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# Using concordances in the classroom: an introduction



# What is a corpus?



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# http://www.opensourceshakespeare.org/search/search-

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### What goes in...



# What are the main <u>meanings</u> and collocations of the word *humour*?

well his frenzy. Except she bend her humour, shall be assured To taste of have some attendants. Though his humour Was nothing but mutation, ay, me, woo me; for now I am in a holiday humour, and like enough to consent. from his mad humour of love to a living humour of madness; which was, to it, that I drave my suitor from his mad humour of love to a living humour of the money? How now sir! is your merry humour alter'd? As you love strokes, jest with me again. Saving your merry humour, here's the note How much it is a spare life, look you, it fits my humour well; but as there is no move with care and melancholy, Lightens my humour with his merry jests. his merry jests, am not in a sportive humour now -is this natural utmost carat, Fie, now you run this humou( English? and will awhile uphold The unyoked humour of you

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concordance lines showing patterns of use

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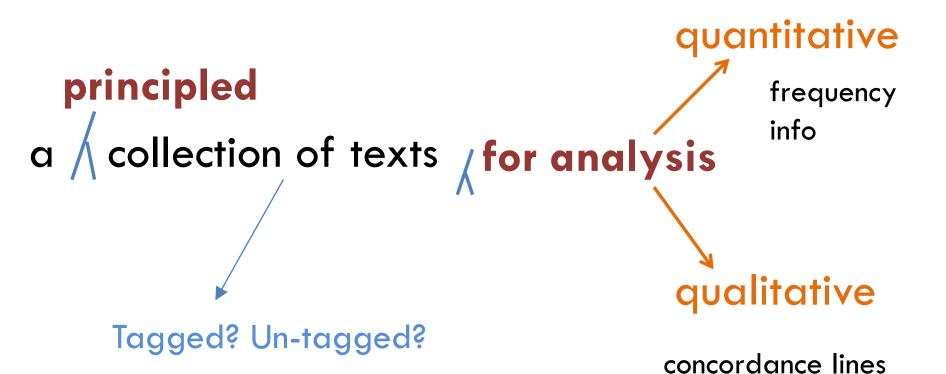
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### Observe



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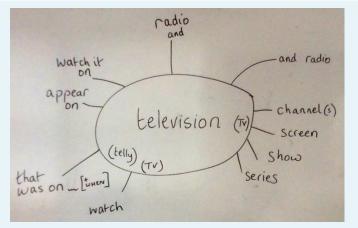
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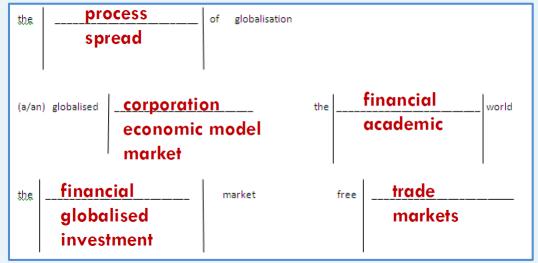
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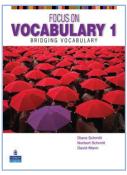
### Use





### Published materials





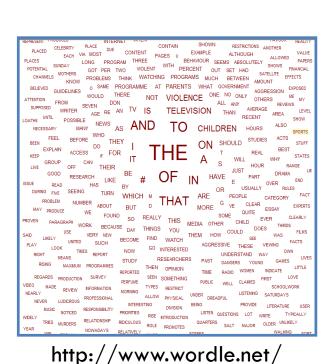




Part 3					
For qu Here	For questions 26–31, think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example (0).				
Exam	npie:				
Some of the tourists are hoping to get compensation for the poor state of the hotel, and I think they have a very					
Th	There's no point in trying to wade across the river, the current is far too				
If you're asking me which of the candidates should get the job, I'm afraid I don't have any views either way.					
OSTRONG					
Write	e only the missing word in CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.				
26	You can always on family members to help you out.				
	It is always important toyour change before you leave the shop.				
	1you as one of my closest friends.				
27	The actress forgot her on the opening night of the play.				
	This anti-ageing cream will reduce on your face.				
	Don't ever cross railway				
28	When David heard the news, he was in a terrible until his wife managed to calm him down.				
	Each prospective member				
	The plans for the renovation of the house really depend on the				

### Create your own materials





### Tools



Lextutor

(e.g. gapped concordance and n-gram phrase extractor)

□ AntConc

http://www.antlab.sci.waseda.ac.jp/software.html

□ Wordsmith Tools

http://www.lexically.net/wordsmith/

ConcGram

[John Benjamins Publishing Co.]

