Developing an in-corpus and high-frequency word list(s) for science majors

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Literature Review

Lack of vocabulary leads to lower comprehension (Kelly, 1991)

95% lexical coverage - learners need help with vocab for comprehension

–98% lexical coverage - learners reading comprehension should be okay (Nation, 2006; Webb & Macalister, 2012; Webb & Rodgers, 2009; He & Godfroid, 2019)

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Corpus (Biber et al, 1998)

High-frequency word list (Xue & Nation, 1984)

Discipline-specific corpus (e.g. Coxhead & Hirsch, 2000; Ward, 2009)

Lit. Review: Science Related Corpus and Word Lists

Discipline	Summary of University Focused Corpus	Corpus Size	Frequency Word List	Reference
Engineering	25 textbook recommendations commonly used for 3rd-4th year undergraduate students	271,000 words	299-word list for foundation engineering by flemma	Ward (2009)
Science, engineering, technology (22 domain)	Corpus of academic papers across 22 domains in science and engineering with high impact factors (http://www.perc21.org/cpe_project/index.html)	17 million words	1260 word families Headwords	Nesi (2012)
Science	Reading materials (textbooks, lecture notes) for 1st year students across 14 science subjects (e.g. Agricultural science, Biology Chemistry, physics, Mathematics, Computer Science etc.)	1.76 million words	315 word families	Coxhead & Hirsch (2007)
Engineering	Compulsory engineering textbooks	2 million words	8850 word-types	Mundraya (2006)
Science and Engineering	JIaotong Daxue English of science and technology (JDEST) corpus	1 million words		Yang (1986)
Engineering	Student Engineering English Corpus (SEEC)	2 million words		Moudraia (2003; 2004)
Science, Engineering, Social Sciences	Academic corpus from 30 research articles, seven textbook chapters, 20 academic book reviews in each of seven disciplines; 45 scientific letters in physics and biology theses, research articles, 8 Master's thesis, six doctoral dissertations, 8 final year BSc thesis across six disciplines	3 million words		Hyland and Tse (2007)

Work in Progress

Aim: Derive a high-frequency word list from a corpus of professor recommended reading materials for Graduate school science and engineering students in a department of Engineering Science at a national university.

Programs: Electronic Engineering, Optical Science and Engineering, Applied Physics, and Chemistry and Biotechnology

Decisions required to make a corpus and high frequency word list(s)

-Representation of the Corpus (Sinclair, 1991): Science Engineering prof recommended documents

-Corpus size (Coxhead & Hirsch, 2007): 1 million words

-High-frequency word list size (1000 words)

-Word types: Flemma (McLean, 2018)

-Removal of NGSL (Coxhead & Hirsch, 2007): 1st-2nd 1000 NGSL

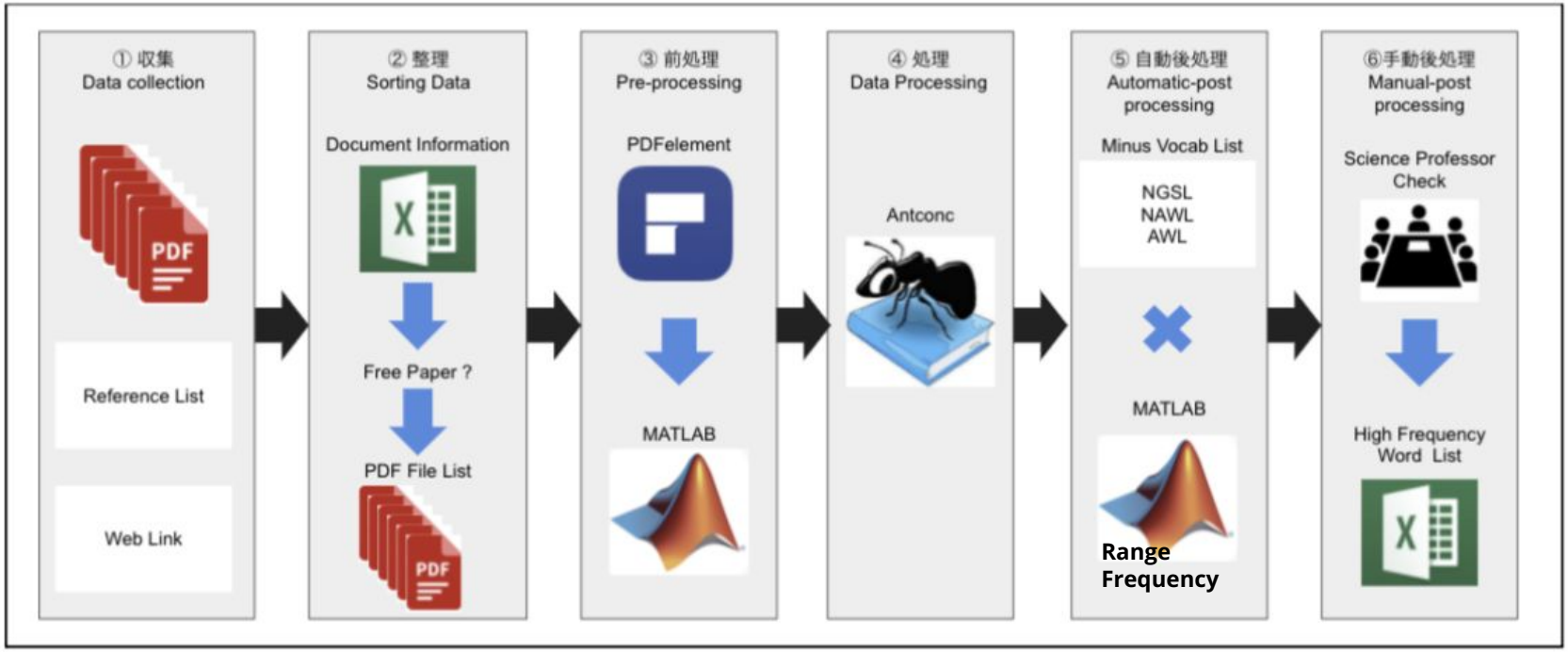
Research Question

RQ1 What kind of vocabulary list(s) would benefit science major students in graduate school?

RQ2 What method will make corpus and word frequency list for science and engineering students efficient?

RQ3 What kind of decisions are required to creating a “clean” corpus?

Method: Process to create a discipline specific corpus and high-frequency word list



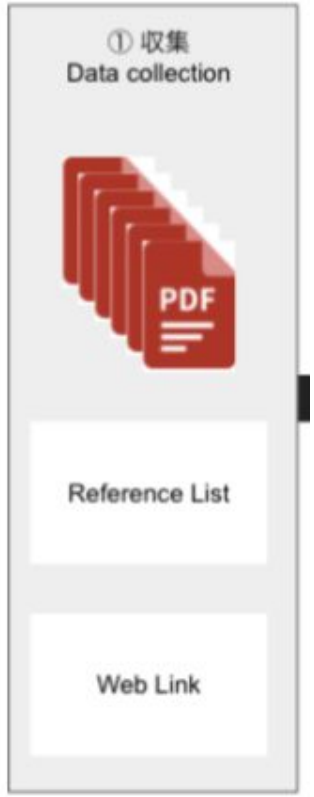
Method (Work in Progress)

Data set

Received recommendations (*N* = 22 profs; *N* = 1181 docs) in the form of pdf, reference list, & weblinks.

Data processed for today's presentation

(*N* = 10 profs; *N* = 330 docs)



Method: Data Set Recommended from Science and Engineering Department

Program	Profs	Docs	Types of data (J. Impact factor)
Chemistry and Biotechnology	10	300	Am J Physiol Regul Intergr Comp Phys (3.62); Amino Acids (3.23); Anal. Chem (3.23); Annu. Rev. Biochemical (23.64); Artificial DNA: PNA & XNA (-); Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications (3.58); Bioconjugate Chem. (38.77); Biomed. Opt. Express (3.73); Biomol. Chem (3.88); Biopolymers (Peptide Science) (2.51); Cell (41.58); Chem. Eur. J. (5.24); Chem. Ur. J (5.23); ChemBioChem (3.16); Current Biology (10.83); Current Pharmaceutical Design (2.21); FEBS open bio (2.69); FEMS Microbiology Reviews (16.41); J Physiol (5.18); J. Am. Soc. Mass Spectrum (3.11); J. Phys. Chem B (2.99); J.Chem. Phys. (3.49); Mol. BioSyst. 3.34); Moleciular Microbiology (3.82); Molecules (4.15); Nanomaterials (4.03); Nat rev Microbiol (60.63); Nature (49.96); Nature Chem (24.23); Nature Communications (14.92); Org. Biomol. Chem (3.88); Org. Biomol. Chem (3.88); Science (33.61); Scientific Reports (4.525); Soft matter (3.68); Soft matter (3.68); The Chemical Society of Japan (5.49); University Doctorate dissertations (-)

Method: Data Set recommended from Chemistry and BioTechnology

Type of Reading Material	*n*	Profs	Additional information about the reading materials
Journals	238	10	Research articles published by the professors that recommended them, or papers that are relevant to the professor's lab, or papers that are highly cited in the field. Impact factor range 3.23–49.96 ***Uneven distribution of papers from each professor (low: 4, high: 188)** **Spoiler alert: High frequency word list distorted from the high 188 recommendation from one lab.**
Book Chapter	1	1	Book chapter recommend from one research lab
Magazine articles	89	1	Short articles with reading materials from N*ature Chemistry*,with an impact factor of 24.427
Doctorate Dissertation	2	1	Dissertations highly connected to research in the professors' research lab.
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② Data Sorting

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Teacher ID and doc no.; Reference; Type of document; Word count; Journal Impact Factor

