

# Appendices

## Appendix I. Texts used in Biber's (1988) study

Texts used in Biber's (1988) study of language variation. The corpus totals approximately 960,000 words for 481 texts (Biber 1988: 67, 209–210, 1995: 87).

	Genre	Texts used	Number of texts	Approx. number of words
<b>Speech</b>	Face-to-face conv.	texts 1.1–1.14 and 3.1–3.6 from LLC	44	115,000
	Telephone conv.	texts 7.1–7.3, 8.1–8.4 and 9.1–9.3 from LLC	27	32,000
	Interviews <sup>1</sup>	texts 5.1–5.3, 5.5–5.7, 6.1, 6.3, 6.4a, 6.5 and 6.6 from LLC	22	48,000
	Broadcasts	texts 10.1–10.7 and part of text 10.8 from LLC	18	38,000
	Spont. speeches <sup>2</sup>	texts 11.1–11.5 from LLC	16	26,000
	Prepared speeches	texts 12.1–12.6 from LLC	14	31,000
<b>Writing</b>	Press reportage	all texts in LOB category A	44	88,000
	Press editorials	all texts in LOB category B	27	54,000
	Press reviews	all texts in LOB category C	17	34,000
	Religion	all texts in LOB category D	17	34,000
	Hobbies	the first 30,000 words (texts 1–14) LOB category E	14	30,000
	Popular lore	the first 30,000 words (texts 1–14) LOB category F	14	30,000
	Biographies	the first 30,000 words (texts 1–14) LOB category G	14	30,000
	Official documents	texts 1–6, 13–14 and 25–30 from LOB category H	14	28,000
	Academic prose	all texts in LOB category J	80	160,000
	General fiction	all texts in LOB category K	29	58,000
	Mystery fiction	the first 30,000 words (texts 1–14) LOB category L	13	26,000

124 "Interviews" denotes public conversations, debates and interviews (Biber 1988, 1995: 87).

125 In his description of the sampling procedure, Biber (1988: 210) indicates that spontaneous speeches were divided into 15 texts, which would yield a total of 480 texts. Later accounts, however, maintain that there was a total of 481 texts (e.g. Biber 1995: 87, Conrad & Biber 2001: 111), which explains why the figure from Biber (1988: 67) is retained here.

Genre	Texts used	Number of texts	Approx. number of words
Science fiction	all texts in LOB category M	6	12,000
Adventure fiction	the first 30,000 words (texts 1-14) LOB category N	13	26,000
Romantic fiction	the first 30,000 words (texts 1-14) LOB category P	13	26,000
Humor	all texts in LOB category R	9	18,000
Personal letters	written to friends/relatives, collected by D. Biber	6	6,000
Professional letters	on administrative matters, collected by W. Grabe	10	10,000
total		481	960,000

## Appendix II. Descriptive statistics for genres studied

The frequencies in tables 1–7 are all normalized to text lengths of 1,000 tokens (except for type/token-ratio and word length); see section 3.2.

Table 1: Descriptive statistics for Internet relay chat

	Linguistic feature	Mean	Min. value	Max. value	Range	Std. deviation
1	past tense verbs	12.0	3.0	19.3	16.3	6.8
2	perfect aspect verbs	2.5	1.0	6.1	5.1	1.5
3	present tense verbs	147.2	135.4	170.0	34.7	11.4
4	place adverbials	2.5	1.0	4.1	3.1	1.2
5	time adverbials	8.4	4.0	13.0	9.0	3.2
6	first person pronouns	56.9	31.3	79.6	48.3	13.3
7	second person pronouns	50.4	26.3	70.1	43.8	13.4
8	third person pronouns	10.3	0.0	15.3	15.3	4.9
9	pronoun IT	12.3	6.2	17.1	10.9	3.1
10	demonstrative pronouns	6.6	3.0	11.2	8.2	3.0
11	indefinite pronouns	11.7	2.0	22.2	20.2	5.5
12	DO as pro-verb	4.2	0.0	10.4	10.4	3.2
13	direct WH-questions	3.5	1.0	8.3	7.3	2.9
14	nominalizations	4.1	0.0	12.1	12.1	4.3
15	gerunds	1.2	0.0	4.0	4.0	1.3
16	nouns	144.5	105.1	176.8	71.7	27.7
17	agentless passives	1.8	0.0	4.1	4.1	1.7
18	BY passives	0.2	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.6
19	BE as main verb	22.4	17.0	31.6	14.6	4.7
20	existential THERE	1.2	0.0	3.1	3.1	1.0
21	THAT verb complements	0.3	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.7
22	THAT adj. complements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	WH clauses	2.0	0.0	8.1	8.1	2.4
24	infinitives	12.1	6.0	20.2	14.2	5.5
25	present participial clauses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
26	past participial clauses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
27	past prt. WHIZ deletions	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.4
28	present prt. WHIZ deletions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
29	THAT relatives: subj. position	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30	THAT relatives: obj. position	0.4	0.0	3.0	3.0	1.0
31	WH relatives: subj. position	0.3	0.0	3.0	3.0	1.0

	Linguistic feature	Mean	Min. value	Max. value	Range	Std. deviation
32	WH relatives: obj. position	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
33	WH relatives: pied pipes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
34	sentence relatives	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.3
35	adv. subordinator – cause	0.4	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.7
36	adv. sub. – concession	0.7	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.7
37	adv. sub. – condition	2.1	0.0	5.0	5.0	1.5
38	adv. sub. – other	0.4	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.7
39	prepositional phrases	47.0	33.3	65.5	32.2	10.1
40	attributive adjectives	49.8	30.0	62.6	32.6	11.0
41	predicative adjectives	8.4	5.0	13.0	8.0	2.9
42	adverbs	79.9	51.7	109.1	57.4	17.0
43	type/token ratio	54.9	48.4	60.2	11.9	4.4
44	word length	4.0	3.8	4.4	0.6	0.2
45	conjuncts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
46	downtoners	1.7	0.0	4.1	4.1	1.5
47	hedges	0.6	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.7
48	amplifiers	2.1	0.0	4.2	4.2	1.4
49	emphatics	7.8	3.1	14.4	11.2	3.6
50	discourse particles	3.3	1.0	6.1	5.1	1.9
51	demonstratives	3.4	1.0	6.1	5.1	1.5
52	possibility modals	6.3	2.1	15.2	13.1	3.5
53	necessity modals	1.8	0.0	4.1	4.1	1.6
54	prediction modals	6.1	1.0	14.1	13.1	3.9
55	public verbs	2.1	1.0	4.2	3.2	1.1
56	private verbs	17.9	6.2	25.0	18.8	6.3
57	suasive verbs	1.2	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.8
58	SEEM/APPEAR	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.3
59	contractions	30.8	19.5	40.0	20.6	7.5
60	THAT deletion	3.3	0.0	7.1	7.1	2.3
61	stranded prepositions	3.1	0.0	7.3	7.3	2.0
62	split infinitives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
63	split auxiliaries	2.0	0.0	5.1	5.1	1.7
64	phrasal coordination	4.3	0.0	11.2	11.2	3.4
65	non-phrasal coordination	2.7	0.0	6.2	6.2	2.2
66	synthetic negation	2.3	0.0	6.0	6.0	2.2
67	analytic negation	13.1	3.1	24.0	20.9	6.0

Table 2: Descriptive statistics for split-window ICQ chat

	Linguistic feature	Mean	Min. value	Max. value	Range	Std. deviation
1	past tense verbs	34.4	20.0	65.4	45.4	14.5
2	perfect aspect verbs	2.7	0.0	7.0	7.0	2.2
3	present tense verbs	168.5	130.9	204.0	73.1	25.7
4	place adverbials	2.6	0.0	9.5	9.5	2.7
5	time adverbials	5.0	1.9	8.7	6.8	1.8
6	first person pronouns	88.9	73.9	111.4	37.5	12.2
7	second person pronouns	45.0	29.6	77.6	48.0	13.5
8	third person pronouns	23.6	0.0	38.1	38.1	12.2
9	pronoun IT	19.9	9.2	28.0	18.8	6.1
10	demonstrative pronouns	16.4	9.2	27.3	18.1	5.2
11	indefinite pronouns	6.0	0.0	13.8	13.8	4.3
12	DO as pro-verb	8.2	0.0	14.5	14.5	3.8
13	direct WH-questions	3.9	1.5	8.7	7.2	2.3
14	nominalizations	3.6	0.0	10.7	10.7	3.8
15	gerunds	0.4	0.0	3.5	3.5	1.1
16	nouns	135.1	99.2	195.7	96.5	32.0
17	agentless passives	1.1	0.0	2.9	2.9	1.0
18	BY passives	0.1	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.5
19	BE as main verb	24.7	17.4	40.0	22.6	7.3
20	existential THERE	0.5	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.7
21	THAT verb complements	1.5	0.0	4.2	4.2	1.3
22	THAT adj. complements	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.4
23	WH clauses	2.6	0.0	8.7	8.7	2.7
24	infinitives	11.9	4.6	21.8	17.2	5.9
25	present participial clauses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
26	past participial clauses	0.1	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.3
27	past prt. WHIZ deletions	0.2	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.6
28	present prt. WHIZ deletions	0.4	0.0	2.6	2.6	0.9
29	THAT relatives: subj. position	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.3
30	THAT relatives: obj. position	0.4	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.7
31	WH relatives: subj. position	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	WH relatives: obj. position	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.3
33	WH relatives: pied pipes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
34	sentence relatives	0.4	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.6
35	adv. subordinator – cause	4.3	0.0	11.4	11.4	3.5
36	adv. sub. – concession	1.3	0.0	3.2	3.2	1.1

	Linguistic feature	Mean	Min. value	Max. value	Range	Std. deviation
37	adv. sub. – condition	4.4	0.0	7.0	7.0	1.9
38	adv. sub. – other	0.8	0.0	2.9	2.9	1.1
39	prepositional phrases	42.0	20.0	53.7	33.7	9.7
40	attributive adjectives	30.4	22.6	49.5	26.9	8.1
41	predicative adjectives	15.3	9.7	21.8	12.1	4.3
42	adverbs	71.5	51.8	90.1	38.4	12.9
43	type/token ratio	52.0	47.0	60.0	13.0	4.1
44	word length	3.7	3.4	4.0	0.6	0.1
45	conjuncts	0.3	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.7
46	downtoners	0.5	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.7
47	hedges	2.5	0.0	7.0	7.0	2.6
48	amplifiers	1.5	0.0	6.5	6.5	2.0
49	emphatics	13.1	8.3	19.1	10.8	4.1
50	discourse particles	4.9	0.0	10.6	10.6	4.0
51	demonstratives	7.2	3.2	16.3	13.0	3.5
52	possibility modals	9.2	4.8	15.3	10.4	2.7
53	necessity modals	2.0	0.0	6.2	6.2	2.3
54	prediction modals	9.3	1.0	17.4	16.4	4.9
55	public verbs	5.2	0.0	10.6	10.6	3.1
56	private verbs	30.6	16.8	43.8	26.9	7.9
57	suasive verbs	1.5	0.0	6.1	6.1	1.9
58	SEEM/APPEAR	0.4	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.7
59	contractions	55.0	25.8	82.6	56.8	16.5
60	THAT deletion	9.9	3.5	21.2	17.7	4.9
61	stranded prepositions	2.6	0.0	6.2	6.2	1.9
62	split infinitives	0.1	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.5
63	split auxiliaries	4.2	1.5	8.3	6.8	2.3
64	phrasal coordination	2.3	0.0	4.6	4.6	1.5
65	non-phrasal coordination	6.1	0.0	19.1	19.1	5.1
66	synthetic negation	2.5	0.0	4.8	4.8	1.8
67	analytic negation	29.7	20.0	40.3	20.3	7.6

