

A Morphologically Tagged Corpus for Plains Cree

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Introduction

Who are we?

- Alberta Language Technology Laboratory (ALT Lab)
- International group of collaborators from within Canada (FNUC) and beyond (Giellatekno at UiT)
- Team of theoretical, descriptive, corpus, and computational linguists

What do we do?

- Focus on the creation of linguistic tools, especially for understudied languages
- Project working on Algonquian, Siouan, Athabaskan, and Haida languages
- Tools take the form of smart online dictionaries, speech recognition, speech synthesis, spell checkers, corpus construction, etc.



Corpora

- Corpora exist for many majority languages, and can often contain millions of words, often tagged for morphological and syntactic information making large scale quantitative studies possible
 - e.g. BNC 100 million words, COCA 520 million words for English; German Reference Corpus over 4 billion words
- Indigenous languages, and minority languages in general, have much smaller text collections, if any exist at all
- For Plains Cree, there exists a total of 186,921 words of text, across the texts collected by H.C. Wolfart and Freda Ahenakew (1980s-2000s), texts collected by Leonard Bloomfield (1930s), and the Cree Prayer book (1880s)
- With a morphologically tagged corpus for Plains Cree, we can begin to conduct quantitative analysis on a larger scale than previously possible



The Texts

- Ahenakew, 2000: âh-âyîtaw isi ê-kî-kiskêyihtahkik maskihkiy
- Bear, Fraser, Calliou, Wells, Lafond & Longneck, 1992: kôhkominawak otâcimowiniwâwa
- Kâ-Nîpitêhtêw, 1998: ana kâ-pimwêwêhahk okakêskihkêmowina
- Masuskapoe, 2010: piko kîkway ê-nakacihtât: kêkêk otâcimowina ênêhiyawastêki
- Minde, 1997: kwayask ê-kî-pê-kiskinowâpatihicik
- Vandall & Douquette, 1987: wâskahikaniwiyiniw-âcimowina
- Whitecalf, 1993: kinêhiyawiwiniwaw nêhiyawêwin
- Conversations, dialogues, narratives, lectures
- $\sim 100,000$ words
- Made available to our research team by Dr. Wolfart



The Morphological Analysis

- A finite state transducer (FST) for Plains Cree performs morphological analysis on the corpus
 - Inflectional features: person, number, tense, obviation, possession, direction, verbal order
 - Preverbs
 - Diminutive nouns
- Lexicon from Wolvengrey (2001)
- The analysis outputs strings like the following, which indicate preverbs, the lemma, then the grammatical feature tags:

ê-wî-nitawi-nîmihitoyân PV/e+PV/nitawi+nîmihitow+V+AI+Cnj+Fut+Int+1Sg 'I will go and dance'

• The morphological information is used in the corpus interface



The Gold Standard

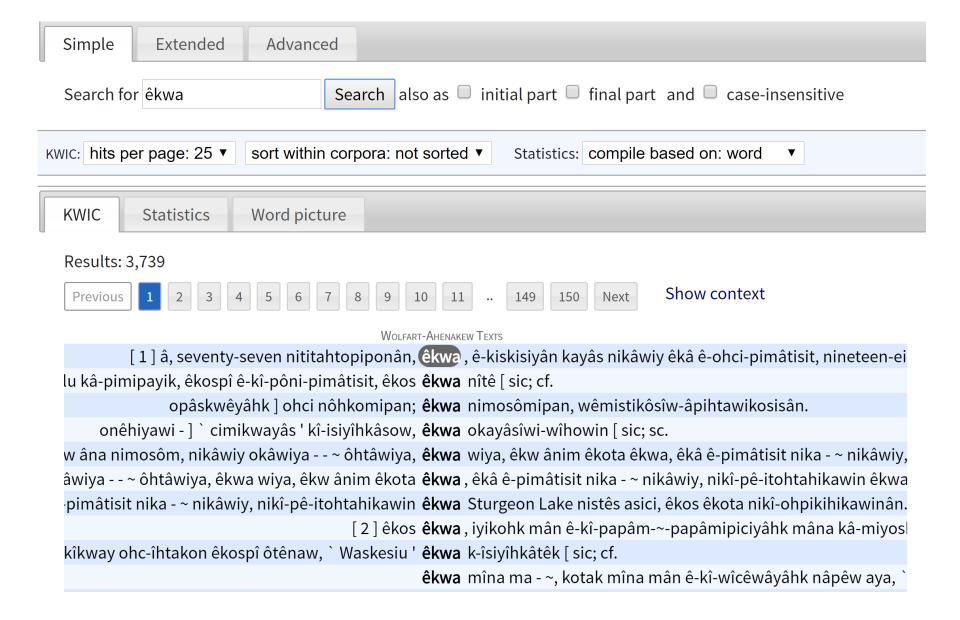
- The output of the FST's analysis of the corpus has been handverified by two researchers
 - 18,646 types (not tokens)
- This adds missing analyses and corrects anything that was analysed incorrectly and also allows us to find consistent problems with the lexicon and the FST
- Frequent problems include:
 - Vowel length marking differences
 - Lemmas missing in our lexicon
 - Morphology we haven't implemented yet
 - Vowel sandhi adjusting the shape of stems
 - Mistakes we have since corrected
- The final Cree word count in the Gold Standard: 93,066 words



