

TYPES OF SPOKEN CORPORA

Read Speech

Spontaneous Speech

THE BERGEN CORPUS OF LONDON TEENAGE LANGUAGE (COLT)





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15337	you
15076	i
13111	unclear
11102	the
10456	nv
9839	and
9066	it
7528	a
7478	to
7446	yeah
6195	that
4930	what
4850	no



CAMBRIDGE AND NOTTINGHAM CORPUS OF DISCOURSE IN ENGLISH

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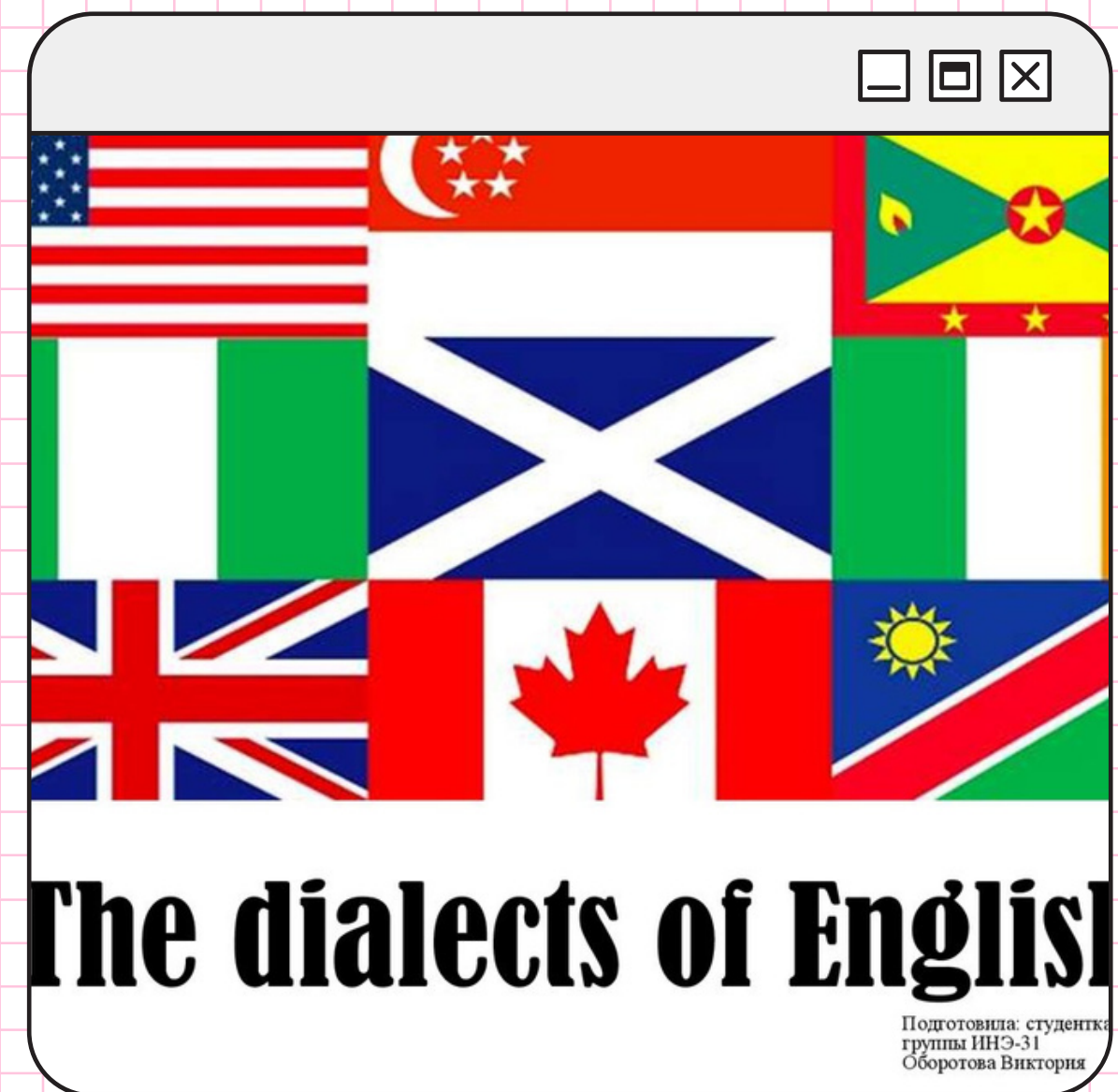
CANCODE (The Cambridge and Nottingham Corpus of Discourse in English) 

