

*Bringing Modern Spell Checking Approaches to Ancient Texts*

*Automatized Suggestions for Incomplete/Damaged Words*

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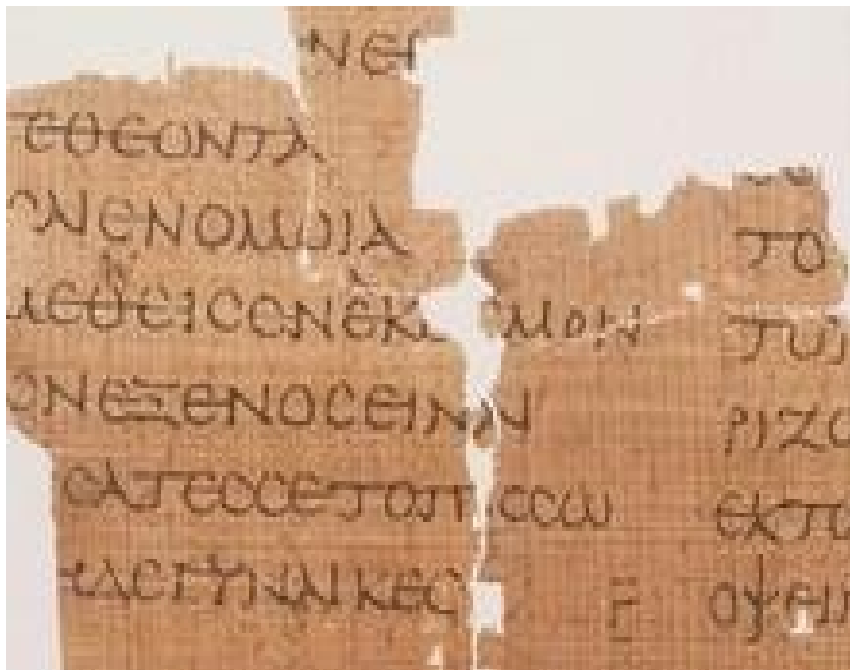
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- What can you do with automatic suggestions of words for filling gaps?
- Comparison of different strategies for gap reconstruction
- 2 tasks of gap reconstruction
  - Identification of damaged words
  - Generation of suggestions
- Explanation by way of example
- Some problems / further steps



## Textcorrection

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Unsupervised

Supervised

Bootstrapping

Pattern

Manual

Text Completion  
*By (information) retrieval*

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## Text Search

Search for: **word** or **phrase**:

THEN  word or phrase:  within:  words

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Use ^ [SHIFT-6] to anchor a substring to a word boundary. Example: ^kai to search words beginning with kai

☒ Input is in **beta code**

☐ Input is **not** in beta code

☐ **lemmatized** search

## Limit by

**Place name**

**Publication** series:   volume:

**APIS collection**

**Date** On or after:    On or before:

## Options

☐ respect **capitalization**

☐ respect diacritics/accents

☐ hide **highlighted fragments** (faster)

Show records with:

☐ **images** first

☐ **translations** first

Source: *papyri.info*

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Revise Search

Hits 1 to 28 of 28 for "doul" THEN "oikogen" within 10

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<a href="#">bgu.4.1033[html]</a>	BGU IV 1033	none	nach 117	
(line 24) προγεγραμμένοι γ δούλοις Αἰμυλλίου (line 25) οἰκογενείας δύο εἰς ~προεῖς ἑαυτὸν ἐπὶ τοῦ ... ( 2.0 )				
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(line 167) ἐξ οἱ Αἰγυπτίων δούλων οἰκογενεῖς ~οικογονεῖς τάσσοντες ἢ πωλοῦντες ἀπὸ οἰκογενείας ὑπὲρ ... ( 2.0 )				
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(line 17) Ἀμμωνίων Λουπέργου Σαραπῆκος Ἑλένην δούλην (line 18) μου οἰκογενῆ ὡς ἐτῶν λδ μεταξὺ φίλων ἡλευθέρωσα ... ( 2.0 )				
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(line 21) Μάρκος ὁμοίως οἰκογενεῖς δούλος τοῦ αὐτοῦ ὁμοίως ... ( 1.0 )				
(line 19) Ἀφύγχιος κατὰ τὸ τρίτον ἐκ δούλης Σινθῶνιος ... ( 1.0 )				
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*Problem 1: Lots of texts needs to be read. Do you read the first hit in the same unbiased way as the last one?*