Table 3: Descriptive statistics for the SBC subset (spoken American English)

	Linguistic feature	Mean	Min. value	Max. value	Range	Std. deviation
1	past tense	36.0	1.4	67.3	65.9	21.3
2	perfect aspect verbs	5.7	0.0	14.0	14.0	5.1
3	present tense	141.6	90.9	197.5	106.6	28.2
4	place adverbials	1.4	0.0	2.8	2.8	1.3
5	time adverbials	3.3	0.0	11.2	11.2	2.7
6	first person pronouns	61.0	28.0	108.0	80.0	20.5
7	second person pronouns	36.0	7.0	75.3	68.3	16.4
8	third person pronouns	40.9	6.9	84.0	77.1	24.0
9	pronoun IT	27.0	7.0	43.1	36.0	9.8
10	demonstrative pronouns	16.0	7.0	30.8	23.8	6.5
11	indefinite pronouns	6.6	1.4	12.7	11.3	3.9
12	DO as pro-verb	6.1	2.8	18.1	15.3	4.6
13	direct WH-questions	2.7	0.0	8.3	8.3	2.3
14	nominalizations	7.4	0.0	43.5	43.5	10.9
15	gerunds	0.5	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.7
16	nouns	135.6	78.5	209.0	130.4	33.6
17	agentless passives	2.6	0.0	7.0	7.0	2.0
18	BY passives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
19	BE as main verb	19.2	4.2	32.2	28.0	9.5
20	existential THERE	2.8	0.0	5.6	5.6	1.9
21	THAT verb complements	1.9	0.0	15.4	15.4	4.0
22	THAT adj. complements	0.2	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.5
23	WH clauses	2.3	0.0	5.6	5.6	1.5
24	infinitives	8.8	4.2	16.8	12.6	3.4
25	present participial clauses	0.1	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.4
26	past participial clauses	0.1	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.4
27	past prt. WHIZ deletions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
28	present prt. WHIZ deletions	0.1	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.4
29	THAT relatives: subj. position	0.5	0.0	2.8	2.8	0.9
30	THAT relatives: obj. position	1.4	0.0	5.6	5.6	2.0
31	WH relatives: subj. position	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	WH relatives: obj. position	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
33	WH relatives: pied pipes	0.1	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.4
34	sentence relatives	0.6	0.0	2.8	2.8	0.9
35	adv. subordinator – cause	4.3	0.0	8.4	8.4	2.5
36	adv. sub. – concession	0.3	0.0	2.8	2.8	0.8

	Linguistic feature	Mean	Min. value	Max. value	Range	Std. deviation
37	adv. sub. – condition	4.1	0.0	12.6	12.6	4.1
38	adv. sub. – other	0.7	0.0	2.8	2.8	0.9
39	prepositional phrases	61.1	43.4	82.5	39.1	12.5
40	attributive adjectives	33.7	9.8	54.7	44.9	14.3
41	predicative adjectives	8.2	2.8	18.1	15.3	5.0
42	adverbs	68.0	42.0	93.8	51.9	13.9
43	type/token ratio	44.2	34.0	50.5	16.5	4.7
44	word length	4.0	3.6	4.6	1.0	0.3
45	conjuncts	0.3	0.0	2.8	2.8	0.8
46	downtoners	1.3	0.0	7.0	7.0	2.0
47	hedges	2.3	0.0	11.2	11.2	3.4
48	amplifiers	1.7	0.0	8.4	8.4	2.3
49	emphatics	12.7	2.8	21.0	18.2	5.4
50	discourse particles	7.7	0.0	16.8	16.8	4.7
51	demonstratives	9.5	5.6	12.6	7.0	2.4
52	possibility modals	8.0	1.4	16.8	15.4	4.0
53	necessity modals	1.2	0.0	4.2	4.2	1.6
54	prediction modals	6.9	0.0	16.8	16.8	4.6
55	public verbs	6.5	0.0	23.8	23.8	6.1
56	private verbs	33.6	11.2	65.9	54.7	14.8
57	suasive verbs	1.8	0.0	7.0	7.0	2.2
58	SEEM/APPEAR	0.1	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.4
59	contractions	48.5	33.5	89.0	55.5	16.8
60	THAT deletion	7.1	1.4	15.3	13.9	4.3
61	stranded prepositions	3.4	0.0	7.0	7.0	2.2
62	split infinitives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
63	split auxiliaries	4.2	0.0	8.4	8.4	3.1
64	phrasal coordination	3.4	0.0	8.4	8.4	2.8
65	non-phrasal coordination	16.7	1.4	46.0	44.6	11.5
66	synthetic negation	2.2	0.0	7.0	7.0	2.1
67	analytic negation	18.9	11.2	32.0	20.8	6.5

Table 4: Descriptive statistics for Biber's corpus as a whole (Biber 1988: 77–78)

	Linguistic feature	Mean	Min. value	Max. value	Range	Std. deviation
1	past tense verbs	40.1	0.0	119.0	119.0	30.4
2	perfect aspect verbs	8.6	0.0	40.0	40.0	5.2
3	present tense verbs	77.7	12.0	182.0	170.0	34.3
4	place adverbials	3.1	0.0	24.0	24.0	3.4
5	time adverbials	5.2	0.0	24.0	24.0	3.5
6	first person pronouns	27.2	0.0	122.0	122.0	26.1
7	second person pronouns	9.9	0.0	72.0	72.0	13.8
8	third person pronouns	29.9	0.0	124.0	124.0	22.5
9	pronoun IT	10.3	0.0	47.0	47.0	7.1
10	demonstrative pronouns	4.6	0.0	30.0	30.0	4.8
11	indefinite pronouns	1.4	0.0	13.0	13.0	2.0
12	DO as pro-verb	3.0	0.0	22.0	22.0	3.5
13	direct WH-questions	0.2	0.0	4.0	4.0	0.6
14	nominalizations	19.9	0.0	71.0	71.0	14.4
15	gerunds	7.0	0.0	23.0	23.0	3.8
16	nouns	180.5	84.0	298.0	214.0	35.6
17	agentless passives	9.6	0.0	38.0	38.0	6.6
18	BY passives	0.8	0.0	8.0	8.0	1.3
19	BE as main verb	28.3	7.0	72.0	65.0	9.5
20	existential THERE	2.2	0.0	11.0	11.0	1.8
21	THAT verb complements	3.3	0.0	20.0	20.0	2.9
22	THAT adj. complements	0.3	0.0	3.0	3.0	0.6
23	WH clauses	0.6	0.0	7.0	7.0	1.0
24	infinitives	14.9	1.0	36.0	35.0	5.6
25	present participial clauses	1.0	0.0	11.0	11.0	1.7
26	past participial clauses	0.1	0.0	3.0	3.0	0.4
27	past prt. WHIZ deletions	2.5	0.0	21.0	21.0	3.1
28	present prt. WHIZ deletions	1.6	0.0	11.0	11.0	1.8
29	THAT relatives: subj. position	0.4	0.0	7.0	7.0	0.8
30	THAT relatives: obj. position	0.8	0.0	7.0	7.0	1.1
31	WH relatives: subj. position	2.1	0.0	15.0	15.0	2.0
32	WH relatives: obj. position	1.4	0.0	9.0	9.0	1.7
33	WH relatives: pied pipes	0.7	0.0	7.0	7.0	1.1
34	sentence relatives	0.1	0.0	3.0	3.0	0.4
35	adv. subordinator – cause	1.1	0.0	11.0	11.0	1.7
36	adv. sub. – concession	0.5	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.8

	Linguistic feature	Mean	Min. value	Max. value	Range	Std. deviation
37	adv. sub. – condition	2.5	0.0	13.0	13.0	2.2
38	adv. sub. – other	1.0	0.0	6.0	6.0	1.1
39	prepositional phrases	110.5	50.0	209.0	159.0	25.4
40	attributive adjectives	60.7	16.0	115.0	99.0	18.8
41	predicative adjectives	4.7	0.0	19.0	19.0	2.6
42	adverbs	65.6	22.0	125.0	103.0	17.6
43	type/token ratio	51.1	35.0	64.0	29.0	5.2
44	word length	4.5	3.7	5.3	1.6	0.4
45	conjuncts	1.2	0.0	12.0	12.0	1.6
46	downtoners	2.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	1.6
47	hedges	0.6	0.0	10.0	10.0	1.3
48	amplifiers	2.7	0.0	14.0	14.0	2.6
49	emphatics	6.3	0.0	22.0	22.0	4.2
50	discourse particles	1.2	0.0	15.0	15.0	2.3
51	demonstratives	9.9	0.0	22.0	22.0	4.2
52	possibility modals	5.8	0.0	21.0	21.0	3.5
53	necessity modals	2.1	0.0	13.0	13.0	2.1
54	prediction modals	5.6	0.0	30.0	30.0	4.2
55	public verbs	7.7	0.0	40.0	40.0	5.4
56	private verbs	18.0	1.0	54.0	53.0	10.4
57	suasive verbs	2.9	0.0	36.0	36.0	3.1
58	SEEM/APPEAR	0.8	0.0	6.0	6.0	1.0
59	contractions	13.5	0.0	89.0	89.0	18.6
60	THAT deletion	3.1	0.0	24.0	24.0	4.1
61	stranded prepositions	2.0	0.0	23.0	23.0	2.7
62	split infinitives	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
63	split auxiliaries	5.5	0.0	15.0	15.0	2.5
64	phrasal coordination	3.4	0.0	12.0	12.0	2.7
65	non-phrasal coordination	4.5	0.0	44.0	44.0	4.8
66	synthetic negation	1.7	0.0	8.0	8.0	1.6
67	analytic negation	8.5	0.0	32.0	32.0	6.1

