**Homework 02 Rhetoric Data Encounter**

*Note: Deadline students: 08/04/2025*

**Name:**

**Part 1: Journal Article**

Find a journal article on digital humanities and answer the following questions. Where relevant cite the page or paragraph numbers of the paper.

**General information:**

1. APA-citation of article:
2. What is the name of the journal?
3. Why did you select this journal article?
4. What academic discipline(s) is this research rooted in (e.g. Linguistics, Archaeology)?
5. What was the research question and/or thesis statement?

**Data information:**

1. Briefly describe the data collection process of this research. Does this adhere to the FAIR principles?
2. Briefly describe the data analysis process of this research. Was it quantative/qualitative? What is it that makes the data analysis “digital”?
3. Briefly describe the most significant result(s) and/or answer to the research question.

**Critical questions:**

1. Describe the most important or interesting thing you learned from this article regarding digital humanities or the usage/collection of data.
2. In your opinion, is there anything that the researchers could have improved upon regarding their data collection, usage, or distribution? Think about the FAIR principles.

Here are some example repositories / journals who publish journal articles in Digital humanities:

CLARIN Projects: [*https://www.clarin.eu*](https://www.clarin.eu)

Digital Humanities Quarterly: <https://www.digitalhumanities.org/dhq/>

Cultural Analytics: <https://culturalanalytics.org>

Digital Studies / Le champ numérique: <https://www.digitalstudies.org>

International Journal of Humanities and Arts Computing: <https://www.euppublishing.com/loi/ijhac>

Frontiers in Digital Humanities: <https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/digital-humanities/articles>

**Part 2: Setting up Sketch Engine**

Next class we will be working with Sketch Engine. To ensure you can join in during next class, please complete the steps below:

1. Visit the Sketch Engine website and select the **institutional login**: <https://auth.sketchengine.eu/#login?next=https%3A%2F%2Fapp.sketchengine.eu%2F>

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1. Search for “Utrecht University” in the search bar and log in using your solis-id

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1. This should direct you to the Sketch Engine website, where you will find your dashboard.

*Note: If you have never worked with Sketch Engine your dashboard will look emptier.*

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1. In the search bar type: “Brown” and open “Brown corpus”

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1. Using the left-side bar navigate to “Word List”. Select “Learn” and follow along with the tutorial from up to 2:12 minutes.

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1. Now it is up to you to create your own word list. Select “basic” 🡪 “noun” 🡪 “containing” and type something you would expect to be appear in certain nouns.

*Note: If you cannot come with something type “hood”*

Which noun shows up as most frequent?

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1. Lastly, choose one of the nouns and navigate to “concordance”

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1. You should now see the noun you select with surrounding contexts. Why do you think it is useful to see this additional context?

*Note: This is also known as KWIC: Keyword in Context.*

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**Part 3: Update Logbook**