Bot NLTK - Natural Language analysis bot

ChatScript comes with a bot used to analyze documents called NLTK. You build it using ':build nltk It's still in its infancy.

You start by selecting what you want to do: tally rootpos – read documents and list all words in it and their frequencies by root and part of speech. The sentence I have loved animals since I was a boy will show

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2 = I \sim pro
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1 = have~aux

1 = animal~n

1 = since~con

1 = be~v

 $1 = a \sim det$

1 = boy~n

though not necessarily in that order. You can then sort the output log file to find most common words. Note that *I have loved love* will list love~n and love~v separately since their part of speech usage was different.

tally root – read documents and list all words in it and their frequencies by root. No part of speech information is provided so I have loved love will display 2 = love.

tally raw – read documents and list all words in it and their frequencies as given. Swims and swim are two separate listings.

By default it displays all words. If you add min 2 after some command, then any word displayed must be found at least twice.

sentiment – read incoming sentences or documents and display the sentence with a summary of + and – affect at start and pluss and minuses after words that have affect.

reset – turn off existing mode, in preparation for changing to a new mode. For document reading, you would name the file or directory to read like this:

:document REGRESS/moby_dick.txt - to read a file relative to top level ChatScript :document READER/BOOKS/ - to read some directory relative to top level ChatScript

Tallying on a big document can take a moment, so the system outputs a . every 1000 sentences it reads.