

Exploring word-frequency differences in corpora

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Comparing word frequencies

- Corpus linguists do this all the time
- **Significance** of differences observed?
 - Bag-of-words tests (e.g. chi-square, log-likelihood ratio test) assume words occur randomly in texts, overestimate significance
 - Tests based on **resampling**: assumption-free, yield confidence intervals
- *types*2: **permutation testing** (resampling)

Exploring word frequencies

- Typically: static tables, figures

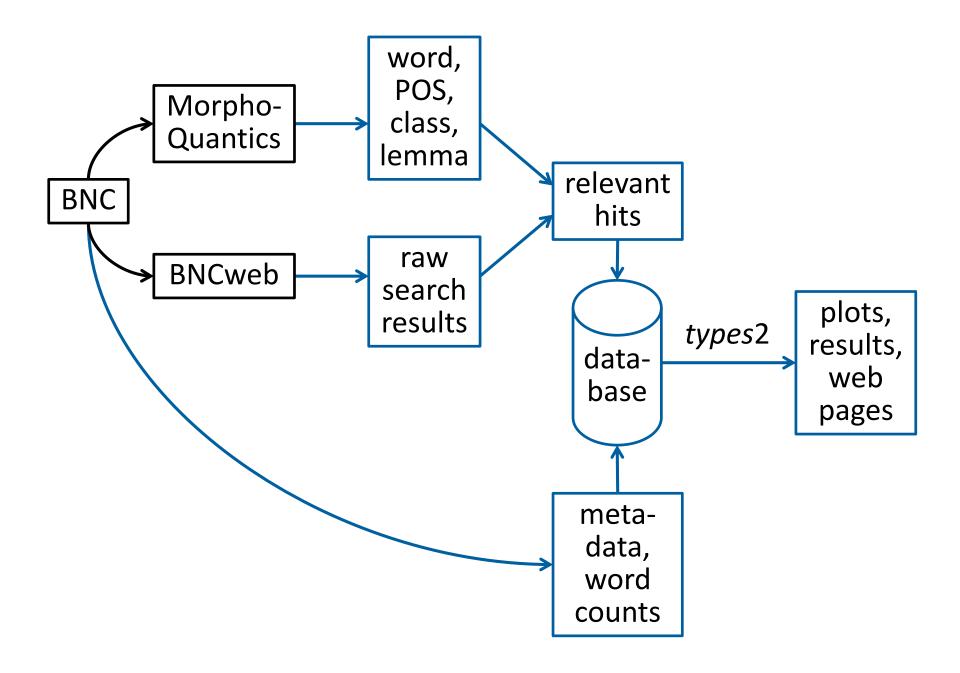
 Not conducive to rapid exploration
- Interpretation of results?
 - Need to go back to the concordances & metadata
- *types*2: online interface with interactive figures, **linked data**

How does it work?

- Do a corpus search
 BNCweb, WordSmith Tools...
- Narrow down to relevant hits
- Input for *types*2: relevant hits + corpus metadata
- **Output**: plots, results, web pages...

Example: Productivity in the BNC

- Derivational suffixes: -er, -or
 - Sociolinguistic variation in their productivity?
 - Productivity ~ type frequency
- BNC = British National Corpus
 - Demographically sampled spoken component,
 both gender & social class known: 2.6 Mw
 - BNCweb (Lancaster University)
 - MorphoQuantics (Laws & Ryder 2014)



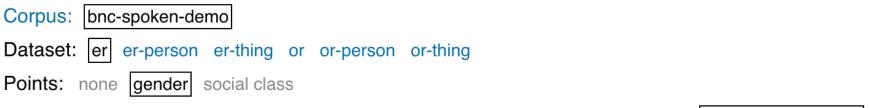
Corpora

bnc-spoken-demo

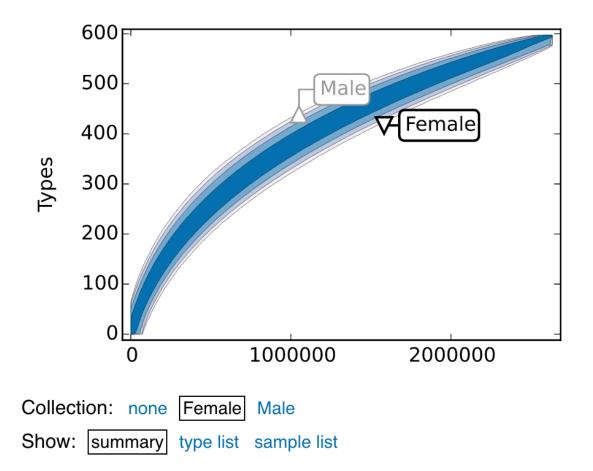
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Findings — false discovery rate 0.1

