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NAME

InfoTextFiles.pl - List information about TextFile(s)

## SYNOPSIS

InfoTextFiles.pl TextFile(s)...

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InfoTextFiles.pl [-a, --all] [-c, --count] [--datacheck] [-d, --detail infolevel] [-e, --empty] [-h, --help] [--indelim comma | semicolon] [-m, --mode colnum | collabel] [-n, --numericaldatacols colnum,[colnum,...] | collabel,[collabel,...]] [-w, --workingdir dirname] TextFile(s)...
```

## DESCRIPTION

List information about *TextFile(s)* contents: number of lines and columns, empty column values, and so on. The file names are separated by spaces. The valid file extensions are *.csv* and *.tsv* for comma/semicolon and tab delimited text files respectively. All other file names are ignored. All the text files in a current directory can be specified by *\*.csv*, *\*.tsv*, or the current directory name. The --indelim option determines the format of *TextFile(s)*. Any file which doesn't correspond to the format indicated by --indelim option is ignored.

## OPTIONS

**-a, --all**

List all the available information.

**-c, --count**

List number of rows and columns. This is default behavior.

**--datacheck**

List number of numerical and non-numerical values for each column.

**-d, --detail *infolvl***

Level of information to print about lines being ignored. Default: 1. Possible values: 1, 2 or 3.

**-e, --empty**

List number of empty row and column values.

**-h, --help**

Print this help message.

**--indelim *comma* | *semicolon***

Input delimiter for CSV *TextFile(s)*. Possible values: *comma* or *semicolon*. Default value: *comma*. For TSV files, this option is ignored and *tab* is used as a delimiter.

**-m, --mode *colnum* | *collabel***

Specify how to identify numerical data columns: using column number or column label. Possible values: *colnum* or *collabel*. Default value: *colnum*.

**-n, --numericaldatacols *colnum,[colnum,...]* | *collabel,[collabel,...]***

This value is mode specific. It is a list of column number or labels to check for presence of numerical data only; otherwise, the value is flagged. Default value: *all;all;....*

For *colnum* mode, input value format is: *colnum,...;colnum,...;....* Example:

```
1,3,5
"2,4,6"
```

For *collabel* mode, input value format is: *collabel,...;collabel,...;....* Example:

```
"MW,SumNO,SumNHOH"
```

**-w, --workingdir *dirname***

Location of working directory. Default: current directory.

## EXAMPLES

To count number of lines and columns in Text file(s), type:

```
% InfoTextFiles.pl Sample1.csv  
% InfoTextFiles.pl Sample1.csv Sample1.tsv  
% InfoTextFiles.pl *.csv *.tsv
```

To count number of lines, columns and empty values in Sample1.csv file and print detailed information, type:

```
% InfoTextFiles.pl -d 3 -e Sample1.csv
```

To track all available information and non-numerical values for Mol\_ID and MolWeight columns in Sample1.csv file and print detailed information, type:

```
% InfoTextFiles.pl -d 3 -a -m collabel -n Mol_ID,MolWeight Sample1.csv
```

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## SEE ALSO

[JoinTextFiles.pl](#), [MergeTextFilesWithSD.pl](#), [ModifyTextFilesFormat.pl](#), [SplitTextFiles.pl](#), [TextFilesToHTML.pl](#)

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