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The following makes for a nice puzzle idea, at least.

Mensanator schrieb:

> *For posting this link:*

> > *I used a dictionary consisting of 115879 words based on the public domain*

> > *portion of "The Project Gutenberg Etext of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary"*

> > *downloaded from*

> > <<http://www.translatum.gr/dictionaries/download-english.htm>>

> *because these html files are riddled with errors and a couple corrupt*

> *entries were giving my regular expression parser fits.*

I wouldn't be surprised if Project Gutenberg has several dictionaries.

> *Others are a little harder. I still haven't figured this one out:*

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> *Utilitarian ... /iming at utility as distinguished from beauty*

"Aiming". Conformed my guess by looking it up.

Cheers

Michael

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Still an attentive ear he lent           Her speech hath caused this pain
But could not fathom what she meant     Easier I count it to explain
She was not deep, nor eloquent.         The jargon of the howling main
-- from Lewis Carroll: The Three Usenet Trolls
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