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Poets

**Are Elves Tall For Tolkien**

**Intro**:

Throughout history we are known to commit to laborious task, and within time we create innovative ways to speed up these tedious laborious task, and become more efficient at completing them. Now in the 21st centaury we have come far with the development of computers and try to incorporate them into a lot of mundane work, we have learned to optimized our work and make it more fluid. However, there are still departments and certain subject areas that lack incorporating technology to get better results. For instance the literature department has done many complex task that could be done much more efficiently by computing and involving computers. For instance finding patterns and comparing authors work to other peers or other of their previous work.

**Methods**:

In this program, we have created a way to compose a list of elves name and search if the author Tolkien really did try to emphasize the fact that the elves in the book were not short but in fact tall. The program holds a list of names that Tolkien uses throughout his series and then compare it to another list that holds adjective that are closely related to tall or different variation of tall. For example the program runs searching to see if it finds a Name or reference to an elf. Once it finds one, the program looks a couple of characters to the right and to the left to see if it finds another word that relates to tall or may refer to describing the elf as tall.

**Results**:

*Are attached*

**Discussion**:

My result conclude that there is a fair a medium that the Author used words like tall or giant to describe the elves; However, there seems to be a noticeable difference between books from my observation it seems that the most heavily description of the elves is in *The Silmarillion*. I wonder if reason for that is because it is the background and foundation of the outlaying story. Which would make sense to reader, as the author would give a brief description of the character at the beginning of a novel as oppose to the end.

Results:

