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SUMMARY

The objective of the present study is to analyse the meaning and function of -ly adverbs in the scientific register, specifically in history texts, across the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, known as well as the Late Modern Period. The sample analysed is from the Corpus of History English Texts (CHET) one of the subcorpus of the Coruña Corpus of English Scientific Writing. The selection of those centuries is not fortuitous as this period of the language is essential in the development of the scientific register as we know it nowadays.

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ABBREVIATIONS

- CCT Coruña Corpus Tool
CHET Corpus of History English Texts
CETA Corpus of English Texts on Astronomy
CEPhiT Corpus of English Philosophy Texts
CELiST Corpus of English Life Sciences Texts
OED Oxford English Dictionary online

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