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*But that's **not** what the **textbook** says!*

Corpus-based view of current English

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OUTLINE

1. What is a **language corpus** and why do we use it?
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2. Corpus-based approach to **language teaching**
 - main principles
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 - Czech National Corpus (web corpora, parallel corpus)
 - British National Corpus (BNC Lab, N-grams)
 - English-Corpora.org (COCA, NOW, TV corpus, Movie corpus)





What is a language corpus?



A language corpus is

- a large electronic body of texts (written or spoken)
 - **authentic** (a sample of actual language)
 - **annotated** (= provided with additional information)
 - about each text (bibliographic and sociolinguistic data)
 - about **each word** (its dictionary form, POS etc.)
 - **representative** (includes many different texts/speakers)
- corpus shows **how we really speak and write**
- frequency as a key indicator: typical vs. rare words
- meaning, prototypical use, context, word combinations...



A language corpus is **not**:

- a dictionary or a handbook of standard vocabulary
 - we can also find non-standard word forms, mistakes and ungrammatical constructions in the corpus (however, frequency is an indicator)
- the internet
 - no corpus is unlimited, we cannot find everything in there
 - a published corpus usually does not change, it serves as a reflection of the language situation at that particular time
- an answer to everything
 - it is not meant to completely replace all traditional teaching methods
 - it can be successfully used to provide up-to-date language information



Types of corpora



written: newspapers, magazines, journals, books, academic publications...



spoken: transcribed spontaneous speech or TV/radio dialogues



parallel: original texts aligned with their translations



web: texts downloaded from the web



specialized: acquisition corpora, learner corpora...



How do we work with a corpus?

1. we can search it directly in a so-called concordancer

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konText Dotaz Korpusy Uložit Konkordance Filtr Frekvence Kolokace Zobrazení Nápvěda

Korpus: syn2015 | Dotaz: kočka (8 507 výskytů) ▶ Promíchat: ✓

Výskytů: 8 507 | i.p.m. : 70,45 (vztaženo k celému "syn2015") | ARF : 2 161,98 | Výsledek je promíchán 1 / 426

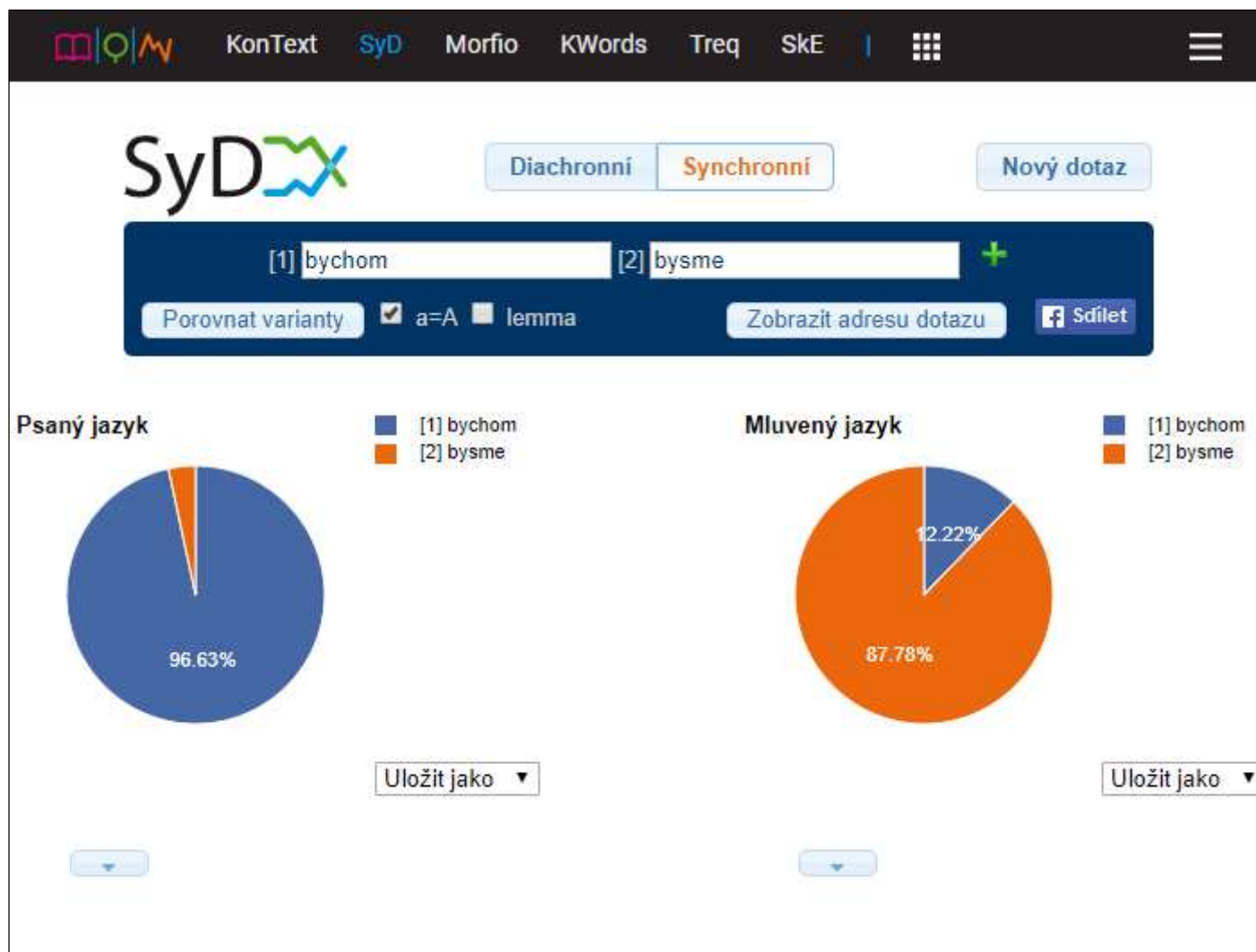
Výběr řádků: základní | Atributy:

1	NOV: próza	na výsluní a přečíst celičké vydání tak jako	kočka /kočka/NNFS1-----A-----	vylizuje talířek s mlékem , do posledního písmenka
2	POP: populárně naučná literatura	funkcí Pozor : Následující opatření si prosím na	kočce /kočka/NNFS6-----A-----	předem nezkoušejte : dýchání z úst do úst
3	POP: populárně naučná literatura	je úkol splněn . Odvážnější kousky Pokud vaše	kočka /kočka/NNFS1-----A-----	ve cvičení s klikrem najde zalíbení , můžete
4	POP: populárně naučná literatura	škrabání se v uchu jsou varovnými signály –	kočka /kočka/NNFS1-----A-----	si mohla do uší zanést parazity nebo trpí
5	NOV: próza	ženská , která na venkově žije se svými	kočkami /kočka/NNFP7-----A-----	. Máš před sebou celý život , nenech
6	NOV: próza	, Malcolm je pěkně srandovní jméno pro litažící	kočku /kočka/NNFS4-----A-----	. „ Není to kočka , je
7	NOV: próza	trojčlenná kočiči smečka vhrnula do kuchyně . Jen	kočky /kočka/NNFS2-----A-----	zmerčily mladou husičku , oči se jim rozsvítily
8	LEI: volnočasová publicistika	značně stresující . Týká se to psů ,	koček /kočka/NNFP2-----A-----	, ptáků i různých hlodavců . Vedro oslabuje
9	POP: populárně naučná literatura	přehnaně bojácně . ODRÁŽKA Máte v úmyslu pouštět	kočku /kočka/NNFS4-----A-----	volně ven ? S prvním výletem počkejte nejméně
10	POP: populárně naučná literatura	sami kreativně zařídit byt tak , aby se	kočce /kočka/NNFS3-----A-----	líbil . Ale i pokud mezi ně nepatříte
11	LEI: volnočasová publicistika	uznaných mezinárodními organizacemi , totiž přibývá . Perská	kočka /kočka/NNFS1-----A-----	Vhodné prostředí : byt , domek Hmotnost v
12	POP: populárně naučná literatura	, ten si bengálku zamiluje . Britské krátkosrsté	kočky /kočka/NNFP1-----A-----	Vzhled Zaoblené tvary těla a celkové vzezření hračky
13	SCR: drama	. Robert Tak máte v bytě asi cizí	kočku /kočka/NNFS4-----A-----	. Já si tohle rozhodně sám neudělal .
14	NOV: próza	. Ten se najednou , když nevrískala jako	kočka /kočka/NNFS1-----A-----	v říji , zdál mnohem hezčí . „
15	COL: kratší próza	přemýšleli , co říci . " Já mám	kočky /kočka/NNFP4-----A-----	hrozně ráda , " konečně řekla mladá žena
16	POP: populárně naučná literatura	Tím vším můžete výrazně usnadnit pozdější léčbu ,	kočku /kočka/NNFS4-----A-----	ušetřit stresu a sobě dost možná také peníze
17	SCI: odborná literatura	známy extrémní případy omylů , jako je výskyt	kočky /kočka/NNFS2-----A-----	rybářské (Prionailurus viverrinus) na Sumatě ,
18	POP: populárně naučná literatura	se skupiny jednoho kocoura a jedné nebo více	koček /kočka/NNFP2-----A-----	- ovšem za předpokladu , že zvířata jsou
19	NOV: próza	, takže nás včas odklidila z cesty .	Kočka /kočka/NNFS1-----A-----	byla zubožené stvoření , ošuntělé jako smeták .
20	NOV: próza	které přinesla z té své restaurace U Dvou	koček /kočka/NNFP2-----A-----	, aby mohla sedět a vyčítavým pohledem mne

