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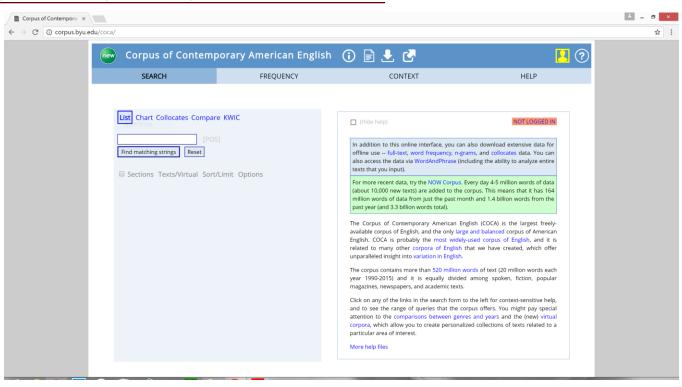
- (1) GENERAL CORPORA, CONCORDANCERS, AND SENTENCE DATABASES (PART 2)
- (2) LAB SESSION 3

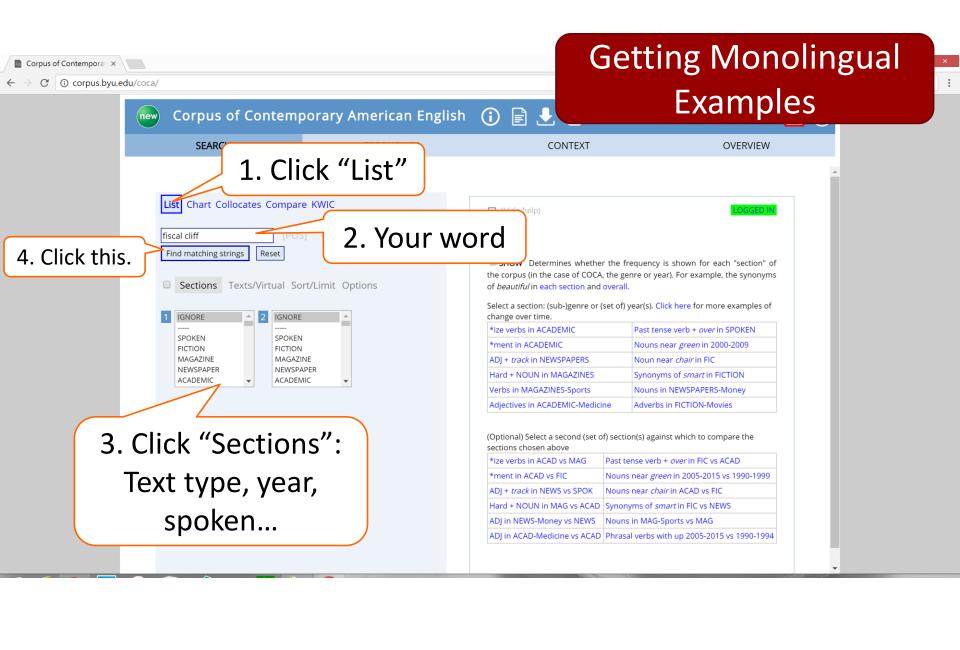
Simple Tools

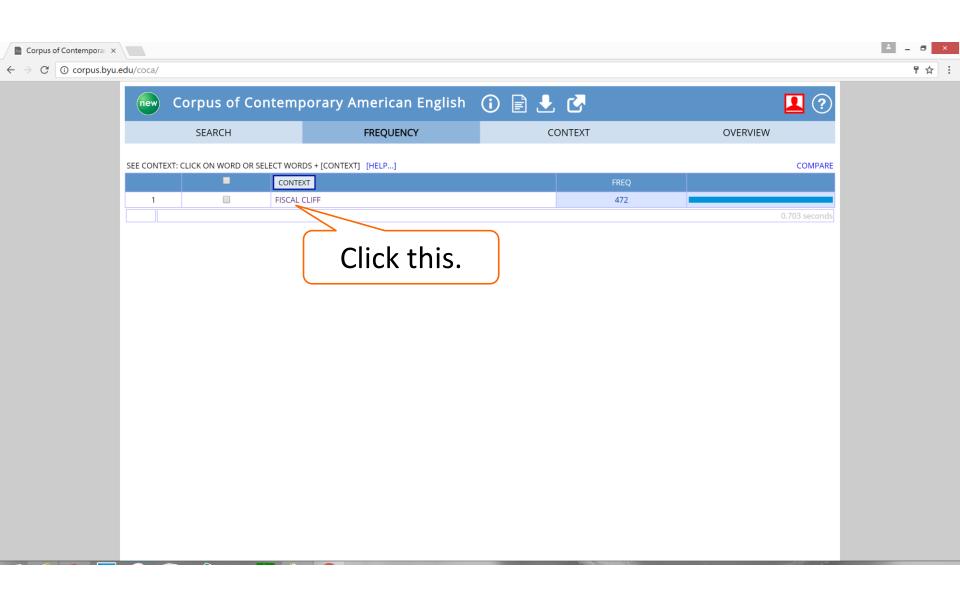
- Ludwig (https://ludwig.guru/)
- Dante (http://www.webdante.com/): Sentences are categorised (Demonstration: consider the word "knowledge" and identify its usage / collocation patterns)

