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About TAPoR 3.0

TAPoR is a gateway to the tools used in sophisticated text analysis and retrieval. Please contribute! (See below for ways to contribute.)

The project is led by Geoffrey Rockwell, Stéfan Sinclair, and Milena Radzikowska and housed at the University of Alberta. Support for this project came from Compute Canada Calcul: Westgrid the Canadian Institute for Research Computing in the Arts, University of Alberta, the Social Science and Humanities Research Council and the Canada Foundation for Innovation.

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- Learn about papers, articles and other sources about specific tools
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We have designed TAPoR 3.0 so you can contribute.
- If you like a tool please use the rating system to vote for it.
- Registered users can add tags to help people find and understand tools.
- If you have something to say about a tool please enter a comment on the tool. You can use this to tell us how you use the tool, tell people about bugs, ask for features or link to related materials. An account is now required to leave a comment. Please contact the TAPoR team for an account.
- Create lists of tools that you use together or that complement each other. Again an account is needed.
- If you want to add a tool or write a longer review please email us: Geoffrey Rockwell, University of Alberta; or Stéfan Sinclair, McGill University.

Associate Editors Needed

We are looking for Associate Editors who would take on the management of an annotated list around a specific discipline, need, audience, theme or technology. If selected you would add entries for tools that fit the profile and manage a list with annotations that guide people. Send a short proposal to Geoffrey Rockwell, University of Alberta; or Stéfan Sinclair, McGill University.

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