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Contents: Reference guide to *BNCweb*, a user-friendly, web-based interface to the British National Corpus (key features include: collocations, frequency distribution, keywords) · Practical guide to methodology, covering both quantitative and qualitative analysis of corpora · Query language reference



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