A practical workshop on automatic morpho-syntactic annotation of large language corpora using the Universal Dependencies framework

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Workshop Day 3

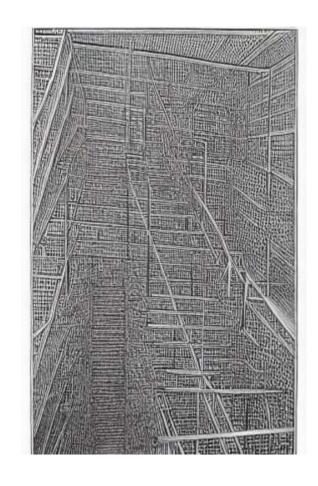
Recap of: A short introduction to machine learning

What is a bag of words?

What are word embedding?

What are possible tools for parsing your own data?

Working with files in Stanza and Trakit Personal projects help

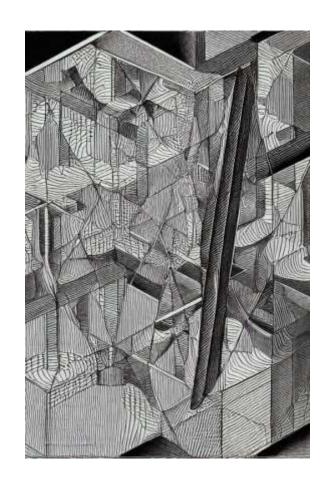


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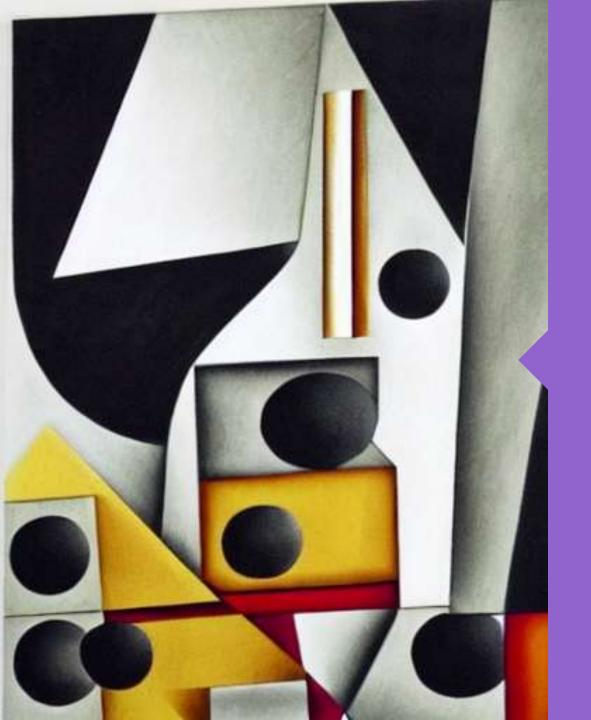


Shortly about today's aims

- Working in a workshop style
- Some basic points from the lecture on Tuesday
- How to understand word embeddings?
- Continued: Two tools to work with: Trankit and Stanza







Recap (and introductions)

- Say your name (so I'll try and remember)
- What do you remember from yesterday's lecture?
- Any inspirations or ideas from Tuesday (Monday)?



Recap

- We should now be familiar with concepts like
- Dependency grammar
- Treebanks
- CoNLL-U format
- And used to working with tools like
- UD pipe 2 online demo
- Stanza in a Jupyter-notebook

