Installing annotation tool

During this course we will use the annotation tool eHOST. In the following link you find information about the tool, downloading options and tutorials:

[http://blulab.chpc.utah.edu/content/ehost-extensible-human-oracle-suite-tools (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://blulab.chpc.utah.edu/content/ehost-extensible-human-oracle-suite-tools)

Additional documentation can be found at [http://ehostdoc.com/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://ehostdoc.com/) .

**Download and install tool**

In order to install the tool, download the file ehost-bp-1.zip at [https://code.google.com/archive/p/ehost/downloads (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](https://code.google.com/archive/p/ehost/downloads), and unzip it in your preferred directory. As a result you will have a directory called ehost-bp-1.

**Launch tool**

In order to launch the tool you will click in the file eHOST.jar.  The first time you open eHost you will be asked to choose a workspace. A workspace is a folder with ongoing projects.

Watch now  the tutorial video Launching a workspace to be found at [https://www.dropbox.com/s/1v3rtuhp8kiw14k/eHOST-Launch.mp4?dl=0. (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](https://www.dropbox.com/s/1v3rtuhp8kiw14k/eHOST-Launch.mp4?dl=0)

Configure your own workspace.

**Learn to use the tool**

Once you have configured your workspace folder, you can start annotating. Before that, read Chapters 1 and 2 from the eHOST official Documentation Wiki (http://ehostdoc.com/html/start.html) and watch the following  tutorial videos from the eHost website:

* *Annotating entities from a corpus* to be found at [https://www.dropbox.com/s/pja7jryxybfs9zg/eHOST-Relations.mp4?dl=0 (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](https://www.dropbox.com/s/pja7jryxybfs9zg/eHOST-Relations.mp4?dl=0)
* *Annotating relationships between entities* to be found at [https://www.dropbox.com/s/pja7jryxybfs9zg/eHOST-Relations.mp4?dl=0 (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](https://www.dropbox.com/s/pja7jryxybfs9zg/eHOST-Relations.mp4?dl=0)
* *Saving your annotated corpus and workspace* to be found at [https://www.dropbox.com/s/tdzgrtw8uf18o3d/eHOST-Save.mp4?dl=0\%20target= (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](https://www.dropbox.com/s/tdzgrtw8uf18o3d/eHOST-Save.mp4?dl=0%5C%20target=)
* Additionally, you can watch the video *Demonstration of Annotation Tools* at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5kpPxgw9tw from minute 35:31 to minute 58:00.

 Your task is to get familiar with the tool based on the information from the documentation and tutorials.  During the course we will define several annotation tasks and we will perform  several annotation exercises.