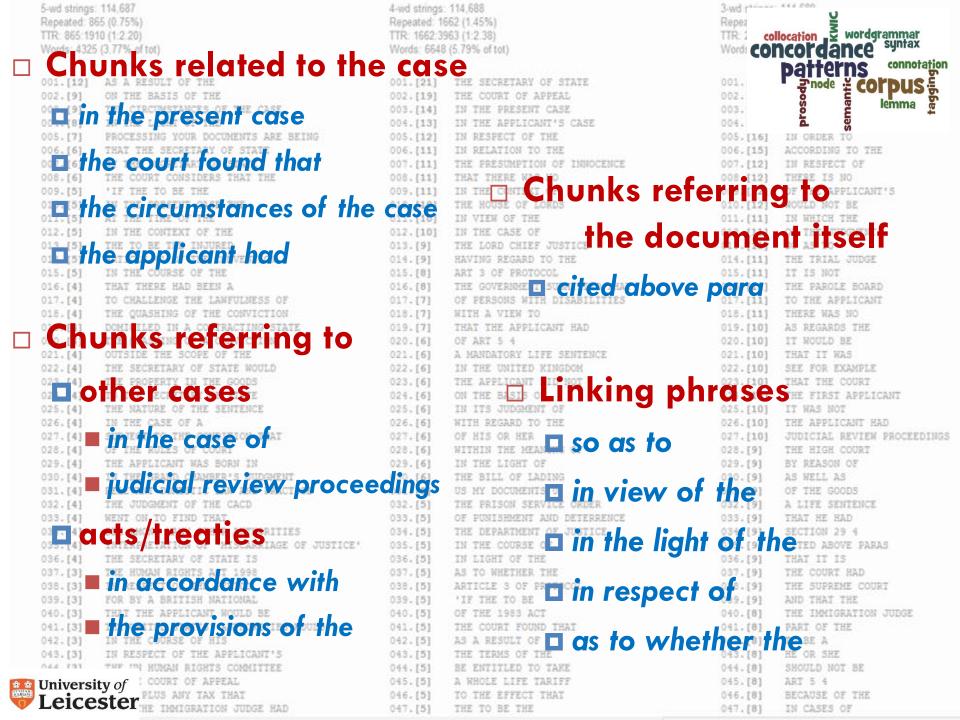
### Case study



Postgraduate Law (LLM) in-sessional support classes.

texts .txt N-Gram pe output





5-wd strings: 114,687 4-wd strings: 114,688 Repeated: 865 (0.75%) Repeated: 1662 (1.45%) Word Concordance Syntax TTR: 865:1910 (1:2:20) TTR: 1662:3963 (1:2:38) Words: 4325 (3.77% of tot) Words: 6648 (5.79% of tot) linking phrases connotation 002. 003.[14] IN THE PRESENT CASE 004.[8] IN THE LIGHT OF THE 004.[13] IN THE APPLICANT'S CASE 004. 005.[12] 005.[16] 005.[7] PROCESSING YOUR DOCUMENTS ARE BEING IN RESPECT OF THE 006.[6] 006.[11] IN RELATION TO THE ACCORDING TO THE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE

### Task 1

047.[3] THAT THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE HAD

Summarise your main findings from the concordance lines you have studied.

