

CLIC Dickens Project 8w1 research 'A Christmas Carol'

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Name:

Through use of the 'A Christmas Carol' corpus, I am hoping to be able to find answers to my question/evidence for my hypothesis.

My question/hypothesis is:

I came up with this question/hypothesis because:

The node words/phrases I want to zoom in are:

I have chosen these words because:

Findings

a. I expected to find:

and I found:

b. I expected to find:

but I found:

c. I wasn't surprised to find:

d. I was surprised to find:

My question/hypothesis

I have been able to answer my question/demonstrate that my hypothesis was correct

My evidence for this is:

CLiC concordance search X

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Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries from 0 books

Left	Node	Right	Book	Ch.	Par.	Sent.	In bk.
No data available in table							

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Concordance

Search the corpora:
A Christmas Carol: A Ghost Story of Christmas (Charles Dickens)

Only in subsets:
All text

Search for terms:
Bah humbug

☒ Whole phrase ☐ Any word

Results

Filter rows:
e.g. 'hands'

☒ Show metadata columns

KWICGrouper

Search in span:
1.5 1.4 1.3 1.2 1.1 1.0 0.9 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.0

Search for types:
Select Some Options

Fig. 1: Results of the search 'Bah humbug' *whole phrase* No entries in the novel

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Showing 1 to 11 of 11 entries from 1 book

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1 this was the first intimation he had of his approach	"Bah!"	said Scrooge, "Humbug!" He had so heated himself with	carol	1	13	58	
2 intimation he had of his approach. "Bah!" said Scrooge,	"Humbug!"	He had so heated himself with rapid walking in the	carol	1	13	58	
3 res sparkled, and his breath smoked again. "Christmas a	humbug,	uncle!" said Scrooge's nephew. "You don't mean that, I	carol	1	15	60	
4 better answer ready on the spur of the moment, said,	"Bah!"	again; and followed it up with "Humbug." "Don't be cro	carol	1	18	71	
5 the moment, said, "Bah!" again; and followed it up with	"Humbug."	Don't be cross, uncle!" said the nephew. "What else can	carol	1	18	71	
6 been a copy of old Marley's head on every one	"Humbug!"	said Scrooge; and walked across the room. After several	carol	1	91	239	
7 to the stairs; then coming straight towards his door. "It's	humbug	still!" said Scrooge. "I won't believe it. His colour chang	carol	1	95	249	
8 by a legion of goblins, all of my own creation	"Humbug,	I tell you! humbug!" At this the spirit raised a	carol	1	122	294	
9 goblins, all of my own creation. Humbug, I tell you!	humbug!"	At this the spirit raised a frightful cry, and shook	carol	1	122	294	
10 hands, and the bolts were undisturbed. He tried to say	"Humbug!"	but stopped at the first syllable. And being, from the	carol	1	173	401	
11 Ha, ha, ha, ha!" He said that Christmas was a	humbug,	as I live!" cried Scrooge's nephew. "He believed it too	carol	3	101	249	

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Fig. 2: Results of the search 'Bah humbug' *any word* 11 entries in the novel

The screenshot shows the CLiC concordance search interface. The search query is 'Merry Christmas' with the filter set to 'whole phrase'. The results table displays 21 entries from the novel 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. The table has columns for 'Left', 'Node', 'Right', 'Book', 'Ch.', 'Par.', 'Sent.', and 'In bk.'. The 'Node' column lists the search term 'Merry Christmas' for each entry. The 'Right' column shows the context of the search term within the text.

