

# SkELL: Sketch Engine for Language Learning

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# Features

- free access
- intuitive interface
- mobile version
- *SkELL corpus*
- only three functions
  - concordance
  - word sketch
  - thesaurus

# Corpus for SkELL

- ententen, crawled in 2013
- 1GB sample
- deduplicated on sentence level
- only sentences with GDEX score  $> 50\%$
- vertical sorted according to the GDEX score

# Concordance I

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**deputy** 28.0 hits per million

- 1 He has been **deputy** governor since 1995.
- 2 He had been **deputy** head of the bank since 2002.
- 3 A **deputy** chair has not been appointed.
- 4 This was a **deputy** head of state.
- 5 He became **deputy** leader again from 1990 to 1994.
- 6 Thus the case was listed before a **deputy** .
- 7 Barry agreed and sent his **deputy** home.
- 8 He is the **deputy** Mayor's deputy.
- 9 Always include **deputies** to cover key roles.
- 10 The second speaker was a **deputy** head teacher.
- 11 We tried talking to the **deputy** head.
- 12 He gave up his **deputy** 's seat.
- 13 He has been **deputy** chairman of its board since 1999.
- 14 He was formerly the **deputy** chief accountant.
- 15 She has been a **deputy** headteacher for five years.

# Concordance II

- simple query (word or lemma, case insensitive)
- 40 top sentences shown
- no references
- no structure tags
- no details, contexts

# Word Sketch I

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**mother** *noun* Alternatives: [verb](#)

verbs with mother as subject	words and/or mother	modifiers of mother	verbs with mother as object	nouns modified by mother	adjectives with mother
<a href="#">die</a>	<a href="#">father</a>	<a href="#">expectant</a>	<a href="#">breastfeed</a>	<a href="#">tongue</a>	<a href="#">ill</a>
<a href="#">breastfeed</a>	<a href="#">sister</a>	<a href="#">lone</a>	<a href="#">love</a>	<a href="#">goddess</a>	<a href="#">unwell</a>
<a href="#">remarry</a>	<a href="#">grandmother</a>	<a href="#">widowed</a>	<a href="#">marry</a>	<a href="#">grandmother</a>	<a href="#">pregnant</a>
<a href="#">tell</a>	<a href="#">baby</a>	<a href="#">surrogate</a>	<a href="#">bereave</a>	<a href="#">father</a>	<a href="#">alive</a>
<a href="#">cry</a>	<a href="#">wife</a>	<a href="#">teenage</a>	<a href="#">grieve</a>	<a href="#">hen</a>	<a href="#">dead</a>
<a href="#">abandon</a>	<a href="#">daughter</a>	<a href="#">unmarried</a>	<a href="#">nurse</a>	<a href="#">earth</a>	<a href="#">anxious</a>
<a href="#">smoke</a>	<a href="#">brother</a>	<a href="#">birth</a>	<a href="#">divorce</a>	<a href="#">sister</a>	<a href="#">hypertensive</a>
<a href="#">suffer</a>	<a href="#">aunt</a>	<a href="#">pregnant</a>	<a href="#">kill</a>	<a href="#">lode</a>	<a href="#">illiterate</a>
<a href="#">refuse</a>	<a href="#">infant</a>	<a href="#">single</a>	<a href="#">murder</a>	<a href="#">womb</a>	<a href="#">distracted</a>
<a href="#">live</a>	<a href="#">stepfather</a>	<a href="#">loving</a>	<a href="#">tell</a>	<a href="#">liquor</a>	<a href="#">heartbroken</a>
<a href="#">insist</a>	<a href="#">housewife</a>	<a href="#">nursing</a>	<a href="#">age</a>	<a href="#">Eleanor</a>	<a href="#">HIV-positive</a>
<a href="#">weep</a>	<a href="#">sibling</a>	<a href="#">foreign-born</a>	<a href="#">domineer</a>	<a href="#">Mary</a>	<a href="#">resident</a>

# Word Sketch II

- up to 10 grammar relations
- names simplified
- up to 15 collocates per gramrel
- auto PoS (links to alternative PoSes)



# Thesaurus

**SKE** beta

 mother
 
Concordance Word sketch Thesaurus