Professor Ronald Carter and Professor Svenja Adolphs

The Cambridge and Nottingham Corpus of Discourse in English (CANCODE) is a five million word corpus of spoken interaction led by Professor Mike McCarthy and Professor Ronald Carter. The corpus was collected in the 1990s as part of a collaborative project between The University of Nottingham and Cambridge University Press.

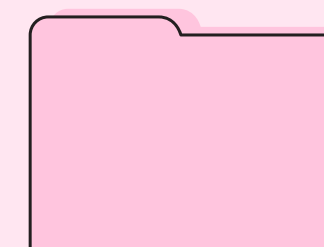
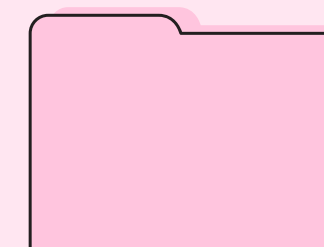
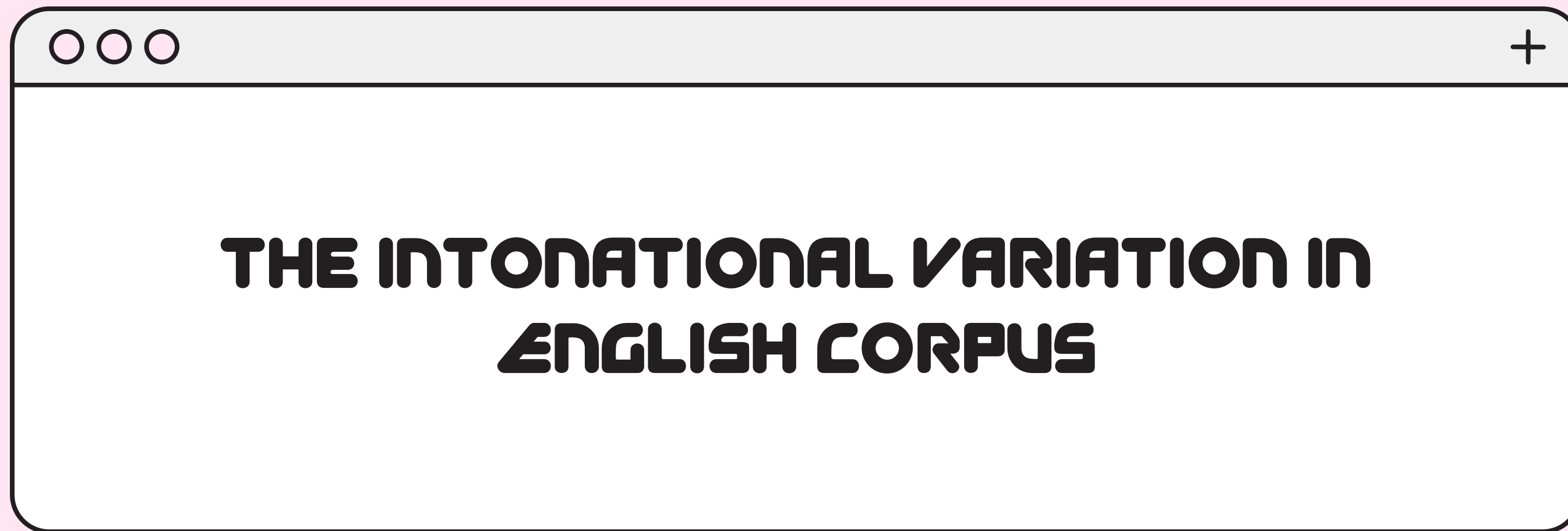
For further information please see the [CANCODE project website](#) and contact svenja.adolphs@nottingham.ac.uk.