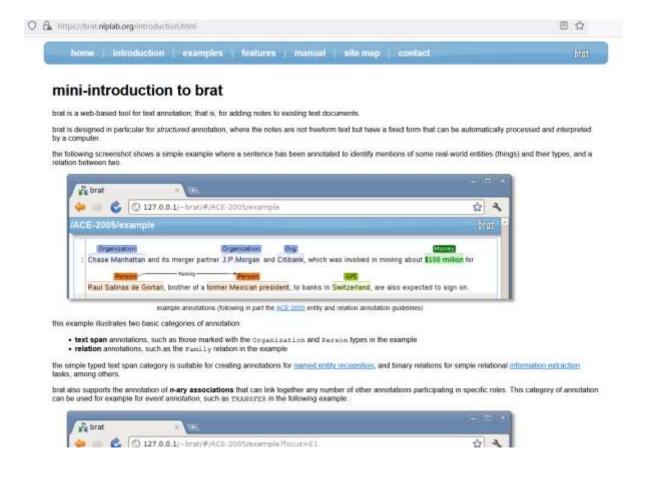


Case study: penitentiary documents

- A case study combining parsers with traditional close reading
- A search in POS column with POS label VERB and taking unique LEMMAS
- Close reading this dataset and picking verbs related to violence (e.g. to hit)
- Taking these sentences and adding semantic roles (BRATtool)
- The annotation can be kept consistent and tidy with digital methods



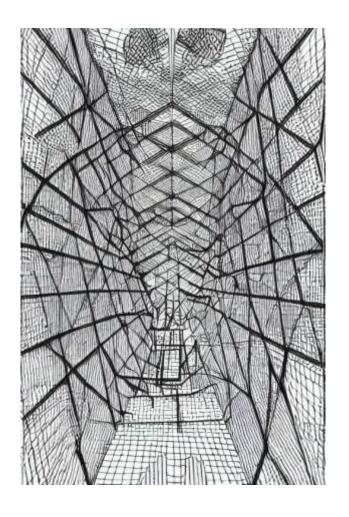
BRAT annotation tool



Pontus Stenetorp, Sampo Pyysalo, Goran Topić, Tomoko Ohta, Sophia Ananiadou and Jun'ichi Tsujii (2012). brat: a Web-based Tool for NLP-Assisted Text Annotation. In *Proceedings of the Demonstrations Session at EACL 2012*.



Modern parsing tools



- Based on machine learning
- Natural language processing uses the two types
 - Supervised machine learning
 - Unsupervised



Some practical examples

- Supervised
- Based on given labels
- A parser trained on Gold Standard training data
- Named-Entity Recognition

- Unsupervised
- Based on statistics
- Topic modeling
 - is a type of statistical modeling used to identify topics or themes within a collection of documents. It involves automatically clustering words that tend to co-occur frequently across multiple documents, with the aim of identifying groups of words that represent distinct topics. (upenn.edu)



Representing language as numbers

- What is a bag of words approach?
- Creating a sparse matrix out of vocabulary in corpus
- A bag-of-words is a representation of text that describes the occurrence of words within a document. It involves two things:
- 1. A vocabulary of known words.
- 2. A measure of the presence of known words.
- https://machinelearningmastery.com/gentle-introduction-bagwords-model/
- Speech and Language Processing An Introduction to Natural Language Processing, Computational Linguistics, and Speech Recognition, Jufarsky 2014



What are embeddings?

- words and documents are represented in the form of numeric vectors allowing similar words to have similar vector representations
- https://www.turing.com/kb/guide-on-word-embeddings-in-nlp
- XLM-Roberta Large is the basis of Trankit
- XLM-RoBERTa model pre-trained on 2.5TB of filtered CommonCrawl data containing 100 languages
- https://huggingface.co/FacebookAl/xlm-roberta-large



Today's main focus: HOW 2

- Advanced:
 - Trankit
 - Evaluation with a ready-made tool
- Beginners:
 - Stanza working with files
 - UD pipe 2 on web interface
- Main idea is to choose a tool (or do a comparison between the models?)



Advanced:

- If you attended Tuesday's lecture
- Work with the files you have and go on towards automatic evaluation

https://universaldependencies.org/confl18/evaluation.html



CoNLL 2018 Shared Task

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Proceedings | Program (Schedule)
Data | Baseline Models
Evaluation | Titls | Results
EPE 2018 | EPE Hesults
Paper Submission Guidelines
Oegarisation | Registration | Timeline

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NEWS

September 15: Proceedings
September 4: Results of old systems
July 2: Test data made public
July 2: MAIN RESULTS
June 25: Eval script 1.2
June 21: Test phase extended to July 1
June 11: Test phase started
May 2: Baseline models
April 25: TRAINING OATA
March 6: TRAINING OATA

October 28: System outputs published

Evaluation

The evaluation script (2018 version) is available for download here.