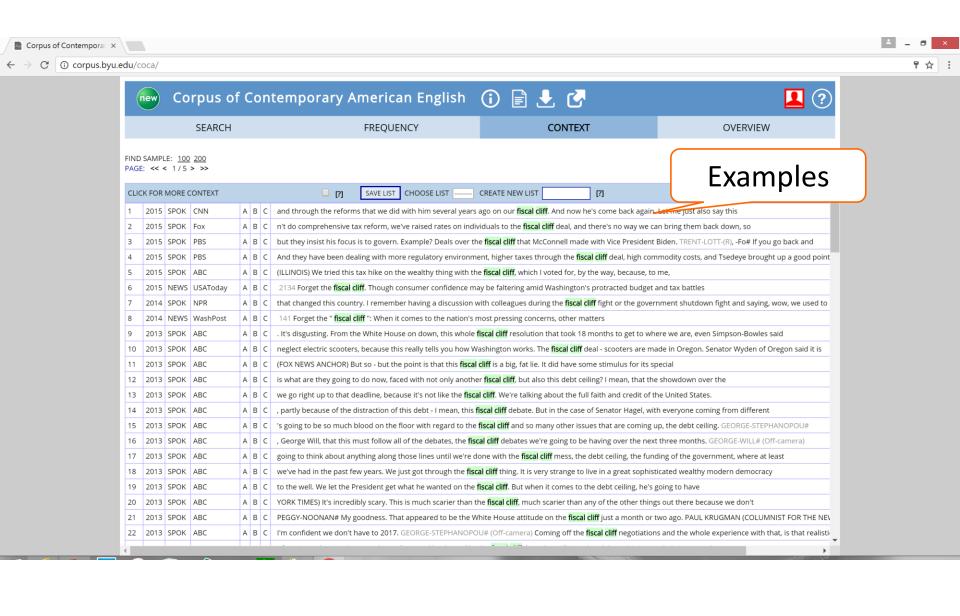
Professional Corpora and Concordancers

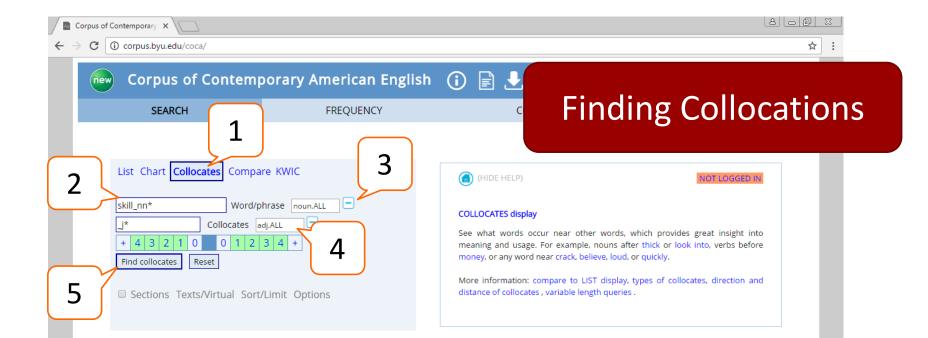
Corpus of Contemporary American English (http://corpus.byu.edu/coca/)