- Saved PDF documents

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157	23-48	Daniele Padula 1 ID and Gennaro Pescitelli. "How and How Much Molecular Conformation Affects Electronic Circular Dichroism: The Case of 1,1-Diarylcarbinols", Molecules, 23, 128. 2018.	7832	1				Molecules	4.148				1
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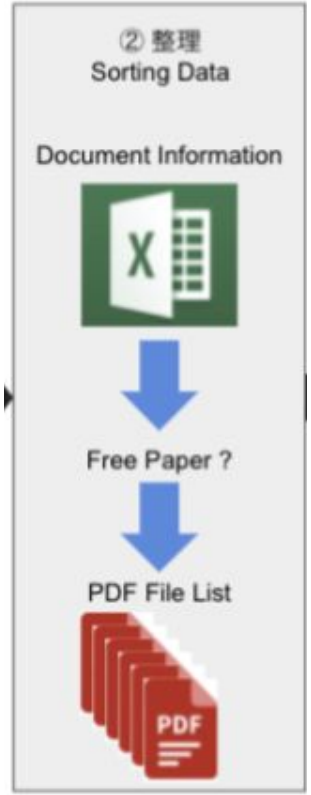

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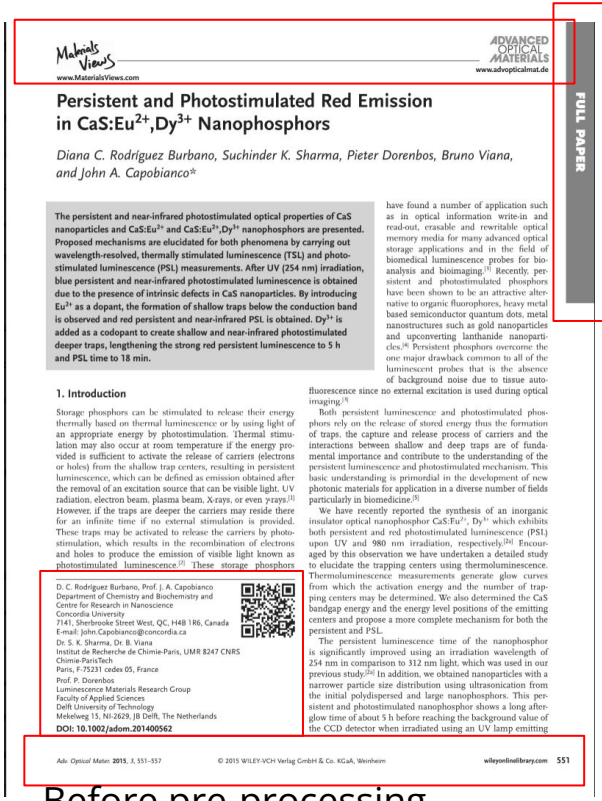

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Storage phosphors can be stimulated to release their energy thermally based on thermal luminescence or by using light of an appropriate energy by photostimulation. Thermal stimulation may also occur at room temperature if the energy provided is sufficient to activate the release of carriers (electrons or holes) from the shallow trap centers, resulting in persistent luminescence, which can be defined as emission obtained after the removal of an excitation source that can be visible light, UV radiation, electron beam, plasma beam, X-rays, or even γ-rays.[1] However, if the traps are deeper the carriers may reside there for an infinite time if no external stimulation is provided. These traps may be activated to release the carriers by photostimulation, which results in the recombination of electrons and holes to produce the emission of visible light known as photostimulated luminescence.[2] These storage phosphors have found a number of application such as in optical information write-in and read-out, erasable and rewritable optical memory media for many advanced optical storage applications and in the field of biomedical luminescence probes for bioanalysis and bioimaging.[3] Recently, persistent and photostimulated phosphors have been shown to be an attractive alternative to organic fluorophores, heavy metal based semiconductor quantum dots, metal nanostructures such as gold nanoparticles and upconverting lanthanide nanoparticles.[4] Persistent phosphors overcome the one major drawback common to all of the luminescent probes that is the absence of background noise due to tissue autofluorescence since no external excitation is used during optical imaging.[5]

