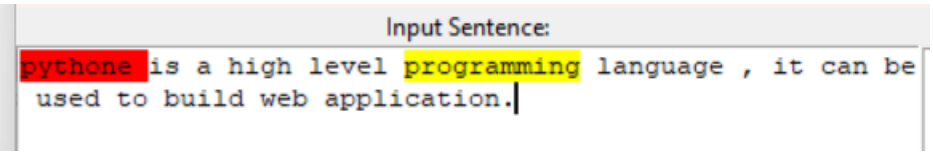
Results

The following test cases showed that the proposed spell-checking system is capable of detecting non-words and real-words errors. Non-words error which is due to typing error is highlighted as red while real-words error which happens due to wrong context is highlighted as yellow. For each error, the system will provide a list of suggested words based on edit distance (for non-words error) and real-words error is based on the bigram frequency.

Case 1:



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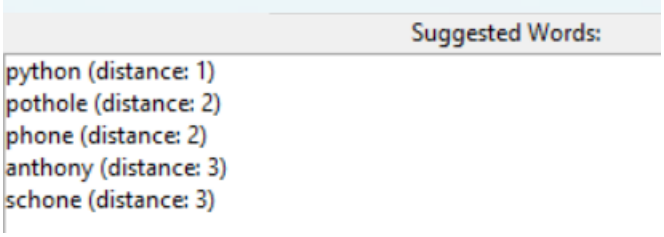

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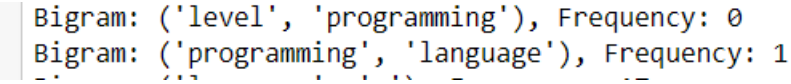
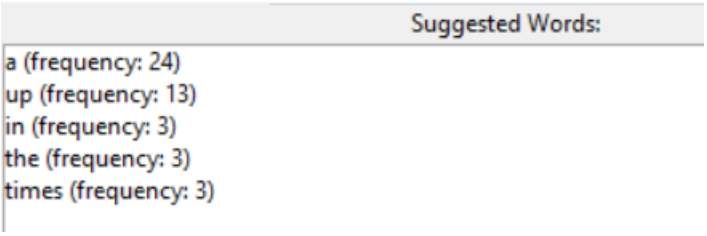
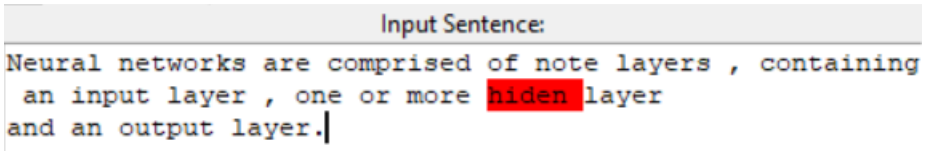




In this example, ‘pythone’ was correctly detected by the system as non-word error and provided the correct words suggestion. Meanwhile, the system also detected ‘programming’ as the real-word error due to the low bigram frequency of ‘level programming’ and ‘programming language’ in the corpus.

Case 2:



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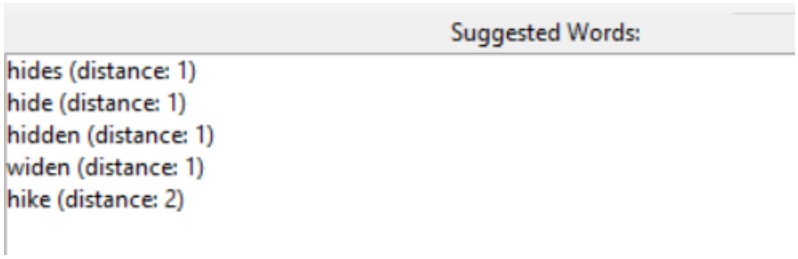

In this example, the system is able to capture the only non-words spelling error and the expected word 'hidden' was also suggested by the system for correction. However, the phrase 'node layers' was missed.

