

The Data Corpus

The raw materials. A “body of data.”

Words, images, artifacts, lists, records, memos, numbers, letters

- **Snippets** – A sentence, words, a list, a phrase, a name, a salutation, a headline, a date, an image or sound. An anecdote, a joke, a cartoon.
- **Fragments** – A handful of sentences, a letter, a paragraph, an article from a newspaper, a group of images or video montage.
- **Passages** – A cluster of fragments (text, film, images, artifacts) assembled into a vignette, short story, or scene.
- **Threads** – A gathering of passages that tell one person's whole story, or relate a significant period or turning point in the war, or introduce a theme or sub-theme.
- **Themes** – Unifying ideas, structures, motifs, etc. that cut across the preponderance of the data; *arcs* of the project.