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AB+C1	_	tokens/running words	er-thing	bnc-spoken-demo	0.00377
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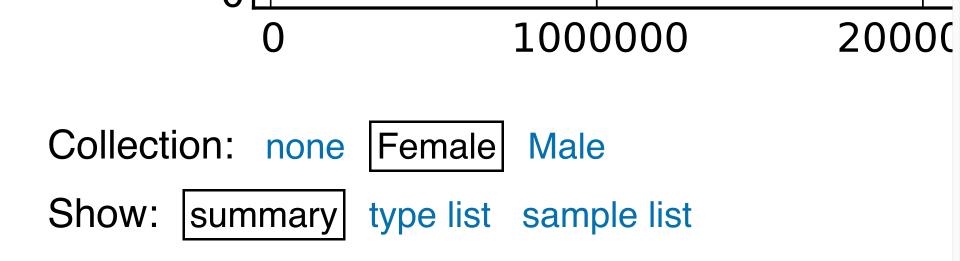


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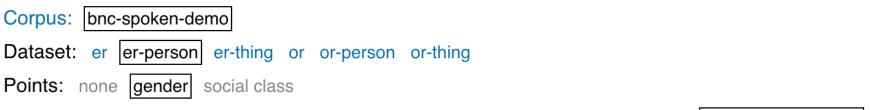
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bartender	former	porter	layer	slipper	fiver	comput
basher	freshener	examiner	boxer	saucer	freezer	
bearer	hopper	minder	folder	butcher	recorder	
bedsitter	inhaler	payer	camcorder	digger	washer	
binder	photographer	sweater	typewriter	lighter	drawer	
bleeder	refresher	wrestler	baker	roller	officer	
blotter	stirrer	bummer	cleaner	poster	manager	
boarder	swimmer	clipper	hanger	boiler	driver	
boater	whopper	fitter	starter	tenner	customer	
breathalyser	beater	popper	dancer	pensioner	player	
bystander	bloomer	robber	fryer	keeper		
caller	chooser	caretaker	killer	partner		
carer	conker	decker	teenager	maker		
chipper	creeper	lecturer	eastender	trailer		
clapper	curler	scanner	grocer	cracker		
clicker	diner	toddler	reader	sticker		
climber	explorer	walker	spanner	leader		
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commoner	harvester	burner	ruler	builder		
crawler	joker	fisher	sitter	heater		
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avenger	golfer	carpenter	fucker	owner	driver	trouser
backhanders	interviewer	hunter	printer	singer	manager	jumper
booker	tanner	listener	manufacturer	holder	officer	
bopper	treasurer	loser	prisoner	heater	drawer	
brainstormer	trimmer	buster	mower	leader	washer	
brewer	announcer	header	gardener	winner	recorder	
bushwacker	blaster	lever	liner	builder	fiver	
butler	booster	labourer	farmer	sticker	freezer	
campaigner	carver	miner	foreigner	cracker	trainer	
campers	charger	sprayer	dealer	trailer	voucher	
canvasser	decoder	poser	supporter	maker	cooker	
chaser	defender	publisher	writer	partner		
checker	drinker	scraper	passenger	keeper		
chiller	edger	transformer	lover	pensione	r	
chopper	equaliser	advertiser	buyer	boiler		
cobbler	footer	bouncer	carrier	tenner		
coder	gambler	commande	r screwdriver	poster		
commissioner	girder	cutter	runner	digger		
conner	goner	fighter	plumber	lighter		
consumer	gutter	geezer	opener	roller		
conveyer	kidnapper	biker	reporter	butcher		
coupler	lender	bowler	stripper	saucer		
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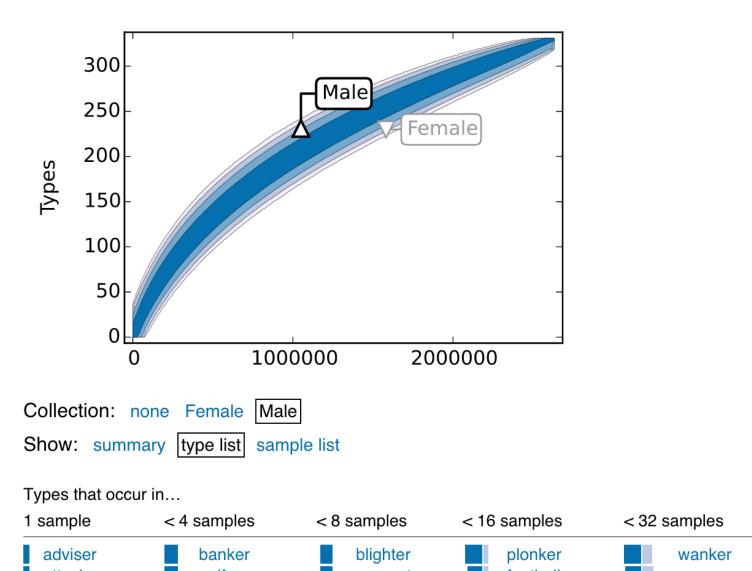


