

Appendix 1. Tables and figures: supplementary corpus data

N	Concordance
1	November 2010 Mini Web dish it and everyone does be able to take it. http://thebiglead.com/
2	November 2010 Mini Web dish it and everyone does be able to take it. http://thebiglead.com/
3	November 2010 Mini Web dish it and everyone does be able to take it. http://thebiglead.com/
4	2006 Mini Web VILIFIED?? Will anything he does be enough for him to http://music-mix.ew.
5	2006 Mini Web remorseful? Will EVERYTHING he does be over-analyzed and critiqued cynically??
6	December 2010 Mini Web 10. hey everyone,, i does be back lunch was nice http://sidepodcast.
7	10 HTML 2010 Mini Web pm. You know? Joba does be throwin' those sliders too http:
8	15 May 2010 Mini Web Will the Boer/ Nubian does be really good milkers? I http:
9	11 December 2010 Mini Web of the stuff that does be said about her! She http://www.
10	2010 Mini Web AM. Quick thought ... who does be bow to now? The http://hotair.com/
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Fig. 1. Extract from the Birmingham blog element of the Webcorp Birmingham University web corpus.

1:	who(PW) is(VBZ) the(DT) gentleman(NN)	does(VVZ)be(VB)	visiting(VVG) there(ADV)?
2:	in(CS) the(DT) brown(ADJ) costume(NN)	does(VVZ)be(VB)	with(CS) you(PP) (Mrs(NN) B.(NP))
3:	all(DT), at(CS) all(DT); folks(NNS)	does(VVZ)be(VB)	peltin(ADJ)them(PP) out(PT) into(CS)
4:	she(PP), if(CS) the(DT) pooka(NN)	does(VVZ)be(VB)	cleaning(VVG)up(PT)everything(NN) that(CS)
5:	(Beurocray(NP))	does(VVZ)be(VB)	default(NN) service(NN) itself(PP)
6:	Stout(ADJ) lady(NN)	does(VVZ)be(VB)	with(CS) you(PP) in(CS) the(DT)
7:	police(VV) sergeant(NN) Laracy(NN) who(PW)	does(VVZ)be(VB)	on(CS) the(DT) corner(NN)
8:	now(ADV) maybe(ADV) because(CS) he(PP)	does(VVZ)be(VB)	in(CS) there(ADV) (pointing(VVG))

Fig. 2. Extract from the synchronic element of the WebCorp Birmingham University web corpus.

