The enclosed database contains the following columns

`Work_ID`
Project Gutenberg ID of the work in question for reference

`Biodiversity_Richness`
Biodiversity richness (number of unique taxon labels, i.e., terms for organisms, per work normalised to 10,000 tokens) as determined in Langer et al. (2021)

`Lexical_Richness`
Lexical richness (size of vocabulary per work normalised to 10,000 tokens) as determined in Langer et al. (2021)

`Age_Publication`
Age of the Author at the time of the work's publication

`Year_Publication`
Year of the work's publication (or conception, if earlier)

`Literature_Form`
Literature form of the work, e.g., drama, novel, short story

`Gender`
Gender of the Author (f for female, m for male)

`Parenthood`
Whether or not the author had children

`Highest_Education`
Whether the author had a higher academic, university or school education

`Biodiversity_Background`
Whether the authors' occupation was somewhat connected to biodiversity / biology, e.g., biologist, medical doctor or even teacher

`Main_Region`
The region where authors were located for the most part of their lives

`Migrating`
Count of different regions reached by authors within their life span

`Main_Residence`
Characterisation of the settlement size of the author's main residence as village, town or city

Genre-Flags (Boolean):
`genre_satire`
`genre_historical`
`genre_social`
`genre_children`
`genre_adventure`
`genre_mystery`
`genre_crime`
`genre_sf`
`genre_romance`
`genre_fantasy`
`genre_biography`
`genre_travellogue`

Recommended read procedure when using R:

```
library("magrittr")
library("tidyverse")
preparedDB <-
  as.data.frame(read_csv("MetadataDB_SPGCAuthors&Works.csv")) %>% # or ".tab"
  mutate(Gender = as.factor(Gender)) %>%
  mutate(Literature_Form = as.factor(Literature_Form)) %>%
  mutate(Parenthood = as.factor(Parenthood)) %>%
  mutate(Highest_Education = as.factor(Highest_Education)) %>%
  mutate(Main_Region = as.factor(Main_Region)) %>%
  mutate(Biodiversity_ Background = as.factor(Biodiversity_Background)) %>%
  mutate(Main_Residence = as.factor(Main_Residence))
```