

Nonterminals and Preterminals in the Penn Treebank II

This table lists the nonterminals that actually appear in `wallstreet.gr`. Preterminals are shown separately (omitting punctuation-mark preterminals, which are trivial).

The table is condensed from section 2 of the Treebank II's [Bracketing Guidelines](#).

S	Sentence or clause.	-ADV	Constituent is used adverbially
SBAR	Clause introduced by a (possibly empty) subordinating conjunction.	-LOC	Constituent indicates event location
		-PRD	Constituent serves as a sentence's predicate but is not a VP
SBARQ	Direct question introduced by a <i>wh</i> -word or <i>wh</i> -phrase.	-NOM	Constituent is used as a noun, e.g., <i>what I really like</i> is chocolate
SINV	Inverted declarative sentence.	-TMP	Constituent indicates when, how often, how long
SQ	Inverted yes/no question, or main clause of a <i>wh</i> -question.	CC	Coordinating conjunction
ADJP	Adjective Phrase.	CD	Cardinal number
ADVP	Adverb Phrase.	DT	Determiner
CONJP	Conjunction Phrase.	EX	Existential <i>there</i>
FRAG	Fragment.	FW	Foreign word
INTJ	Interjection.	IN	Preposition or subordinating conjunction
LST	List marker. Includes surrounding punctuation.	JJ	Adjective
NAC	Not A Constituent; used within an NP.	JJR	Adjective, comparative
NP	Noun Phrase.	JJS	Adjective, superlative
NX	Used within certain complex NPs to mark the head.	LS	List item marker
PP	Prepositional Phrase.	MD	Modal
PRN	Parenthetical.	NN	Noun, singular or mass
PRT	Particle.	NNS	Noun, plural
QP	Quantity Phrase (i.e., complex measure/amount) within NP.	NNP	Proper noun, singular
		NNPS	Proper noun, plural
RRC	Reduced Relative Clause.	PDT	Predeterminer
UCP	Unlike Coordinated Phrase.	POS	Possessive ending
VP	Verb Phrase.	PRP	Personal pronoun
WHADJP	<i>Wh</i> -adjective Phrase, as in <i>how hot</i> .	PP\$	Possessive pronoun
WHADVP	<i>Wh</i> -adverb Phrase.	RB	Adverb
WHNP	<i>Wh</i> -noun Phrase, e.g. <i>who</i> , <i>which book</i> , <i>whose daughter</i> , <i>none of which</i> , or <i>how many leopards</i> .	RBR	Adverb, comparative
		RBS	Adverb, superlative
WHPP	<i>Wh</i> -prepositional Phrase, e.g., <i>of which</i> or <i>by whose authority</i> .	RP	Particle
X	Unknown, uncertain, or unbracketable.	SYM	Symbol (mathematical)
		TO	The word <i>to</i>
		UH	Interjection
		VB	Verb, stem
		VBD	Verb, past tense
		VBG	Verb, present participle
		VCN	Verb, past participle
		VBP	Verb, present but not VBZ
		VBZ	Verb, present, 3rd-person sing.
		WDT	<i>wh</i> -determiner
		WP	<i>wh</i> -pronoun
		WP\$	Possessive <i>wh</i> -pronoun
		WRB	<i>wh</i> -adverb