Table 5: Normalized frequencies per Internet relay chat text

Linguistic feature	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b	4a	4b	5a	5b
1 past tense verbs	19.0	19.0	18.7	4.2	4.0	9.1	13.3	19.3	3.0	10.1
2 perfect aspect verbs	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	6.1	4.0	3.0
3 present tense verbs	138.1	161.2	145.7	137.2	170.0	152.2	137.4	144.6	135.4	149.9
4 place adverbials	3.0	4.0	3.1	3.1	1.0	1.0	4.1	1.0	2.0	3.0
5 time adverbials	13.0	7.0	9.4	7.3	4.0	12.1	12.3	7.1	4.0	8.1
6 first person pronouns	48.0	74.1	58.3	54.1	58.4	79.6	56.4	58.0	31.3	50.7
7 second person pronouns	58.1	70.1	61.4	56.1	51.3	40.3	57.4	49.9	26.3	33.4
8 third person pronouns	13.0	12.0	4.2	0.0	15.1	13.1	10.3	15.3	9.1	11.1
9 pronoun IT	11.0	13.0	12.5	6.2	10.1	17.1	15.4	10.2	14.1	13.2
10 demonstrative pronouns	3.0	9.0	6.2	4.2	5.0	3.0	7.2	11.2	6.1	11.1
11 indefinite pronouns	11.0	9.0	13.5	17.7	8.0	11.1	9.2	2.0	22.2	13.2
12 DO as pro-verb	0.0	3.0	10.4	6.2	2.0	8.1	3.1	2.0	5.1	2.0
13 direct WH-questions	1.0	5.0	2.1	8.3	1.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	8.1
14 nominalizations	0.0	1.0	5.2	5.2	5.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	12.1	10.1
15 gerunds	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
16 nouns	117.1	105.1	116.5	172.6	136.8	122.0	169.2	167.0	176.8	162.1
17 agentless passives	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	3.0	0.0	4.1	2.0	3.0
18 BY passives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
19 BE as main verb	17.0	25.0	27.1	20.8	19.1	18.1	25.6	31.6	19.2	20.3
20 existential THERE	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	1.0	2.0
21 THAT verb complements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
22 THAT adj. complements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23 WH clauses	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.1	1.0	1.0	3.1	0.0	8.1	0.0
24 infinitives	11.0	6.0	6.2	10.4	12.1	20.2	9.2	7.1	20.2	18.2
25 present participial clauses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
26 past participial clauses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
27 past prt. WHIZ deletions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
28 present prt. WHIZ deletions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
29 THAT relatives: subj. position	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30 THAT relatives: obj. position	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
31 WH relatives: subj. position	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
32 WH relatives: obj. position	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
33 WH relatives: pied pipes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
34 sentence relatives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
35 adv. subordinator – cause	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
36 adv. sub. – concession	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
37 adv. sub. – condition	3.0	0.0	3.1	2.1	5.0	0.0	3.1	2.0	2.0	1.0
38 adv. sub. – other	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0
39 prepositional phrases	41.0	41.0	35.4	65.5	49.3	33.3	44.1	47.9	55.6	56.7
40 attributive adjectives	38.0	30.0	61.4	62.4	43.3	45.4	47.2	53.0	62.6	54.7

Linguistic feature	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b	4a	4b	5a	5b
41 predicative adjectives	13.0	12.0	10.4	8.3	5.0	8.1	10.3	6.1	5.1	6.1
42 adverbs	109.1	83.1	82.2	81.1	93.6	67.5	84.1	88.6	57.6	51.7
43 type/token ratio	60.1	48.4	58.0	50.3	57.8	54.9	60.2	52.1	50.1	56.9
44 word length	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3
45 conjuncts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
46 downtoners	0.0	0.0	3.1	2.1	0.0	1.0	4.1	1.0	3.0	3.0
47 hedges	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.0	0.0	1.0
48 amplifiers	3.0	0.0	3.1	4.2	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.1	0.0	3.0
49 emphatics	6.0	7.0	6.2	3.1	7.0	4.0	14.4	11.2	12.1	7.1
50 discourse particles	1.0	4.0	5.2	5.2	1.0	2.0	4.1	2.0	2.0	6.1
51 demonstratives	2.0	4.0	1.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	6.1	2.0	2.0
52 possibility modals	7.0	6.0	5.2	4.2	6.0	4.0	2.1	7.1	6.1	15.2
53 necessity modals	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.1	3.0	2.0	2.1	4.1	4.0	0.0
54 prediction modals	1.0	1.0	7.3	5.2	10.1	14.1	5.1	7.1	4.0	6.1
55 public verbs	2.0	3.0	4.2	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0
56 private verbs	16.0	25.0	22.9	6.2	11.1	17.1	23.6	19.3	24.2	13.2
57 suasive verbs	2.0	0.0	2.1	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
58 SEEM/APPEAR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
59 contractions	40.0	33.0	37.5	23.9	36.2	34.3	19.5	36.7	24.2	22.3
60 THAT deletion	2.0	6.0	3.1	0.0	2.0	5.0	1.0	7.1	2.0	5.1
61 stranded prepositions	3.0	2.0	5.2	7.3	2.0	0.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.0
62 split infinitives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
63 split auxiliaries	2.0	0.0	1.0	2.1	2.0	3.0	0.0	5.1	1.0	4.1
64 phrasal coordination	4.0	0.0	1.0	4.2	2.0	5.0	5.1	11.2	2.0	8.1
65 non-phrasal coordination	0.0	5.0	2.1	5.2	0.0	3.0	6.2	2.0	1.0	2.0
66 synthetic negation	2.0	5.0	1.0	3.1	6.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	4.0	0.0
67 analytic negation	24.0	13.0	9.4	3.1	14.1	14.1	10.3	21.4	11.1	10.1

Table 6: Normalized frequencies per split-window ICQ chat text

Ling. feature	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 past tense verbs	26.1	26.1	27.1	27.8	29.5	65.4	20.0	61.4	42.0	26.9	32.2	27.5
2 perf. asp. verbs	1.2	2.2	7.0	1.7	2.9	0.0	2.5	6.4	3.2	0.0	3.2	1.5
3 pres. t. verbs	187.6	198.3	174.3	134.8	187.4	133.9	204.0	167.4	130.9	179.8	176.0	148.3
4 place adverbials	1.2	4.4	0.0	0.9	9.5	1.5	1.3	4.2	3.2	4.1	1.1	0.0
5 time adverbials	3.6	6.5	3.5	8.7	1.9	6.1	6.3	4.2	4.8	4.1	5.4	4.6
6 first pers. pron.	110.5	85.0	81.4	73.9	96.1	77.6	111.4	86.9	87.2	80.6	95.5	81.0
7 sec. pers. pron.	54.6	54.5	40.3	29.6	30.4	41.1	77.6	42.4	30.7	47.5	40.8	50.5
8 third pers. pron.	16.6	0.0	35.9	20.0	38.1	33.5	18.8	36.0	29.1	31.0	17.2	7.6
9 pronoun IT	26.1	21.8	28.0	24.3	21.9	16.7	13.8	23.3	11.3	24.8	17.2	9.2
10 dem. pronouns	27.3	13.1	12.3	20.9	19.0	15.2	16.3	21.2	11.3	18.6	12.9	9.2
11 indef. pronouns	1.2	0.0	6.1	4.3	5.7	6.1	13.8	12.7	8.1	4.1	8.6	1.5
12 DO as pro-verb	10.7	8.7	10.5	9.6	6.7	9.1	6.3	8.5	14.5	0.0	10.7	3.1
13 direct WH-q.	5.9	8.7	1.8	3.5	1.9	6.1	5.0	4.2	1.6	4.1	2.1	1.5
14 nominalizations	2.4	0.0	0.0	6.1	5.7	0.0	2.5	4.2	9.7	0.0	2.1	10.7
15 gerunds	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
16 nouns	116.4	132.9	113.8	129.6	118.9	188.7	117.6	99.6	150.2	99.2	158.8	195.7
17 agentless pass.	1.2	2.2	0.9	2.6	2.9	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.5
18 BY passives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
19 BE as main verb	23.8	34.9	26.3	17.4	40.0	24.4	18.8	31.8	17.8	18.6	20.4	22.9
20 exist. THERE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.5	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0
21 THAT v. compl.	0.0	2.2	1.8	2.6	0.0	1.5	1.3	4.2	1.6	2.1	1.1	0.0
22 THAT adj compl.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23 WH clauses	1.2	8.7	5.3	1.7	1.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	4.1	4.3	1.5
24 infinitives	7.1	21.8	7.0	6.1	12.4	4.6	12.5	12.7	17.8	20.7	6.4	13.8
25 pres. particip. cl.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
26 past particip. cl.	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
27 p. prt. WHIZ del.	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
28 pr. prt. WHIZ del	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.1	0.0
29 THAT rel: s. pos.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30 THAT rel: o. pos.	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
31 WH rel: s. pos.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32 WH rel: o. pos.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
33 WH rel: p. pipes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
34 sentence rel.	1.2	0.0	0.9	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0
35 adv. sub. – cause	4.8	4.4	11.4	5.2	3.8	7.6	0.0	6.4	6.5	0.0	1.1	0.0
36 adv. sub. – conc.	1.2	0.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	0.0	1.3	0.0	3.2	2.1	2.1	0.0
37 adv. sub. – cond.	2.4	6.5	4.4	7.0	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.2	6.5	4.1	3.2	0.0
38 adv. sub. – other	2.4	0.0	1.8	0.9	2.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
39 prep. phrases	39.2	32.7	44.7	49.6	49.5	42.6	20.0	44.5	53.3	53.7	38.6	35.2
40 attributive adj.	22.6	37.0	28.0	33.9	49.5	24.4	31.3	23.3	32.3	22.7	23.6	36.7
41 predicative adj.	19.0	21.8	14.9	10.4	20.9	16.7	10.0	19.1	9.7	12.4	12.9	15.3

Ling. feature	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
42 adverbs	61.8	63.2	78.8	79.1	89.4	51.8	90.1	74.2	64.6	82.6	68.7	53.5
43 type/token ratio	51.0	48.6	47.5	52.3	56.6	50.6	54.8	48.5	50.8	47.0	56.1	60.0
44 word length	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.8	4.0
45 conjuncts	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0
46 downtoners	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
47 hedges	5.9	4.4	4.4	7.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.5
48 amplifiers	2.4	0.0	1.8	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	2.1	1.5
49 emphatics	19.0	8.7	17.5	8.7	13.3	9.1	15.0	19.1	14.5	8.3	9.7	13.8
50 disc. particles	9.5	0.0	0.9	2.6	7.6	3.0	2.5	10.6	6.5	10.3	5.4	0.0
51 demonstratives	3.6	6.5	6.1	6.1	4.8	7.6	16.3	6.4	3.2	6.2	8.6	10.7
52 poss. modals	7.1	15.3	7.9	7.8	11.4	9.1	10.0	8.5	4.8	12.4	8.6	7.6
53 necess. modals	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.7	2.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	3.2	6.1
54 predict. modals	9.5	8.7	8.8	17.4	1.0	12.2	8.8	6.4	6.5	14.5	15.0	3.1
55 public verbs	2.4	8.7	5.3	6.1	5.7	0.0	6.3	10.6	4.8	8.3	3.2	1.5
56 private verbs	32.1	32.7	38.5	27.8	43.8	30.4	37.5	27.5	25.8	18.6	35.4	16.8
57 suasive verbs	1.2	0.0	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.3	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1
58 SEEM/APPEAR	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
59 contractions	67.7	56.6	62.2	37.4	70.4	38.1	82.6	69.9	25.8	47.5	48.3	53.5
60 THAT deletion	14.3	10.9	6.1	3.5	8.6	10.7	6.3	21.2	11.3	8.3	12.9	4.6
61 stranded prep.	5.9	2.2	4.4	1.7	1.0	3.0	1.3	2.1	0.0	6.2	2.1	1.5
62 split infinitives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
63 split auxiliaries	8.3	4.4	1.8	6.1	4.8	4.6	3.8	2.1	8.1	2.1	3.2	1.5
64 phrasal coord.	1.2	2.2	3.5	2.6	1.9	4.6	3.8	0.0	3.2	0.0	1.1	3.1
65 non-phr. coord.	7.1	4.4	10.5	7.0	5.7	4.6	1.3	19.1	1.6	8.3	4.3	0.0
66 synthetic neg.	4.8	2.2	0.9	3.5	2.9	1.5	1.3	4.2	0.0	0.0	4.3	4.6
67 analytic neg.	35.6	34.9	36.8	20.0	35.2	21.3	37.5	40.3	22.6	22.7	22.5	27.5

