Since 2010 Trek.fm has been bringing in-depth discussions on the 50 years of Star Trek and beyond. There are over twenty different podcasts creating a lot of data on the Trek.fm website. With 2100 episodes and counting it can be overwhelming for listeners to find specific episodes in the Trek.fm archives.

In the data gathering process I found a lot of holes in the tagging history of most of the shows. In addition, all six of the shows I looked at had problems with redundantly tagging and categorizing episodes.

I had to work within Squarespace to accomplish everything I wanted to do since Squarespace is how Trek.fm is currently hosting their website. This gave me a lot fewer options than would be available on some sites, so I had to make the built-in categories and tagging features work the way I wanted them to. I re-tagged all of the episodes of the six shows I originally chose to work on based on my new tagging rules.

Now that the tagging structure is set in place and the rules are established, the hosts and other volunteers on the Trek.fm network should be able to easily tag content in a way that is not redundant and consistent throughout the network.

This tagging system can also be used to go back and continue work on tagging the other 18 shows in the Trek.fm archives. This work could be done by any volunteer or host of the network.