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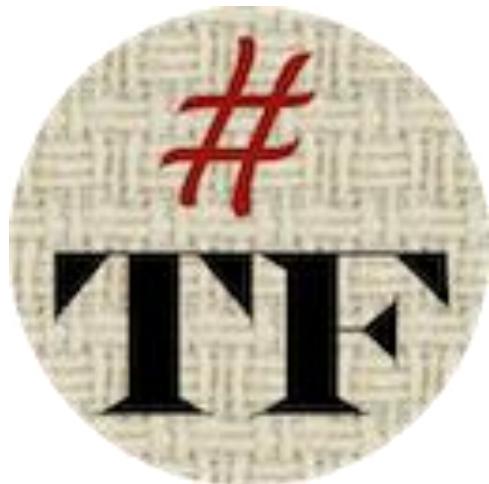


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Scenario #1: Large Classroom
(> 15 students)



Scenario #2: Small Classroom
(< 15 students)

Scenario #3: Research
(PhD project, personal)



AIM

- ⇒ Tool for the exeget. process:
 - ⇒ Valence patterns
 - ⇒ Linguistic variation
 - ⇒ Text-syntactic hierarchy
 - ⇒ Publication/sharing of queries

METHOD

- ⇒ Written tutorial
- ⇒ Video tutorials
- ⇒ Query assignments
- ⇒ SHEBANQ quizzes
- ⇒ Paper with SHEBANQ links

SHEBANQ/EMDROS MQL-tutorial v1.26

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SHEBANQ tutorial

TOPIC:
Browsing the Hebrew
text.

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The screenshot shows the main landing page of the SHEBANQ website. The top navigation bar includes links for 'SHEBANQ', 'The Text', 'Words', 'Queries', 'Notes', 'Tools', 'Help', 'News', and 'Sources'. A 'Log In' button is also visible. The main content area features a large orange cylinder icon with Hebrew text and a '#' symbol, representing the system's core function. Below this, there are several sections: 'What is SHEBANQ?' (a brief introduction), 'Get started' (instructions for basic use), 'Next step' (for creating queries and notes), 'Advanced' (for sharing and publishing), 'Expert' (for data analysis), 'Free software' (information on using the tool), and 'Contact' (an email address). Logos for VU University Amsterdam, Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, DANS, and DH Awards are displayed at the bottom.

SHEBANQ tutorial no1: The Text

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The image shows a list of six video thumbnails for SHEBANQ tutorials, each with a title, duration, and a 'BibleSoftware Glanz' label. The thumbnails are arranged vertically, showing screenshots of the software interface.

- SHEBANQ tutorial no1: The Text** (13:54)
- SHEBANQ tutorial no2a: Building Queries (simple: finding Abraham in...)** (14:28)
- SHEBANQ tutorial no2b: Improving Query Building Efficiency** (15:37)
- SHEBANQ tutorial no3a: Using the AND and OR operators in queries** (5:41)
- SHEBANQ tutorial no3b: Defining Distances between blocks with "...", "*...** (11:05)
- SHEBANQ tutorial no3c: Excluding and Including Elements with "IN",...** (8:32)

The image shows a thumbnail for a video titled 'BibleOL episode no03 class enrollment'. The thumbnail features the 'BibleOL Tutorial' logo and a screenshot of the software interface.

BibleOL episode no03 class enrollment

BibleSoftware Glanz

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Major OT Prophets Class: week 07

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R	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz#B (in-class-quiz) <input type="checkbox"/> Class Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Text#1a: Jer 37:1-16, 17-21 (the last days of Jerusalem) [see here] <input type="checkbox"/> Text#1b: Jer 38:1-13, 38:14-28 (The last days of Jerusalem) [see here] <input type="checkbox"/> Assignments (due Week#08-T 10am) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of Jer 1 (upload text-syntactical analysis) <input type="checkbox"/> Do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Indent clauses according to their dependency <input type="checkbox"/> Mark direct speeches <input type="checkbox"/> Mark paragraphs on the basis of text-syntaxis (explicit (re)introduction of participants) <input type="checkbox"/> Mark those cases (when existing) where the logical coherence of the text seems to be interrupted/broken. Do the marking by color highlighting and written comments. <input type="checkbox"/> Mark those cases (when existing) where the reference to participants changes unexpectedly (e.g. from 2P to 3P or from Masculine to Feminine or from Singular to Plural). Do the marking by color highlighting and written comments. <input type="checkbox"/> Mark where (when existing) the time and space continuum appears to be interrupted. Do the marking by color highlighting and written comments. <input type="checkbox"/> Online Based Translation Quiz <input type="checkbox"/> Queries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ETCBC (SHEBANO, TextFabric, Accordance, Logos) Query1: Find all cases where all lexemes of הָיָה נִצְחָן בְּבִירְעָלָה appear in exact this order (all tenses of הָיָה should be included, בְּרָא should be in construct to הָיָה). You should find 84 cases (Because of a bug only 83 cases are found in the ETCBC data of Accordance. Because of an outdated WIVU database Logos has only 83 results). Take a screenshot of your query and upload it to the Learninghub. <input type="checkbox"/> ETCBC (SHEBANO, TextFabric, Accordance, Logos) Query2: Find all cases where all lexemes of הָיָה נִצְחָן בְּבִירְעָלָה appear in exact this order (בְּרָא should be in construct to הָיָה) and exact the same tense (הָיָה) is utilized. You should find 83 cases. Take a screenshot of your query and upload it to the Learninghub. <input type="checkbox"/> ETCBC (SHEBANO, TextFabric, Accordance, Logos) Query 3: Find all clauses that have a verbal predicate and an object. As predicate we want JYR/צָרָא. As object we want anything (e.g. object-suffix [phrase function = PreO] or separate object phrase [phrase function = ObjC]) is used as predicate. Search the entire OT. You should find 13 cases (due to an outdated WIVU database Logos has only 10 results). The motivation for the query is Jer 1:5. Take a screenshot of your query and upload it to the Learninghub. <input type="checkbox"/> ETCBC (SHEBANO, TextFabric, Accordance, Logos) Query 4: Find all nominal clauses (clause typ = NmCl) that contain the statement "With X (any person, number, gender, proper name, noun) I am"/"I am with X (any person, number, gender, proper name, noun)". Be aware that there are two Hebrew prepositions that carry the meaning "with" (בְּ, אֶת). Homographs (e.g. אֶת and אֶת) are distinguished with "=" (e.g. >T/nota accusativi, >T==/"with"). From a syntactical perspective the statement "I am with you" would consist of the elements "Subject (Subj)/I" and "Predicate Complement (PreC)/with X". Search the entire OT. You should find 18 cases (due to an outdated WIVU database Logos has only 15 results). The motivation for the Query is Jer 1:8. Take a screenshot of your query and upload it to the Learninghub. <input type="checkbox"/> Close reading of Jer 2:1-4:4 <input type="checkbox"/> Longman 2008, 19-45 (27p) [MDiv+MA] <input type="checkbox"/> Prospect on Week #08 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Theme#10: Syntax Queries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The ETCBC database model <input type="checkbox"/> Text#2: Jer 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Text#3: Jer 2:1-4:4 (emotional chaos)

