

Selecting Phonemically Related Words

Instructions:

1. Start by selecting your initial set of words (referents). You may need to get these from the MRC Psycholinguistic Database according to the criteria for your study (e.g. certain words lengths or frequencies). You can try to access this via the internet [http://www.psy.uwa.edu.au/mrcdatabase/uwa_mrc.htm], but if the link is down (and it often is) you may need to modify one of the in-house perl scripts.
2. Run the phonemic match perl script (Experiments>Stimuli>MRC>phono.pl)
3. Enter the phoneme string that you want to match. See the documentation (mrc.html) for more information (under PHON).
4. Put a '^' before the string to match the beginning of a word (onset), or a '\$' at the end to match the end of the word (rhyme).
5. Output will be OVERWRITTEN to the phono.txt file in the same directory. Remove all information from this file before running the script again.