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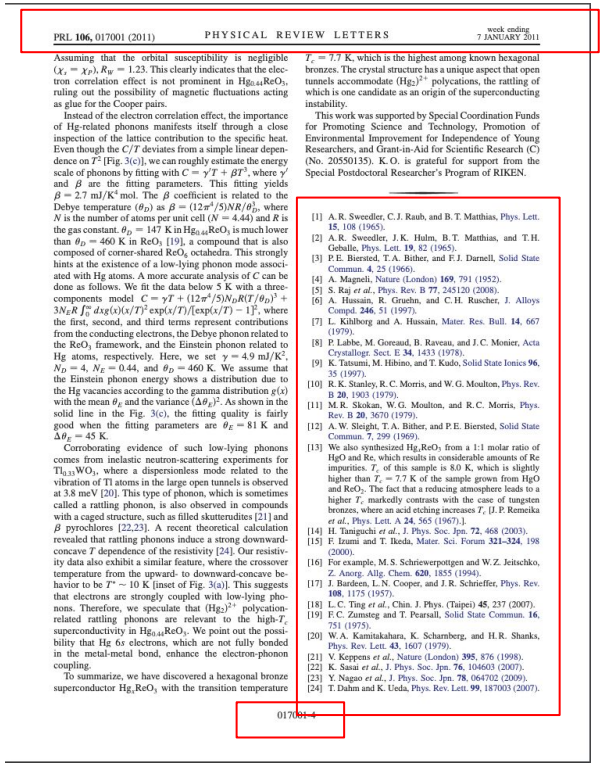

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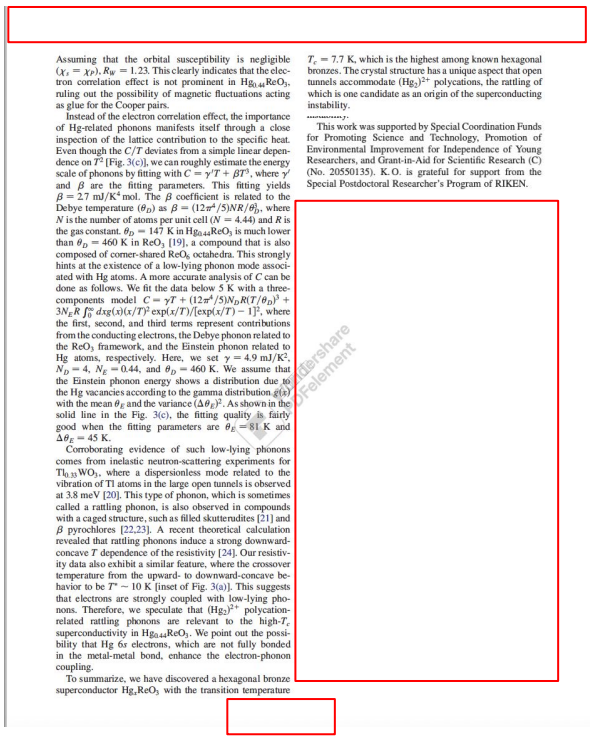

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After pre-processing

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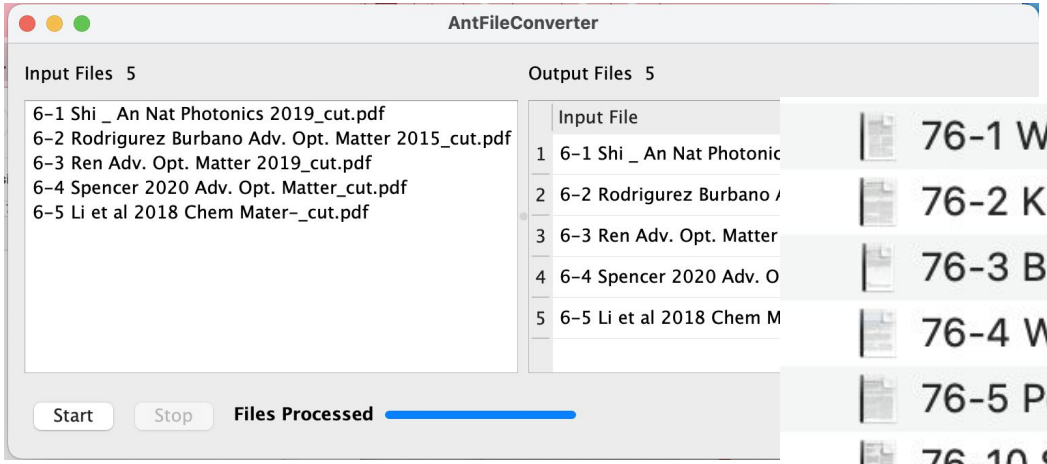
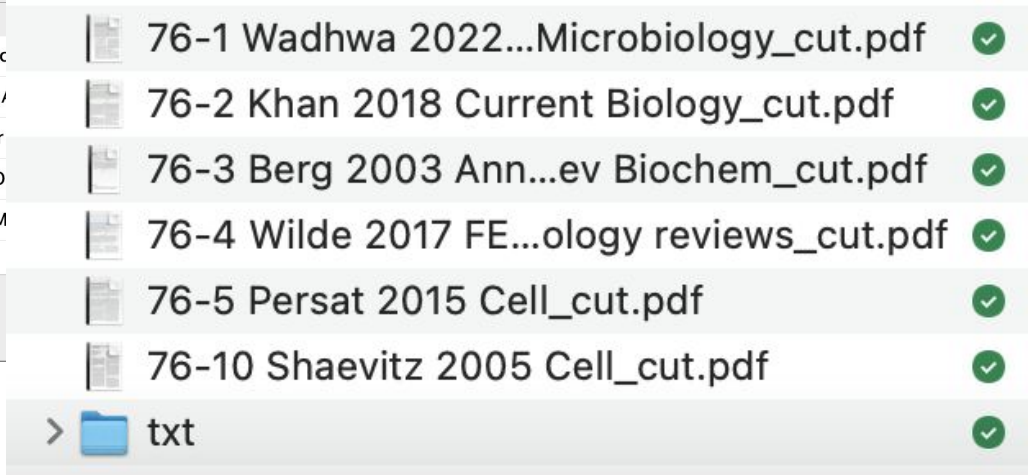
Pre-Processing PDF-> txt

