I got the assignment done. The programs ran without any errors. I got the correct results. I spent 2 hours on exercises 12.1 through 12.4 and spent another 2 hours on exercise 12.5. I found exercises 12.1 through 12.4 easy and exercise 12.5 difficult. I wrote all the programs myself without help from anyone. When I encountered a problem, I mostly used the API reference docs. I had trouble getting the text from the html but that was from using the wrong parser. I used the html.parser instead of the html5lib parser. This assignment taught me that Natural Language processing is very important to computer science.

I think the gutenberg book you provided had some encoding errors, so I got my own copy instead of using the one provided.