# Semantic Tagger notebook – help pages

### Introduction

The Semantic Tagger tool is a Jupyter notebook containing code that was adapted and developed (with permission) from the Python Multilingual Ucrel Semantic Analysis System (<u>PyMUSAS</u>). This was done by the <u>Sydney Informatics Hub</u> (SIH) in collaboration with the <u>Sydney Corpus Lab</u> as part of the <u>Australian Text Analytics Platform</u> (ATAP) project.

The tool automatically processes text data, categorises and annotates/tags words or multi-word expressions (MWEs, e.g. *New South Wales*) based on their meaning class (e.g. location/place). Currently, the tool has been designed to annotate text data using Paul Rayson's Ucrel Semantic Analysis System (<u>USAS</u>) semantic tagset. The automatic semantic tagging helps bypass the time-consuming task of manually coding a large amount of text data.

There are currently two semantic tagger notebooks, one for English, and another one that supports multiple languages including Chinese, Italian, and Spanish.

(Note: if you are unfamiliar with how to use Jupyter Notebooks, have a look at this guide.)

## **Getting started**

The tool is available on GitHub: the English semantic tagger is available <u>here</u> while the one for Chinese, Italian, and Spanish is available <u>here</u>. You can launch the tool on Jupyter Notebook via Binder by clicking on one of the 'launch binder' buttons in the Setup section:

# Setup

This tool has been designed for use with minimal setup from users. You are able to run it in the cloud and any dependencies with other packages will be installed for you automatically. In order to launch and use the tool, you just need to click the below icon.

launch binder

Note: CILogon authentication is required. You can use your institutional, Google or Microsoft account to login.

If you do not have access to any of the above accounts, you can use the below link to access the tool (this is a free Binder version, limited to 2GB memory only).

g launch binder

It may take a few minutes for Binder to launch the notebook and install the dependencies for the tool. Please be patient.

The access to the ATAP Binderhub (i.e., the first 'launch binder' button) requires CILogon authentication, which supports single sign-on (SSO) method with most (Australian or international) institutional login credentials or Google/Microsoft account. If you have trouble authenticating, please refer to the <u>CILogon troubleshooting guide</u>. If you have access to

software that supports Jupyter Notebooks, you can also clone the Github repository and use the notebook locally (i.e., without Internet connection) on your own computer.

### Overview of Tool

If you have already read <u>the blog post introducing this tool</u> or are familiar with the tool, you can skip this general overview section and will find the tool user instructions from <u>here</u> onwards.

The tool is designed to assign semantic meaning to words or multi-word expressions (MWE) that occur in the files in your corpus. It allows you to preview the results (i.e., the first 500 tokens) for individual files in the form of a table – an example is shown in Figure 1 below. The preview table displays the tokens (i.e., words or punctuations) alongside other information such as their assigned USAS tags, definition of the assigned USAS tags, and the sentence where the word occurs. You can choose to preview the results for one text file or two sets of results (i.e., for two separate files) for comparison. As shown in Figure 1, the tool also displays the lemma (the form that would be listed in a dictionary) and part-of-speech (POS) tags for each word or MWE. This aspect of the tool may be of interest to those examining the association between the semantic class of a word (or MWE) and its part-of-speech function (word class, e.g. adjective, noun, etc). The full results (i.e., table for all files) can be downloaded as a comma separated file (.csv) or as an excel spreadsheet (.xlsx) containing the tagged texts, or as a zipped folder (.zip) of tagged text (.txt) files, which can then be used to conduct further analysis.

