

## AMONG/AMONGST

Initial search of **/among/** yielding 3 instances of **among** (out of 63 examples, but representing only 15 files), with no discernable pattern (see: AF-MS-08, .p18; AF-MS11, .p10; YTH-MS-1, .p13). From that point (\*\*\*), amended search to **/amongS/** resulting in 31 examples of **among**; total number unknown, but a rough survey indicates that **amongst** appears in about 80% of the total files, (and if the initial search is any indication, in many/most cases it appears more than once). Also, usage is not consistent within files, **among** frequently, but not always, appears as an aberration amid multiple examples of **amongst** in the same file.

AF-MS-07, .p5

The next moment Mahmat had made  
it out, and raised a great shout:

-- {op"}Ah ya! There! -- yelled Mahmat -- there's a man  
**amongst** the logs." -- He put the palms of his hands  
to his lips and shouted enunciating distinctly  
his face turned towards the settlement: --  
-- {op"}There's a body -- of -- a -- man -- in the river! -- Come  
and see.

AF-MS-07, .p10

On the point  
of land in a little clear space lay the body  
of the stranger just hauled out from **amongst**  
the logs.

AF-MS-07, .p12

Whoever heard  
of a corpse appearing during the night **amongst**  
the logs with gold anklets on its leg.

AF-MS-07, .p22

For that I bore patiently the burden  
of work, of disappointment, of humiliation  
**amongst** those savages here -- and I had  
it all nearly in my grasp."

He looked at his daughter's unmoved face  
and jumped to his feet upsetting the chair.

AF-MS-07, .p5

Everybody's hearts  
and ears were in the same sad predicament  
according to Babalatchi as he indicated  
with a sweeping gesture the other bank  
of the river where the settlement  
slumbered peacefully unconscious of the  
great joy awaiting it on the morrow  
when Dain's presence **amongst** them would  
be disclosed.

AF-MS-07, .p6

-- Why did Dain remain so long  
absent? The men dwelling on the lower  
reaches of the river heard the reports  
of big guns and saw a fire ship  
of the Dutch **amongst** the islands of the  
estuary.

AF-MS-07, .p19

They stood  
there **amongst** the cowering forms of  
the Rajahs slaves and retainers seeking  
shelter from the rain, and Dain called  
aloud to his boatmen who responded  
with an unanimous Ada! Tuan! while  
looking apprehensively at the river.

AF-MS-08, .p1

His arrival  
during the N E Monsoon, his long sojourn in their  
midst, his sudden departure with  
his brig, and above all the mysterious appearance  
of the body, said to be his, **amongst** the logs  
were subjects to wonder at and to talk over, and  
over again with undiminished interest.

AF-MS-08, .p5

From one of the side paths **amongst** the houses a  
woman stopped on the road.

AF-MS-08, .p9

She lived like the tall  
palms **amongst** whom she was passing now, seeking  
the light, desiring the sunshine, fearing the storm,  
unconscious of either.

AF-MS-08, .p11

She sat out of the way on the deck shaded by an awning with her tray before her, the veil  
drawn well over her face, feeling shy **amongst** so many men.

AF-MS-08, .p16

Crouching low on the mud in  
the black darkness **amongst** the piles she heard the  
whisper in the boat that made light of toil, of  
privations, of danger, of life itself if in exchange  
there could be but a short moment of close embrace,  
a look from the eyes, the feel of light  
breath, the touch of soft lips.

AF-MS-08, .p18

What was there? What was there in that  
being to make a man speak as Dain had spoken to make  
him blind to all other faces, deaf to all other  
voices?

She left the crowd by the river-side  
and wandered aimlessly **among** the empty houses  
resisting the impulse that pushed her towards  
Almayer's campong to seek there in Nina's eyes the secret of her own  
misery.

AF-MS-08, .p18

The sun mounting  
higher, shortened the shadows and poured  
down upon her a flood of light and of stifling heat  
as she passed on from shadow to light, from light to

shadow, **amongst** the houses, the bushes, the tall trees  
in her unconscious flight from the pain in her own  
heart.

AF-MS-08, .p27

He looked at the body  
laying straight and rigid under its white cover  
on which the sun declining **amongst** the clouds to the westward threw  
a pale tinge of red.