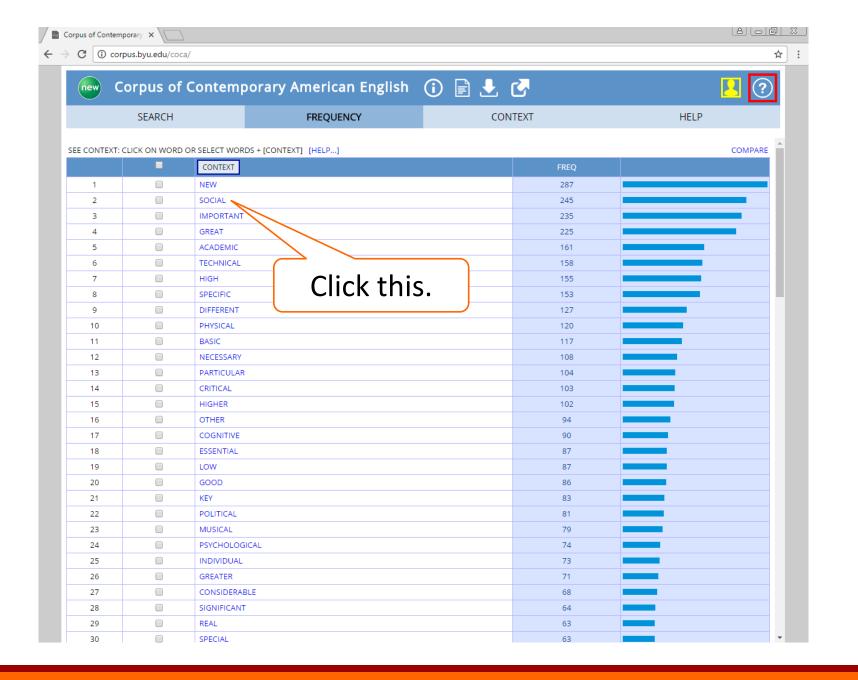


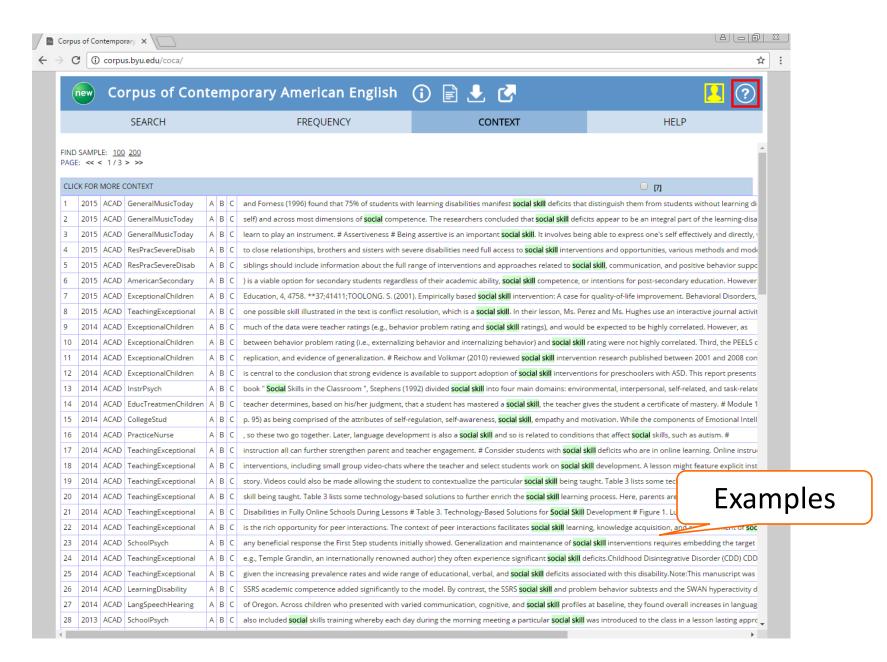






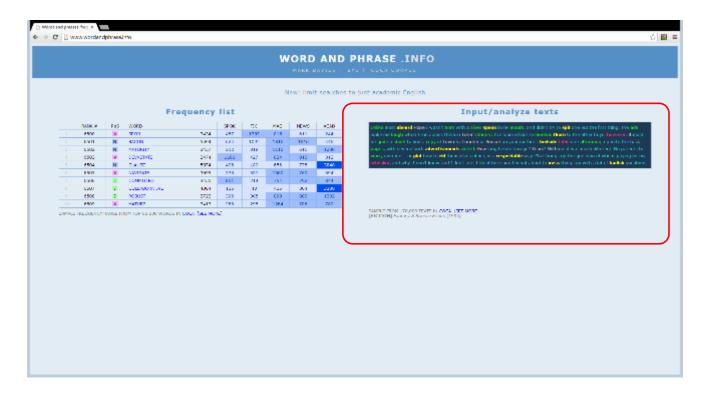
- 1. Click "Collocations"
- 2. Type your expression (e.g. skill).
- 3. Select the POS of your expression (optional): a POS tag (e.g., _nn*) will be added automatically.
- Select the POS of collocates (optional): a POS tag (e.g., _v*) will be added automatically.
- 5. Click "Find collocates".

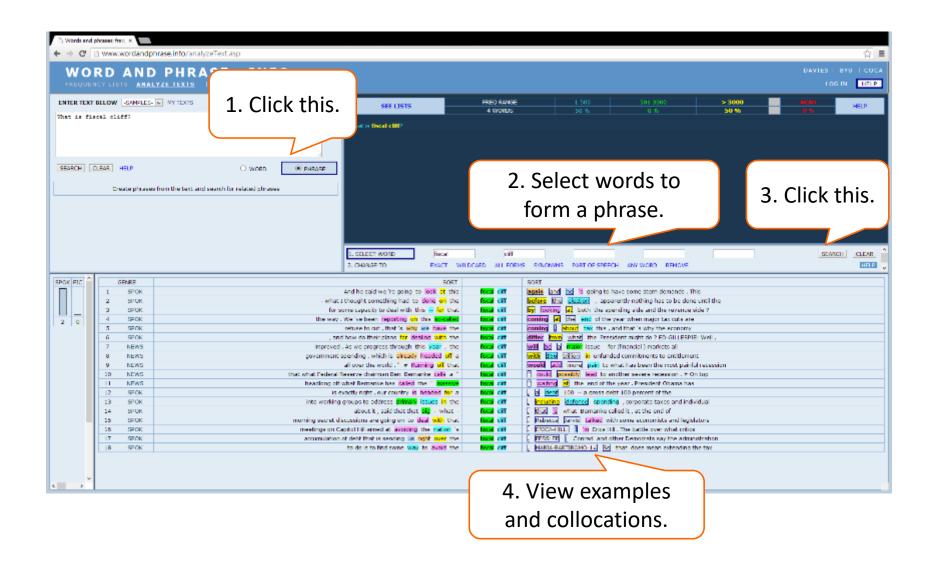




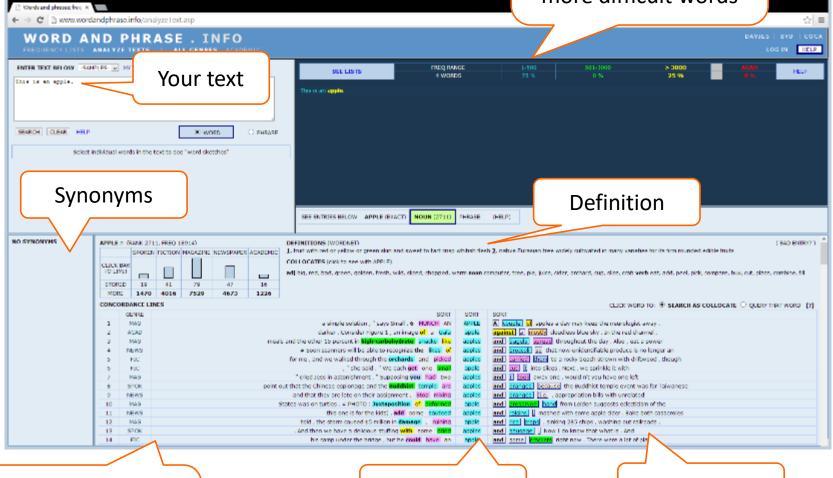
Analysing texts with a corpus

Word and Phrase (http://www.wordandphrase.info)





Frequency: You may want to focus on the more difficult words



Genre: Make sure that your words are appropriate

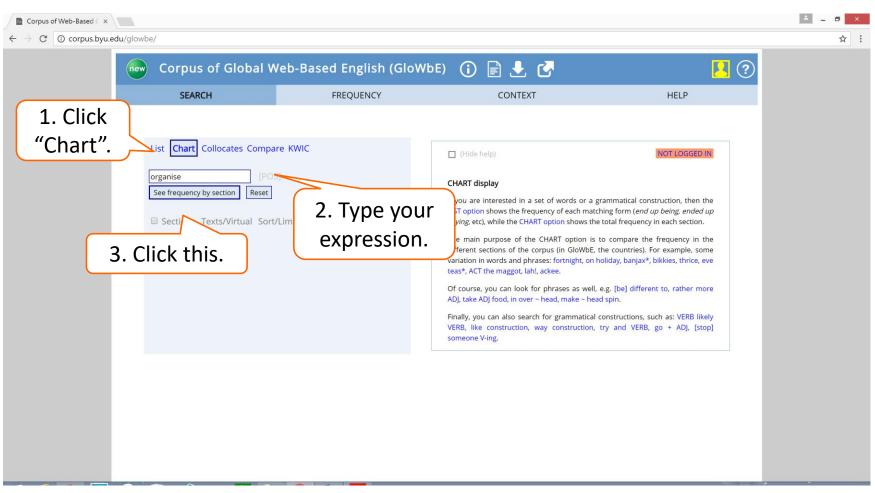
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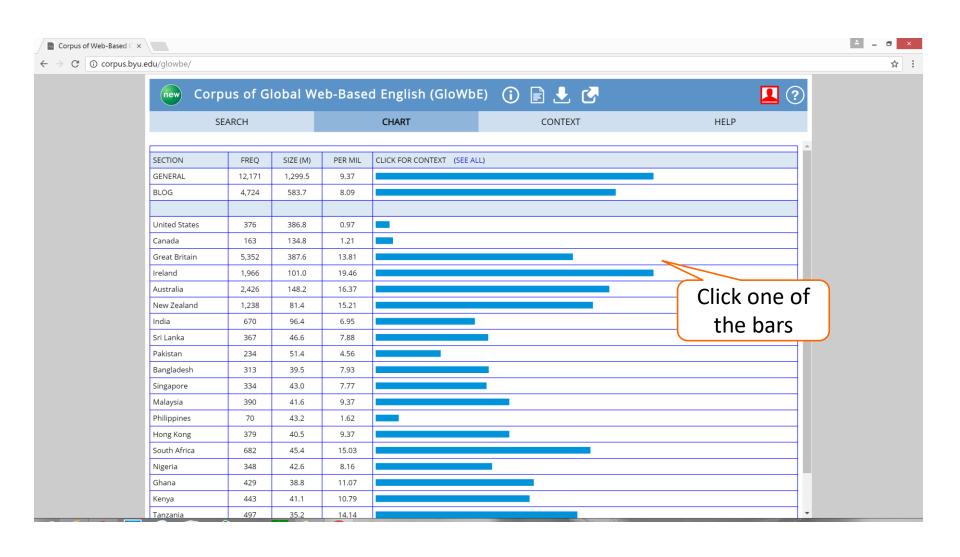
Examples

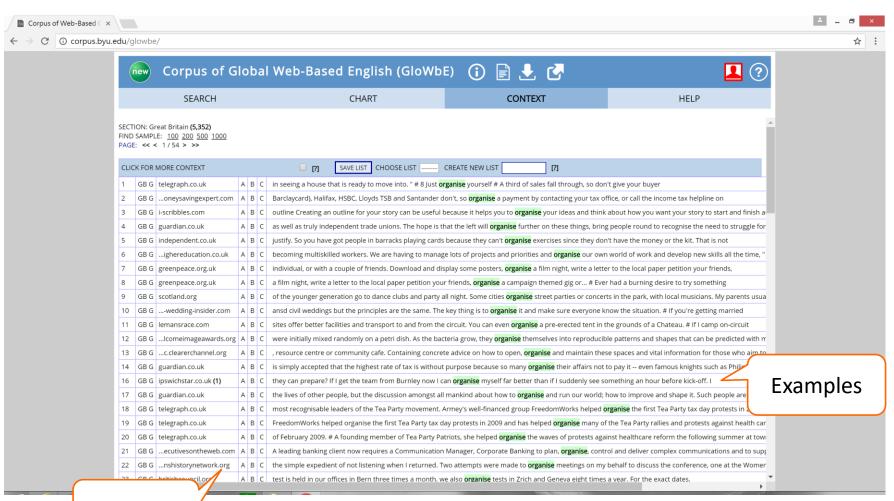
Demonstration: Consider the following sentences

- That is gorgeous(?). (Should the word "gorgeous" be used in an academic paper?)
- I look forward to see(?) you. (Should the word "see" be used here?)