	token	pos	usas_tags	usas_tags_def	mwe	lemma	sentence
0	Facebook	PROPN	[Z3, Y2]	[Other proper names, Information technology and computing]	no	Facebook	Facebook and Instagram, which Facebook owns, followed up in the evening, announcing that Trump wouldn't be able to post for 24 hours following two violations of its policies.
	and	CCONJ	[Z5]	[Grammatical bin]	no	and	Facebook <b>and</b> Instagram, which Facebook owns, followed up in the evening, announcing that Trump wouldn't be able to post for 24 hours following two violations of its policies.
2	Instagram	PROPN	[Z99]	[Unmatched]	no	Instagram	Facebook and Instagram, which Facebook owns, followed up in the evening, announcing that Trump wouldn't be able to post for 24 hours following two violations of its policies.
	,	PUNCT	[PUNCT]	[PUNCT]	no		Facebook and Instagram, which Facebook owns, followed up in the evening, announcing that Trump wouldn't be able to post for 24 hours following two violations of its policies.
4	which	DET	[Z5]	[Grammatical bin]	no	which	Facebook and Instagram, which Facebook owns, followed up in the evening, announcing that Trump wouldn't be able to post for 24 hours following two violations of its policies.

Figure 1. Screenshot of the resulting table showing the first 500 tokens (with only the first five visible) with their corresponding POS tag, USAS tag, etc.

The tool also produces another table that displays the frequency for every semantic category associated with each USAS tag. In essence, this table shows the number of tokens that have been assigned each semantic category/tag as seen in Figure 2.

	Other proper names	Information technology and computing	Grammatical bin	Unmatched	PUNCT	Getting and possession	Moving, coming and going	altogether	Time: Period	Speech acts	Personal names	Likely	Negative	Existing	Able/
ısas_tag	5.0	3.0	133.0	25.0	88.0	12.0	11.0	6.0	25.0	6.0	29.0	4.0	4.0	21.0	
pos	-	:=	÷	-	88.0	÷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	
mwe	-	-	#	-	9.49	=	-	5	-	=	-			5.80	
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Figure 2. Screenshot of part of the table showing all of the USAS tags and how many words were assigned certain tags

The tool also allows you to visualise the most commonly assigned semantic categories/tags or POS tags as well as the most frequent lemmas, tokens, or MWEs as bar graphs — an example is shown in Figure 3 below. It is possible to adjust the number of top items to display (i.e. in multiples of five). You can choose to visualise the most frequently assigned tags for the whole corpus or for individual files within the dataset. In the event you want to produce visualisations for individual files, you can choose to do this for just one file or for two separate files (e.g. for comparison). You can also choose to save all of the visualisations you produced (based on the set parameters) as jpg files.

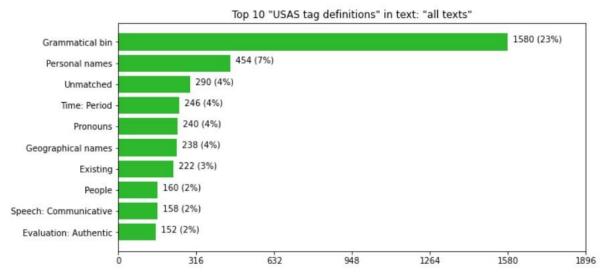


Figure 3. A bar graph showing the most frequently assigned USAS tags in across the entire corpus

In addition to English, there is a multilingual version of the Semantic Tagger tool. This version of the tool can tag (traditional or simplified) Chinese (see Figure 2 below), Italian, or Spanish texts using the corresponding USAS tagset for these languages (with differing accuracy, coverage, etc.). (For those interested in Chinese, the tool can parse unsegmented Chinese text data and assign the appropriate semantic and POS tags.) The instructions below include information on how to use both the English and the multilingual version of the Semantic Tagger notebook.



Figure 4. Screenshot of the resulting table (from the multilingual Semantic Tagger) showing Chinese words with their corresponding POS tag, USAS tag, etc.

### Setup

Before you begin, you need to import the SemanticTagger and the necessary libraries and initiate them to run in this notebook.

