

It is very simple – just 2 or 3 clicks and 5-10 seconds – to import and convert the word frequency data from the TXT file to an Excel file (if that’s what you’re more comfortable working with).

First, if there are any introductory / explanation lines at the top of the file before a line with “----“, delete those lines, and then save the file:

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* Sample from top 60,000 lemmas, with frequency in eight main genres (sample = even tenth word)
* This sample data is taken from the one billion word Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA)
(www.english-corpora.org/coca), which is the only corpus of English that is large, up-to-date, and is based on a wide range of
* For complete word frequency data from COCA, please see https://www.wordfrequency.info
* For instructions on using this file in Excel, see https://www.wordfrequency.info/freqTxtToExcel.pdf
* For an explanation of the columns below, see https://www.wordfrequency.info/files.asp
---- Before converting file to Excel, remove the first eight lines, with the first line being the one starting with "rank"
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rank	lemma	PoS	freq	perMil	%caps	%allC	range	disp	blog	web	TVM	spok	fic	mag	news
5	of	i	23159162	23321.89	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	477933	0.97	2897295	3419616	1398417	2542569	2280164
15	do	v	8186412	8244.70	0.10	0.01	0.86	0.98	1052753	885912	2349422	1472318	953133	594683	557889
25	they	p	4503650	4535.29	0.23	0.00	0.79	0.98	626530	564689	528941	935257	545027	464425	493994
35	she	p	3188078	3210.48	0.32	0.00	0.43	0.93	181410	217759	483074	354703	1283180	285458	295500
45	about	i	2427703	2444.76	0.02	0.01	0.72	0.98	360952	299486	409194	484896	248131	235278	231251
55	there	e	1980173	1994.09	0.36	0.00	0.69	0.98	277871	253845	277096	424023	215316	190643	191696
65	him	p	1717209	1729.27	0.02	0.01	0.44	0.96	130755	179631	387805	205962	484746	136754	147857
75	could	v	1529795	1540.54	0.03	0.00	0.61	0.98	172936	166121	247799	180303	333318	164533	152742
85	no	a	1206112	1214.59	0.13	0.01	0.58	0.99	179333	176499	218765	135402	154984	120182	113671
95	man	n	1091176	1099.05	0.12	0.02	0.39	0.98	101002	122971	257542	127193	219772	104329	92261

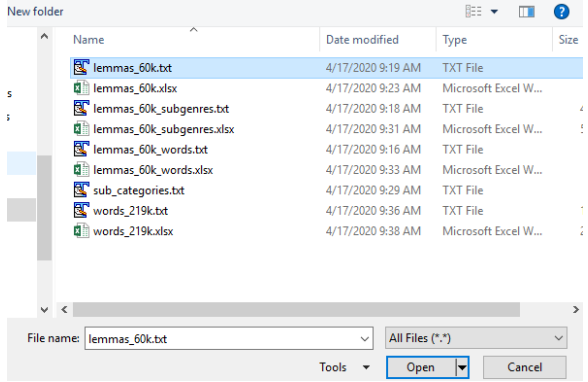
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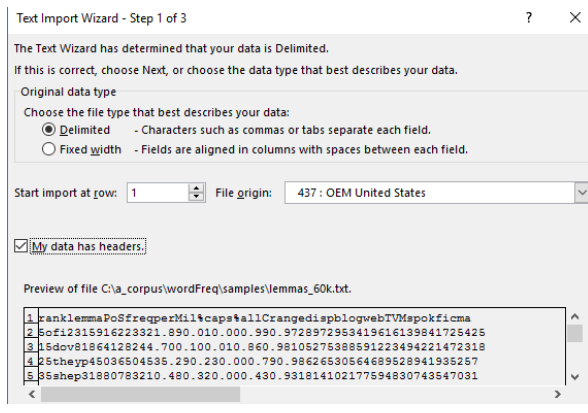
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5	of	i	23159162	23321.89	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.99	0.97	2897295	3419616	1398417	2542569	2280164	3252696	2867922	4500
15	do	v	8186412	8244.70	0.10	0.01	0.86	0.98	1052753	885912	2349422	1472318	953133	594683	557889	321166	8472.61	6888
25	they	p	4503650	4535.29	0.23	0.00	0.79	0.98	626530	564689	528941	935257	545027	464425	493994	345418	5042.35	4390
35	she	p	3188078	3210.48	0.32	0.00	0.43	0.93	181410	217759	483074	354703	1283180	285458	295500	87513	1460.00	1693
45	about	i	2427703	2444.76	0.02	0.01	0.72	0.98	360952	299486	409194	484896	248131	235278	231251	158515	2904.96	2328
55	there	e	1980173	1994.09	0.36	0.00	0.69	0.98	277871	253845	277096	424023	215316	190643	191696	149683	2236.32	1973
65	him	p	1717209	1729.27	0.02	0.01	0.44	0.96	130755	179631	387805	205962	484746	136754	147857	43738	1052.32	1396
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85	no	a	1206112	1214.59	0.13	0.01	0.58	0.99	179333	176499	218765	135402	154984	120182	113671	107276	1443.28	1372
95	man	n	1091176	1099.05	0.12	0.02	0.39	0.98	101002	122971	257542	127193	219772	104329	92261	66314	812.87	956

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In Excel, File / Open. Make sure you change file type to “All Files” (default is Excel files), and select the TXT file.



In the next steps, select “delimited” and “tab” (delimited), and then “Finish”. To import all of the column names, make sure “My data has headers” is selected.



Your data is now in Excel. You can Save As the file (as an Excel file). You might also want to select and color the top row (with the column names) and View / Freeze Panes / Freeze Top Row to better scroll through the entries.

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2	5	of	i	23159162	23321.89	0.01	0	0.99	0.97	2897295	3419616	1398417	2542569	2280164	3252696	2867922	4500485	23317.58
3	15	do	v	8186412	8244.7	0.1	0.01	0.86	0.98	1052753	885912	2349422	1472318	953133	594683	557889	321166	8472.61
4	25	they	p	4503650	4535.29	0.23	0	0.79	0.98	626530	564689	528941	935257	545027	464425	493994	345418	5042.35
5	35	she	p	3188078	3210.48	0.32	0	0.43	0.93	181410	217759	483074	354703	1283180	285458	295580	87513	1460
6	45	about	i	2427703	2444.76	0.02	0.01	0.72	0.98	360952	299486	409194	484896	248131	235278	231251	158515	2904.96
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8	65	him	p	1717209	1729.27	0.02	0.01	0.44	0.96	130755	179631	387805	205962	484746	136754	147857	43738	1052.32
9	75	could	v	1529795	1540.54	0.03	0	0.61	0.98	172936	166121	247799	180303	333318	164533	152742	112043	1391.8

This takes just 5-10 seconds, and now anything that you could do with a downloaded Excel file, you can do with this file.