Corpus of Global Web-based English (http://corpus.byu.edu/glowbe/)





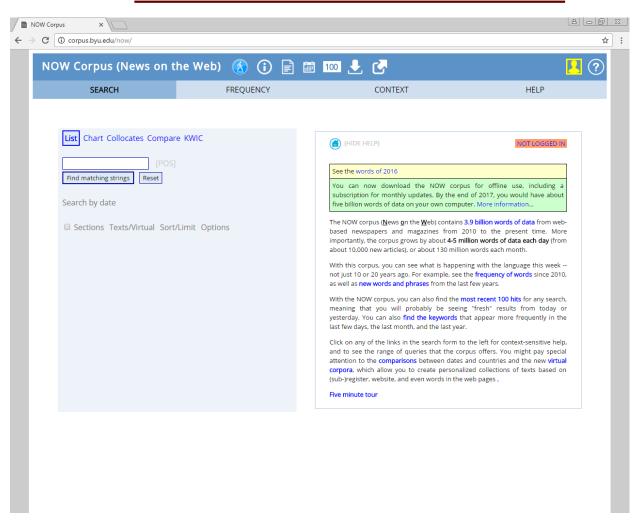


Websites

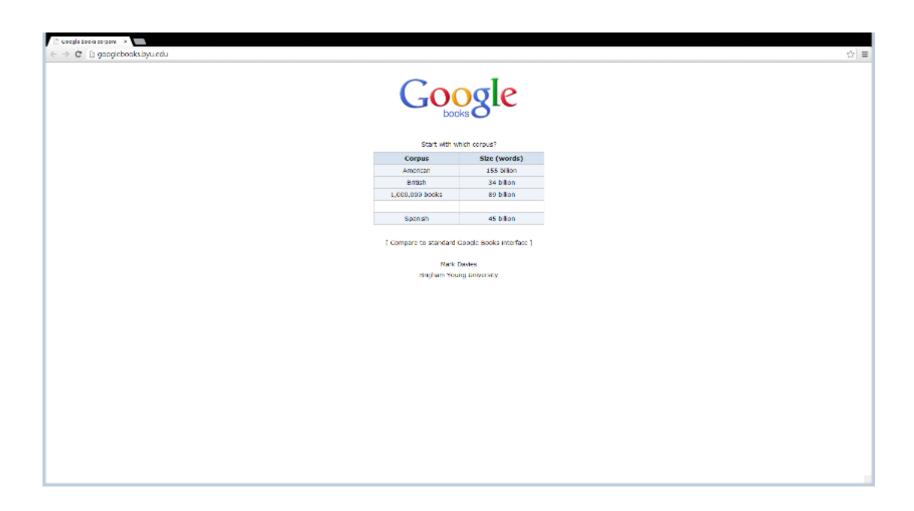
Demonstration

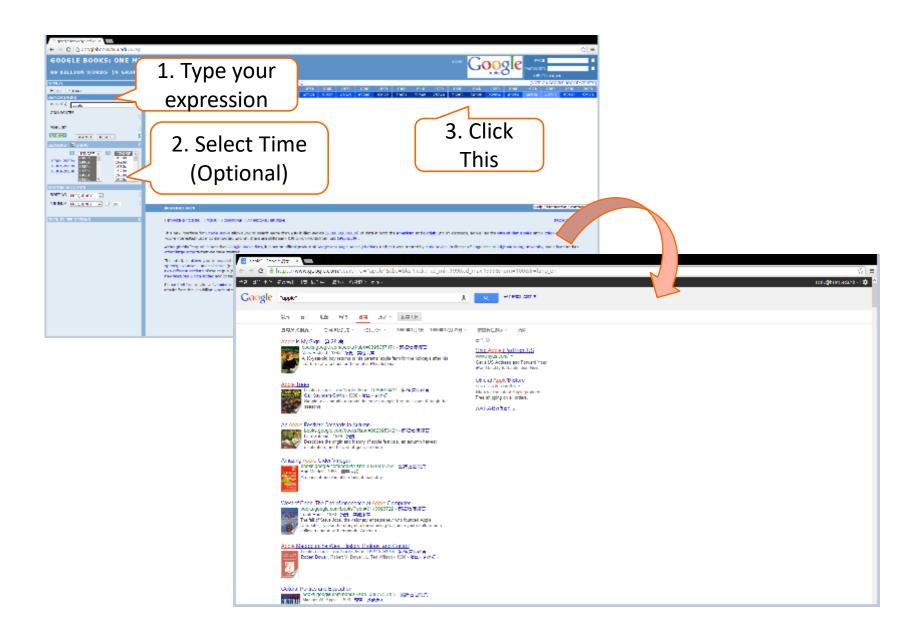
- They organized / organised a campaign. (Should we use "organize" or "organise" if the TL is British English?)
- Should we translate 參選 into "stand for election" or "run for office" if the TL is American English?