All systems will be required to generate valid output in the CoNLL-U format for all test sets.

The definition of "valid" is not as strict as for released UD treebanks. For example, an unknown dependency relation label will only cost one point in the labeled accuracy score but it will not render the entire file invalid. However, cycles, multiple root nodes, wrong number of columns or wrong indexing of nodes will be considered invalid output. The score on the particular test file will then be set to 0 (but the overall macro-score will still be non-zero if outputs for other test files are valid).

The systems will know the language and treebank code of the test set, but they must respond even to unknown language/treebank codes (for which there are no training data). The systems will be able to select either raw text as input, or the file pre-processed by UDPipe. Every system must produce valid output for every test set.

Several different metrics, evaluating different aspects of annotation, will be computed and published for each system output. Three main system rankings will be based on three main metrics. None of them is more important than the others and we will not combine them into a single ranking. Participants who want to decrease task complexity may concentrate on improvements in just one metric; however, all participating systems will be evaluated with all three metrics, and participants are strongly encouraged to output all relevant annotation (syntax * morphology * lemmas), even if they just copy values predicted by the baseline model. The three main metrics are:

- LAS (labeled attachment score) will be computed the same way as in the 2017 task so that results of the two tasks can be compared.
- . MLAS (morphology-aware labeled attachment score) is inspired by the CLAS metric



Evaluation using Conll18

- https://universaldependencies.org/conll18/evaluation.html
- Read the docs
- See how and much the F1 scores differ from parser to parser
- Look for existing publications on how these might be improved



Advanced level

- Use Trankit
- Or perhaps even train Trankit?
 - Combining the existing UD treebanks to form new training data
- Needs some computational power, I have used CSC Puhti

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Using Trankit

- https://github.com/HannaKoo/ParsersTartu/blob/main/Trankit_ use.md
- http://nlp.uoregon.edu/trankit (For beginners)



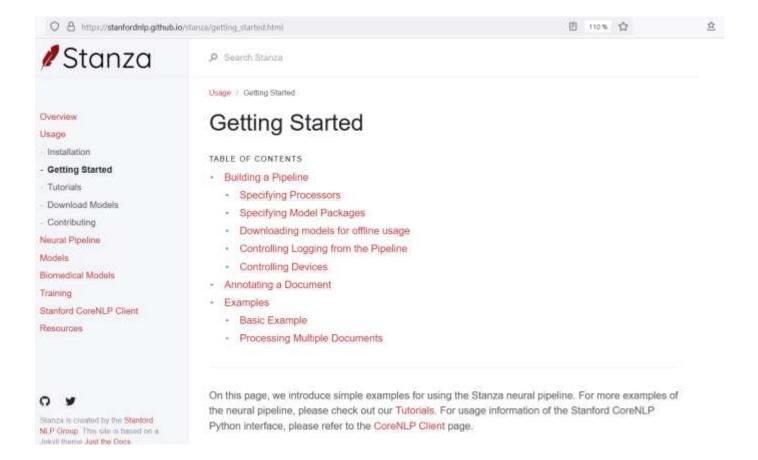
Beginner's level

- Use Stanza to work with files
- Or continue with just several sentences to feed in manually
- Starting point a Github MD document
- Working together step by step

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Stanza





Using Stanza step by step beginner's level

- Have a look at https://stanfordnlp.github.io/stanza/
- Open the .md file from <u>https://github.com/HannaKoo/ParsersTartu/blob/main/Stanza_use.</u> md
- We will first work with English and then:
- https://stanfordnlp.github.io/stanza/performance.html#systemperformance-on-ud-treebanks
- Working with files:
- https://github.com/HannaKoo/ParsersTartu/blob/main/documents_ use





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