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

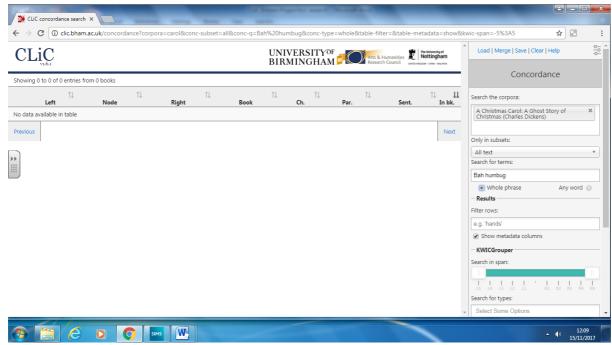**My evidence for this is:**

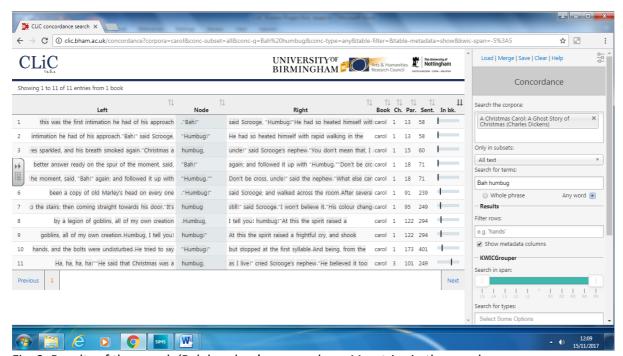Fig. 1: Results of the search 'Bah humbug' *whole phrase* No entries in the novel

Fig. 2: Results of the search 'Bah humbug' *any word*   11 entries in the novel
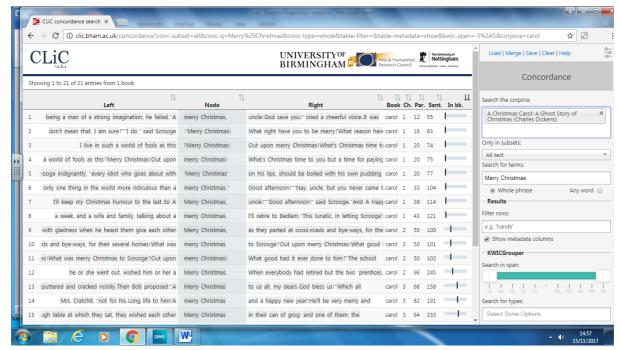
Fig. 3: Results of the search 'Merry Christmas' *whole phrase*   21 entries in the novel
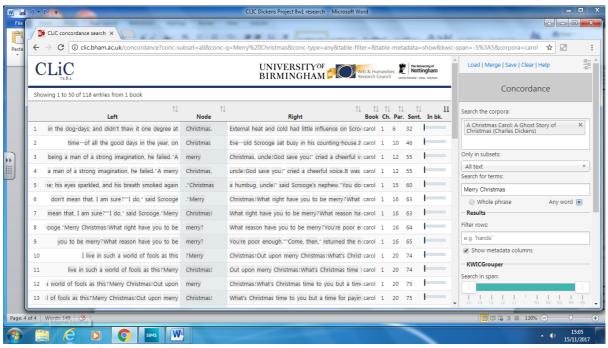

Fig. 4: Results of the search 'Merry Christmas' *any word* 118 entries in the novel