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beehren sich, zu einem

WordSmith Tools Workshop

mit

Mike Scott

Author of WordSmith Tools

am Montag, den 26. Jänner 2015, 16:00-17:30 Uhr

im Unterrichtsraum Anglistik, UniCampus Hof 8, Spitalg. 2-4, 1090 Wien

einzuladen.

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Objective
To develop familiarity with WordSmith Tools 6.0 and the uses to which it may be put in investigating patterns in language use.

Plan
We will begin with a run-through of what corpus tools can (and cannot) help with in relation to language study with reference to WordSmith Tools and its functions. An important aim though is to work practically, each participant using or sharing a laptop to try functions out. The idea is to help to grow one's skills with this quite complex and still-developing suite and learn new functions.

1. view the basics of what the suite of tools offers and ensure all participants can carry out procedures generating straightforward word-lists, concordances and key-word analyses.
2. go into advanced features, including import/export of data, text and file format issues, mark-up, data filtering and highlighting, processing word clusters, collocational statistics.
3. provide space for participants to raise research issues and obtain consultancy.

Licence
Workshop participants are offered a free temporary licence and are asked to register any time between now and the workshop.
Here is a temporary registration code:

> **Registered to: University of Vienna**
> **Other details:**
> **Registration code: SA00.0612.2501.5493.4931.5597.A344**
> > WordSmith version: 06; Single User licence; Issued: 15 January 2015
> > This registration OK until: 16 February 2015
>
> ➔ Download from http://lexically.net/wordsmith/version6
> **When registering, please PASTE these details in EXACTLY as you see them here.**
> **Apple user? Please see www.lexically.net/wordsmith/mac_intel.htm**

- Data to work on will be provided, but anyone can bring theirs (in any language) to the workshop too!
- While you can attend the session without a laptop, it would be ideal if you could bring your own. (You can share one laptop between two people.)
- If you have any questions, please contact Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Barbara Seidlhofer at barbara.seidlhofer@univie.ac.at and Mag. Lisa Edelbacher at lisa.edelbacher@univie.ac.at.

Mike Scott was originally trained at a language teacher, working in EFL first in Brazil, then in Mexico and then in the 1980s back in Brazil with the Brazilian ESP Project. He taught Applied Linguistics in the University of Liverpool and in Aston University. But since the mid 1980s what was originally a hobby, playing around with computers, took him into writing software for himself, his students and then for linguists more generally, and his main research interests have centred on Corpus Linguistics since then. He published his first program (MicroConcord) with Tim Johns in 1993 and since 1996 there have been various versions of WordSmith Tools (versions 1 to 4 published by Oxford University Press), which has become well established and used in many countries and with many languages including some which are only beginning to be described. He has now retired from teaching but continues to develop and support WordSmith Tools.