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# Corpus Linguistics

## 1. Introduction to Corpora

# Some untagged text

"Arrest warrant out for Clowes' partner years before collapse."

By Daniel John

A WARRANT for the arrest of the former partner of Mr Peter Clowes was issued seven years before his Barlow Clowes investment empire collapsed, according to evidence submitted to the Parliamentary Ombudsman.

# Add tags for headers and paragraphs

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<head type=MAIN>
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"Arrest warrant out for Clowes' partner years before collapse."
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<head type=BYLINE>
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issued seven years before his Barlow Clowes investment empire  
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# Add sentence tags

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<s n=001>"Arrest warrant out for Clowes' partner years before collapse."
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<s n=002>By Daniel John
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# Change quotes to SGML

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<head type=MAIN>
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<s n=001>&bquo;Arrest warrant out for Clowes' partner years before collapse&equo;
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# Add tags for punctuation

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# Add tags for word units

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    <w>partner <w>years <w>before <w>collapse <c PUQ>&equo'
<c PUN>.
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    <w>partner <w>of <w>Mr <w>Peter <w>Clowes <w>was <w>issued <w>seven
    <w>years <w>before <w>his <w>Barlow <w>Clowes <w>investment <w>empire
    <w>collapsed<c PUN>, <w>according to <w>evidence <w>submitted <w>to
    <w>the <w>Parliamentary <w>Ombudsman<c PUN>.
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# Add grammatical codes to word units

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  PUQ>&equo'
<c PUN>.
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  NP0>Clowes <w VBD>was <w VVN>issued <w CRD>seven <w NN2>years <w CJS>before <w
  DPS>his <w NN1-NP0>Barlow <w NP0>Clowes <w NN1>investment <w NN1>empire <w
  VVD>collapsed<c PUN>, <w PRP>according to <w NN1>evidence <w VVN>submitted <w
  PRP>to <w AT0>the <w AJ0>Parliamentary <w NN1>Ombudsman<c PUN>.
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