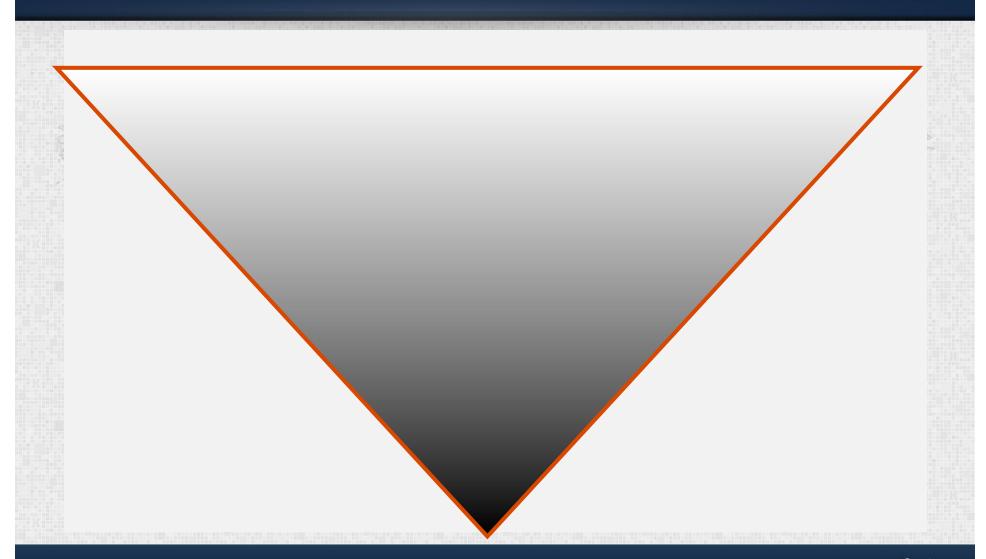
# Introduction



## Moves in Introduction

- 1. Establishing the territory
- 2. Establishing a niche
- 3. Occupying the niche

# 1. Establishing the territory

- Reporting what is generally known and previous work
- 2. Claiming relevance of the field

# Introduction

Handout: Task 7

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- studies are still needed.