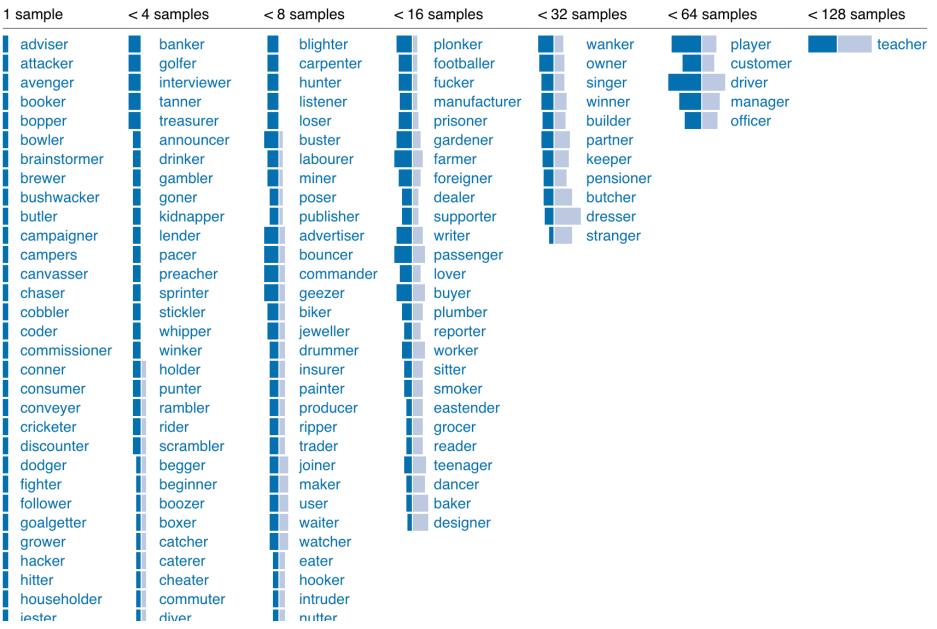
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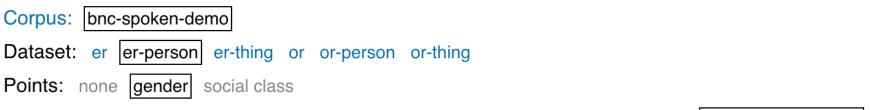
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wanker owner singer winner builder partner keeper pensioner butcher dresser stranger

