

darktable - Bug #11900

Clearing unused tags from the database

01/01/2018 11:39 AM - Bruce Williams

Status:	New	Start date:	01/01/2018
Priority:	Low	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Lighttable	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	2.6.0		
Affected Version:	2.4.0	bitness:	64-bit
System:	Ubuntu	hardware architecture:	amd64/x86

Description

Sorry for posting this as a bug... it's not a bug, just a question.

Because I imported a gazillion images from Lightroom when I jumped from Windoze to Linux, I've got a rather messy collection of tags.

Some appear as a group of separate tags (Australia, New South Wales, Sydney, Parramatta), but also appear as a hierarchical set (Australia|New South Wales|Sydney|Parramatta).

Ideally, I'd prefer to keep only the hierarchical sets, and lose all the individual tag instances.

Can someone please point me to a method for achieving this?

Is there a text file somewhere which holds all of the keywords/tags? Can I edit it in a text editor?

Thanks in advance!

History

#1 - 01/02/2018 11:44 AM - Tobias Ellinghaus

The tags are stored in ~/.config/darktable/data.db which is an sqlite3 database. You can access it directly and fiddle with the tags table if you know some SQL. Make a backup first! You also have to do the same in library.db, cleaning used_tags and tagged_images.

#2 - 09/02/2018 05:19 PM - Philippe Weyland

I don't know if your need is still pending.

I've written some time ago a plugin "maintain-tags" with the feature "delete single tags".

You may want to give a try.. <https://github.com/phweyland/dt-plugins>