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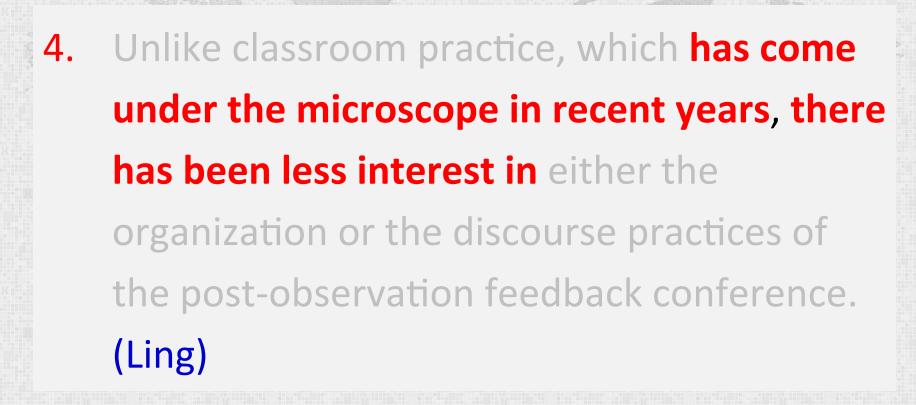
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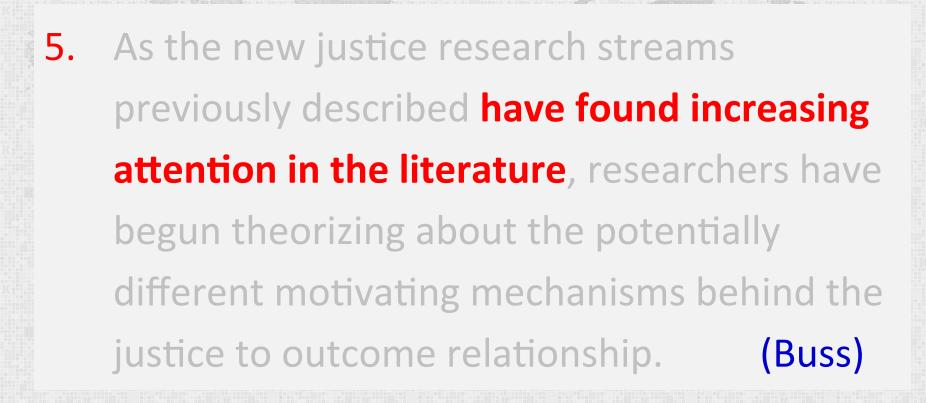
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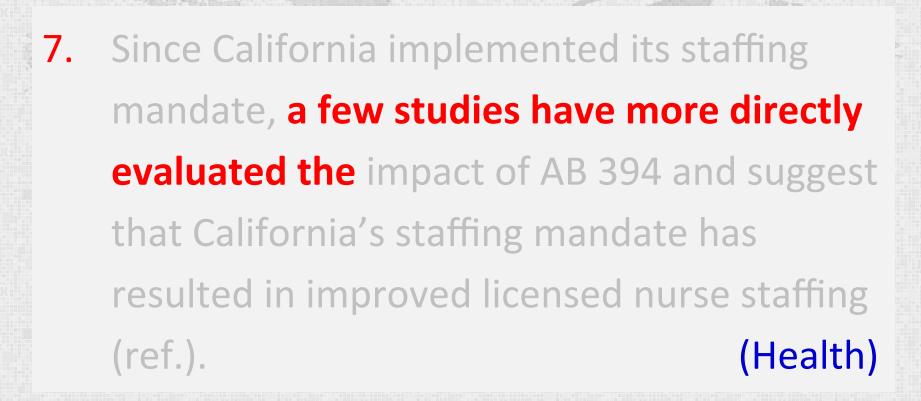
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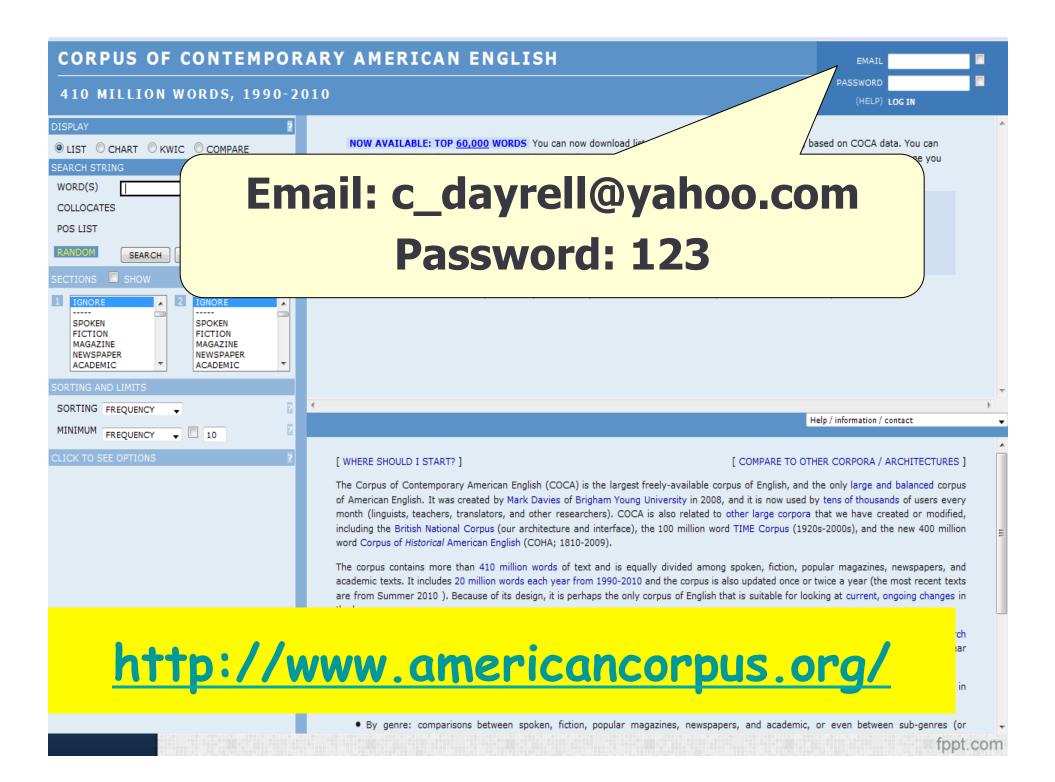
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### Introduction