The Korp Interface: Origins and development

- Based on the open-source tools for corpus search and indexing in the IMS Open Corpus Workbench (Evert & Hardie, 2011)
- The Korp interface is a concordance search tool used by the Språkbanken (Swedish Language Bank) research group at the University of Gothenburg (Borin et al., 2012)
 - Managing the large Swedish language corpus
 - Integrating the IMS Open Corpus Workbench tools with a web interface
 - https://spraakbanken.gu.se/korp/
- This was adapted by our Norwegian collaborators Giellatekno for the morphologically rich indigenous Sámi languages, and thus suitable to for other similar languages such as Odawa







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ART-AHENAKEW TEXTS

- n, êkwa, ê-kiskisiyân kayâs nikâwiy êkâ ê-ohci-pimâtisit, nineteen-ei s êkwa nîtê [sic; cf.
- ı; **êkwa** nimosômipan, wêmistikôsîw-âpihtawikosisân.
- ı, **êkwa** okayâsîwi-wîhowin [sic; sc.
- a, **êkwa** wiya, êkw ânim êkota êkwa, êkâ ê-pimâtisit nika ~ nikâwiy,
- a êkwa, êkâ ê-pimâtisit nika ~ nikâwiy, nikî-pê-itohtahikawin êkwa
- n **êkwa** Sturgeon Lake nistês asici, êkos êkota nikî-ohpikihikawinân.
- s **êkwa**, iyikohk mân ê-kî-papâm-~-papâmipiciyâhk mâna kâ-miyos
- ' êkwa k-îsiyîhkâtêk [sic; cf.
 - êkwa mîna ma ~, kotak mîna mân ê-kî-wîcêwâyâhk nâpêw aya, `
-] **êkwa** mâna miton ê-kî-kîhkihikot wîhtikowa, ê-kî-aya-mâna-itisah
- c, êkwa mân ê-kî-mîcimîhkahcikêt niyanân, « êkota k-âti-kapêsinaw, êkwa , êkos êkwa mân êkota ninakînân mâna, êkwa mân ê-âpahas
- s **êkwa** mân êkota ninakînân mâna, êkwa mân ê-âpahastimwêyâhk
- a **êkwa** mân ê-ânahastimwêvâhk êkwa wiya kî-na-nînawiw mân ê-k

Corpus

Wolfart-Ahenakew Texts

text attributes

title: āh-āyītaw isi ē-kī-kiskēyihtahk maskihkiy

/ They Knew Both Sides of Medicine

author(s): Alice Ahenakew

section: Text 1: Coping with a Windigo and the

Great Epidemic language: crk subsection: 1

word attributes

lemma:

êkwa

msd: Ipc
gloss:

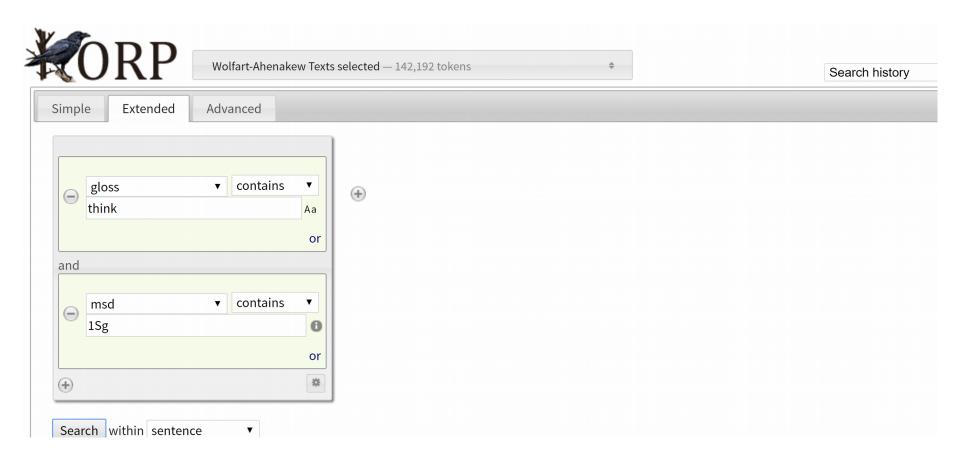
and, also; then; now



The Korp Interface: Search Capabilities

- Previously, we looked at a simple search of just the character string êkwa
- We also have extended searches, which allow us to narrow down by individual features







