

# CLEANING UP MESSY DATA WITH OPEN REFINE

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# **OVERVIEW**

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## INTRODUCTION

- Public data on important social issues
- Big pattern thinking
- Use filters & facets based on common characteristics
- Edit cells by clustering, columns by extending data
- Understand expressions <u>GREL</u> Quick Expressions

### INSTALLING OPEN REFINE

- Download zip file, uncompress
- Run .exe file
- Command window will run in background
- Switch to command window use Ctrl-c to exit

#### **Download OpenRefine**

#### **OpenRefine Core**

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                            The following extension are available for OpenRefine:
 OpenRefine (ex-Google
 Refine) is a powerful tool
                               · Crowdsourcing extension - by Zemanta
 for working with messy
 data openrefine.org #cool

    DBpedia extension - by Zemanta

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    History tools, pivot tool and scatterplot tool using D3 - by VIB-BITS

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    LMF Extension (to be migrated to Apache Marmotta after summer) - by Salzburg Research

 Linked Data を生成を補助。

    Named-Entity Recognition - by Ruben Verborgh (Free Your Metadata)

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# **FEATURES**

- Powerful text search & clustering
- Find & Replace,
- Group cells, Group groups
- Sort, View, Reconcile
- Full undo/redo support
- Scripting language, web service & JSON support

# Working with Open Refine ...



