

Create Used Footage List From EDL Using Excel

Description

1. File> Open > Browse to .EDL file> import wizard opens>Choose Delimited > Click Next.

Text Import Wizard - Step 1 of 3

The Text Wizard has determined that your data is Delimited.
If this is correct, choose Next, or choose the data type that best describes your data.

Original data type

Choose the file type that best describes your data:
☒ Delimited - Characters such as commas or tabs separate each field.
☐ Fixed width - Fields are aligned in columns with spaces between each field.

Start import at row: 1 File origin: 437 : OEM United States

☐ My data has headers.

Preview of file C:\Users\Editor\Desktop\MOVEMENT2ENTIRE_EXPORT_5_24_18.COPY.01.edl.

1	TITLE: MOVEMENT2ENTIRE_EXPORT_5_24_18.COPY.01							
2	FCM: NON-DROP FRAME							
3	000001	BL	V	C	00:00:00:00	00:00:00:00	00:59:30:00	00:59
4	000001	674-1934	V	D	020	00:00:18:11	00:00:25:21	00:59:30:00 00:59
5	* TO CLIP NAME: 674-1934683.NEW.01							

Cancel

< Back

Next >

Finish

2. Choose Space, Uncheck the Tab button. > click Next.

Text Import Wizard - Step 2 of 3

This screen lets you set the delimiters your data contains. You can see how your text is affected in the preview below.

Delimiters:

☐ Tab

☐ Semicolon

☐ Comma

☒ Space

☐ Other:

☒ Treat consecutive delimiters as one

Text qualifier:

Data preview

TITLE:	MOVEMENT2ENTIRE_EXPORT_5_24_18.COPY.01	FRAME		
FCM:	NON-DROP	V	C	00:00:00:00
000001	BL	V	D	020
000001	674-1934	CLIP	NAME:	674-1934683.NEW.0
*	TO			

Cancel < Back Next > Finish

3. Choose Text > hit Finish

Text Import Wizard - Step 3 of 3

This screen lets you select each column and set the Data Format.

Column data format:

☐ General

☒ Text

☐ Date:

☐ Do not import column (skip)

'General' converts numeric values to numbers, date values to dates, and all remaining values to text.

Advanced...

