

The realm of writing has never been so extensive; nor has the idea of publication ever been so plural. Not a day passes without a great percentage of humanity publishing one or numerous texts: on a blog, a social media network, or elsewhere thereby also affecting and blurring our notion of literature.

A two-day program of performative live publishing will investigate this emerging sphere with talks and conversations, readings, sound performances, conventions, and more. *Radio Brouhaha*, launched at the evening event (voicerepublic.com) the final evening, capturing audience response and infrastructure.

The traditional solitary author in direct contact with his editor, and the *absentia* to an anonymous public is obsolete. In recent years an abundance of literary practices—performances, public readings, sound and visual work, and new public spaces—have emerged, forming an artistic and political “publishing sphere.” If it is true that the imaginary of modern literature is constitutive of the fantasy of a “good” public sphere of democracy then we must find out what kind of societies are emerging from the publishing sphere we are faced with today.

At *The Publishing Sphere*, scholars, writers, artists, and representatives of different literatures will investigate the different locations of contemporary literatures between an abstract sphere and a material space. They will explore what constitutes a literary work beyond the materiality of the book, expose other forms of publishing besides texts, and survey the agents and players who inhabit the field. Alternating between roundtable discussions, performative miniature elements, workshop reach-outs, and literary readings, they will scrutinize their pre-reflections, research notes, image materials and literary references, in order to create a publishing sphere of their own.

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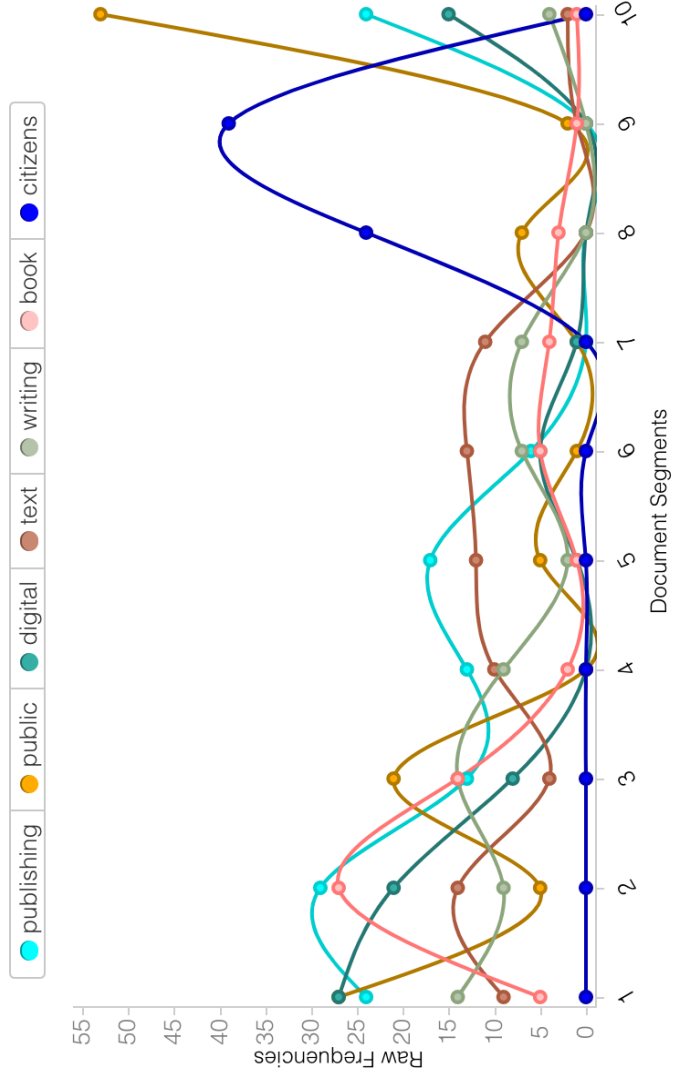
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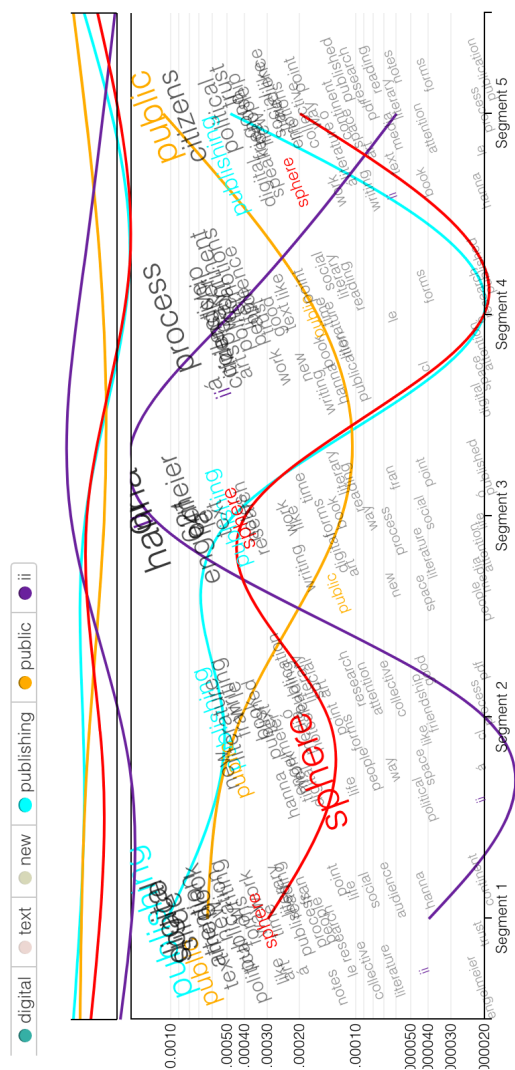
For Christiane Frohmann
& Mara Genschel



