

# Studies Case: Words search

## 1.Decomposition

- Searching the synonyms of the word.
- Iterating through each of the synonym and the keyword in a corpus and counting the occurrence.

## 2.Pattern Recognition

- Counting the number of occurrences of each synonym and the original word of a document. This process will need to be repeated for the keyword and each synonym.
- Using the pattern above to searching each document.

## 3.Data Abstraction

- The keyword should probably be a user-input, so maybe data that is given by the user if it's a software.
  - This word needs to be valid, so maybe check in a dictionary database.
- Thesaurus is a dictionary in the data structure sense of the term (key:value) where the key is the word, and the value is a list of synonyms.
  - For example, each keyword written by the user result in an entry like this  
{keyword : "synonym1, synonym2, synonym3"}
- The corpus is a set of documents. In the program, we will probably create a list of paths so we can iterate through the list to iterate through each document. The corpus could also be decide by a user but we will probably not see that in this course.

## 4.Algorithm

1. Select the word (and store it in a variable)
  - a. Confirm the validity of the word
  - b. If word not valid, loop 1 and 1a.
2. Search for the synonym and create the thesaurus with all the synonyms.
3. Iterate through the list of documents
  - a. Iterate through each document
    - i. Count every occurrence of the keywords and synonyms.
4. Create a report of the occurrence

## 5. Real life problem

I used to study ancient text in ancient Greek. Because the language is dead, we need to be sure the translation seems accurate through the comparison of occurrence of a word. So, it's would have been useful to iterate through a document and not only count but give an index or a link to compare later on each of the occurrence.