withYou1=''

clause typ=NmCl

phrase function=PreC

word lex=>T==|<M

phrase function=Subj

word lex=>NKJ|>NJ|JHWH/

...

withYou1 = A.search(withYou1)

A.table(withYou1, start=1, end=20, condensed=False, colorMap={3: 'pink', 4: 'lime'}

1.22s 54 results

n	p	clause	phrase	word	phrase	word
1	Genesis 26:24	קַיְדָּאתָךְ אָנֹכִי	אָתָּה	אָתָּה	אָנֹכִי	אָנֹכִי
2	Genesis 28:15	וְהִנֵּה אָנֹכִי עָמֵד	עָמֵד	עָמֵד	אָנֹכִי	אָנֹכִי
3	Genesis 31:38	זֶה עֲשָׂרִים שָׁנָה אָנֹכִי עָמֵד	עָמֵד	עָמֵד	אָנֹכִי	אָנֹכִי
4	Genesis 39:3	כִּי יְהֹוָה אָתָּה	אָתָּה	אָתָּה	יְהֹוָה	יְהֹוָה
5	Genesis 39:23	בְּאַשְׁר אָתָּה יְהֹוָה	אָתָּה	אָתָּה	יְהֹוָה	יְהֹוָה
6	Numbers 14:9	גַּם יְהֹוָה אָקָנָה	אָקָנָה	אָקָנָה	יְהֹוָה	יְהֹוָה
7	Numbers 23:21	עַמּוֹ אָלְקָנָה יְהֹוָה	עַמּוֹ	עַמּוֹ	אָלְקָנָה	יְהֹוָה

Question 3

Not yet answered

Points out of 1.00

Flag question

Edit question

Search for all cases in the book of Jeremiah in which God explicitly speaks to Jeremiah and all cases in which Jeremiah explicitly speaks to God. Thus you are looking for the following type of clauses: (a) God (אֱלֹהִים, יְהוָה) speaks (אֶל, אֶלְךָיִם, יְהוָה) to Jeremiah. (b) Jeremiah speaks (דָבַר/אָמַר/עֲנָה/קָרָא) to God (אֶל, אֶלְךָיִם, יְהוָה). The indirect Object (to whom one speaks) is a Complement (phrase function = Cmpl). Make sure that you find all syntactical variations (subject-predicate-complement; subject-complement-predicate, predicate-subject-complement, predicate-complement-subject, complement-predicate-subject, complement-subject-predicate). Also, make sure that you include both orthographic variations for the name of Jeremiah (יִרְמַיָּה, יִרְמַיְהוּ). How often does Jeremiah speak explicitly to God?

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Week #5

 Quiz#A (week #5)

 Translation of Jer 37 (upload text-syntactical analysis)

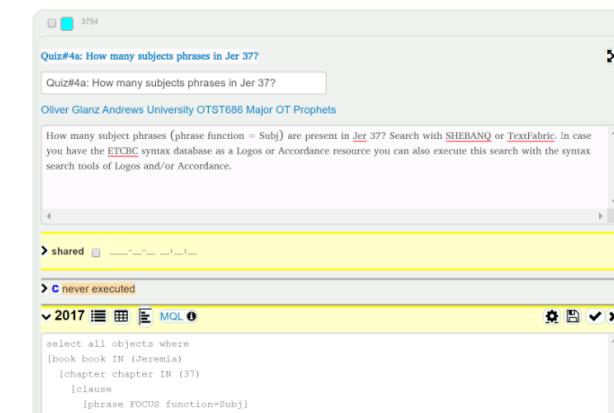
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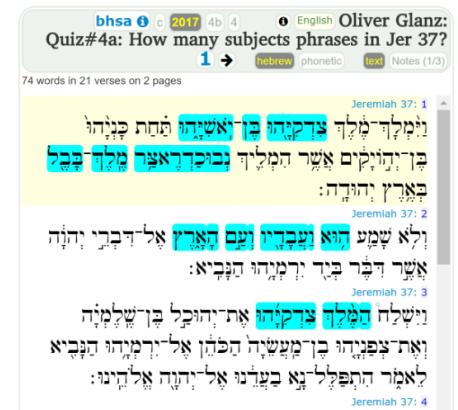
 Quiz#4 relating to the translation of Jer 37

question-A: How many subject phrases (phrase function = Subj) are present in Jer 37? Search with SHEBANQ or TextFabric. In case you have the ETCBC syntax database as a Logos or Accordance resource you can also execute this search with the syntax search tools of Logos and/or Accordance.

SHEBANQ:



The screenshot shows the SHEBANQ interface with a search query "Quiz#4a: How many subjects phrases in Jer 37?" entered. The results pane displays a count of 4 subject phrases found in the chapter. Below the results, there are sections for "shared" and "C never executed". A detailed MQL query is visible at the bottom, defining the search parameters: "select all objects where [book book IN (Jeremiah) [chapter chapter IN (37) [clause [phrase FOCUS function=Subj]]]



The screenshot shows the TextFabric interface with the search results for Jeremiah 37. The results are displayed in three columns: Hebrew, English, and Greek. The Hebrew column shows the original text with highlighted matches. The English and Greek columns provide translations. The results show multiple occurrences of subject phrases like "מלך" (King), "מלךך" (Your King), and "מלךך" (King).

