

Looking from a Distance

An approach to text analysis with R by the Digital Lab and the JRAAS





Agenda

- Building the research problem
- Diving into technicality
- Outputs, new inputs
- A maelstrom





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<https://cran.r-project.org/>

The Comprehensive R Archive Network

Download and Install R

Precompiled binary distributions of the base system and contributed packages, **Windows and Mac** users most likely want one of these versions of R:

- [Download R for Linux \(Debian, Fedora/Redhat, Ubuntu\)](#)
- [Download R for macOS](#)
- [Download R for Windows](#)

R is part of many Linux distributions, you should check with your Linux package management system in addition to the link above.

Source Code for all Platforms

Windows and Mac users most likely want to download the precompiled binaries listed in the upper box, not the source code. The sources have to be compiled before you can use them. If you do not know what this means, you probably do not want to do it!

- The latest release (2024-06-14, Race for Your Life) [R-4.4.1.tar.gz](#), read [what's new](#) in the latest version.
- The CRAN directory [src/base-prerelease](#) contains R alpha, beta, and rc releases as daily snapshots in time periods before a planned release.
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- Contributed extension [packages](#).

Questions About R

- If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the license terms are, please read our [answers to frequently asked questions](#) before you send an email.

Supporting CRAN

- CRAN operations, most importantly hosting, checking, distributing, and archiving of R add-on packages for various platforms, crucially rely on technical, emotional, and financial support by the R community.
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<https://posit.co/download/rstudio-desktop/>



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RStudio requires a 64-bit operating system.

Linux users may need to import [Posit's public code-signing key](#) prior to installation, depending on the operating system's security policy.

OS	Download	Size	SHA-256
Windows 10/11	RSTUDIO-2024.09.0-375.EXE	265.55 MB	513216FE
macOS 12+	RSTUDIO-2024.09.0-375.DMG	621.00 MB	54D722FD
Ubuntu 20/Debian 11	RSTUDIO-2024.09.0-375-AMD64.DEB	203.93 MB	DB096059
Ubuntu 22/Debian 12	RSTUDIO-2024.09.0-375-AMD64.DEB	203.92 MB	111C64DB

R studio structure

The screenshot displays the R Studio interface with three main components highlighted by red boxes:

- Code Editor:** Contains R code for installing and loading packages, and a function definition.
- Environment Pane:** Lists objects in the Global Environment.
- Plots Pane:** Displays a network diagram with nodes and edges.

Code Editor Content:

```
14 install.packages("rainette")
15 install.packages("writextl")
16 install.packages("ggplot2")
17 install.packages("gganimate")
18
19 #call libraries
20 import_libraries <- function() {
21   library(dplyr)
22   library(stringr)
23   library(quantda)
24   library(stringr)
25   library(quantda.textplots)
26   library(quantda.textstats)
27   library(quantda.textmodels)
28   library(readxl)
29   library(zoom)
30   library(rainette)
31   library(writextl)
32   library(ggplot2)
33   library(shiny)
34   library(tinevis)
35 }
36 import_libraries()
37
38 #import full arus
39 import_libraries()
```

Environment Pane Content:

Name	Type	Len...	Size	Value
title_years	data.fr...	2	1.5 KB	53 obs. of 2 va...
tok_freq	frequen...	5	9.4 KB	50 obs. of 5 va...
types	table	5	1.3 KB	'table' num [1:5(1...
ut_corpus	corpus	453	0 B	'corpus' Named chr...
ut_dfm	dfm	79275	176.5...	Formal class dfm
ut_tokens	tokens	453	282.1...	List of 453
ut_trin	dfm	1812	153.2...	Formal class dfm
w	charact...	1	112 B	"bellany"
word	list	1	240 B	List of 1
words_chan	tbl_df	2	11.4 ...	41 obs. of 2 va...
x	shiny.a...	5	103.5...	List of 5

Plots Pane Content:

A network diagram showing four nodes: **utopia**, **women**, **science_fiction**, and **feminism**. The nodes are connected by curved edges, forming a complete graph.