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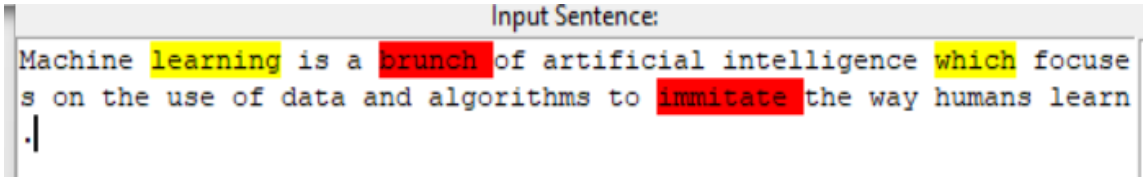

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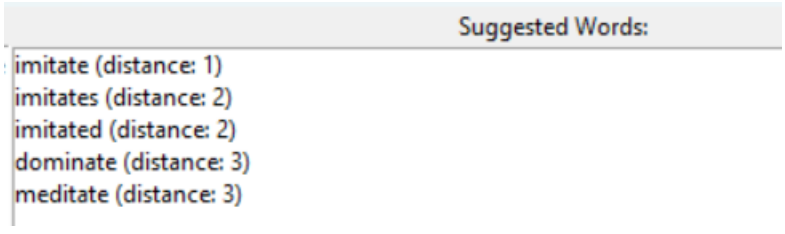
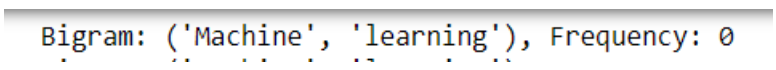


Real-words error:

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Bigram: ('intelligence', 'which'), Frequency: 0
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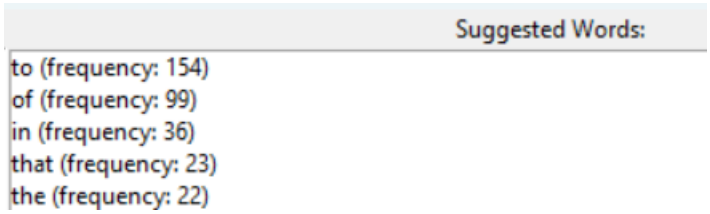
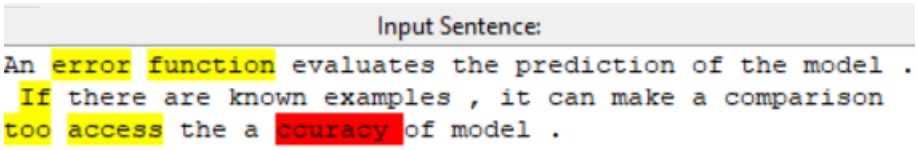


Two non-words error were correctly detected by the system with correct words suggestion. However, due to the low bigram frequency of 'machine learning' and 'intelligence which', the system detected 'learning' and 'which' as real-words error.

Case 4:



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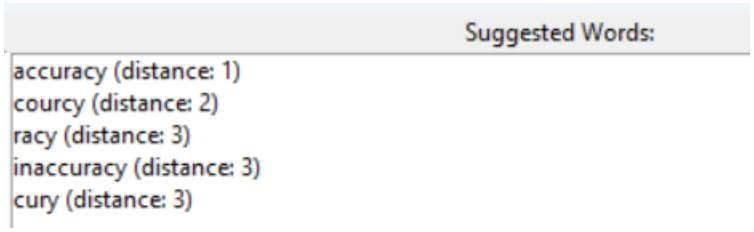


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Bigram: ('An', 'error'), Frequency: 0
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Bigram: ('error', 'function'), Frequency: 0
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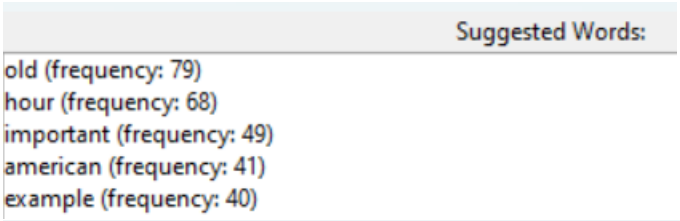