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question-C: Search for all cases in the book of Jeremiah in which God explicitly speaks to Jeremiah and all cases in which Jeremiah explicitly speaks to God. Thus you are looking for the following type of clauses: (a) God (אֱלֹהִים, בָּהַתָּה) speaks (דָּבָר/אָמֵר/עֲנָה/קְרָא) to Jeremiah. (b) Jeremiah speaks (דָּבָר/אָמֵר/עֲנָה/קְרָא) to God (אֱלֹהִים, בָּהַתָּה). The indirect Object (to whom one speaks) is a Complement (phrase function = Cmpl). Make sure that you find all syntactical variations (subject-predicate-complement; subject-complement-predicate, predicate-subject-complement, predicate-complement-subject, complement-predicate-subject, complement-subject-predicate). Also, make sure that you include both orthographic variations for the name of Jeremiah (יְרֵמֶיהוּ, יְרֵמִיָּהוּ). How often does Jeremiah/God speak explicitly to God/Jeremiah?

SHEBANQ:

The screenshots illustrate the search process in SHEBANQ. The first window shows the search query "Quiz#03c: JHWH"/"Jer" speaking to "Jer"/"YHWH". The second window shows the resulting XML output for the search, including the clause structure and word-level details. The third window shows the results table with zero results found.

TextFabric 7.8:

The screenshots illustrate the search process in TextFabric 7.8. The left window shows the search query "GodSpeaksToJeremiah" and the resulting XML output for the search. The right window shows the search query "JeremiahSpeaksToGod" and the resulting XML output for the search.

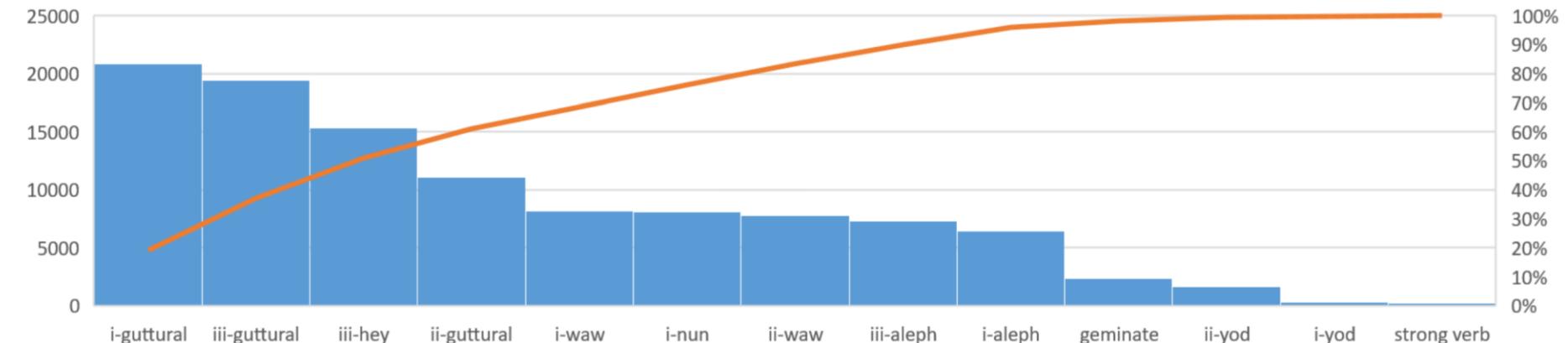
In Hebrew I-II:

- ⇒ Creating Vocabulary lists
- ⇒ Statistics on grammatical features
- ⇒ Detecting Hebrew text with only few words of a frequency of under 100
 - ⇒ For teaching
 - ⇒ For exams

In Hebrew III:

- ⇒ Creating Vocabulary lists
- ⇒ Finding exam texts

Verbal Class Distribution (inclusive): BHS occurrence



week 2 Gen 19:1-2

אֲדֹנָן	lord, master
אֶל	toward (prep), unto; towards
אָמַר I	qal: say, think; ni: be said, be called; hi: declare;
אָרֶק	nose, nostril; anger
אָרֶץ	earth; land, territory
בְּ	in, at (time, place); with; by; by means of
בָּוֹא	qal: come, enter, go in; hi: bring; let come; ho: be brought;
בֵּית	house; family
דָּרְךָ	way, road, journey; custom (ext)
I הִ	the (art)
הַלְּכָה	qal: go, walk; ni: be gone, fade; pi: go, walk; hit: go, walk, go about; hi: lead, bring, cause to go;
וְ	and; also, even (conj); but
I חֹווָה	hst: bow down;
יָשֵׁב	qal: sit, dwell, inhabit; ni: be inhabited; pi: set up; hi: cause to sit, cause to dwell; marry; ho: be inhabited, be made to dwell;
לְ	to, toward (prep); Do, Yes, (voc); in regard to, for
לוֹט	Lot
מֶלֶךְ	messenger, angel
סָדָם	Sodom
יְזָרְעָלָה	slave, servant

week 3 Gen 19:2-4

אִישׁ	man; human being; somebody; each one
אָכַל	qal: eat, devour; qal pass: eat; ni: be eaten; pu: be consumed; hi: feed;
אָפָה	qal: bake; ni: be baked;
I הִנֵּה	behold, look, lo (intj)
כִּי	for, because, that, when, but; indeed, truly (con); yea
כָּל	all, every
לֹא	not, no (neg)
לִין	qal: spend the night, lodge; hit: dwell, abide;
מָאֵד	force, might (n); very, exceedingly (adv)
I מִן	from, out of, part of, because of (prep); than (comp)
מַצְהָה	unleavened bread
מִשְׁתָּחָה	(drinking-) feast
וְ	now; please; pray (particle giving emphasis)
I נַעַר	youth, young boy, lad, servant
סֻר	qal: turn aside; pi: disarrange; hi: take away, remove; ho: be removed;
עַד	to (prep), unto, as far as (spacial); until, while (temporal)
I עִיר	city
עַל	on, upon, against, over (prep); on account of; opposite to
עַם	people; kinship; relative
עַשֵּׂה	qal: do, make; ni: be made, done; pi: press, squeeze; pu: be made;
פָּצַר	qal: urge (someone); hi: (meaning uncertain);
קָצָה	edge, end, border, extremity
רָגֶל	foot, leg
I רָחֶב	plaza, broad open place
רָחֵךְ	qal: wash; wash oneself; pu: be washed; hit: wash oneself;
שָׁכֵב	qal: lie down; have sexual intercourse; ni: be slept with; pu: be slept with; hi: lay down; ho: be laid down;



AIM

- ⇒ Tool for the exeget. process:
 - ⇒ Valence patterns
 - ⇒ Linguistic variation
 - ⇒ Text-syntactic hierarchy
 - ⇒ Visualisation

METHOD

- ⇒ Jupyter notebooks (in class)
- ⇒ Jupyter notebooks (assign)
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1 Introduction to Jupyter Notebooks

1.1 What is a notebook?

Jupyter Notebooks are the ideal environment for doing python (its a programming language) based research in both the sciences and humanities.

