

ANTLR Parser Generator

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a bit about myself...



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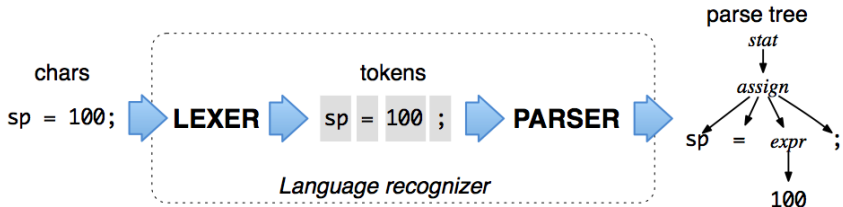
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JSON

```
{  
  "title": "Cat wrestling",  
  "chapters": [ {"Intro": "..."}, ... ]  
}
```

[The Definitive ANTLR 4 Reference]

10s on lexers and parsers



[<https://theantlr.guy.atlassian.net/wiki/display/ANTLR4/Parse+Tree+Listeners>]

our plan

- ▶ extract the list of identifiers from the code
 - ▶ a 10 liner using ANTLR!
- ▶ feed the list to a word cloud generator

the 10-liner!

```
// Get the content of the file
ANTLRFileStream in = new ANTLRFileStream(filename);

// Tokenize it
JavaLexer lexer = new JavaLexer(in);

// Print out the identifier tokens
for( Token t : lexer.getAllTokens() ) {
    if( t.getType() == JavaParser.Identifier ) {
        System.out.println(t.getText() + " ");
    }
}
```


extras: parse tree and visitor!

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// Build a parse tree
CommonTokenStream tokens = new CommonTokenStream(lexer);
JavaParser parser = new JavaParser(tokens);
ParserRuleContext tree = parser.compilationUnit();

public class IdentifierListener extends JavaBaseListener {
    @Override
    public void enterMethodDeclaration(
        JavaParser.MethodDeclarationContext ctx) {
        System.out.println(ctx.Identifier());
    }
}
```

funny photo (thanks Monica!)



author of ANTLR: Terrance Parr

