Accessing 'Sketch Engine' - 'Word Sketch'

- 1. Go to Reading University library web page.
- 2. Click on 'E-resources' (on your left), then go to 'Databases a-z', and 'Sketch Engine' (under the letter 'S').
- 3. There are two links to access 'Sketch Engine': one when you are **on the university campus** and the other when you're **off the campus**. Because we are working in the classroom, please use the former.
- 4. Log on with your username and password.
- 5. Scroll down and click on **British Academic Written English Corpus** (BAWE).
- 6. From there click on 'Word Sketch' that is on your left-hand side.
- 7. Type your keyword in the **lemma search box** (which requires you to provide only the basic form of word; e.g.: 'go' not 'goes') and identify its **class** (part of speech) in the box below. Hit the search button.
- 8. Focus on the **categories** that are included in your task.
- 9. Check the use of your keywords in **Concordance** by clicking on numbers presented in blue.
- 10. Have fun with it!

Notes: