

Corpus Approaches to the Language of Literature

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Stylistics and corpus linguistics

- Focus on language, surface, usage
- Empirical enquiry
- Evidence-based
- Use of statistics



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Aims of the Workshop

- Promoting good practice in the use of IT and electronic resources
- Spreading techniques from one field to another
- Developing new techniques
- Training the trainers



Why do we need this workshop?

- Culture, training
- Resources, tools
- Philosophical objections



The future

- Computational work becomes the norm
- More high quality text collections
- More relevant reference corpora
- More usable, accessible and powerful tools
- Standards for interoperability

