Developing Corpus-based Language Teaching and Learning Resources and Tools

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Outline of This Talk

- 1. Compiling English Corpora for ESL/EFL teaching and research.
- 2. Developing corpus-based tools for EFL Learners
- 3 Compiling Chinese Corpora for CSL/CFL teaching and research.
- 4. Developing corpus-based tools for CFL Learners .

Well-known English Corpora

- There are many different websites and corpora for ESL learners around the world.
- BNC (British National Corpus)
- COCA (Corpus of Contemporary American English)
- GloWbE: Corpus of Global Web-Based English (2013) 2 billions
- Cambridge corpora
- Micase (Michigan Corpus of Academic Spoken English)
- ICLE (The International Corpus of Learner English)

Needs for English Corpora in Taiwan

- There are many English native corpora available. But there are needs for
- 1. Taiwanese ESL/EFL learner corpus.
- 2. Corpus-based research.
- 3. Corpus Tool for teaching and learning.

Developing Taiwanese EFL Learner Corpus

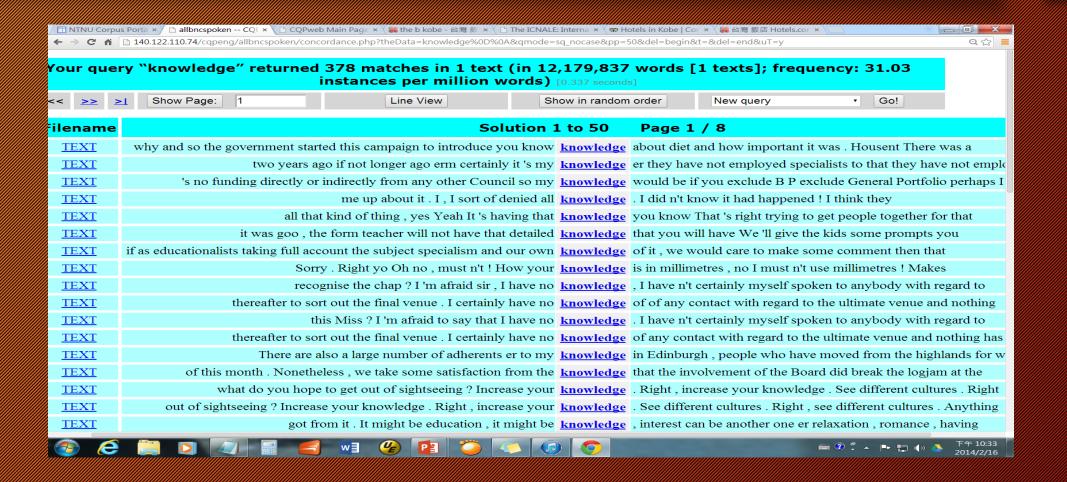
- 1. Based on the data collected from Taiwanese college learners, we have a 3 million word learner corpus. The combination of some data sets from several different universities.
- 2. In addition, a 1.3 million word high school learners corpus was also developed by JCCE.
- 3. for Advanced academic writing- collecting master theses in Taiwan. About three different disciplines. Applied linguistics, Business, and computer science. Each has about 1.5 million words.

NTNU CQPweb: Searching Corpora

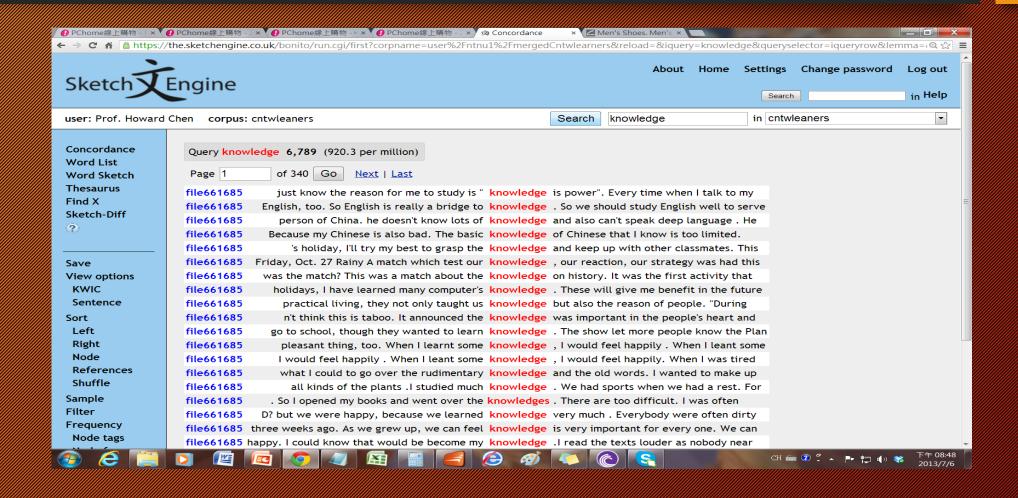
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<u>BNC</u>	China Learner 2009	<u>enwiki</u>
<u>eta</u>	<u>micase</u>	<u>nyt</u>
<u>twlearner</u>	<u>westbury</u>	

The CWB Search Outcomes



Another tool for Corpus Processing: Sketch engine from UK



Our studies based on Taiwanese general learner corpus

- 1. The misspellings by Taiwanese learners
- 2. The preposition errors by learners
- 3. The collocation errors by leaners.
- 4. The chunks used in learner corpus.
- 5. Compare with the findings generated by researchers in China.
- 6. Transitivity, Synonyms, and semantic prosody.

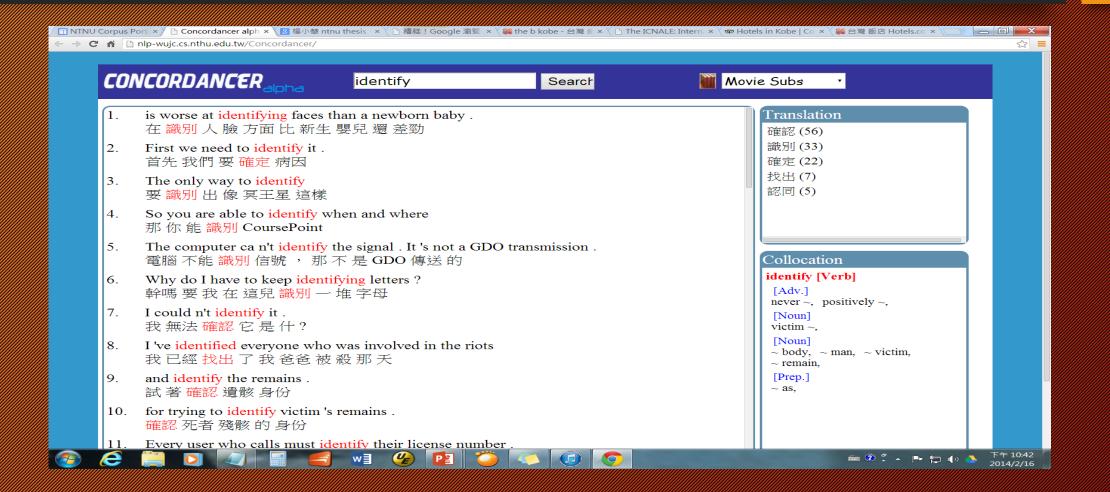
Our studies based on Taiwanese academic learner corpus

- 1. The formal versus informal expressions in academic writing.
- 2. The phrasal verbs used in academic writing (find out vs. set out)
- 3. The linking adverbials used in academic writing.
- 4. Use of first personal pronouns
- 5. The use of lexical bundles in academic writing. The lexical bundles used by NS and NNS (why underuse and overuse?)
- 6. reporting verbs
- 7. The stance expressions in academic writing.
- 8. The hedging expressions in academic writing.

Video and Clickable Subtitles for Learning English



Bilingual Corpus Tool for ESL/EFL Learners



Ngram-based English Grammar Checker

I would like chat with you tonight. Can you say me your answer. I cannot decided where to go. I have three major reason. These reason are not good enough. I have two brother. Hike man. These man are so stupid. I cannot kept my promise. I would not agree of you. I go to school yesterday. I cannot accept answer. I like to walk in the campus.

Needs for Chinese Corpus Research in Taiwan

- There are few Chinese corpora available. We need to develop
- 1. Chinese Native Corpus. (written and spoken)
- 2. CSP (Chinese for Specific Corpora)
- 3. Taiwanese CSL/CFL learner corpus.
- 4. Corpus-based research.
- 5. Chinese Corpus Tool for teaching and learning.