1. Execute the cell to import the SemanticTagger and the necessary libraries:

```
[ ]: # import the SemanticTagger
print('Loading SemanticTagger...')
from semantic_tagger_en import SemanticTagger, DownloadFileLink

# initialize the SemanticTagger
st = SemanticTagger()
print('Finished loading.')
```

2. Once completed, you should get a message saying, "Finished loading":

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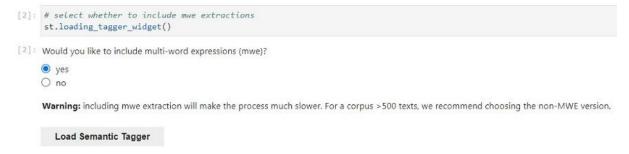
Loading SemanticTagger...
    [nltk_data] Downloading package punkt to /home/jovyan/nltk_data...
    [nltk_data] Unzipping tokenizers/punkt.zip.
    Finished loading.
```

## Loading the English Semantic Tagger

1. Execute the cell:

```
[ ]: # select whether to include mwe extractions
st.loading_tagger_widget()
```

You should get a question asking you whether you want the tool to identify and tag Multi Word Expressions (MWEs), i.e., expressions formed by two or more words that behave like a unit such as 'South Australia':



- 2. Select "yes" or "no".
- 3. Click "Load Semantic Tagger". You should get a message saying: "Loading the Semantic Tagger for the English language...".
- 4. Once completed, you should get a message saying, "Finished loading":



If you've selected "no", you will also see a message saying "Semantic tagger without MWE extraction has been loaded and is ready for use" (as shown in example above). If you've selected "yes", you should instead see a message saying "Semantic tagger with MWE extraction has been loaded and is ready for use".

# Loading the **multilingual** SemanticTagger

1. Execute the cell:



- 2. Select a language from the drop-down menu: Spanish, French, or Chinese.
- 3. Select "yes" or "no" for whether you want the tool to identify and tag Multi Word Expressions (MWE).

- 4. Click "Load Semantic Tagger". You should get a message saying: "Loading the Semantic Tagger for the selected language...".
- 5. Once completed, you should get a message saying, "Finished loading":



You will also get a message indicating which semantic tagger has been loaded. As shown in the example above, if you've selected Chinese, you will get "Semantic tagger for chinese language has been loaded". You will also see a message indicating whether a semantic tagger with or without MWE extraction has been loaded.

### Load the data

The notebook will allow you to upload text data in a text file (or a number of text files) or an excel spreadsheet. Please note that all text will be tagged. If your text contains any speaker names, transcription comments, or numbers – for example, timestamps – these will also be tagged. You may thus need to prepare your text before using the Semantic Tagger notebook.

1. Execute the cell:

```
[ ]: # upload the text files and/or excel spreadsheets onto the system
    display(st.upload_box)
    print('Uploading large files may take a while. Please be patient...')
    print('\033[1mPlease wait and do not press any buttons until the progress bar appears...\033[0m')
```

2. Click 'Upload your files'.

A window should appear prompting you to select txt files, or a single csv file, xlsx file, or zip folder.

3. Click 'Open' after you've selected the file(s) you want to upload.

4. The tool should start loading the selected file(s). Once completed, you get a message saying, "Finished uploading files..." and another message stating the number of files that were uploaded (e.g., "100 text documents are loaded for tagging"):

```
[3]: # upload the text files and/or excel spreadsheets onto the system
     display(st.upload_box)
     print('Uploading large files may take a while. Please be patient...')
     print('\033[1mPlease wait and do not press any buttons until the progress bar appears...\033[0m')
         1 Upload your files (txt, csv, xlsx or zip) (0)
     The total size of the upload is 0.38 MB.
     Reading uploaded files...
     This may take a while...
     100%| 100%| 100/100 [00:00<00:00, 47409.34it/s]
     rm: cannot remove './input': No such file or directory
     Pre-processing uploaded text...
     100%| 100%| 100/100 [00:00<00:00, 35290.74it/s]
     Finished uploading files.
     100 text documents are loaded for tagging.
     Uploading large files may take a while. Please be patient...
     Please wait and do not press any buttons until the progress bar appears...
```

5. Execute the following cell to view a snippet of the contents of the files you've uploaded:

```
[]: # display uploaded text
n=5
st.text_df.head(n)
```

By default, you can view (up to) five of the files. English text example:

```
[4]: # display uploaded text
n=5
st.text_df.head(n)
```

[4]:		text_name	text	text_id
	0	2021_01_17_LaurenLancaster	Activists hold swim-in for trans inclusion at	dd181c3672dc3359353eda6497d585c3
	1	2021_01_21_JulietteMarchant	NTEU appeals Tim Anderson Federal Court ruling	cc8fe4275242db85d93392e5a705d4e0
	2	2021_01_25_MaxShanahan	Health Minister rejects Invasion Day Covid pla	29c99bc924bd2a1c4f744ff89f9d605b
	3	2021_02_05_ShaniaOBrien	NUS condemns "horrific" assault on internation	01aceb45444212877ad3c6b8a340ac85
	4	2021_02_14_OliverPether	17 years on, activists continue to demand just	26a7b1ff63231b9e8f181abf86827d40

#### Chinese text example:

[4]: # display uploaded text
n=5
st.text\_df.head(n)

[4]:		text_name	text	text_id
	0	chinese_text6	西班牙不願賦予古巴獨立,而古巴也不願作出任何讓步。科特柳的任期幾乎和麥金萊的任期一樣長,他在	c3e3a86f246c5148374f518d7f3ca0eb
	1	chinese_text	2012年12月我在韩国留学的时候,有一天接到一个通知。就是学校带我们留学生去旅行。地方是韩	4964cba3ebdb10114c43faabb21ab141
	2	chinese_text2	然而,這樣的處理也衍生了一些問題。自從2004年提出了興建人文大樓的構想,企業界陸續有人提供	2552981f7169dd0545c5dda5d8e8156a
	3	chinese_text3	那个旅社位于狭窄的胡同,好不容易找。不过我们足足找了半个小时,才找到。他们的热情让我很感动,	a3bc7a7dc6325223d544683e1903db2c
	4	chinese_text4	同時贏得了聲望和惡名。直爾斯·克拉克在其同年出版的專著《蘇門答臘島與西馬來西亞的豬籠草》中拒	5ec408be0143c41453d706888d6e8baf

You can adjust this by changing the number value in "n=5" code (to e.g., n=2, n=10, n=20) before you execute the cell.

# Apply semantic tagging

Once your texts have been uploaded, they are ready to be semantically tagged. Depending on the size of the uploaded corpus, this process may take a long time. Once it's completed, you can then preview/display the tagged text in a table format and download the results to your computer. You can choose to display one tagged text file or compare two tagged text files with each other.

1. Execute the cell to start tagging your corpus/dataset:

```
[]: # add semantic taggers to the uploaded texts
print('Processing and adding semantic tags to your texts.')
print('The counter will start soon. Please be patient...')
st.tag_text()
```

2. Once completed, you should get a progress bar displaying 100%, similar to the one shown below:

```
[5]: # add semantic taggers to the uploaded texts
print('Processing and adding semantic tags to your texts.')
print('The counter will start soon. Please be patient...')
st.tag_text()

Processing and adding semantic tags to your texts.
The counter will start soon. Please be patient...