Table 7: Normalized frequencies per text in the SBC subset (spoken Am. English)

Ling. feat.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1 past t. v.	9.8	47.6	16.8	28.2	37.5	66.1	27.9	65.1	20.9	50.5	67.3	1.4	22.3	42.0
2 perf. asp. v.	0.0	4.2	0.0	8.9	13.9	1.4	1.4	2.8	0.0	7.0	14.0	7.0	8.3	11.2
3 pres. t. v.	159.0	142.9	162.5	145.6	156.9	128.0	170.2	100.4	127.1	151.5	117.8	131.8	197.5	90.9
4 place adv.	2.8	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0
5 time adv.	2.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	4.2	2.8	11.2	4.2	1.4	0.0	2.8	1.4	4.2	1.4
6 1st p. pron.	53.0	49.0	70.0	75.8	76.4	47.8	71.1	45.3	47.5	108.0	67.3	39.3	75.1	28.0
7 2nd p. pron.	75.3	33.6	35.0	37.1	34.7	30.9	26.5	31.1	51.7	39.3	37.9	14.0	50.1	7.0
8 3rd p. pron.	25.1	84.0	23.8	41.6	6.9	68.9	60.0	55.2	9.8	39.3	51.9	16.8	23.6	65.7
9 pron. IT	34.9	14.0	25.2	31.2	43.1	33.8	29.3	24.0	20.9	19.6	37.9	7.0	34.8	22.4
10 dem. pron.	11.2	30.8	23.8	13.4	13.9	12.7	7.0	15.6	22.3	15.4	15.4	14.0	20.9	7.0
11 ind. pron.	8.4	7.0	2.8	3.0	6.9	5.6	11.2	12.7	2.8	12.6	5.6	1.4	9.7	2.8
12 DO as prov.	18.1	5.6	2.8	4.5	6.9	4.2	12.6	2.8	9.8	7.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
13 dir. WH-q.	0.0	2.8	5.6	0.0	8.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.8	0.0	2.8	4.2	4.2	2.8
14 nominaliz.	8.4	2.8	0.0	4.5	5.6	0.0	7.0	7.1	2.8	7.0	2.8	43.5	1.4	11.2
15 gerunds	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
16 nouns	110.2	114.8	168.1	157.5	140.3	157.5	107.4	106.1	120.1	78.5	124.8	209.0	139.1	165.0
17 agentl pass.	1.4	5.6	1.4	3.0	0.0	1.4	1.4	4.2	0.0	4.2	1.4	2.8	2.8	7.0
18 BY pass.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
19 BE main v.	5.6	32.2	32.2	13.4	18.1	22.5	13.9	4.2	9.8	18.2	15.4	25.2	29.2	29.4
20 ex. THERE	4.2	1.4	4.2	0.0	4.2	2.8	0.0	2.8	1.4	4.2	4.2	5.6	4.2	0.0
21 THAT v. c.	0.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	11.2	1.4	4.2	0.0	2.8
22 THAT adj. c.	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
23 WH cl.	1.4	2.8	2.8	1.5	2.8	1.4	4.2	1.4	1.4	5.6	4.2	1.4	0.0	1.4
24 infinitives	11.2	5.6	5.6	11.9	8.3	9.8	9.8	11.3	7.0	16.8	7.0	8.4	5.6	4.2
25 pr. part. cl.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
26 p. part. cl.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
27 p. WHIZ d.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
28 pr. WHIZ d.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
29 THAT rel. s.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8
30 THAT rel. o.	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.8	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4
31 WH rel. s.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32 WH rel. o.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
33 WH rel. pp	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
34 sent. rel.	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0
35 adv. sub. c.	7.0	5.6	4.2	7.4	4.2	4.2	8.4	7.1	2.8	1.4	1.4	2.8	4.2	0.0
36 adv. s. con.	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0
37 adv. s. cond.	2.8	0.0	5.6	4.5	2.8	0.0	12.6	2.8	1.4	4.2	5.6	12.6	2.8	0.0
38 adv. s. other	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	2.8
39 prep. phr.	64.2	43.4	46.2	65.4	56.9	52.0	53.0	75.0	71.2	53.3	56.1	81.3	54.2	82.5
40 attr. adj.	39.1	44.8	53.2	34.2	30.6	49.2	26.5	18.4	9.8	15.4	23.8	54.7	44.5	28.0

Ling. feat.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
41 pred. adj.	5.6	16.8	12.6	10.4	5.6	5.6	4.2	4.2	2.8	7.0	2.8	12.6	18.1	7.0
42 adverbs	86.5	93.8	86.8	62.4	72.2	68.9	65.6	67.9	60.1	58.9	72.9	58.9	55.6	42.0
43 type/token	35.5	48.3	41.5	48.5	43.0	45.8	44.8	43.8	34.0	43.3	47.5	46.3	46.3	50.5
44 word length	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.6	3.9	4.6
45 conjuncts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0
46 downtoners	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.4	0.0	2.8	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.0
47 hedges	11.2	0.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	8.5	0.0	4.2	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0
48 amplifiers	1.4	2.8	0.0	0.0	4.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4	1.4	2.8	1.4	0.0
49 emphatics	18.1	14.0	9.8	14.9	16.7	11.3	11.2	5.7	9.8	21.0	18.2	7.0	18.1	2.8
50 disc. part.	8.4	5.6	14.0	7.4	12.5	5.6	4.2	5.7	2.8	11.2	16.8	4.2	9.7	0.0
51 demonstr.	7.0	12.6	9.8	11.9	12.5	9.8	5.6	9.9	12.6	11.2	9.8	7.0	7.0	7.0
52 poss. mod.	11.2	8.4	16.8	7.4	4.2	4.2	7.0	4.2	8.4	1.4	12.6	7.0	11.1	8.4
53 nec. mod.	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	4.2	2.8	1.4
54 pred. mod.	2.8	5.6	16.8	10.4	0.0	2.8	2.8	5.7	11.2	5.6	7.0	4.2	11.1	11.2
55 pub. verbs	1.4	7.0	0.0	1.5	2.8	5.6	7.0	2.8	5.6	23.8	12.6	11.2	4.2	5.6
56 priv. verbs	55.8	26.6	23.8	38.6	31.9	39.4	34.9	38.2	16.8	65.9	28.1	18.2	40.3	11.2
57 suas. verbs	1.4	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	2.8	0.0	0.0	4.2
58 SEEM/APP.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
59 contr.	33.5	64.4	56.0	35.7	68.1	49.2	58.6	33.9	40.5	36.5	44.9	35.1	89.0	33.6
60 THAT del.	8.4	14.0	9.8	8.9	5.6	4.2	2.8	5.7	2.8	9.8	8.4	1.4	15.3	2.8
61 str. prep.	0.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	2.8	4.2	4.2	5.7	5.6	7.0	0.0	4.2	5.6	1.4
62 split inf.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
63 split aux.	5.6	1.4	2.8	5.9	0.0	1.4	5.6	0.0	8.4	5.6	4.2	1.4	8.3	8.4
64 phr. coord.	2.8	7.0	4.2	4.5	8.3	2.8	2.8	1.4	0.0	2.8	1.4	1.4	0.0	8.4
65 n-p. coord.	46.0	16.8	5.6	14.9	15.3	21.1	25.1	28.3	15.4	12.6	19.6	5.6	1.4	5.6
66 synth. neg.	1.4	1.4	1.4	4.5	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.4	5.6	7.0	1.4	1.4
67 analyt. neg.	19.5	22.4	18.2	13.4	29.2	16.9	22.3	11.3	15.4	15.4	25.2	12.6	32.0	11.2

## Appendix III. Raw frequencies of linguistic features

Tables 1a–3a present the raw frequencies per text of the linguistic features in the corpora investigated (for type/token ratio and word length, see Appendix II). The length of each text is shown in tables 1b–3b.