Now Corpus (http://corpus.byu.edu/now/)



Google Books corpus (http://googlebooks.byu.edu/)





Monolingual Corpora (Chinese)

- 中央研究院現代漢語平衡語料庫 (http://asbc.iis.sinica.edu.tw/)
- 北京大學中國語言學研究中心現代漢語語料庫 (http://ccl.pku.edu.cn:8080/ccl_corpus/)

Demonstration

• 感同身受 VS 身同感受

Bilingual / Multilingual Corpora / Sentence Databases

- Tatoeba (http://tatoeba.org/eng)
- 2. 必應 (http://cn.bing.com/dict/?mkt=zh-cn)
- 3. iCiBa句庫 (http://dj.iciba.com/)
- 4. 句酷 (http://www.jukuu.com/)
- 5. Line Dict (http://ce.linedict.com/dict.html#/cnen/home)
- 6. Linguee (http://www.linguee.com/english-chinese/page/about.php?source=auto)

Bilingual / Multilingual Corpora / Sentence Databases

- Glosbe (https://glosbe.com/)
- 2. MyMemory (http://mymemory.translated.net)

Demonstration

Translate the following expressions with multilingual corpora / sentence databases:

- 改革開放
- 科學發展觀
- 十九大
- 上調人民幣貸款基準利率

Lab Session 3 (See Handout 11)

Lab Session 3 (See Handout 11) Discussion

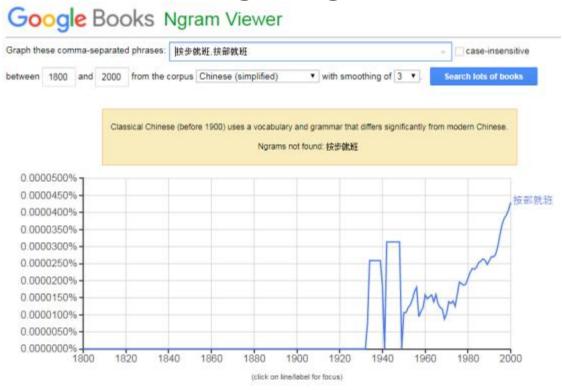
Lab Session 3 (Discussion: Question 1)

Additional Tools

- Google Ngram Viewer (https://books.google.com/ngrams)
- Netspeak (http://www.netspeak.org/)

Lab Session 3 (Discussion: Question 2)

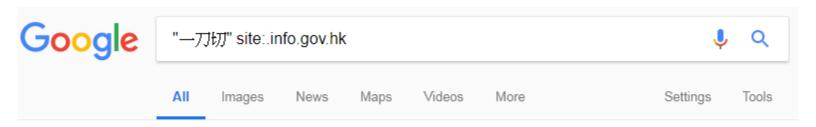
Additional Tool: Google Ngram Viewer



Lab Session 3 (Discussion: Question 3)

Tip 1

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標準工時委員會展開工時政策方向諮詢(附短片)

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Apr 25, 2016 - 僱員及僱主均認同工時政策需充分考慮及照顧不同行業或職業的運作情况及實際需要,劃一〔「一刀切」〕規管所有行業工時可能會對個別行業甚至整體社會和經濟帶來嚴重影響。」「參考上述工作所得的結果,以數據為依歸,委員會歸納以下原則及建議以進一步探討適合香港的工時政策方向:〔〕以立法方式規管僱員工時 ...

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標準工時委員會展開工時政策方向諮詢(附短片) *******

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下稿代標準工時委員會發出:

標準工時委員會(委員會)今日(四月二十五日)展開為期三個月的工時政策方向諮 詢,就探討中的工時政策方向收集意見,供委員會隨後在擬定向政府提交的報告時作參考。

委員會主席梁智鴻醫生說:「今次是一個全面、有前瞻性、有方向,及具備審屬內容的 廣泛諮詢。由於工時政策極其複雜及具高度爭議性,並會對整體勞工市場、人力需求、僱傭 關係、工作文化、營商環境、經濟發展和企業競爭力等不同層面帶來廣泛和深遠影響,我及 委員會期望社會各界,特別是僱員及僱主,會積極參與這次諮詢。」

「過去三年,我和來自勞工界、工商界、學術界、社會各界及政府的委員抱着最大的誠 意及持開放態度,在沒有前設立場的大前提下,本着以數據為依歸的原則進行討論,採取求 同存異的方式,以釐定適合香港的工時政策方向及向政府提供意見。」