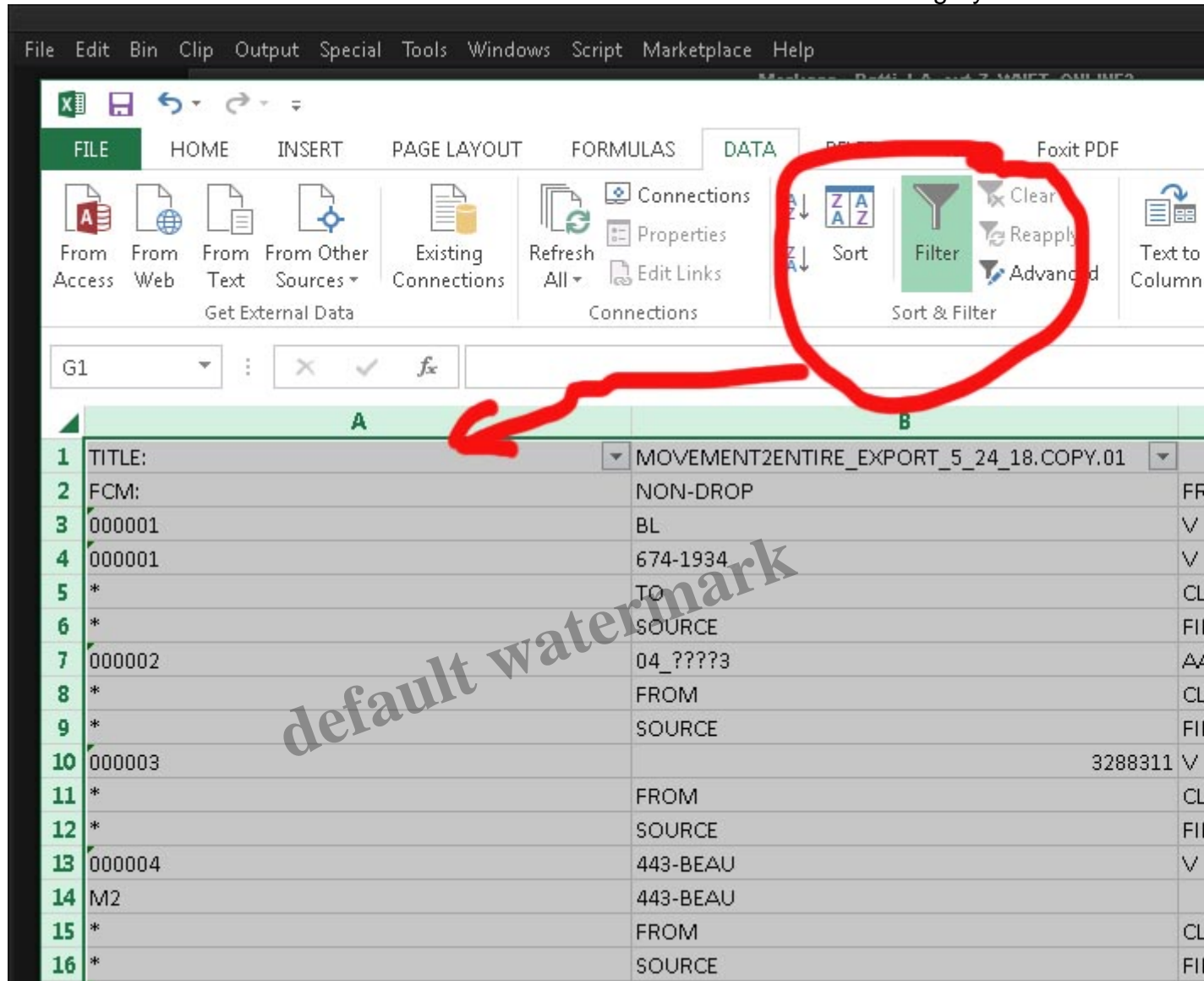
Data preview

Text	General	General	General	General
TITLE:	MOVEMENT2ENTIRE_EXPORT_5_24_18.COPY.01	FRAME		
FCM:	NON-DROP	V	C	00:00:00:00
000001	BL	V	D	020
000001	674-1934	CLIP	NAME:	674-1934683.NEW.0
*	TO			

Cancel < Back Next > Finish

4. Save the spreadsheet as Excel workbook.

5. Switch to the Data Tab > Top menus.
6. Select all then click the Filter button. This makes each column a sortable category.



A1 : [X] [✓] [fx] TITLE:

7. Click the

1 TITLE: [dropdown arrow] MOVE
 2 FCM: [dropdown arrow] Sort A to Z NON-C
 3 000001 [dropdown arrow] Sort Z to A
 4 000001 Sort by Color 674-19
 5 * Clear Filter From "TITLE:" TO
 6 * Filter by Color SOURC
 7 000002 Text Filters 04_??
 8 * Search FROM
 9 * (Select All) SOURC
 10 * [checkbox] > > > 443-BE
 11 000003 [checkbox] 000001 443-BE
 12 * [checkbox] 000002 FROM
 13 000004 [checkbox] 000003 SOURC
 14 M2 [checkbox] 000004 443-BE
 15 * [checkbox] 000005 197-RC
 16 * [checkbox] 000005 443-BE
 17 000005 FROM
 18 000005 TO
 19 M2 SOURC
 20 *
 21 *
 22 *

pops up.

8. Bam your EDL is now sorted. It doesn't really matter which column you sort, the point is to get lines that are named to same together for the next step.
9. Select all rows that are NOT the rows you are interested in, for example: you need the SOURCE names of clips in the edl
10. Delete all rows that are not SOURCE by selecting them and choosing delete rows (CTRL – (minus sign))
11. Congratulations, you now have a list of clips used in the sequence without any other clutter. To neaten it up remove all duplicate rows.

Category

1. Uncategorized

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