**Handout: Task 8** 

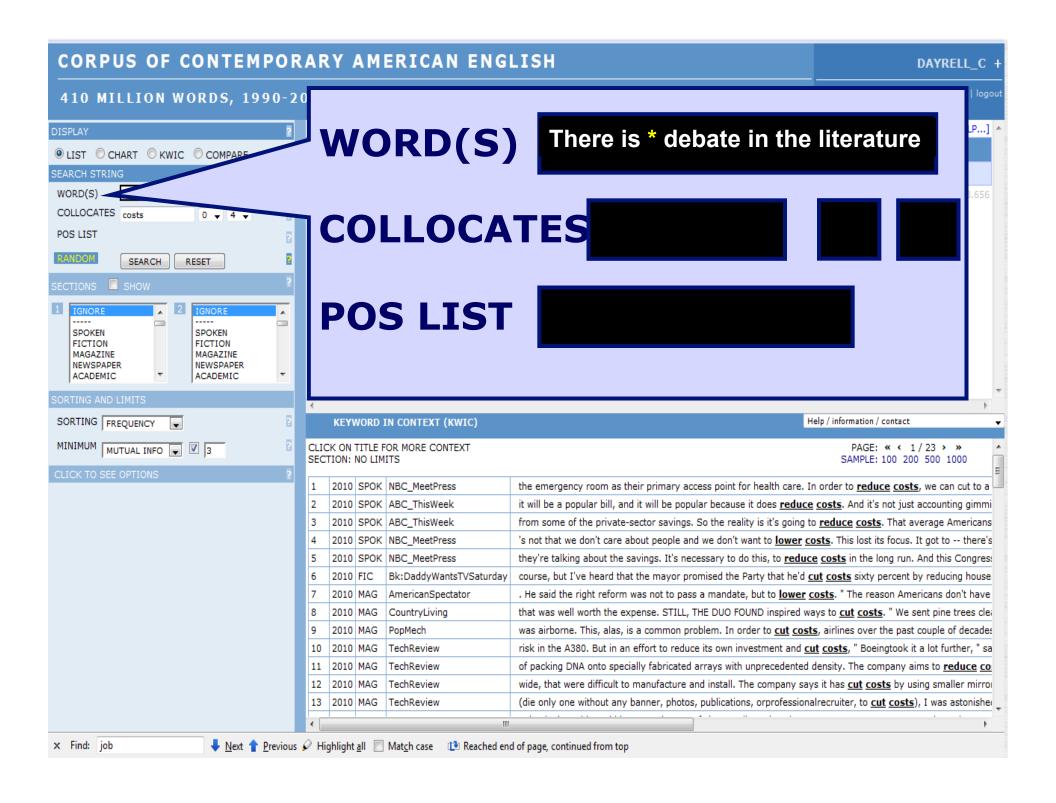
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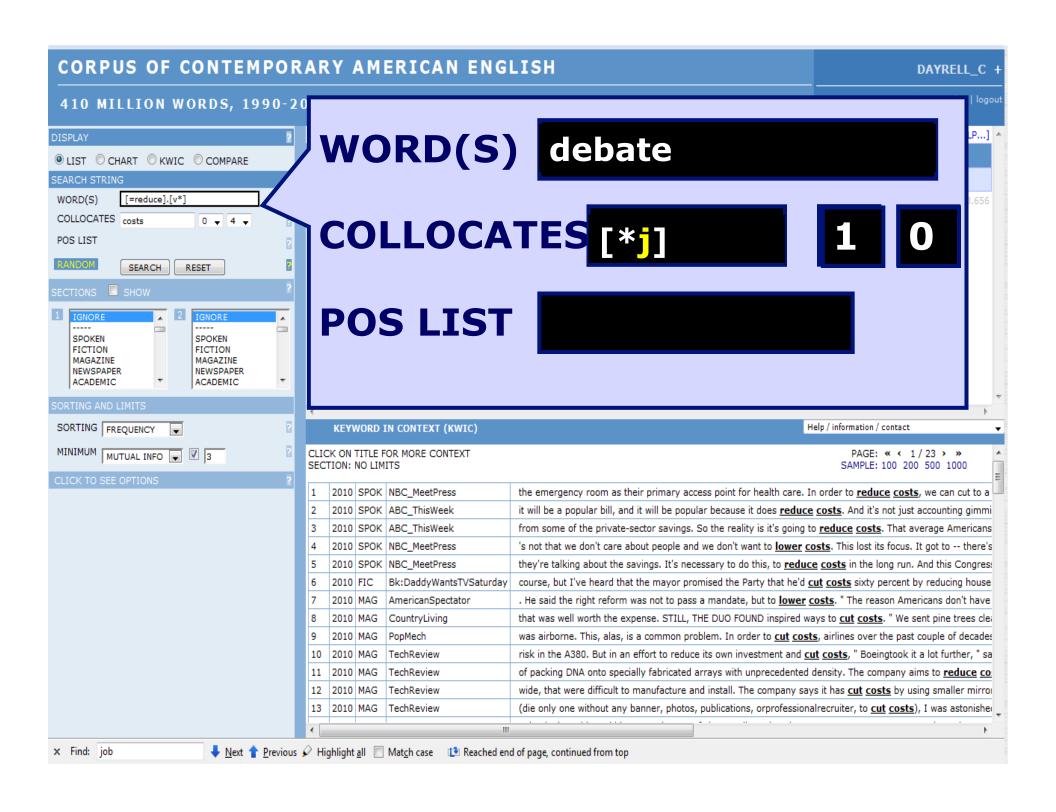


## Task 8

There is considerable debate in the literature about the origins of the ...