Each notebook consists of two types of cell blocks:

1. Markdown cells
2. Code cells

The markdown cells are used to describe what one is doing in the code cells.

The code cells are used in order to write code and execute it. The next cell is a code cell with a very simple code:

```
In [1]: x=17  
y=23  
  
print(x, "times", y, "is", x*y)
```

17 times 23 is 391

This cell block is a markdown cell. You can double click with your mouse on this cell and you will see the Markdown codes used to write this cell block. All important Markdown commands can be found in this handy Markdown Cheat Sheet: <https://github.com/adam-p/markdown-here/wiki/Markdown-Cheatsheet>.

1.2 Installing the necessary environment to run jupyter notebooks

1. Go to <https://www.anaconda.com/distribution/> and download the Python 3.7 version for your platform (available for Linux, MacOS, Windows).
2. After Anaconda has been installed start the Anaconda prompt terminal.
3. Once the terminal is available you want to install the TextFabric environment that holds all the biblical data of the ETCBC research group (<http://etcbc.nl/>). You do so by writing the following command into the terminal:

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pip3 install text-fabric
```

or when you are on windows

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pip install text-fabric
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Seminar OT Exegesis: Day 02

Day #02

 Study Jupyter Notebook "0000_ETCBC-TF_0001-BHS_ETCBC-db" and finish the In-Class-Task section (upload your notebook to the Learninghub)

 0000 ETCBC-TF 0001-BHS ETCBC-db o.glanz

 Read: Glanz, Oliver. "Bible Software on the Workbench of the Biblical Scholar: Assessment and Perspective." AUSS 56.1 (2018): 5-46. (<https://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/auss/vol56/iss1/3/>)

 Translate: Gen 4:1 (upload your translation to the Learninghub)

 Study Commentaries on Gen 4:1 and develop a research agenda (upload to Learninghub)

Day #03

 Study Jupyter Notebook "0000_ETCBC-TF_0002-BHS_Gen20" and finish the In-Class-Task sections (upload your notebook to the Learninghub)

 0000 ETCBC-TF 0002-BHS Gen20-Gen4 o.glanz

 Close Reading: Read closely (in a good English translation [e.g. ASV] two times 2 Sam 1-5 and thus get well acquainted with the text.

 Christian Vogel, The Nature of Davids Kingship at Hebron Revised

 Read and Translate (see descriptions):

 TF Queries (read description, upload your work to the Learninghub):

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1 Working at the exegetical workbench

1.1 Setting up your workbench

The most efficient way of working with Biblical Hebrew texts is by using *three tools*:

Tool	Function
The Library: commercial BibleSoftware (Logos, Accordance)	great for looking up dictionaries, commentaries, and annotating your text (notes, highlighting, etc.)
The Text with linguistic annotations on all language levels (phonology, morphology, syntax, text-grammar): SHEBANQ	great for understanding the linguistic structure of a text and registering database codes useful for building queries
The Analytic Tool-Kit: Text-Fabric (i.e. SHEBANQ-query-tool on steroids)	great for turning your exegetical questions into queries AND for analyzing your query results

1.2 The Texts in SHEBANQ

Lets pull up Gen 20 in SHEBANQ. Do the following:

1. Go to <https://shebanq.ancient-data.org/>
2. Click on "Text" in the upper left corner
3. Maneuver to Gen 20
4. Visualize the text-grammatical structure of Gen 20 by clicking on the "Notes (1/3)" button until it shows "Syntax (2/3)". You should see something like this:

The screenshot shows the SHEBANQ interface for the text of Genesis 20:1. The text is displayed in Hebrew with various grammatical annotations. The annotations include:

- Locative case (Loca) for 'ארצָה' (Artsah).
- Subject (Subj) for 'אֶבְרָהֵם' (Avraham).
- Comitative case (Cmpl) for 'מִשְׁם' (Mishem).
- Predicative case (Pred) for 'נִסְעָן' (Nisayin).
- Conjunction (Conj) for 'וּ' (Uw).
- Noun (N) in Wayyiqtol form (Wayyiqtol 0) for 'בֵּין' (Beyn).
- Noun (N) in Wayyiqtol form (Wayyiqtol 477) for 'קָרֵשׁ' (Karesh).
- Noun (N) in Wayyiqtol form (Wayyiqtol 200) for 'שָׂוֵר' (Shovar).
- Verb (V) in Niphal form (Niphal) for 'בָּגַרְתָּ' (Bagartah).

 The interface also shows navigation controls for the chapter (← 20 →), language (English, Hebrew), and search functions (hebrew, phonetic, text, Syntax (2/3)).

► # Task 1

check out the relations operators by running the following code:
S.relationsLegend()

You can study how these relational operators are used by looking at the examples in this notebook:

<https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/annotation/tutorials/blob/master/bhsa/searchRelations.ipynb>

► # Task 2

search for clauses in Gen 20 in which we find >LHJM/ as subject
with a predicate, where both words (subject and predicate) match in number.
Look at your final result. Isn't there a surprising result? What might it tell you about Abraham's theology?

