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!

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