

Concordance activity with LexTutor

Open Compleat Lexical Tutor - Concordance:
http://www.lextutor.ca/concordancers/concord_e.html

Keyword(s): equals In corpus: Choose a Corpus

CONTROLS:

Sort By 1 word(s) to Left of keyword | Line Width (chars.) 100 Number of Lines 1,000 Gapped? No

OPTION: With associated word within 4 words to Left side.

Summer 09 NEW/PILOT Scan for any recurring word (potential colloc.) within 5 words occurring <= 4 times

Demo 1 Demo 2 Demo 3 Demo 4 Demo 5 | Reset Get concordance

1. Choose a corpus from the pulldown list (* = most common choices)
 - *Brown: American English
 - *BNC Written: British National Corpus - based on media
 - *BNC Spoken: transcribed speech, mostly from media
 - *All of above
 - *Brown + BNC Written: good for academic queries
 - 1k Graded Corpus: for beginning language learners
 - 2k Graded Corpus: for intermediate language learners
 - BNC Law: British legal corpus
 - BNC Med: British medical corpus
 - US TV Talk
 - 2000 list corpus: 2000 most frequent words
 - Univ. Word List: academic words
 - TV - Marlise (a TV program?)
 - Focus on Vocab: from the textbook
 - Call of the Wild: from the novel
 - Learner (Student): student writing
 - Learner (Teacher): writing for classroom purposes
 - JPU Learner
 - TESL Prog
2. Type the keyword to search for in the first box. This can be a word or phrase.
3. For "interested" set the Sort By to 1 word to the RIGHT of keyword. Otherwise, leave the defaults as they are for now.
You'll see the collocations at the bottom of the page. It shows the words that occur most frequently with the target word.
4. Create an exercise, using <http://www.lextutor.ca/concordancers/multi/>

Enter words here

Choose corpus

Lines 12 Mode: Plain | Paper Gaps | Interactive Quiz

Width reduced Build

What: Concordance several words, either for comparison or which-word-fits-all-these quiz (paper or interactive).

How: Put words (demo1), words+phrases (demo2), structural phrases (demo3), or other multi-word units (demo4) into box above, in formats shown, then click BUILD above.