THE SPOKEN CORPUS OF THE SURVEY OF ENGLISH DIALECTS



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The spoken corpus consists of transcripts of 314 recordings from 289 (out of the 313) SED localities in England, totaling roughly 800,000 running words.



Links to related projects

Tone and Intonation in Europe:

[TIE Network](#)

Swedish dialects in the year 2000 (pages in Swedish):

[SWEDIA2000](#)

German dialect intonation project (pages in German):

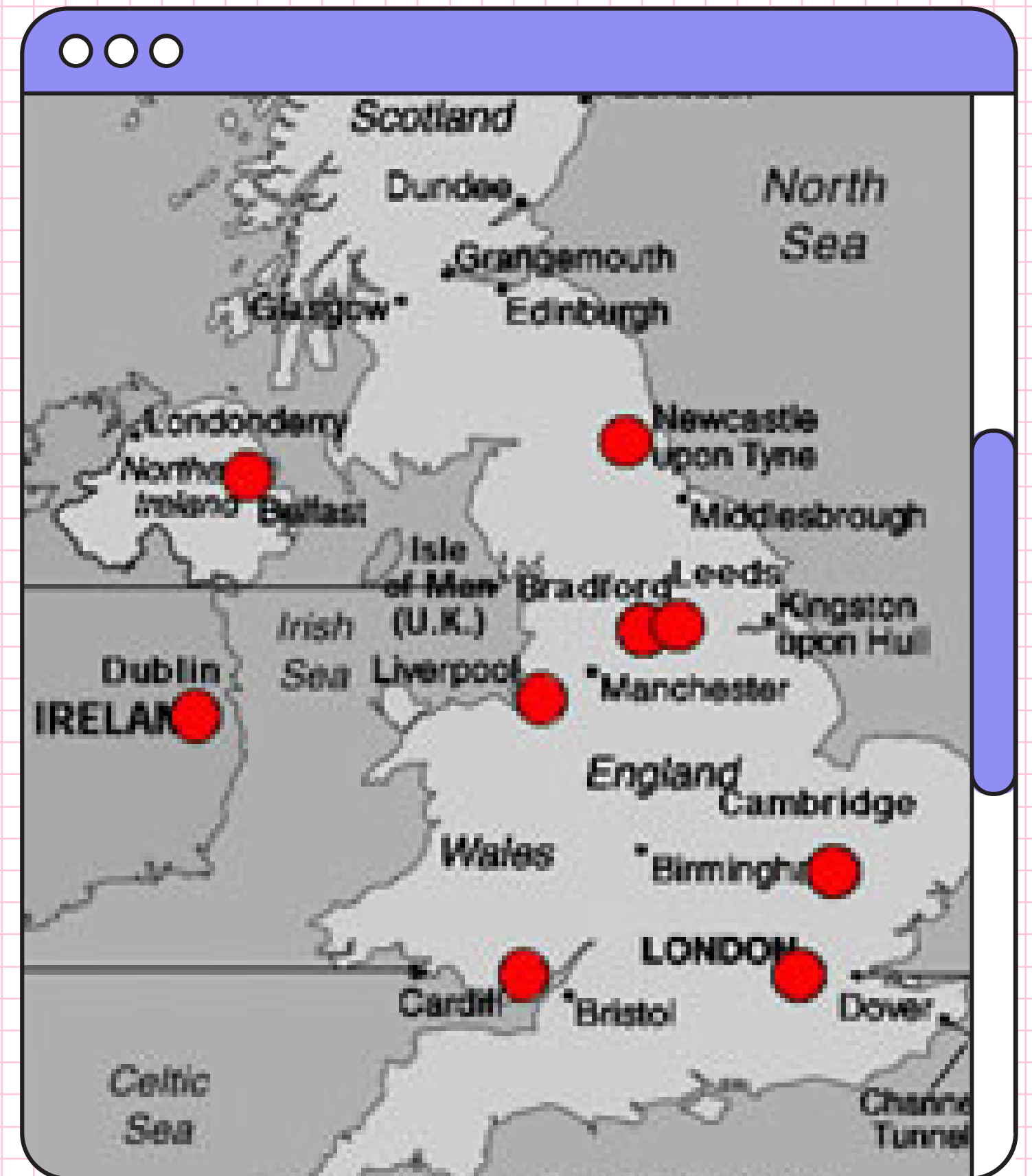
