

# Creating and Analysing Multilingually Comparable Text Corpora

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# Agenda

A showcase: the **ParlaMint** corpora

**Universal Dependencies**: cross-linguistic grammatical annotation and analysis

**The task and the toolkit**

Under the hood: small-scale yet efficient  $L$ LMs for tagging & parsing – **BERT**

**Hands-on work**

- The grunt work: data acquisition via web scraping
- The actual work: parsing unstructured text into structured data
- Enjoying the fruits: running corpus queries

# Comparable and interoperable parliamentary corpora

<https://www.clarin.eu/parlamint>

Version **4.1** contains corpora for **29** countries and autonomous regions

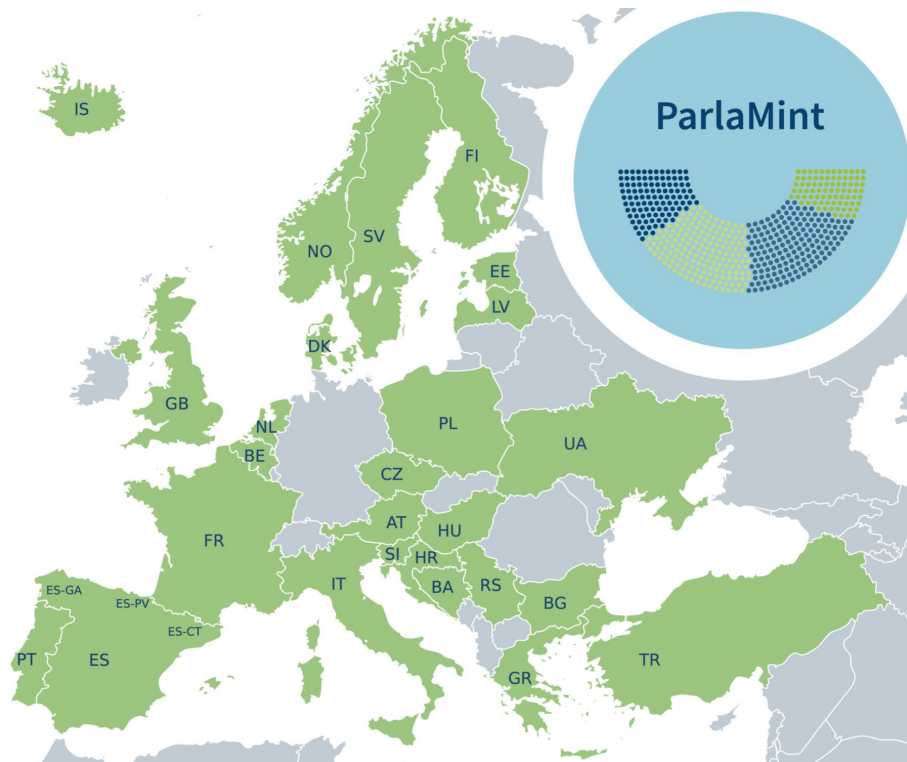
Linguistically annotated corpora:  
**morphology, syntax, named entities**

Interoperable\* corpora: **TEI, UD, VERT**

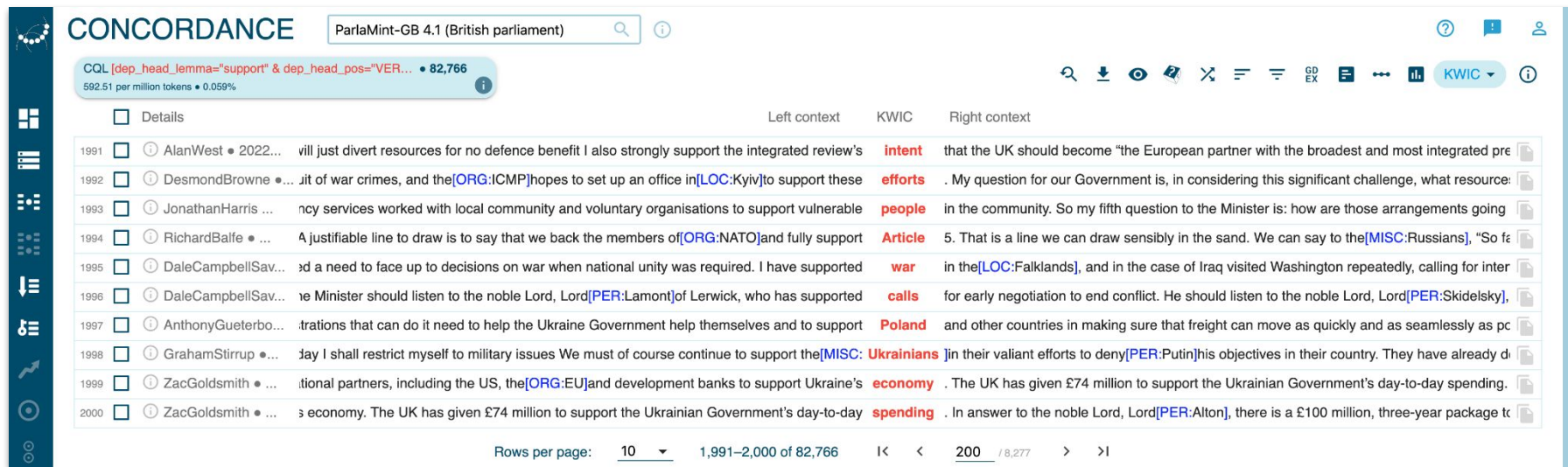
Open data: <http://hdl.handle.net/11356/1912>

