

Jefferson Transcript Search Tool

Using Jupyter Notebook

The Search Tool project uses programming to explore how to easily search and manipulate transcripts without the need to 'clean' the transcript. A browser-based tool has been developed, designed to be used by researchers unfamiliar with programming.

The workshop will include a presentation about the process of development, and an interactive technical demonstration where you will be able to use the tool with a transcript of your own. After using the tool, there will be a facilitated discussion about future work on the tool and implications for using the tool as part of analytic workflow, particularly for collections-building.

You won't need any technical knowledge to enjoy this workshop, but familiarity with basic computer usage will be helpful. It is intended for EMCA practitioners familiar with Jefferson transcripts, however anyone with an interest is welcome.

- Presenter:** Evelyn Ansell
Where: UQ Chamberlain Building 35, Room 104
tinyurl.com/Eve-Ansell-Zoom
When: 1:30pm - 3:30pm, Friday 17th March 2023
Bring: Laptop and transcript text document
(please see technical information on page 2)
Snacks: Will be provided

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Technical information

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Laptop

- Windows or Mac
- Bring your charger

Transcript

Please prepare your transcript ahead of time, to the following specifications:

- Delete any preamble, so that the first line of the document is Line 1
- Convert the file into a .txt file (make sure to use a duplicate file, please don't make changes to your original documents)

Zoom

- Set up two windows or two screens so you can see the Zoom window and a browser window side-by-side
- BYO snacks if participating online!