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How do we work with a corpus?

2. or we can use corpus data in **corpus-based tools**



What can we search in a corpus?

- words in a particular form, phrases, collocations...
- all the word forms of a lexeme using the dictionary form
- words according to their part-of-speech and their combination
- words according to their beginning or ending (e.g. *-ing*)
- words standing at the beginning or end of a sentence
- more complex structures (e.g. similes)





Corpus-based approach to language teaching



Data-driven Learning (DDL)

- **student** as an **explorer** who learns about language from authentic texts and reveals the rules by himself/herself
- two main approaches:
 1. direct (*hard DDL* or *hands-on*): students work directly with a concordancer and search the corpus themselves
 2. undirect (*soft DDL* or *hands-off*): students solve corpus-based tasks prepared by the teacher, e.g. filling in a missing word in a concordance



Principles of corpus-based teaching

- priority is what is **frequently used**, not just what is “correct”
 - language is only rarely as regular as it tends to be described
 - grammar is usually more varied than in grammar books (see Conrad & Biber’s *Real Grammar*)
- emphasis on **collocability**
 - words do not cluster freely, they are rather picky
 - *You shall know a word by the company it keeps.* J. R. Firth
- focus on **recurrent combinations**
 - our speech consists of chunks, rather than individual words
 - these chunks can easily be identified in a corpus



Examples of corpus-based exercises

Observation (observing a key word in context)

Read the following sentences and underline words that are commonly used with the word **dog**.

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*Lee got hold of the **dog** by its collar*

*He could hear a **dog** barking*

*I was just taking the **dog** for a walk*

*The **dog** had brought the stick back*

*An elderly man, walking his **dog**, came out of a driveway*

*A **dog** howled in the distance*

*Another **dog** started to bark*

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Gap-filling (based on the concordance lines)

Read the following sentences and fill in the gaps. What **words** are **missing** and which words helped you guess?

1.

*These _____ are just summer visitors
It was a silent place where no _____ were singing
Many _____ nest and sleep in hedges and eat insect
The house was full of caged _____ owned by the old lady
The _____ looked up and flew away
The _____ had a beak and a neck*

2.

*A _____ flew out of the woman's sleeve
_____ buzzed in the clover
My head is buzzin' like a hive of _____
The _____ flew off, into the sunshine
Bumble _____ are among the first insects to appear in the spring*



Examples of corpus-based exercises

Search and identification (searching for the right collocation etc.)

Search the word **key** in different text types (e.g. newspapers, fiction etc.) and write down typical contexts and word combinations as suggested.

newspapers: *key role*
key to success

fiction: *bunch of keys*
key in the lock

non-fiction: *key areas*
key questions



Corpus as a source of data for teachers

- corpus as a great source of information about language use
- examples of possible queries (for English):
 - what verbs are most frequently used in typical present perfect sentences (*Have you ever... ? I have never... etc.*)?
 - how to translate the present perfect tense into Czech?
 - is there a difference in use of near-synonyms (e.g. *food/meal, home/house, work/job, idea/thought, slight/mild*)?
 - what adjectives are often used in comparative?
 - which words in English end with *-tion* and *-ity*?
 - what are typical combinations with a particular preposition?





Available resources for English





Czech National Corpus

web corpora

parallel corpora (e.g. English-Czech) > treq



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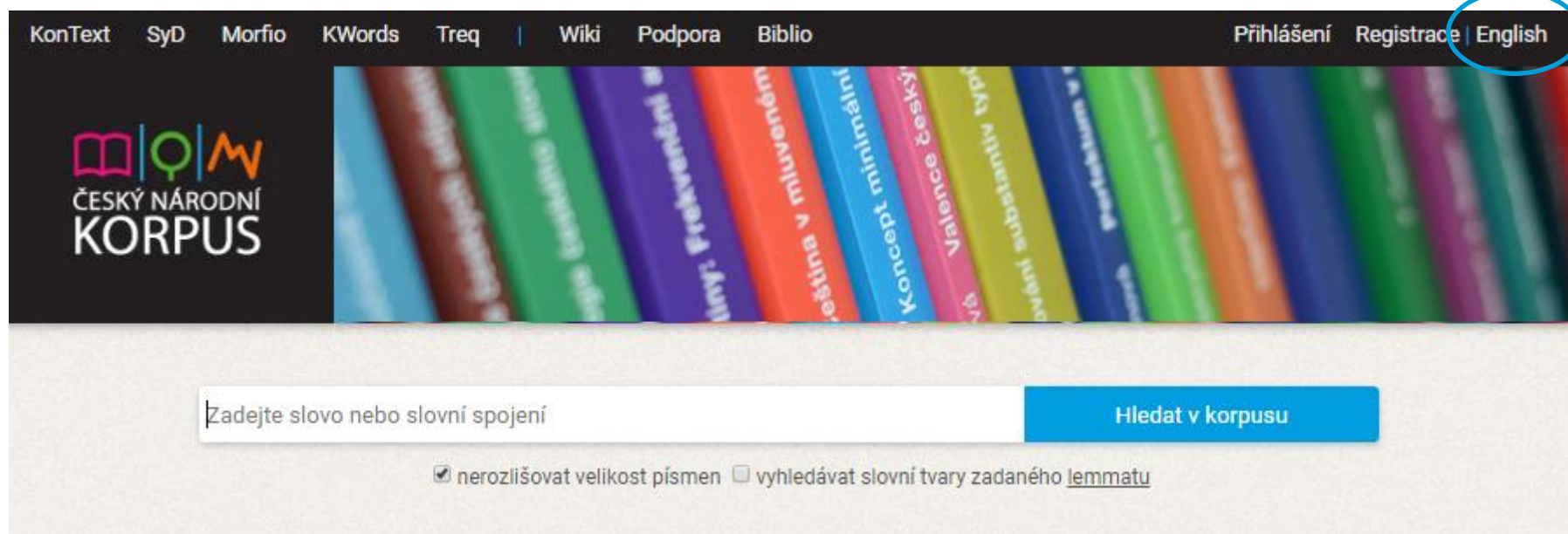
KonText concordancer



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Prohlášení uživatele korpusů ÚČNK | Uživatel

Jméno:

Příjmení:

E-mail:

Adresa:

Země:

Kategorie:

Organizace (fakulta a univerzita / instituce)

Název:

Země:

Přihlašovací údaje

Zde si můžete zvolit uživatelské jméno. Může obsahovat pouze malá písmena anglické abecedy, číslice, tečku, pomlčku a podtržítiko. Uživatelské jméno musí být minimálně 2 a maximálně 25 znaků dlouhé.

Uživatelské jméno:

Zvolte si heslo (minimálně pět znaků). Toto heslo bude sloužit pro přístup ke korpusům ÚČNK.

Heslo:

Napište heslo znovu pro potvrzení.

