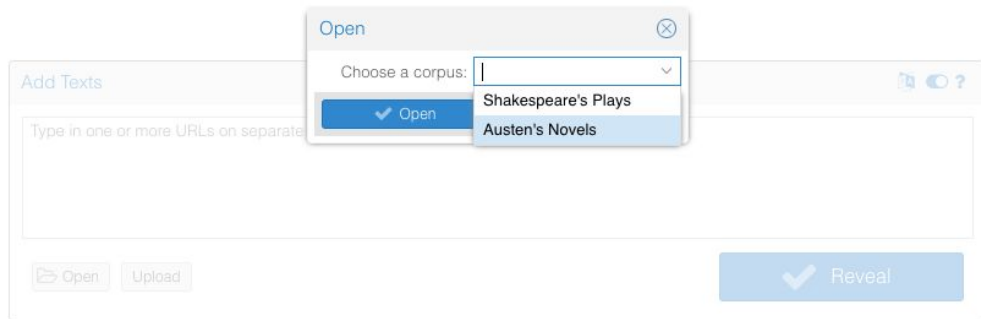


Let's try some text  
analysis!

Please go to:  
[voyant-tools.org](http://voyant-tools.org)



*Voyant Tools is a web-based reading and analysis environment for digital texts.*

From the **Open**  
menu, choose the  
corpus **Austen's  
Novels**.

Then press **Reveal**.

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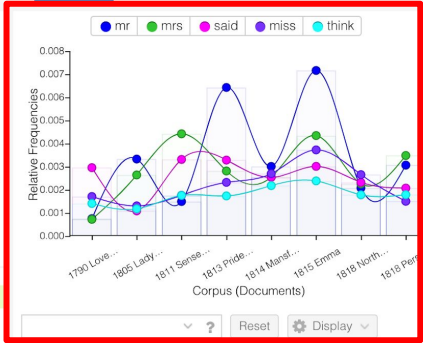
In the upper center square is the **TEXT of your CORPUS**.



This gives you the full text that you're analyzing, listed in order that they are labeled (in this case, by date). If you hover over a word, it will tell you how many times it appears in the collection.

Take a look at the text in the box. What do you notice? What kinds of problems might it pose for our analysis?



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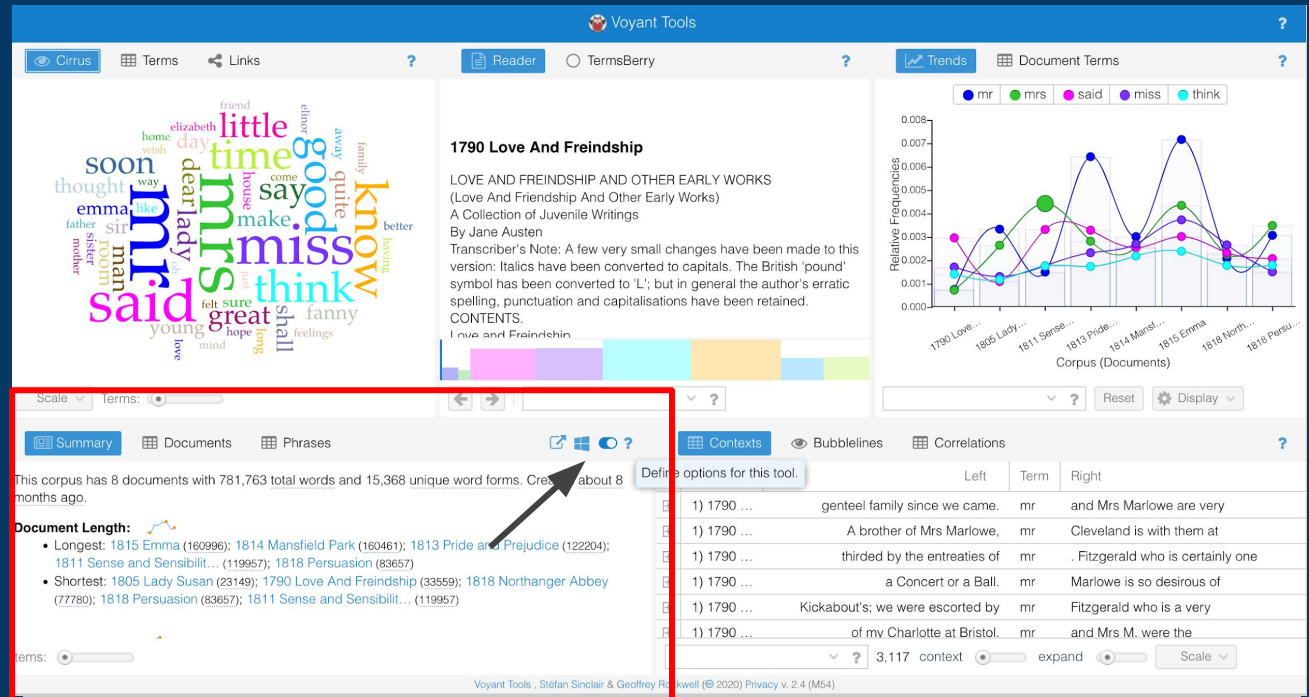
	Document	Left	Term	Right
	1) 1790 ...	genteel family since we came.	mr	and Mrs Marlowe are very
	1) 1790 ...	A brother of Mrs Marlowe,	mr	Cleveland is with them at
	1) 1790 ...	thirdbd by the entreaties of	mr	. Fitzgerald who is certainly one
	1) 1790 ...	a Concert or a Ball.	mr	Marlowe is so desirous of
	1) 1790 ...	Kickabout's; they were escorted by	mr	Fitzgerald who is a very
	1) 1790 ...	of my Charlotte at Bristol.	mr	and Mrs M. were the

