

**This version of ner.py does not utilize the English Names and English-Named-Locations. Utilizing English names provides more data for us, but it is not accurate since there are nearly 190k unchecked entries.**

## Datasets

You can see the raw versions of the data collected in the folder “Raw Data”. Here there are 3 subfolders:

- 1) Locations Folder
- 2) Names Folder
- 3) Organizations Folder

1- Locations Folder:

There are 2 subfolders also.

a- Turkey-Wide

→ Data is retrieved from:

<https://github.com/life/il-ilce-mahalle-sokak-cadde-sql>  
<https://www.gencayildiz.com/blog/ms-sql-server-ulke-sehir-ilce-semt-ve-mahalle-veritabani/>

→ Data is read and formatted by the python file in the folder.

→ Resulted text files are named as =

“location\_data\_il.txt”

“location\_data\_ilçe.txt”

b- World-Wide

→ Data is retrieved from: <https://simplemaps.com/data/world-cities>

→ Data is read and formatted by the python file in the folder.

→ Resulted text file is named as = “location\_data\_world.txt”

c- Google Translate.py

There is also a python file named “Google Translate” which takes the English World-Wide data and translates it into Turkish, since we are using Turkish in our ner system. This python code uses Google Translate API for python and takes a bit long time to iterate over all the data.

→ Resulted text file is named as = “location\_data\_world\_turkish.txt”

2- Names Folder:

a- Turkish Names:

→ Data is retrieved from: <https://gist.github.com/ismailbaskin/1325813>

→ Data is read and formatted by the python file in the folder.

→ Resulted text file is named as = “names\_data\_turkish.txt”

b- English Names:

→ Data is retrieved from: <https://data.world/len/us-first-names-database>

→ Data is read and formatted by the python file in the folder.

→ Resulted text file is named as = “names\_data\_english.txt”

3- Organizations Folder:

a- Banks in Turkey:

→ Data is retrieved from:

[https://ipfs.io/ipfs/QmR1gzPYUwxEUWHbeRggZzfYy5Fxs8Qc7hXUUnJQwxrZg/wiki/Türkiye%27deki\\_bankalar\\_listesi.html](https://ipfs.io/ipfs/QmR1gzPYUwxEUWHbeRggZzfYy5Fxs8Qc7hXUUnJQwxrZg/wiki/Türkiye%27deki_bankalar_listesi.html)

→ Data is read and formatted by the python file in the folder.

→ Resulted text file is named as = “organization\_turkish\_banks.txt”

b- Known Organizations:

- i) Top Organizations World-Wide:
  - Data is retrieved from: <https://www.forbes.com/global2000/#3a6123fb335d>
  - Data is read and formatted by the python file in the folder.
  - Resulted text file is named as = "organization\_top\_companies.txt"
- ii) Top Organizations Turkey-Wide:
  - Data is retrieved from: <https://www.fortuneturkey.com/fortune500>
  - Data is read and formatted by the python file in the folder.
  - Resulted text file is named as = "organization\_turkey\_top.txt"
- iii) Turkish Government Organizations
  - Retrieved from: <https://www.ab.gov.tr/2926.html>
  - Resulted text is named as = "organization\_turkish\_kurum.txt"

**In the end all databases are in the folder called Databases!!!**

## Regular Expressions

### 1) Names:

RE for searching names:

```
[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ][a-zçğıöşü]*\s+[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ][A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜa-zçğıöşü]*(?:\s+[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ][A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜa-zçğıöşü]*){1,4}
```

- This regex is searching for the person names.