1: Text Webpage Cache http://www.moneysavingexpert.c... Date: 30 October 2009 (3) Format: HTML Tokens: 2756 [not habitual]
2: Text Webpage Cache http://www.donaldcorrell.com/s... Date: 10 April 2008 (1) Format: HTML Tokens: 4115 [Synge]
3: Text Webpage Cache http://www.donaldcorrell.com/s... Date: 10 April 2008 (1) Format: HTML Tokens: 4115 [Synge]
4: Text Webpage Cache http://conservativehome.blogs.... Date: 19 October 2006 (3) Format: HTML Tokens: 3583 [Obituary, not habitual]
5: Text Webpage Cache http://www.redress.btinternet.... Date: 21 September 2006 (1) Format: HTML Tokens: 3317 [subjunctive]
6: Text Webpage Cache http://forum.rpg.net/showthrea... Date: 9 June 2005 (3) Format: HTML Tokens: 2723 [not habitual]
7: Text Webpage Cache http://www.members.shaw.ca/job... Date: 24 September 2003 (1) Format: HTML Tokens: 3490
1: Some(DT) of(CS) the(DT) capped(ADJ) tariffs(NNS) had(VHD) exit(NN) fees(NNS), so(ADV) if(CS) yours(NNS) does(VVZ) be(VB) sure(ADJ) to(TO) factor(VV) it(PP) in(PT).
2: Herself(PP) does(VVZ) be(VB) saying(VVG) prayers(NNS) half(NN) through(CS) the(DT) night(NN), and(CC) the(DT) Almighty(NP) God(NP) won't(VM+ADV) leave(VV) her(PP\$) destitute(ADJ),
3: There(EX) does(VVZ) be(VB) a(DT) power(NN) of(CS) young(ADJ) men(NNS) floating(VVG) round(NN) in(CS) the(DT) sea(NN)
4: (Obituary, not habitual) If(CS) I(PP) do(VVP) not(ADV) like(VV) what(PW) my(PP\$) local(ADJ) community(NN) does(VVZ), be(VB) it(PP) in(CS) sewage(NN) disposal(NN), or(CC) zoning(NN), or(CC) schools(NNS), I(PP) can(VM) move(VV) to(TO) another(DT) local(ADJ) community(NN)
5: For(CS) this(DT), it(PP) is(VBZ) essential(ADJ) that(CS) whatever(DTW) Israel(NP) does(VVZ) be(VB) packaged{VVN} as{CS} painful{ADJ} concessions{NNS}.
6: The(DT) part(NN) of(CS) humans(NNS) bowing(VVG) down(ADV) to(TO) DBs(NP) is(VBZ) actually(ADV) enforcing(VVG) heavenly(ADJ) will(NN). They(PP) understand(VVP) better(ADVC) your(PP\$) suffering(NN) than(CS) Siakal(NP) does(VVZ), be(VB) sure(ADJ) of(CS) that(DT)
7: We(PP) must(VM) all(ADV) acknowledge(VV) each(DT) woman's(NN+POS) right(NN) to(TO) part(NN) of(CS) each(DT) twenty-four(NN) hours(NNS) to(TO) do(VV) with(CS) as(CS) she(PP) damn(ADV) well(ADV) pleases(VVZ). Time(NN) for(CS) herself(PP), to(TO) indulge(VV) her(PP\$) imagination(NN), her(PP\$) emotions(NNS) and(CC) her(PP\$) chosen(VVN) pleasures(NNS) with(CS) not(ADV) a(DT) scrap(NN) of(CS) insistence(NN) that(CS) whatever(DTW) she(PP) does(VVZ) be(VB) worthy(ADJ), improving(NN), or(CC) useful(ADJ) to(TO) others(NNS).
VVZ=Verb, 3rd person singular present, VB Verb 'Be' base form.

Figure 3. DIA search 'does be' WebCorp

1	IE G	beaut.ie	Totes judgemental for somebody who does be in a hack most of the time!!
2	IE G	cession.blogspot.com	...my husband does be in and out of hospital gettin treatment done and he get dole for us
3	IE G	acisweb.com	D 'There Does Be A Power of Young Men Floating Round in the Sea:'
4	IE G	boards.ie	there does be a set of lectures online which talk about the foundation of most of the
5	IE G	boards.ie (1)	it's fairly new to me too. I have been told that there does be a winter run of Pollock...
6	IE G	digitaldarragh.com (1)	D Though fortune does be pleasing I' ll go along with you...
7	IE G	digitaldarragh.com	D Then after a short while a fortune does be pleasing, T'will cause them for smile at our late going away...
8	IE G	irishcentral.com	Dey is bad timpered becos peepel does be takin' de pish outa dem all te time...
9	IE G	irishtimes.com	...I'm not the only guy that does be shocked to find out he's not playing.
10	IE G	robotwisdom.com	...know you're a friend of his, not like some of the others he does be with.
11	IE G	robotwisdom.com	And who is the gentleman does be visiting there? [older than 50 years]
12	IE G	rollercoaster.ie	...my dd does be delighted to see me when i come home...
13	IE G	rollercoaster.ie	...we headed straight to the coombe and everything was ok, the cervix does be a little more tender right now ...
14	IE G	turn2me.org	had to step back, even tho i hate to see her the way she does be,...
15	IE G	yelp.com	...cocktails are on the menu for just 5 euro and it does be relatively tame during the week...
16	IE G	yelp.com	There does be a live band every so often, but that is not a major draw.

Figure 4. Search for 'does be' in the Ireland section of the GloWbE corpus.