Open access: <https://www.clarin.si/ske/#open>

\* FAIR: findability, accessibility, interoperability, reusability



# Uniform querying in the ParlaMint corpora



**CONCORDANCE** ParlaMint-GB 4.1 (British parliament)

CQL [dep\_head\_lemma="support" & dep\_head\_pos="VERB..."] • 82,766  
592.51 per million tokens • 0.059%

Details Left context KWIC Right context

1991	AlanWest • 2022...	will just divert resources for no defence benefit I also strongly support the integrated review's	intent	that the UK should become "the European partner with the broadest and most integrated pre
1992	DesmondBrowne • ...	jit of war crimes, and the[ORG:ICMP]hopes to set up an office in[LOC:Kyiv]to support these	efforts	. My question for our Government is, in considering this significant challenge, what resource:
1993	JonathanHarris ...	ncy services worked with local community and voluntary organisations to support vulnerable	people	in the community. So my fifth question to the Minister is: how are those arrangements going
1994	RichardBalfe • ...	A justifiable line to draw is to say that we back the members of[ORG:NATO]and fully support	Article	5. That is a line we can draw sensibly in the sand. We can say to the[MISC:Russians], "So fe
1995	DaleCampbellSav...	ad a need to face up to decisions on war when national unity was required. I have supported	war	in the[LOC:Falklands], and in the case of Iraq visited Washington repeatedly, calling for inter
1996	DaleCampbellSav...	re Minister should listen to the noble Lord, Lord[PER:Lamont]of Lerwick, who has supported	calls	for early negotiation to end conflict. He should listen to the noble Lord, Lord[PER:Skidelsky],
1997	AnthonyGueterbo...	trations that can do it need to help the Ukraine Government help themselves and to support	Poland	and other countries in making sure that freight can move as quickly and as seamlessly as pc
1998	GrahamStirrup • ...	day I shall restrict myself to military issues We must of course continue to support the[MISC: Ukrainians]	in their valiant efforts to deny[PER:Putin]his objectives in their country. They have already d	
1999	ZacGoldsmith • ...	ditional partners, including the US, the[ORG:EU]and development banks to support Ukraine's	economy	. The UK has given £74 million to support the Ukrainian Government's day-to-day spending.
2000	ZacGoldsmith • ...	s economy. The UK has given £74 million to support the Ukrainian Government's day-to-day	spending	. In answer to the noble Lord, Lord[PER:Alton], there is a £100 million, three-year package to

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[dep\_head\_lemma="support"  
& dep\_head\_pos="VERB"  
& dep="obj" & pos="NOUN | PROPEN"]

# Uniform querying in the ParlaMint corpora

**CONCORDANCE** ParlaMint-LV 4.1 (Latvian parliament) 20,554

CQL [dep\_head\_lemma="atbalstīt" & dep\_head\_pos="VE... 1,783.79 per million tokens • 0.18%