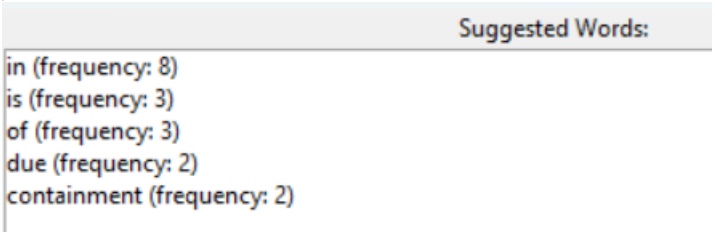

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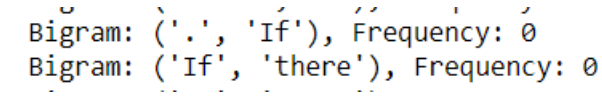
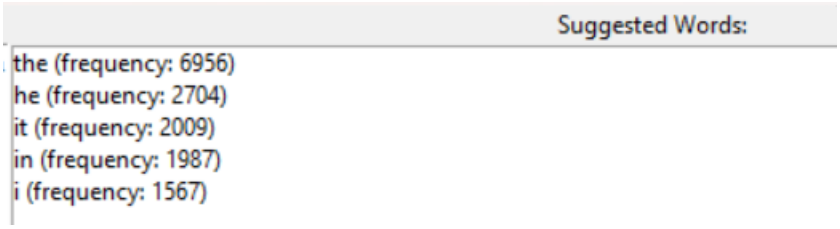
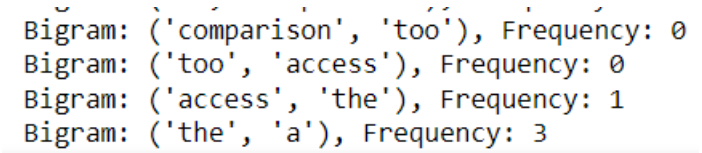
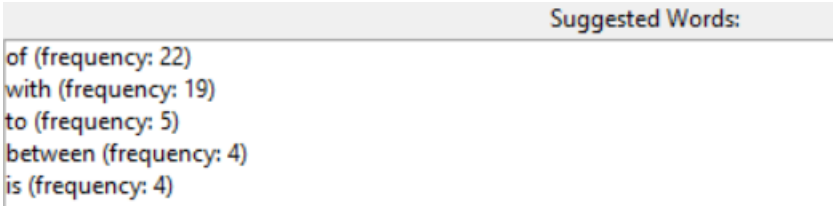
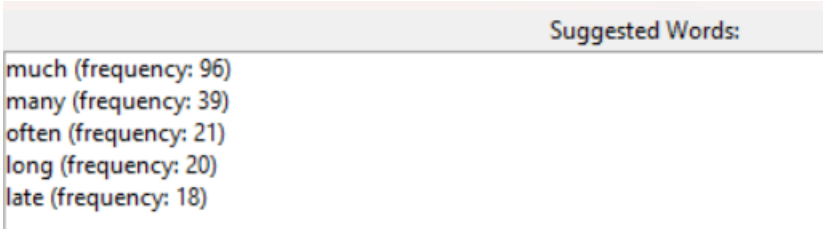




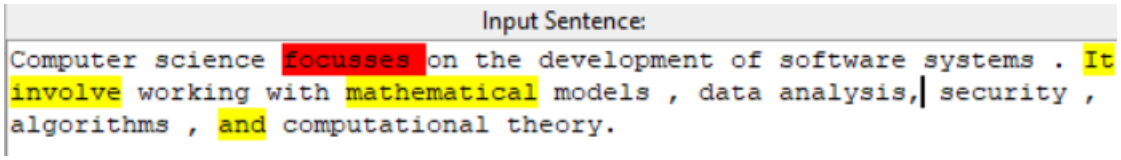






In this sentence, one non-word spelling error was detected by the system and the expected word ‘accuracy’ was provided as the first suggested word. ‘Error function, if’ was detected as a real-word spelling error as these phrases are not found in the corpus. Meanwhile, the system also correctly detected ‘too access’ as real-word error and the correct word was among the suggested words shown.

Case 5:



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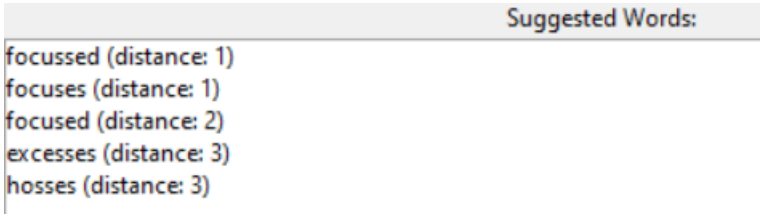

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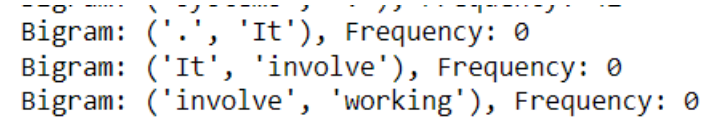