WOLFART-AHENAKEW LEXTS	
êkwa êwako <mark>ê-kî-nipahi-takahkêyihtamâ</mark> n	mân ânim îyikohk mâna kinwês êkotê
mâmaskâc mam-~, iyikohk mân ê-kî-nipahi-takahkêyihtamân	nisikatanohk ê-ayâyâhk, in the~, ayi,
âhkik, pikw îs ê-kî-isi-pimâcihoyâhk, mistahi ê-kî-miywêyihtamân	mâna; anohc êkwa mistahi nikwêtawê
iisitohtawâw, « kîkwây êtikw âwa kâ-itahk? » nikî-itêyimâw	mâna [laughter].
wahwâ, nitâyimêyihtên	, môy âyisk nikiskêyimâw aw âwîna, êk
wahwâ, sôskwât nitâyimêyihtên	, êkâ ê-kiskêyimak.
e, âsay êkwa nisto-tipiskâw ôt[a] ê-ayâyân, » nititêyihtên	
tê ê-itohtêyâhk sôskwât; sôskwâc miton âyi, nikî-takahkêyihtên	wiy êwakw ânim êkotê ê-itohtêyâhk.
- miywêyihtamân] ôm êkosi, môy wîhkât nipîhtwân);
ack, one month êkotê kâ-kî-ayâyâhk, mitoni nikî-takahkêyihtên	, it was really nice.
wayawîtimihk]ê-apiyân,' k-êtêyihtamân	, » itwêw (môy mîna sêmâk nôh-âciı
a, wâhyawêskamik kîh - ~ kîwêtinohk ohci, " kititêyimin	ôm, ' îtwêw; ` nitihtakonân ôma pikw
kîwêtinohk] ê-ayâyan, ' kititêyimin	ôma, » kî-itik êsa mîna.
k-ôtihtikot anihi; « ispî êkwa ê-pêkopayiyân, nima-mâmitonêyihtên	, » itwêw, « ` tânis ôma kiy-êsit kihc-ây
òma, piko nîkân tâh-wâpamak, ' nititêyiht - ~ nikî-itêyihtên	, » itwêw.
tâpiskôt, tâpiskôc môy ka-kî-miyw-âyâcik, » ê-kî-itêyimakik	mâna.
vâwîs cî awa ta-kaskihtâw ka-nanâtawihât, » nititêyimâw	, wiya mit-~ twelve year old [sic] ana, o
êy, nitakahkêyihtên	, « ê-wî-nitawi-mîcisoyâhk êtikwê, âsay
yâhk êtikwê, âsay ê-kîwê-wîsâmikawiyâhk, » nititêyihtên	, iyâyaw mâka mîna wiya niya [laughte
ânikw êk[â] âwiyak iskwêw ôta oka-wîkih, » nititêyihtên	; nipîhtikwânân, awîn ôma tâpwê môsa
a miton êwakw ânima pêyak kîkway mistahi nikihcêyihtên	
ê-ohpikihikawin, êkwa êwakw ânima mitoni nipê-kihcêyihtên	nêhiyawi-mawimoscikêwin, nêhiyaw-î
[17] êkosi kêvâpic anohc kâ-kîsikâk ninipahi-kihcêvihtên	êwakw ânima niva. ôhi mawimoscikêv

Corpus

Wolfart-Ahenakew Texts

text attributes

title: āh-āyītaw isi ē-kī-kiskēyihtahk maskihkiy / They Knew Both Sides of Medicine author(s): Alice Ahenakew section: Text 1: Coping with a Windigo and the Great Epidemic language: crk subsection: 4

word attributes

lemma:

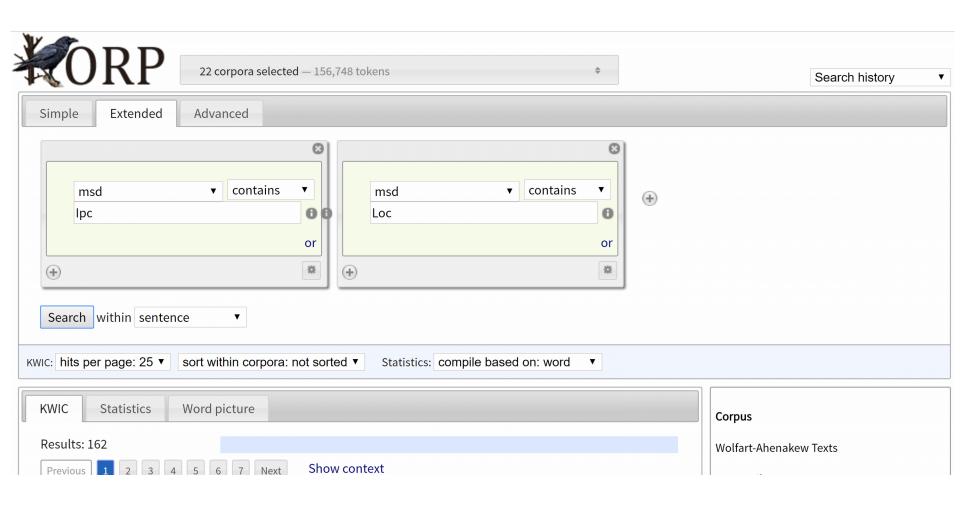
takahkêyihtam

msd: PV.e.PV.nipahi.V.TI.Cnj.Prt.1Sg

gloss:

s/he is glad, s/he is pleased; s/he thinks well of s.t., s/he likes s.t.