WANKER (NN1) - Male

Sample		Token	Before	Word	After
PS03W	AB Male 35-44	wanker	Do him you	wanker	!
PS0JL	C2 Male 25-34	wanker	He were a right	wanker	!
PS0TU	AB Male 15-24	wanker	Total	wanker	
PS0TU	AB Male 15-24	wanker	And I went fuck you ,	wanker	!
PS0TU	AB Male 15-24	wanker	No , he 's a total	wanker	!
PS0TU	AB Male 15-24	wanker	He 's a total	wanker	
PS0TU	AB Male 15-24	wanker	Some	wanker	in our school paid ten quid for one of those .
PS0TU	AB Male 15-24	wanker	You 'll end up with some real	wanker	like .
PS0TU	AB Male 15-24	wanker	It 's just tape it and then some	wanker	sits and tries to work it out .
PS0TU	AB Male 15-24	wanker	you talking and then like , but he could still be an old	wanker	sure
PS1GE	C2 Male 25-34	wanker	they 're fucking	wankers	!
PS1GE	C2 Male 25-34	wanker	I ca n't get out of that car and say , you 're a fucking	wanker	I co the only way I could do , the only way
PS1GE	C2 Male 25-34	wanker	Stuart the	wanker	[gap:name].
PS1GE	C2 Male 25-34	wanker	It 's only cos you 're a	wanker	is n't he ?
PS1GF	DE Male 15-24	wanker		Wanker	it come out winker .
PS1GF	DE Male 15-24	wanker	but if they are	wankers	nothing you do , and including , I mean I 've done
PS1GF	DE Male 15-24	wanker	ople use to come out and fucking say to me , fucking	wanker	up there , I wonder if he 's gon na jump , [unclear]
PS1GG	DE Male 15-24	wanker	[unclear] went to call someone a	wanker	
PS1GG	DE Male 15-24	wanker	Bunch of	wankers	?
PS532	C1 Male -14	wanker	Cos yo , the one in the tie was a right	wanker	!
PS532	C1 Male -14	wanker	No , you 're a	wanker	on this int ya ?
PS532	C1 Male -14	wanker	You were a fucking	wanker	were n't ya ?
PS53C	C1 Male -14	wanker	He 's a fat	wanker	as well .
PS53C	C1 Male -14	wanker	He sounds like a such a	wanker	when he does it though .
PS59U	C1 Male -14	wanker	and I thought , right , this bloke 's a	wanker	

PS1GE	C2 Male 25-34	wanker	're a fucking	wanker
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PS532	C1 Male -14	wanker	ere a fucking	wanker
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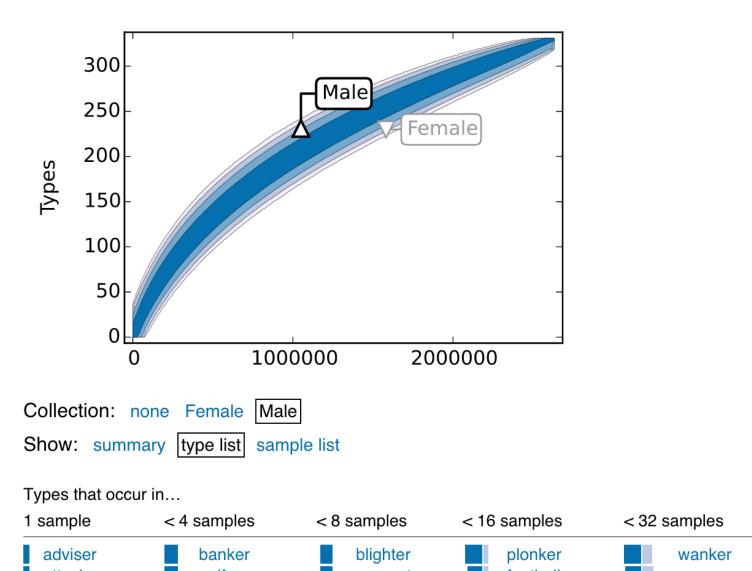