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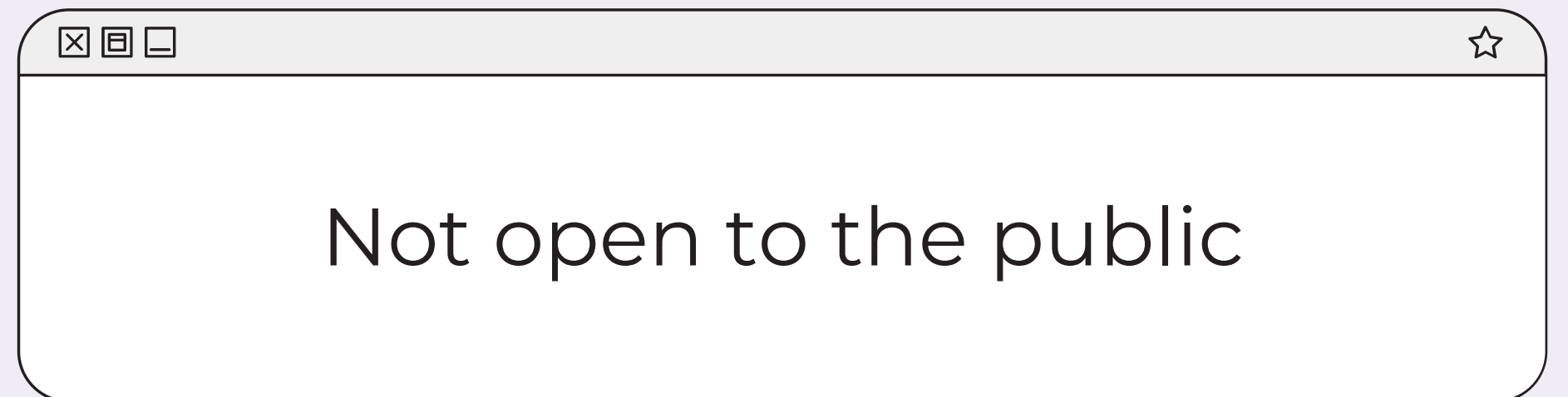
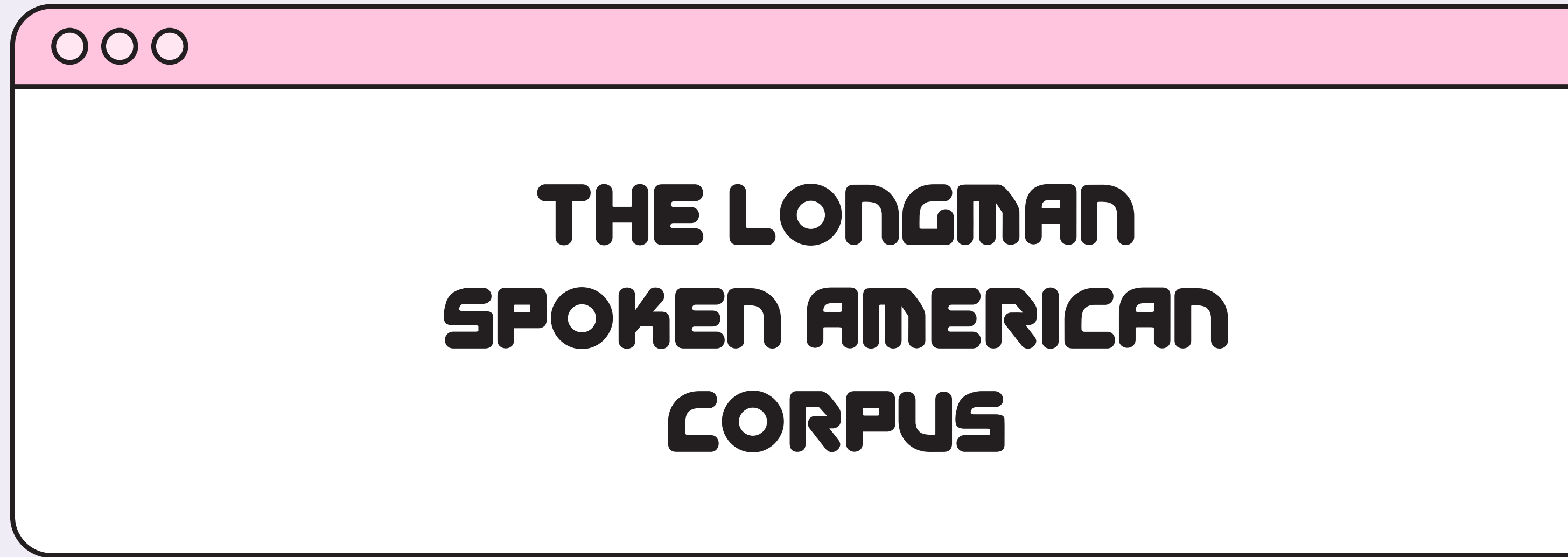
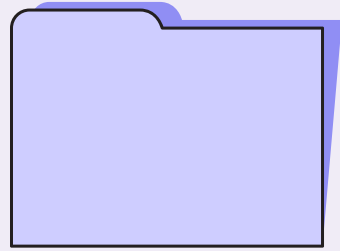
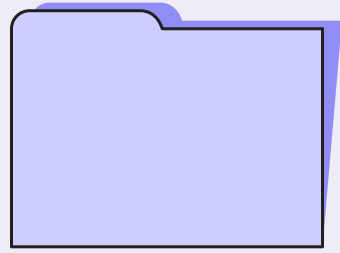
Transcription of Dutch intonation:

[ToDI](#)

The ToBI system for prosodic labelling:

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THE SANTA BARBARA CORPUS OF SPOKEN AMERICAN ENGLISH

SBC001 *Actual Blacksmithing*

This is a conversation recorded in rural Hardin, Montana. Mae Lynne is a student of equine science, and is the main speaker. She is telling Lenore (a visitor and near stranger) about her studies. Doris, Mae Lynne's mother, is doing housework, but joins the conversation near the end to discuss friends of their family.

Audio: [WAV](#) [MP3](#) Text: [TRN](#) [CHAT](#)

SBC002 *Lambada*

After-dinner conversation among four friends in San Francisco, California. Participants are in their late twenties or early thirties. Harold and Jamie are a married couple, Miles is a doctor, and Pete is a graduate student from Southern California.

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THE WELLINGTON CORPUS OF SPOKEN NEW ZEALAND ENGLISH

The proportions of speech styles are:

- Formal Speech/Monologue 12%
- Semi-formal Speech/Elicited Monologue 13%
- Informal Speech/Dialogue 75%

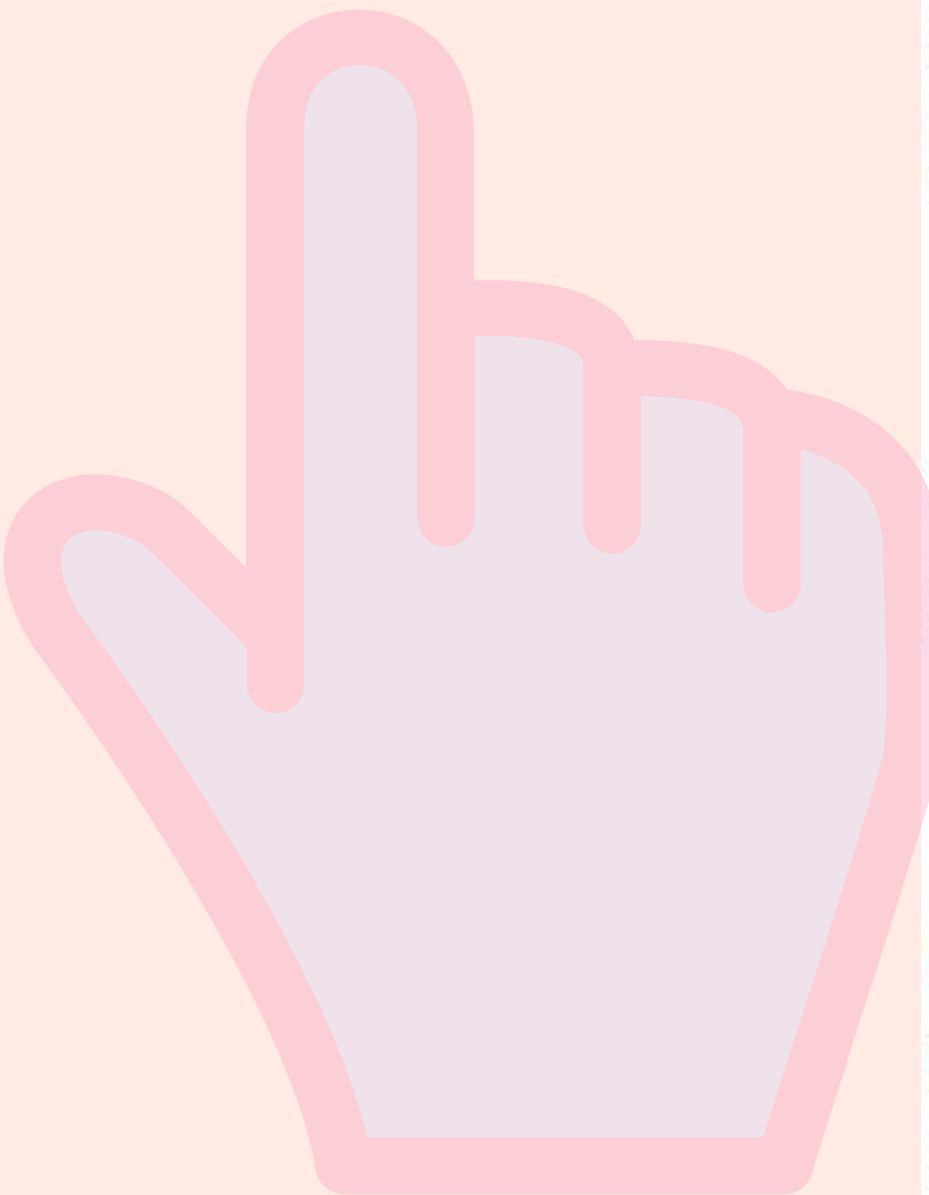
Included

- Lived in NZ since before age of 10 years
- 10 years or less spent overseas, or less than 1/2 lifetime (whichever greater)
- Last overseas trip over 1 year ago

Excluded

- Arrived in NZ after the age of 10 years
- More than 10 years spent overseas, or more than 1/2 lifetime
- Last overseas trip less than 1 year ago

