

"Going to" vs. "gonna": frequency change in apparent time (BNC + BNCweb)

-The British National Corpus (BNC) can be accessed by the following link

<https://eng-ling.uni-bamberg.de/>

- You need a VPN connection and you also have to sign in for a free account
- Once you open the CNCweb you have different options (Query options, User-specific functions, Additional functions)
- We had to look at the use of “going to” and the contraction “gonna” according to selected age groups

age of speaker	going to (instances per million words)	gonna (instances per million words)
0-14	916.33	2351.82
15-24	804.17	2422.61
25-34	995.97	1674.23
35-44	1063.45	1523.59
45-59	1332.43	1098.66
60+	926.65	676.96