The Large Chinese Native Corpora

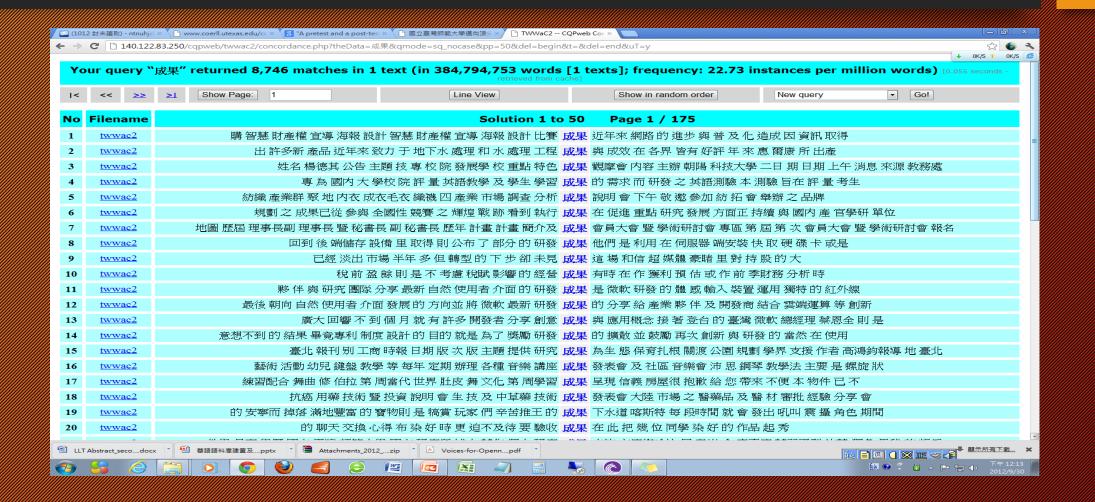
In Taiwan, the most famous one is the Academia Sinica corpus.
 The quality is very good, but the corpus size is small. 5 million words.

Following the trend of the English and other corpora, we need more larger corpora for Chinese learners.

• Based on the web as corpus concept, we developed a Taiwan wac corpus It is about 400 millions words, and it should be expanded vey soon.

The applications of this large Chinese corpus-dictionary, collocations, phraseology, and reference materials for NNS data comparison.

Taiwan WAC (Web as Corpus): about 400 millions



Chinese collocation dictionary can be complied based on the corpus.

詞彙	/////////////////////////////////////	等級	詞類	英文解釋	搭配詞
安全	ā nquán	Level 3	(N)	safety, security	1.N+N: 國家~交通~網路~社會~生命~人身~自身~食品~2.V+N:注意~維護~確保~
表演	biăoyăn	Level 3	(N)	performance	1.N+N:~藝術~節目~活動; 戲劇~2.V+N: 看~欣賞~上台
產品	ch ănp ĭ n	Level 3	(N)	product	1.V+N: 推鎖~介紹~研發~推出~2.ADJ+N: 暢銷的~3.N+N: ~壽命~形象~規格~價格~ 行銷
錯誤	cuòwù	Level 3	(N)	mistake	1.ADJ+N: 嚴重的~2.V+N: 避免~發生~修正~3.~百出
道理	dàol ĭ	Level 3	(N)	reason, rationality, the right way	1.V+N: 有~講~毫無~懂~2.ADJ+N: 大~箇中~
費用	fèiyòng	Level 3	(N)	cost, expenses	1.V+N: 收取~支付~付擔~繳交~2.N+N: 醫療~生活~3.ADJ+N: 龐大的~4.~太/很/相當/ 稍/較高
關係	gu ā nxì	Level 3	(N)	relationship	1.N+N: 人際~因果~親子~兩性~血緣~外交~利害~三角~2.ADJ+N: 密切的~良好的~依存的~複雜的~直接的~很大的~合作的~3.V+N: 沒有~建立~扯(不)上~脫(離)不了~發生~斷絕~切斷~維繫~
環境	huánjìng	Level 3	(N)	environment, surroundings, circumstances	1.ADJ+N: 惡劣的~良好的~陌生的~熟悉的~舒適的~2.N+N: 生長~成長~學習~週遭~ 自然~外在~生活~生態~校園~工作~; ~變遷~髒亂~污染3.V+N: 適應~破壞~
建設	jiànshè	Level 3	(N)	construction	1.N+N: 經濟~基礎~文化~心理~2.V+N: 推動~參與~加強~
空間	kōngjiār	Level 3	(N)	space, room	1.ADJ+N: 寬廣/敞的~狹小的~生存的~發揮的~進步的~討論的~2.V+N: 預留~提供~ 開放~節省~佔~3.N+N: 想像~發展~彈性~記憶~
困難	kùnnán	Level 3	(N)	difficulty	1.V+N: 碰到~遇到~遭遇~克服~2.N+N: 財政~經濟~呼吸~3.~重重

