

INGLÊS

Let's review!

Review

OBJECTIVES:

- *Remember how to use computational tools to explore and use the language.*

How can I say...?

✓ Dictionaries:

- Bilingual
- Monolingual
- Thesaurus
- Idioms

How can I use...?

- ✓ Corpus

What preposition do I use?

- ✓ ____ Thursdays
- ✓ ____ 2005
- ✓ ____ April
- ✓ I'm interested ____ Science.
- ✓ I'm going to apply ____ a job.
- ✓ I'm sorry ____ my mistake.
- ✓ I always dreamed ____ visiting India.

COCA – Corpus of Contemporary American English

<https://www.english-corpora.org/coca/>

The screenshot displays the COCA website interface. At the top, a blue header bar contains the text "Corpus of Contemporary American English" and several icons (PDF, user, info, document, share, question, download). Below the header is a navigation bar with four tabs: "SEARCH", "FREQUENCY", "CONTEXT", and "TOUR". The "SEARCH" tab is currently selected. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, under the "SEARCH" tab, features a search form with a text input field, a "[POS]" dropdown, and buttons for "Find matching strings" and "Reset". Below the form are links for "List", "Chart", "Word", and "Browse +". At the bottom of this column are checkboxes for "Sections", "Texts/Virtual", "Sort/Limit", and "Options". The right column, under the "FREQUENCY" tab, contains a "LOGGED IN" status bar, a "Try the new Coronavirus Corpus" announcement, a "Download the corpus" button, and a detailed description of the COCA corpus, including its size (one billion words) and genres. It also provides instructions on how to search the corpus and lists three main ways to search: by word form, by word ranges, and by pronunciation.

Corpus of Contemporary American English

SEARCH FREQUENCY CONTEXT TOUR

List Chart Word Browse +

[POS]

Find matching strings Reset

☐ Sections ☐ Texts/Virtual ☐ Sort/Limit ☐ Options

(HIDE HELP) LOGGED IN

Try the new **Coronavirus Corpus**: hundreds of millions of words of data, and updated daily.

Download the corpus (and corpus-based frequency data) for offline use

The Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA) is the only **large**, genre-balanced corpus of American English. COCA is probably the **most widely-used corpus of English**, and it is related to many other **corpora of English** that we have created, which offer unparalleled insight into **variation in English**.

The corpus contains more than **one billion words** of text (25+ million words each year 1990-2019) from eight genres: spoken, fiction, popular magazines, newspapers, academic texts, and (with the **update in March 2020**): TV and Movies subtitles, blogs, and other web pages.

Click on any of the links in the search form to the left for context-sensitive help, and to see the range of queries that the corpus offers.

There are three main ways to search the corpus:

First, you can **browse a frequency list** of the top 60,000 words in the corpus, including searches by word form, part of speech, ranges in the 60,000 word list, and even by pronunciation. This should be particularly useful for language learners and teachers.

Improve language use


- ✓ I had a good time.
- ✓ I want to have a career in Business.
- ✓ There was a strong rain yesterday.

How do I write...?

- ✓ **Observe the language in specific texts:**
 - **Read**
 - **Collect – save as .txt**
 - **Use AntConc to find uses and patterns**

AntConc

<http://www.laurenceanthony.net/software/antconc/>



AntConc

A freeware corpus analysis toolkit for concordancing and text analysis.

[\[AntConc Homepage\]](#) [\[Screenshots\]](#) [\[Help\]](#) [\[License\]](#)

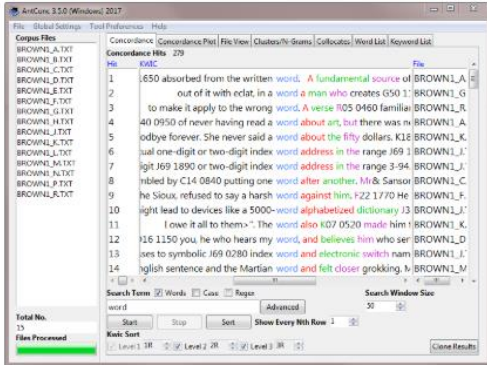
Downloads:

- Windows (3.5.8)
- Windows 64-bit (3.5.8)
- Macintosh OS X 10.6-10.12 (3.5.8)
- Linux 32-bit (3.5.8)
- Linux 64-bit (3.5.8)
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- ✓ **Using computational tools to learn, find patterns and improve language use.**