, ,		, , ,
ocikwêsiw êkwa awa kisêyiniw, kâ-nakatihcik	êsa mîkiwâhpihk	; miton âsay êkwa ê-at[i]-îkicikâwicik, ô
kê], mêtoni	kwayask otêhiwâhk	, kwayas t-ês-âyâyik[i] ôtêhiwâw, êkwa
mêtoni kâ-misi-yahkatâmot	ôtê nispiskwanihk	êwakw âwa [sings],
ak – nanâtohk mînisa kî-ihtakonwa kayâs ôm	ôtê iskonikanihk	
, iyikohk ê-tahkahkinâkohtât, mênikan wâ - ~	wâsakâ wîkihk	
F: kahkiyaw	cî kîkihk	ê-kî-ayâwacik awâsisak?
) êkwa êkos îsi ê-paskiciwêpinacik	ay âkwâwânihk	, akwâwâna anihi, ê-kaskâpasocik, ê-ni _l
a-~, itê ê-wî-mîciyan, êkwa miskwamîs êkota	aya maskimocisihk	k-âhat, ka-kohtânat, êkwa kika-ocipitêı
) all this time nîswâpisk mîna nîso-sôniyâs	piko ocasiwacikanisihk	ê-asiwasoyit.
y wîhkât nôh-kiskêyihtên, tâpiskôt anohc ôm	êkwa atâwêwikamikohk	, iyikohk nanâtohk kîkway kâ-nîhcipicik
əhk mâk ôma êkotê k-âyâyâhk; îh, êkwa an[i]	êkwa mahkahkohk	ê-kî-otinamân êkwa, kôna êkwa ê-nita\
)	tahkohc kotawânâpiskohk	nitahâw.
) tâpiskôc ôm âya,	anima môcêyâpiskosihk	mâna k-âsiwatâcik, kâ-kisisoyit awâsisa
ot ês âna, " môy niya piko nikiskêyihtên, ana	mîn âkocikanihk	k-âsiwasot! " [laughter]
R: " môy niya piko nikiskêyihtên, ana	mîn âkocikanihk	k-âsiwasot.
``môswa ohc,''îtwêw,``ê-otinamâhk,	otâhk ospiskwaniwâhk	,''itwêw,``êwakw ânim ê-pâsamâhk
```êsisak'isiyîhkâtêw,	mâna sâkahikanihk	mân âyâwak anikik, ' ' itwêw, ` ` akwa
mihcik ayisiyiniwak, ê-kî-misi-piminawasohk	mâna mistaskihkohk	, wayawîtimihk, ' ' itwêw.
kîkway, wîpac ka-ihtakon êkwa ôtê ati nîkân,	namôy âsiskîhk	kîkway ka-pimipayiw, nayêwac ka-pim
[ 6 ] ` `~ [? record ] nipîhk,	sisonê sâkahikanihk	ê-pê-pimohtêyân êkwa, kîkway? – kêtis
sîpâ	êkwa minahikohk	, âsay mitoni nisikwâskocininân; sîpâ êl
4		<b>+</b>

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Wolfart-Ahenakew Texts

## text attributes

title: kōhkominawak otācimowiniwāwa / Our Grandmothers' Lives As Told in Their Own Words (Chapter 4: Minnie Fraser) author(s): Glecia Bear, Minnie Fraser, Irene Calliou, Mary Wells, Alpha Lafond, and Rosa Longneck section: 6 language: crk

## word attributes

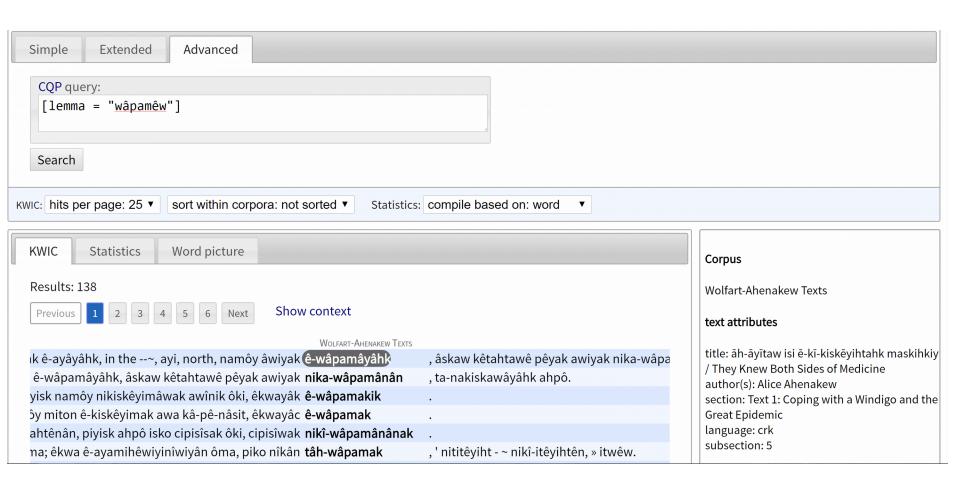
subsection:



# The Korp Interface: Search Capabilities

- There is also an Advanced Search, which is the most powerful of the three search options
- Search by word, lemma, a string of characters the word can contain, morphosyntactic information, etc.
- Makes use of regular expressions instead of drop-down options like 'contains'







WOLFART-AHENAKEW TEXTS , âskaw kêtahtawê pêyak awiyak nika-wâpa ık ê-ayâyâhk, in the --~, ayi, north, namôy âwiyak ê-wâpamâyâhk ê-wâpamâyâhk, âskaw kêtahtawê pêyak awiyak **nika-wâpamânân** , ta-nakiskawâyâhk ahpô. yisk namôy nikiskêyimâwak awînik ôki, êkwayâk ê-wâpamakik ôy miton ê-kiskêyimak awa kâ-pê-nâsit, êkwayâc **ê-wâpamak** ahtênân, piyisk ahpô isko cipisîsak ôki, cipisîwak **nikî-wâpamânânak** na; êkwa ê-ayamihêwiyinîwiyân ôma, piko nîkân **tâh-wâpamak** , ' nititêyiht - ~ nikî-itêyihtên, » itwêw. , `wahwâ, nistês, 