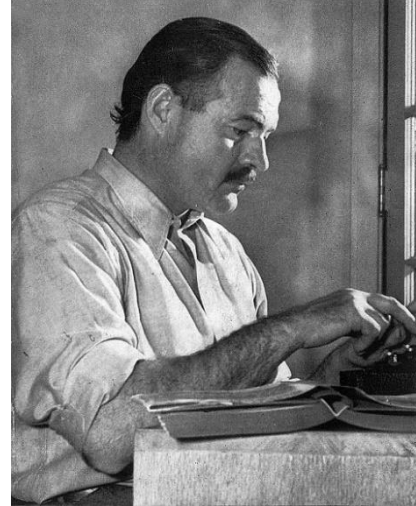


# A Summary of Hemingway's Life

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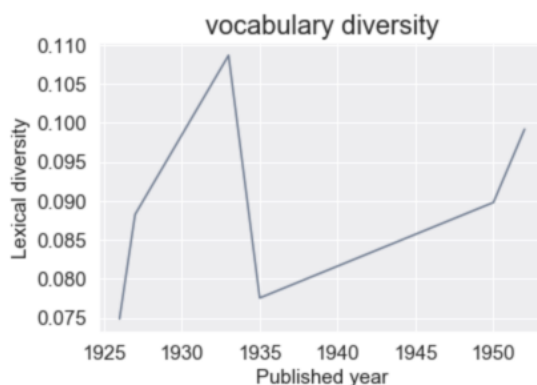
Ernest Miller Hemingway, our protagonist today, is one of the most famous writers in the world and won The Nobel Prize in Literature in 1954. Hemingway was born on July 21, 1899, in Oak Park, Illinois, U.S. Throughout his whole life, he was a journalist and experienced the World War I, II, and Spanish Civil War, he also focused on being the greatest novelist using the most concise and refined words. On July 2, 1961, he finished his life in Ketchum, Idaho, U.S.



Ernest Hemingway

Hemingway had a great time of childhood and developed an interest in reading and writing and finally became journalism of *Kansas City Star* when he was only 18 years old. During this period, he began to dream that he can write a novel someday. In WWI, he joined the US Military and experienced the horrible war and get injured.

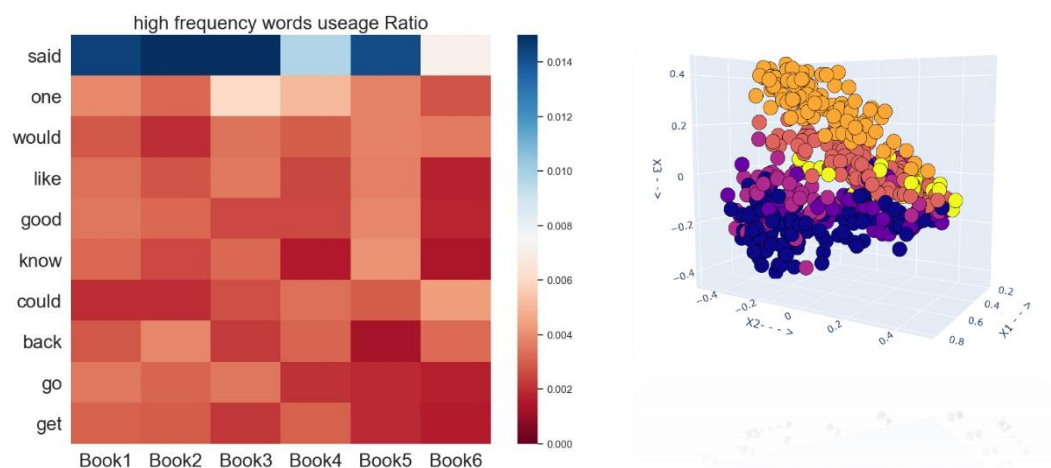
Throughout his life, he publishes 11 novels in total and 10 novel assembles and many other articles. The very well-known articles among his works such as *The Sun Also Rises*, *Men Without Women*, *Winner Take Nothing*, *Green Hills of Africa*, *Across the River and Into the Trees*, and *The Old Man and the Sea*. We can do some text analysis to explore the writing styles of Hemingway and some interesting data among those novels. For example, the word count, vocabulary count, vocabulary diversity, and the most frequent words.



Form the correlation heatmap, we can find that the Book6 *The Old Man and the Sea* are very special, its high-frequency words usage ratio is quite different from the others, the top 10-word ratio is relatively lower, which means the vocabulary Hemingway choose in this book are not as he used in the past, his vocabulary structure has

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undergone a slight change. The interesting thing is that it is precisely because of the book *The Old Man and the Sea* helped Hemingway won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954. If we put all those six books based on their features into a cluster, we can get this 3D plot, we can find that the orange plot which stands for “*Across the River and Into the Trees*” is mostly independent, which means this book has less similarity feature to other novels. Besides, the other five books intersect together and all these six novels converge to a point, which means that the end of the converge is probably a very general writing style or method of Hemingway.



Hemingway went to many places in his life, for example, “Oak Park, Illinois, USA”, “Horton Bay, Michigan, USA”, “Key West, Florida, USA”, “Ketchum, Idaho, USA”, “Paris, France”, “Pamplona, Spain”, “Madrid, Spain”, and “Havana, Cuba”. All those places carry many memories of Hemingway, and this is also the place where he wrote many famous novels. We can draw those places in the world map and find that the shortest distance to these locations is around 13420km, which is nearly a quarter of the circumference of the earth!

To conclude, Ernest Miller Hemingway is not only a famous writer but also a man that brings us the source of spirit. His advice told us his wiring secret and his good quality, the writer should be talent, discipline, studious, honest, and creative. He also told us that a writer needs to have good habits of writing, they need to control their mind and very familiar with their work when there are writing, and edited many times and force themselves to write the briefest and clearest story. He uses his own experience to bring us the most valuable treasure of his own, however, he committed suicide on July 2, 1961, due to the unsatisfied of himself and only leaves us that very famous saying “A man can be destroyed but not defeated.”



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