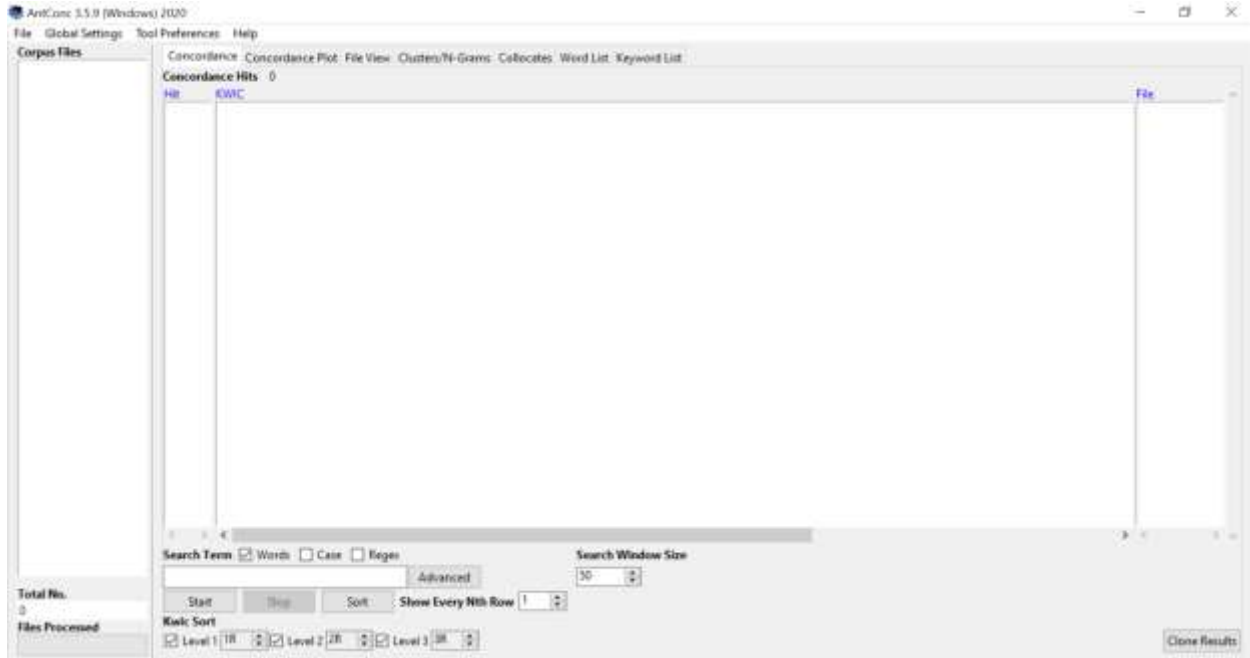


Homework #2: AntConc

1. Go to the [AntConc website](#) and download AntConc for your computer. Also take a look at some of the documentation that's available there - [Done](#)