Source: papyri.info

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DDbDP Search

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[ἀντίγραφον. ἐκ τόμου ἐπικρίσεων Μάρ]κου<sup>app01</sup> Ῥουτυλίου [Λούπ]ου \(\hand 2\)

γενομένου/

1/ 2 (\hand 1) [ἐπάρχου] <sup>choice01</sup>

\(\hand 2\) ἐπάρχου Αἰγύπτου/ [οὔ προγράφη· οἱ ὑπογεγραμμένοι]<sup>app02</sup> [ οὐετρα]νοὶ

Ῥωμαῖοι καὶ Ἀλεξανδρεῖς κ[αὶ]<sup>app03</sup>

[ - ca. ? - ]ν κ[αὶ]<sup>app04</sup> ἕτεροι μεταδ[οθ]έντες ὑπὸ

[ - ca. ? - ]ν παρεγένοντο[ο] πρὸς ἐπίκρισιν

5 [ - ca. ? - το]ῦ κρατίστου<sup>app05</sup> ἡγεμόνος [ἀ]πὸ Μεχεῖρ κς

[ - ca. ? - Τραιαν]οῦ Κ[αὶ]σαρος τοῦ κυρίου ἕως τοῦ αὐτοῦ

[ - ca. ? - ]ος<sup>app06</sup> . ἃ δὲ παρέθεντο δικαιώματα κασ-

[σίφ (?) - ca. ? - ]λου<sup>app07</sup> ἐπιτρόπῳ Σεβαστοῦ ἐκά<σ>τω<sup>choice03</sup>

[ονόματι παράκειται - ca. ? - Ἀρσινο(?)]εῖτου(?)<sup>app08</sup> δ[ο]ῦλοι Μάρκου Αἰμ[ιλίου]

10 [ - ca. ? - ] Ἐπάγαθο[ς . . .]των οἱ προγεγραμμένοι

[ - ca. ? - ] . ου<sup>app09</sup> ἐκλογ[ισ]τοῦ με[τ'] ἄλλα οὕτως ἐπὶ

[ - ca. ? - δικα]ιωματ[ . . .] Ἡρακλείδης Μάρ[κ]ον Αἰ-

[μίλλιον - ca. ? - ] ἡξιωκ[ . . .] δὲ<sup>app10</sup> τοὺς ὑπογεγραμμένους

[ - ca. ? - ]νου[ . . .] του ζ (ἔτους) Τραιαν[οῦ] Καίσαρος

15 [ - ca. ? - ] . ην ἐπὶ Μέμφεως μεταδοθῆναι

[ - ca. ? - ] δίδω/μι, ἴν' ὃ ἂν [σοι δό]ξη κύριε κ[αὶ] . . . <sup>app11</sup>

[ - ca. ? - Ἀγα]θήμερος εἰς τὸ ἐνν[ε]α(καὶ)δέκατον(?)<sup>app12</sup>

[ - ca. ? - Ἐπ]άγαθος ὁμοίως [ἐτῶ]ν ἔνδεκ[α]

[ - ca. ? - ἐπήνεγκεν δὲ ὁ τῶν δο]ύλων δεσπ[ό]τη[ς] <sup>app13</sup> ἐπ[ὶ]κ[ρι]σιν \(\hand 2\)

