

Introduction to Corpus investigative techniques

An on-line information pack about corpus investigation techniques for the Humanities.

Unit 1: Introduction (/Documents/college-artslaw/corpus/Intro/Unit1.pdf)

- 1.1 What a corpus is
- 1.2 What corpus investigation software does
- 1.3 The sorts of things that a corpus can help you with
- 1.4 What you need to do corpus work

Unit 2: Compiling a corpus (/Documents/college-artslaw/corpus/Intro/Unit2.pdf)

- 2.1 Designing a corpus
- 2.2 Why you need your texts in electronic form
- 2.3 Issues in keying in texts
- 2.4 Issues in scanning texts
- 2.5 Issues in getting texts from the internet
- 2.6 Issues in compiling a spoken corpus

Unit 3: Available corpora and software (/Documents/college-artslaw/corpus/Intro/Unit3.pdf)

- 3.1 Commonly-used reference corpora and how to find them
- 3.2 Commonly-used corpus investigation software and how to find it

Unit 5: Case studies

5.1 Compiling a literary corpus (/Documents/college-artslaw/corpus/Intro/Unit51CompilingLitCorpora.pdf)

5.2 Studying melancholy in a British novel corpus (/Documents/college-artslaw/corpus/Intro/Unit52Melancholy.pdf)

5.3 Corpus Linguistics and communication in Health Care (/Documents/college-artslaw/corpus/Intro/Unit53Health.pdf)

5.4 Multi-modal corpora (/Documents/college-artslaw/corpus/Intro/Unit54Multi-modalcorpora.pdf)

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