Console:

```
R 4.4.1 ~./Desktop/cetaps/Arus/
+
+ })
+ }}
+
+ session$onFlushed(function() {
+   setWindow("timeline", '1900-01-01', '2040-12-31')
+ })
+ }
+ )
+ > print(x)
+
+ Listening on http://127.0.0.1:4410
+ >
```


Install packages and import libraries

```
remove(list = ls())  
setwd("/home/felipe/Desktop/cetaps/Arus")
```

```
#install packages  
install.packages("dplyr")  
install.packages("stringr")  
install.packages("quanteda")  
install.packages("stringr")  
install.packages("quanteda.textplots")  
install.packages("quanteda.textstats")  
install.packages("quanteda.textmodels")  
install.packages("readxl")  
install.packages("zoom")  
install.packages("rainette")  
install.packages("writexl")  
install.packages("ggplot2")  
install.packages("ganimate")
```

```
#call libraries  
import_libraries <- function() {  
  library(dplyr)  
  library(stringr)  
  library(quanteda)  
  library(stringr)  
  library(quanteda.textplots)  
  library(quanteda.textstats)  
  library(quanteda.textmodels)  
  library(readxl)  
  library(zoom)  
  library(rainette)  
  library(writexl)  
  library(ggplot2)  
  library(shiny)  
  library(timevis)  
}  
import_libraries()
```




Importing and subsetting the database

- ARUS Digital Repository of the University of Porto
- 29 columns of metadata
- Over 19.000 entries
- Subset of feminist utopias.

Quantile and titles by year

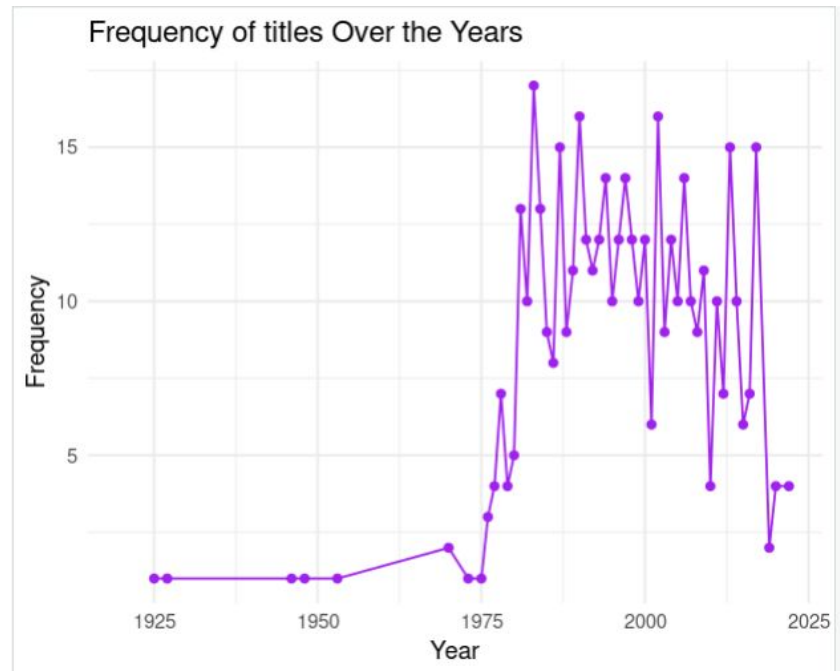
```
#Creates an object with the quantiles
quant <- as.data.frame(quantile(df$year, na.rm=TRUE, probs = c(0,.1,.2,.3,.4,.5,.6,.7,.8,.9,1)))
View(quant)

#Creates a plot with the quantiles
plot(quant)

#creates a dataframe with the number of works by year
title_years = as.data.frame(table(df$year))

#changes the years so we can create the chart
title_years$Var1=as.numeric(levels(title_years$Var1))[title_years$Var1]

#creates a line chart with the number of works per year
ggplot(title_years, aes(x = Var1, y = Freq)) +
  geom_line(color="purple") +
  geom_point(color="purple") +
  labs(title = "Frequency of titles Over the Years",
       x = "Year",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal() +
  xlim(1920, max(title_years$Var1))
```