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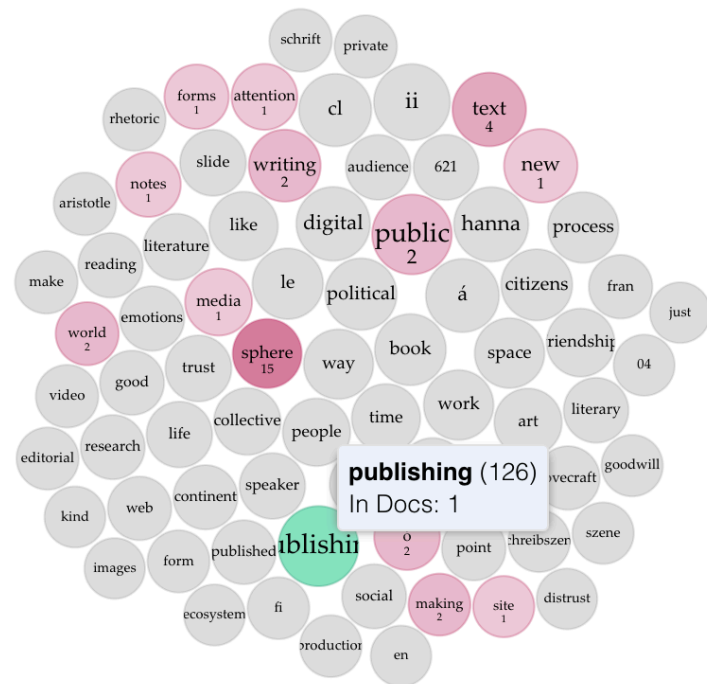