Details Left context KWIC Right context

701	TeirumnieksEdmu...	It labvēlīgu ģimenēm ar bērniem. Līdz ar to lūdzu atbalstīt likumprojekta 4., 5., 11. un 12.	<b>priekšlikumu</b>	. Paldies. Debates slēdzu. Lūdzu, komisijas vārdā... ? Komisijā 4. priekšlikums tika atbalst
702	ŽunnaNormunds • ...	Deputāti atbalsta. Sociālo un darba lietu komisija otrajā lasījumā atbalstīja likumprojektu "	<b>Grozījumi</b>	likumā " Par maternitātes un slimības apdrošināšanu". Aicinu arī jūs atbalstīt likumprojek
703	ŽunnaNormunds • ...	" Grozījumi likumā " Par maternitātes un slimības apdrošināšanu". Aicinu arī jūs atbalstīt	<b>likumprojektu</b>	otrajā lasījumā. Paldies par ziņojumu. Lūdzu zvanu! Balsosim par likumprojektu " Grozījuri
704	ValainisViktors...	rā ar energouzņēmumiem un jānodrošina valsts enerģētiskā neatkarība. Kolēģi, aicinu šo	<b>pieprasījumu</b>	atbalstīt. Debates slēdzu. Lūdzu, komisijas vārdā... ? Pirmkārt, nav gluži koleģiāli un ir glu
705	LevitsEgils • 2...	as un kungi! Tieši baltieši un poļi pēc Krievijas iebrukuma Ukrainā visapņēmīgāk atbalsta	<b>Ukrainu</b>	. Mūsu izpratne par Krievijas bīstamību, ko partneri Rietumeiropā daudzu gadu garumā ig
706	LevitsEgils • 2...	Krievijas atbildību starptautiskajās tiesās; mēs atbalstām arī Ēpaša starptautiska tribunāla	<b>izveidi</b>	Krievijas agresīvā kara pret Ukrainu izmeklēšanai. Latvijas drošības ilgtermiņa nostiprināš
707	LevitsEgils • 2...	ir solidāri mums visiem, visai sabiedrībai, ir jābūt pienākamam mērķēti atbalstīt konkrētu	<b>mājsaimniecību</b>	, kura bez šī atbalsta nevarētu samaksāt par nepieciešamo. Un es uzsveru - mērķēti atbal
708	ValainisViktors...	jūs viņus esat noveduši tik tālu, ka viņi šodien būs pie[ORG:Saeimas]. Aicinu atbalstīt šo	<b>likumprojektu</b>	, kurā ir iekļautas visas[ORG:Latvijas Izglītības un zinātnes darbinieku arodbiedrības]pras
709	GobzemsAldis • ...	, taču nekas nemainīsies, vicinot šos karogus. Viss mainīsies tikai tad, ja mēs atbalstīsim	<b>bērnus</b>	un ja mēs atbalstīsim bērnu mammas - visupirms. Tādēļ es aicinu atbalstīt šo priekšlikumu
710	GobzemsAldis • ...	s karogus. Viss mainīsies tikai tad, ja mēs atbalstīsim bērnus un ja mēs atbalstīsim bērnu	<b>mammas</b>	- visupirms. Tādēļ es aicinu atbalstīt šo priekšlikumu. Aicinu, zinot, ka šī[ORG:Saeima]to r

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[dep_head_lemma="atbalstīt"  
& dep_head_pos="VERB"  
& dep="obj" & pos="NOUN | PROPEN"]
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# Uniform querying in the ParlaMint corpora

**CONCORDANCE** ParlaMint-EE 4.1 (Estonian parliament) 15,596

CQL [dep\_head\_lemma="toetama" & dep\_head\_pos="VE... • 15,596  
578.34 per million tokens • 0.058%