```

► TwoSpeachesSameSpeaker = ''
verse book=Genesis chapter=20
c1:clause domain=N
phrase function=Pred
word lex=DBR[ |QR>[ |>MR[
phrase function=Subj
speakerA:word lex*
phrase function=Cmpl
addresseeB:word lex*
<3: clause domain=Q
c2:clause domain=N
phrase function=Pred
word lex=DBR[ |QR>[ |>MR[
phrase function=Subj
speakerA:word lex*
phrase function=Cmpl
addresseeB:word lex*

c1 < c2
c1 <50: c2

speakerA .lex=lex. speakerA
addresseeB .lex=lex. addresseeB
...
TwoSpeachesSameSpeaker = A.search(TwoSpeachesSameSpeaker)
A.table(TwoSpeachesSameSpeaker, start=1, end=20, condensed=True)

```

```

► # Task 3
# change the code and find all cases of this phenomenon in Gen 16
# (we could search the entire OT but that would take too long for this time)
# What observation do you make? And what does that mean for our case in Gen 20?

```

- Logistics
 - PhD defense of Chris Vogel
 - Time: Arrive at 2:20pm latest! Doors close at 2:30pm. The defense takes 2h.
 - Location: S215
 - phd@andrews.edu
 - Project/Paper/Take Home exam - tell me by Thursday (tomorrow)
- Class Content
 - Discussing article "BibleSoftware on the Workbench of the Biblical Scholar".
 - Discussing assignment: "0000_ETCBC-TF_0001-BHS_ETCBC-db"
 - From Data processing to Data Interpretation: Arriving at textual meaning
 - Working at the workbench: how to interplay with Library, Text, analytic Tool-Kit
 - Analyze the text-grammar of Gen 20:1-4
 - Display the text in SHEBANQ.
 - Question to Query
 - Who are the dominant actors in Gen 20?
=> search explicit subjects
 - Who is acted upon in Gen 20?
=> search explicit objects
 - Where do we have fronted elements?
=> search for clause-types with fronting
 - Findings Paragraph markers and background clauses
=> search for WayX clauses and narrative interruptions.
 - Valence of LKX[
- Homework (due next day at 12pm)
 - Study Jupyter Notebook "0000_ETCBC-TF_0002-BHS_Gen20-Gen4" and finish the In-Class-Task sections (upload your notebook to the Learninghub)
- Homework (due Tuesday at 12pm [ideally you have finished most of the homework on Sunday before 2pm])
 - Close Reading: Read closely (in a good English translation [e.g. ASV] two times 2 Sam 1-5 and thus get well acquainted with the text.
 - Read and Translate:
 - From Chris Vogel's dissertation read the following:
 - the Abstract (beginning of the document)
 - Chapter 1: Introduction: Background of the Problem => Methodology (pp1-9), Summery (p58)
 - Chapter 2:
 - Verse 3-4 (pp5-81) & Translate the Hebrew Text of 2 Sam 2:3-4
 - Verse 7 (p89) & Translate the Hebrew Text of 2 Sam 2:7
 - Chapter 3:
 - Verse 2 (pp165-167) & Translate the Hebrew Text of 2 Sam 3:2
 - Chapter 4:
 - Delimitation (pp253-254) & Translate the Hebrew Text of 2 Sam 4:1-2
 - Verse 1 (pp285-289) & Translate the Hebrew Text of 2 Sam 5:1
 - Chapter 5 - Conclusion (pp303-321)
 - TF Queries (upload your work to the Learninghub):
 - Choose 1 or 2 claims that are made in the sections of the dissertation that you read and studied.
 - Identify the argument that is being made for substantiating the claim.
 - Build at least 2 TF queries that test the claim you have chosen. Explain in your notebook what you are doing, why you are building the query the way you do, and how your query results contribute to the critical examination of Vogel's claims.
 - Feel free to consult me in the process in case you run into a problem.

Seminar OT Exegesis: Day 03

2 Genesis 4:1

Lets investigate the case in Gen 4:1 and build a query that informs us about how to treat the issue and how to respond to the scholarly debate! I did some queries in SHEBANQ that should inform your own query building:

<https://shebang.ancient-data.org/hebrew/query?version=2017&id=946>

<https://shebang.ancient-data.org/hebrew/query?version=2017&id=947>

<https://shebang.ancient-data.org/hebrew/query?version=2017&id=948>

Task 4
Study the SHEBANQ queries and rebuild all queries as TF queries.

Task 5
Look at the GT (stands for Greek Text = Septuagint) and check how it is rendered there.
How do the GT translators treat our case?

Task 6
Write up a short conclusion. What is your decision on the matter. How should one translate the phrase in question,
and what is right/wrong about the argumentation that you find in Jacques Doukhan's commentary on Genesis?

1 Response to Christian Vogel's Dissertation

2 Prelude

```
▶ %load_ext autoreload
  %autoreload 2

▶ # First, I have to load different modules that I use for analyzing the data and for plotting:
  import sys, os, collections
  import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np
  import seaborn as sns
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt; plt.rcParams()
  from matplotlib.pyplot import figure
  from collections import Counter

  # Second, I have to load the Text Fabric app
  from tf.fabric import Fabric
  from tf.app import use

▶ A = use('bhsa', hoist=globals())
  connecting to online GitHub repo annotation/app-bhsa ... connected
  Using TF-app in C:\Users\Oliver Glanz/text-fabric-data/annotation/app-bhsa/code:
    rv1.2=#5fdf1778d51d938bfe80b37b415e36618e50190c (latest release)
    connecting to online GitHub repo etcbc/bhsa ... connected
  Using data in C:\Users\Oliver Glanz/text-fabric-data/etcbc/bhsa/tf/c:
```

