Topic, Category and Aspect

Category: 1. Accidents and Natural Disasters
  2. Attacks (Criminal/Terrorist)
  3. New Technology
  4. Health and Safety
  5. Endangered Resources
  6. Investigations and Trials (Criminal/Legal/Other)

The categories and their aspects are as follows:
  1. Accidents and Natural Disasters:

  1.1 WHAT: what happened
  1.2 WHEN: date, time, other temporal placement markers
  1.3 WHERE: physical location
  1.4 WHY: reasons for accident/disaster
  1.5 WHO_AFFECTED: casualties (death, injury), or individuals otherwise negatively affected by the accident/disaster
  1.6 DAMAGES: damages caused by the accident/disaster
  1.7 COUNTERMEASURES: countermeasures, rescue efforts, prevention efforts, other reactions to the accident/disaster

  2. Attacks (Criminal/Terrorist):

  2.1 WHAT: what happened
  2.2 WHEN: date, time, other temporal placement markers
  2.3 WHERE: physical location
  2.4 PERPETRATORS: individuals or groups responsible for the attack
  2.5 WHY: reasons for the attack
  2.6 WHO_AFFECTED: casualties (death, injury), or individuals otherwise negatively affected by the attack
  2.7 DAMAGES: damages caused by the attack
  2.8 COUNTERMEASURES: countermeasures, rescue efforts, prevention efforts, other reactions to the attack (e.g. police investigations)

  3. New Technology

  3.1 PRODUCT_NAME: name of the invented/released product or technique
  3.2 WHO_INVENTED: person or organization that invents the product
  3.3 WHAT: what happened
  3.4 WHY: reasons for the issues related to the technology
  3.5 NEW_FEATURES: new features that the product or technology has
  3.6 EFFECTS: effects of the issues related to the technology
  3.7 COUNTERMEASURES: countermeasures, prevention efforts

  4. Health and Safety:

  4.1 WHAT: what is the issue
  4.2 WHO_AFFECTED: who is affected by the health/safety issue
  4.3 HOW: how they are affected
  4.4 WHY: why the health/safety issue occurs
  4.5 COUNTERMEASURES: countermeasures, prevention efforts

5. Endangered Resources:

5.1 WHAT: description of resource
5.2 IMPORTANCE: importance of resource
5.3 THREATS: threats to the resource
5.4 COUNTERMEASURES: countermeasures, prevention efforts

6. Investigations and Trials (Criminal/Legal/Other):

6.1 WHO: who is a defendant or under investigation
6.2 WHO_INV: who is investigating, prosecuting, or judging
6.3 WHY: general reasons for the investigation/trial
6.4 CHARGES: specific charges to the defendant
6.5 PLEAD: defendant's reaction to charges, including admission of guilt, denial of charges, or explanations
6.6 SENTENCE: sentence or other consequences to defendant

Appendices

A All The Topics

Table 5: All the topics and the corresponding categories. The 6 predefined categories are: (1) Accidents and Natural Disasters, (2) Attacks (Criminal/Terrorist), (3) New Technology, (4) Health and Safety, (5) Endangered Resources, and (6) Investigations and Trials (Criminal/Legal/Other).

Topic	Category
Boston Marathon Bomber Sister Arrested	6
iWatch	3
Facebook Offers App With Free Access in Zambia	3
441 Species Discovered in Amazon	5
Beirut attack	2
Great White Shark Choked by Sea Lion	1
Sony virtual reality PS4	3
Akademik Shokalskiy Trapping	1
Missing Oregon Woman Jennifer Huston Committed Suicide	6
Bremerton Teen Arrested Murder 6-year-old Girl	6
Apple And IBM Team Up	3
California Father Accused Killing Family	6
Los Angeles Earthquake	1
New Species of Colorful Monkey	5
Japan Whaling	5
Top Doctor Becomes Latest Ebola Victim	4
New South Wales Bushfires	1
UK David Cameron Joins Battle Against Dementia	4
UK Cameron Calls for Global Action on Superbug Threat	4
Karachi Airport Attack	2
Air Algerie Plane Crash	1
Flappy Bird	3
Moscow Subway Crash	1
Rick Perry Lawyers Dismissal of Charges	6
New York Two Missing Amish Girls Found	6
UK Contaminated Drip Poisoned Babies	4
Taiwan Police Evict Student Protesters	2
US General Killed in Afghan	5
Monarch butterflies drop	5
UN Host Summit to End Child Brides	4
Two Tornadoes in Nebraska	1
Global Warming Threatens Emperor Penguins	5
Malaysia Airlines Disappearance	1
Google Conference	3
Africa Ebola Out of Control in West Africa	4
Shut Down of Malaysia Airlines mh17	1
Sochi Terrorist Attack	2
Fire Phone	3
ISIS executes David Haines	2
UK Rotherham 1400 Child Abuse Cases	6
Rare Pangolins Asians eating Extinction	5
Kunming Station Massacre	2
Bitcoin Mt. Gox	3
UK Jimmy Savile Abused Victims in Hospital	6
ISIS in Iraq	2