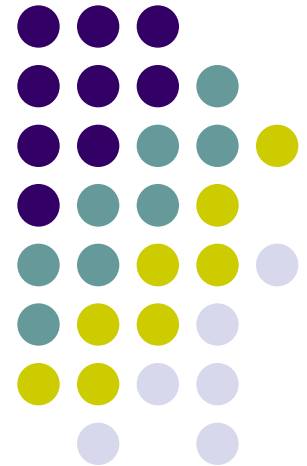
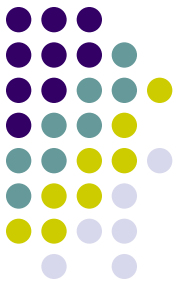


# Polimetrics

First Assignment



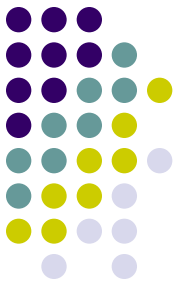
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First part:

- 1) Create in Quanteda a corpus by focusing on those US Presidential Speeches given between 1856 and 1870
- 2) Produce some interesting descriptive statistics on such corpus and briefly comment them (for example, focus on the word “slave\*”)

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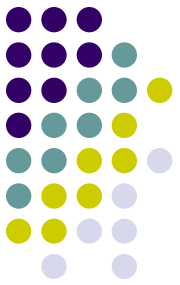
Second part:

- 1) Create in Quanteda a corpus starting from the folder that includes the Irish party manifestoes of 1992 and 1997. Analyze such texts via Wordscores, using as reference scores the 1992 party programs. Party reference scores: DL 4.5; Lab 6.88; FF 13.13; FG 15; PDs 17.63. Run the analysis to obtain both raw as well as the transformed scores. Plot your results. Which of the two scenarios is more convincing?

Hint: to understand a bit more of Irish parties, take a look at here:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_political\\_parties\\_in\\_the\\_Republic\\_of\\_Ireland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_political_parties_in_the_Republic_of_Ireland)

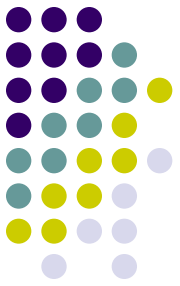
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Second part:

2) Using the US Presidential Inaugural Speech after 1980, set as reference scores: Trump 2017: +1; Obama 2009: -1; Clinton 1993: 0. Do you get any differences compared to the situation when Reagan 1981: +1 rather than Trump 2017: +1? Choose to focus on raw scores. Plot your results

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