```

JeremiahX = ''
book book=Jeremia
    chapter chapter=36|37|38|39|40
        clause typ=WayX
            phrase function=Subj
                word lex=JRMJH/ | JRMJHW/
            phrase function=Pred
                word sp=verb lex*
...
JeremiahX = A.search(JeremiahX)
A.table(JeremiahX, start=4, end=16, condensed=False, colorMap={2: 'red', 3: 'blue', 6: 'yellow', 8: 'pink'})

```

4.46s 16 results

n	p	book	chapter	clause	phrase	word	phrase	word
4	Jeremiah 37			וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה	וַיֹּאמֶר	וַיֹּאמֶר	וַיֹּאמֶר	וַיֹּאמֶר
5	Jeremiah 37			וְיִשְׁבֵן כְּבָימָה	וְיִשְׁבֵן	וְיִשְׁבֵן	וְיִשְׁבֵן	וְיִשְׁבֵן
6	Jeremiah 37			וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה	וַיֹּאמֶר	וַיֹּאמֶר	וַיֹּאמֶר	וַיֹּאמֶר
7	Jeremiah 37			אֲלֵהֶם צְדָקָה	אֲלֵהֶם	אֲלֵהֶם	אֲלֵהֶם	אֲלֵהֶם
8	Jeremiah 37			בְּמִתְרָהָה	בְּמִתְרָהָה	בְּמִתְרָהָה	בְּמִתְרָהָה	בְּמִתְרָהָה

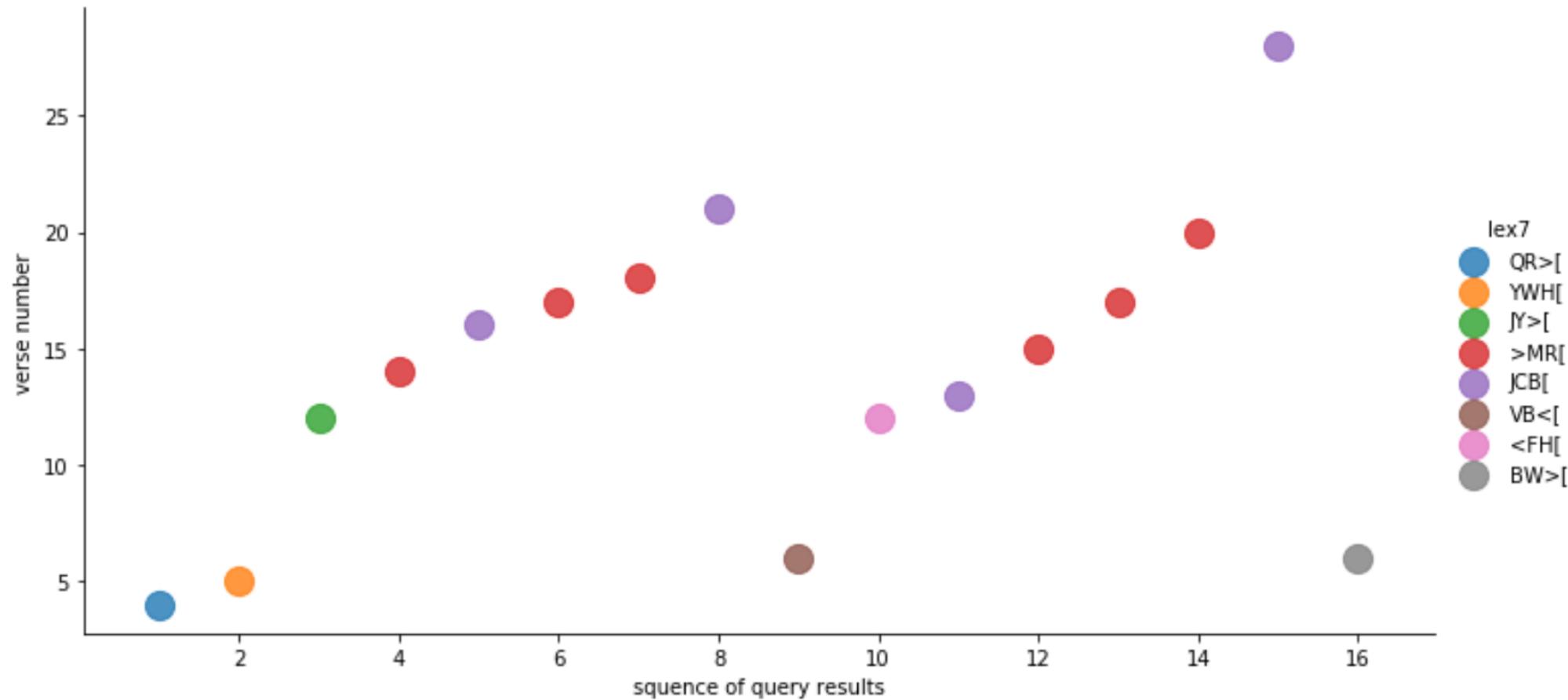
Scenario #2: Small Classroom