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PS0W2	AB Male 60-	41114	30	20	2	1	teacher × 4, player × 3	bowler, adviser
PS50T	C1 Male 35-44	37880	28	16	3	3	manager $\times 5$, farmer $\times 3$, teacher $\times 3$	conveyer, prattler, wande
PS03S	C2 Male 60-	36388	51	34	12	11	teacher \times 7, painter \times 3	quaker, attacker, brewer, mover, poacher, skateboa stitcher, voter, whistler
PS0PN	C1 Male 45-59	36385	20	14	2	1	miner × 3, teacher × 3	restorer, zealander
PS03W	AB Male 35-44	32952	36	19	1	1	player $\times 8$, customer $\times 3$, punter $\times 3$	upholsterer
PS05X	AB Male 45-59	27247	39	23	4	3	customer \times 7, teacher \times 5	commissioner, bopper, p
PS0HM	C1 Male 35-44	25943	37	16	2	2	teacher × 9, player × 8	goalgetter, passer
PS0FS	C2 Male 35-44	25797	13	11	2	2	manager × 2, worker × 2	avenger, packer
PS02H	DE Male 25-34	24621	25	17	2	2	teacher × 3	no-hoper, taker
PS1BY	AB Male 15-24	24521	16	13	3	3	partner × 3, teacher × 2	jogger, leader, prowler
PS0V4	C1 Male 35-44	24451	15	11	1	1	partner × 3, officer × 2, pensioner × 2	chaser
PS1HH	DE Male 45-59	24164	23	17	2	2	interviewer × 3	conner, promoter
PS1GE	C2 Male 25-34	23488	36	21	1	0	wanker × 4	pretender
PS1GF	DE Male 15-24	22871	26	15	2	2	driver × 5, wanker × 3	butler, snatcher
PS0JX	C1 Male 25-34	19701	16	15	2	2	manufacturer × 2	consumer, mender
PS0H9	C2 Male 35-44	17768	31	15	3	3	dealer \times 7, customer \times 4, player \times 4	coder, repairer, strangler
PS065	DE Male 60-	16050	18	13	2	2	teacher × 3	shifter, waster
PS0GG	DE Male 25-34	15263	22	6	1	1	player×11, loser×5	campaigner
PS0F8	C2 Male 45-59	15223	9	6	0	0	driver × 3, advertiser × 2	
PS0KN	DE Male 15-24	14805	21	14	2	2	ripper × 3	booker, hacker
PS0HN	C1 Male -14	14741	10	7	1	1	player $\times 2$, singer $\times 2$, supporter $\times 2$	skier
PS01A	DE Male 45-59	13306	4	3	1	1	builder × 2	hitter
PS089	AB Male -14	12916	2	2	0	0		
PS0JL	C2 Male 25-34	11997	9	9	2	2		discounter, stalker
PS1BT	AB Male 45-59	11813	13	10	0	0	plonker × 3, pensioner × 2	
PS09T	DE Male 60-	10939	8	7	2	2	pensioner×2	campers, canvasser
PS0N4	C1 Male 45-59	10592	39	6	0	0	customer × 32, punter × 3	
PSUED	C2 Male -1/	1057/	7	5	1	1	driver v 2	huehwacker

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Common types

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teacher × 7, painter × 3

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Unique types

bowler, adviser conveyer, prattler, wanderer quaker, attacker, brewer, dodge mover, poacher, skateboarder, stitcher, voter, whistler restorer, zealander upholsterer commissioner, bopper, puffer, t goalgetter, passer avenger, packer no-hoper, taker jogger, leader, prowler chaser conner, promoter pretender

PS03S: C2 Male 60-

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PS03S	C2 Male 60-	founder	the next then we moved from Archlin Lane to	Founder	Lane , where next Christmas I had Meccano t
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Number of turns:	3,980						
Average length of turns (<w>-tags per <u>-unit):</u></w>	9.1427						
Standard header information:							
Sex:	Male						
Age:	60+						
Social Class:	C2						
Education:	n/a						
First Language:	n/a						
Dialect/Accent:	Central Midlands						
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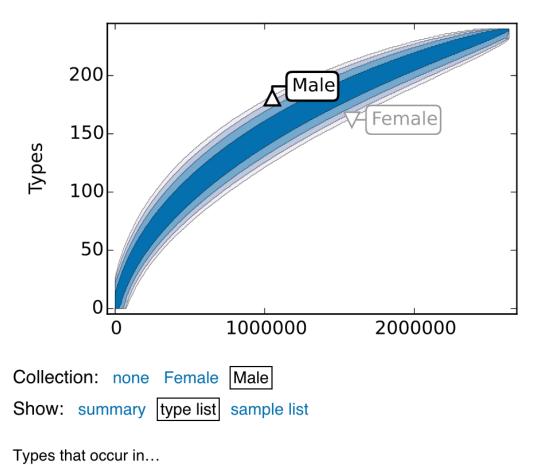
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- Evelyn ¹⁶⁴² Drink your tea then.
- <u>Arthur</u> ¹⁶⁴³ Thrush, they're not fighters but they're, they're, not cowards they'll <pause> you know, have a go.
- Evelyn ¹⁶⁴⁴ Who, the thrushes?
 - ¹⁶⁴⁵ I've never seen them.
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- <u>Arthur</u> 1649 <-|-> Well <-|->
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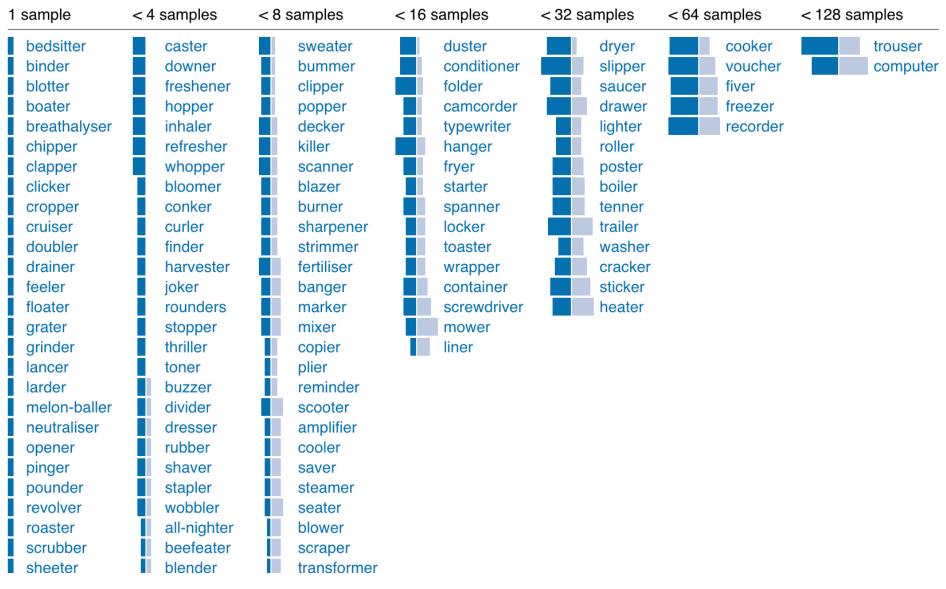
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	decanter		footer		amplifier		starter	
	demister		girder		cooler		fryer	
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strimmer	toaster	washer		
fertiliser	wrapper	cracker		
banger	container	sticker		
marker	screwdriver	heater		
mixer	mower			