or

MATLAB

- Simplest option **AntFileConverter (time: 15 mins for 330 files)**
- Programming option **MATLAB (time: 90 sec for 330 files)**





Sample Pre-processing (PDF-> txt file)

When creating a corpus and high frequency word list what problems can you identify in this txt file?

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have found a number of application such as in optical information write-in and read-out, erasable and rewritable optical memory media for many advanced optical storage applications and in the fi eld of biomedical luminescence probes for bio-analysis and bioimaging. [3] Recently, per-sistent and photostimulated phosphors have been shown to be an attractive alter-native to organic fl uorophores, heavy metal based semiconductor quantum dots, metal nanostructures such as gold nanoparticles and upconverting lanthanide nanoparti-cles. [4] Persistent phosphors overcome the one major drawback common to all of the luminescent probes that is the absence of background noise due to tissue auto-

Sample Pre-processing (PDF-> txt file)

When creating a corpus and high frequency word list what issues can you identify in this txt file?

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The persistent luminescence time of the nanophosphor
is signifi cantly improved using an irradiation wavelength of

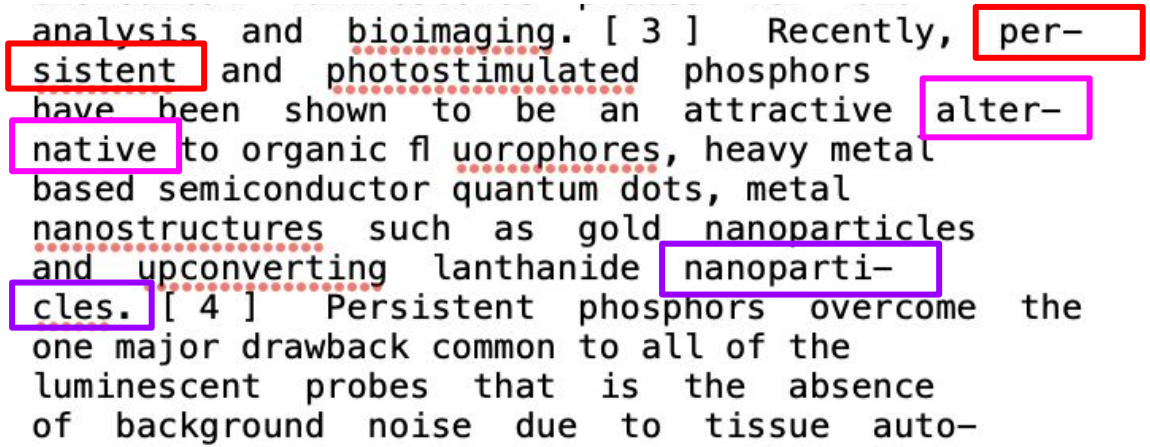
254 nm in comparison to 312 nm light, which was used in our
previous study. [2a] In addition, we obtained nanoparticles with a
narrower particle size distribution using ultrasonication from

the initial polydispersed and large nanophosphors. This per-

sistent and photostimulated nanophosphor shows a long after-
glow time of about 5 h before reaching the background value of
the CCD detector when irradiated using an UV lamp emitting

Some Issues in Pre-Processing

- Hypenation
  (e.g. persistent vs per-sistent)