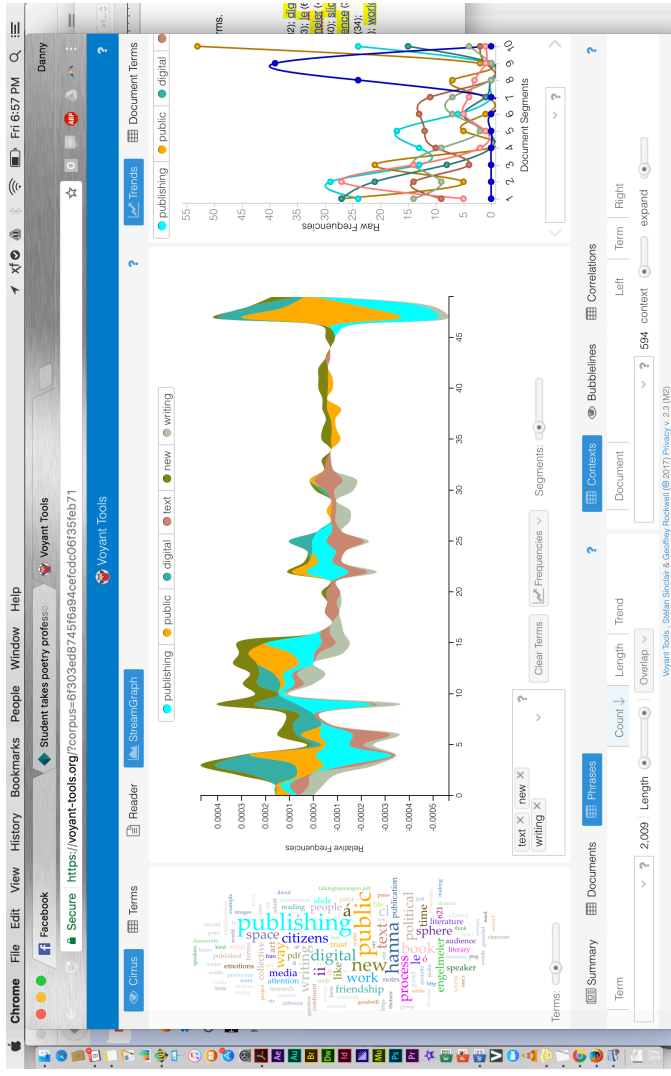
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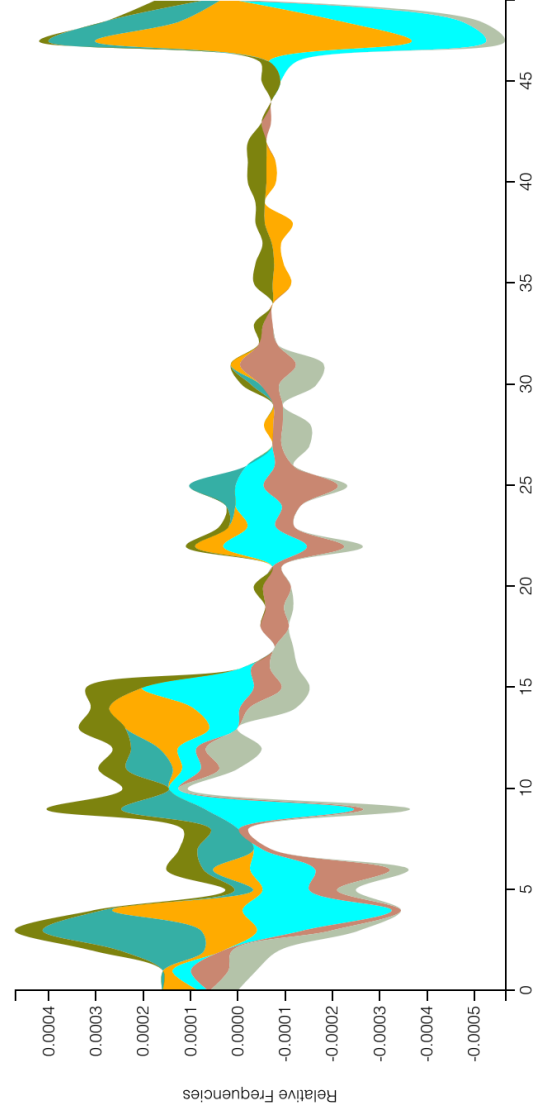
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