AF-MS-0, .p1

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in criticising that literature  
which preys on strange people and prowls in  
far off countries, under the shade of palms, in  
the unsheltered glare of sun beaten beaches, **amongst**  
honest cannibals and the more sophisticated  
pioneers of our glorious virtues, a lady  
-- distinguished in the world of letters -- summed  
up her aversion from it by saying that the  
tales it produced were {op"}de-civilized".

AF-MS-02, .p2

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She realized that with this vanishing  
gleam her old life departed too --  
thenceforth there was slavery in the far  
countries; **amongst** strangers; in unknown  
and perhaps terrible surroundings.

AF-MS-02, .p11

Yet after two days  
spent in wailing, she returned to her former  
mode of life, chewing betel-nut, sitting  
all day **amongst** her women

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in stupefied idleness.

AF-MS-02, .p13  
-- Years passed, and  
the rare letters from Mrs Vinck, later on from  
the girl herself were the only thing to  
be looked to -- to make life bearable **amongst**  
the triumphant savagery of the river.

AF-MS-02, .p20  
Was he alive  
or dead? If dead, had he left any papers,  
documents; any indications or hints as to his  
great enterprise? -- Meantime he had found  
**amongst** the rubbish in one of the empty rooms  
a note book belonging to the old adventurer.

AF-MS-03, .p1  
The frigate  
remained anchored outside the mouth of the river  
and the boats came up in tow of the steam-  
launch, threading their way cautiously  
**amongst** a crowd of canoes filled with  
gaily dressed Malays.

AF-MS-03, .p4  
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**amongst** the Dutch officers at that unsophisticated  
statement and a move was made towards  
the boats; but when Almayer stepping cautiously  
on the rotten boards of the Lingard jetty tried  
to approach the chief of the commission with some  
timid hints anent the protection required  
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who dealt illegally in gunpowder with the  
Malays.

AF-MS-03, .p6  
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morning she was to be seen on the paths  
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on the jetties.

AF-MS-03, .p16  
And now she had  
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a savage mother and a father walking  
about **amongst** pitfalls with  
his head in the clouds, weak, irresolute and  
unhappy.

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great consideration shown him (Almayer) by the  
Dutch {op"}Commissie" and drew thence the

flattering inference of Almayer's great importance  
**amongst** his own people.

AF-MS-03, .p20

-- He -- Abdulla

-- was also important **amongst** all the Arabs, and  
his nephew Reshid would be heir of that social  
position and of great riches.

AF-MS-03, .p22

He dropped into a chair and  
watched the glimmer of torches **amongst** the  
tree-trunks till they disappeared, and complete  
silence succeeded the tramp of feet and the  
murmur of voices.

AF-MS-04, .p2

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news was given him by Reshid who, after  
the unsuccessful issue of his matrimonial  
projects had made a long voyage **amongst**  
the islands for trading purposes; had  
bought the powder for his friend, and was  
overhauled and deprived of it just on  
his return when actually congratulating  
himself on his acuteness in avoiding  
detection.

AF-MS-04, .p3

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The girl turned her canoe out of  
the main river into one of the many  
narrow channels **amongst** the wooded  
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islets, and paddled vigourously over  
the black and sleepy backwaters towards  
Sambir.

AF-MS-04, .p18

This was the beginning  
of a close and friendly intercourse which  
at first was greatly remarked in Sambir  
at least till the population got used  
to the frequent sight of many fires  
burning in Almayer's campong, where  
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Maroola's men were warming themselves  
during the cold nights of the NE monsoon  
while their master had long conferences  
with the Tuan putih -- as they styled  
Almayer **amongst** themselves.

AF-MS-04, .p21

But the cooking shed was his  
favourite place and he became an habitual  
guest there, squatting lazily for hours  
**amongst** the busy women, his chin resting

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on his knees, his lean arms clasped  
round his legs, his one eye roving uneasily,  
the very picture of watchful ugliness.

AF-MS-05, .p6

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For the last fortnight Almayer was  
absorbed by the preparations, walking  
**amongst** his workmen and slaves in  
a kind of waking trance, where practical  
details as to the fitting out of the  
boats were mixed up with vague  
dreams of untold wealth; -- where the  
present misery of burning sun, of  
the muddy and malodorous river-  
bank disappeared in a gorgeous vision  
of a splendid future existence for  
himself and Nina.

AF-MS-10, .p15

-- No sooner she  
had disappeared however than a vague shape  
flitted out from **amongst** the stalks of the banana  
plantation darted over  
the moonlit space and fell in the darkness  
at the foot of the verandah.

AF-MS-10, .p16

At his feet lay

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the overturned table **amongst** a wreck of  
crochery and broken bottles.

AF-MS-10, .p17

The discontented bats departed in quest  
of darker places and a lizard came  
out in short, nervous rushes and pleased with the  
white table cloth stopped on it in breathless immobility  
that would have suggested sudden death had it  
not been for the melodious call he exchanged  
with a less adventurous friend hiding  
**amongst** the lumber in the courtyard.

AF-MS-10, .p17

Stars above, stars  
all round him, and from the stars under his feet  
rose a whisper full of entreaties and tears, and  
sorrowful faces flitted **amongst** the clusters of  
light filling the infinite space below.

AF-MS-10, .p21

It would kill him! It must be stopped! An insane desire  
to crush that yelling thing  
induced him to cast himself recklessly over the chair with a desperate  
grab and they came down together in a cloud of dust **amongst**  
the splintered wood.

AF-MS-11, .p4

Only

the parasites seemed to live  
in a sinuous rush upwards  
into the air and sunshine, feeding on the dead and the living alike,  
and crowning their victims with pink and blue flowers that  
gleamed **amongst** the boughs, incongruous and  
cruel, like a strident and mocking note in the solemn

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harmony of the doomed trees.

AF-MS-11, .p7

The sun lingered for a while

**amongst** the light tracery of the higher branches



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as if in friendly reluctance to abandon  
the body stretched in the green paddy field.  
Then Dain revived by the cool of the evening  
breeze sat up and stared round him.  
As he did so the sun dipped sharply as  
if ashamed of being detected in a sympathising attitude  
and the clearing which during the day was all  
light became suddenly all darkness where  
the fire gleamed like an eye.

AF-MS-11, .p10

He turned  
this way and that; at last quivering  
with the effort he lay on his back -- and saw  
her face **among** the stars looking, down on him.

AF-MS-11, .p10

Something gleamed **amongst** the  
bushes then a white figure came out of the  
shadows and seemed to float towards him in  
the pale light.

AF-MS-11, .p11

-- A small blue flame crept  
**amongst** the dry branches and the crackling  
of reviving fire was the only sound as they faced each other  
in the speechless emotion of that meeting;  
then the dry fuel caught at once and a  
bright hot flame shot upwards in a blaze  
as high as their heads -- and in its light they saw  
each other's eyes.

AF-MS-11, .p25

The visions  
of life **amongst** the white faces of those who  
cast me out from their midst in angry contempt.

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But while you spoke I listened to the voice  
of my own self -- then this man came and  
all was still; there was only the murmur of  
his love.

AF-MS-11, .p30

-- {op"}Ada! Ada!" came the answer from the  
panting statesman who ran up the path and  
stood **amongst** them.

AF-MS-11, .p32

But Dain's face  
was hidden **amongst** Nina's black tresses and he  
did not see this last appealing glance.

AF-MS-12, .p18

They prowled about his premises and picked their living  
there sure that nothing worse could befall them than a shower  
of curses when they got in the way of the white man  
whom they trusted and liked and called a fool **amongst**  
themselves.

AF-MS-12, .p22

And all for what! He

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stood thinking mournfully of his past life  
till he heard suddenly the clear voice of a  
a child  
speaking **amongst** all this wreck, ruin  
and waste.

AF-MS-12, .p34

And then we fought **amongst** ourselves  
and were happy.

AF-MS-12, .p35

I send her **amongst** my women  
{op"}to grow fat.

AF-TSR-0, .p1

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our glorious virtues, a lady -- distinguished in the world of letters --  
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were {op"}decivilized".

AF-TSR01, .p02

There was no tinge of gold  
on it this evening for it had been swollen by the rains and rolled  
an angry and muddy flood under his inattentive eyes, carrying  
small drift-wood and big dead logs, and whole uprooted trees with  
branches and foliage, **amongst** which the water swirled and roared  
angrily.

AF-TSR01, .p04

After those twenty years, standing in the close and stifling heat of a Bornean evening he recalled with pleasurable regret the image of Hudig's lofty and cool warehouses with their long and straight avenues of gin cases and bales of Manchester goods; the big door swinging noiselessly; the dim light of the place, so delightful after the glare of the streets; the little railed-off spaces **amongst** piles of merchandise where the Chinese clerks, neat, cool, and sad-eyed, wrote rapidly and in silence amidst the din of the working gangs rolling casks or shifting cases to a muttered song, ending with a desperate yell.

AF-TSR01, .p10

The consideration, the indolent ease of life -- for which he felt himself so well fitted; his ships, his warehouses, his merchandise, (old Lingard would not live for ever) and crowning all, in the far future, gleamed like a fairy palace the big mansion in Amsterdam that earthly paradise of his dreams, where -- made king **amongst** men by old Lingard's money -- he would pass the evening of his days in inexpressible splendour.

AF-TSR01, .p16

There was no ceiling, and the harsh brilliance of the lamp was toned above into a soft half-light that lost itself in the obscurity **amongst** the rafters.

YTH-MS-1, .p13

There were **among** them a big Irishman called Sullivan, of course, and an East Coast chap with a kind of apostle face, you know{--}big swimming eyes a serene expression and rather long fair hair.

YTH-MS-1, .p34

Meantime the owner the underwriters and the charters squabbled **amongst** themselves in London and our pay went on . . . Pass the bottle. It was horrid.

AF-TSR03, .p41

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AF-TSR03, .p43

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Malays.

AF-TSR03, .p45  
From early morning  
she was to be seen on the paths **amongst** the houses -- by the river  
side, or on the jetties, the tray of pastry, it was her mission to  
sell, skilfully balanced on her head.

AF-TSR03, .p52  
And now she had lived on the river for three years  
with a savage mother and a father walking about **amongst** pitfalls  
with his head in the clouds, weak, irresolute and unhappy.

AF-TSR03, .p55  
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AF-TSR03, .p55  
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heir of that social position and of great riches.

AF-TSR03, .p56  
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and watched the glimmer of the lights **amongst** the tree trunks, till  
they disappeared and complete silence succeeded the tramp of  
feet and the murmur of voices.

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GRU-MS-1, .p158  
A s\*rdle level  
of grass **among** the mountains  
Santrra unable to sleep throws  
off his coverings gets up lights  
cigarette and walks up and  
down bareheaded lo\*\* in  
meditation.

AF-TSR08, .p153  
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**among** the empty houses, resisting the impulse that pushed her towards  
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of her own misery.

AF-TSR11, .p228  
He turned this way and that; at last quivering  
with the effort he lay on his back -- and saw her face **among** the  
stars looking down on him.

NN-MS-04, .p113  
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our delay in hauling him out from his horrible confinement  
and then that night spent on the poop **among** our selfish neglect

of his needs, had {op"}done for him".

AG-TST24, .p116

tenderly

\*\*\*\* yet somehow distant **among** her cushions, with an immemorial  
\*\*iousness in her long shaded eyes and the fugitive smile\* hovering  
\*\*\* but never settling on her lips.

VICTPR26, .p195

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sort of silliness gentlemen will get up **among** themselves to play at  
adventure.

VICTPR38, .p426

No bigger than the embers of a camp fire on a near hillside there was  
something indescribable in the fiery glow pulsation that suggested the po-  
wer of infinite mischief and made it fascinating far away there lonely in  
the darkness, **among** the bold stars which seemed to keep their distance ex-  
pectantly

-- {op"}Yes" thought Berg with some amusement.

CHNTYR15, .p206

They just tolerated their parents and seemed  
to have a sort of mocking understanding **among** themselves  
against all outsiders, yet with no visible affection for  
each other.

CHNTYR26, .p200

We who have been

all these years together in the ship have other things to  
think about than quarrelling **among** ourselves."

GEOTYR-1, .p4

**Among** explorers he appears lofty

in his troubles and like a man of a kingly nature, His contribution to the knowledge of the earth was  
certainly royal.

GEOTYR-1, .p18

From

his honoured place **among** the blessed of Geography he can smile  
without bitterness at the only failure of his exploring days, a  
notable European figure and the most venerated perhaps  
of all objects of my early geographical enthusiasm.

GEOTYR-1, .p22

If the dead haunt

the *pains, audacious and persevering and so generally estimable as to*  
scenes of their earthly exploits then I must have been attended by those three  
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shades, the inflexible Spaniard, of such

lofty spirit that in his report he disdains to say a single  
word about the appalling hardships and dangers of his  
passage; the obstinate Hollander who having made up his mind that there  
was no passage there, missed the truth by fifty miles or so,  
and the great Englishman, a son of the soil a great commander and a  
great professional seaman who solved that problem  
**among** many others, a left no doubtful problems after him.

ASETSR-1, .p4

Many a man has heard or read and believes that the earth goes round the sun; one small blob of mud **among** several others, spinning ridiculously with a wagging motion like a top about to fall.

PRL-MS-1, .p4

For something like this has long been due \*\* too long for the credit of that part of mankind which is not absurd, and in which I include, **among** others, such people as marine underwriters, for instance.

NN-MS-02, .p35

There was not one smile left **among** all the ship's company.

NN-TS-02, .p87

He affected the languor of extreme weakness so as to make it manifest to us that our delay in hauling him out from his horrible confinement and then that night spent on the poop **among** our selfish neglect of his needs, had {op"} done for him".

NSMS203A, .p525

C'est funambulesque!" he had exclaimed to his favourite sister, for the Decoud family (except the old father and mother) used the French language **among** themselves.

NSMS205A, .p612D

Men had been dropping in singly or in twos and threes; the higher officials of the province, engineers of the railway, sunburnt and in tweeds with the frosted head of their chief smiling with a sort of humorous indulgence **among** the young eager faces.

NSTSHR31, .p5(5)

Well I have many friends **among** those same oligarchs but really this country is too impossible I had done all I could and even more because as a matter of fact the railway company has been master of Sulaco for three whole days and on the Bianco side too as it happens.

NSTSHR37, .p142(166)

**Among** the great dark masses of cloud there were as if trails of blood and the three Isabels purple and overshadowed smoothness of the water seemed to hang purple-black

in the  
air.

NSTYR1-D, .p11

In the great sala with its groups  
of Ancient Spanish & modern European furniture making as if  
different centres under the high white spread of the  
ceiling, the silver & porcelain of the tea service  
gleamed **among** a cluster of dwarf chairs  
like a bit of a lady's boudoir  
putting in a note of feminine & intimate  
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delicacy.

OIMSPR13, .p212

The last cry of his appeal to her mercy rose and  
vibrated under the sombre canopy, darted **among** the  
boughs startling the white birds, that slept wing  
to wing, and died without an echo, strangled  
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in the dense mass of immobile leaves.

OIMSPR-7, .p98

The  
clear gap of blue amongst the treetops was crossed by the  
quick flight of white rice birds whose wings flashed in the  
sunlight while through it the heat seemed to pour down  
from the sky, clung about the steaming earth, rotted **among**  
the trees and wrapped up Willems in the safe and odorous  
folds of air heavy with the scent of blossoms  
and with the acrid smell of decaying life.

RESTR37, .p80

My boats went off scouting **among**  
the islets, and if the news they bring is bad the light will be  
lowered.

ROVTSR-1, .p2

**Among** the crews of ships  
that had brought the tricolour into the seas of the East there  
were hundreds professing sans-culotte principles; boastful and  
declamatory beggars he had thought them.

SMFTSR-3, .p48

At the far end I saw my Jacobus  
exerting himself in his shirt sleeves **among** his assistants.

SMFTSR-0, .p15

We listened to the wind making a great bullying noise **among** the naked spars,  
with  
interludes of sad moaning; and I remarked that it was lucky we had managed  
to fetch the anchorage in time.

SMF-MS-2, .p23

He stood **among** us, suggesting  
by his presence his brother the  
merchant and making me odious

to myself.

VICTPR11, .p10

After telling him that they wished to make his stay **among** the islands as pleasant as possible and that they were ready to assist him in his plans and so on, and receiving Berg's thanks -- you know the usual kind of conversation -- he proceeds to query in a slow paternal tone {op"}And you are interested in , , , ,  
-- {op"}Facts" breaks in Berg in his courtly voice.

VICTYR12, .p14

The gang here downed me at last  
**among** them.

MEMTSR-1, .p11

There may be some difficulty with the supply of daylight down there and in that respect the berths below would be inferior, but as there would be no doubt different grades **among** the boys in the way of seniority and ratings, a boy would be moved by seniority or on promotion from below to above at some time or other in the course of his training.