Using concordances to raise awareness of grammatical patterns
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Concordances can be used to explore grammatical patterns, both in the classroom and as a self-study tool. This practical session will not only demonstrate some effective classroom tasks, but also help participants to raise their own awareness of the wealth of information that concordances can provide.

This practical workshop is aimed at those whose experience and confidence in using concordances is limited. After a brief introduction which will refer to the work of John Sinclair, Susan Hunston and others, participants will discuss some examples of printed classroom tasks. They will then complete some hands-on tasks on websites such as Tom Cobb’s Lextutor and Mark Davies’ byu-bnc. These tasks will be ones they can easily adapt for use with their own students.

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Further info

Dave Lee’s Website: http://www.uow.edu.au/~dlee/CBLLinks.htm
Chris Tribble’s website: www.ctribble.co.uk
LLAS: https://www.llas.ac.uk/materialsbank/mb063/eap/07/zs10208.htm
Info on corpora: http://www.corpora4learning.net/resources/corpora.html#top
http://www.cambridge.org/gb/elt/catalogue/subject/item2701617/Cambridge-International-Corpus/?site_locale=en_GB

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