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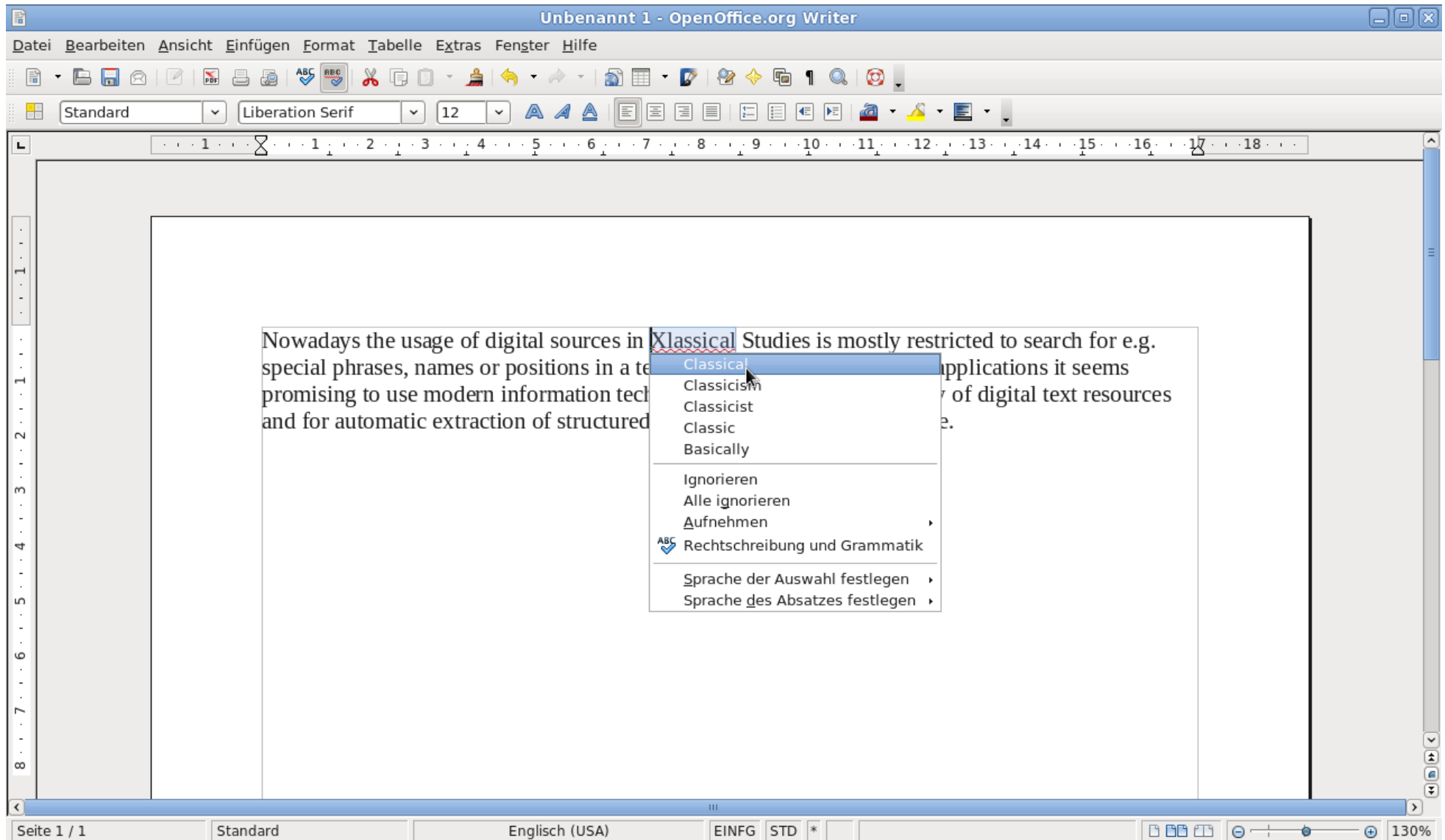
*Problem 2: Finding the right “signal words”. Which words are good indicators for text completion?*

Source: [papyri.info](http://papyri.info)

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**Can we bring ancient texts and modern spell checking approaches together?**

**OR**

**Language models meet Classical Studies**

Text Completion  
*By (text) mining*

- **Finding words** that contain an error (Detection of candidates)
  - Ancient texts: Leiden conventions
  - Modern texts:
    - Trust of correctness by likelihood ration
    - Redundancy: „negative information“ for misspelled or fragmentary words
  
