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# Style Markers in QUESTIONED vis-à-vis KNOWN-Zuckerberg

1.	Punctuation:	APOSTROPHES
2.	Punctuation:	SUSPENSION POINTS
3.	Spelling:	BACKEND
4.	Spelling:	INTERNET
5.	Spelling:	CANNOT
6.	Syntax:	RUN-ON SENTENCES
7.	Syntax:	SINGLE-WORD SENTENCE OPENERS
8.	Syntax:	SENTENCE-INITIAL "SORRY" [similarity]
9.	Syntax:	DISTANT OR AMBIGUOUS PRONOUN-REFERENT
10.	Syntax:	NO COMMA AFTER IF-CLAUSE
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11.	Discourse:	MESSAGE-FINAL "THANKS!" [similarity]

#### 1. Punctuation: APOSTROPHES

Apostrophes indicating contraction and possession are sometimes absent in QUESTIONED, but always present in KNOWN-Zuckerberg.

# <u>Questi</u>oned

```
010604Z doesnt
010604Z parents [parents']
020604Z sites [site's = site is]
020604Z sites [site's = possessive]
```

#### Known-Zuckerberg

All apostrophes in contractions and possessives are present.

#### 2. Punctuation: SUSPENSION POINTS

Suspension points appear in threes and are spaced in QUESTIONED. Three suspension points appear in KNOWN-Zuckerberg but are never spaced between each other or away from words.

#### Questioned

```
073003Z . . . I've been tweaking the search engine today 010104Zb I'll just get this site online as quickly as I can ..."
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# Known-Zuckerberg

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So let me know... (3x) boxes...there (3x)
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# 3. Spelling: BACKEND

The technical term "backend" is written as two words in QUESTIONED. "Backend" and its parallel "frontend" are always written as one word in KNOWN-Zuckerberg and appear as one word multiple times.

### 4. Spelling: INTERNET

The word "internet" starts with a small-i in the QUESTIONED writing but with a capital-I in KNOWN-Zuckerberg.

# 5. Spelling: CANNOT

The word "cannot" appears as two words in the QUESTIONED writing but appears multiple times as a single word in KNOWN-Zuckerberg.

# 6. Syntax: RUN-ON SENTENCES (2 sentences with no separating-punctuation)

Run-on sentences constitute a strong and relatively frequent pattern in the QUESTIONED writings. The even more extensive sample of KNOWN-Zuckerberg writings does not demonstrate run-on sentences.

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Questioned
          I'd like to --- Face Book], I think it will really help
073003Z
090203Z
          I have been away --- internet, during that time I revised
          you would be seriously violating --- by doing so, I have done
010604Z
          Please do not contact them --- issue, they would probably just
010604Z
          Paul, I have --- to discuss with you, according to --- I owe you
020204Z
          'thefacebook.com' opened --- today, when you get a chance take a
020404Z
          Sorry it's --- to respond, (sic) Now that --- live I feel I must
020604Z
020604Z
          I don't care about --- right now, I just want to see if people
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072204Z I still don't have --- build our site, I understand that I

Known-Zuckerberg
No run-on sentences
```

# 7. Syntax: SINGLE-WORD SENTENCE OPENERS

It has been shown that words introducing sentences (sentence openers) group as a habitually-used set for individual writers. The set of sentence openers present in the QUESTIONED writings is wholly distinct from that of the KNOWN-Zuckerberg writings.

```
Ouestioned
090203Z
          Further,
          Additionally,
090203Z
010104Z
          Thus,
          Again[,]
010604Z
        First[,]
020204Z
          Mostly though
020204Z
040604Z
          Paul,
Known-Zuckerberg
          Okay
          And
          Anyhow, (2x)
          Also,
          But
          But regardless,
          Then
          However,
```

# 8. Syntax: SENTENCE-INITIAL "SORRY" [similarity]

Both the QUESTIONED and the KNOWN-Zuckerberg writings demonstrate sentence-initial apologies starting with "Sorry".

# 9. Syntax: DISTANT OR AMBIGUOUS PRONOUN-REFERENT

A pronoun<sup>2</sup> will refer back to a noun<sup>1</sup> previously used, as in, *I painted the door<sup>1</sup> because it<sup>2</sup> needed attention*. If there is more than one preceding noun, the pronoun will refer back to one of those, one which cannot be too far back, as in, *I painted the door and my nails, and they needed attention*. However, sentences like the latter or sentences with a too-distant noun-referent can result in awkward ambiguity: *I painted the door and the table, which really needed attention*. This type of problematic ambiguous or too-distant reference occurs in the QUESTIONED writings but not in the KNOWN-Zuckerberg writings.

#### Ouestioned

- 090203Z ... during that time I revised the business plan for the Harvard site. I would like to talk to you on the phone about **it** in detail.
- 090203Z As you mentioned last week, **the issue** we must resolve is how to produce a revenue stream from the users. My conclusion this past week is .... With this in mind, ... we could ... expand to other colleges. Further, since the plan involves more than one college, the name can't have Harvard in it **and [no pronoun]** remains unresolved.
- O10104Z Thus, I am requesting a written waiver on your part exempting me from the obligation to give you additional ownership in the project **that** is outlined in our original contract.
- 020204Z First I want to say that I think that is completely unfair because I did so much extra work for you on your site **that** caused those delays ....

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[No too-distant pronoun referents in KNOWN-Zuckerberg]

### 10. Syntax: NO COMMA AFTER IF-CLAUSE

A long if-clause is separated from its preceding or following main clause by a comma. Such a comma is absent in the QUESTIONED writings, but most often present in the KNOWN-Zuckerberg writings.

#### Questioned

if you could send another \$1000 for --- project \_ it would allow 010104Z if there is any way you can --- funding \_ I believe we will be 020604Z If I had the rest --- that extra work I did I wouldn't even

#### Known-Zuckerberg

Comma <u>present</u> 13x before or after if-clause in KNOWN-Zuckerberg Comma <u>absent</u> 2x before or after if-clause in KNOWN-Zuckerberg

# 11. Discourse: MESSAGE-FINAL "THANKS!" [similarity]

Both sets of writings contain an example of "Thanks!" used to conclude the writing.

#### Questioned

073003Z Thanks!

#### Known-Zuckerberg

Thanks! (1x)