*Table 1a: Raw frequencies per Internet relay chat text*

Linguistic feature	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b	4a	4b	5a	5b
1 past tense verbs	19	19	18	4	4	9	13	19	3	10
2 perfect aspect verbs	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	6	4	3
3 present tense verbs	138	161	140	132	169	151	134	142	134	148
4 place adverbials	3	4	3	3	1	1	4	1	2	3
5 time adverbials	13	7	9	7	4	12	12	7	4	8
6 first person pronouns	48	74	56	52	58	79	55	57	31	50
7 second person pronouns	58	70	59	54	51	40	56	49	26	33
8 third person pronouns	13	12	4	0	15	13	10	15	9	11
9 pronoun IT	11	13	12	6	10	17	15	10	14	13
10 demonstrative pronouns	3	9	6	4	5	3	7	11	6	11
11 indefinite pronouns	11	9	13	17	8	11	9	2	22	13
12 DO as pro-verb	0	3	10	6	2	8	3	2	5	2
13 direct WH-questions	1	5	2	8	1	4	1	1	3	8
14 nominalizations	0	1	5	5	5	1	1	0	12	10
15 gerunds	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	1
16 nouns	117	105	112	166	136	121	165	164	175	160
17 agentless passives	2	0	0	0	4	3	0	4	2	3
18 BY passives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
19 BE as main verb	17	25	26	20	19	18	25	31	19	20
20 existential THERE	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	2
21 THAT verb complements	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
22 THAT adj. complements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 WH clauses	1	3	1	2	1	1	3	0	8	0
24 infinitives	11	6	6	10	12	20	9	7	20	18
25 present participial clauses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 past participial clauses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 past prt. WHIZ deletions	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
28 present prt. WHIZ deletions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 THAT relatives: subj. position	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 THAT relatives: obj. position	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
31 WH relatives: subj. position	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
32 WH relatives: obj. position	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Linguistic feature	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b	4a	4b	5a	5b
33 WH relatives: pied pipes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 sentence relatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
35 adv. subordinator – cause	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
36 adv. sub. – concession	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
37 adv. sub. – condition	3	0	3	2	5	0	3	2	2	1
38 adv. sub. – other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
39 prepositional phrases	41	41	34	63	49	33	43	47	55	56
40 attributive adjectives	38	30	59	60	43	45	46	52	62	54
41 predicative adjectives	13	12	10	8	5	8	10	6	5	6
42 adverbs	109	83	79	78	93	67	82	87	57	51
45 conjuncts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46 downtoners	0	0	3	2	0	1	4	1	3	3
47 hedges	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
48 amplifiers	3	0	3	4	2	2	1	3	0	3
49 emphatics	6	7	6	3	7	4	14	11	12	7
50 discourse particles	1	4	5	5	1	2	4	2	2	6
51 demonstratives	2	4	1	4	4	4	4	6	2	2
52 possibility modals	7	6	5	4	6	4	2	7	6	15
53 necessity modals	0	1	0	2	3	2	2	4	4	0
54 prediction modals	1	1	7	5	10	14	5	7	4	6
55 public verbs	2	3	4	1	3	1	1	1	3	2
56 private verbs	16	25	22	6	11	17	23	19	24	13
57 suasive verbs	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	1
58 SEEM/APPEAR	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
59 contractions	40	33	36	23	36	34	19	36	24	22
60 THAT deletion	2	6	3	0	2	5	1	7	2	5
61 stranded prepositions	3	2	5	7	2	0	3	3	3	2
62 split infinitives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63 split auxiliaries	2	0	1	2	2	3	0	5	1	4
64 phrasal coordination	4	0	1	4	2	5	5	11	2	8
65 non-phrasal coordination	0	5	2	5	0	3	6	2	1	2
66 synthetic negation	2	5	1	3	6	0	2	0	4	0
67 analytic negation	24	13	9	3	14	14	10	21	11	10

Table 1b: Length of the Internet relay chat texts

	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b	4a	4b	5a	5b
Text length	999	999	961	962	994	992	975	982	990	987

Table 2a: Raw frequencies per split-window ICQ chat text

	Ling. feature	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	past tense verbs	22	12	31	32	31	43	16	29	26	13	30	18
2	perf. asp. verbs	1	1	8	2	3	0	2	3	2	0	3	1
3	pres. t. verbs	158	91	199	155	197	88	163	79	81	87	164	97
4	place adverbials	1	2	0	1	10	1	1	2	2	2	1	0
5	time adverbials	3	3	4	10	2	4	5	2	3	2	5	3
6	first pers. pron.	93	39	93	85	101	51	89	41	54	39	89	53
7	sec. pers. pron.	46	25	46	34	32	27	62	20	19	23	38	33
8	third pers. pron.	14	0	41	23	40	22	15	17	18	15	16	5
9	pronoun IT	22	10	32	28	23	11	11	11	7	12	16	6
10	dem. pronouns	23	6	14	24	20	10	13	10	7	9	12	6
11	indef. pronouns	1	0	7	5	6	4	11	6	5	2	8	1
12	DO as pro-verb	9	4	12	11	7	6	5	4	9	0	10	2
13	direct WH-q.	5	4	2	4	2	4	4	2	1	2	2	1
14	nominalizations	2	0	0	7	6	0	2	2	6	0	2	7
15	gerunds	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	nouns	98	61	130	149	125	124	94	47	93	48	148	128
17	agentless pass.	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
18	BY passives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
19	BE as main verb	20	16	30	20	42	16	15	15	11	9	19	15
20	exist. THERE	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
21	THAT v. compl.	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
22	THAT adj compl.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	WH clauses	1	4	6	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	4	1
24	infinitives	6	10	8	7	13	3	10	6	11	10	6	9
25	pres. particip. cl.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	past particip. cl.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	p. prt. WHIZ del.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	pr. prt. WHIZ del	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
29	THAT rel: s. pos.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	THAT rel: o. pos.	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
31	WH rel: s. pos.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	WH rel: o. pos.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	WH rel: p. pipes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	sentence rel.	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
35	adv. sub. – cause	4	2	13	6	4	5	0	3	4	0	1	0
36	adv. sub. – conc.	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	0

Ling. feature	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
37 adv. sub. – cond.	2	3	5	8	5	3	4	2	4	2	3	0
38 adv. sub. – other	2	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
39 prep. phrases	33	15	51	57	52	28	16	21	33	26	36	23
40 attributive adj.	19	17	32	39	52	16	25	11	20	11	22	24
41 predicative adj.	16	10	17	12	22	11	8	9	6	6	12	10
42 adverbs	52	29	90	91	94	34	72	35	40	40	64	35
45 conjuncts	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
46 downtoners	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
47 hedges	5	2	5	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
48 amplifiers	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	1
49 emphatics	16	4	20	10	14	6	12	9	9	4	9	9
50 disc. particles	8	0	1	3	8	2	2	5	4	5	5	0
51 demonstratives	3	3	7	7	5	5	13	3	2	3	8	7
52 poss. modals	6	7	9	9	12	6	8	4	3	6	8	5
53 necess. modals	0	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	3	3	4
54 predict. modals	8	4	10	20	1	8	7	3	4	7	14	2
55 public verbs	2	4	6	7	6	0	5	5	3	4	3	1
56 private verbs	27	15	44	32	46	20	30	13	16	9	33	11
57 suasive verbs	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
58 SEEM/APPEAR	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
59 contractions	57	26	71	43	74	25	66	33	16	23	45	35
60 THAT deletion	12	5	7	4	9	7	5	10	7	4	12	3
61 stranded prep.	5	1	5	2	1	2	1	1	0	3	2	1
62 split infinitives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
63 split auxiliaries	7	2	2	7	5	3	3	1	5	1	3	1
64 phrasal coord.	1	1	4	3	2	3	3	0	2	0	1	2
65 non-phr. coord.	6	2	12	8	6	3	1	9	1	4	4	0
66 synthetic neg.	4	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	4	3
67 analytic neg.	30	16	42	23	37	14	30	19	14	11	21	18

Table 2b: Length of the split-window ICQ chat texts

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Text length	842	459	1142	1150	1051	657	799	472	619	484	932	654

Table 3a: Raw frequencies per text in the SBC subset (spoken American English)

Ling. feat.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1 past t. v.	7	34	12	19	27	47	20	46	15	36	48	1	16	30
2 perf. asp. v.	0	3	0	6	10	1	1	2	0	5	10	5	6	8
3 pres. t. v.	114	102	116	98	113	91	122	71	91	108	84	94	142	65
4 place adv.	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0
5 time adv.	2	3	3	1	3	2	8	3	1	0	2	1	3	1
6 1st p. pron.	38	35	50	51	55	34	51	32	34	77	48	28	54	20
7 2nd p. pron.	54	24	25	25	25	22	19	22	37	28	27	10	36	5
8 3rd p. pron.	18	60	17	28	5	49	43	39	7	28	37	12	17	47
9 pron. IT	25	10	18	21	31	24	21	17	15	14	27	5	25	16
10 dem. pron.	8	22	17	9	10	9	5	11	16	11	11	10	15	5
11 ind. pron.	6	5	2	2	5	4	8	9	2	9	4	1	7	2
12 DO as pr-v.	13	4	2	3	5	3	9	2	7	5	2	2	2	2
13 dir. WH-q.	0	2	4	0	6	1	1	1	2	0	2	3	3	2
14 nominaliz.	6	2	0	3	4	0	5	5	2	5	2	31	1	8
15 gerunds	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
16 nouns	79	82	120	106	101	112	77	75	86	56	89	149	100	118
17 agentl. pass.	1	4	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	3	1	2	2	5
18 BY pass.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 BE main v.	4	23	23	9	13	16	10	3	7	13	11	18	21	21
20 ex. THERE	3	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	1	3	3	4	3	0
21 THAT v. c.	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	8	1	3	0	2
22 THAT adj c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
23 WH cl.	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	4	3	1	0	1
24 infinitives	8	4	4	8	6	7	7	8	5	12	5	6	4	3
25 pr. part. cl.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 p. part. cl.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
27 p. WHIZ d.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 pr. WHIZ d.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 THAT rel: s.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
30 THAT rel: o.	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	4	0	1	0	1
31 WH rel: s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32 WH rel: o.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 WH rel: pp	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 sent. rel.	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
35 adv. sub. c.	5	4	3	5	3	3	6	5	2	1	1	2	3	0
36 adv. s. con.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

Ling. feat.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
37 adv s. cond.	2	0	4	3	2	0	9	2	1	3	4	9	2	0
38 adv s. other	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
39 prep. phr.	46	31	33	44	41	37	38	53	51	38	40	58	39	59
40 attr. adj.	28	32	38	23	22	35	19	13	7	11	17	39	32	20
41 pred. adj.	4	12	9	7	4	4	3	3	2	5	2	9	13	5
42 adverbs	62	67	62	42	52	49	47	48	43	42	52	42	40	30
45 conjuncts	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
46 downtoners	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	0
47 hedges	8	0	1	1	1	1	1	6	0	3	0	1	0	0
48 amplifiers	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	6	1	2	1	0
49 emphatics	13	10	7	10	12	8	8	4	7	15	13	5	13	2
50 disc. part.	6	4	10	5	9	4	3	4	2	8	12	3	7	0
51 demonstr.	5	9	7	8	9	7	4	7	9	8	7	5	5	5
52 poss. mod.	8	6	12	5	3	3	5	3	6	1	9	5	8	6
53 nec. mod.	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	2	1
54 pred. mod.	2	4	12	7	0	2	2	4	8	4	5	3	8	8
55 pub. verbs	1	5	0	1	2	4	5	2	4	17	9	8	3	4
56 priv. verbs	40	19	17	26	23	28	25	27	12	47	20	13	29	8
57 suas. verbs	1	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	3
58 SEEM/APP.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
59 contr.	24	46	40	24	49	35	42	24	29	26	32	25	64	24
60 THAT del.	6	10	7	6	4	3	2	4	2	7	6	1	11	2
61 str. prep.	0	2	2	1	2	3	3	4	4	5	0	3	4	1
62 split inf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63 split aux.	4	1	2	4	0	1	4	0	6	4	3	1	6	6
64 phr. coord.	2	5	3	3	6	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	6
65 n-p. coord.	33	12	4	10	11	15	18	20	11	9	14	4	1	4
66 synth. neg.	1	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	4	5	1	1
67 analyt. neg.	14	16	13	9	21	12	16	8	11	11	18	9	23	8

Table 3b: Length of the SBC subset texts (spoken American English)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Text length	717	714	714	673	720	711	717	707	716	713	713	713	719	715

## Appendix IV. Examples of excluded material

Certain messages and strings of text were excluded from the conversational writing logs and the SBC subset before the texts were annotated for the features in Biber's (1988) methodology. Typical excluded instances are exemplified below.