Quanteda

- Corpus
- Tokens
- Dfm

```
#creates the corpus
ut_corpus <- corpus(df, docid_field = "docid_field", text_field = "text_field")

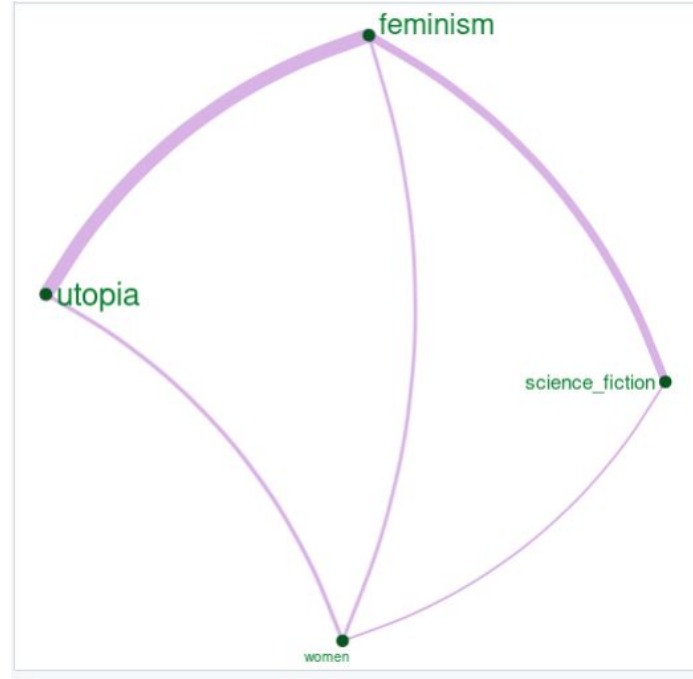
#creates the tokens
ut_tokens <- tokens(ut_corpus,
  remove_punct = TRUE,
  remove_symbols = TRUE,
  remove_separators = TRUE,
  include_docvars = TRUE)

#removes the apostrophe
ut_tokens <- tokens_split(
  ut_tokens,
  separator = "'",
  remove_separator = TRUE
)

#removes stopwords and unwanted patterns
ut_tokens <- tokens_select(ut_tokens, pattern = c(stopwords("en"), stopwords("fr"), stopwords("it"), stopwords("de"), "s"), selection = "remove")

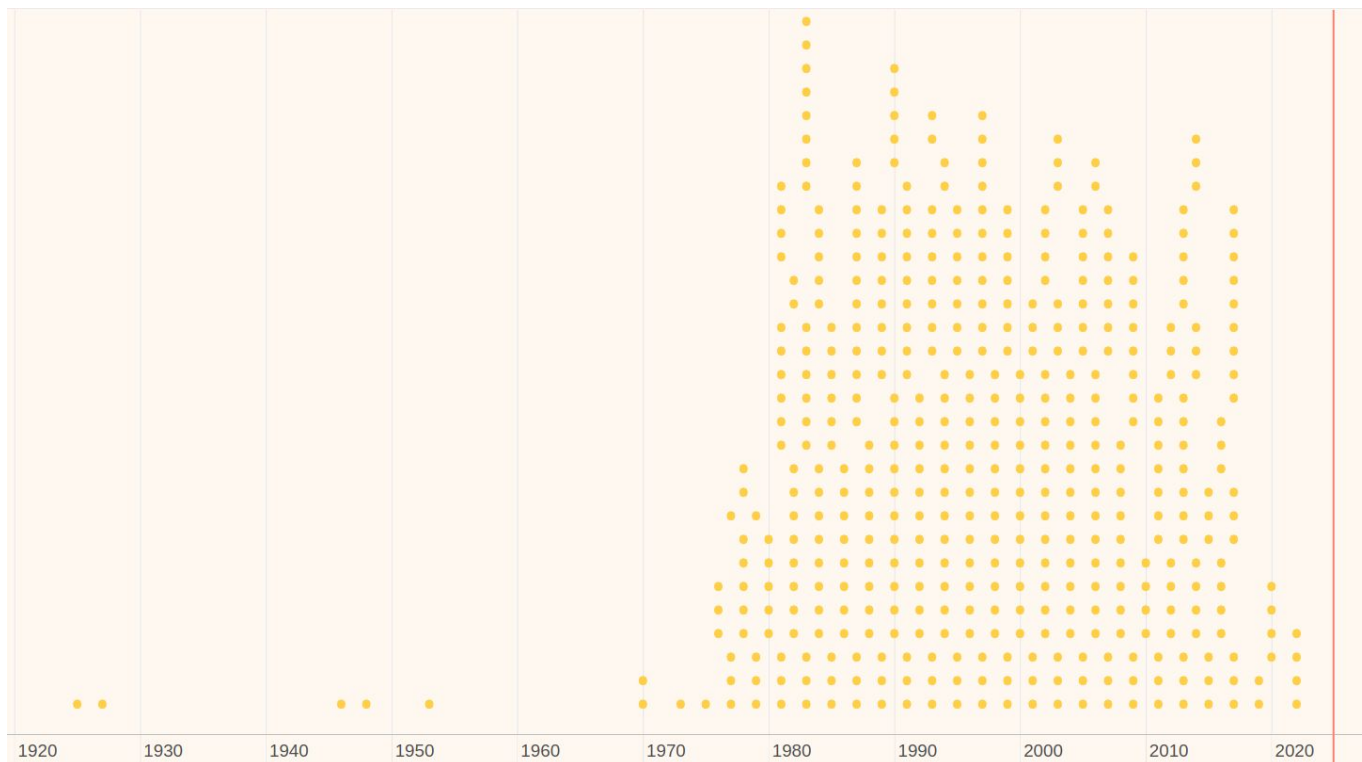
#textstat_summary(ut_tokens)
```

Word Cloud and Network





Timeline





Thank You!!

