

# How Different is the Prose Between Translations of the Old English Epic *Beowulf*?

- Using Project Gutenberg, three different translations were chosen.
- Word frequencies between the three were then compared using R libraries.
- The goal was to see if certain translators preferred to use certain words more than others.
- Results were somewhat inconclusive, due to extra text outside the story, and the high amount of recurring nouns that appeared in all three translations.
- I realized it would have been much better to simply look at full sentences side-by-side, rather than word frequency.

