

Recommended Readings in Stylometry

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The following list of recommended readings in Stylometry contains four types of entries: papers that have proven to be milestones in the history of stylometry; survey papers, overviews and introductions that help newcomers get a grip of the history and structure of the field; important papers on more specific methodological aspects; and applications of stylometry to problems of authorship or other issues that demonstrate best practices or showcase the usefulness of stylometry in various areas.

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