「委員會於二o一四年完成廣泛的第一階段諮詢及深入的工時統計調查,並檢視一系列 可能影響工時政策的經濟及社會因素,收集了不少有用的數據及社會各界的意見。調查結果 顯示『規定僱主及僱員須透過僱傭合約訂明工作時數、超時工作安排及超時工作的補償方 法』普遍獲得僱員及僱主的赞同。他們亦普遍認同工作與生活平衡以及職業安全與健康的重 要;而合適的工時政策或有助提高生產力及僱員工作表現。此外,勞工團體普遍建議標準工 時每周44小時,超時工作補償為基本工资率的1.5倍;而僱主團體及僱主則普遍反對制定全 港性劃一的工時法例,並認為透過清晰的僱傭合約,已能夠達致勞資雙方同意的工時安排。 部分僱主亦傾向可接受工時政策應緊焦幫助社會上較低收入、議價能力較低及需無償超時工 作的基層僱員。僱員及僱主均認同工時政策需充分考慮及照顧不同行業或職業的運作情況及 **審際需要,劃一(「<mark>一刀切</mark>」)規管所有行業工時可能會對個別行業甚至整體社會和經濟帶** 來嚴重影變。」

「參考上述工作所得的結果,以數 適合香港的工時政策方向:

屬,委員會歸納以下原則及建議以進一步探討

- (i) 以立法方式規管僱員工時的政策;
- (ii)由於不同行業及職業的情況不同,故工時政策應提供一定彈性,「<mark>一刀切</mark>」立法方式 並不合適;

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標準工時委員會工時政策 方向諮詢記者會

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Standard Working Hours Committee launches Consultation on Working Hours Policy Directions (with video)

The following is issued on behalf of the Standard Working Hours Committee:

The Standard Working Hours Committee (SWHC) today (April 25) launched the Consultation on Working Hours Policy Directions to collect views over a three-month period on working hours policy directions, which the SWHC will then use as a reference in preparing its report for the Government.

The Chairperson of the SWHC, Dr Leong Che-hung said, "This is a comprehensive, forward-looking, directional and extensive consultation with substantial content. In view of the fact that working hours policy is an extremely complex and highly controversial subject which carries widespread and significant implications for the overall labour market, manpower demand, employment relations, work culture, business environment, economic development and business competitiveness, the SWHC and I appeal for the active participation of the community, particularly employees and employers, in this consultation."

"Over the past three years, I and fellow members from the labour and business sectors, academia, the community and the Government have been acting sincerely with an open-mind and no pre-conceived stance on this subject. Adopting the spirit of forging common grounds and allowing differences, we will strive to formulate appropriate working hours policy directions for Hong Kong by using an evidence-based approach and offer advice to the Government."

"In 2014, the SWHC conducted an extensive first-stage consultation and an in-depth working hours survey, and examined a range of economic and social factors relating to the working hours policy. Through these we collected voluminous and useful data as well as views of the community. The findings of surveys revealed that employees and employers generally agreed with the approach of 'providing for stipulation of hours of work, overtime arrangements and overtime compensation in employment contracts'. They also in general recognised the importance of work-life balance and occupational safety and health. Productivity and work performance of employees might be enhanced by an appropriate working hours policy. In addition, labour organisations generally suggested a weekly standard of working hours at 44 hours, and overtime compensation at 1.5 times of the basic pay rate, while employers' associations and employers in general objected to introduction of uniform working hours legislation in Hong Kong and considered that employment contracts with clear stipulations would be sufficient for the purpose of achieving working hours arrangements as mutually agreed by employees and employers. Some employers also tended to accept a working hours policy targeting at helping grassroots employees with lower income, less bargaining power and who were required to work overtime without compensation. Employees and employers both recognised that a working hours policy had to take full account of the operational situations and practical

board') working hours regulation for all sectors could result in serious impacts on individual sectors or even society and the economy as a whole."

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Press conference on SWHC's Consultation on Working Hours Policy Directions

Lab Session 3 (Discussion: Question 3)

Tip 2

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Step 2: URL Modification

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Lab Session 3 (Discussion: Question 3)

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Examples

are equally important.

Lab Session 3

- Search Engines, Monolingual Corpora and Multilingual Corpora
- Concordancers
- Sentence Databases

Create your own multilingual corpora?
We're going to talk about this around Week 10.