

How to search (synonyms) register in COCA

List display : register

- click “sections” of the corpus, then click “find matching strings”.

List Chart Collocates Compare KWIC

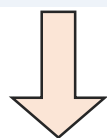
great [POS]

Find matching strings Reset

Sections Texts/Virtual Sort/Limit Options

1 IGNORE 2 IGNORE

SPOKEN
FICTION
MAGAZINE
NEWSPAPER
ACADEMIC



You will see the synonyms of “great” in each register

SEARCH	FREQUENCY	CONTEXT	ACCOUNT
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SEE CONTEXT: CLICK ON WORD (ALL SECTIONS), NUMBER (ONE SECTION), OR [CONTEXT] (SELECT) [HELP...]

	CONTEXT	ALL	SPOKEN	FICTION	MAGAZINE	NEWSPAPER	ACADEMIC	1990-1994	1995-1999	2000-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014
1	GREAT	247823	78177	38608	56565	42690	31783	44976	48473	47902	48393	58079

List display : synonyms & register

- How to find synonyms of “great” in spoken register? In academic register?

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1 <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD [S]	160763	160763				
2 <input type="checkbox"/> GREAT [S]	78278	78278				
3 <input type="checkbox"/> BIG [S]	68945	68945				
4 <input type="checkbox"/> IMPORTANT [S]	44589	44589				
5 <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR [S]	22142	22142				
6 <input type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS [S]	17655	17655				
7 <input type="checkbox"/> HUGE [S]	15226	15226				
8 <input type="checkbox"/> LARGE [S]	14001	14001				
9 <input type="checkbox"/> WONDERFUL [S]	13663	13663				
10 <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNIFICANT [S]	7558	7558				

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1 <input type="checkbox"/> IMPORTANT [S]	68935					68935
2 <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNIFICANT [S]	53127					53127
3 <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD [S]	41655					41655
4 <input type="checkbox"/> LARGE [S]	38816					38816
5 <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR [S]	34068					34068
6 <input type="checkbox"/> GREAT [S]	31783					31783
7 <input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL [S]	24823					24823
8 <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE [S]	15824					15824
9 <input type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS [S]	11653					11653
10 <input type="checkbox"/> BIG [S]	9227					9227

Chart display : an example of “large”

SEARCH CHART

List **Chart** Collocates Compare KWIC

large [POS]

See frequency by section Reset

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- SPOKEN
- FICTION
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- ACADEMIC



SEARCH CHART CONTEXT ACCOUNT

SECTION (CLICK FOR SUB-SECTIONS) (SEE ALL SECTIONS AT ONCE)	FREQ	SIZE (M)	PER MIL	CLICK FOR CONTEXT (SEE ALL)
SPOKEN	13,971	109.4	127.72	
FICTION	22,773	104.9	217.09	
MAGAZINE	44,966	110.1	408.37	
NEWSPAPER	27,959	106.0	263.85	
ACADEMIC	38,786	103.4	375.03	
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1990-1994	29,746	104.0	286.02	
1995-1999	29,071	103.4	281.02	
2000-2004	29,609	102.9	287.63	
2005-2009	28,330	102.0	277.63	
2010-2015	31,699	121.6	260.75	
TOTAL	148,455			SEE ALL TOKENS

Similar to Wordandphrase, COCA allows you to search the total frequency in each register