100%| 100/100 [00:33<00:00, 3.01it/s]
```

# Preview/display tagged texts

1. Execute the cell:

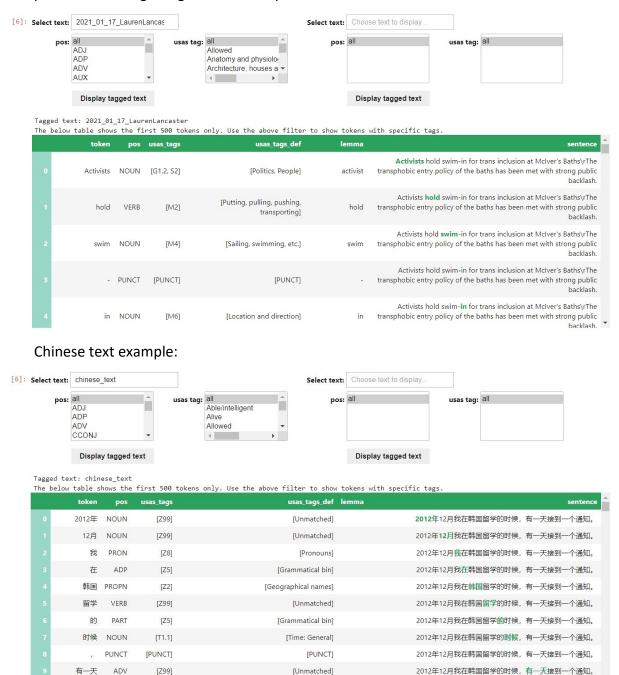
```
[]: # display tagged text
st.display_two_tag_texts()
```

2. Once completed, you should get several widgets to adjust the settings for the preview of one or two tagged texts:



- 3. Select which text you want to preview.
- 4. Select which part-of-speech (pos) tag to view. By default, "all" part-of-speech tags will be displayed. (Note: Other pos tag options will be available once you've completed step 6.)
- 5. Select which USAS tag to view. By default, "all" USAS tags will be displayed. (Note: Other USAS tag options will be available once you've completed step 6.)

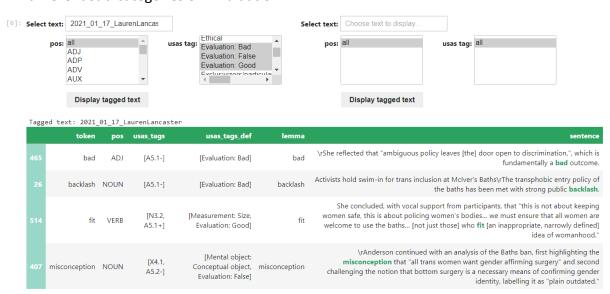
6. Once you're happy with the settings, click "Display tagged text". You will get a table displaying the first 500 tagged tokens/words along with information such as the assigned pos and USAS tags. English text example:



You will also get another table showing how many words were assigned each pos and USAS tags. For example:

	Politics	People	Putting, pulling, pushing, transporting	Sailing, swimming, etc.	PUNCT	Location and direction	Grammatical bin	Business: Selling	Inclusion	Unmatched	Furniture and household fittings		Places	Wanted P
usas_tag	5.0	28.0	1.0	9.0	116	18.0	253.0	16.0	4.0	52.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	10.0
pos	-	-	-	-	116	-	5	-	-	-		-	-	-
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7. You should now be able to choose different pos and usas tag options to display specific words or groups of words (e.g., all words tagged as 'ADJ' and "Able/intelligent", or those tagged as "NOUN" and "Location and direction"). You can select more than one pos and/or usas tag by using the left-click button on your mouse while holding the Ctrl or Command button. Once you're happy with your selection, click "Display tagged texts" and you should get a new table. For example, the following table displays all words tagged as different sub-categories of "Evaluation":



8. If you want to view another tagged text, adjust the settings in the second set of widgets by repeating these steps. To choose a different text, first clear the currently selected text (e.g. by selecting/highlighting it and pressing "Delete" or "Backspace"). This enables you to select a different text for the preview. (Tip: typing part of the targeting text name will filter the dropdown list for a quicker selection.)

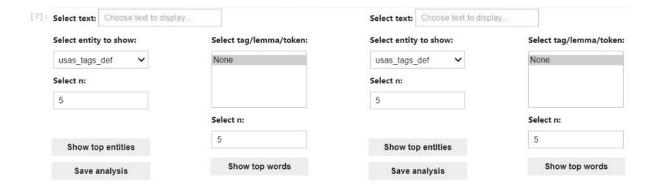
### Analyse tagged texts

You can also analyse the tagged texts through simple visualisations.

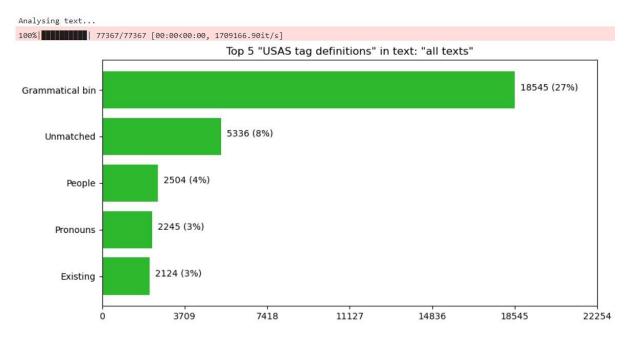
1. Execute the cell:

```
[ ]: # analyse tagged texts st.analyse_two_tags()
```

2. Once completed, you should get several widgets to adjust the settings for the visualisations of the results:



- 3. Select the text you want to include in the visualisation.
- 4. Select which entities you want to include in the visualisation: "usas\_tags\_def" (i.e., USAS tags), "pos", "lemma", or "token".
- 5. Select n to display the top number of entities or words. By default, the tool will only display the top five entities (i.e., Select n: 5) in the entity category you've selected in step 4.
- 6. Once you're happy with the settings, click "Show top entities". You will get a bar graph displaying the top number of entity (i.e., USAS tags, POS tags, lemmas, or tokens) within the text you've selected. For example:

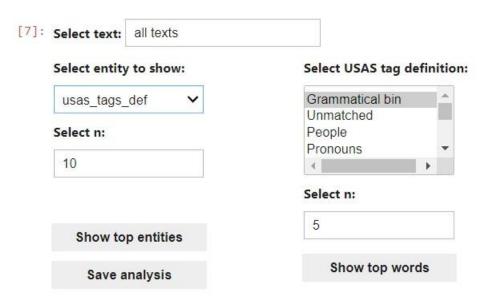


7. Repeat these steps to generate a new bar graph for a different text, different entity, or different number of entities. Each new bar graph you generate will replace the previous one generated. However, the software will keep a copy of all of the bar graphs generated for you to save later – this will need to be done before you shut down the kernel.

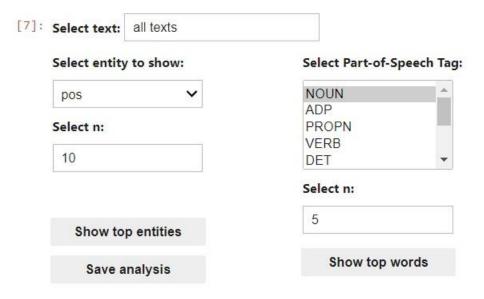
Note: To choose a different text, first clear the currently selected text (e.g. by selecting/highlighting it and pressing "Delete" or "Backspace"). This enables you to select a different text for the preview. (Tip: typing part of the targeting text name will filter the dropdown list for a quicker selection.)

8. You can also view the top number of words within a subcategory of the type of entity you've selected in step 4. (Note: the number of subcategories you can choose from depends on the number you've set in step 5).

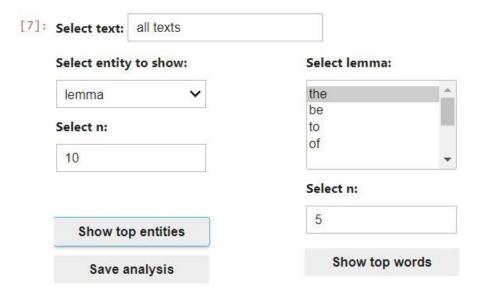
If you've selected "usas\_tags\_def", select the subcategory from the list under "Select USAS tag definition":



If you've selected "pos", select the subcategory from "Select pos tag definition":



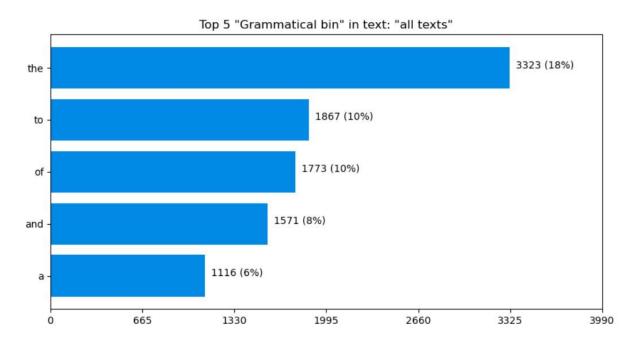
If you've selected "lemma", select the subcategory from "Select lemma definition":



No options are available if you've selected "tokens".

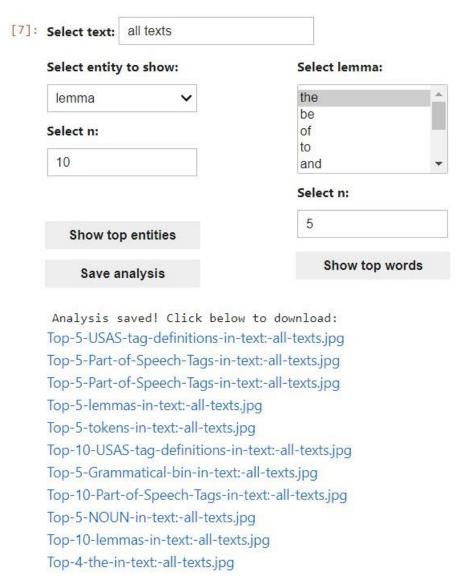
You can select more than one subcategory by using the left-click button on your mouse while holding the Ctrl or Command button. The tool will produce a separate graph for each subcategory you select.

- 9. Select to display the top number of words within the subcategory of entities you've selected (in step 8).
- 10. Once you're happy with the settings, click "Show top words". You will get a bar graph displaying the top number of words i.e., most frequent within the subcategory of entity you've selected. For example, the screenshot below shows that *the, to, of, and, a* are the top five most frequent words semantically tagged as the category "Grammatical bin":



11. Repeat these steps to generate a new bar graph for a different subcategory of the selected entity (i.e., USAS tag, pos tag, or lemma), or different number of entities. You can also

- visualise the results of another tagged text by repeating the steps explained above (selecting a different text or corpus).
- 12. Click "Save analysis" to save all of the bar graph you produced. You should get a separate link to jpg files of each bar graph you generated:



13. Click on each link to download the corresponding jpg of the bar graph.

### Save tagged texts

You can save the tagged texts into a comma separated file (.csv) or an excel spreadsheet (.xlsx) containing the tagged texts, or as a zipped file of pseudo-xml tagged text files (.txt). You can then download them to your local computer and use them for further analysis if you wish.

#### 1. Execute the cell:

```
[ ]: # save tagged texts
st.save_options()
```

2. Select which file type you want to save the results as: excel, csv, or pseudo-xml.

[8]:	# save tagged st.save_option	
[8]:	Select saving fi	ile type:
	excel	~
	Save tagge	ed texts

3. Click on "Save tagged texts". You should get a link called "tagged\_texts" with the file extension corresponding to the file type you've selected (i.e., xslx for "excel", csv for "csv", or zip for "pseudo-xml"). For example:



4. Click on the link to the file to save it to your computer.

Note: There may be an empty code cell at the end of the notebook, which you can ignore.

## Citing/Referencing Notebook

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## **Known Issues**

The notebook has not been tested with very big data sets.