

Research Seminar

Homework 2

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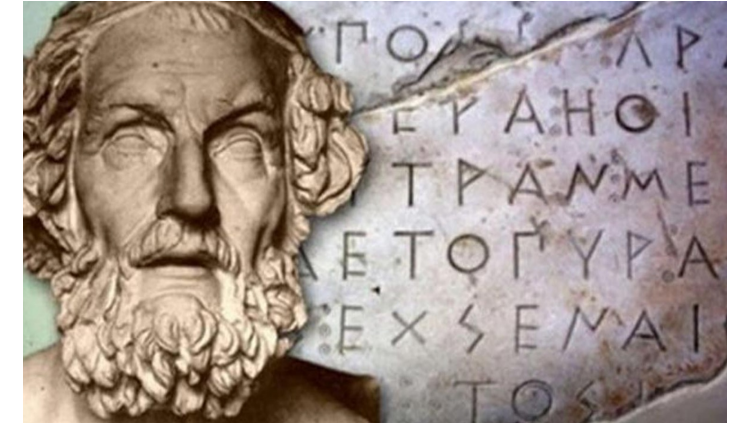
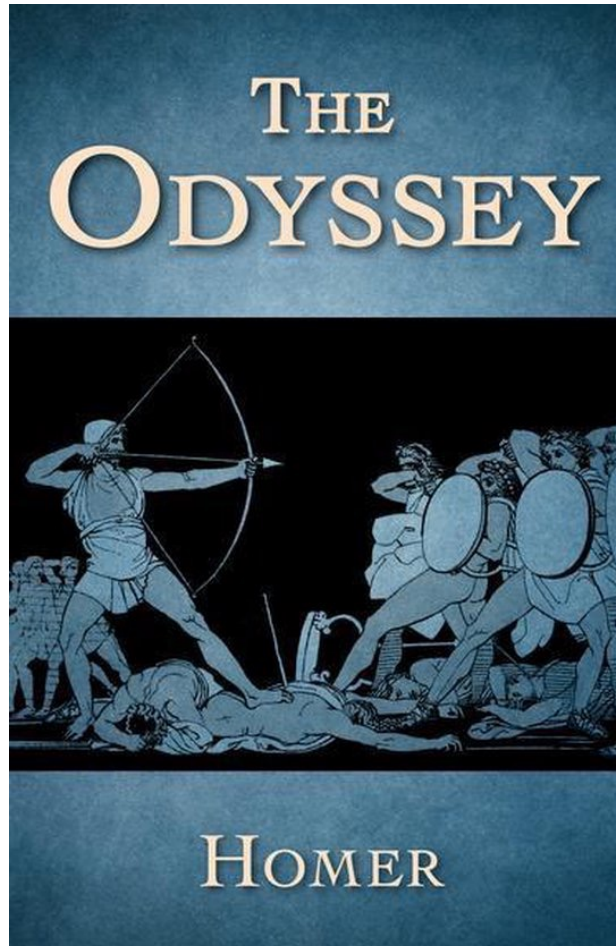
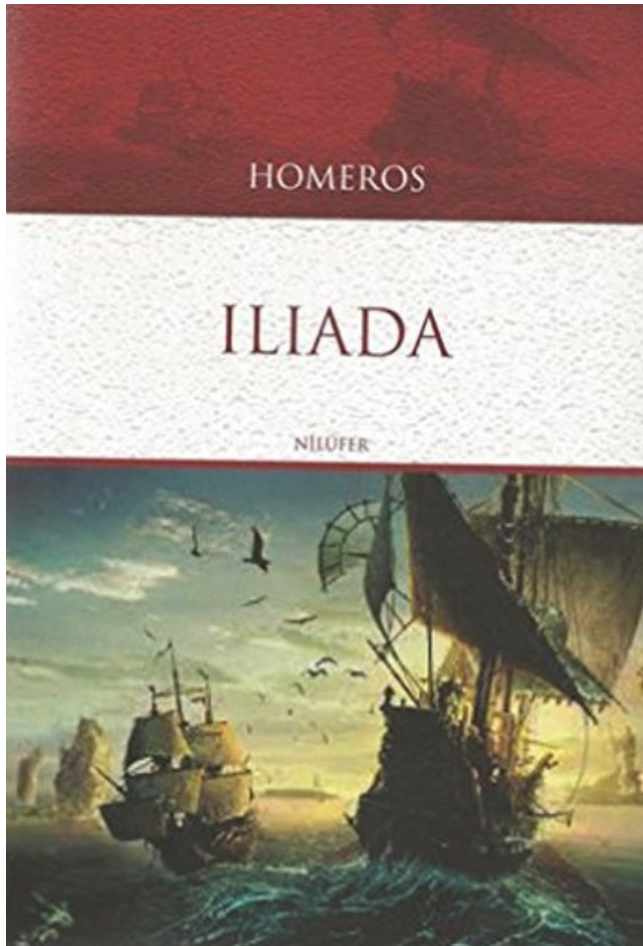
Data Collection



