STRATAS
COMBINING TEXTS AND CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION IN HISTORICAL SOCIOLINGUISTICS

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• RATAS: From letters to data (Finnish)
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• ERRATAS: Quality control of data (English)
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• Tools for linguistic research (English → Finnish)
  • Text Variation Explorer 2, Khepri, FiCa
• Linguistic research
  • Social meanings of spelling & word-form variation in historical periods (English, Finnish)
  • Social embedding of neologisms in early letters (English)
NEOLOGISMS: FROM CASE STUDIES TO BIG DATA

- Case: late 18\textsuperscript{th}-c. neologisms in -er, Corpus of Early English Correspondence
- Tool: FiCa (Filter and Categorize)
- Results: 25 new/recent words, some antedatings to dictionary (OED)
  - Mostly by middle-class writers
  - Affective/interpersonal: blubberer
  - Innovations: winterer ‘cow’
- Future: expand to all words in the corpus
  - Semi-automatic discovery of neologisms: compare with OED, EEBO, ECCO…
  - Interactive exploration of how the words spread, social factors