What other adjectives could be used in the position where "considerable" occurs?

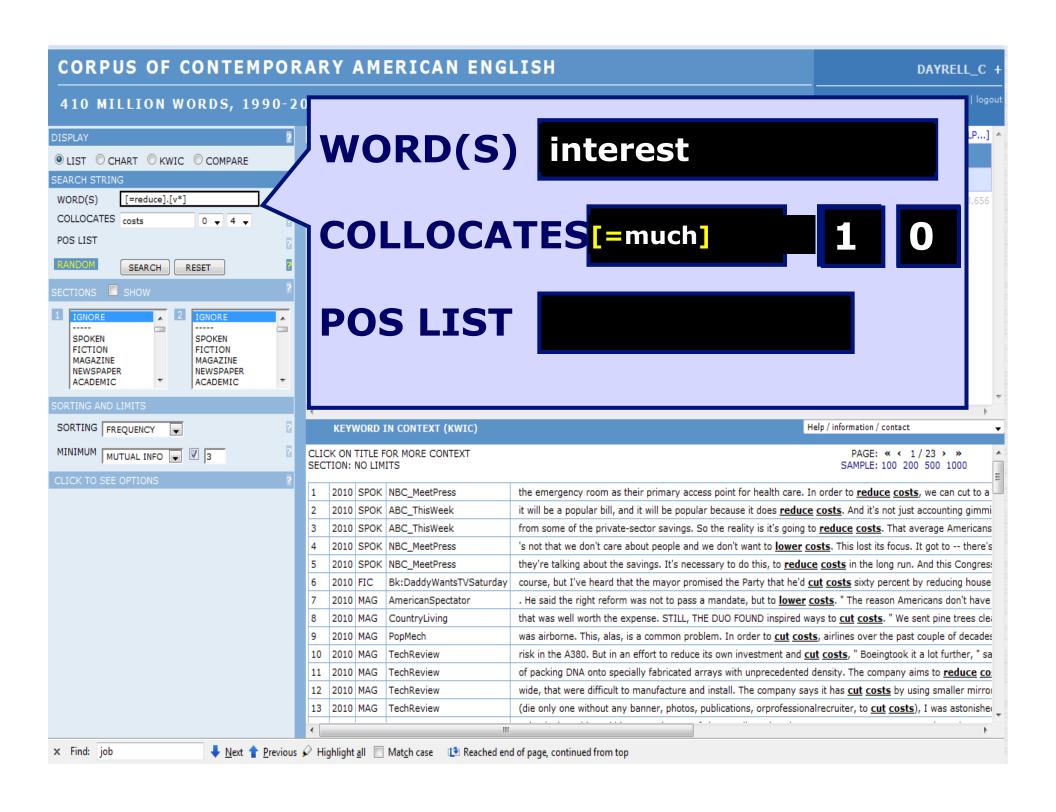




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