

Spring Semester 2018
Iowa State University

LING 410X - Language as Data

Assignment 6

Submission Deadline: 14 April 2018 end of the day

Instructions: This assignment consists of only one question which carries 10 marks. Upload your submission as a Rmarkdown report (in html or doc or pdf format) with the file name as your `_Lastname_A6.html/pdf/docx`.

Question 1

Take any two books (.txt files or any other format you want) from gutenberg.org, follow whatever pre-processing you want. Using the wordcloud package in R, do the following:

- Create a word cloud for each of these files.
- Create a commonality cloud for both the files together
- Create a comparison cloud for both files together.

Note: I want the report to be like a report. Not just presenting lines and lines of R code.

References:

- Documentation of wordcloud package:
<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/wordcloud/wordcloud.pdf>
- Here is a blogpost on this package, which gives you some useful information:
<http://blog.fellstat.com/?cat=11>
- An old tutorial website on mining twitter with R that shows examples of commonality and comparison clouds :
<https://sites.google.com/site/miningtwitter> - please note: This tutorial is old and it should only be used as an overview.