

Computerized Text Analysis: Classwork 4

Dictionary-Based Coding

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Instructions

1. Download the program [Yoshikoder](#). This is a Java standalone program and should run on any platform with Java installed. (You will need to follow the links to the latest version, probably located on Sourceforge.)
2. Download the file `LaverGarryAJPS.ykd` and save it to your working directory. We will use the UK manifestos from Exercise 3 for applying the dictionary analysis.
3. Start the Yoshikoder program and load the UK manifestos into a new project.
4. Open up the Yoshikoder and load the UK manifestos
5. Import the Laver and Garry dictionary `LaverGarryAJPS.ykd`.
6. Try out the concordance and highlighting functions. You can use the help function to find out more about the functions and properties of Yoshikoder.
7. Check you understand what the reports are telling you (use the help function).
8. Run (unified) dictionary reports
9. Construct the EconLR and SocLR measures using 1992 as a baseline. Check the Laver and Garry 2000 Article to find out how they constructed their scales. Do you get the same results as presented in the paper?
10. Extend your analysis to the next two elections (2001, 2005). Present and discuss the results.
11. Examine the small categories (e.g. rural, women, ethnic) in the dictionary using KWIC and present three examples.