

William Shakespeare

IN STATISTICS



BORN AND DIED ON APRIL 23RD

HAD 7 SIBLINGS & 3 CHILDREN

LIVED UNTIL 52

THERE ARE MORE THAN 80 VARIATIONS RECORDED FOR THE SPELLING OF HIS NAME

INTRODUCED ALMOST 3,000 WORDS TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, AND USED OVER 7,000 WORDS ONLY ONCE IN HIS PLAYS

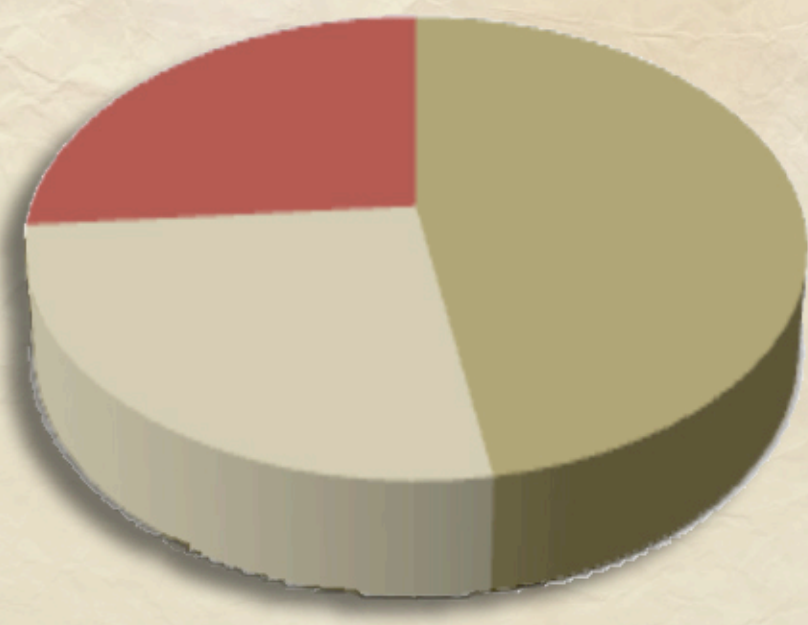
HIS PLAYS ARE MADE UP OF A TOTAL OF 884,429 WORDS

HE WROTE CLOSE TO 1/10 OF THE MOST QUOTED LINES EVER WRITTEN OR SPOKEN IN ENGLISH, AND IS THE 2ND MOST QUOTED WRITER IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

HE WROTE 37 PLAYS AND 154 WORKS THAT WE KNOW OF.

The Numbers

% OF TOTAL PLAYS



- Comedy
- History
- Tragedy

2 OF HIS PLAYS ARE WRITTEN ENTIRELY IN VERSE - KING JOHN & RICHARD II

2 OF HIS PLAYS HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO KLINGON - HAMLET AND MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

6 PLAYS IN WHICH MEN ARE DISGUISED AS WOMEN OR WOMEN AS MEN - A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM, AS YOU LIKE IT, CYMBELINE, MERCHANT OF VENICE, TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA, TWELFTH NIGHT

LONGEST PLAYS BY NUMBER OF WORDS

Title	Word Count
Anthony and Cleopatra	1,361
Othello	1,309
Troilus and Cressida	1,301
Hamlet	1,250
Coriolanus	1,240

SHORTEST PLAYS BY NUMBER OF WORDS

Title	Word Count
Midsummer Night's Dream	605
King John	621
Richard II	636
Titus Andronicus	662
Comedy of Errors	664

SHAKESPEARE'S 10 MOST TALKATIVE CHARACTERS

CREATED 1,380 CHARACTERS
1221 OF WHOM HAD SPEAKING PARTS

Character	Number of Lines
Falstaff	471
Henry V	377
Hamlet	358
Duke of Gloucester	285
Othello	274
Iago	272
Anthony	253
Richard III	246
Timon	210
Cleopatra	204

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