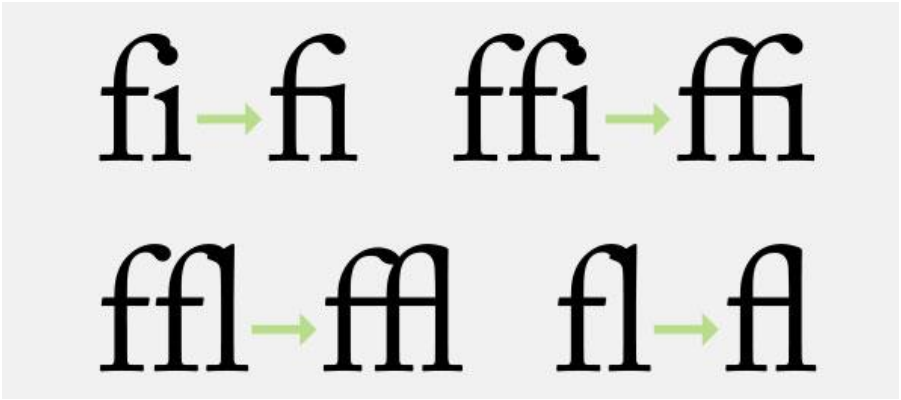
per-sistent

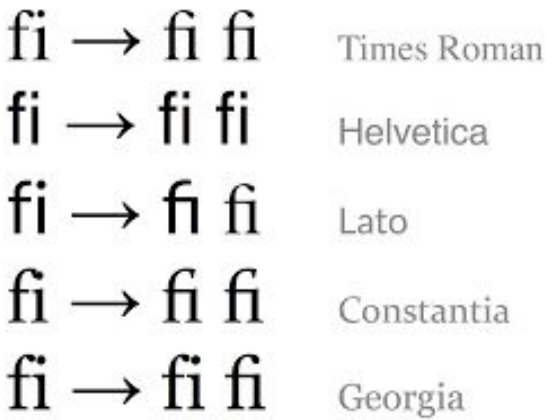
alter-native

nanoparti-cles

Some Issues in Pre-Processing

- Some fonts are problematic. The file conversion tool may see an image not two or three different sequences of letters.





③ Pre-Processing

Using MATLAB “Text Analytics Toolbox”, PDF files were converted to text files.
The program successfully processes pdf to create a cleaner txt file.

Basic Program

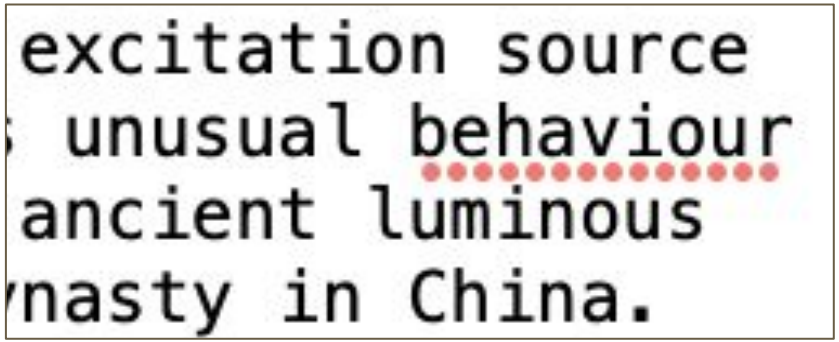
- Converts pdf to txt

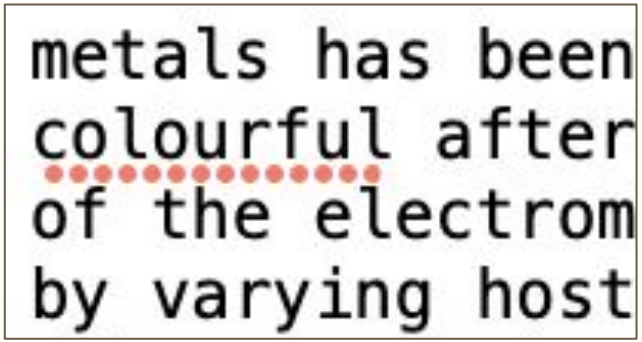
Additional functions

- Removes hyphens to make one word.
- Removes spaces after fi and fl to make one word.
- Removes 1-2 letter “words”.
- Removes all number words (e.g. one, two, three…thousand)

Pending issues: British and American Spelling

How does the program count behavior and behaviour?





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Pending issues: Accuracy of Text Extraction

This is an example of the 28799th high frequency word. What is the issue?

28799	despiteofmanystudiesreportedhowtooptimizetheapplica
28800	despitethedifferent
28801	despitetheimportanceofthismechanism
28802	despitetheoccurrenceofmultipleintracellularca
28803	despitethese
28804	destabilizationdetermining

Pending Issues: Token Count

How to report the correct number of tokens (words)

MATLAB (1346758 tokens)
AntConc (1359156 tokens)

10% difference
(12,398 tokens)

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[329/330] (14331 words) 76-4 logged
[330/330] (6220 words) 76-5 logged
Total number of words : 1346758
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MATLAB