Ancient accounts of Homer- image source: Wikipedia

- I collected data from the Epic Poems Odyssey ,and Iliad, poems of the greatest poet of all time - the ancient Greek **Homer** -.
- For this assignment, I got 10 random excerpts from the books Odyssey and Iliad, translated into English by Samuel Butler.
(Data: [source](#))

Data Collection



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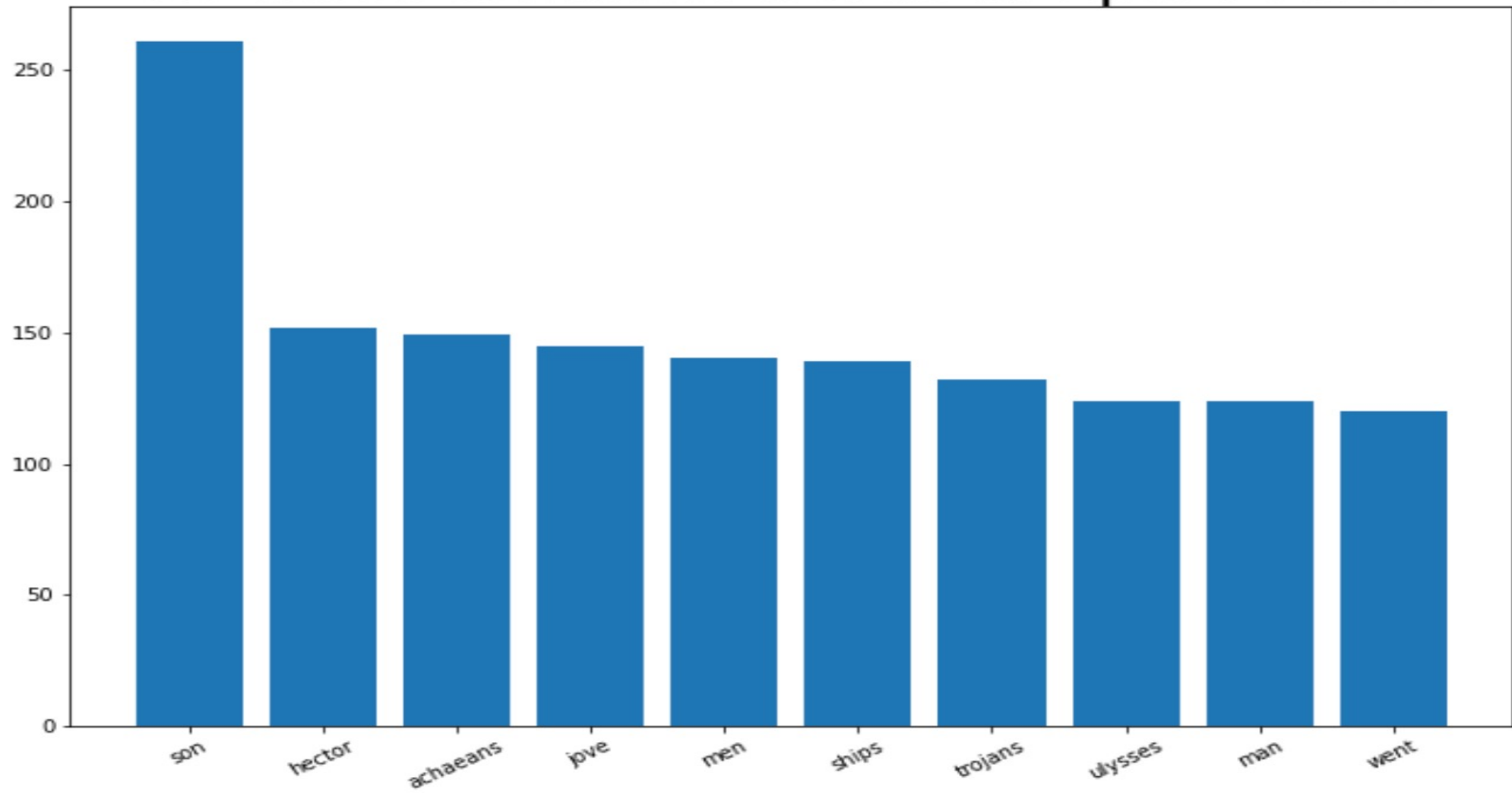
10 most popular words

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2550	hector	152
3966	achaeans	149
2953	jove	145
2471	men	140
4004	ships	139
1567	trojans	132
4416	man	124
4402	ulysses	124
4425	went	120

Here are the **10 most common** words from all of these random excerpts, and their frequency.