Left	Node	Right	Book	Ch.	Par.	Sent.	In bk.
1 being a man of a strong imagination, he failed."A	merry Christmas,	uncle!God save you!" cried a cheerful voice.It was	carol	1	12	55	
2 don't mean that, I am sure?"I do," said Scrooge	."Merry Christmas!	What right have you to be merry?What reason have	carol	1	16	63	
3 I live in such a world of fools as this	?Merry Christmas!	Out upon merry Christmas!What's Christmas time to	carol	1	20	74	
4 a world of fools as this?Merry Christmas!Out upon	merry Christmas!	What's Christmas time to you but a time for paying	carol	1	20	75	
5 rooge indignantly, "every idiot who goes about with	'Merry Christmas'	on his lips, should be boiled with his own pudding	carol	1	20	77	
6 only one thing in the world more ridiculous than a	merry Christmas."	Good afternoon!" "Nay, uncle, but you never came to	carol	1	33	104	
7 I'll keep my Christmas humour to the last.So A	Merry Christmas,	uncle!" "Good afternoon!" said Scrooge. "And A Happy	carol	1	38	114	
8 a week, and a wife and family, talking about a	merry Christmas.	I'll retire to Bedlam. "This lunatic, in letting Scrooge!	carol	1	43	121	
9 with gladness when he heard them give each other	Merry Christmas,	as they parted at cross-roads and bye-ways, for the	carol	2	50	100	
10 ds and bye-ways, for their several homes!What was	merry Christmas	to Scrooge?Out upon merry Christmas!What good	carol	2	50	101	
11 es!What was merry Christmas to Scrooge?Out upon	merry Christmas!	What good had it ever done to him?"The school	carol	2	50	102	
12 he or she went out, wished him or her a	Merry Christmas.	When everybody had retired but the two 'prentices,	carol	2	96	245	
13 pattered and cracked noisily.Then Bob proposed:"A	Merry Christmas	to us all, my dears.God bless us!"Which all	carol	3	66	158	
14 Mrs. Cratchit, "not for his.Long life to him!A	merry Christmas	and a happy new year!He'll be very merry and	carol	3	82	191	
15 ough table at which they sat, they wished each other	Merry Christmas	in their can of grog; and one of them: the	carol	3	94	233	

Fig. 3: Results of the search 'Merry Christmas' *whole phrase* 21 entries in the novel

The screenshot shows the CLiC concordance search interface. The search query is 'Merry Christmas' with the filter set to 'any word'. The results table displays 118 entries from the novel 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. The table has columns for 'Left', 'Node', 'Right', 'Book', 'Ch.', 'Par.', 'Sent.', and 'In bk.'. The 'Node' column lists the search term 'Merry Christmas' for each entry. The 'Right' column shows the context of the search term within the text.

Left	Node	Right	Book	Ch.	Par.	Sent.	In bk.
1 in the dog-days; and didn't thaw it one degree at	Christmas.	External heat and cold had little influence on Scroo	carol	1	6	32	
2 time--of all the good days in the year, on	Christmas	Eve--old Scrooge sat busy in his counting-house.I	carol	1	10	46	
3 being a man of a strong imagination, he failed."A	merry	Christmas, uncle!God save you!" cried a cheerful v	carol	1	12	55	
4 a man of a strong imagination, he failed."A merry	Christmas,	uncle!God save you!" cried a cheerful voice.It was	carol	1	12	55	
5 ne, his eyes sparkled, and his breath smoked again	."Christmas	a humbug, uncle!" said Scrooge's nephew."You do	carol	1	15	60	
6 don't mean that, I am sure?"I do," said Scrooge	."Merry	Christmas!What right have you to be merry?What	carol	1	16	63	
7 mean that, I am sure?"I do," said Scrooge."Merry	Christmas!	What right have you to be merry?What reason ha	carol	1	16	63	
8 rooge."Merry Christmas!What right have you to be	merry?	What reason have you to be merry?You're poor e	carol	1	16	64	
9 you to be merry?What reason have you to be	merry?	You're poor enough." "Come, then," returned the n	carol	1	16	65	
10 I live in such a world of fools as this	?Merry	Christmas!Out upon merry Christmas!What's Christ	carol	1	20	74	
11 live in such a world of fools as this?Merry	Christmas!	Out upon merry Christmas!What's Christmas time	carol	1	20	74	
12 a world of fools as this?Merry Christmas!Out upon	merry	Christmas!What's Christmas time to you but a tim	carol	1	20	75	
13 d of fools as this?Merry Christmas!Out upon merry	Christmas!	What's Christmas time to you but a time for payin	carol	1	20	75	

Fig. 4: Results of the search 'Merry Christmas' *any word* 118 entries in the novel