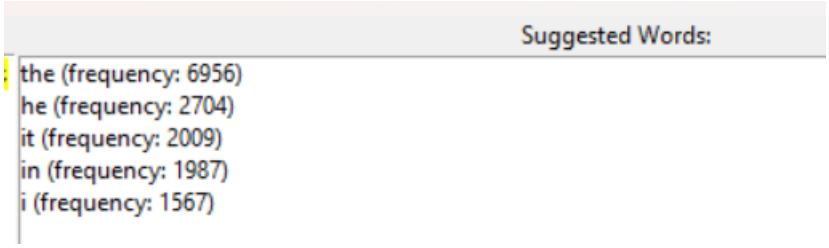

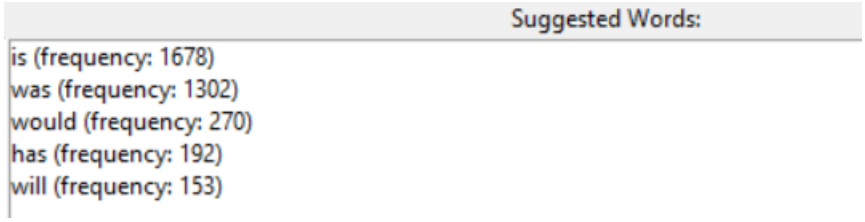

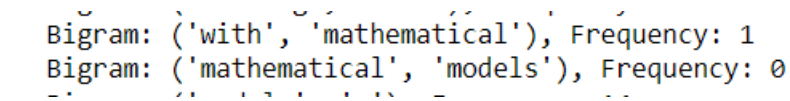

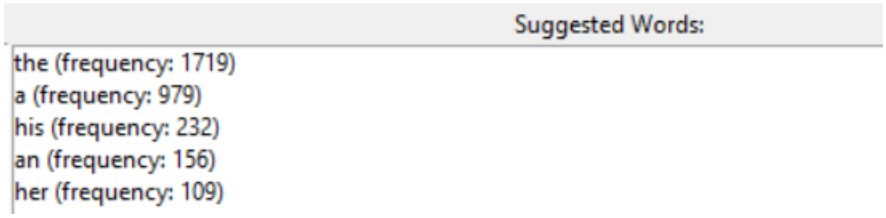

In this sentence, one non-word spelling error was detected by the system and the expected word ‘focuses’ was among the suggested words. Meanwhile, the system also correctly detected ‘it involve’ as real-word error in addition to other two phrases which was mistakenly detected due to the low appearance of these phrases in the corpus.

Case 6:

Input Sentence:

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Babbage is sometimes referred too as father of computing .
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Non-words error:

Suggested Words:

cabbage (distance: 1)
barrage (distance: 2)
garbage (distance: 2)
bandage (distance: 2)
baggage (distance: 2)

Real-words error:

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Bigram: ('referred', 'too'), Frequency: 0
Bigram: ('too', 'as'), Frequency: 0
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Suggested Words:

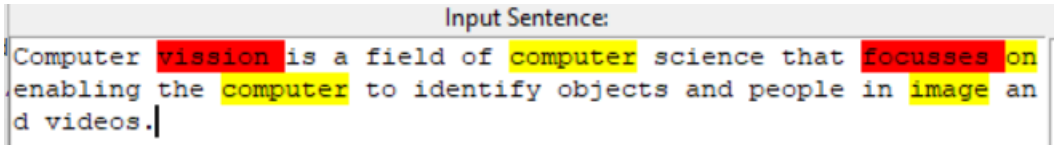
i (frequency: 9)
he (frequency: 8)
the (frequency: 7)
they (frequency: 7)
a (frequency: 7)

Suggested Words:

to (frequency: 55)
by (frequency: 1)
phenomena (frequency: 1)
in (frequency: 1)

In this sentence, an individual's name was detected as non-word spelling error. Besides that, the system has correctly detected real-word spelling error 'referred too as' and suggested the expected correct word 'to'.

Case 7:



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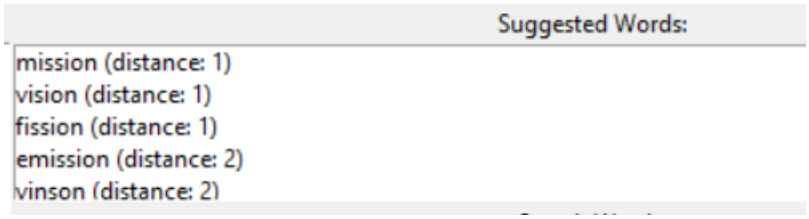

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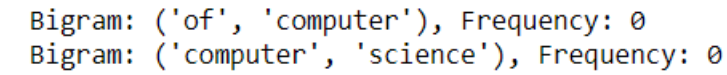

