

8 Text

The Text tool enables an in-depth insight into the context in which a word or phrase is used.

It can be used, for example, to:

- View a search term in full context.
- Preview a text.
- Preview a corpus as a run-on text.
- Check different levels of annotation of a text/corpus.

8.1 Visual summary

The screenshot displays the Text tool interface. At the top, the search term 'new' is entered, and the results show 181 occurrences (20.30 per 10k). The corpus is identified as 'LOB' and the text as 'A_Press_report.txt'. The main area shows a list of text lines with the search term highlighted in red. A callout box points to the search term, stating 'Absolute and relative frequency (per 10k)'. Another callout box points to the list of lines, stating 'All instances of a search term are highlighted in text.' A third callout box points to the list of lines, stating 'Up (↑) and down (↓) arrow to move between the occurrences.'

8.2 Searching in Text

Texts and corpora can be searched easily using a simple search box.

1. Type the search term into the search box (top left). Left-click 'Search'.
2. This will highlight all lines in the text where the search term appears in dark grey with the search term itself in red. To move between the highlighted lines up (↑) and down (↓) arrows can be used.
3. Frequency information (both an absolute and relative frequency per 10,000 tokens) will appear under 'Occurrences'.
4. A single line can be highlighted by left-clicking on the line. To highlight multiple lines, Ctrl (Command) + Left-click the desired lines.
5. Highlighted lines can be copied (Ctrl/Command+C) and pasted (Ctrl/Command+V) into a text editor.

8.3 Settings

The following settings are used in Text: i) Corpus, ii) Text and iii) Display.

1. Corpus: this setting allows changing the corpus which is being displayed and searched. Note that different corpora can be searched in the top and the bottom panel in the split-screen view.
2. Text: this setting allows changing the text that is being displayed and searched.
3. Display: this setting allows changing the display format. The 'Plain text' default can be changed to 'Text with POS', 'Lemmatized text' and 'All annotation'.