Chinese as Second Language Learner Corpus- written



Chinese as Second Language Learner Corpus- Oral

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17419	然後、如果要、去別的別的地方的話我們 可以在車上聊天然後(更)	7	解更了解朋友的、事情與趣個性什麼的 然後我們嗯、回國以後如果嗯、回去回 家以後也可以討論	日語	男	播放語音
18146	領導、得很好以後,喝嗯動物的生活環 境,改(善)	了	喝,還有呼喝如果,我當老虎的話,	韓語	女	播放語音
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17331	嗯坐公車、公車的、時間,本來是,八 點二十分鐘到九點三十分鐘。這個 改變了八點。八點二十改成了八點	了	。這是早上的。還有去,博物館吃 飯騎腳踏車。	日語	男	播放語音
17333	你真的朋友的時候,應該說這個嗯	7	啊、他了解這個意思。嗯如果他 嗯跟他說這個意思的時候,	日語	男	播放語音

Chinese for Specific Purposes: News, Business, Academic Chinese

- Chinese for Specific Purposes:
- A new directions for Chinese as second language learning
- News, Business, Academic Chinese
- Web as corpus concepts can be applied to these different domains
- Collocations, vocabulary items can be found via the CSP corpora
- Teaching materials can also be developed via these.

The Studies of CSL Learners' Errors

- Through the use of CSL data, the difficulties and errors of CSL learners can be found more easily)
- 1. Synonymous verbs「幫、幫忙、幫助」及「變、變成、變得」
- 2. 了字句、被字句、把字句 (Difficult sentence patterns)
- 3. Error tagging on the corpus, good for error analysis.
- 4. The collocation errors made by CSL learners)
- 5. The function words.

Self-Access Learning: Collocation Search Engine

Intelligent Collocation Engine

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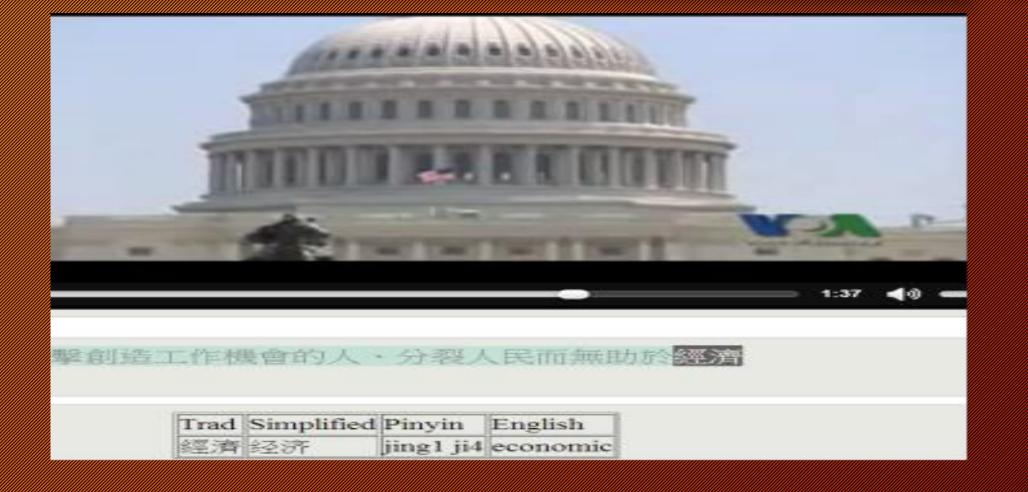
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Chinese Learning: Video and Clickable Subtitle



Chinese Ngram-based Grammar Checker

- 她覺得自己的丈夫很私人。
- 我剛才吃了半蘋果。
- 他倆沒願意去那兒游泳。
- 阿里住院已經十四幾天了。
- •我有幾中國朋友。

The Applications of Learners' Spoken Corpus and Search Functions

- 1. Connectors: 連詞(連接)、如:然後、和、與
- 2. Prepositions: 介讀(周/介),如:到
- 3. Modal verbs: 維願動詞(表示能力意願),如:可以、要、會
- 4. This site might further help teacher education in preservice programs, teachers can listen to various deviant productions by learners.

Directions for Corpus Research

- 1. Continue to add in more corpus data to these various corpora.
- 2. Detailed manual analysis on native and learner data. Need much manpower.
- 3. The applications of these findings to classroom teaching and materials development. Need teachers' help.
- 4. Develop more useful corpus-based learning and teaching tools.

- Thank you for your attention.
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