```

sns.lmplot(x="R", y="S3", data=JeremiahX, hue='lex7', height=5, aspect=2/1, fit_reg=False, scatter_kws={"s": 200})
ax = plt.gca()
ax.set_ylabel('verse number')
ax.set_xlabel('sequence of query results')

```

Text(0.5, 20.80000000000002, 'squence of query results')



Scenario #2: Small Classroom



AIM

- ⇒ Pattern detection
- ⇒ Visualization
- ⇒ Textual Criticism

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1 Introduction

	Ø	A	G	C	A	T
Ø	0	0	0	0	0	0
G	0	↑0	↖1	↖1	↖1	↖1
A	0	↖1	↑1	↖1	↖2	↖2
C	0	↑1	↖1	↖2	↑2	↖2

In this notebook I will use the LCS (Longest Common Subsequence) algorithm for finding similar sounding word pairs in the ETCBC database. The problem was first brought up by [Lidvar Andvik \(PhD student, Andrews University, SDATS\)](#).

He was asking whether it is possible to detect similar sounding word pairs in the TNK. As an example he used [Isa 53:11](#):

מְעַמֵּל נִפְשׁוֹ יָרָאָה a יִשְׁבַּע b בְּדֻתֹּו c יְצִדִּיק 11

עֲבָדִי לְרַבִּים וְעַזְנָתֶם הַזָּה יִסְבֶּל:

As one can see the words used in predicate and object position are very similar and belong to the same lexical family. However, they are two different lexemes:

דעתו	ב	ישבע	יראה	נפש	עמל	מן
D<T/ subs f sg NA a NA NA	B FB< prep NA NA NA NA NA NA	verb m sg p3 NA impf qal	verb m sg p3 NA impf qal	NPC/ subs f sg NA a NA NA	<ML/ subs unknown sg NA c NA NA	MN prep NA NA NA NA NA NA
det Adju NA 12703 1	det Adju NA 12703 1	NA Pred NA 12702 1	NA Pred NA 12701 2	det Adju NA 12700 1	det Adju NA 12700 1	det Adju NA 12700 1
Q xYqX NA 3 1 111 4671 1	Q xYqX NA 3 1 111 4671 1	Q ZYq0 NA 4 1 111 4670 1	Q xYq0 NA 2 1 111 4669 1	Q xYq0 NA 2 1 111 4669 1	Q xYq0 NA 2 1 111 4669 1	Q xYq0 NA 2 1 111 4669 1
3481 45	3481 45	3480 44	3479 43	3479 43	3479 43	3479 43

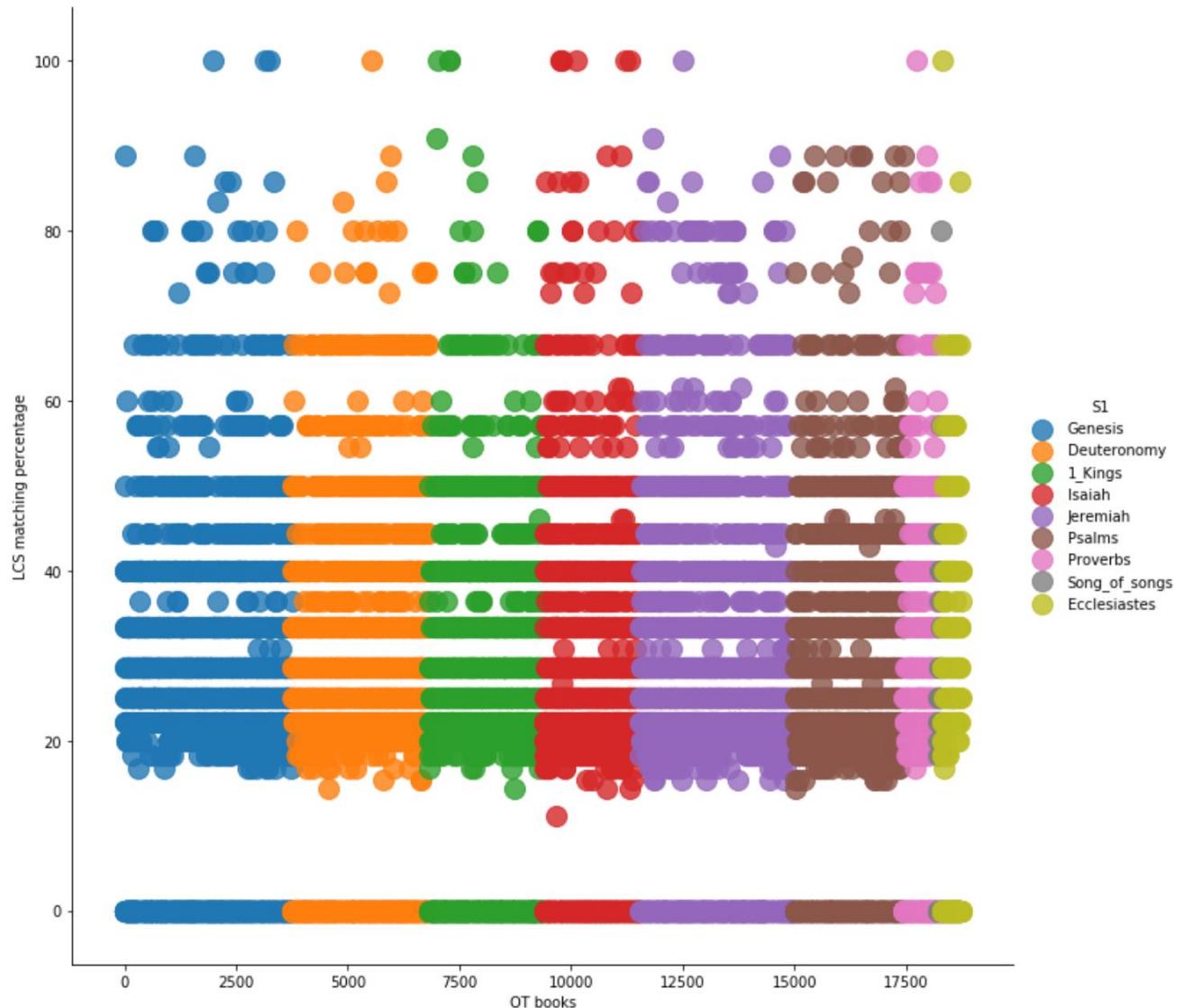
Scenario #3: PhD/Personal Research

```

sns.lmplot(x="R", y="LCSObjcPredMeanMatch", data=PredObjWordListsXL, hue='S1', height=10, aspect=1/1, fit_reg=False, scatter_
ax = plt.gca()
ax.set_ylabel('LCS matching percentage')
ax.set_xlabel('OT books')

```

i8]: Text(0.5, 20.79999999999983, 'OT books')



We can see quickly that Isiah, Jeremiah, and Psalms have a much higher density of high matching (>=80%) LCS cases.

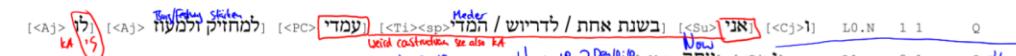
2 Dan 11:1

2.1 Linguistic Challenges

2.1.1 clause no01 - issue01

2.1.1.1 unexpected congruence between personal pronoun and pronominal suffix attached to predicate comp

There is an unexpected congruence between the personal pronoun (prps) as subject and the subject suffix (prs) of (PreC). Both are 1sgC.



In the following query I seek to find other cases in which such a congruence takes place.

