

## WALL STREET

### a) Keyness

‘Wall Street’ was the twenty-third most significant two-word cluster in the BEC corpus.

N	Word	bec freq.	bec.lst %	bnc freq.	bnc.lst %	Keyness	P
23	WALL STREET	111	0.01	0	-	237.7	0.000000

### b) Semantic Prosody

Left: Two groups identified.

semantic prosody	frequency/ 126 & %	example
good news	13 - 10.31%	<i>It's celebration time</i> on Wall Street. bankers have <i>done well</i> on Wall Street
bad news	10 - 7.93%	a <i>serious setback</i> on Wall Street Stocks <i>plummeted</i> on Wall Street the <i>jitters</i> resumed on Wall Street today

Right: Four groups identified.

semantic prosody	frequency/ 126 & %	example
good news (positive)	8- 6.34%	Wall Street <i>had another good year</i> Wall Street's <i>profit picture couldn't be sunnier</i>
bad news (negative)	11 - 8.73%	Wall Street <i>crash</i> Wall Street's <i>darkest day</i> Wall Street <i>bitterness</i>
people	9 - 7.14%	Wall Street <i>analysts</i> Wall Street <i>columnist</i>
companies/institutions	12 - 9.52%	Wall Street <i>firms</i> Wall Street's <i>investment banks</i>

### c) Three-word clusters

N	cluster	Freq.
1	on wall street	38
2	the wall street	9
3	that wall street	6

4	wall street was	6
5	and wall street	4
6	wall street journal	4

#### d) Macro-generic distribution

N	File	Words	Hits	per 1,000	Plot
1	ustv.txt	77 587	46	0.59	
2	mags&j~1.txt	78 743	44	0.56	
3	radio.txt	52 730	16	0.30	
4	newspa~1.txt	63 891	19	0.30	
5	meetings.txt	128 529	1	0.01	

#### e) Colligation

i) noun + on + wall street

22 instances - 17.46% of sample

N	Concordance
70	reiber's optimism. So do many analysts on Wall Street. Krutick of Salomon S
71	may justify some of the gains on Wall Street, but can they really ju
72	w, as the 1997 calendar spins to an end on Wall Street, most money managers look for
73	insistence that the widely feared crash on Wall Street remained the least likely pros

#### f) Associates

N	WORD	NO. OF FILES	AS %
1	WALL STREET	15	100.00
2	THE DOW	8	53.33
3	ON WALL	5	33.33
4	NEW YORK	5	33.33