

Using sketchengine

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Abstract

Thanks to the RTG, the university library could extend the institutional license for the sketchengine platform (<https://www.sketchengine.eu/>) till March 2023. Sketchengine provides access to corpora for many languages, together with automatic annotation tools and a comfortable query interface. All functionalities of the platform are well documented, including through video tutorials (<https://www.youtube.com/c/SketchEngine>). The aim of my presentation is to invite you to make use of this rich resource in your own linguistic practice. We will look at some basic functions which I have been using in my own teaching and research. We will address the following topics:

- Selecting a corpus
- Formulating queries
- Display options
- Exporting results
- Creating your own corpus

For preparation

It would be good if you all created your sketchengine account before the meeting. I will be in the room at 4.00pm to go through the steps with those of you who have not.

This is how you do it:

1. Go to <https://www.sketchengine.eu/>
2. Click on “Log In”
3. Choose “Institutional login” (on the right side of the screen)
4. Look for Universität Frankfurt and click on it.
5. This will get you to a login page of our library. Type in the same information that you use for the library, olat, etc.
6. You will then be asked to create an account on sketchengine. Please do this and confirm the account if necessary!