- **Correcting candidate words (features are pre-computed on different corpora)**
  - By semantic approaches
  - By syntactical approaches
  - Word properties
  - String similarity
  - Named Entities
  - *Morphological knowledge*

- Currently processed corpora: **TLG**, PHI7, PHI7\_INS, **PHI\_DDP**, **epiDuke**
- *Pre-processing*:
  - All texts are segmented into sentences.
  - Meta information such as dating or classification are extracted.
  - Tokenisation
- *Training*:
  - Features (e. g. “signal words”) for every word are pre-computed in the background (up to 100s of millions datasets)
  - Features are classified by different approaches
- *Scoring the overall list*:
  - Main idea/assumption: Every known word in a corpus is a potential candidate for text completion.
  - That means: TLG about 1.7M words, epiDuke about 550T words
  - Every approach delivers an independent list of candidates having a score between 0 and 1.
  - Overall candidate list is scored by the sum of a word's individual score by a selected algorithm



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- Detection of words by Leiden Conventions (Source: Wikipedia):
  - [abc]: letters missing from the original text due to lacuna, but restored by the editor
  - <ab>: characters erroneously omitted by the ancient scribe, restored by the editor
  - [[abc]]: deleted letters
  - ...

V.3	Erased and lost	$\llbracket \dots \rrbracket$ $\llbracket \dots \rrbracket$ $\llbracket \dots \rrbracket$	<code>&lt;del rend="erasure"&gt;&lt;gap reason="lost" quantity="3"/&gt;&lt;/del&gt;</code>
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VI.3	Overstruck text, lost, extent approximate	$\langle\langle [\cdot^5] \rangle\rangle$	<code>&lt;add place="overstrike"&gt;&lt;gap reason="lost" quantity="5" unit="character" precision="low"/&gt;&lt;/add&gt;</code>

Gabriel Bodard (et al.), (2006-2009), *\_EpiDoc Cheat Sheet: Krummrey-Panciera sigla & EpiDoc tags\_*, version 1085, accessed: 2010-07-04. available  
<http://epidoc.svn.sourceforge.net/viewvc/epidoc/trunk/guidelines/msword/cheatsheet.doc>

- **Semantically** best word (co-occurrences)
- **Syntactically** best word (N-gram)
- **String similar** best word (Levenshtein, FastSS)
- **Word length** (Stoichedon texts)
- Best word by **domain classification** by
  - Mathematics and mechanics
  - Centuries
  - Cities
  - Jurisdiction
  - Slave trading



• ***Toy sample: A b C d <E> G h.***

• *Semantic approach:*

- Features: sentences based co-occurrences (function words filtered)
- Toy sample: A, C, G are selected as semantic profile
- Looking for words that have the best overlap with the semantic profile (all permutations are possible)
- Real world example: <E>=Τροία: Τροίας, Τρωΐα, Τροία, Τροίαν, Τροίη, **Ἴλιος, Ἴλιος, Ἴλου**

• *Syntactical approach:*

- Method: Looking for immediately neighboured words (bi-gram level)
- Toy sample: d, G are selected as features

• *Word similarity:*

- Method: letter bi-gram overlapping (word)
- *Real word examples: γίγνηται and γίνηται or συναγαγόντες and ξυναγαγόντες*

• *Named Entity list and word length*

- *Semantic approach:*
  - If a word occurs typically in static semantic context
  - If a word occurs in a context that has a significant amount of content words
- *Syntactical approach:*
  - If a word occurs in a quite static syntactic pattern
  - If a word is part of a multi word expressions like *King Alexander the Great*
- *Word similarity:*
  - If a misspelled or fragmentary word still has enough recovered letters
  - Free of any sense: words with e.g. 2 letters. NO RESTRICTION
- *Word length*
  - If word length is known
- *Named Entity list*
  - If it makes sense to restrict the candidate list to person names (e.g. deletion).