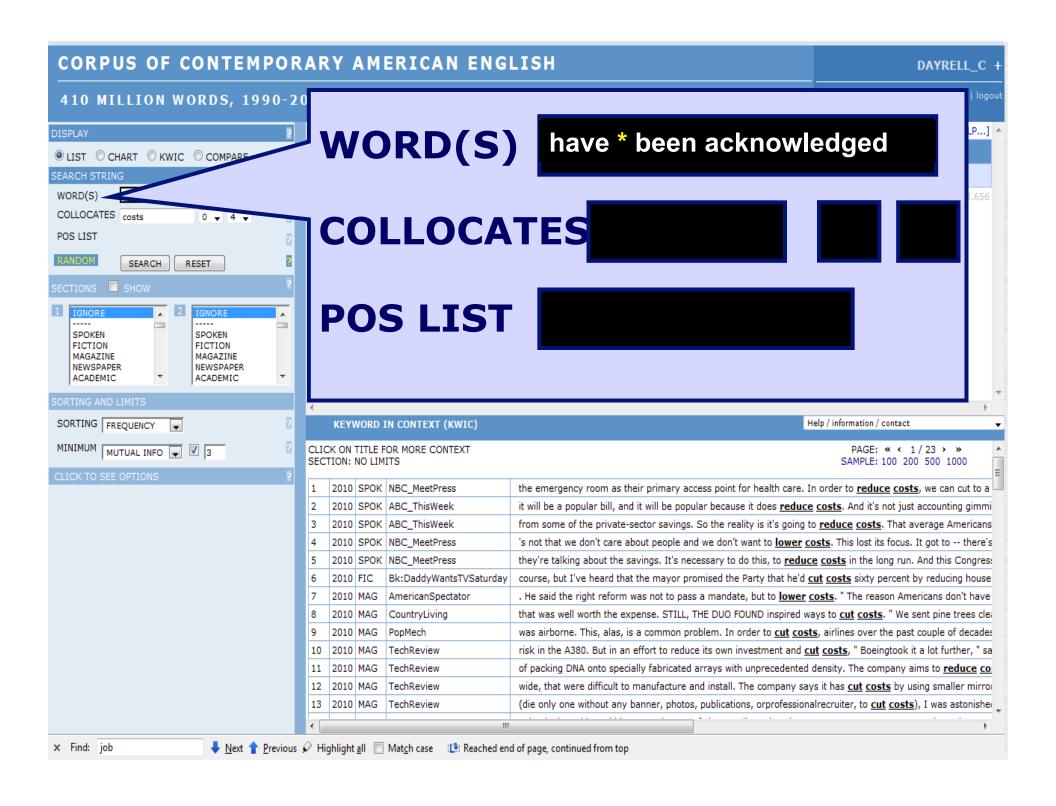
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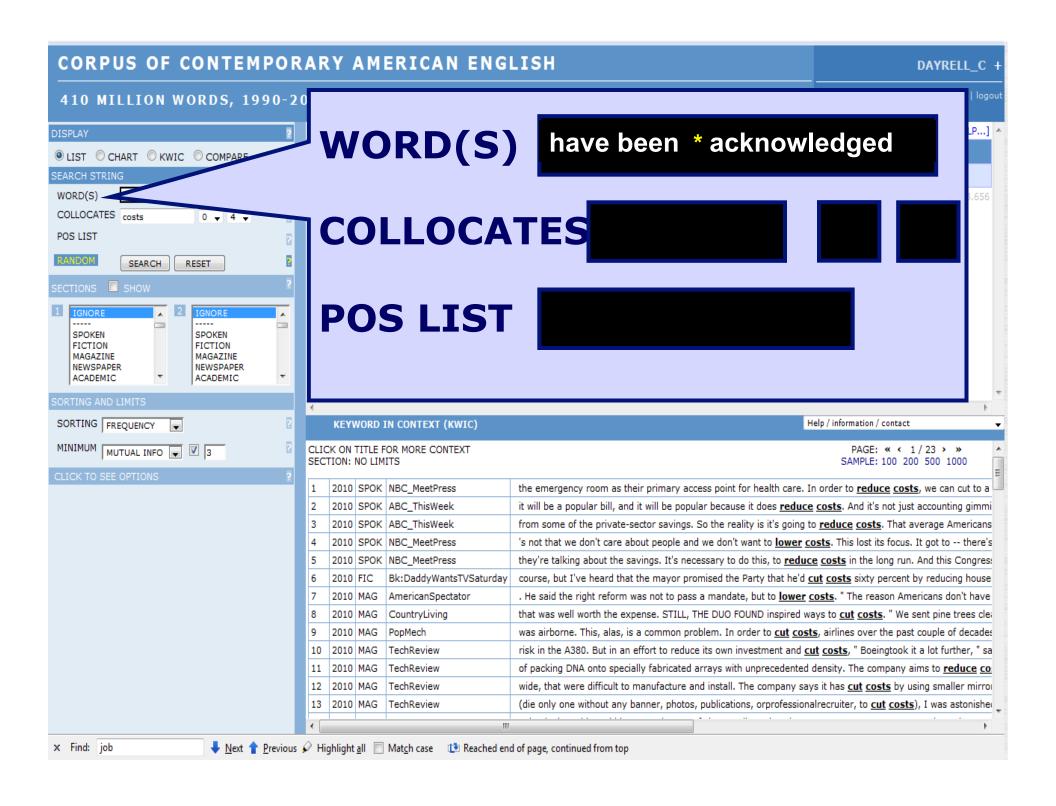


