

Source Manifest

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Provenance:

These files were retrieved off of project Gutenberg Frequently Viewed or Downloaded page (<https://www.gutenberg.org/browse/scores/top>), specifically looking at the top 5 EBooks in the last 30 days.

Location:

The exact location in which each source file was downloaded from based on the list of top 100 books:

1. Frankenstein; Or, The Modern Prometheus by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley (<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/84>)
2. A Christmas Carol in Prose; Being a Ghost Story of Christmas by Charles Dickens (<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/46>)
3. Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen (<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/1342>)
4. The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne (<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/25344>)
5. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll (<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/11>)

Each text file is also in the folder of UVA box (Source Files).

Description:

These novels do not have a specific subject matter, but they are considered classics in many people's eyes. They are often taught in schools or mentioned as novels that people should read at least once in their lifetime. It makes sense that these would be the top 5 most downloaded books although their order may change throughout the year. For example, A Christmas Carol may be in the top 5 list now, however may not be as popular later in the year.

Format:

The files are downloaded as plain text and are parsed as such excluding any beginning and ending markups in the novel that are not part of the novel text itself.