• **What is the ORIGINAL missing word?**





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 ὢν ἀνθρ[ωπος,] εἰ μὴ [ὑβρι]ν τὴν μ[εγ]ίστην  
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 γραμματείαν [μ]ήτε σιτολογήσαντα μήτε  
 πρ[α]κτορεύσαντα παντελῶς ἄπορον ὄν[τ]α.  
 δι' ἣν αἰτίαν καὶ πρότερον οὐ διέλιπον ἐντυγ-  
 χάνων καὶ νῦν ἀξιῶ, ἐάν σου τῇ τύχῃ δόξ[η],  
 ἀκοῦσαί μου π[ρ]ὸς αὐτὸν πρὸς τὸ τυχεῖν με  
 τῆς ἀπὸ σοῦ [μι]σοπονήρου ἐγδ[ι]κίας, ἵν' ὦ ὑπὸ [σ]οῦ  
 κατὰ πάντα βεβοηθ(ημένος). διευτύχει  
 Ἀντώνιος Δόμνος ἐπιδέδωκα.

## Step 1: Take text and copy it to the web page

Text

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☐ TLG ☐ PHI7 ☒ Epiduke

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Sentence

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Send

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- 4 διευτύχει Ἀντώνιος Δόμνος ἐπιδέδωκα

Strategy 1

*Only use of information about the damaged word*

[ ]λεξά[ ]

Interpreted word : \_λεξά\_

Length : 9

Candidate	Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Word length	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighbourhood letter bigrams	<input type="checkbox"/> Word similarity (letters)	<input type="checkbox"/> Named Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Word bigram	<input type="checkbox"/> Semantic context	<input type="checkbox"/> Classification	Show
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Ἀλεξάνρου	2	1.0		1.0					
Ἀλεξάνδρα	2	1.0		1.0					
Ἀλεξάνδρω	2	1.0		1.0					
Ἀλεξάρχου	2	1.0		1.0					
Ἀλεξάνδου	2	1.0		1.0					
ἐνεχάραξα	1	1.0							
ὁμολογεῖ	1	1.0							
ὁλοκλήρον	1	1.0							



Strategy 2

*Only use of any kind of context information*

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νομού	3					0.5	0.4	0.000	
Ἀλεξάνδρω	3					1.0	0.8	0.003	
ἀπόδος	2					0.5		0.001	
Δόμνου	2						0.8	0.040	
ἀνέτεμα	2						0.2	0.025	
Αύρηλίου	2						0.4	0.000	
Ἀχιλλεῖ	2					0.5	0.2		
Ἑπτά	2						0.2	0.010	
διαδεχομένω	2						0.2	0.250	
Σεουηριανῶ	2					0.5	0.2		
Αἰγύπτου	2						0.4	0.001	
ἡγεμόνι	2						0.2	0.001	
Λικιννιανῶ	2						0.2	0.200	

The 'Real' Strategy 2  
**(remove everthing that you know about the damaged word)**  
*Only use of any kind of context information*

## Step 1&2: Changing text and choosing damaged word

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ἐπεπόνθ[ειν ὑπὸ] Ὁρίωνο[ς κ]ωμογρα[μ]ματέως  
Φ[ι]λαδελφεί[ας τῆ]ς Ἡρακλείδου μερίδο[ς] τοῦ  
Ἀρσινοΐτου. [οὗ χά]ριν μην[ύ]ω παρὰ τ[ὰ ἀ]πει-  
ρημένα ἑα[υτὸν] ἐνσεΐσαντα εἰς τὴν κωμο-