Category	Text Category	Code	Word Target
Monologue: Public scripted, broadcast	Broadcast news	MSN	24,000
	Broadcast monologue	MST	10,000
	Broadcast weather	MSW	2,000
Monologue: Public unscripted	Sports commentary	MUC	20,000
	Judge's summation	MUJ	4,000
	Lecture	MUL	28,000
	Teacher monologue	MUS	12,000
Dialogue: Private	Conversation	DPC	500,000
	Telephone conversation	DPF	70,000
	Oral history interview	DPH	20,000
	Social dialect interview	DPP	30,000
Dialogue: Public	Radio talkback	DGB	80,000
	Broadcast interview	DGI	80,000
	Parliamentary debate	DGU	20,000
	Transactions and Meetings	DGZ	100,000
TOTAL			1,000,000



THE LONDON-LUND CORPUS OF SPOKEN ENGLISH



BROCHURE for 139 so I DID it . 140 and then ANOTHER one -
141 and
b 142 *[mhm]*
> A 141 THEN they said 143 well I know that you've done THESE 144 and
they've been SO SUCCESSFUL 145 we'd like you to do our SUPER .
146 ALPHAMATIC 147 or SOMETHING 148 and this is one of THESE
149 that goes SIDEWAYS 150 and FRONTWARDS 151 and EMBROIDERS
152 and DARNs 153 and sews BUTTONS on
b 154 *(- laughs) yes
> A 155 - - and I SAID 156 well I don't REALLY think 157 I could WRITE -
- 158 and this was a sort of ninety-six page BOOKLET 159 you KNOW
160 about that BIG *-* 161 [əm] I'd I'd need to GO through 162 each of
the
b 163 *[m]*
> A 162 processes at HOME *.* 164 I don't think it will be enough just to have



MARSEC: THE MACHINE READABLE SPOKEN ENGLISH CORPUS



Getting MARSEC

The MARSEC CD-ROM is available for £200 + VAT from the School of Linguistics at Reading University. To place an order please email S.C.Arnfield@Reading.ac.uk
Downloadable from this web site are the prosodically annotated word-level alignment files. These are text files formatted in the Xwaves label file format. But are easily converted to
NB the filenames conventions used on the CDROM have changed since production. Download the [lookup table](#).

Download word-level time-aligned prosodic annotations (~2Mb).

Your Name (and title):

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Thank you for your time in providing these details.

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Speaker 1 : We've just been watching [Saga]

Speaker 2 : [Saga]

Speaker 1 : on the holiday [programme].

Speaker 3 : [oh really, I videoed it].

Speaker 1 : Twenty-eight days in Fuengirola for er [two hundred and ninety-eight pounds].

Speaker 2 : [[unclear]] works out at twelve pound or [eighteen pound a]

Speaker 1 : eighteen pound a day] - that [includes your flight and everything].

Speaker 4 : [with Saga]

Speaker 2 : [everything].

Speaker 3 : Isn't it a shame that that nice girl's coming off it what's her name?

Speaker 1 : Anne Gregg.

Speaker 3 : [Yes].

Speaker 2 : [[unclear] to them] she's lovely.

Speaker 3 : Stupid, [I mean she's so attractive].

Speaker 1 : [[unclear] got that David Frost].

Speaker 2 : And that other bloke who's on there, Robinson.

Speaker 3 : [I shall write up and complain].

Speaker 1 : [Yeah Robert Robinson,] he's gone to [Hong Kong].

Speaker 2 : [She is so lovely]

Speaker 3 : [I can't] stand Robert Robinson, but [Anne Gregg is so attractive].

Speaker 4 : That's right.

THE LONGMAN BRITISH SPOKEN CORPUS

Примечание учителю:

Вызовите любого ученика для ответа. Дайте ему хотя бы минуту, чтобы он мог поделиться своими мнениями.

