

ASSIGNMENT 2 : ANALYSING CORPORA OF MOTIVATIONAL BOOKS

We have chosen to analyze these books because just like many people, we are interested in knowing what is best and most impactful to read. Of course, reading all the books would take inconsiderable time so why not use the fast intelligence of technology to aid us in this?

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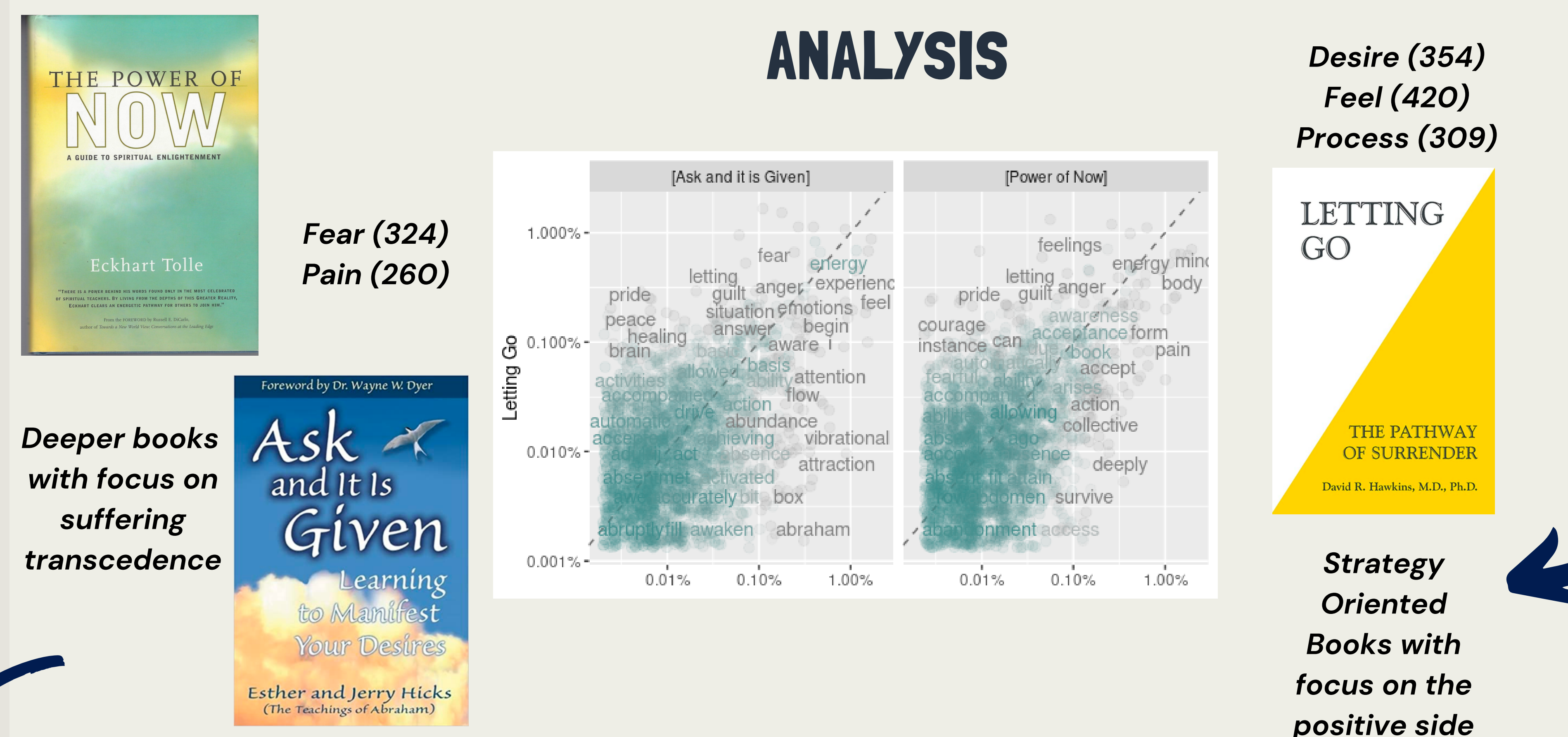
HYPOTHESIS

- **Eckhart Tolle:** Simple language; emphasizes presence, transcending thinking
- **David Hawkins:** Scientific, mystical; explores higher consciousness, transcendence, letting go.
- **Esther Hicks:** Assertive, positive; focuses on the law of attraction.

BOOKS

- The Power of Now (Eckhart)
- A New Earth (Eckhart)
- Letting Go (David)
- Transcending Levels of Consciousness (David)
- Ask and It is Given (Hicks)
- Astonishing Power of Emotions (Hicks)

ANALYSIS



METHODOLOGY

- Voyant Tools
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- Word Frequencies
- Word clouds
- Word Frequency Graphs
- Context Tool

RESULTS/FINDINGS

- **Eckhart:** Common words (energy, love, spiritual, life) reflect consistent underlying philosophy.
- **David:** Both books share common words (present, moment, body, consciousness), but "The Power of Now" centres on individual aspects, while "A New Earth" expands to a larger scale with a focus on humanity
- **Hicks:** Both books share common words (want, feeling, thought, experience, good), but the second focuses on technique of "upstream" and "downstream".

REFLECTIONS

- **Voyant** = More Efficiency
- **Context Tool** = Getting to Paragraphs through specific words