

# Suggest ISI People Merges

## Description

This algorithm generates a merging table as described in [Create Merging Table](#) . The merging table will be pre-annotated with merges based on the criteria selected. Specifically, the RAW\_NAME column values will be compared using the given string similarity measure, and those above a certain threshold will be indicated to be part of the same merge group. A primary entity for the group will be selected based on name fields filled in and their length.

## Usage Hints

You will want to check this table thoroughly. Merging identical names already has a chance of merging names that are not really the same person; merging based on string similarity nearly guarantees some names that are really different people will be marked the same. After separating those merge groups, use [Merge Entities](#) to perform the merge.