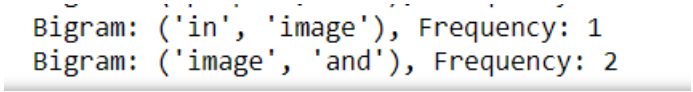

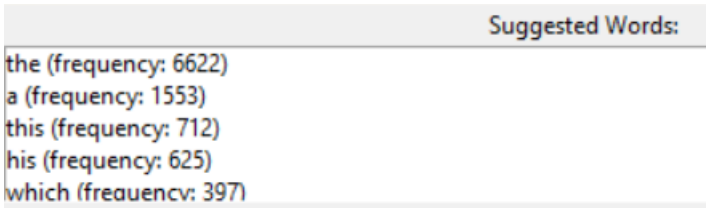

Two non-words error were correctly detected by the system with correct words suggestion. Meanwhile, the system detected mistakenly three real-words error due to the low bigram frequency.

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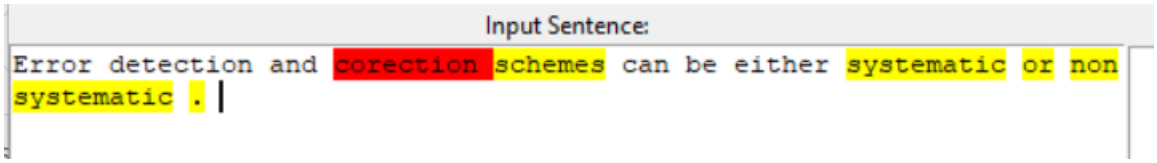
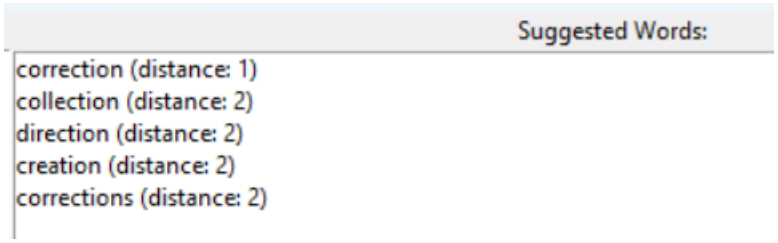


Non-word error:



Real-word error:

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Bigram: ('detection', 'and'), Frequency: 4
Bigram: ('schemes', 'can'), Frequency: 2
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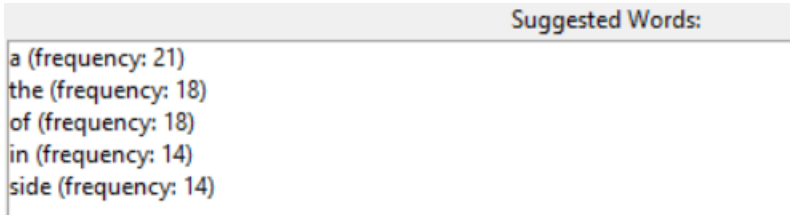


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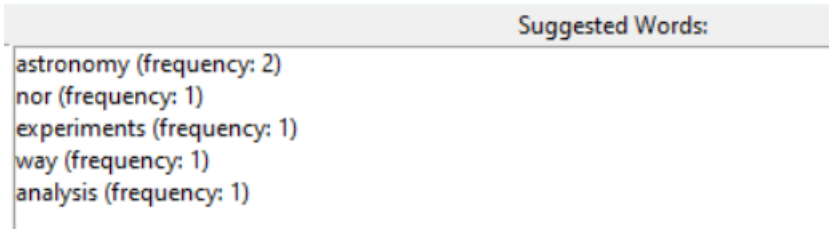

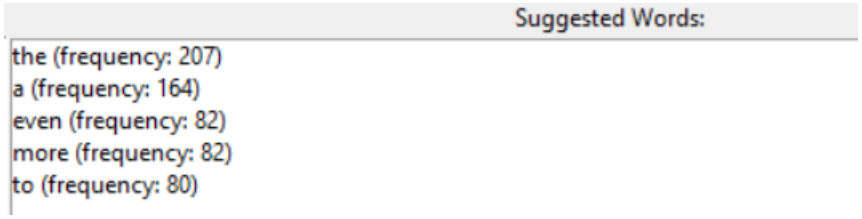

In this example, one non-word error was correctly detected with expected correct word provided. However, due to the low bigram frequency of ‘correction schemes, systemic or non-systemic’, these phrases were also detected as real-words error.