Excluded from Internet relay chat	Example
<b>Bracketed nickname turn indicators</b>	<River>
<b>Server-generated messages</b> (session start messages, time stamps, join- and leave messages)	Session Start: Mon Mar 25 18:01:47 2002 [18:01] *** Now talking in #family *** edi-tr has joined #family *** edi-tr has quit IRC (Killed (NickServ (Nickname Enforcement)))
<b>Channel operator interference</b>	*** ezococx was kicked by Sp0ck (banned: spam)
<b>Action commands</b> (including graphic noise)	* big-dog °@o¿,,¿o@°°°°°°° HELLO WELCOME TO>>> #family CHANNEL°<<< memyselfandi @°°°°°°°@o¿,,¿o@  * NA_TuPaC slaps ma7ash around a bit with a large trout  * SwampRocker Bunny. (Y) ... (Y).. ^gypsy^ . (Y)... (Y).. Hugs * SwampRocker Bunny . (°°) . (°°). ^gypsy^ . (°°).. (°°). Hugs * SwampRocker Bunny . ()^-o- () ()^-o- () ^gypsy^ ()^-o- () ()^-o- () Hugs * SwampRocker Bunny . (-)-(-) (-)-(-) ^gypsy^ (-)-(-) (-)-(-) Hugs
<b>Foreign language</b>	alguien habla espaÑol???
Excluded from split-window ICQ	Example
<b>Bracketed nickname turn indicators</b>	<5>
<b>Action tropes</b>	<i>2 points finger at you, scolding you for your actions</i> <i>B picks a flower and hands it to you</i>
<b>Foreign language</b>	hablamos espanol abren los libros a la paginaaaaaaaaaaaaaa tres
Excluded from face-to-face SBC	Example
<b>Foreign language</b>	Que es mas o menos. No es exelente, pero es mas o menos.

## Appendix V. Features with a |standard score| >2.0

Table 1 lists the features with a standard score above 2.0, or below -2.0, in the genres studied, the most influential (most salient) contributors to the dimension scores of the particular genre. Section 4.4, and part of 4.2, explore the most salient features of the conversational writing genres (split-window ICQ chat and Internet relay chat) and present their distribution in writing, ACMC and speech. The procedure of standard score calculation is described in section 3.5.

*Table 1: Features with a |standard score| >2.0 in the genres studied. A hyphen (-) indicates that the genre has no feature with a |standard score| >2.0*

Medium	Genre	Feature	Standard score
<b>SSCMC</b>	Split-window ICQ chat	direct WH-questions	6.1
		predicative adjectives	4.1
		analytic negation	3.5
		prepositional phrases	-2.7
		present tense verbs	2.6
		second person pronouns	2.5
		demonstrative pronouns	2.5
		first person pronouns	2.4
		indefinite pronouns	2.3
		contractions	2.2
<b>SCMC</b>	Internet relay chat	direct WH-questions	5.4
		indefinite pronouns	5.2
		second person pronouns	2.9
		prepositional phrases	-2.5
<b>Speech</b>	Face-to-face conversations SBC	direct WH-questions	4.2
		discourse particles	2.8
		indefinite pronouns	2.6
		non-phrasal coordination	2.5
		demonstrative pronouns	2.4
		pronoun IT	2.4

Medium	Genre	Feature	Standard score
	Face-to-face conversations	LLC	–
	Telephone conversations	discourse particles	2.3
		contractions	2.2
	Interviews	–	
	Broadcasts	time adverbials	2.5
	Spontaneous speeches	non-phrasal coordination	2.2
	Prepared speeches	–	
<b>ACMC</b>	BBS conferencing “ELC other”	sentence relatives	5.7
		direct WH-questions	4.6
		non-phrasal coordination	2.6
		adverbial subordinators -condition	2.5
<b>Writing</b>	Press reportage	–	
	Press editorials	–	
	Press reviews	–	
	Religion	–	
	Hobbies	–	
	Popular lore	–	
	Biographies	–	
	Official documents	–	
	Academic prose	–	
	General fiction	–	
	Mystery fiction	–	
	Science fiction	–	
	Adventure fiction	–	
	Romantic fiction	third person pronouns	2.2
		present participial clauses	2.1
	Humor	–	
	Personal letters	THAT deletion	2.4
		hedges	2.1
	Professional letters	–	

## Appendix VI. Statistical tests of salient features

Table 1 presents the values for probability ( $p$ ) from  $t$ -tests of the feature distributions in SCMC, SSCMS, writing and speech for the salient features in conversational writing *p* discussed in chapter 4. For some of the features, or combinations of features,  $p$ -values are not available (“n.a.”) owing to the unavailability in Biber (1988) of the requisite data for the test. As regards inserts, no annotation of Biber’s (1988) texts of writing or speech was carried out; instead, the  $p$ -values for inserts given in table 1 in the comparisons to “speech” reflect for “speech” only the face-to-face conversations from SBC (as noted in section 4.6). With regard to emotives, the tests here reflect that none of the written (LOB) or spoken (LLC or SBC) texts contains emotives.

*Table 1: Values for probability ( $p$ ) from  $t$ -tests of features in writing, speech, SCMC and SSCMC. Significant differences in bold ( $p < .05$ ). The  $p$ -values have not been multiplicity adjusted*

	SCMC vs. Writing	SSCMC vs. Writing	SCMC vs. Speech	SSCMC vs. Speech
possibility modals	0.3916	<b>0.0005</b>	0.4443	<b>0.0352</b>
necessity modals	0.6291	0.8451	0.8459	1.0000
prediction modals	0.6291	<b>0.0207</b>	1.0000	<b>0.0420</b>
total modals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
first person pronouns	<.0001	<.0001	0.3916	<.0001
second person pronouns	<.0001	<.0001	<b>0.0002</b>	<b>0.0002</b>
third person pronouns	<.0001	0.0840	<.0001	0.1618
first+second pers. pron.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
total pronouns	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
word length	<.0001	<.0001	<b>0.0287</b>	<.0001
type/token ratio	0.1950	0.4985	<b>0.0003</b>	<b>0.0013</b>
direct WH-questions	<b>0.0049</b>	<b>0.0001</b>	<b>0.0176</b>	<b>0.0008</b>
analytic negation	<b>0.0067</b>	<.0001	0.6985	<.0001
demonstrative pronouns	<b>0.0015</b>	<.0001	<b>0.0042</b>	<b>0.0035</b>
indefinite pronouns	<b>0.0002</b>	<b>0.0018</b>	<b>0.0008</b>	<b>0.0420</b>
present tense verbs	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001
predicative adjectives	<b>0.0036</b>	<.0001	<b>0.0042</b>	<.0001
contractions	<.0001	<.0001	0.0899	<b>0.0029</b>
prepositional phrases	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001
inserts	n.a.	n.a.	<b>0.0067</b>	0.2553
emotives	<b>0.0003</b>	<b>0.0035</b>	<b>0.0003</b>	<b>0.0035</b>

## Appendix VII. Word lists for the corpora studied

Table 1: Word frequency lists for the corpora studied: IRC, split-window ICQ chat and the SBC subset, by rank for the fifty most frequent types (not lemmatized). N.B. raw frequencies for full corpora

N	Internet relay chat			Split-window ICQ			SBC subset		
	Word	Freq.	%	Word	Freq.	%	Word	Freq.	%
1	I	265	2.6	I	455	4.9	I	352	3.5
2	YOU	212	2.1	TO	217	2.3	YOU	305	3.1
3	HI	202	2.0	YOU	193	2.1	THE	304	3.0
4	TO	169	1.7	THE	170	1.8	AND	289	2.9
5	A	146	1.5	THAT	162	1.7	IT	199	2.0
6	U	134	1.3	IT	145	1.5	THAT	196	2.0
7	THE	132	1.3	AND	143	1.5	TO	190	1.9
8	LOL	128	1.3	A	132	1.4	OF	163	1.6
9	IS	112	1.1	U	112	1.2	A	159	1.6
10	ME	111	1.1	LIKE	104	1.1	KNOW	138	1.4
11	AND	99	1.0	KNOW	102	1.1	HAVE	110	1.1
12	IT	86	0.9	SO	98	1.0	IN	104	1.0
13	ARE	84	0.8	WHAT	96	1.0	THEY	100	1.0
14	IN	83	0.8	ME	93	1.0	YEAH	99	1.0
15	HEY	81	0.8	IS	89	1.0	WAS	93	0.9
16	FROM	74	0.7	BUT	86	0.9	IS	87	0.9
17	HELLO	71	0.7	NOT	75	0.8	WHAT	81	0.8
18	ALL	68	0.7	DONT	69	0.7	HE	79	0.8
19	HERE	66	0.7	IN	67	0.7	LIKE	78	0.8
20	THAT	66	0.7	MY	63	0.7	SO	74	0.7
21	HOW	64	0.6	NO	62	0.7	WELL	69	0.7
22	WHAT	61	0.6	WE	62	0.7	BUT	68	0.7
23	FOR	60	0.6	YEAH	62	0.7	WE	68	0.7
24	OF	60	0.6	DO	61	0.7	DON'T	66	0.7
25	DO	58	0.6	JUST	61	0.7	THAT'S	65	0.7
26	GOOD	54	0.5	YEA	61	0.7	THIS	65	0.7
27	HAVE	54	0.5	HAVE	59	0.6	IT'S	64	0.6
28	MY	54	0.5	BE	54	0.6	NO	63	0.6
29	22	53	0.5	WAS	54	0.6	ON	63	0.6
30	ANY	53	0.5	OF	52	0.6	DO	58	0.6
31	BUT	51	0.5	SHE	52	0.6	OH	58	0.6

N	Internet relay chat			Split-window ICQ			SBC subset		
	Word	Freq.	%	Word	Freq.	%	Word	Freq.	%
32	CHAT	51	0.5	THATS	49	0.5	JUST	57	0.6
33	JUST	51	0.5	WITH	47	0.5	OR	57	0.6
34	WHERE	48	0.5	HE	46	0.5	UM	57	0.6
35	NOT	47	0.5	THIS	46	0.5	RIGHT	56	0.6
36	THERE	47	0.5	GO	45	0.5	MHM	55	0.6
37	BACK	46	0.5	IM	45	0.5	WITH	52	0.5
38	OK	46	0.5	OH	45	0.5	ONE	50	0.5
39	KNOW	45	0.4	YOUR	45	0.5	ABOUT	49	0.5
40	AM	44	0.4	FOR	44	0.5	ALL	49	0.5
41	BE	43	0.4	ARE	43	0.5	FOR	48	0.5
42	YOUR	42	0.4	ON	43	0.5	THEN	47	0.5
43	YES	41	0.4	UP	43	0.5	REALLY	45	0.5
44	NO	40	0.4	GET	42	0.4	I'M	43	0.4
45	OUT	40	0.4	WELL	42	0.4	AT	42	0.4
46	CAN	39	0.4	WOULD	42	0.4	MEAN	42	0.4
47	CHANEL	37	0.4	DID	41	0.4	TWO	42	0.4
48	WELL	37	0.4	HER	41	0.4	IF	41	0.4
49	LIKE	36	0.4	ALL	40	0.4	GET	40	0.4
50	UP	36	0.4	IF	40	0.4	NOT	40	0.4