'k-êsit, `ê-pîhtamân [sic « êkot[ê ] ê-pîhtikwêyân, » itwêw, « kâ - ~ mayaw wâpamit kêyâpic miyw-âyâw ana that man, nikî-wâpamâw ôt[ê] ê-nipâkwêsimohk Whitefish Lake last w, môy ôhci-pimâtisiw, » nikî-itikawin, êkosi môy nôh-wâpamâw an[a]îskwêw. νî-kakwê-âkayâsîmot, « oh my gosh! » k-êtwêt ês ê-wâpamât ôhi môniyâskwêwa, it[a] ê-tâh-tahkiskikêy yik êsa, êkotê ê-sa-sâsakitisihk êsa, kêtahtaw êsa kâ-wâpamât êkotê ê-pimih - ~, ispimihk ê-pimihyâyit nis » nâpêwak mâka mâna pakahkam piko **ê-kî-wâpamakik** ê-nîmihitocik, awêkâ cî iskwêwak, ê-tâpisk , » itwêw, « êwakw âwa nâpêw aw, » îtwêw, « môy wîhkâc **ê-wâpamak** :wâsit ôt[a] ê-nitohtawak, » itwêw, « môy wîhkâc **ê-wâpamak** awa kâ-pê-pîhtikwêt, » itwêw; « ê-kîsi-pîkis êkos êkwa awa **ê-wâpamât** aw êtikwê ê-pê-nawiskwêwêt aw ôskinîkiw ] ê-papâmi-niton - ~ â, mwâc, môy âhpô nânitaw wâpamêw ôhi, wiy ê-sakâk misiwê, êkosi nitawâc êkw [ AA: ] êwakw âna, kiwâpamâw êtikwê mâna, Lawrence James - -, â, êk-~/Err niwâhkômâkaninânak; nikâwîs câh-cîk ê-kî-wâh-wîkiyâhk, wâh-wîpac miton ê-kî-wâpamâyâhkik nikî-wâpamâw , ê-pâh-pitikonahk, ê-astât tita-pâstêki. nôhkom very bright colours ta-kikiskahk, o môy wîhkât nôh-wâpamâw ê-wâpamak ôtê ê-~/Err ê-cimasot (iskwatahikanak anil ) êkwa ê-kî-âhkisîhocik, mân **ê-kî-wâpamakik** R: nikî-nitawi-wâpamâw, nikî-nitawi-wâpamâw ôta kayâsîs [ sic; sc.

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Great Epidemic language: crk subsection: 5

#### word attributes

lemma:

ayâw

msd: PV.e.V.TI.Cnj.Prs.1Pl



it is, it is there; s/he has s.t., s/he owns s.t.; s/he is, s/he is there; s/he lives there, s/he stays there



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language: crk subsection: 5

#### word attributes

lemma:

ayi

msd: Ipc 
gloss:

the one; one, thing; ah, well, hm



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#### word attributes

lemma: namôy msd: Ipc

gloss:

not [used in independent clauses]



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#### word attributes

lemma:

awîyak

msd: Pron.Pers.Err.Orth

gloss:



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#### word attributes

lemma:

wâpamêw

msd: PV.e.V.TA.Cnj.Prs.1Pl.3SgO 🚯

gloss:

s/he sees s.o., s/he witnesses s.o.



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lemma:

âskaw

msd: Ipc 🕕

gloss:

once in a while, from time to time, sometimes



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## word attributes

lemma:

kêtahtawê

msd: Ipc 🚯

gloss:
at one time, sometime, in the future; once

in a while; suddenly



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#### word attributes

lemma:
 pêyak
msd: Num.Ipc
gloss:

one; alone, single; the only one