017.[4]	TO CHALLENGE THE LAWFULNESS OF	017.[7] OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES 018.[7] WITH A VIEW TO	017.[11] TO THE APPLICANT 018.[11] THERE WAS NO
016.[4]	THE QUASHING OF THE CONVICTION	UIS.171 WITH A VIEW TO	UISTILL THERE WAS NO
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021.[4]	OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE	The following are taken from a mini-corpus of law reports.	Complete the gaps in the phrases in the box on the
022.[4]	THE SECRETARY OF STATE WOULD	left; then match them with an approximate synonym on th	e right:
023.[4]	THE PROPERTY IN THE GOODS		
024.[4]	TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE		
025.[4]	THE NATURE OF THE SENTENCE		as a result of; because of
026.[4]	IN THE CASE OF A	<u>so</u> to	97,9355
027.[4]	SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT	was and to (the)	= with the aim of
028.[4]	OF THE RULES OF COURT	regard to (the)	
029.[4]	THE APPLICANT WAS BORN IN	the basis (the)	= during
030.[4]	IN THE GRAND CHAMBER'S JUDGMENT	The busis (the)	
031.[4]	RELEVANT DOMESTIC LAW AND PRACTICE	a view	= in order to
032.[4]	THE JUDGMENT OF THE CACD		in mannet
033.[4]	WENT ON TO FIND THAT	the course of	= in respect
034.[4]	SEE AMONG MANY OTHER AUTHORITIES		= view of (the) [e.g. new
035.[4]	INTERPRETATION OF 'HISCARRIAGE OF JUSTI	accordance	
036.[4]	THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS		info/evidence]
037.[3]	THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998	( ) light of	= concerning (the possibility of)
038.[3]	IN RESPECT OF THE PERIOD		
039.[3]	FOR BY A BRITISH NATIONAL	as whether	= following; abiding by
040.[3]	THAT THE APPLICANT WOULD BE		
041.[3]	THE UNITED STATES' AUTHORITIES WOULD	case	= where there is/are;
042.[3]	IN THE COURSE OF HIS		with respect to (sb)
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### Guided practice 1

# Examples taken from the BAWE corpus

Use phrases from the box (left) to complete these concordance lines from the BAWE corpus. There are two extra.

advocacy efforts to incorporate the concerns of all women. As

in accordance with

as to whether

in the case of

with a view to

in the course of

with regard to

the Land Act Co-ownership clause, the committee rightly accused

	can be held jointly liable for torts committed by employees '	XXXX	employment,' serves to illustrate some of the salient points
1	or failing to pay attention, should be raised at the time and	XXXX	the proceedings if they were to form the basis of any complaint
	the Act as a consumer, as she"neither makes the contract	XXXX	business nor holds herself out as doingso." Slowe and Wheezy
	report and considers the companies performance over that period,	уууу	determining whether the accounts give a true and fair view,
2	Majesty's courts to recast settlements from time to time, merely	уууу	tax avoidance even if they had the power to do so which, in
	the most rigorous requirements of international legal norms	уууу	exposing the violations of, and gaps in relation to, existing
	as it appears on the deed that consigns the property to them,	ZZZZ	the Land Registration Act 1925, in order to bind purchasers
3	v. Palmer [1972] 1 W.L.R. 1286 at 1289.	ZZZZ	section 53(1)(b) of the Law of Property Act would provide a
	necessitates an exploration of the rules of natural justice	ZZZZ	Lord Diplock's direction in the aforementioned GCHQ case.
	1936] 3 All E.R. 483  However, Lord Denning's reasoning	nnnn	Errington v. Errington and Woods initiated the development
4	Notably, Denning's argument is well reiterated, and developed,	nnnn	Binions v. Evans. Here, Mrs. Evans entered into an agreement

nnnn



### Guided practice 2

### Examples taken from the

byu-bnc: http://corpus.byu.edu/bnc/

Now u	se the phrases in the box and in bold a	oove to complete the following:			
1.	Those who kill and are convicted of manslaughter diminished responsibility are no less dangerous than those convicted of murder, and yet the judge has sentencing discretion in one case and not in the other.				
2.	It will be for him to decide,	all the evidence, whether			
	the relief claimed Hambros Jersey has a sufficient				
	connection with England for it to be just for the English court to grant such relief.				
3.	The Act is drafted	apply to any foreign State, a practice			
	followed in the criminal context by the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990.				
4.	There is an issue between the plaint	fs and the defendants			
	the contractual provisions to which we have referred entitle the receivers to retain out of the moneys				
	they have received' costs, charges and expenses' which are of an unreasonable amount or which have				
	been unreasonably incurred.	•			
5.	The buyer also should be able to sue	breach of contract if			
	the item is defective and fails to comply with implied terms such as those concerning merchantable				
	quality and fitness for purpose.				

### Sample output activities

### Task 4

Compose sentences using the target phrases.

These should be about the legal story you are given, or about an aspect of law you are currently studying.



Now look at your essay

— have you used any of
the linking phrases
covered today? Where
could you use some?

