

# Mini Project #1 - Sorting Shakespeare's complete works Algorithms and Data Structures

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This is the first of five mini projects - mandatory assignments.

In groups:

We want Shakespeares complete works, sorted by word. Meaning that “to be or not to be, that is the question” would be sorted as: “be be is not or question that the to to”.

You can find the complete works here:

<https://github.com/datsoftlyngby/soft2020spring-alg/tree/master/data>

You shall in groups create a program<sup>1</sup>, that can

- read any textfile (as the above) into an `array` or `List`<sup>2</sup>. The content should be sanitized:
  - All words should be lower case
  - No punctuations - strip commas, full stops, etc.
- sort the array using different sorting algorithms:
  - Selection Sort
  - Insertion Sort
  - Heap Sort

- Merge Sort
  - Sorting using a Trie
- be extended with other sorting algorithms in the future.
- measure and log the time used for each algorithm as a function of the file size in words.

The solution accompanied with a description in a README.md file should be uploaded (pushed) to a git repository.

This Mini Project will require knowledge from lectures to come.

A link to the repository shall be uploaded to peergrade no later than March 11th 2020.

## Notes

<sup>1</sup>You can choose freely between all human readable programming languages, but it is not allowed to use the build-in sorting functionality of the language.

<sup>2</sup> depending on the language chosen