Conclusion

- Linked data helps with
 - Generating hypotheses
 - Age? Setting? Relationship?
 - Interpreting results
 - Male overuse of -er: playful name-calling, focus on tools & occupations?
- types2: free tool, works with multiple corpora & concordancers

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Example: Productivity in the CEEC

- Derivational suffixes: -ness, -ity
 - Sociolinguistic variation in their productivity?
- CEEC = Corpora of Early English Correspondence
 - Long 18th century, 1680–1800: 2.2 Mw
 - WordSmith Tools (Mike Scott)
 - Pruned down to relevant hits in **Excel**

Corpora

ceec-1680-1800CEEC & CEECE, 1680-1800, sample = letters with a certain sender & periodceec-1680-1800-relcodeCEEC & CEECE, 1680-1800, sample = letters with a certain sender & period & relcode

Findings — false discovery rate 0.001

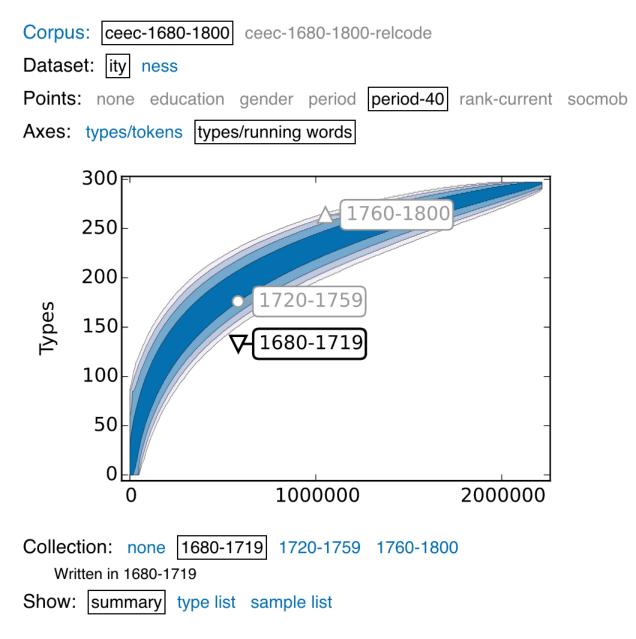
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1680-1719	_	types/running words	ity	ceec-1680-1800	0.00000

Findings — false discovery rate 0.01

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Findings — false discovery rate 0.1

1680	_	types/tokens	ity	ceec-1680-1800	0.00028
1680	_	types/running words	ity	ceec-1680-1800	0.00030
1760-1800	+	types/running words	ity	ceec-1680-1800	0.00030
M, TC	+	types/tokens	ity	ceec-1680-1800-relcode	0.00039
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This collection contains 583086 running words and 133 types.