Target Corpus

Name: temp

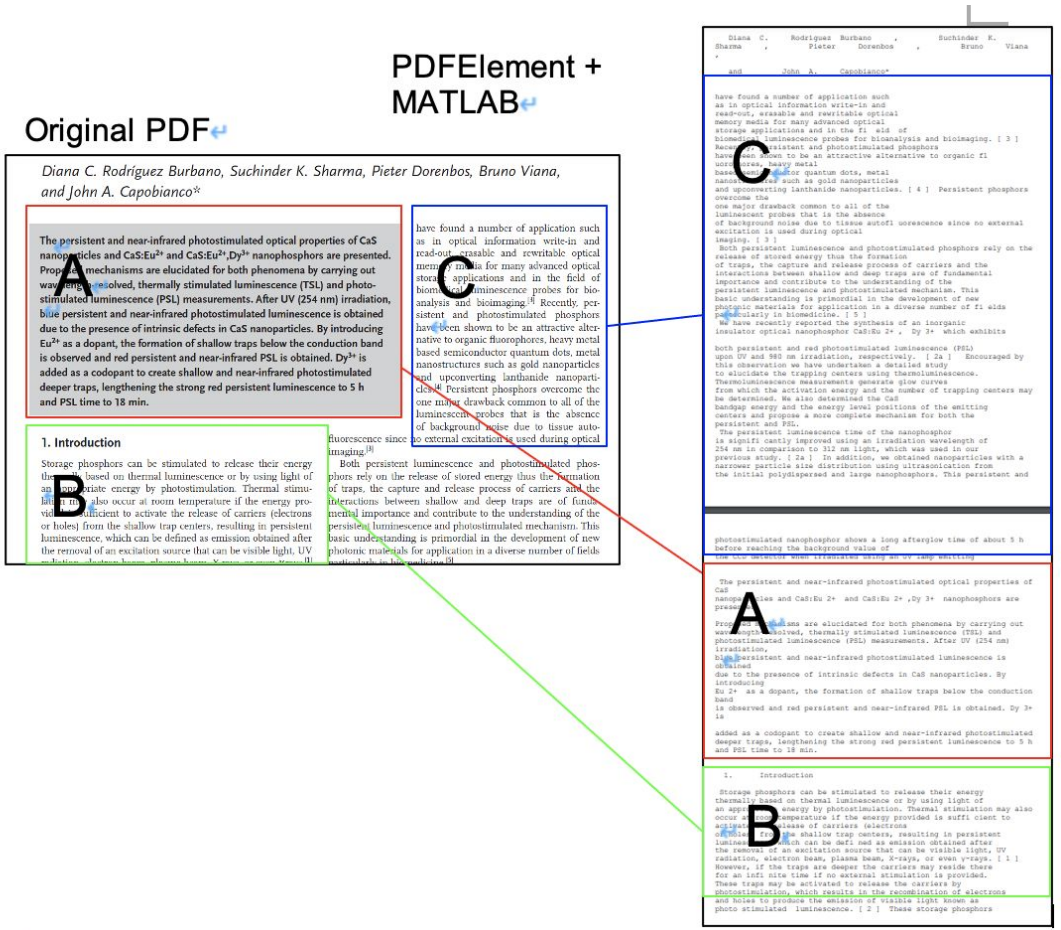
Files: 330

Tokens: 1359156

AntConc

Pending issues: Corpus

- Order of text is jumbled up.
- For the purpose of this study (creating a high frequency word list), the order does not matter.
- For a clean corpus, future aims would be to compare edit the text document further.



④ Data Processing

MATLAB processed txt was run in AntConc to create an initial high-frequency word list.

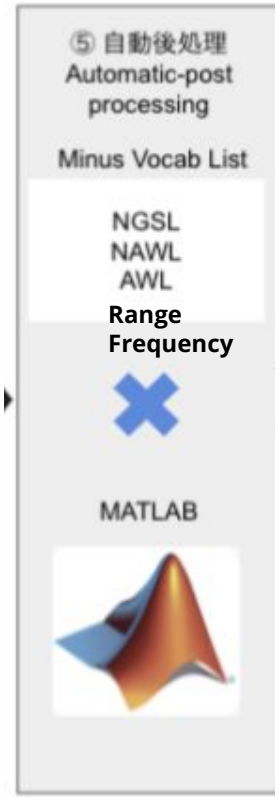
④ Data Processing

1	Type	Rank	Freq	Range	NormFreq	NormRange	
2	the	1	84345	329	62056.894	0.997	
3	of	2	51460	329	37861.732	0.997	
4	in	3	35544	329	26151.523	0.997	
5	and	4	35065	329	25799.099	0.997	
6	a	5	26447	328	19458.399	0.994	0.003
7	to	6	25302	329	18615.965	0.997	0.003
8	is	7	14999	328	11035.525	0.994	0.003
9	ca	8	13724	148	10097.443	0.448	0.003
10	that	9	13146	327	9672.179	0.991	0.003
50240	ω α β	22591	1	1	0.736		0.003
50241	ω β g	22591	1	1	0.736		0.003
50242	ω σ	22591	1	1	0.736		0.003
50243	ω σ pi	22591	1	1	0.736		0.003
50244	ά ν τ ί μ ό ι	22591	1	1	0.736		0.003

⑤ Automatic Post-Processing

Additional functions with MATLAB (all adjustable)

- -Removed 1st to 2nd 2000 NGSL
- -Removed supplementary data in NGSL
- -AWL not removed
- -Range 15 (out of 330)
- -Frequency 50 (out of 330)