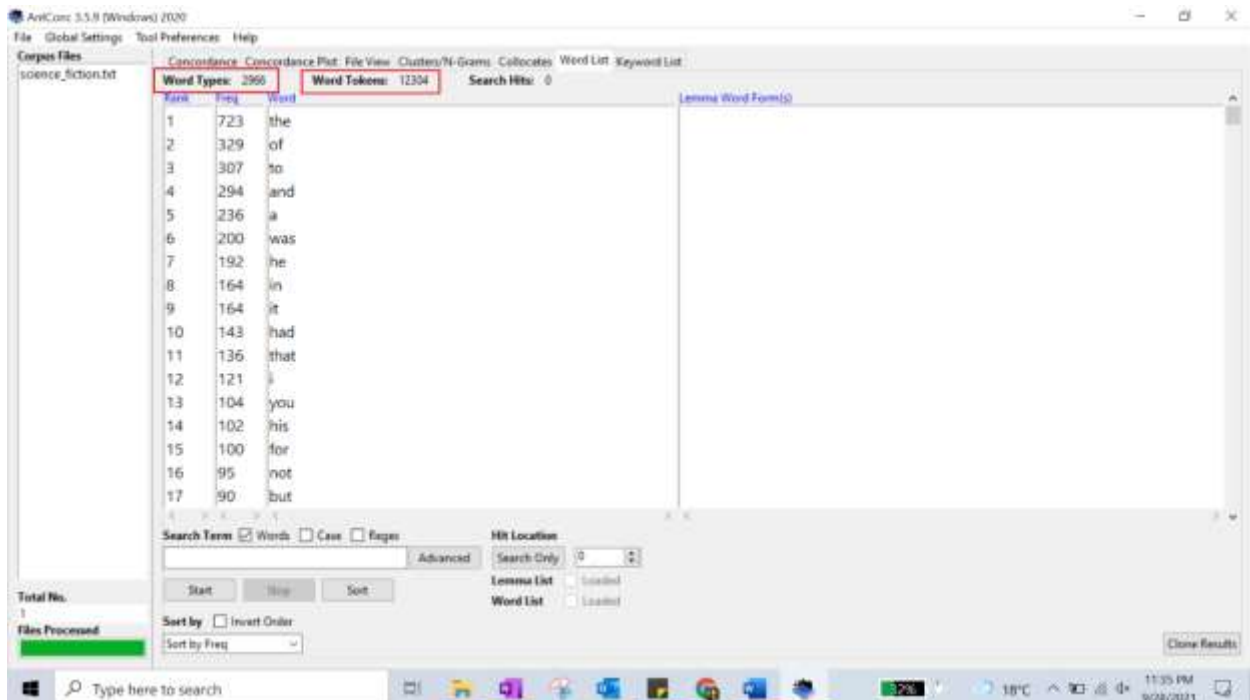


2. Download the [Brown+Poe corpus](#) and unzip it - [Done](#)

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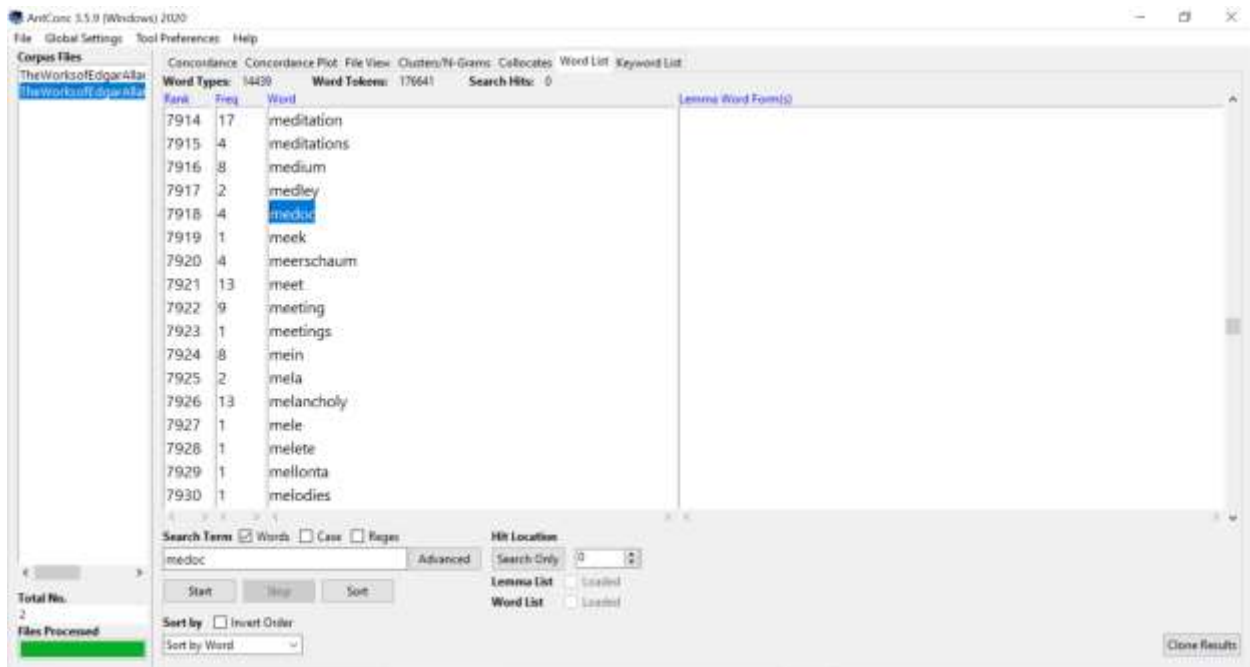
3. How many word types and word tokens are there in the science fiction section of the Brown corpus?

