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Subject: Re: Efficiently perform histogram reverse indices like procedure on a string array?

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>> Use VALUE\_LOCATE to find where in the list of unique indices the  
>> elements belong to, and use that index as a number that you can run  
>> HISTOGRAM on.  
>>  
>> (raise your hand everyone who saw that coming...)  
>>  
>> -Jeremy.  
>  
> Not me. I had no idea VALUE\_LOCATE works on strings. Now that is cool!

Yup, it works on anything that can be sorted.

-Jeremy.

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