WOLFART-AHENAKEW TEXTS , âskaw kêtahtawê pêyak awiyak nika-wâpa ık ê-ayâyâhk, in the --~, ayi, north, namôy âwiyak **ê-wâpamâyâhk** ê-wâpamâyâhk, âskaw kêtahtawê pêyak awiyak **nika-wâpamânân** , ta-nakiskawâyâhk ahpô. yisk namôy nikiskêyimâwak awînik ôki, êkwayâk ê-wâpamakik ôy miton ê-kiskêyimak awa kâ-pê-nâsit, êkwayâc **ê-wâpamak** ahtênân, piyisk ahpô isko cipisîsak ôki, cipisîwak nikî-wâpamânânak na; êkwa ê-ayamihêwiyinîwiyân ôma, piko nîkân **tâh-wâpamak** , ' nititêyiht - ~ nikî-itêyihtên, » itwêw. « êkot[ê ] ê-pîhtikwêyân, » itwêw, « kâ - ~ mayaw wâpamit , `wahwâ, nistês, 'k-êsit, `ê-pîhtamân [sic kêyâpic miyw-âyâw ana that man, nikî-wâpamâw ôt[ê] ê-nipâkwêsimohk Whitefish Lake last ν, môy ôhci-pimâtisiw, » nikî-itikawin, êkosi môy **nôh-wâpamâw** an[a]îskwêw. νî-kakwê-âkayâsîmot, « oh my gosh! » k-êtwêt ês **ê-wâpamât** ôhi môniyâskwêwa, it[a]ê-tâh-tahkiskikêy /ik êsa, êkotê ê-sa-sâsakitisihk êsa, kêtahtaw êsa kâ-wâpamât êkotê ê-pimih - ~, ispimihk ê-pimihyâyit nis » nâpêwak mâka mâna pakahkam piko **ê-kî-wâpamakik** ê-nîmihitocik, awêkâ cî iskwêwak, ê-tâpisk « môy wîhkâc **ê-wâpamak** , » itwêw, « êwakw âwa nâpêw aw, » îtwêw, :wâsit ôt[a] ê-nitohtawak, » itwêw, « môy wîhkâc **ê-wâpamak** awa kâ-pê-pîhtikwêt, » itwêw; « ê-kîsi-pîkis êkos êkwa awa **ê-wâpamât** aw êtikwê ê-pê-nawiskwêwêt aw ôskinîkiw ] ê-papâmi-niton - ~ â, mwâc, môy âhpô nânitaw **wâpamêw** ôhi, wiy ê-sakâk misiwê, êkosi nitawâc êkw [ AA: ] êwakw âna, kiwâpamâw êtikwê mâna, Lawrence James - câh-cîk ê-kî-wâh-wîkiyâhk, wâh-wîpac miton ê-kî-wâpamâyâhkik , â, êk-~/Err niwâhkômâkaninânak; nikâwîs nikî-wâpamâw , ê-pâh-pitikonahk, ê-astât tita-pâstêki. môy wîhkât **nôh-wâpamâw** nôhkom very bright colours ta-kikiskahk, o ê-wâpamak ôtê ê-~/Err ê-cimasot (iskwatahikanak anil ) êkwa ê-kî-âhkisîhocik, mân ê-kî-wâpamakik R: nikî-nitawi-wâpamâw, nikî-nitawi-wâpamâw ôta kayâsîs [ sic; sc.

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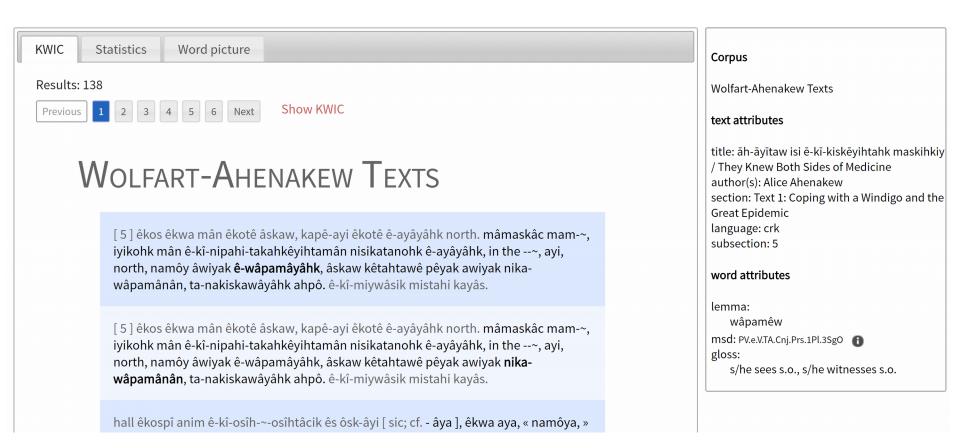
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lemma: awiyak

msd: Pron.Indef.AN.Sg gloss:

someone, somebody







[5] êkos êkwa mân êkotê âskaw, kapê-ayi êkotê ê-ayâyâhk north. mâmaskâc mam-~, iyikohk mân ê-kî-nipahi-takahkêyihtamân nisikatanohk ê-ayâyâhk, in the --~, ayi, north, namôy âwiyak **ê-wâpamâyâhk**, âskaw kêtahtawê pêyak awiyak nika-wâpamânân, ta-nakiskawâyâhk ahpô. ê-kî-miywâsik mistahi kayâs.

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#### word attributes

lemma:

wâpamêw

msd: V.TA.Ind.Fut.Def.1Pl.3SgO

gloss:

s/he sees s.o., s/he witnesses s.o.



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lemma:

nakiskawêw

msd: PV.ta.V.TA.Cnj.Prs.1Pl.3SgO 🚯

gloss:

s/he meets s.o., s/he encounters s.o.



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#### word attributes

lemma:

ahpô

msd: Ipc 🚯

gloss:
even, possibly; or, or else



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ê-wâpamât	42.2 (6)	42.2 (6)
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PV.e.V.TA.Cnj.Prs.3Sg.4SgPl.O	42.2 (6)	42.2 (6)	
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piko kīkway ē-nakacihtāt: kēkēk otācimowina ē-n	126.6 (18)	126.6 (18)
