

Write a program to count word frequencies in a given text

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def count_word_frequencies(text):  
    # Split the text into words  
    words = text.split()  
  
    # Create an empty dictionary to store word frequencies  
    word_freq = {}  
  
    # Count the frequency of each word  
    for word in words:  
        # Remove punctuation and convert words to lowercase for better counting  
        word = word.strip('.,!?\'"').lower()  
  
        # Update the dictionary with word frequencies  
        if word in word_freq:  
            word_freq[word] += 1  
        else:  
            word_freq[word] = 1  
  
    return word_freq  
  
# Example text  
sample_text = """  
This is a sample text. It contains words, words, and more words! This sample text will be used to count word  
frequencies.  
"""  
  
# Call the function and display word frequencies  
word_frequencies = count_word_frequencies(sample_text)  
print("Word frequencies:")  
for word, frequency in word_frequencies.items():  
    print(f'{word}: {frequency}')
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Output:

Word frequencies:

this: 2

is: 1

a: 1

sample: 2

text: 2

it: 1

contains: 1

words: 3

and: 1

more: 1

will: 1

be: 1

used: 1

to: 1

count: 1

frequencies: 1