Words and Things

Les Mots et les Choses: A De-Re-Sub-Post-Construction of Rhizomatic and Non-Arborescent Stratum in Deleuze and Guattari's A Thousand Plateaus

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Abstract:

This project aims to investigate the structural patterns present in A Thousand Plateaus by Gilles Deleuze and Felix Guattari. This is done by linerally representing the frequencies of key words and concepts present in the text. First, a broad, section by section examination of ten key concepts which are present throughout the work is performed, followed by three inquiries into the authors' use of masculine and feminine pronouns, commonly used words, and moralistic language.

The analysis was performed in the computer language of Python version 2.5, using some code from the Standard Library and the Natural Language Toolkit. Text was scanned from eighth printing of the University of Minnesota Press version, translated by Biran Massumi. ScanSoft OmniPage Pro 15 was used for Optical Character Recognition, and Microsoft Word 2003 was used to transform the text into one suitable for such an analysis. Adobe Photoshop CS2 was used to transform and enhance the images created in Python.

Bibiography:

Deleuze, Gilles and Guattari, Felix. A Thousand Plateaus.

Trans. Brian Massumi. Minneapolis: University of
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2. 1914: One or Several Wolves?

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3. 10,000 B.C.: The Geology of Morals (Who Does the Earth Think It Is?)

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4. November 20, 1923: Postulates of Linguistics

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5.587 B.C.- A.D. 70: On Several Regimes of Signs



6. November 28, 1947: How Do You Make Yourself a Body Without Organs?

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8. 1874: Three Novellas, or "What Happened?"

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9. 1933: Micropolitics and Segmentarity

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10. 1730: Becoming-Intense, Becoming-Animal, Becoming-Imperceptible...

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11. 1837: Of the Refrain

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13. 7000 B.C.: Apparatus of Capture

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14. 1440: The Smooth and the Striated

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15. Conclusion: Concrete Rules and Abstract Machines

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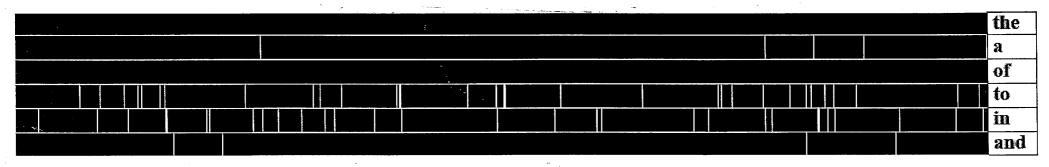
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