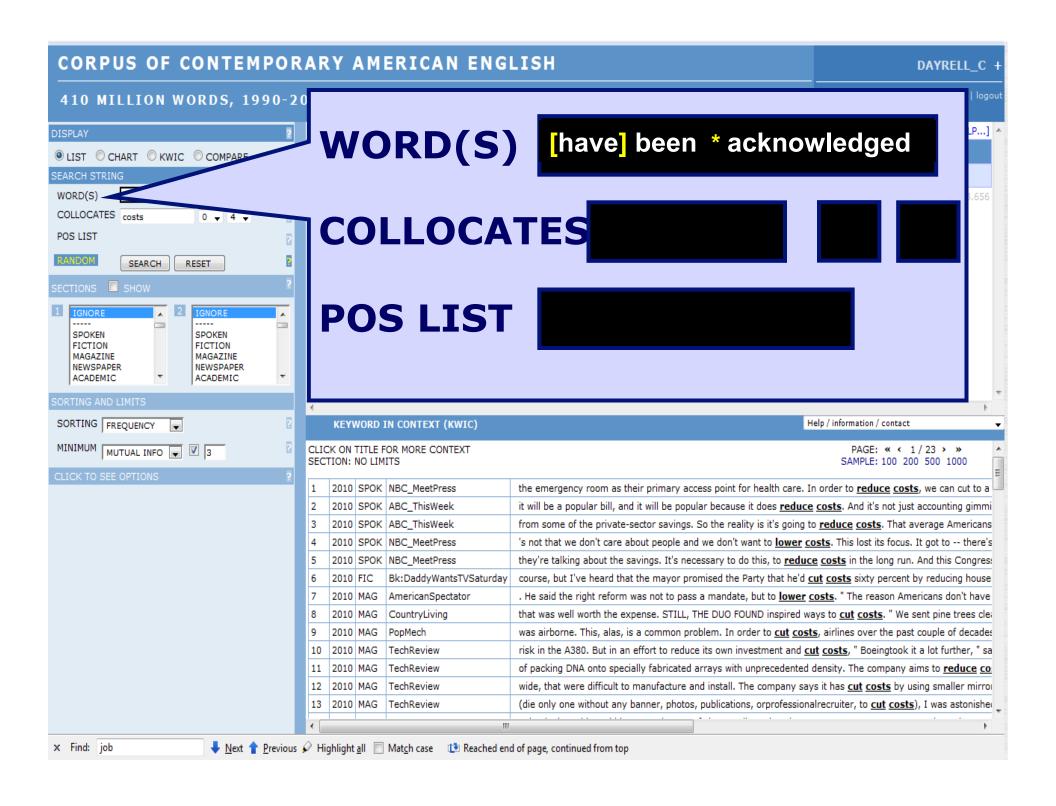
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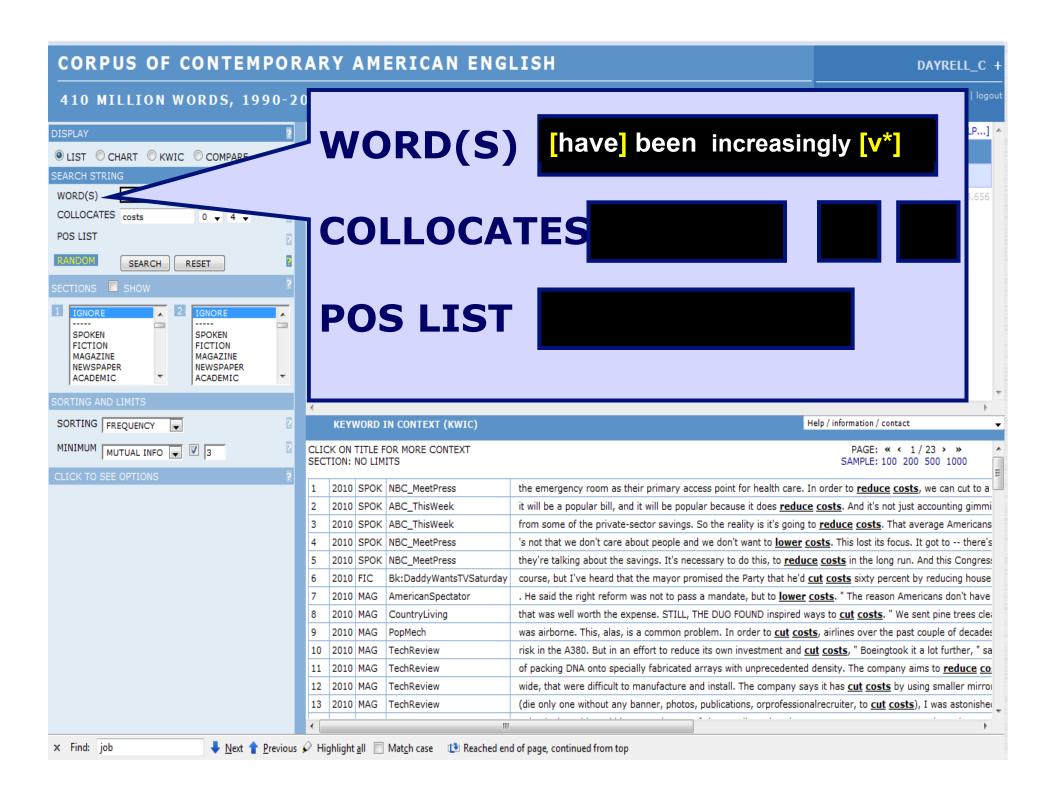
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What other adverbs could be used in the position where increasingly occurs?









## Moves in Introduction

- 1. Establishing the territory
- 2. Establishing a niche
- 3. Occupying the niche

# 2. Establishing a niche

- 1. Indicating a gap
- 2. (optional) Presenting positive justification

# Research English

Research English points to gaps or weakness in prior literature

# Introduction

**Handout: Task 9** 

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# Within your research field

Can you find similar examples in your reference collection?