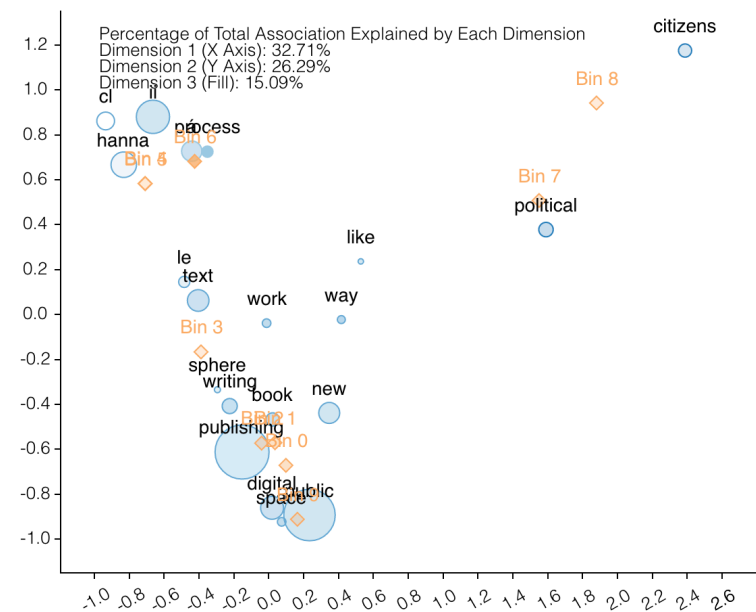
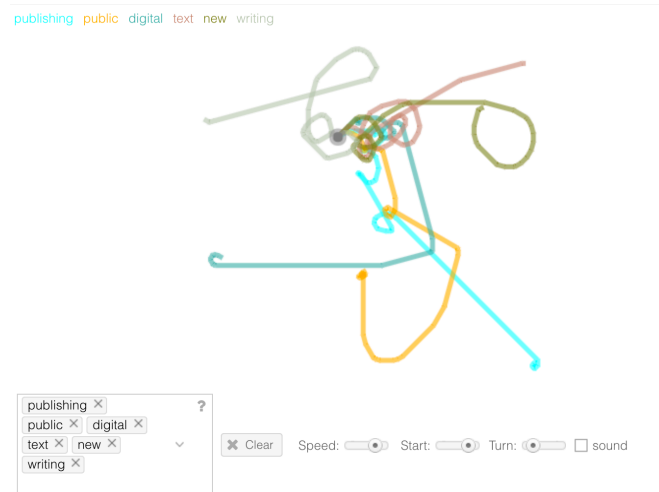
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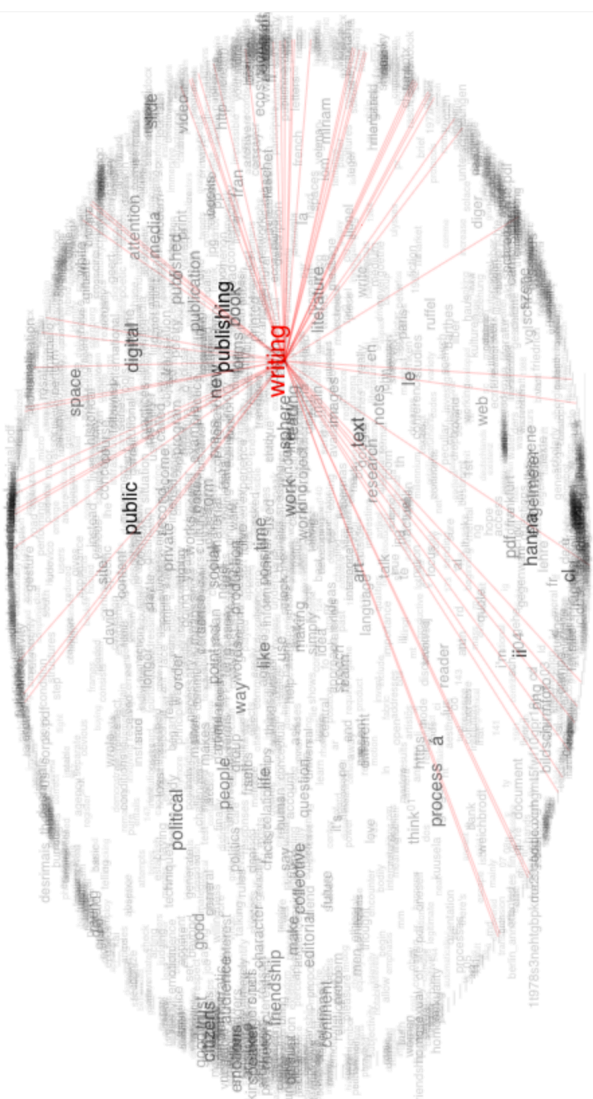