```
CongruenceOfSubjectandPreCSuffix='''  
clause  
    phrase function=Subj  
        w1:word sp=prps ps=p1|p2  
    phrase function=PreC  
        w2:word prs_ps=p1|p2|p3  
w1 .ps=prs_ps. w2  
'''
```

CongruenceOfSubjectandPreCSuffix = A.search(CongruenceOfSubjectandPreCSuffix)

A.table(CongruenceOfSubjectandPreCSuffix, start=1, end=12, condensed=True)

1.46s 12 results

n	p	verse	word	word	clause	phrase	phrase
1	Leviticus 26:34	אוֹתְרָה					
		הָאָרֶץ					
		אֲתִ-שְׁבַּתְּךָ					
		כָּל יְמֵי קָשָׁה					
		וְאַתָּה	אַתָּה	אַתָּה	אַתָּה	אַתָּה	אַתָּה
		אַתָּה	אַתָּה	אַתָּה	אַתָּה	אַתָּה	אַתָּה
		אַתָּה	אַתָּה	אַתָּה	אַתָּה	אַתָּה	אַתָּה

2.1.1.2 Results and Questions

- As can be seen the case in Dan 11:1 is exceptional and does nowhere else appear. The other 11 cases do not count as the suffix does not appear on the head of the PreC and is either part of a prepositional phrase or a regens-rectum construction (cf. Judges 6:15). The following query shows a more restricted query that excludes prepositional phrases and regens-rectum constructions by defining that the suffixed word needs to stand at the head of the PreC phrase and cannot be attached to a preposition (prep):

CongruenceOfSubjectandSubjectSuffixAtPreCHead='''
clause

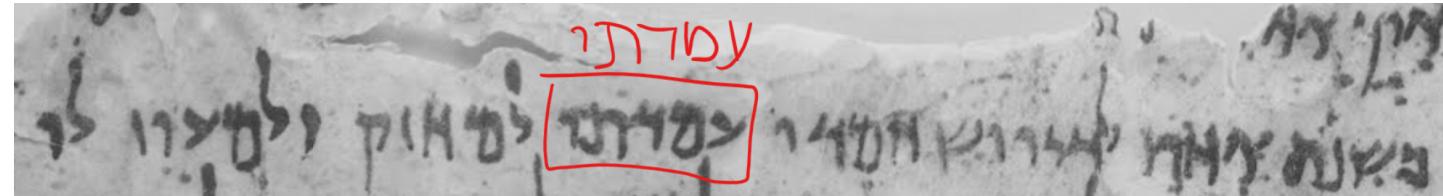
```
p1:phrase function=Subj  
    w1:word sp=prps ps=p1|p2  
p2:phrase function=PreC  
    w2:word prs_ps=p1|p2|p3 sp#prep  
w1 .ps=prs_ps. w2  
p2 == w2  
'''
```

CongruenceOfSubjectandSubjectSuffixAtPreCHead = A.search(CongruenceOfSubjectandSubjectSuffixAtPreCHead)
A.table(CongruenceOfSubjectandSubjectSuffixAtPreCHead, start=1, end=12, condensed=True)

1.56s 1 result

n	p	verse	clause	word	phrase	phrase	word
1	Daniel	בְּשָׁנֶת אֲתָתָה לְדָרְגָּשׁ כִּי עָמָקִי	בְּשָׁנֶת	אֲתָתָה	לְדָרְגָּשׁ	כִּי	עָמָקִי

- One would expect that the the PreC (מְעֻן) is actually made out of a participial form of מָעַן (as is done in the Syriaca: || c || מְעֻן cf. S ||) instead of the nominal form מָעַן. However, the above queries also searches for participial PreC's. Thus, even when changing the analysis of מָעַן into מְעֻן the syntax of the first clause of Dan 11:1 would still represent an unkown grammatical construction (assuming this is classical or transitional Biblical Hebrew). While the Hebrew does not appear to make sense (at least grammatically speaking), both the Old Greek and Theodotion make sense. Theodotion renders:καὶ ἦν ἐν ἑταῖρῳ Κύρου ἔστην εἰς κράτος καὶ ισχύν [Rahlfs Alternate Text](#) // "And I in the first year of Cyrus was [I] standing for power and strength."
- Insightful is the rendering in 4Q114(4Q Dan c) with which solves the problem ("I, I was standing").



4.2 Looking at 11QpsalmsA/11Q5

Lets have a look at another beautifully written DSS scroll, the Psalms Scroll: Below you see column VII-XIII of that scroll:



4.2.1 Displaying the first lines of column X and XI

We want to look at the first three lines (line line = 1|2|3) of column X and column XI (fragment fragment=10|11) and there each of the first three lines with the help of the TF-DSS app:

```
▶ FirstLineOf11QpsalmsA ='''  
scroll scroll=11Q5  
col10:fragment fragment=10|11  
line line=1|2|3  
...  
FirstLineOf11QpsalmsA=A.search(FirstLineOf11QpsalmsA)
```

0.43s 6 results

```
▶ A.table(FirstLineOf11QpsalmsA, start=1, end=6, withNodes=True, colorMap={3: 'magenta'}, fmt='layout-orig-full')
```

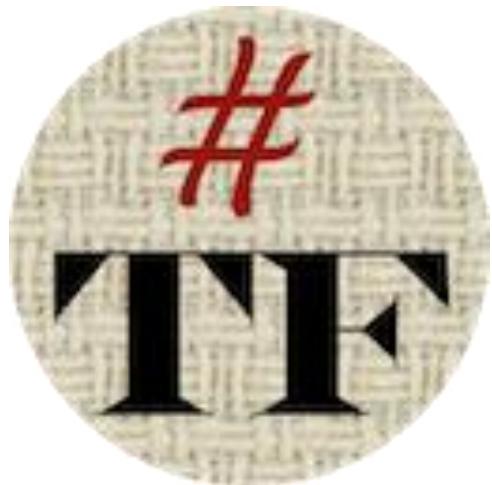
n	p	scroll	fragment	line
1	11Q5_10	scroll 11Q5 1606836	fragment 10 1542375	1603820 כלתה עיני לאמרת'כה לאמור מתי תהמ'ני :
2	11Q5_10	scroll 11Q5 1606836	fragment 10 1542375	1603821 כי עשית'ני ננאו בקיטור הס'כה לוא שכחתי :
3	11Q5_10	scroll 11Q5 1606836	fragment 10 1542375	1603822 כמו ימי עבד'כה מתי תעשה ברודפי משפט :
4	11Q5_11	scroll 11Q5 1606836	fragment 11 1542376	1603835 נֶר לרגלי דבר'כה אוֹר לנטיבותי :
5	11Q5_11	scroll 11Q5 1606836	fragment 11 1542376	1603836 נשבעתי ואקימה לעשות משפט צדק'כה :
6	11Q5_11	scroll 11Q5 1606836	fragment 11 1542376	1603837 נעוויתי עד מואד'ה זהה אמרת'כה חונ'ני :

What we see is the text of Psa 119:82-84 (column X, line 1-3) and Psa 119:105-107 (column XI, line 1-3).

4.2.2 Displaying the photocopy of the actual scroll

We can now click on the hyperlink and look at the actual scroll:

```
▶ n p scroll fragment line  
1 11Q5\_10 scroll 11Q5 1606836 fragment 10 1542375 1603820  
כלתה עיני לאמרת'כה לאמור מתי תהמ'ני :
```



CONCLUSION:

- ⇒ The need for SHEBANQ
- ⇒ The need for TF
- ⇒ Wishlist:
 - ⇒ Linked corpora (e.g. BHS + DSS)
 - ⇒ LXX + NA
 - ⇒ Linked lexemes
 - ⇒ Single Installation Package?

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