# Literature Review

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# Reporting Verbs

Handout: Task 10

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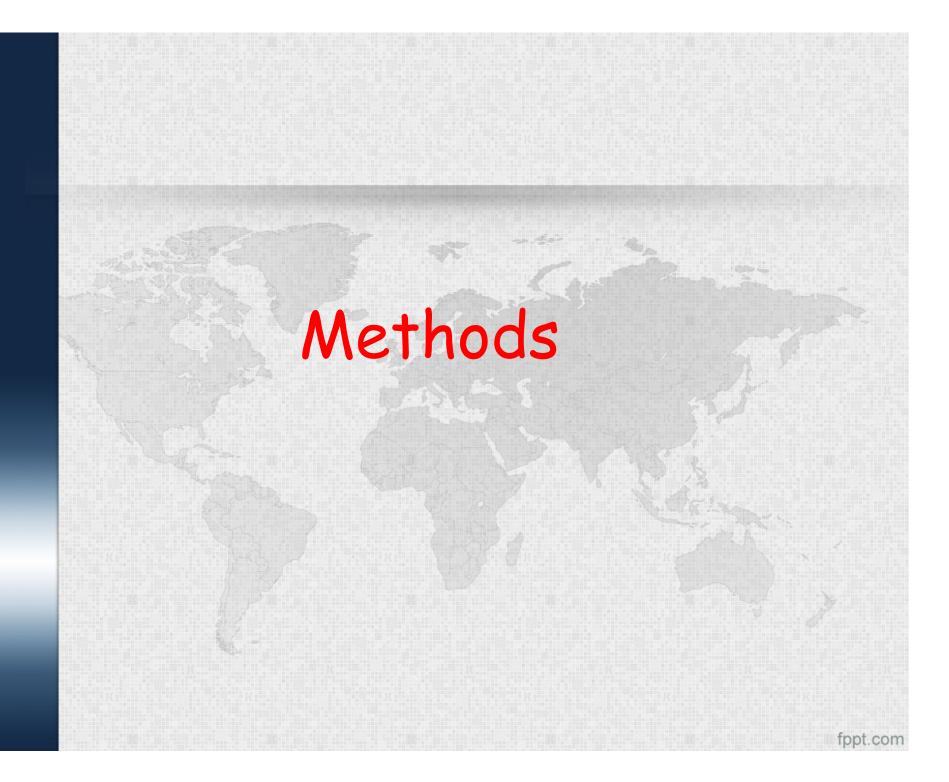
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# In your research field:

- i. What are the five most frequent reporting verbs in your research field?
- ii. What is the prevailing verb tense when citing previous studies?



By + ing

**Handout: Task 12** 

#### Example

Our experiment directly manipulated the accessibility of the noun phrase by changing whether or not the noun phrase had been mentioned in the preceding context.

(Ling)

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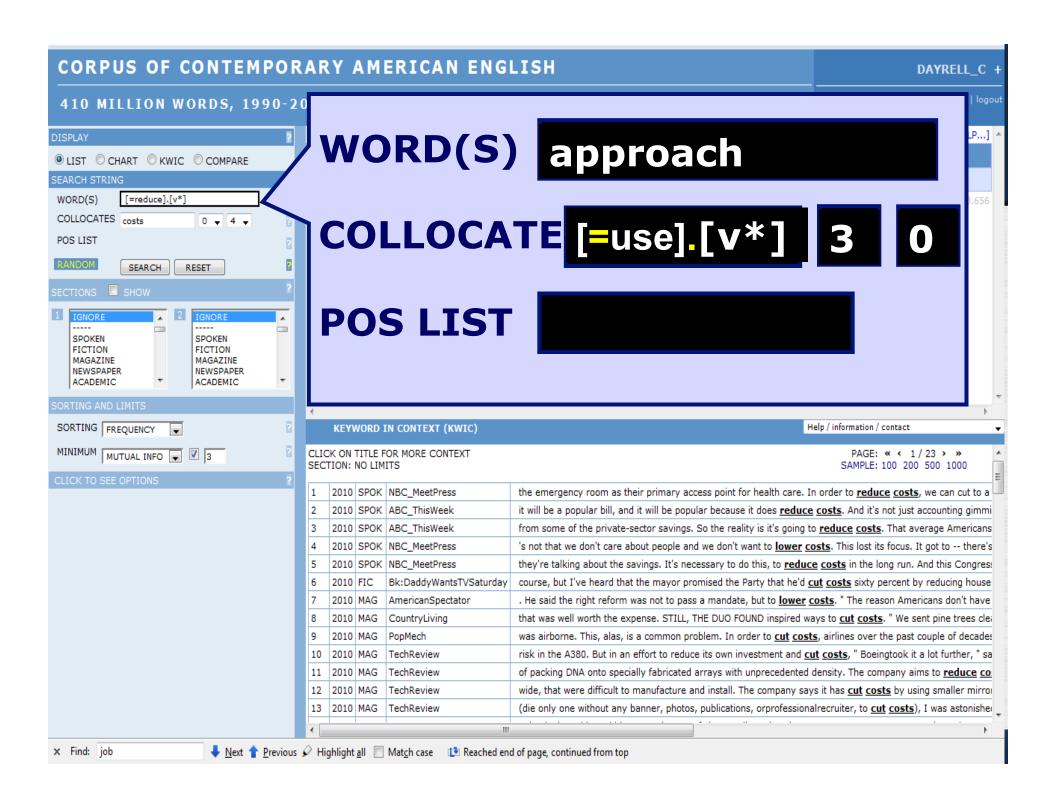
# Task 13

