## An Introduction to the Oxford Text Archive

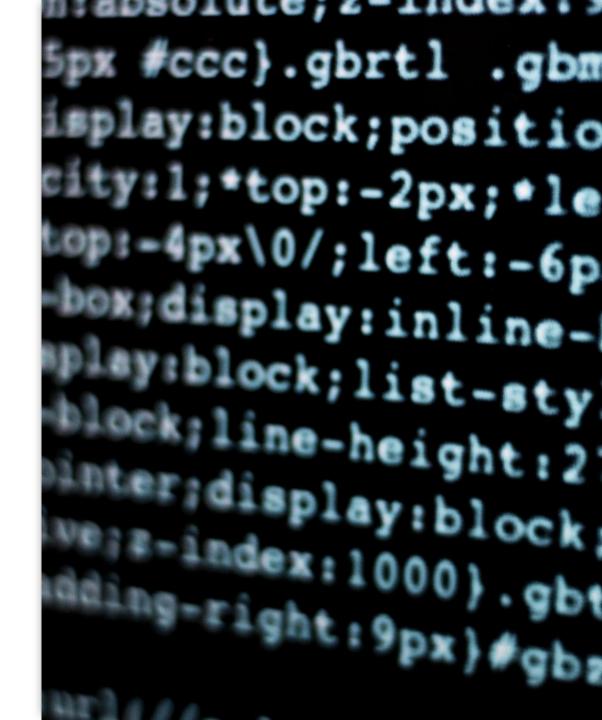
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### About the Oxford Text Archive (OTA)

- Archive of electronic texts created for linguistic and literary research.
- Founded in 1976 by Lou Burnard and Susan Hockey of the Oxford University Computing Services.
- Contains over 70,000 texts from a range of time periods and languages.
- Contains both digital editions and electronic corpora.



# About the Literary and Linguistic Data Service (LLDS)

- OTA is currently hosted by the Literary and Linguistic Data Service (LLDS).
- Access at <a href="https://llds.ling-phil.ox.ac.uk/">https://llds.ling-phil.ox.ac.uk/</a>.
- A national repository for literary and linguistic resources.
- Part of iDAH Infrastructure for Digital Arts and Humanities, funded by the AHRC.
- Part of CLARIN a European consortium for Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure.





#### Contents of the Oxford Text Archive

- Early English Books Online (EEBO)
- Eighteenth Century Collections Online (ECCO)
- Jonathan Swift Archive
- Evans Early American Imprints
- OTA Core Collection
- OTA Legacy Collection
- British National Corpus (BNC)
- Teaching materials
- Guides

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#### You may use the Oxford Text Archive to ...

- Download resources for research purposes.
  - Always be sure to check the copyright and credit whomever compiled the digital resource!
- Deposit your own digital resources to ensure their preservation, easy citation, findability, accessibility, and reusability.
  - Contact me at <u>megan.bushnell@ling-</u> <u>phil.ox.ac.uk</u> if you have items you would like to deposit!

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