- o Name Surname
- o Name (Middle-Name)\*1 Surname
- o Name (Middle-Name)\*2 Surname
- o Name (Middle-Name)\*3 Surname
- o Name (Middle-Name)\*4 Surname

```
[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ]\w+
```

- A basic name search for just Name.

```
(?<=' + unvan + r')\w*\s+[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ][a-zçğıöşü]*\s+[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ][a-zçğıöşü]*
```

```
(?<=' + unvan + r')\w*\s+[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ][a-zçğıöşü]*
```

- This regex iterates over the predefined "unvan" list and checks for the:

- o Unvan + Name
- o Unvan + Name Surname

```
[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ][a-zçğıöşü]*\s+' + suf + r'\w*'
```

- This regex iterates over the predefined "suffix" list and checks for the:

- o Name + suffix

### 2) Locations:

```
[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ]\w+
```

- A basic name search for just Location.

```
(?:[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ][A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜa-zçğıöşü]*\s+){1,4}[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ][A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜa-zçğıöşü]*
```

- This regex check for the Location name up to 5 words location if needed.

```
[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ]\w+\s*' + locsuf + r'\w*\s*'
```

- This regex iterates over the predefined "locationsuffix" list and checks for the:

- o Location + Suffix

### 3) Organizations:

```
(?:[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ][A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜa-zçğİöşü]*\s+){1,8}[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ][A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜa-zçğİöşü]*
```

- This regex checks for the Organization name up to 9 words if needed.

```
(?:[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ][A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜa-zçğİöşü]*\s+){1,8}[A-ZÇĞİÖŞÜ][a-zçğİöşü]*\s+ + suffix + r'\w*'
```

- This regex iterates over “organizationsuffix” list and checks for the:

- o OrganizationName{1,9} + Suffix

#### 4) Date & Time:

These regex's is well-explained in the code therefore just copied from the code.

```
# General
result = re.findall(r'\d{1,2}[-, :/]\d{1,2}[-, :/]\d{2,4}', line)
for out in result:
    going2print.append(out)

# General time (clock) --> XX:XX
result = re.findall(r'\d{1,2}[:.]\d{1,2}', line)
for out in result:
    going2print.append(out)

# General time (clock) --> XX AM PM
result = re.findall(r'\d{1,2}\s*[AP][M]', line)
for out in result:
    going2print.append(out)

#finding days --> DAY_NAME
for day in days:
    result = re.findall(day, line)
    for out in result:
        # printFormat(lineNumber, tip, out)
        going2print.append(out)

# finding months --> MONTH_NAME
for month in months:
    result = re.findall(month, line)
    for out in result:
        # printFormat(lineNumber, tip, out)
        going2print.append(out)

# finding months & years--> MONTH_NAME XXXX
for month in months:
    result = re.findall(month+r'\s+\d{4}\s*', line)
    for out in result:
        # printFormat(lineNumber, tip, out)
        going2print.append(out)

# finding months --> DD MONTH_NAME YYYY
for month in monthsUpperCase:
    result = re.findall( r'\d{1,2} ' + month + r' \d{4}', line)
    for out in result:
        # printFormat(lineNumber, tip, out)
        going2print.append(out)

# finding months --> DD MONTH_NAME'XX
for month in monthsUpperCase:
    result = re.findall( r'\d{1,2} ' + month + r'\''?w*', line)
    for out in result:
        # printFormat(lineNumber, tip, out)
        going2print.append(out)

# finding years --> YYYY
result = re.findall(r'\d{4}\''?w+', line)
for out in result:
    # printFormat(lineNumber, tip, out)
    going2print.append(out)

# finding years --> YYYY yıl
result = re.findall(r'\d{4}(?=\s+yıl\w+)', line)
for out in result:
    # printFormat(lineNumber, tip, out)
    going2print.append(out)

# finding years --> YY. yüzyıl
result = re.findall(r'\d{1,2}\. [Yy]üzyıl\w*', line)
for out in result:
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    # printFormat(lineNumber, tip, out)
    going2print.append(out)

# finding years      --> XXXX-XXXX
result = re.findall(r'\d{4}[-/]\d{4}', line)
for out in result:
    # printFormat(lineNumber, tip, out)
    going2print.append(out)

# finding years      --> XXXX
result = re.findall(r'\d{4}', line)
for out in result:
    # printFormat(lineNumber, tip, out)
    going2print.append(out)

# finding years      --> MÖ X...
result = re.findall(r'MÖ \d+', line)
for out in result:
    # printFormat(lineNumber, tip, out)
    going2print.append(out)

```