Corpus Linguistics and the Description of English
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Description
This is a lively hands-on introduction to the use of electronic corpora in the description and analysis of English. After introducing corpora and the rationale behind corpus linguistics and describing the basic methodology, the author presents a number of case studies where new insights are gained about vocabulary, collocations, phraseology, metaphor and metonymy, syntactic structures, male and female language, register and style, and language change. Each chapter has exercises and suggestions for further reading.

The book is aimed at university students of English at the intermediate level and is especially well suited for students planning term papers and longer projects. It will be attractive to students thanks to its:

- Clear language and structure
- Well-defined terminology
- Step-by-step instructions
- Generous, up-to-date exemplification from different varieties of English around the world
- Accompanying web-page with additional exercises and updated information about freely accessible corpora.

Key Features
- Accompanying web page
- Exercises refer to freely available corpora
- Case studies refer to British, American, Australian and New Zealand Englishes and other varieties

Selling Points
- First title in the ETOTEL Advanced sub-series
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- Case studies stimulate student interest
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