Heslo znovu:

Závazné podmínky pro zřízení přístupu ke korpusům ČNK

- Korpusy ÚČNK vznikly z textů, které byly Ústavu Českého národního korpusu (ÚČNK) poskytnuty na základě smluv o jejich **nekomerčním využití**. Zavazují se tedy, že přístup k těmto korpusům použijí výhradně ke **studijním, výzkumným, pedagogickým a podobným nekomerčním účelům**.
- V případě publikování konkordancí, kolokací, frekvencí nebo jakýchkoli jiných údajů (dále jen data) získaných na základě některého z korpusů ÚČNK **vedu jako jejich zdroj příslušný korpus**. Při citacích konkrétního díla, které je součástí některého z korpusů, **vedu jako zdroj kromě korpusu také příslušné dílo**. Použitá citace přitom nesmí být delší než 100 slov souvislého textu.
- Kopii publikované práce, ve které byla použita data z korpusů ÚČNK, **zašlu v elektronické nebo tištěné podobě k archivaci do ÚČNK**.
- Přístup ke korpusům ÚČNK je **nepřenosný** a je poskytován **na jeden rok** s možností dalšího prodloužení. ÚČNK si vyhrazuje právo přístup kdykoliv omezit nebo zrušit.

Opište kód z obrázku:



Souhlasím s podmínkami

KonText: Example 1

Search for the phrase *absolutely fantastic* in a web corpus

The screenshot shows the KonText web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: KonText, SyD, Morfio, KWords, Treq, SkE, Wiki, Support, Biblio, and user information (Lucie Lukešová, Logout, český). Below this is the KonText logo and a secondary navigation bar with links: Query, Corpora, Save, Concordance, Filter, Frequency, Collocations, View, and Help. The main content area shows the selected corpus: "Araneum Anglicum Minus (Global English, 15.04) 119 M". The search interface is titled "Search in the corpus". It includes a "Corpus:" dropdown menu with the selected corpus name and a star icon. The "Query type:" is set to "Basic". The "Query:" input field contains the text "absolutely fantastic", which is circled in red. Below the input field, there are tabs for "Keyboard" and "Recent queries", and a hint: "You can use the 'down arrow' key to view recent queries". There are also sections for "Specify context" and "Restrict search", each with a search button. At the bottom right, there is a "Search" button. The footer contains copyright information: "© Institute of the Czech National Corpus, © Lexical Computing Ltd., © NLP Centre FI MU version 0.12.0, uses manatee-2.36.7-open-2.158.8" and a link to "Report an error".

kon text

Query Corpora Save Concordance Filter Frequency Collocations View Help

Corpus: Araneum Anglicum Minus (Global English, 15.04) 119 M

Search in the corpus

Corpus: Araneum Anglicum Minus (Global English, 15.04) 119 M ☆

Query type: Basic ⓘ

Keyboard Recent queries

Query: absolutely fantastic

You can use the "down arrow" key to view recent queries ▶

▶ Specify context

▶ Restrict search

Search

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KonText: Example 1

result = the **phrase in context** (incl. the information on the dictionary form and its POS)

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kon text Query Corpora Save Concordance Filter Frequency Collocations View Help

Corpus: Araneum Anglicum Minus (Global English, 15.04) 119 M | Query: absolutely, fantastic (62 hits)

Hits: 62 | i.p.m.: 0.52 (related to the whole corpus) | ARF: 36.93 | Result is sorted 1 / 7

Line selection: simple

1	☐	richrap.blogspot.nl	the UK and I must say it was	absolutely /absolutely/RB fantastic /fantastic/JJ	! The TCTShow has been running here in
2	☐	thesouljourney.com	finished book 3 and we find the material	absolutely /absolutely/RB fantastic /fantastic/JJ	, and we are grateful for the immense
3	☐	integralleadershippreview.com	for his next fight . It was an	absolutely /absolutely/RB fantastic /fantastic/JJ	day , and it re-kindled my love of
4	☐	britishmotorcyclegear.com	at the waist , zip out liner	absolutely /absolutely/RB fantastic /fantastic/JJ	!!!! This jacket is the perfect complement to
5	☐	fauxnixon.com	The Last Kind of Scotland because it is	absolutely /absolutely/RB fantastic /fantastic/JJ	. Le Scaphandre et le papillon (The
6	☐	forsythhumane.org	and Carson In 2005 , I adopted 2	absolutely /absolutely/RB fantastic /fantastic/JJ	cats from your agency . I can not
7	☐	businesswire.com	and I have found this program to be	absolutely /absolutely/RB fantastic /fantastic/JJ	... my clients have been extremely happy with
8	☐	rawfor30days.com	healthy life . THANK YOU ! Fantastic ,	absolutely /absolutely/RB fantastic /fantastic/JJ	. I am anxious to see the rest
9	☐	lottieanddoof.com	cake ... And it totally nailed them !	Absolutely /absolutely/RB fantastic /fantastic/JJ	, thanks so much for sharing ! I
10	☐	astronomynow.com	on AstroFest 2011 . It 's been an	absolutely /absolutely/RB fantastic /fantastic/JJ	two days , thank you to everyone involved

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KonText: Example 2

What other adjectives occur with *absolutely*?

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kon text Query Corpora Save Concordance Filter Frequency Collocations View Help

Corpus: Araneum Anglicum Minus (Global English, 15.04) 119 M

Search in the corpus

Corpus: Araneum Anglicum Minus (Global English, 15.04) 119 M ☆

Query type: CQL ⓘ

Insert with | Keyboard | Recent queries

Query: "jj"

You can use the "down arrow" key to view recent queries ▶

Default attribute: tag (tagset summary ⓘ)

▼ Specify context

Lemma filter

Window: left 1 tokens.

Lemma(s) absolutely all of these items.

▶ Restrict search

Search

KonText: Example 2

result = all adjectives that follow the word *absolutely* in context

The screenshot shows the KonText web interface. At the top, the logo 'kon text' is on the left, and navigation links 'Query Corpora Save Concordance Filter Frequency Collocations View Help' are on the right. Below the logo, the corpus is identified as 'Araneum Anglicum Minus (Global English, 15.04) 119 M'. The query is 'JJ' with 7,290,096 hits. A positive filter is applied, excluding the KWIC 'absolutely', resulting in 2,534 hits.

Below the header, a green bar displays summary statistics: 'Hits: 2,534 | i.p.m.: 21.27 (related to the whole corpus) | ARF: 1,489.58 | Result is sorted'. A dropdown menu for 'Line selection' is set to 'simple'. On the right of this bar, a pagination control shows '1 / 254' with navigation arrows.