- [Word Types: 2966](#), [Word Tokens: 12304](#)

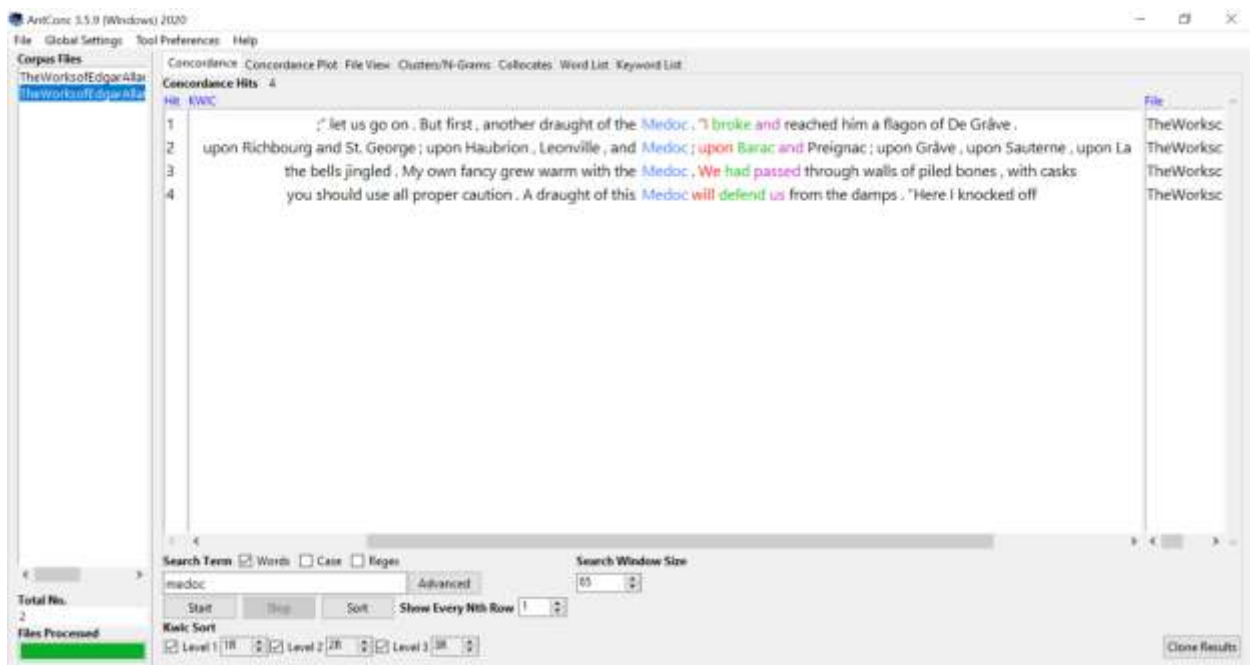


4. What is "medoc"? (Support your answer with evidence from the corpora.)

- Word List: medoc



- Concordance: medoc



- Meaning: medoc

- Medoc can be defined as a place where wine is made. And the produces wine from that place is called Medoc wine.

4. What are the top 20 keywords that best characterize Poe's writing (using AntConc's keyword function and the Brown corpus as a reference corpus)? Why do you think these particular words come up, and what do they tell us about Poe's stories?

- [Top 20 Keyword List](#):

Rank	Type	Keyless	Effect	Keyword
1	3363	+ 2636.64	0.0362	i
2	1594	+ 2525.09	0.0178	my
3	874	+ 1714.89	0.0098	upon
4	796	+ 759.99	0.0089	me
5	1341	+ 522.62	0.0148	which
6	207	+ 386.96	0.0023	myself
7	466	+ 377.54	0.0052	very
8	7768	+ 281.27	0.0703	of
9	167	+ 281.12	0.0019	length
10	765	+ 241.72	0.0085	no
11	714	+ 236.2	0.008	so
12	62	+ 227.65	0.0007	automaton
13	86	+ 206.53	0.001	altogether
14	209	+ 198.61	0.0024	thus
15	138	+ 166.5	0.0016	indeed
16	46	+ 154.67	0.0005	chess
17	40	+ 153.29	0.0005	maelzel
18	44	+ 152.8	0.0005	baron
19	592	+ 151.11	0.0066	its
20	47	+ 144.59	0.0005	countenance
21	166	+ 140.78	0.0006	horror

- If we directly try searching for the keywords, we get all the tags words in the Keyword list. For avoiding this, I went in the Global Settings -> Tags -> Hide Tags. After doing this, all the basic words are eliminated from our list, and we mainly focus on the keywords.

- The 21st keyword is 'horror' and 20th keyword is 'countenance'. Looking at these keywords, what we can infer is the author Edgar Allen Poe, is a Horror Writer. If we analyze the keywords, we understand that the words are in the first-person point of view for the main character of the corpus