## Appendix VIII. Dimension score statistics for Biber's (1988) genres

- Dimension 1: Informational versus Involved Production  
 Dimension 2: Narrative versus Non-Narrative Concerns  
 Dimension 3: Explicit/Elaborated versus Situation-Dependent Reference  
 Dimension 4: Overt Expression of Persuasion/Argumentation  
 Dimension 5: Abstract/Impersonal versus Non-Abstract/Non-Impersonal Information  
 Dimension 6: On-Line Informational Elaboration

Table 1: Descriptive dimension statistics for Biber's genres (Biber 1988: 122–125)

Speech (LLC)	Dimension	Mean	Minimum value	Maximum value	Range	Standard deviation
Face-to-face conversations	Dimension 1	35.3	17.7	54.1	36.4	9.1
	Dimension 2	-0.6	-4.4	4.0	8.4	2.0
	Dimension 3	-3.9	-10.5	1.6	12.1	2.1
	Dimension 4	-0.3	-5.2	6.5	11.7	2.4
	Dimension 5	-3.2	-4.5	0.1	4.6	1.1
	Dimension 6	0.3	-3.6	6.5	10.1	2.2
Telephone conversations	Dimension 1	37.2	7.2	52.9	45.8	9.9
	Dimension 2	-2.1	-4.2	4.7	8.9	2.2
	Dimension 3	-5.2	-10.1	2.3	12.5	2.9
	Dimension 4	0.6	-4.9	8.4	13.3	3.6
	Dimension 5	-3.7	-4.8	0.1	4.9	1.2
	Dimension 6	-0.9	-4.8	3.3	8.1	2.1
Interviews	Dimension 1	17.1	3.5	36.0	32.5	10.7
	Dimension 2	-1.1	-5.0	2.7	7.8	2.1
	Dimension 3	-0.4	-6.3	8.3	14.7	4.0
	Dimension 4	1.0	-3.4	6.1	9.5	2.4
	Dimension 5	-2.0	-4.1	0.4	4.5	1.3
	Dimension 6	3.1	-1.4	10.5	11.9	2.6
Broadcasts	Dimension 1	-4.3	-19.6	16.9	36.5	10.7
	Dimension 2	-3.3	-5.2	-0.6	4.6	1.2
	Dimension 3	-9.0	-15.8	-2.2	13.6	4.4
	Dimension 4	-4.4	-6.9	-0.3	6.5	2.0
	Dimension 5	-1.7	-4.7	5.4	10.0	2.8
	Dimension 6	-1.3	-3.6	1.7	5.3	1.6

<b>Speech (LLC)</b>	Dimension	Mean	Minimum value	Maximum value	Range	Standard deviation
Spontaneous speeches	Dimension 1	18.2	-2.6	33.1	35.7	12.3
	Dimension 2	1.3	-3.8	9.4	13.2	3.6
	Dimension 3	1.2	-5.4	9.7	15.1	4.3
	Dimension 4	0.3	-5.5	7.4	12.9	4.4
	Dimension 5	-2.6	-4.5	0.7	5.1	1.7
	Dimension 6	2.6	-2.4	10.6	13.0	4.2
Prepared speeches	Dimension 1	2.2	-7.3	14.8	22.1	6.7
	Dimension 2	0.7	-4.9	6.1	11.0	3.3
	Dimension 3	0.3	-5.6	6.1	11.6	3.6
	Dimension 4	0.4	-4.4	11.2	15.5	4.1
	Dimension 5	-1.9	-3.9	1.0	5.0	1.4
	Dimension 6	3.4	-0.8	7.5	8.3	2.8
<b>Writing (LOB)</b>	Dimension	Mean	Minimum value	Maximum value	Range	Standard deviation
Press reportage	Dimension 1	-15.1	-24.1	-3.1	21.0	4.5
	Dimension 2	0.4	-3.2	7.7	10.9	2.1
	Dimension 3	-0.3	-6.2	6.5	12.7	2.9
	Dimension 4	-0.7	-6.0	5.7	11.7	2.6
	Dimension 5	0.6	-4.4	5.5	9.9	2.4
	Dimension 6	-0.9	-4.0	3.9	8.0	1.8
Press editorials	Dimension 1	-10.0	-18.0	1.6	19.5	3.8
	Dimension 2	-0.8	-3.5	1.8	5.3	1.4
	Dimension 3	1.9	-2.9	5.4	8.3	2.0
	Dimension 4	3.1	-1.8	9.3	11.2	3.2
	Dimension 5	0.3	-2.4	4.5	6.9	2.0
	Dimension 6	1.5	-1.8	5.7	7.5	1.6
Press reviews	Dimension 1	-13.9	-20.5	-8.6	11.8	3.9
	Dimension 2	-1.6	-4.3	2.7	7.0	1.9
	Dimension 3	4.3	-1.8	10.3	12.2	3.7
	Dimension 4	-2.8	-6.5	1.5	8.1	2.0
	Dimension 5	0.8	-3.1	5.8	9.0	2.1
	Dimension 6	-1.0	-3.7	3.9	7.6	1.9
Religion	Dimension 1	-7.0	-17.2	16.5	33.7	8.3
	Dimension 2	-0.7	-4.4	5.5	9.9	2.7

<b>Writing (LOB)</b>	Dimension	Mean	Minimum value	Maximum value	Range	Standard deviation
	Dimension 3	3.7	-0.6	9.8	10.4	3.3
	Dimension 4	0.2	-2.9	6.2	9.1	2.7
	Dimension 5	1.4	-2.4	5.2	7.6	2.4
	Dimension 6	1.0	-2.0	6.5	8.4	2.4
Hobbies	Dimension 1	-10.1	-18.8	-2.0	16.9	5.0
	Dimension 2	-2.9	-4.8	1.6	6.4	1.9
	Dimension 3	0.3	-5.7	10.0	15.7	3.6
	Dimension 4	1.7	-5.8	11.0	16.8	4.6
	Dimension 5	1.2	-3.6	13.0	16.6	4.2
	Dimension 6	-0.7	-3.0	2.5	5.5	1.8
Popular lore	Dimension 1	-9.3	-24.7	9.9	34.5	11.3
	Dimension 2	-0.1	-4.7	9.2	13.9	3.7
	Dimension 3	2.3	-2.1	11.5	13.6	3.5
	Dimension 4	-0.3	-4.4	13.3	17.8	4.8
	Dimension 5	0.1	-3.9	3.0	6.9	2.3
	Dimension 6	-0.8	-3.8	3.8	7.6	1.8
Biographies	Dimension 1	-12.4	-21.4	7.5	28.9	7.5
	Dimension 2	2.1	-1.5	8.0	9.5	2.5
	Dimension 3	1.7	-2.4	8.8	11.2	3.5
	Dimension 4	-0.7	-3.9	1.8	5.7	1.6
	Dimension 5	-0.5	-3.5	6.0	9.5	2.5
	Dimension 6	-0.3	-3.3	3.6	6.9	2.2
Official documents	Dimension 1	-18.1	-26.3	-9.1	17.2	4.8
	Dimension 2	-2.9	-5.4	-1.5	3.9	1.2
	Dimension 3	7.3	2.1	13.4	11.3	3.6
	Dimension 4	-0.2	-8.4	8.7	17.1	4.1
	Dimension 5	4.7	0.6	9.4	8.8	2.4
	Dimension 6	-0.9	-3.8	2.7	6.5	2.0
Academic prose	Dimension 1	-14.9	-26.5	7.1	33.6	6.0
	Dimension 2	-2.6	-6.2	5.3	11.5	2.3
	Dimension 3	4.2	-5.8	18.6	24.3	3.6
	Dimension 4	-0.5	-7.1	17.5	24.6	4.7

<b>Writing (LOB)</b>	Dimension	Mean	Minimum value	Maximum value	Range	Standard deviation
	Dimension 5	5.5	-2.4	16.8	19.2	4.8
	Dimension 6	0.5	-3.3	9.2	12.5	2.7
General fiction	Dimension 1	-0.8	-19.6	22.3	41.9	9.2
	Dimension 2	5.9	1.2	15.6	14.3	3.2
	Dimension 3	-3.1	-8.2	1.0	9.2	2.3
	Dimension 4	0.9	-3.2	7.2	10.3	2.6
	Dimension 5	-2.5	-4.8	1.5	6.3	1.6
	Dimension 6	-1.6	-4.3	2.7	6.9	1.9
Mystery fiction	Dimension 1	-0.2	-15.4	12.6	28.0	8.5
	Dimension 2	6.0	0.7	10.3	9.7	3.0
	Dimension 3	-3.6	-7.2	4.8	12.0	3.4
	Dimension 4	-0.7	-5.6	4.2	9.7	3.3
	Dimension 5	-2.8	-4.5	-0.4	4.1	1.2
	Dimension 6	-1.9	-4.3	-0.2	4.1	1.3
Science fiction	Dimension 1	-6.1	-12.1	-1.7	10.4	4.6
	Dimension 2	5.9	2.4	8.7	6.3	2.5
	Dimension 3	-1.4	-6.0	3.8	9.8	3.7
	Dimension 4	-0.7	-3.0	1.8	4.8	1.7
	Dimension 5	-2.5	-3.6	-1.7	1.8	0.8
	Dimension 6	-1.6	-3.5	0.4	3.9	1.6
Adventure fiction	Dimension 1	0.0	-11.9	11.1	23.1	6.3
	Dimension 2	5.5	2.2	10.5	8.3	2.7
	Dimension 3	-3.8	-7.8	-1.6	6.2	1.7
	Dimension 4	-1.2	-5.0	5.6	10.6	2.8
	Dimension 5	-2.5	-4.5	-0.8	3.7	1.2
	Dimension 6	-1.9	-4.0	1.8	5.8	1.7
Romantic fiction	Dimension 1	4.3	-6.5	15.3	21.9	5.6
	Dimension 2	7.2	1.4	11.7	10.3	2.8
	Dimension 3	-4.1	-6.4	-1.2	5.2	1.6
	Dimension 4	1.8	-1.1	7.2	8.2	2.7
	Dimension 5	-3.1	-4.2	-1.5	2.7	0.9
	Dimension 6	-1.2	-3.8	2.1	5.9	2.2