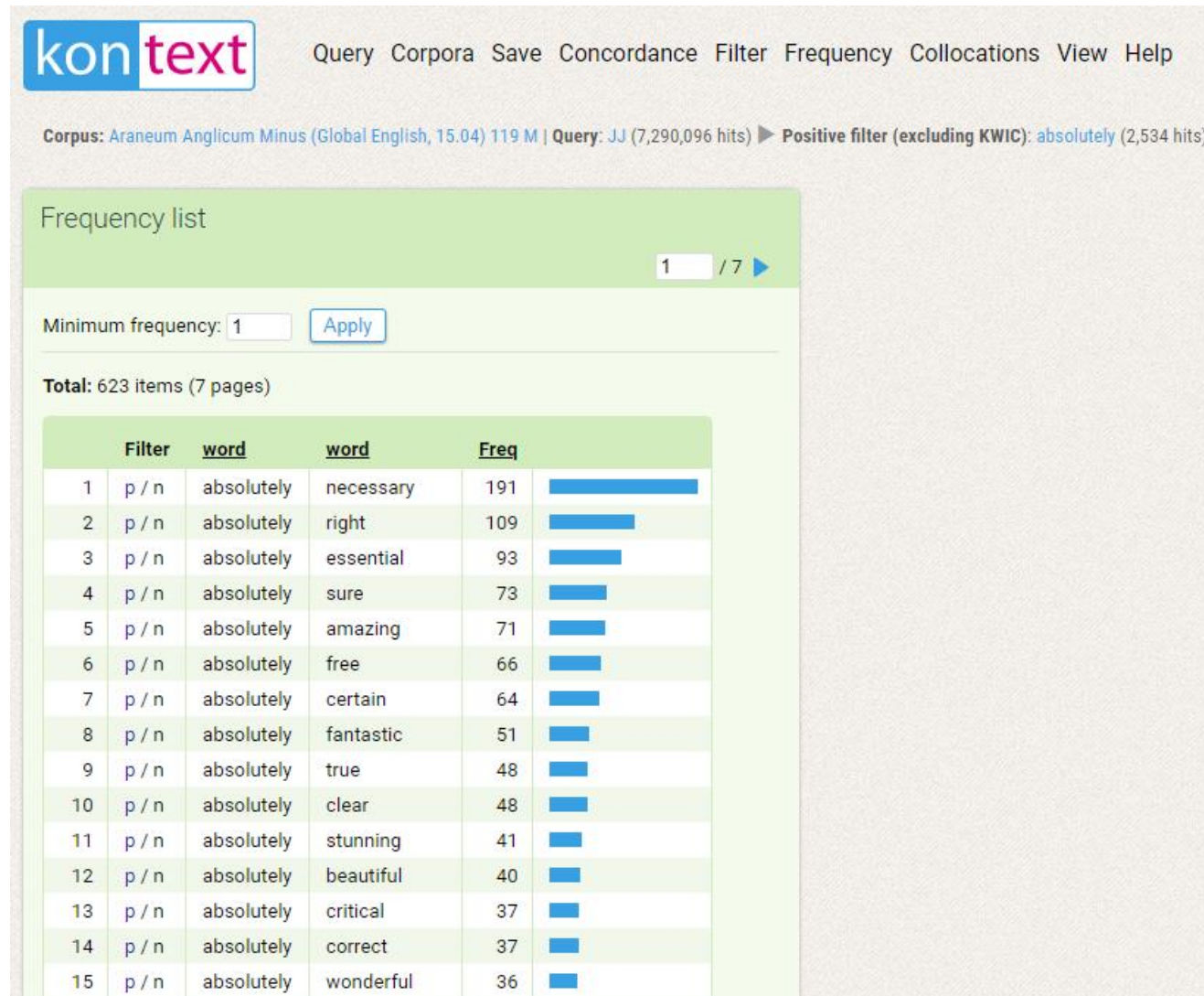
The main content area is a table with 10 rows of search results. Each row contains a line number, a checkbox, a source URL, a snippet of text with 'absolutely' highlighted in pink, a KWIC (Key Word In Context) in pink, and the full sentence. The KWICs are: 'idiot-proof /idiot-proof/JJ', 'drunk /drunk/JJ', 'ridiculous /ridiculous/JJ', 'immovable /immovable/JJ', 'sure /sure/JJ', 'fearless /fearless/JJ', 'clear /clear/JJ', 'necessary /necessary/JJ', 'right /right/JJ', and 'magical /magical/JJ'.

At the bottom of the table, another pagination control shows '1 / 254' with navigation arrows.

Line	Source	Snippet	KWIC	Full Sentence
1	virtueaccounting.com	tiny, sturdy, ultra-portable and <i>absolutely</i>	<i>idiot-proof /idiot-proof/JJ</i>	to use. You do n't need
2	indiadivine.org	<p> At this time, I was <i>absolutely</i>	<i>drunk /drunk/JJ</i>	with love for God. The only
3	huffingtonpost.com	when it is OK to be <i>absolutely</i>	<i>ridiculous /ridiculous/JJ</i>	. 13. Share music. Introduce
4	newadvent.org	. On this point he was <i>absolutely</i>	<i>immovable /immovable/JJ</i>	. A few months after the international
5	faithfreedom.org	do n't know. We are <i>absolutely</i>	<i>sure /sure/JJ</i>	that the universe did not start 6000
6	medieval.ucdavis.edu	. So have a courageous, <i>absolutely</i>	<i>fearless /fearless/JJ</i>	heart, as you follow the Lamb
7	twotlj.org	never gratuitous. Jesus makes it <i>absolutely</i>	<i>clear /clear/JJ</i>	that everlasting punishment awaits those who fail
8	magickriver.net	such as "God" unless <i>absolutely</i>	<i>necessary /necessary/JJ</i>	.) OPTION B : No beliefs
9	happywivesclub.com	Happy Wives Club™ You are <i>absolutely</i>	<i>right /right/JJ</i>	! Hubby should be at the top
10	cardelean.hubpages.com	is indescribable. Kids find it <i>absolutely</i>	<i>magical /magical/JJ</i>	when they discover that they are not

KonText: Example 2

result = a **frequency list** of the combinations



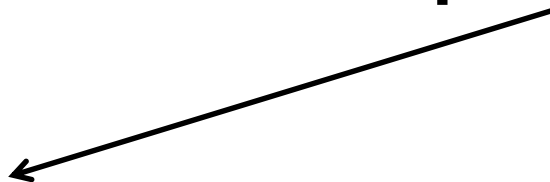
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The main section is titled "Frequency list" and shows a pagination indicator "1 / 7". Below this, there is a "Minimum frequency: 1" input field and an "Apply" button. The total number of items is "Total: 623 items (7 pages)".

The frequency list is presented as a table with the following columns: Filter, word, word, and Freq. The table lists 15 items, each with a frequency value and a corresponding blue bar chart.

	Filter	word	word	Freq
1	p / n	absolutely	necessary	191
2	p / n	absolutely	right	109
3	p / n	absolutely	essential	93
4	p / n	absolutely	sure	73
5	p / n	absolutely	amazing	71
6	p / n	absolutely	free	66
7	p / n	absolutely	certain	64
8	p / n	absolutely	fantastic	51
9	p / n	absolutely	true	48
10	p / n	absolutely	clear	48
11	p / n	absolutely	stunning	41
12	p / n	absolutely	beautiful	40
13	p / n	absolutely	critical	37
14	p / n	absolutely	correct	37
15	p / n	absolutely	wonderful	36

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Databáze překladových ekvivalentů

Jazyk 1: Čeština

Jazyk 2: Albánština

Lemmata ^{1) 2)}: Ne

Dotaz:

Hledat v: Čeština

Omezit na ³⁾: Titulky

Hledej

Verze 1.1

Treq: translation equivalents

frequency list

Verze 1.1

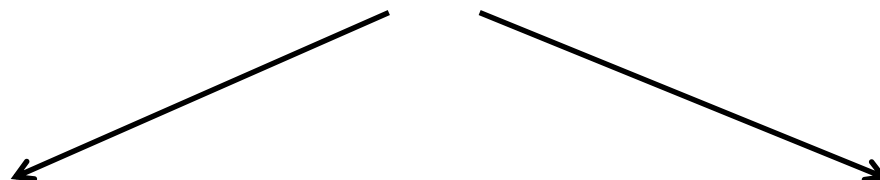
Jazyk 1: Čeština Jazyk 2: Angličtina Lemmata ^{1) 2)}: Ano

Dotaz: Hledat v: Čeština Omezit na ³⁾: ---

▲ Frekvence ▼	▲ Procenta ▼	▲ Čeština ▼	▲ Angličtina ▼
8376	46.0	skvělý	great
1354	7.4	skvělý	good
1046	5.7	skvělý	excellent
926	5.1	skvělý	wonderful
595	3.3	skvělý	cool
509	2.8	skvělý	perfect
479	2.6	skvělý	brilliant
390	2.1	skvělý	fine
276	1.5	skvělý	nice
254	1.4	skvělý	Great
247	1.4	skvělý	awesome
222	1.2	skvělý	fantastic
195	1.1	skvělý	terrific
188	1.0	skvělý	splendid
172	0.9	skvělý	amazing
123	0.7	skvělý	well
114	0.6	skvělý	beautiful
112	0.6	skvělý	lovely

Original and translation displayed

selected **equivalent** is displayed in
real translations (**source in blue**)



