The next "next generation library catalog"

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It starts with counting

- Measuring length
- Measuring readability, or other indexes
- Measuring frequency of n-grams and POS
- Analyzing measurements and looking for patterns
- O Graphing & charting analysis
- O Drawing conclusions & making judgments

Simple counting

Author Works	Words Average Grade Flesch
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Plato	25 1,162,46	46,499 12-15	54
Aristotle	19 950,078	50,004 13-17	50
Shakespeare	36 856,594	23,794 7-10	72

Individual words

- Plato will, one, socrates, may, good, said, man, say, true, shall, like, can, must, another, men, now, also, things, first, let, nature, many, state, knowledge, and two
- Aristotle one, will, must, also, things, man, may, animals, thing, two, time, can, another, part, first, either, like, good, case, nature, motion, since, others, now, and way
- Shakespeare thou, will, thy, shall, lord, thee, sir, king, good, now, come, well, enter, love, let, hath, man, like, one, upon, know, say, make, may, and yet

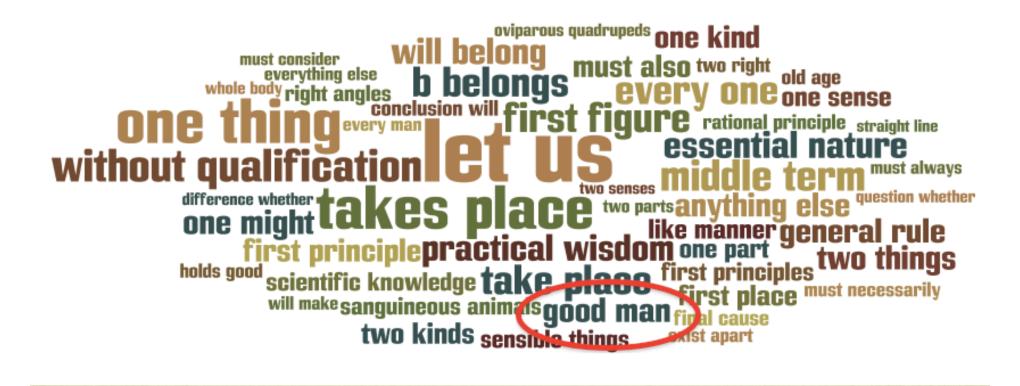
Two-word phrases (bigrams)

- Plato let us, one another, young socrates, just now, first place, every one, like manner, every man, quite true, two kinds, human life, one thing, will make, human nature, human mind, quite right, modern times, young men, can hardly, will never, will tell, dare say, will say, false opinion, and one else
- Aristotle one another, something else, let uses, takes place, one thing, without qualification, middle term, first figure, b belongs, take place, essential nature, every one, practical wisdom, will belong, general rule, anything else, one might, first principle, good man, two things, two kinds, first place, like manner, one kind, and scientific knowledge
- Shakespeare king henry, thou art, thou hast, king richard, mark antony, prince henry, let us, king lear, thou shalt, duke vincentio, dost thou, sir toby, art thou, henry v, richard iii, toby belch, scene ii, act iv, iv scene, exeunt king, don pedro, mistress quickly, act iii, thou dost, and sir john

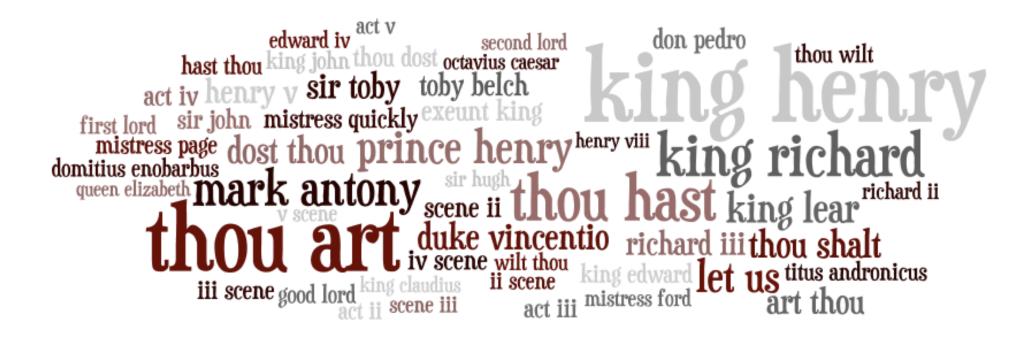
Plato's bigrams

GOOD MEN TELL US ONE ELSE NOW SAYING GOOD MAN KNOW WHETHER GOOD MAN ONE MAN TWO KINDS CAN HARDLY MAY ALSO FIRST PLACE WILL MAKE EVERY ONE TRUE OPINION TEN THOUSAND WILL TELL UST NOW DARE SAY OUTE TRUE MAN MAY JUST NOW HUMAN LIFE EVERY SORT COMPARE REPUBLIC MODERN TIMES EVERY MAN HUMAN MIND ONE THING ANYTHING ELSE OLD AGE WILL NEVER NAY SAY TAKE CARE WISE MAN

Aristotle's bigrams



Shakespeare's bigrams



"good man" in Plato

verness. To the good man, education is of al n happen to the good man either in life or a The rule of one good man is better than the t and pious and good man is the friend of the happens to be a good man is more than human

"good man" in Aristotle

Felt, and the good man will never volunt Therefore the good man should be a lover self, and the good man obeys his reason. I before, the good man has a right to rune states the good man and the good citic

"good man" in Shakespeare

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Antonio is a good man. BASSANIO Have a local learn of the learn state and my good man. BOYET And I comes; and my good man too: he's as I her, alack, good man! And therefor
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"love is" in Shakespeare

PEED Because Love is blind. O, that you night; for Love is like a child, Thoch. ROSALIND Love is merely a madness, impediments. Love is not love Which al

Again, find is not the problem to solve. Instead, the problem to solve is use.

By combining full text content with the power of computers, the library "catalog" can be be seen as an empowering tool.

The End

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