These results are after cleaning from the most common prepositions, to have a “clearer picture” of our data.

10 most popular words



Word Cloud in the Odyssey: Book 24



Word Cloud in the Iliad: Book 1



Data Story

In brief, **Iliad**, **epic poem** presents the war of the Greeks in Troy and the heroism of the Greeks of Achilles, Odysseus etc



Image: [Source](#)

While, **The Odyssey**, epic poem, presents the return of Odysseus to Ancient Greece after the wars and adventures until he arrives in Ithaca



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- We can see that the most common word among the 2 epic poems (written by Homer) was the word **son**.
-> A regular reference was made to Odysseus' **son**, Telemachus, who was constantly waiting for his father to return to Ithaca.
- We also note that Homer very often referred to **Jove**(or otherwise Zeus). In those ancient years, people believed in the Twelve Olympians Gods. Jove was considered the father of the Gods, and that he lived on Mount Olympus, Greece.

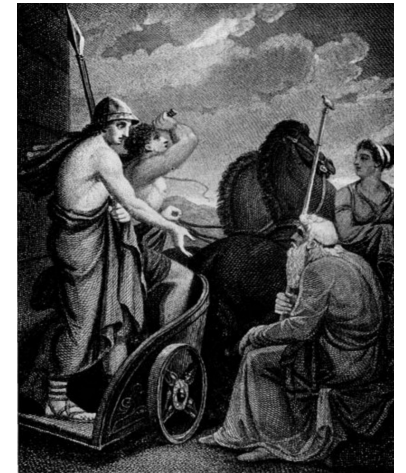


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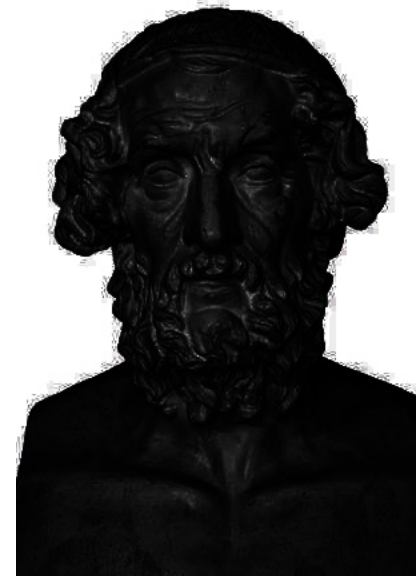
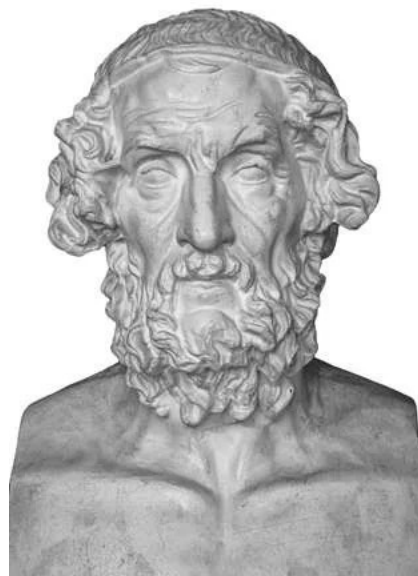
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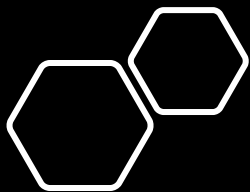
- **Men:** Probably, he mentioned to (Agamemnon, Odysseus, Menelaus, Achilles, Patroclus, etc) who had gone to Troy to fight the Trojans.
- **Ulysses**(or otherwise Odysseus): Homer believed that Odysseus was a very clever, cunning and moral man. His thought (Odysseus) was to return to his homeland, which he loved so much, so that he could meet Penelope and his son.



Image: [Source](#)

Word Cloud with image of Homer





Thank you!!!



QR code to my Github for this assignment