⑤ Automatic Post-Processing

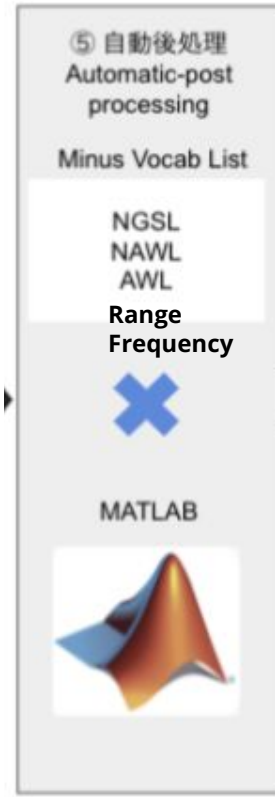
New List: 1231 words (Range >3, Frequency >50)

*188 out of 330 papers from a professor whose research is on fertilization.

	Type	Rank	Freq	Range	NormFreq	NormRange
2	sperm	23	5074	94	3733.199	0.285
3	oocytes	50	2563	71	1885.729	0.215
4	oscillations	56	2399	86	1765.066	0.261
5	fertilization	63	2012	96	1480.33	0.291
6	activation	67	1976	128	1453.843	0.388
7	plc	69	1924	61	1415.584	0.185
8	induced	80	1639	166	1205.895	0.503
9	calcium	85	1543	99	1135.263	0.3
10	membrane	90	1487	128	1094.061	0.388

25	36.788	0.076				
28	36.788	0.085				
18	36.788	0.055				
17	36.788	0.052				
15	36.788	0.045				
28	36.788	0.085				

1227	smooth	2960	50	19	36.788	0.058
1228	spermatogenesis	2960	50	16	36.788	0.048
1229	sulfur	2960	50	16	36.788	0.048
1230	suspension	2960	50	34	36.788	0.103
1231	widespread	2960	50	33	36.788	0.1



Result: Sample List from 174 files processed in March

List varies with the selected corpus

1987	scanned
1988	scatter
1989	sealed
1990	semiconductor
1991	severely
1992	signature
1993	snapshots
1994	stems
1995	stimulated
1996	summarizes
1997	superheavy
1998	terbium
1999	theoretically
2000	thiol
2001	transcriptional
2002	triangles
2003	triggers
2004	truncated
2005	uec
2006	uncertainties
2007	universe
2008	www

	4215	10	5
1000	cryo		
1001	crystals		
1002	derivative		
1003	discoveries		
1004	distortion		
1005	encoded		
1006	eukaryotic		
1007	fluorine		
1008	fragmentation		
1009	glycosidic		
1010	hairpin		
1011	herein		
1012	heterogeneous		
1013	igg		
1014	interacting		
1015	intracellular		
1016	marker		
1017	masumi		
1018	mirror		
1019	neon		

	2474	22	5
	Type	POS	Headword	Rank	Freq	Range
1	peptide			45	877	30
2	dna			58	688	43
3	tba			60	634	8
4	phage			70	572	15
5	molecular			86	467	65
6	molecules			95	428	70
7	thrombin			99	421	10
8	amino			106	403	46
9	acid			107	401	77
10	chemistry			110	389	104
11	spectra			110	389	40
12	found			114	382	119
13	fluorescence			115	380	43
14	obtained			130	335	80
15	respectively			133	331	72
16	compounds			143	314	71
17	peptides			152	305	28
18	ecd			168	280	5
19	ion			174	276	57

⑥ Manual Post-Processing

A science major and science professor in the field of biochemistry is being consulted for words that can be removed from the list.

Discussion

Current corpus (1.3 million tokens) from Chemistry and Biotechnology program processed well

Used MATLAB program to make the corpus and high frequency word list development more efficient

Work required to carefully clean the corpus and generate high-frequency word lists

Research lab specific data should be used to generate high frequency word lists

Future Work

Compile a larger corpus that covers all four programs with recommendations from the different programs in equal ratio (Coxhead & Hirsch 2000)

Further considerations of range, frequency and dispersion required (Coxhead & Hirsch, 2000)

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Abstract

This is a report on a work-in-progress of the development of an in-house corpus and high-frequency word list of the corpus for a Science and Engineering university in Japan. Students read scientific articles as part of their required English courses. However, in an informal survey, while some students were positive about the prospects of reading specialized academic articles in English, others felt that it would be too challenging. In order to bridge the difficulty gap, an in-house corpus of articles recommended by the science faculty and a high-frequency word list of the corpus are being developed. Interviews and surveys will be conducted with selected members of the science department to understand the nature of articles written in English that these members would recommend for graduate students. The articles will be gathered to create a corpus of one million words, and processed for high-frequency words using AntConc (Version 4.0.2) (Anthony, 2021) a free online vocabulary profiling software. These will be compared against the new academic word list and further analysed for specialized words. The findings will help to construct an informative vocabulary list for the students in graduate school, and in the future, this could be further refined for undergraduate students.

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