Search Words

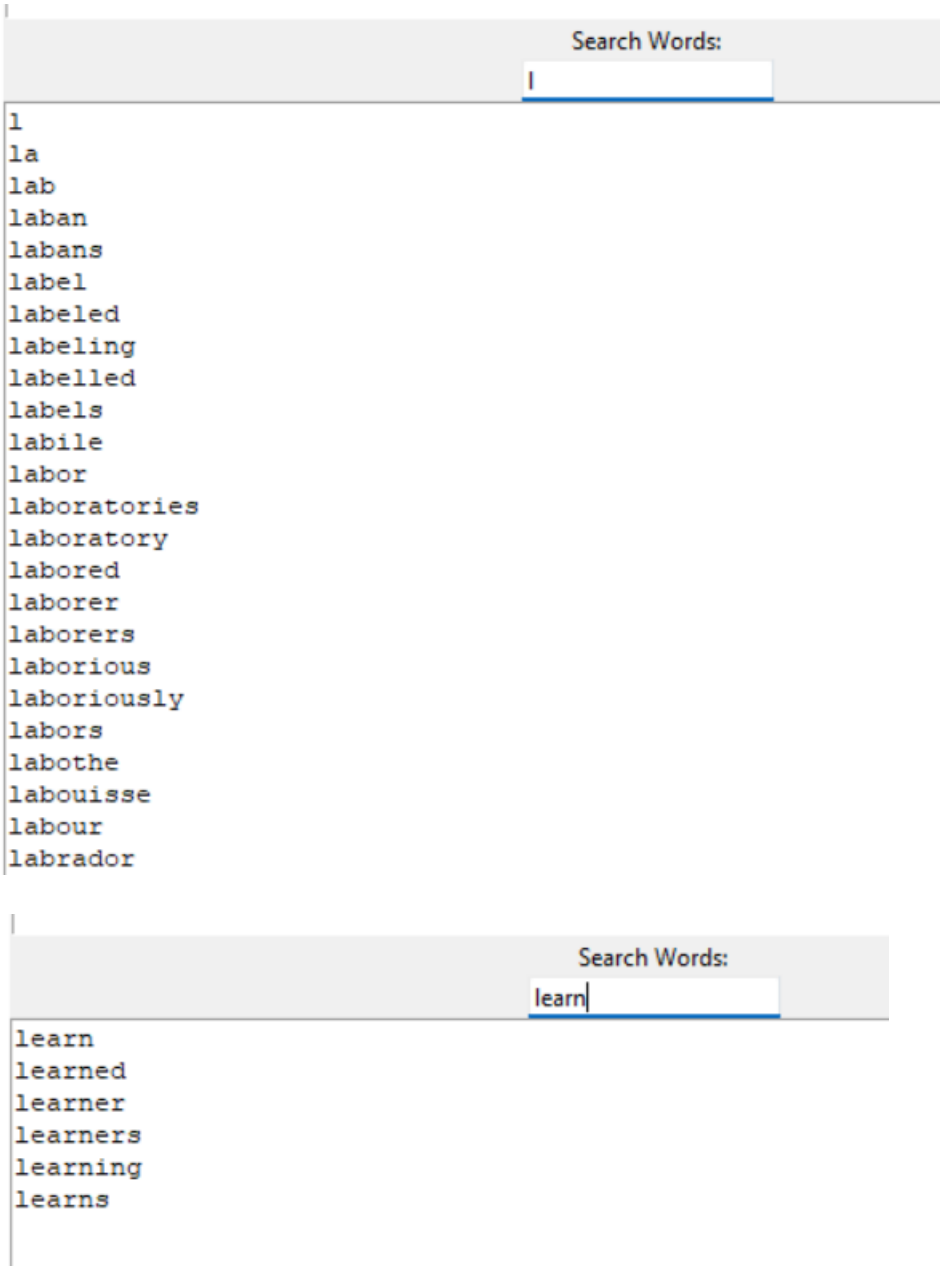

Figure 1 Search Words Function

Besides error detection, this system is embedded with a search words function. The user can pass in one letter and a list of possible words will be displayed. As more letters are entered, the displayed words become more specific. In this example, when the word ‘learn’ was entered in the search bar, all possible words derived from the root word ‘learn’ are displayed.

Overall, the proposed system is capable in detecting all non-words error. However, due to the corpus size used which consists of 41733 unique words, 1095516 bi-gram, the system is sensitive in capturing real-words error as some of the phrases do not exist in the corpus.