	💌 width	💌 depth	Combined Dime	created_by
444	3	3	Book - 10.5 x 8.5	NULL	width	56468	10.5	2	8.5	10.5; 2.0; 8.5	sk1788
514	1	3	Custom Drop Spine Box - 10.5 x 8.5	NULL	height	56468	2	10.5	8.5	2.0; 10.5; 8.5	sk1788

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profile_id	profile_name	height	width	depth	Merge with Equivalent Profile	Merge with Profile Within .25"		
10	OS Flat Box - 15x19x3	3	15	19	Merge into 51			
15	Hollinger Flat OS 12.25 - lengthwise	3	15.75	12.25	Merge into 16			
16	Flat OS 12.25	3	12.25	15.75				
18	OS Flat Box 21 - lengthwise	3	25	21	Merge into 17			
26	Record carton - lengthwise	10.25	16.25	13	Merge into 25			
27	Legal Size Blue Box	11	5.75	16.25				
28	Transfile Box	10.25	16	25.5	Merge into 64			
32	Card Box 4.25 - lengthwise	4.25	11	4.25	Merge into 29			
35	Flat OS Box 17 - lengthwise	3	20.75	17		Merge into 13		
37	Custom Newspaper Flat Box 14.2 - lengthwise	3.3	20.3	14.2	Merge into 36 (if not deleted)			
42	Flat Box - 9.25	3	9.25	12.5		Merge into 324		
48	OS Flat Box - 16 - 48 lengthwise		20.25	16	Merge into 47			
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## Flat Box 17 Container Profile

### **Basic Information**

Name	Flat Box 17
Dimension Units	Inches
Extent Dimension	Height
Depth	21
Height	3
Width	17

Edit

## Flat OS Box - 17 Container Profile

### **Basic Information**

Name	Flat OS Box - 17
Dimension Units	Inches
Extent Dimension	Height
Depth	21
Height	3
Width	17
Stacking Limit	3

		Download CSV	Create Container Prof >	Merge De ete
С	ontainer Profiles			
Sho	wing 1 - 10 of 692 Results, Sort by: Modified Descending 💌 and: Select 💌			
	Title			
	Flat Box 17 [21d, 3h, 17w inches] extent measured by height		Created by hm1083 2017-11-27 14:30:00 -0500 Last Modified by admin 2020-05-18 14:08:23 -0400	View Edit
	Flat OS Box - 17 [21d, 3h, 17w inches] extent measured by height		Created by cps226 2016-07-26 11:45:45 -0400 Last Modified by admin 2020-05-18 14:08:15 -0400	View Edit

#### **Merge Container Profiles**

Select the record into which all of the other listed record(s) will merge. Any linked records will be re-linked to this record and all information for the other record(s) will be deleted.

Flat Box 17 [21d, 3h, 17w inches] extent measured by height
 Flat OS Box - 17 [21d, 3h, 17w inches] extent measured by height



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## Flat Box 17 Container Profile

Container Profiles(s) Merged

Edit

### **Basic Information**

Name	Flat Box 17
Dimension Units	Inches
Extent Dimension	Height
Depth	21
Height	3
Width	17

#### Edit

## Upright Volume 1.25" wic

### **Basic Information**

Name	Upright Volume 1.25" wide (a	
Dimension Units	Inches	
Extent Dimension	Width	-
Depth	12	
Height	16	
Width	1.25	

Custom 4-Flap Enclosure - 8 x 6.75 Container Profile

### **Basic Information**

Edit

Custom 4-Flap Enclosure - 8 x 6.75
Inches
Width
6.75
8
1.25

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# **63 deleted**

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# THANKS. Any questions?

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