Corpus Linguistics in the Digital Humanities

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In this talk, I will discuss the relationship between Corpus Linguistics (CL) and the Digital Humanities (DH) with a view to highlighting synergies in methodology and frameworks. With its focus on quantification, Corpus Linguistics has been described as existing ‘on the fringes of contemporary DH’ (Jensen, 2014). Yet, there is a growing body of research that draws on both CL and DH perspectives to generate new insights and understandings of core humanities subjects, often combining qualitative and quantitative perspectives. Drawing on a diverse set of CL studies in different areas of the humanities, ranging from History to Philosophy to Classics, I will outline some of the opportunities for collaborative research and for addressing some of the shared challenges at the interface between CL and DH.