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wāskahikaniwiyiniw-ācimowina / Stories of the Ho	49.2 (7)	49.2 (7)
kinēhiyāwiwininaw nēhiyawēwin / The Cree Langu	49.2 (7)	49.2 (7)
kõhkominawak otācimowiniwāwa / Our Grandmo	35.2 (5)	35.2 (5)
ana kā-pimwēwēhahk okakēskihkēmowina / The	35.2 (5)	35.2 (5)
piko kīkway ē-nakacihtāt: kēkēk otācimowina ē-n	28.1 (4)	28.1 (4)
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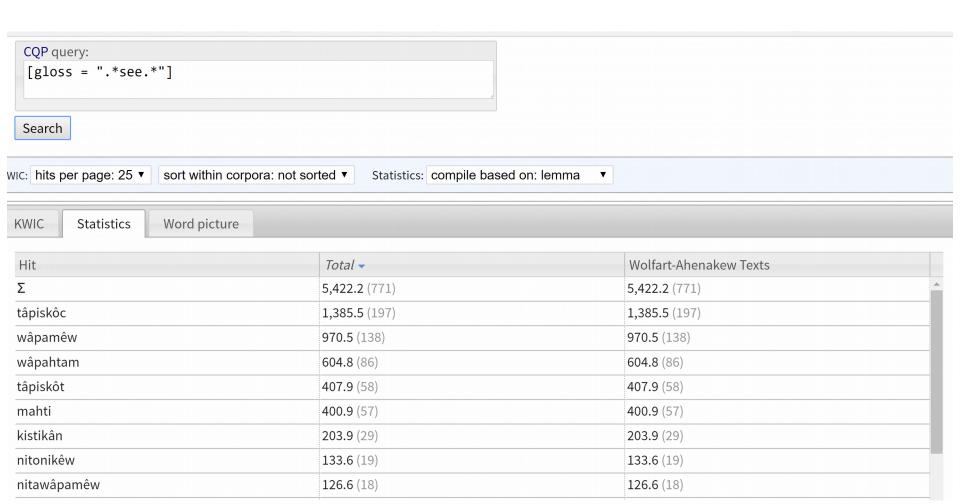
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nakatêw	450.1 (64)	450.1 (64)
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osîhêw	429.0 (61)	429.0 (61)
pêhtawêw	407.9 (58)	407.9 (58)
wîc-âyâmêw	400.9 (57)	400.9 (57)
asamêw	379.8 (54)	379.8 (54)
kanawêyimêw	365.7 (52)	365.7 (52)







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n kî-itwêw, « êkây nânitaw itêyihtamok! ma k - ~	maht	ôta kita-pîhtikwêw wîhtikow, » itwêw mân
k ê-ayâyâhk, in the~, ayi, north, namôy âwiyak	ê-wâpamâyâhk	, âskaw kêtahtawê pêyak awiyak nika-wâp
ê-wâpamâyâhk, âskaw kêtahtawê pêyak awiyak	nika-wâpamânân	, ta-nakiskawâyâhk ahpô.
kohtêyâhki, êkosi kahkiyaw kîkway itastêw; môy	tâpiskôc	anohc êkwa.
kî-mihcêtiyiwa tânitaht ôm ôtawâsimisiwâwa	mahti	? mihcêcis ôma mitoni kî-otawâsimisiwak,
awa pêyak awa; êkwa, « nawat ta-pê-itohtêyan,	ta-pê-nitawâpahkêyan	, » nititikwak.
ıisk namôy nikiskêyimâwak awînik ôki, êkwayâk	ê-wâpamakik	
kwa, ê-kîsi-mîcisocik êkwa, « â, ka-pê-nâtitin ici,	ka-pê-nitawâpahkêyan	, » nititik awa, pêyak awa; « namôya, » nitit
ta, mêton ê-nîpâyâstêk, « ê-pê-nâtitân ôm êkwa	ka-pê-nitawâpahkêyan	, » nititik, « ê-wî-mê - ~ ê-wî-nîmihitohk, êk
y miton ê-kiskêyimak awa kâ-pê-nâsit, êkwayâc	ê-wâpamak	
êkwa êkospî anima, êy, iyikohk ê-kî-iskwâhâcik	kistikâna	, êkwa ( matwân cî fifteen cents ahpô ele
ər fifteen cents a bushel pikw êkospî ê-kî-itakisot	kistikân	), « nika-nitaw-âtâwâkân awa kistikân, »
itakisot kistikân ), « nika-nitaw-âtâwâkân awa	kistikân	, » itwêw, « ka-wîkihtonânaw, » nititik.
ahin ]! » namwâc, âhci piko ê-pôsiwêpahwât ôhi	kistikâna	ê-nitaw-âtâwâkêt [ laughter ].
kî-âyiman mistahi, ê-kî-ayiwâkipayit	kistikân	, mâka nama kîkway ohci-itakisow.
kotê nikî-papâmâcihonân, môy kakêtihk kîkway	nikî-wâpahtênân	sôskwât, mâcik ânim îta kâ-wîkit kihc-ôkin
kahkiyaw kîkway mitoni	nikî-wâpahtênân	, piyisk ahpô isko cipisîsak ôki, cipisîwak ni
ahtênân, piyisk ahpô isko cipisîsak ôki, cipisîwak	nikî-wâpamânânak	
ghter], câw! êkos êkwa, wahwâ, mistahi kîkway	nikî-wâpahtênân	êkotê ê-itohtêyâhk sôskwât; sôskwâc mito
hk [ sic ] ôhi, kakwâhyaki-miywâsin, anima mîna	nikî-nitawâpahtênân	anim âya, asiniyak aniki ( tânis ôma kâ-i
âha, Stonehenge ), êkot[a ] ânima mîna	nikî-wâpahtênân	
h-pîkwatahahkik onôtinikêwak ôhi big-building,	tâpiskôc	aya, ah, ah, King Arthur's castle êkota, it's
êkwa on the left side,	mahti	right side ê-apiyan, car mîna kâ-pamihat, l

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#### word attributes

subsection: 3

lemma:

mahti