Only approx. **0.000%** of random collections with 583086 running words contain at most 133 types. This finding is probably interesting: the false discovery rate is **smaller than 0.001**.

Written in 1680-1719

Show: summary type list sample list

1 sample	< 4 samples	< 8 samples	< 16 samples	< 32 samples	< 64 samples	< 128 samples
casuality	nonconformity	validity	iniquity	commodity	majority	quality
fallibility	privity	conformity	frugality	extremity	capacity	necessity
ferity	seniority	nicety	sobriety	fidelity	security	sincerity
immunity	affinity	indignity	rarity	mortality	university	authority
infelicity	deformity	unanimity	dexterity	divinity	generosity	/ civility
informity	illegality	superfluity	animosity	importunity	prosperity	vanity
parity	inhumanity	unity	scarcity	generality	ability	quantity
sedulity	laity	hostility	barbarity	humility	probability	/ society
vernility	principality	amity	equity	piety	charity	curiosity
acidity	prodigality	lenity	eternity	posterity	antiquity	
aclivity	prolixity	particularity	solemnity	severity	variety	
agreeability	velocity	enmity	perplexity	infirmity	possibility	
amenity	falsity	gratuity	familiarity	reality	dignity	
asperity	insincerity	improbability	futurity	trinity	partiality	
atrocity	neutrality	infidelity	probity	multiplicity	propriety	
benignity	satiety	incapacity	formality	gaiety	anxiety	
callosity	ambiguity	inequality	inability	irregularity		
celebrity	avidity	community	nobility	calamity		
celerity	brutality	hospitality	brevity	integrity		
cleverality	captivity	singularity	absurdity	humanity		
comicality	chastity	veracity	adversity	activity		
coxcombicality	conviviality	capability	christianity	ingenuity		
credibility	criminality	consanguinity	gravity	impossibility		
debility	declivity	enormity	equality	annuity		
duality	depravity	originality	stupidity	tranquillity		
ductility	disability	scurrility	regularity	felicity		
equanimity	diversity	serenity	deity	superiority		

1 sample

casuality fallibility ferity immunity infelicity informity parity sedulity vernility

acidity aclivity agreeability amenity asperity atrocity

< 4 samples

nonconformity privity seniority affinity deformity illegality inhumanity laity principality prodigality prolixity velocity falsity insincerity neutrality

validity conformity nicety indignity unanimity superfluity unity hostility amity lenity particularity enmity gratuity improbability infidelity

Written in 1760-1800

Show: summary type list sample list

1 sample	< 4 samples	< 8 samples	< 16 samples	< 32 samples	< 64 samples	< 128 samples
acidity	authenticity	liberality	festivity	sensibility	propriety	society
aclivity	duplicity	peculiarity	utility	superiority	anxiety	quantity
agreeability	elasticity	inferiority	propensity	impropriety	possibility	authorit
amenity	feasibility	magnanimity	facility	simplicity	dignity	civility
asperity	impunity	imbecility	popularity	activity	ability	curiosit
atrocity	inactivity	originality	deity	calamity	variety	necessi
benignity	incredulity	similarity	electricity	vivacity	partiality	vanity
callosity	rationality	cordiality	maturity	felicity	charity	quality
celebrity	sensuality	malignity	insensibility	impossibility	/ prosperity	sincerit
cleverality	universality	enmity	nobility	gaiety	antiquity	
comicality	vicinity	impetuosity	obscurity	infirmity	generosity	/
coxcombicality	ambiguity	incivility	alacrity	ingenuity	probability	r
credibility	avidity	insanity	equality	tranquillity	security	
debility	chastity	loquacity	probity	annuity	university	
duality	conviviality	capability	uniformity	severity	majority	
ductility	criminality	consanguinity	inability	humility	capacity	
equanimity	disability	enormity	adversity	integrity		
ferocity	fraternity	serenity	gravity	irregularity		
flexibility	instability	solidity	purity	piety		
foxity	irritability	temerity	eternity	multiplicity		
fragility	legality	hospitality	assiduity	reality		
garrulity	longevity	hostility	levity	posterity		
gentility	mediocrity	rapidity	sagacity	trinity		
germanity	oddity	minority	perplexity	humanity		
identity	personality	impartiality	regularity	mortality		
illiberality	perspicuity	infidelity	christianity	generality		
immensity	rapacity	community	familiarity	commodity		
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1 sample

acidity aclivity agreeability amenity asperity atrocity benignity callosity celebrity cleverality comicality coxcombicality credibility debility duality