InterCorp v8 - Czech		InterCorp v8 - English	
☐ _SUBTITLES	To je skvělé .	☐ _SUBTITLES	That 's great .
☐ _SUBTITLES	Opravdu skvělé , slečno Lin !	☐ _SUBTITLES	You really did great , Ms. Lin !
☐ _SUBTITLES	Odjíždíme zítra odpoledne , není to skvělé ?	☐ _SUBTITLES	We leave tomorrow afternoon . Is n't that great ?
☐ _SUBTITLES	Pořádaj skvělý párty a kluci je maj rádi .	☐ _SUBTITLES	Well , they have great parties , and boys actually like them :
☐ woolfova-dallowayova	<p> Tak manželé Warren Smithovi přešli na druhou stranu , a nakonec bylo na nich vůbec něco , co by upoutávalo pozornost , něco , co by dávalo kolemjdoucímu tušit , že tady jde mladík , který v sobě nosí nejskvělejší poselství na světě , a je navíc tím nejšťastnějším člověkem na světě , a tím nejubožejším ?	☐ woolfova-dallowayova	<p> So they crossed , Mr and Mrs Septimus Warren Smith , and was there , after all , anything to draw attention to them , anything to make a passer-by suspect here is a young man who carries in him the greatest message in the world , and is , moreover , the happiest man in the world , and the most miserable ?
☐ grisham-posledni_vule	" Právě jste říkal , že mají skvělý telefonní systém . "	☐ grisham-posledni_vule	" You just said they had a great phone system . "
☐ _SUBTITLES	Ten chlapík je skvělý právník .	☐ _SUBTITLES	I mean , the guy is a great lawyer .
☐ _SYNDICATE	Paradoxní zjištění v této věci říká , že skvělým figlem na štěstí je zapomenout na vlastní štěstí a raději se snažit posílit štěstí ostatních . </p>	☐ _SYNDICATE	The paradoxical finding here is that one great trick to being happy is to forget about being happy and instead try to increase the happiness of others . </p>
☐ Francis-Chladna_zrada	<p> " Ano , Arne je skvělý plavec a vůbec sportovec .	☐ Francis-Chladna_zrada	<p> 'Oh no . Arne 's a great swimmer . A great sportsman , all round .
☐ _SUBTITLES	Takže ... abych v tom měl jasno ... Nepovyšujete mě , protože odvádím skvělou práci .	☐ _SUBTITLES	So to be clear , you 're not promoting me , because I do such a great job .
☐ _SUBTITLES	Pane , dnes jsme ztratili skvělého , mladého bojovníka .	☐ _SUBTITLES	Lord , we lost a great young warrior today .
☐ Le_Carre-Single__singl	Salva smíchu , když ten skvělý muž špičkou svého sandálu odkopne úločky stranou . </p>	☐ Le_Carre-Single__singl	Carols of laughter as the great man kicks aside the shards with the toe of his sandal . </p>
☐ Viewegh-VychovaDivekCR	To je skvělý ... " </p>	☐ Viewegh-VychovaDivekCR	" Really ? That 's great ... "
☐ rowlingova-hpot_fenix	Nebude si sice moci dovolit Nimbus , ale teď vyrobili nového Zametáka a ten by byl skvělejší ...	☐ rowlingova-hpot_fenix	I wish I could go with Mum and choose ... she 'll never be able to afford a Nimbus , but there 's the new Cleansweep out , that 'd be great ... yeah , I think I 'll go and tell her I like the Cleansweep , just so she knows ... ' </p>
☐ _EUROPAL	<p> Konzultace a informace jsou dvěma základními právy pracovníků a evropská rada zaměstnanců je skvělou iniciativou .	☐ _EUROPAL	<p> Consultation and information are two fundamental rights for workers , and European Works Councils are a great European initiative .



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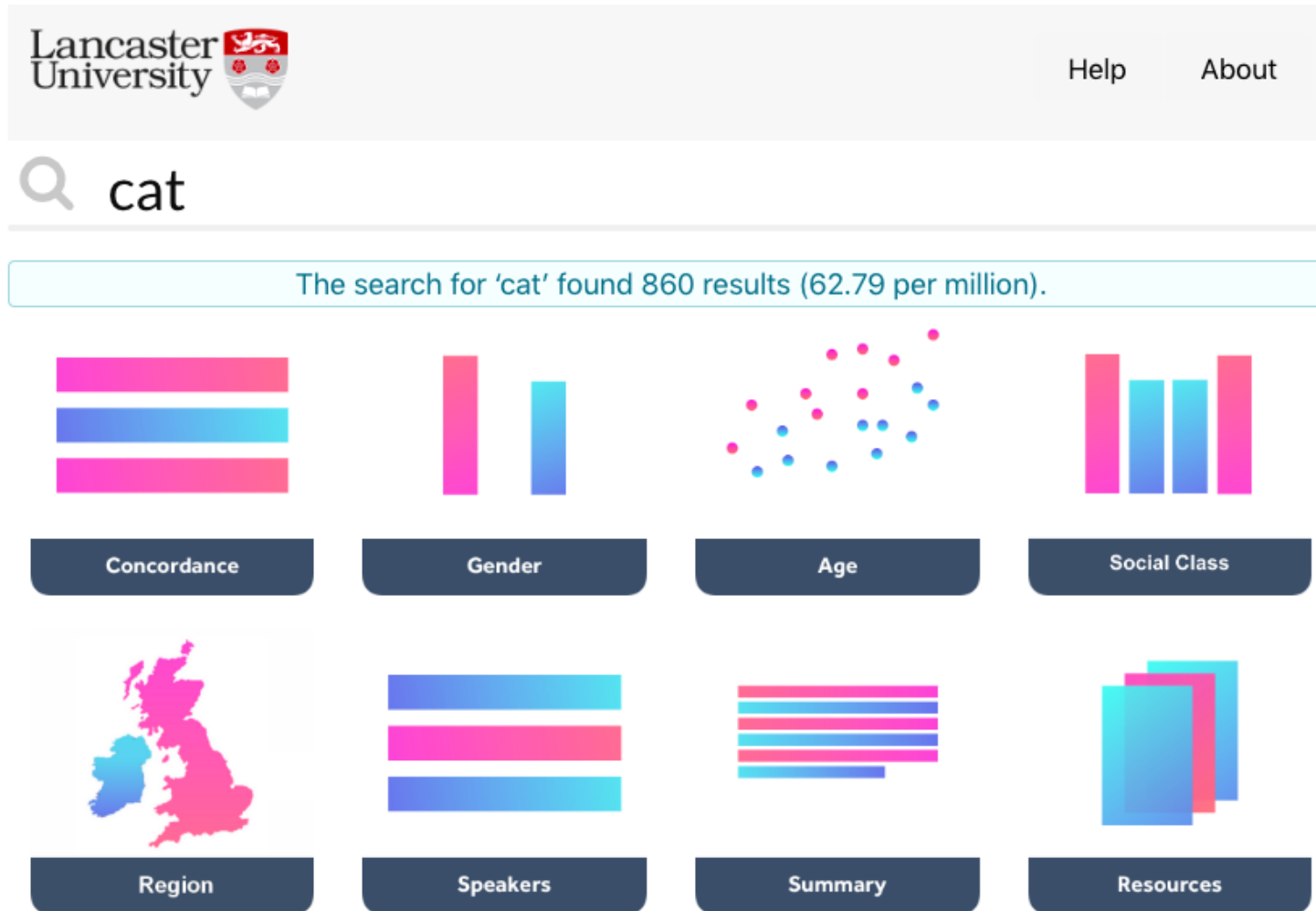