msd: Ipc.Err.Orth **1** gloss:

well, then, please; come, let"s see [hortatory]



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 Great Epidemic
 language: crk
 kwa, ê-kîsi-mîcisocik êkwa, « â, ka-pê-nâtitin ici, ka-pê-nitawâpahkêyan, » nititik awa, pêyak awa; « namôya, » nititi
 subsection: 5
 ta, mêton ê-nîpâyâstêk, « ê-pê-nâtitân ôm êkwa ka-pê-nitawâpahkêyan, » nititik, « ê-wî-mê - ~ ê-wî-nîmihitohk, êk
 y miton ê-kiskêyimak awa kâ-pê-nâsit, êkwayâc ê-wâpamak
 word attributes
 kotê nikî-papâmâcihonân, môy kakêtihk kîkway nikî-wâpahtênân
 sôskwât, mâcik ânim îta kâ-wîkit kihc-ôkin
 kahkiyaw kîkway mitoni nikî-wânahtênân
 nivisk ahnô isko cinisîsak ôki, cinisîwak ni
 lemma:
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CQP query:

[lemma = "wâpamêw"][msd = ".*AN.*Obv.*"]

Search

KWIC: hits per page: 25 ▼ sort within corpora: not sorted ▼ Statistics: compile based on: gloss ▼
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Word picture **KWIC Statistics** Results: 7 Show context WOLFART-AHENAKEW TEXTS ayik, tânêhk ânima ka-kostiht ayisiyiniw aya, kâ-wâpamiht kisê-manitowa ê-manâcihât. kêtahtawê, kâ-wâpamât kinêpikwa ê-ati-sipwêtâcimopahtâyit, itwêw. àsakâmêyâpit, kâ-kîpipayit ês ân[a] îskwêw, ê-wâpamât onâpêma pêyak anihi, êkota ê-nîpawiyit, êwako pikw **ê-kî-wâpamât ôhtâwiya** , êkwa kotakak aniki môy êkota ohci-nî kota êkwa awa nisîmis, namôy wîhkâc ahpô **ê-ohci-wâpamât okêhtê-ayima** anihi, « namôy nânitaw ninôhtê-itôtaw âta wiya mâna wiy âniki nâpêwak, **wâpamêwak omosômiwâwa** , mâka wiya namwâc. ; ê-kî-itwêt, « môy âna konita, nânitaw an[a] ê-kî-isi-wâpamât wîwa , » ê-kî-itwêt; môy mâka wîhkâc ohci-w

## Corpus

Wolfart-Ahenakew Texts

#### text attributes

title: kwayask ē-kī-pē-kiskinowāpahtihicik / Their Example Showed Me They Way author(s): Emma Minde section: IV

language: crk subsection: 38

#### word attributes

lemma: wâpamêw



# **Beyond Searches**

- Quantitative morphosyntactic analysis:
- Frequency in Plains Cree
  - Word classes (Schmirler & Harrigan, 2016)
  - Verbal orders (Harrigan & Arppe, 2015)
- Complexity in Plains Cree
  - Preverbs (Wolvengrey, 2015; Schmirler et al., 2016)
  - Derivational morphology (Schmirler et al., 2016)
  - Inflectional morphology (Harrigan et al., 2016; Harrigan et al., forthcoming)
- And more!



# **Looking Forward**

- Improving the search functionality
- Increasing access to the corpus and the FST
- Refinement and further development of the FST
  - Adding in more archaic features to improve recognition of older texts (e.g. Bloomfield texts, Prayer Book) to increase the size of the corpus, do diachronic quantitative analysis, etc.)
- Morphosyntactic disambiguation using Constraint Grammar (CG)
  - A syntactic parser (CG) is underway to add syntactic analysis: syntactic roles, phrase/clause structure, etc.
- Add English translations to create parallel corpora



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