**Instructions: Compiling two Twitter Corpora**

Step 01: Go to Sketch Engine and log in using your UU solis-id

Step 02: Go to “Select Corpus” 🡪 “My Corpora” 🡪 “New Corpus”

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Step 03: Name your Corpus appropriately and click on “Next”

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Step 04: Click on ‘I have my own texts”

Step 05: Click on “Choose a file or drag it here.” and upload the *trump\_insult\_tweets\_unique\_2014\_to\_2021.csv* file that was downloaded from Moodle. Uploading this file will take a couple of minutes. 🡪 Click on the red arrow

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Step 06: Click on “Compile”. Compiling the corpus which will take another minute. When it is finished, return to the Corpus Dashboard

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Step 07: Redo step 1-6 for the *hillary\_tweets.csv* file. Name the corpus “Hillary\_Tweets”. It should contain 55,125 words.

**Activity 2: Investigating language and rhetoric used in Trump insult tweets**

**Exercise 1: Using wordlist.**

Go to word list 🡪 find **noun** 🡪 **all** 🡪

Answer the following questions considering the top 50 results:

1. Note down any results that are either the name of a person (first name or surname) or country.
2. Note down any results that are related to (US) politics.
3. Note down any results you find particularly surprising or interesting.

**Exercise 2: Using Concordances**

From the wordlist, select the word “party” and select Concordance. What are the different concordances you can find for the word party?

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**Exercise 3: Using Word Sketch:**

Go to Work Sketch and type “Hillary” 🡪 Go

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Looking at the results write down:

1. The most common modifier
2. The top 8 verbs with “Hillary” as object
3. The top 8 verbs with “Hillary” as subject

For each category, investigate whether these words place Hillary in a positive or negative light. When unclear, investigate the concordances for these words.

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Conduct the same experiment for “Joe Biden” and “Bernie”, “Schiff” and write down the answers that are particularly negative and look at their concordances. Other politicians you can look into are: “Schiff”, “Nancy” and “Comey”

**Exercise 4: N-grams**

Go to N-grams, select N-gram length 4-5 and select Go.

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Write down the most occurring phrases in the top 20 results, avoiding repetition:

**Exercise 5: Word Sketch Difference**

Go to Word Sketch Difference and type “@FoxNews” for the first lemma and @CNN for the second lemma and select Go.

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Green words are those used significantly more for @FoxNews and those in red are used significantly more for @CNN.

1. Note down the top 5 verbs with @FoxNews as object
2. Note down the top 5 verbs with @CNN as object
3. Note down the top 6 verbs with @FoxNews as subject
4. Note down the top 6 verbs with @CNN as subject
5. Note down the top 6 adjective predicators of @FoxNews
6. Note down the top 6 adjective predicators of @CNN

**Exercise 6: Keywords**

Go to Keywords, Select **Advanced** and type “Hillary” in the Reference corpus seach bar, until the Hillary\_Tweets corpus shows up. Keep the other default settings. Select Go.

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Look through the multi-word terms. From the top 100 results, note down the results that relate to the topic of “migration.” Also investigate some concordances.

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Now switch the focus and reference corpus and from the top 50 results, note down the results that relate to migration in the Hillary\_Tweets corpus. Also investigate some concordances.