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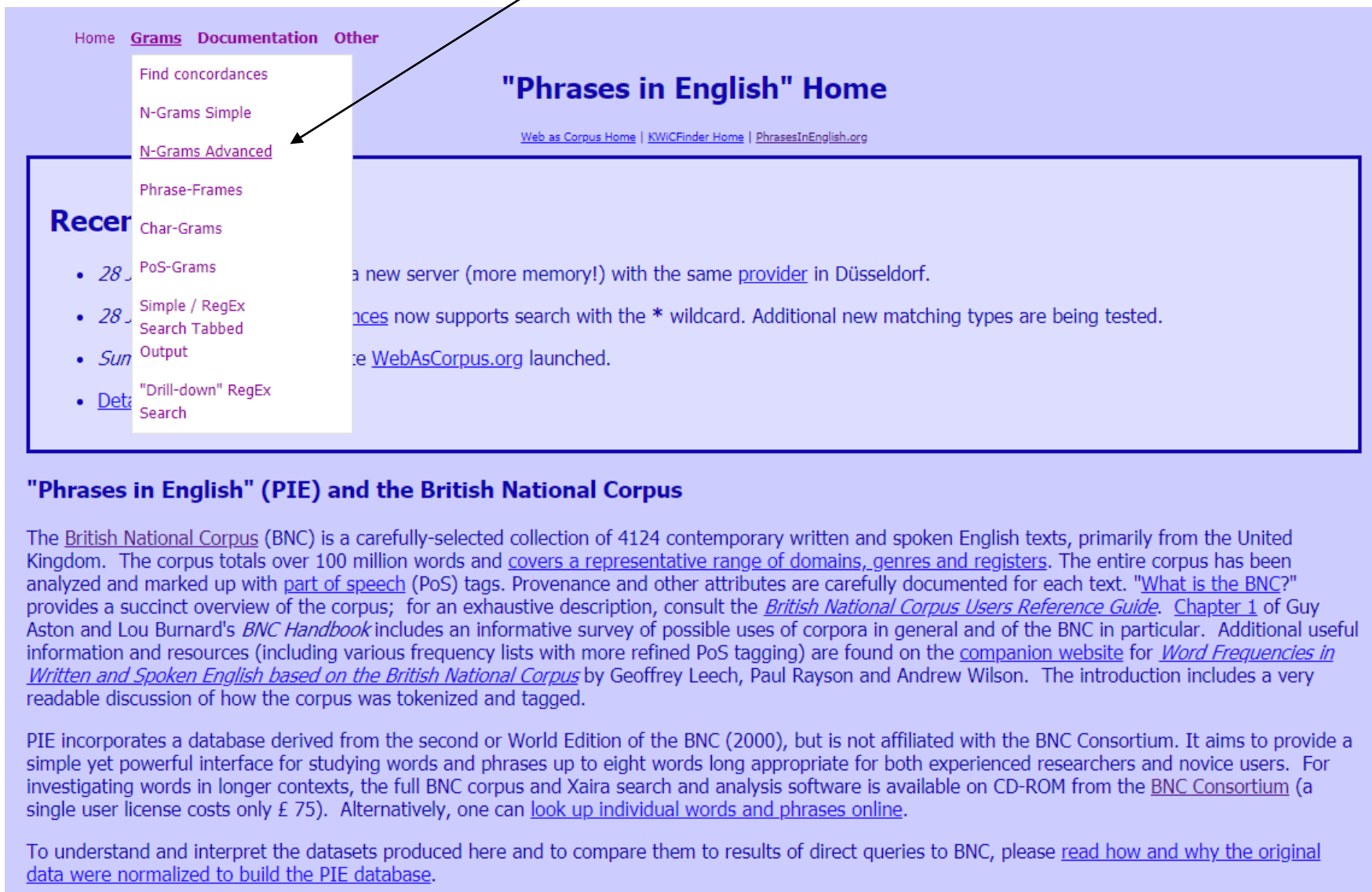
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28 J... [nces](#) now supports search with the * wildcard. Additional new matching types are being tested.

Sun... [WebAsCorpus.org](#) launched.

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Frequent n-grams

ADJ + meal

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Displaying 2-grams

Minimum frequency 5
First item 1
Chunk size 1,000
Order descending frequency
Word 2 meal
POS 1 AJ?

Showing 46 items, 1-46 of 46 matching this query

- Click on any item to display a random set of up to 50 concordances from the corpus.
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main meal	87	AJ0 NN1
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delicious meal	23	AJ0 NN1
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proper meal	20	AJ0 NN1
three-course meal	19	AJ0 NN1
chinese meal	16	AJ0 NN1
simple meal	16	AJ0 NN1
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large meal	14	AJ0 NN1
nice meal	14	AJ0 NN1
excellent meal	13	AJ0 NN1
light meal	13	AJ0 NN1
special meal	12	AJ0 NN1
whole meal	12	AJ0 NN1
best meal	11	AJS NN1
big meal	11	AJ0 NN1



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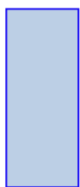
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News on the Web (NOW)	7.47 billion+	20 countries / Web	2010-last month	
Global Web-Based English (GloWbE)	1.9 billion	20 countries / Web	2012-13	
Wikipedia Corpus	1.9 billion	English	2014	Info
Hansard Corpus	1.6 billion	British (parliament)	1803-2005	Info
Early English Books Online	755 million	British	1470s-1690s	
Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA)	560 million	American	1990-2017	*****
Corpus of Historical American English (COHA)	400 million	American	1810-2009	**
The TV Corpus NEW	325 million	US/CA/UK/IE/AU/NZ	1950-2018	Info
The Movie Corpus NEW	200 million	US/CA/UK/IE/AU/NZ	1930-2018	Info
Corpus of US Supreme Court Opinions	130 million	American (law)	1790s-present	
TIME Magazine Corpus	100 million	American	1923-2006	
Corpus of American Soap Operas	100 million	American	2001-2012	*
British National Corpus (BYU-BNC)*	100 million	British	1980s-1993	**
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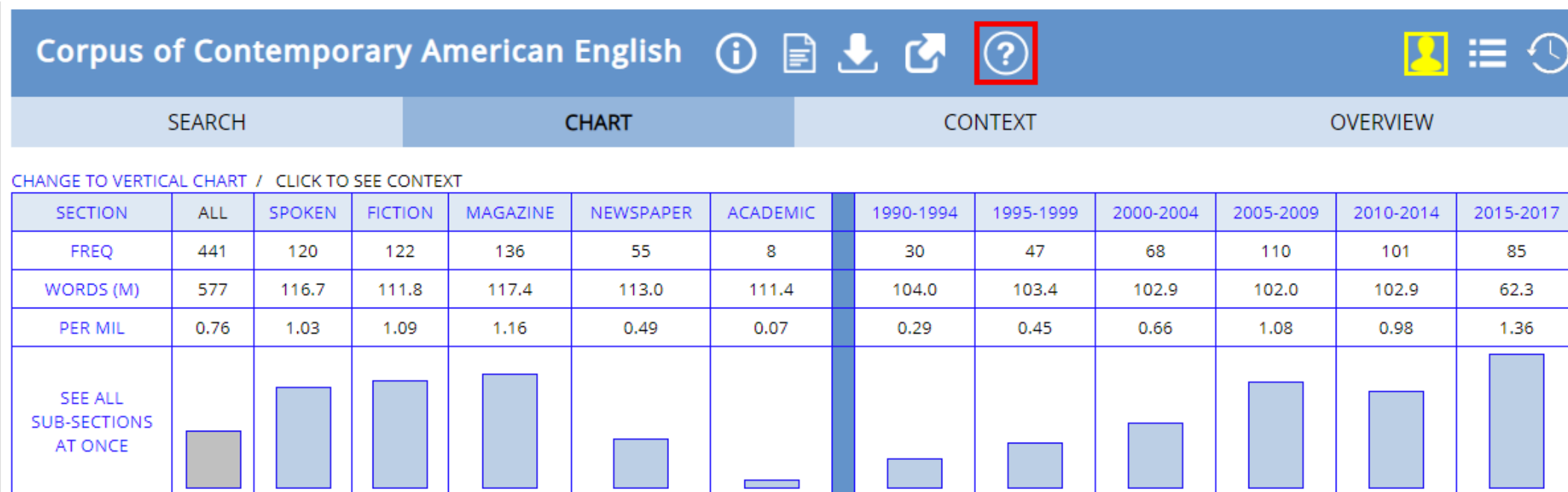
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1	19-02-25 CA	Ottawa Sun	A B C	n't even going to be the biggest story of the week that could have a bigly impact on the future of the hockey franchise. # In case you've forgotten
2	19-01-25 ZA	Politicsweb	A B C	, she didn't pay a cent for any of it. # How bigly , then, the kudos for the buffalo guy! The greatest ever! And
3	19-01-17 CA	ETCanada.com	A B C	. " This Monday night, Jimmy Kimmel salutes the mid-point of Trump's' bigly successful first term in' Jimmy Kimmel Live Intermission Accomplished: A
4	19-01-17 NG	Guardia	A B C	hatred and immorality everywhere about us? The answer must come from each of our bigly learned Supreme Court Justices who holds us under his sv
5	19-01-16 CA	Sportsnet.ca	A B C	as a surprise. We are, after all, in the era of' bigly things. There might not be any more steroids in baseball, but with
6	19-01-12 GB	HeraldScotland	A B C	children in the custody of US Border Protection have already died. # 7 Lie Bigly , and break the law # By the end of December, the Fact Checker
7	19-01-09 US	Hartford Courant	A B C	wall. # Advertisement # What materials would those high-end designers use for such a bigly assignment -- given that it must simultaneously make us f
8	19-01-09 ZA	2oceansvibe News	A B C	The Wall is dead. The shutdown will end. Donald Trump blew it, bigly . # He really has backed himself into a corner, though, and the
9	19-01-06 IN	Scroll.in	A B C	write about negative aspects of Trump's presidency (" In 2019, the most bigly of all known unknowns that bedevil the world are Donald Trump's action
10	18-12-31 MY	Awani Review	A B C	DO IT and see what google spits out. # The Donald? Fibber-in-Chief; BIGLY! The world has had two years of a man who perhaps would have been
11	18-12-30 US	The Denver Post	A B C	bad football team. The Broncos are boring. And not a little boring. Bigly boring. # As darkness crept across the horizon, the Broncos were well on
12	18-12-27 NG	The Punch	A B C	responsibilities, and then the reality of life hits. Not every big dream comes bigly true; and not every big dreamer becomes a big man. Between and be
13	18-12-17 ZA	Daily Maverick	A B C	winner is the President of the United States. By a landslide. Unanimously. Bigly . # Global polling by groups like the highly respected Pew Research Cent
14	18-12-14 NZ	The Press	A B C	very fine people, very fine people. # " Michael Cohen let me down bigly! Such a disappointment! Dragged me into mess with Horseface Stormy Daniels
15	18-12-06 PK	Pakistan Today	A B C	haven in one of those goddamned mountains ". # " I know you have bigly yuuge mountains. Please find me a slot in one of those, away from
16	18-11-12 CA	Jamaica Gleaner	A B C	gesture then followed the way of most government-run institutions. It lost money, ' bigly '. # Then Danny Melville was installed as the chairman of Caym
17	18-11-07 NZ	Newshub	A B C	the entire first nine months of his presidency. # Did it work? Bigly - if you ask him. It gave him what he needed. Trump
18	18-11-06 US	CNBC	A B C	upset in Indiana 2 or 9 would mean the Blue Wave is going to be bigly , " wrote Cowen policy strategist Chris Krueger. The race may also be a
19	18-11-05 NZ	Interest.co.nz	A B C	how Australian property developers are getting lots of Chinese cash and how investors are losing bigly in a legitimate way. # Well, from the 3 or 4 repo
20	18-11-02 AU	Yahoo Sports	A B C	take years to develop. # For these reasons, this week's Trump-o-meter reads BIGLY , our second highest rating: # Source: Yahoo Finance # Why not HU
21	18-11-02 NG	Pulse Nigeria	A B C	the next day, I was frying garri. She approved but I was disappointed bigly . # " I was angry, because the first time, my bf brother