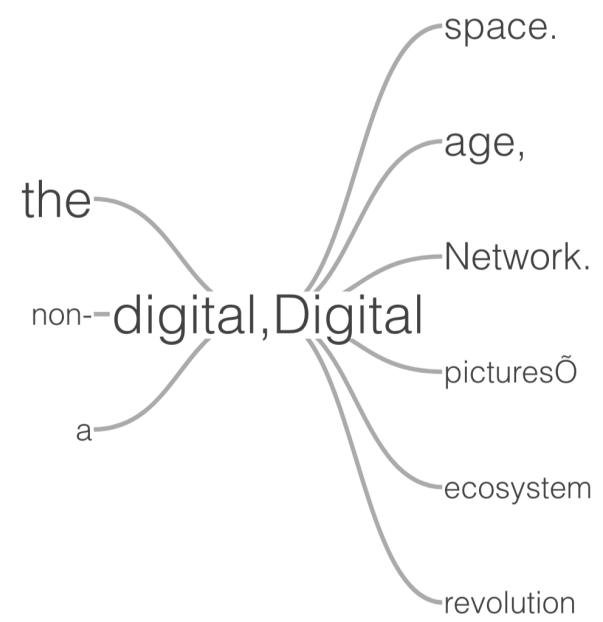
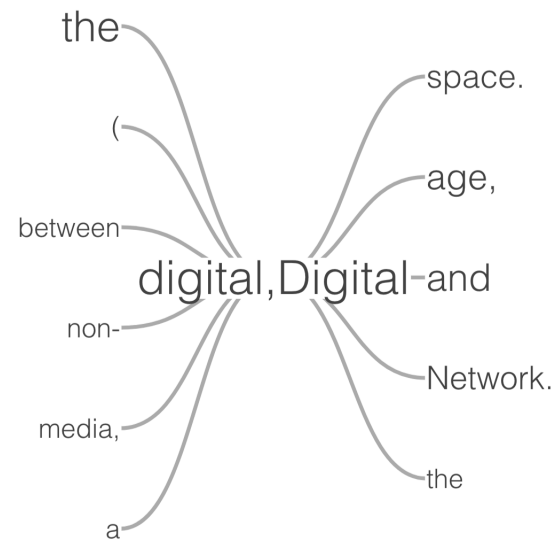


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Hello, I'm Veliza, and I'm here to talk to you about your texts (you may know my sister **Eliza** she's a famous psychotherapist). I'm just learning to talk about text documents, but please, let me know any anxieties you're feeling about your texts. Type a message in the box below and hit enter. Or, if you're feeling playful, hit the *text* button in the lower right-hand corner to fetch a sentence from the corpus.

Do you wish that a policy advocate has previously made nine good proposals out of nine attempts ?

Why do you say your approach ?

What if they were not famous campaign slogans for sportswear brands like Nike?

Can you elaborate on that ?

Type text and hit enter.

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