Contemporary Corpus of American English (COCA)

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# What verbs can I use to replace "use" in the sentences below?

This ranking approach was <u>used</u> because different parameter sets can perform with different levels of success under the criteria <u>used</u>.





#### Moves in Results sections

- 1. Setting the scene
- 2. Presenting the findings
- 3. Commenting on findings

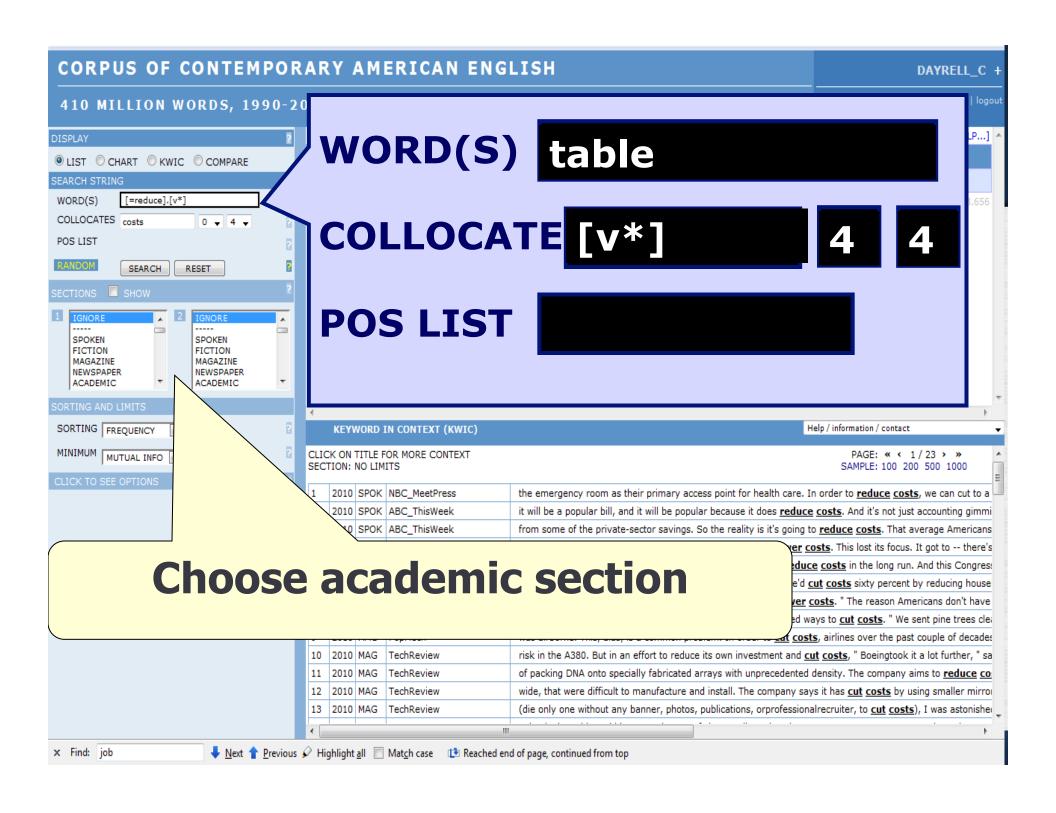
## Task 14

What verbs usually co-occur with the table?

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# Left-dislocation

**Handout: Task 15** 

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Of \_\_\_\_\_

(Polit)

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- ii. Out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Educ)
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- Number of respondents that offered "educated" as one of the adjectives describing their ideal husband: 19
- Number of respondents that mentioned that they would like their husband to be educated: 8

ii. Out of 40 interview respondents, 19 offered "educated" as one of the adjectives describing their ideal husband, and eight more mentioned in later discussions that they would like their husband to be educated. (Educ)