Scrolling down in the “Summary” view gives a longer list of some of most distinctive words in each text, the average document and sentence length. “Phrases” allows you to sort by short phrases.

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This box also allows you to control the global filters for the toolset.  
Hover over the upper right corner of this box and click on the “options” toggle

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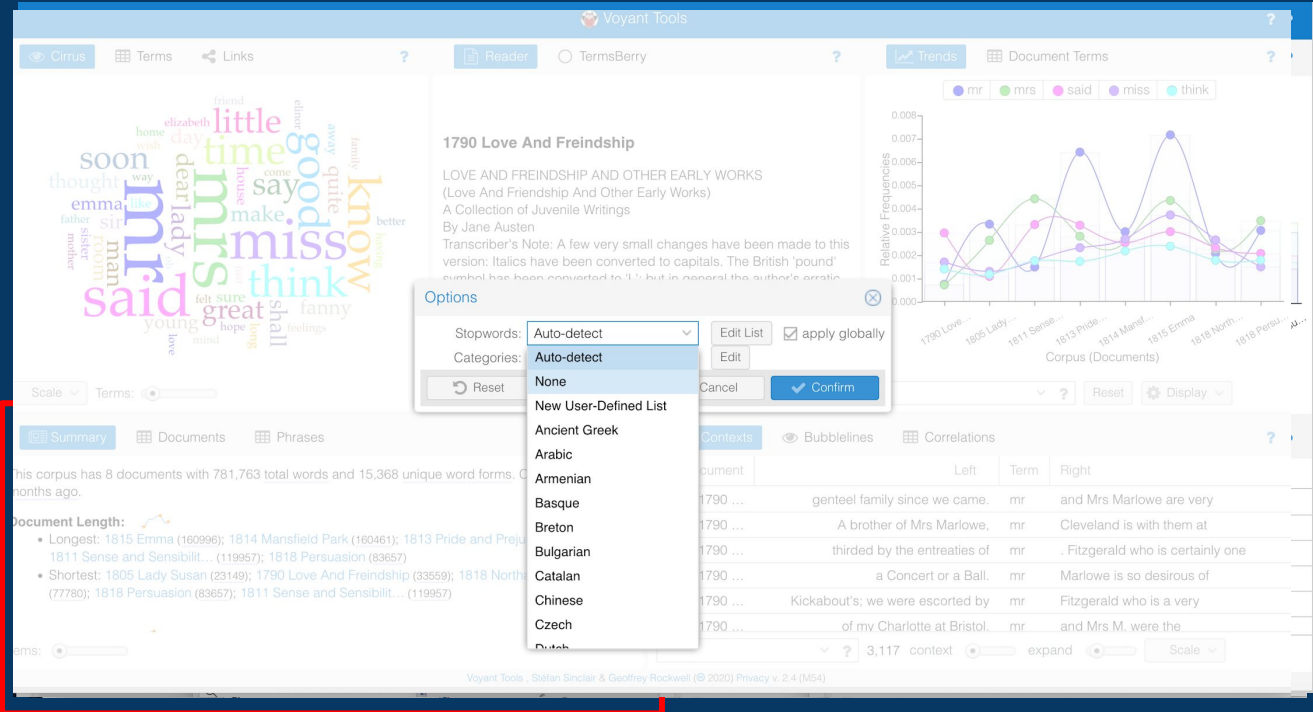


In the options box, click on “None.” Then click Confirm. What happened?

What you just removed was a “stop words” list.

Click on options again, and click on “auto-detect.” Then click on the Edit list button. What do you notice about the words? When would you want to filter certain words out? When *wouldn't* you want to remove them? What are the implications?

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Remember our discussion about **stopwords**?? What implications do they have for our analysis here?



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Take a minute to play around some of the features. Toggle the amount of words in the CONCORDANCE, or the “items” in the STATISTICS box.

**Brainstorm** a few questions that you could explore with this kind of interface.

What kind of questions could you ask?

What kind of questions could you not ask?