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### # Sentence

- 0 Οὐβίω [\_] τῷ κρατίστῳ ἐπιστρατήγῳ παρὰ Ἀντ[ωνίου] [Δ]όμνου τοῦ καὶ Φιλαντι[νό]ου Ἀντωνί[ου] [Ῥωμανο]ῦ Τραιανείου τοῦ κα[ὶ]  
[Στρα]τείου Ἀντινοέως
- 1 [οὐκ] [ἂν] εἰς τοῦτο προήχθ[η]ν ἐπι- τρόπων [μέγισ]τε μέ[τριος] καὶ ἀπράγμων ὦν ἄνθρ[ωπος] εἰ μὴ [ὑβρι]ν τὴν μ[εγ]ίστην ἐπεπόνθ[ειν]  
[ὑπὸ] Ὁρίωνο[ς] [κ]ωμογρα[μ]ματέως Φ[ι]λαδελφεί[ας] [τῆ]ς Ἡρακλείδου μερίδο[ς] τοῦ Ἀρσινοΐτου
- 2 [οὗ] [χά]ριν μην[ύ]ω παρὰ τ[ὰ] [ἀ]πει- ρημένα ἑα[υτὸν] ἐνσεΐσαντα εἰς τὴν κωμο- γραμματεῖαν [μ]ήτε  
πρ[α]κτορεύσαντα παντελῶς ἄπορον ὄν[τι]α
- 3 δι ἦν αἰτίαν καὶ πρότερον οὐ διέλιπον ἐντυγ- χάνων καὶ νῦν ἀξιῶ ἔάν σου τῇ τύχῃ δόξ[η] ἀκοῦσαί μου π[ρ]ὸς αὐτὸν πρὸς τὸ τυχεῖν με  
τῆς ἀπὸ σοῦ [μ]ισοπονῆρου ἐγδ[ι]κίας ἢν ὧ ὑπὸ [σ]οῦ κατὰ πάντα βεβοηθ[η]μένος
- 4 διευτύχει Ἀντώνιος Δόμνος ἐπιδέδωκα

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Interpreted word : \_

Length : 1

Candidate	Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Word length	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighbourhood letter bigrams	<input type="checkbox"/> Word similarity (letters)	<input type="checkbox"/> Named Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Word bigram	<input type="checkbox"/> Semantic context	<input type="checkbox"/> Classification	Show
νομοῦ	3					0.5	0.4	0.000	
Ἀλεξάνδρῳ	3					1.0	0.8	0.003	
ἀπόδος	2					0.5		0.001	
Δόμνου	2						0.8	0.040	
ἀνέτεινα	2						0.2	0.025	
Αὐρηλίου	2						0.4	0.000	
Ἀχιλλεῖ	2					0.5	0.2		
Ἑπτὰ	2						0.2	0.010	
διαδεχομένῳ	2						0.2	0.250	
Σεουηριανῳ	2					0.5	0.2		
Αἰγύπτου	2						0.4	0.001	
ἡγεμόνι	2						0.2	0.001	
Λικνινιανῳ	2						0.2	0.200	

Strategy 3  
*The Full Strategy - choosing whatever makes sense*

[ \_λεξά\_ ]

Interpreted word : \_λεξά\_

Length : 9

Candidate	Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Word length	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighbourhood letter bigrams	<input type="checkbox"/> Word similarity (letters)	<input type="checkbox"/> Named Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Word bigram	<input type="checkbox"/> Semantic context	<input type="checkbox"/> Classification	Show
Ἀλεξάνδρῳ	5	1.0		1.0		1.0	0.8	0.003	
γενομένην	3	1.0				0.5	0.2		
διοίκησιν	3	1.0					0.2	0.008	
νομοῦ	3					0.5	0.4	0.000	
Ἀντινοέως	3	1.0					0.8	0.011	
βιβλίδιου	3	1.0					0.4	0.003	
ἐπιτρόπων	3	1.0					0.2	0.005	
Ἀντινοέων	3	1.0					0.4	0.002	
Δημητρίῳ	3	1.0					0.2	0.002	
βιβλιδίων	3	1.0					0.2	0.002	
Στρατείου	3	1.0					0.6	0.214	
στρατηγὸς	3	1.0					0.2	0.001	
Ἀλεξάρχου	2	1.0		1.0					

- Apparatus criticus
- Post selection of word list
- More approaches (up to 30 (automatic) approaches are planned/possible)
  - Separation of left hand side and right hand side signal words
  - Semantics:
    - Semantics by Wittgenstein: Co-occurrences
    - Semantics by Firth (here HGV classification): You shall know a word by the company it keeps.
    - Different semantic spaces
- Does any cluster of algorithms fit to different annotations of the Leiden conventions?
- What are good training data for suggesting words?
- What is of interest for correction? (If no Leiden Convention exists)
  - Technically it is difficult to make distinction between spelling errors, OCR errors, or just variants, loan words, person names



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