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CORPUS DESCRIPTION WITH SKETCH ENGINE

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Corpus

Novel: Things Fall Apart

Author: Chinua Achebe (1958)

The book talks about the impact of colonization on the African mind. Okonkwo - the main author's world was turned upside down, and he goes from being an influential leader in his community to a paragraph in a colonialist book.

The book portrays the Igbo culture of Nigeria and sheds light on the complexities of identity and power dynamics. The book talks about the colonization of Nigeria by the British, specifically with the area called the Igboland, which is the southeastern part of Nigeria where the Igbo people predominantly live.

Description

General Info



LEXICON SIZES 1

word?	5,084
tag	59
lempos?	4,081
pos	9
lemma	3,692
lempos_lc (i)	4,017
lemma_lc (i)	3,614
Ic 🛈	4,732

Using SketchEngine KEYWORDS

	Lemma		Lemma		Lemma		Lemma		Lemma	
1	okonkwo	•••	11 chielo	•••	21 kiaga	•••	31 iyi-uwa	•••	41 clan	•••
2	umuofia	•••	12 unoka	•••	22 machete	•••	32 ezeudu	•••	42 odukwe	•••
3	ekwefi	•••	13 palm-wine	•••	23 abame	•••	33 ojiugo	•••	43 umuru	•••
4	obierika	•••	14 uchendu	•••	24 ogbuefi	•••	34 mbaino	•••	44 maduka	•••
5	ezinma	•••	15 mbanta	•••	25 obiageli	•••	35 kwenu	•••	45 bride-price	•••
6	nwoye	•••	16 obi	•••	26 priestess	•••	36 hut	•••	46 crier	•••
7	ikemefuna	•••	17 uzowulu	•••	27 nwakibie	***	37 ogbanje	•••	47 enoch	•••
8	yam	•••	18 kola	•••	28 cowry	***	38 palm-oil	•••	48 okoye	•••
9	agbala	•••	19 goatskin	•••	29 kinsman	•••	39 chukwu	•••	49 ofoedu	•••
10	egwugwu	•••	20 okagbue	•••	30 foo-foo		40 ibo	•••	50 OZO	•••

Using SketchEngine WordList

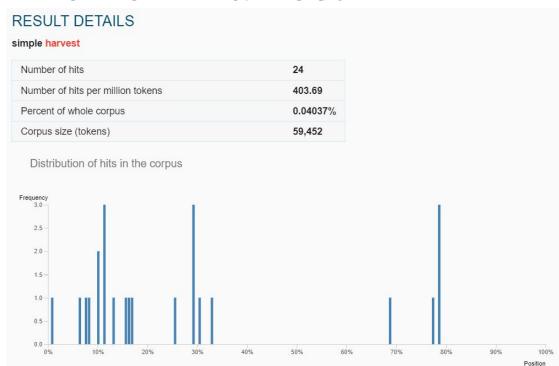
Noun	Frequency [?] ↓
31 head	59 •••
32 thing	58 •••
33 daughter	54 •••
34 story	53 •••
35 tree	52 •••
36 ikemefuna	49 •••
37 life	47 •••
38 crowd	46 •••
39 spirit	46 •••
40 home	45 •••

	Noun	Frequency [?] ↓	
121	leaf	20	•••
122	song	20	•••
123	kind	20	•••
124	week	20	•••
125	peace	20	•••
126	moment	20	•••
127	harvest	20	•••
128	sun	19	•••
129	okagbue	19	•••
130	smith	19	•••

Theme 1: Spirit



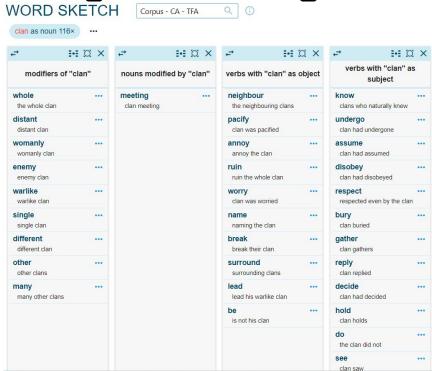
Theme 2: Harvest



Theme 3: Palm Wine

RESULT DETAILS simple palm-wine Number of hits 27 Number of hits per million tokens 454.15 Percent of whole corpus 0.04541% Corpus size (tokens) 59,452 Distribution of hits in the corpus Frequency 2.0 1.8 1.6 -1.4-1.2 -1.0 -0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 20% 30% 50% 70% 80% 90% 100% Position

Using SketchEngine



Using Word Sketch Difference





Conclusion

- 1. Sketch Engine provides an analysis of selected text in the corpus.
- 2. Insights on the usage of the selected terms in different chapters of the corpus.