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1	1939	US/CA	Espionage Agent	A	B	C	LIKE STRAWN TO DIRTY IT UP. HOW DO I LOOK? YOU LOOK VERY wicked. THAT'S THE IDEA, IS N'T IT? WELL, I DO N'T
2	1939	US/CA	The Little Princess	A	B	C	little miss. Don't be fooled by all their shyness, they're a wicked pair Your Highness. The Law says in its shining, that you should not
3	1939	US/CA	The Little Princess	A	B	C	's, that old witch should go to prison. - You're a very wicked woman. - Princess, I am only human. Listen to the old grand-mommy
4	1939	US/CA	The Man in the Iron ...	A	B	C	an engagement to meet him on the Paris Fontainebleau road. Wait, how the wicked. (gunshot) (gasping) (loudmurmuring) Where are you going?
5	1939	US/CA	Never Say Die	A	B	C	they said you shot. - It's not true! - It's a wicked, slanderous lie! - Oh, I should say it is. Just because
6	1939	US/CA	The Old Maid	A	B	C	wanted to see me but I refused because I was so ashamed. It was wicked of you. Delia, you must be brave. He's gone? Jim
7	1939	US/CA	The Old Maid	A	B	C	go. Not yet. They're all asleep. Lanning, this is very wicked of us. Is it? Why? You're going away. To Europe
8	1939	US/CA	The Old Maid	A	B	C	mother. We'll see which one of us is her mother. You are wicked, Charlotte. You are wicked. No. I'm not wicked. I
9	1938	US/CA	The Adventures of To...	A	B	C	take your cat and along about midnight you go get in the graveyard where somebody wicked's been buried. Then when the devil comes to take that fell
10	1938	US/CA	The Adventures of To...	A	B	C	reckon the devil will come after him tonight. Horse Williams, suppose he's wicked enough? Oh, yes. He's the wickedest man in these parts...
11	1938	US/CA	The Adventures of To...	A	B	C	take your cat along about midnight. You go get in the graveyard where somebody wicked's been buried. Your honor, since we must be exposed to all th
12	1938	US/CA	Bar 20 Justice	A	B	C	. What? My father's dead, so how can I? what a wicked wife. Dead? Well, saying he's dead would be easier. Stop
13	1938	US/CA	Little Miss Broadway	A	B	C	" Captive. " Oh, yeah. " I am the captive of a wicked, old sor... " " Sor... " " Sorce... " Sorceress.
14	1938	US/CA	Little Miss Broadway	A	B	C	. " Suddenly there was a great roar behind him. " It was the wicked old' sore-sorce-ess' riding on her broom. " On her shoulder was a
15	1938	US/CA	Marie Antoinette	A	B	C	Oh, this is so thrilling. - He's so distinguished. And so wicked. Cousin this is kind. We were just enjoying a game of checkers.
16	1938	US/CA	The Toy Wife	A	B	C	What is, dearest? That I... Who have never thought of myself as wicked has done so much harm. It's not your fault if a fool loved
17	1937	US/CA	The Last of Mrs. Che...	A	B	C	should hear from me later, I mean... you wouldn't think it terribly wicked of me, if I... slipped a note under your door. I'm
18	1937	US/CA	Merry-Go-Round of 1938	A	B	C	set it straight Still not explicit enough? Let us... date Okay See how wicked you are! I was so pathetic that I could not fall asleep last night
19	1937	US/CA	The Prisoner of Zenda	A	B	C	me, Rudolph, what's the world outside really like? Is it as wicked and exciting as it seems in the novels? What did you do on those
20	1937	US/CA	Quality Street	A	B	C	OH, YOU-YOU-YOU MEAN, HENRIETTA, YOU MEAN, MARY, THAT-THAT I-IT WAS wicked OF US, I KNOW, BUT WE THOUGHT THAT YOU AND MISS LIVVIE V
21	1937	US/CA	Snow White and the S...	A	B	C	She's a female! And all females is poison! They're full of wicked wiles! What are " wicked wiles "? I don't know, but
22	1937	US/CA	Snow White and the S...	A	B	C	all females is poison! They're full of wicked wiles! What are " wicked wiles "? I don't know, but I'm " agin "
23	1937	US/CA	Snow White and the S...	A	B	C	? - My stepmother, the Queen. - The Queen! - She's wicked. - She's bad. - She's mighty mean. - She's
24	1937	US/CA	Topper	A	B	C	me in, darling, won't you? Go away. Go away, wicked old man. I beg your pardon, sir, but are we packing?
25	1936	US/CA	Anthony Adverse	A	B	C	you! You've seen what happens to slaves... You've seen how a wicked system has given one man the right of life and death over his fellow men
26	1936	US/CA	The Case Against Mrs...	A	B	C	things about his own mother? Bobby, you mustn't believe those bad, wicked things about your mother. They're not true. You know I love you
27	1936	US/CA	Dimples	A	B	C	- Well! - It's a funny thing about me. I'm so wicked. Isn't it awful? - You stole this? - Right under your
28	1936	US/CA	Dodsworth	A	B	C	You know that. You must stop that kind of talk. Is it so wicked? Have you not been happy with me in Vienna? I've been terribly
29	1936	US/CA	The Golden Arrow	A	B	C	Hello. Oh.. what will you have? What's yours? It smells wicked. I'll have one of the same. It looks like an epidemic,
30	1936	US/CA	The Green Pastures	A	B	C	They even went into bondage again. But this time, it was in the wicked city of Babylon. What did they do that was so wicked? They blasphemed

