

- Consider the bigram histories **spite** and **constant**
  - both occur 993 times in Europarl corpus
  - only 9 different words follow **spite**  
almost always followed by **of** (979 times), due to expression **in spite of**
  - 415 different words follow **constant**  
most frequent: **and** (42 times), **concern** (27 times), **pressure** (26 times),  
but huge tail of singletons: 268 different words
- More likely to see new bigram that starts with **constant** than **spite**