< 4 samples

< 8 samples

liberality peculiarity inferiority magnanimity imbecility originality similarity cordiality malignity enmity impetuosity incivility insanity loquacity capability

authenticity duplicity elasticity feasibility impunity inactivity incredulity rationality sensuality universality vicinity ambiguity avidity chastity conviviality

Written in 1760-1800

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Sample	Words	Tokens	Types	Unique	Hapaxes	Common types
WCOWPER-1780	45350	173	85	6	5	opportunity × 22, ab
FBURNEY-1780	44781	121	56	4	3	opportunity × 13, an
TTWINING-1780	38896	105	58	7	5	curiosity × 13, oppor
HPIOZZI-1780	38409	92	49	1	1	quality × 7, society ×
SLENNOX-1780	34645	94	41	1	1	society ×14, anxiety
SLENNOX-1760	31032	54	26	2	1	vanity × 8, civility × 5
WCLIFT-1780	28984	43	12	1	1	opportunity × 28, pro
MWOLLSTONE-1780	28709	109	45	1	1	opportunity × 13, se
JAUSTEN-1780	27955	46	30	1	1	opportunity × 8, digr
GCULLEY-1780	24753	32	13	0	0	quantity × 13, quality
GEORGE4-1780	23756	77	37	0	0	opportunity × 12, so
DGARRICK-1760	22880	39	27	2	2	security × 6, curiosit
CBURNEY-1780	20196	55	42	3	3	society × 6, antiquity
EDRAPER-1760	19996	125	61	3	3	society × 17, dignity
CBURNEY-1760	19255	44	33	1	1	curiosity × 4, opport
J1WEDGWOOD-1760	18516	54	32	0	0	society ×4
WJONES-1780	18077	84	38	2	1	society ×11, felicity
ISANCHO-1760	17618	84	44	2	2	charity $\times 5$, felicity \times
TTWINING-1760	17454	54	34	2	2	opportunity × 9, curi
JBENTHAM-1780	16603	54	28	2	2	necessity × 10, oppo
RNEWDIGATE-1760	15030	44	26	0	0	university × 6, curios

Hapaxes	Common types	Unique types
5	opportunity \times 22, ability \times 7	spirituality, duality, ductility, equanimity, impiety, sterility
3	opportunity \times 13, anxiety \times 11, necessity \times 6	agreeability, aclivity, atrocity, notability
5	curiosity \times 13, opportunity \times 7, charity \times 5	incredibility, suavity, coxcombicality, foxity, germanity, incommodity, nudity
1	quality \times 7, society \times 6	credibility
1	society × 14, anxiety × 8	mobility
1	vanity $\times 8$, civility $\times 5$, propriety $\times 5$	gentility, incapability
1	opportunity \times 28, prosperity \times 4, capacity \times 2	materiality
1	opportunity \times 13, sensibility \times 9	sociability
1	opportunity $\times 8$, dignity $\times 3$	impurity
0	quantity \times 13, quality \times 5, propriety \times 3	
0	opportunity \times 12, society \times 8, integrity \times 5	
2	security $\times 6$, curiosity $\times 5$	comicality, scoundrellity
3	society $\times 6$, antiquity $\times 3$	illiberality, notoriety, publicity
3	society \times 17, dignity \times 7	flexibility, venality, volatility
1	curiosity $\times 4$, opportunity $\times 3$, quality $\times 3$	puerility
0	society ×4	
1	society $\times 11$, felicity $\times 8$, opportunity $\times 6$	identity, stability
2	charity $\times 5$, felicity $\times 5$, humanity $\times 5$	benignity, cleverality
2	opportunity $\times 9$, curiosity $\times 5$, university $\times 4$	amenity, ridiculability
2	necessity $\times 10$, opportunity $\times 8$, authority $\times 5$	immobility, incombustibility
0	university $\times 6$, curiosity $\times 4$, opportunity $\times 4$	

coxcombicality — 1760-1800 · 1780 · M · M, education H · rank CL · soc. mob. U

Sample	Token	Before	Word	After
TTWINING-1780	coxcombicality	the least appearance of	coxcombicality	, affectation, impo

"If you find any thing that has the least appearance of **coxcombicality**, affectation, importance, conceit, &c., have no mercy upon it."

Thomas Twining to Richard Twining, 1788