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SYNONYMS (click to see) [?]

adequate

1498 appropriate

3118 **sufficient**

3318 adequate

6306 abundant

6374 ample

8454 satisfactory

SUFFICIENT j (RANK 3118, FREQ 11000)

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STORED	17	16	45	15	109
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CONCORDANCE LINES

	GENRE		SORT	SORT	SORT
1	ACAD	where priorities lie and , in particular , whether there is sufficient access by the poor to the economic opportunities created by the			
2	ACAD	# The words " liberty and justice " hardly provide a sufficient account of those formative principles . For one thing , liberty			
3	MAG	with these steps . There was no need to check for sufficient air pressure because without it the paint gun does n't turn			
4	ACAD	pointed out , however , exposure to controversial issues is not sufficient alone the classroom climate must be an open , supportive one			
5	MAG	unions , whose representatives , Scholl says , " have a sufficient amount of common sense . " Thanks to deals worked out with			
6	ACAD	Additionally , the patient has to be capable of investing a sufficient amount of energy in order to proceed with reasonable velocity . A			
7	MAG	both appear to assert biblicist pacifism as a complete and sufficient answer This is a position for which I believe every Christian			
8	ACAD	fear that their favorite subject areas may no longer receive sufficient attention Music teachers , accustomed to defending their turf			
9	MAG	to private security firms . Civilian professionals need sufficient authority to ensure that military and political operations are			
10	ACAD	erect other sectarian displays there , neither fact provides a sufficient basis for rebutting that presumption . On the contrary , the			
11	ACAD	the support of Beijing , construction carried on smoothly and sufficient building supplies arrived . When the row over the Hong Kong			
12	SPOK	But they delay access to care . They do n't provide sufficient care They throw people out of the hospital too soon ,			
13	NEWS	We 're concerned about the ability of the corporation to raise sufficient cash to maintain ongoing operations as their debt increases , "			

DEFINITIONS (WORDNET) (BAD ENTRY?)
1. of a quantity that can fulfill a need or requirement but without being abundant
COLLOCATES (click to see with SUFFICIENT)
noun time, number, evidence, reason, information, condition, power, resource, data, quantity, amount, force **misc** not, provide, necessary, lack, without, allow, alone

Word and phrase

- text analysis:
- each word is assigned a colour according to its frequency

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There is nobody who can prevent competition in this society. There are infinite various competition in this society like between nations, individuals, and companys. Through competition, some can get what they want, others have to challenge one more time, or change their mind. I think if we have competition with something, we always have to keep in mind two things. First of all, we have to do our best until finishing competition. After competition, a lot of people

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SYNONYMS (click to see) [?]

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855 check

909 avoid

1084 prevent

2421 block

7526 inhibit

7687 avert

8239 preclude

8481 thwart

12456 counteract

14978 foil

PREVENT v (RANK 1084, FREQ 39527)

	SPOKEN	FICTION	MAGAZINE	NEWSPAPER	ACADEMIC
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STORED	39	13	60	29	61
MORE	6298	2317	12327	7147	11438

CONCORDANCE LINES

	GENRE				
1	MAG	, creeks , ravines , fences , and even brushpiles can	prevent	a	bird from stepping into range . Last spring I called up
2	SPOK	is constantly rebalanced , which Dr. Nitta hopes will	prevent	a	carbon dioxide imbalance that led to the failure of Biosphere
3	MAG	system itself is the main culprit in the meltdown process .	Preventing	a	collapse # IT WOULD BE REGRETTABLE IF WE REMAINED COMPLACENT
4	NEWS	, and highlights its strengths as well as its limits in	preventing	a	crisis # After this shooting (and most school and
5	ACAD	The Rise of Frelimo and the War for Independence # Space	prevents	a	detailed examination of Mozambique 's rich history of

DEFINITIONS (WORDNET)

1. keep from happening or arising 2. prevent from doing something or being in a certain state

COLLOCATES (click to see with PREVENT)

noun disease, attack, cancer, injury, law, heart, infection, damage, loss, spread, effort, abuse, violence, pregnancy, crime misc from, help, try, far, order, in, future, treat, effective, necessary, intend, effectively

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Word and phrase

- text analysis in Academic English:
- terminology in red

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Humanities

MY TEXTS

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Text #205698 (more Humanities)

[ACAD]: Music Educators Journal (1993) "The musical elements."

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421 WORDS	19 %	6 %	ALL ACAD	

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These basic elements of music were introduced to music educators through the Manhattanville Music Curriculum Program (MMCP) in the late 1960s. 1 This program built upon the model proposed by Jerome Bruner in his now classic book, The Process of Education. 2 In this book, Bruner suggested that any subject can be taught to any child at any stage of development if taught in an "intellectually

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VERB (545)

NOUN (1643)

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	HIS	EDU	SOC	LAW	HUM	PHIL	SCI	MED	BUS
CLICK BAR TO LIMIT									
PER MILL	0.6	5.1	1.3	0.3	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.0
SEE MORE	1372	6838	3451	662	2610	3359	1044	270	56

CONCORDANCE LINES

	DISCIPLINE		SORT	SORT	SORT
1	SOC	turn to the models analyzing the importance of formal religious	teachings	about	alcohol
2	PHIL	We are remarkably ignorant, for instance, of basic church	teachings	about	heaven
3	PHIL	answer, we may say, is given in Jesus'	teaching	about	love
4	EDU	among students "concerning the preconception of the	teaching	activity	" as well as with self-reflection. These students must
5	PHIL	(1968), wherein Pope Paul VI reaffirmed the Catholic	teaching	against	artificial means of contraception. They have heard

DEFINITIONS (WORDNET)

1. the profession of a teacher 2. a doctrine that is taught 3. the activities of educating or instructing or teaching

(BAD ENTRY?)

COLLOCATES (click to see with TEACHING)

adj effective, catholic, christian, reflective, incidental, interactive, pre-student, innovative, collaborative, biblical noun experience, learning, method, strategy, practice, church, style, skill, profession, classroom verb learn, coach, preach

CLICK WORD TO: SEARCH AS COLLOCATE QUERY THAT WORD [?]

seven days in a week . Friends ,	thank you for listening	. Next time , God willing , we
to share it with everyone and anyone .	Thank you for listening	and for supporting independent music . Flim Flam
i was screaming first or if they were	Thank you for listening	perhaps I will finally be able to sleep
, we 'll let you go then .	Thank you for listening	. " But as soon as I turn
James Knox to read or listen to !	Thank you for listening	and your help-unbeknownst to you . " "
get them documented ! Ladies and Gentlemen ,	thank you for listening	. It 's painful for me to approach
the whole of your life , well	Thank you for listening	the past month . I know I went
publically in an unbiased and scientific manner .	Thanking you for listening	to this taxpayer 's concerns Signed , Michael
is going to help even more so .	Thank You for listening	Thank you for this teaching / inspiration ,
info or help would be so appreciated !	Thank you for listening	to the worries of a woman who is
or suffer a republican landslide yet again .	Thank you for listening	for a sec . Gregory Dean Lemke My
of teaching being micro-managed . Once again ,	thank you for listening	. I think so many teachers are so
heart and thoughts are with all , and	thank you for listening	. Jane , I miss you dearly .
us , THANK YOU Bruce Dear X ,	Thank you for listening	to my health talk show and encouraging others
whom I will speak in this post ,	thank you for listening	. You 've won back a user .
voice my concerns privately to our pastor .	Thank you for listening	to and following our Lord and Saviour .
stinging " and confused by all this !	Thank you for listening	and may God richly bless you and your
viewers a Happy and Prosperous New Year .	Thank you for listening	and watching our programs over the years .
hoping for the same results for our new	Thank you for listening	project . " The new project has been
the families , visit our radio page .	Thank you for listening	to Joni and Friends radio this week to

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