<b>Writing (LOB)</b>	Dimension	Mean	Minimum value	Maximum value	Range	Standard deviation
Humor	Dimension 1	-7.8	-13.7	7.6	21.3	6.7
	Dimension 2	0.9	-2.0	3.0	5.0	1.8
	Dimension 3	-0.8	-3.5	4.2	7.7	2.6
	Dimension 4	-0.3	-4.8	3.8	8.6	2.7
	Dimension 5	-0.4	-3.0	1.2	4.2	1.4
	Dimension 6	-1.5	-3.6	1.3	4.8	1.7
Personal letters	Dimension 1	19.5	13.8	27.0	13.2	5.4
	Dimension 2	0.3	-0.9	1.7	2.6	1.0
	Dimension 3	-3.6	-6.6	-1.3	5.3	1.8
	Dimension 4	1.5	-1.6	6.4	8.0	2.6
	Dimension 5	-2.8	-4.8	0.5	5.4	1.9
	Dimension 6	-1.4	-3.7	0.3	4.0	1.6
Professional letters	Dimension 1	-3.9	-17.1	24.8	41.9	13.7
	Dimension 2	-2.2	-6.9	4.6	11.5	3.5
	Dimension 3	6.5	1.4	12.4	11.0	4.2
	Dimension 4	3.5	-5.3	11.0	16.3	4.7
	Dimension 5	0.4	-3.5	4.4	7.9	2.4
	Dimension 6	1.5	-3.6	9.6	13.2	3.6

## Appendix IX. Computation of cluster affiliations

Table 1 shows the centroid scores of each cluster identified in Biber (1989, 1995) with respect to Biber's (1988) Dimensions 1 through 5 (C1 means cluster centroid 1, C2 cluster centroid 2, etc.). Tables 2–4 each present the Euclidean distances found between the texts and the cluster centroids (and those between the average dimension scores of the genre and the latter), with the resulting cluster affiliations indicated in the rightmost column. Table 5 presents the Euclidean distances found between the dimension scores of Collot's (1991) genre of BBS conferencing (i.e. the "ELC other" corpus of ACMC) and the cluster centroids. The polarity of all scores follows that in Biber (1988, 1989), rather than that in Biber (1995). See Appendix X for the dimension scores of the individual texts, and tables 5.1 and 5.5 (in chapter 5) for those of the genres.

Table 1: Cluster centroid scores (Biber 1995: 328–331)<sup>1</sup>

Cluster centroids	Dim 1	Dim 2	Dim 3	Dim 4	Dim 5
C1	48.0	-1.0	-5.5	0.5	-4.0
C2	32.0	-0.5	-4.5	0.5	-3.0
C3	-17.0	-2.5	3.5	-2.0	9.5
C4	-20.0	-2.0	4.5	-3.0	2.0
C5	5.0	6.5	-3.5	1.0	-2.5
C6	-12.0	1.5	0.0	-1.0	-0.5
C7	0.0	-3.0	-13.5	-4.5	-3.5
C8	3.0	-2.0	2.0	4.0	-1.0

Table 2: Distances to cluster centroids of the IRC texts (and the IRC genre)

IRC text	Dist fr	Dist fr	Dist fr	Dist fr	Dist fr	Dist fr	Dist fr	Dist fr	MIN	CLUST
	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8		
1a	31.4	16.4	39.0	40.0	17.9	31.4	18.1	19.9	16.4	2
1b	14.6	9.4	55.8	57.5	33.4	49.1	36.6	36.1	9.4	2
2a	21.2	8.1	48.1	49.5	26.2	41.1	28.7	27.7	8.1	2
2b	16.3	6.0	52.4	54.0	30.3	45.6	33.9	31.6	6.0	2
3a	33.6	17.7	35.2	36.2	12.8	27.3	17.6	14.1	12.8	5
3b	24.0	9.3	44.8	46.2	23.3	37.8	26.7	23.5	9.3	2
4a	24.8	10.4	44.5	45.8	22.7	37.3	25.0	24.3	10.4	2
4b	29.8	14.3	38.7	39.9	17.9	31.6	22.2	17.4	14.3	2
5a	19.0	5.1	48.6	50.3	26.6	42.0	32.4	27.4	5.1	2
5b	17.9	6.8	50.1	52.2	29.5	44.2	34.1	29.7	6.8	2
IRC genre	22.8	8.0	45.5	47.0	23.6	38.5	27.2	24.8	8.0	2

1 The polarity of all scores follows that in Biber (1988, 1989).

Table 3: Distances to cluster centroids of the split-window ICQ texts (and the splitwindow ICQ genre)

ICQ text	Dist fr C1	Dist fr C2	Dist fr C3	Dist fr C4	Dist fr C5	Dist fr C6	Dist fr C7	Dist fr C8	MIN	CLUST
1	19.3	34.7	84.1	86.7	62.1	78.5	67.4	63.8	19.3	1
2	13.0	28.9	79.4	81.6	56.6	73.2	61.6	58.3	13.0	1
3	10.0	25.5	75.7	77.9	53.1	69.6	58.3	54.9	10.0	1
4	5.9	11.0	61.8	63.8	38.7	55.2	44.3	40.3	5.9	1
5	3.0	15.6	66.1	68.3	43.2	59.7	48.0	45.4	3.0	1
6	9.1	8.4	58.5	60.4	36.0	52.0	41.4	37.3	8.4	2
7	4.7	20.1	70.7	72.7	47.9	64.2	52.6	49.6	4.7	1
8	13.7	29.4	80.1	82.2	56.5	73.5	62.0	59.2	13.7	1
9	15.7	3.3	52.0	53.8	29.4	45.2	34.8	30.4	3.3	2
10	5.7	13.0	63.7	65.6	40.6	56.9	45.4	42.0	5.7	1
11	4.8	11.7	62.4	64.4	39.5	55.9	44.8	41.3	4.8	1
12	29.0	13.3	39.3	40.4	17.3	31.9	23.1	17.7	13.3	2
ICQ genre	2.1	15.3	66.0	68.1	43.1	59.6	48.4	44.9	2.1	1

Table 4: Distances to cluster centroids of the SBC subset texts (and the SBC subset genre)

SBC text	Dist fr C1	Dist fr C2	Dist fr C3	Dist fr C4	Dist fr C5	Dist fr C6	Dist fr C7	Dist fr C8	MIN	CLUST
1	15.8	31.4	81.5	83.7	59.2	75.4	63.7	60.8	15.8	1
2	7.7	15.3	64.3	66.3	41.7	58.0	47.4	44.1	7.7	1
3	4.5	16.7	67.0	69.0	44.5	60.6	49.4	45.6	4.5	1
4	12.6	5.6	55.1	56.9	32.1	48.4	38.8	33.9	5.6	2
5	14.3	28.6	78.0	79.9	55.8	71.9	60.8	57.6	14.3	1
6	15.7	7.3	53.5	55.2	30.5	46.6	35.8	33.4	7.3	2
7	7.1	22.4	73.1	75.2	49.9	66.6	55.3	51.6	7.1	1
8	5.9	14.4	64.4	66.3	41.5	57.8	46.5	43.8	5.9	1
9	10.2	7.5	57.4	59.3	35.0	50.9	39.9	36.4	7.5	2
10	9.4	24.2	74.4	76.5	51.0	67.9	57.5	53.3	9.4	1
11	7.1	16.5	66.4	68.5	42.3	59.6	49.4	45.4	7.1	1
12	27.4	11.9	40.4	42.2	17.8	33.6	26.7	19.0	11.9	2
13	6.9	22.5	73.0	75.1	50.2	66.6	55.5	51.8	6.9	1
14	40.2	24.5	27.4	29.5	10.2	21.4	19.8	8.8	8.8	8
SBCgenre	5.7	12.1	62.4	64.4	39.5	55.9	45.3	41.4	5.7	1

Table 5: Distances to cluster centroids of the BBS conferencing genre (“ELC other” corpus, Collot 1991)

ACMC	Dist fr C1	Dist fr C2	Dist fr C3	Dist fr C4	Dist fr C5	Dist fr C6	Dist fr C7	Dist fr C8	MIN	CLUST
ELC other	25.1	11.6	42.9	45.9	23.6	38.0	30.7	23.2	11.6	2

## Appendix X. Dimension scores for individual texts

Tables 1–3 present the dimension scores on Biber's (1988) dimensions for the individual texts annotated in the present study.

*Table 1: Dimension scores for the Internet relay chat texts (UCOW)*

	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b	4a	4b	5a	5b
Dimension 1	17.3	35.9	27.7	32.6	14.4	24.6	23.9	18.6	29.7	31.6
Dimension 2	-4.2	-2.1	-5.0	-4.9	-1.9	-5.9	-4.6	-4.7	-3.0	-5.6
Dimension 3	-8.3	-6.9	-6.5	-4.7	-4.7	-4.7	-6.6	-2.2	-0.9	-1.5
Dimension 4	-4.2	-7.5	-3.9	-3.1	0.1	-0.1	-3.7	-0.7	-0.8	-2.2
Dimension 5	-4.5	-3.9	-4.8	-4.8	-3.9	-4.3	-4.8	-4.2	-3.2	-0.9
Dimension 6	-4.2	-3.8	-4.5	-2.8	-1.0	-3.8	-3.4	-3.3	-4.2	-3.5

*Table 2: Dimension scores for the split-window ICQ texts (UCOW)*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dimension 1	66.4	60.7	57.3	42.7	47.3	39.7	51.7	61.2	32.7	44.0	43.6	19.3
Dimension 2	-2.1	-3.1	-2.0	-1.9	-1.3	-2.8	-3.5	2.1	-3.2	-3.6	-1.7	-2.7
Dimension 3	-3.3	-5.0	-3.2	-4.4	-6.3	-2.5	-4.7	-5.4	-3.2	-6.1	-4.2	-1.5
Dimension 4	-0.9	1.4	-1.8	2.7	-1.1	-0.4	-0.8	-1.3	1.6	3.5	-0.3	-0.6
Dimension 5	1.3	-3.8	-3.1	-3.6	-1.8	-3.4	-4.6	-4.8	-3.5	-4.8	-3.3	-4.6
Dimension 6	-3.9	-2.4	-1.9	-0.1	-1.1	-2.4	-0.4	0.2	-3.4	-2.5	-2.3	-2.2

*Table 3: Dimension scores for the SBC subset texts annotated in the present study*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Dimension 1	63.0	45.8	47.9	36.3	59.4	34.1	54.0	45.4	38.5	55.8	47.3	21.5	54.3	9.1
Dimension 2	-4.8	0.9	-4.9	0.2	-2.7	0.9	-2.2	-0.9	-3.5	2.7	5.7	1.2	-2.3	1.0
Dimension 3	-3.9	-1.9	-3.6	-1.0	-0.8	-3.5	-5.2	-3.9	-3.5	-1.7	-3.3	0.4	-3.3	2.1
Dimension 4	-2.7	-5.5	1.6	-0.3	-6.5	-6.3	4.0	-4.6	-1.4	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.3	-0.5
Dimension 5	-4.6	-2.7	-4.6	-3.0	-4.8	-3.7	-4.6	-4.1	-3.5	-4.1	-3.3	-1.3	-4.4	2.3
Dimension 6	-1.8	1.1	-0.6	-1.4	1.3	-2.4	2.2	-2.4	-1.7	6.9	0.4	-0.3	-3.1	-0.8