Details Left context KWIC Right context

511	t_terik_1979061...	n veel tehtud, kui Vabast Lavast rääkida, otsus 115000 euro kohta, et toetada mängukoha	<b>väljaehitamist</b>	. Mis on aga siinjuures kitsaskohaks, on hindamiskriteeriumid, mille tõttu me oleme täna si
512	t_terik_1979061...	les on võimalik läbi viia – erinevad kohtumised, keelekohvikud, kogu see tegevus –, on ka	<b>integratsiooni</b>	ja keeleõpet toetavad. Lisaks siis see suurepärane kultuurielamus, mida on võimalik Vaba
513	k_kingo_1968030...	nalik. Just nimelt nii palju kui võimalik. Seda oleme me rigina ka teinud. Eesti on toetanud	<b>Ukrainat</b>	rohkem kui 200 miljoni euroga, millega oleme toetajate esirinnas, vaatamata sellele, et ole
514	k_kallas_197706...	a ja Eesti inimesed tegelikult seda toetavad. Üle 60% Eesti elanikkonnast toetab valitsuse	<b>tegevust</b>	, mis on päris kõrge näitaja. Ühe asja tahan veel ära klaarida. Ma ei tea, võib-olla see [küs
515	t_terik_1979061...	arvan, et alati saaks rohkem. Me teame väga hästi, et meie võimalused eelarveliselt seda	<b>õpet</b>	toetada ei ole olnud nii suured, kui on huvi keelekursuste vastu. Rääkides keeleõppest nei
516	t_terik_1979061...	õppest nendele inimestele, kes on siia põgenenud sõja eest, siis selleks, et toetada nende	<b>lõimumist</b>	Eesti kultuuriruumi, Eesti ühiskonda, on oluline õpetada nendele eesti keelt. Selleks on me
517	t_terik_1979061...	nimestele, kes on siia põgenenud sõja eest, siis selleks, et toetada nende lõimumist Eesti	<b>kultuuriruumi</b>	, Eesti ühiskonda, on oluline õpetada nendele eesti keelt. Selleks on meil tehtud arvestus j
518	t_terik_1979061...	iesed, kes Eestis elavad, oskaksid võimalikult hästi eesti keelt. See toetab kindlasti nende	<b>hakkamasaamist</b>	meie ühiskonnas. Nüüd täpsustav küsimus, Üllar Saaremäe, palun! Aitäh, austatud eesist
519	h_pikhof_195810...	t veelgi. Kui mõni aasta tagasi tõusis kolmanda lapse toetus ja me hakkasime lasterikkaid	<b>peresid</b>	oluliselt rohkem toetama, hakkas Eestis sündima rohkem kolmandaid lapsi. Me kõik tahar
520	j_ligi_19590716...	alle raha jaotusega. Kui me peaksime subsideerima või kui me peaksime toetama energia	<b>tarbimist</b>	, siis maksu kaudu toetamine, maksuvähenduse kaudu toetamine saab osaks nendele, ke

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[dep\_head\_lemma="toetama"  
& dep\_head\_pos="VERB"  
& dep="obj" & pos="NOUN | PROPEN"]



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- 39 corpora by 13 institutions, 2.8B tokens
- Unified morpho-syntactic annotations
- Federated search, frequencies, timelines

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Query **sirds** returned 513 370 results in 31 of 32 corpora

Corpus	Relative frequency per 1 million	Absolute frequency	About the corpus
<b>Pārsriedumi</b> Corpus of Students' Essays	2208	499	More: <a href="#">korpuss.lv/parsriedumi</a> Developers: IMCS UL, IJau UL, RAT Node: <a href="#">noskats.korpuss.lv</a>
<b>LatSenRom</b> Corpus of Latvian Early Novels	1449	6742	More: <a href="#">korpuss.lv/latserom</a> Developers: MLL, LFA UL Node: <a href="#">noskats.korpuss.lv</a>
<b>IsprozaS</b> Corpus of Latvian Women Writers' Short Fiction	983	1154	More: <a href="#">korpuss.lv/isprozas</a> Developers: LFA UL Node: <a href="#">noskats.korpuss.lv</a>
<b>Senie</b> Corpus of Early Written Latvian Texts	768	2172	More: <a href="#">korpuss.lv/senie</a> Developers: LU UL, FH UL, IMCS UL Node: <a href="#">noskats.korpuss.lv</a>
<b>Rainis</b> Corpus of Texts Written by Rainis	755	1737	More: <a href="#">korpuss.lv/rainis</a> Developers: IMCS UL Node: <a href="#">noskats.korpuss.lv</a>
<b>LAvizes</b> "Latviešu Avizes"	691	31 886	More: <a href="#">korpuss.lv/lavizes</a> Developers: MLL Node: <a href="#">noskats.korpuss.lv</a>
<b>LVMED</b> Latvian Radiology Speech Corpus	616	97	More: <a href="#">korpuss.lv/lvmcd</a> Developers: IMCS UL, REUH Node: <a href="#">noskats.korpuss.lv</a>
<b>Karogs</b> "Karogs" 1940–1995	585	36 325	More: <a href="#">korpuss.lv/karogs</a> Developers: MLL Node: <a href="#">noskats.korpuss.lv</a>
<b>LitMākla</b> "Literatūra un Māksla"	413	27 188	More: <a href="#">korpuss.lv/litmaksa</a> Developers: IMCS UL, LFA UL, LATA Node: <a href="#">noskats.korpuss.lv</a>
<b>BalsuTālka</b> BalsuTālka.lv Speech Corpus (Common Voice 16.1)	387	513	More: <a href="#">korpuss.lv/balsutalka</a> Developers: IMCS UL, LFA UL, LATA Node: <a href="#">noskats.korpuss.lv</a>
<b>MuLa2012</b> Corpus of Contemporary Latgalian Texts 2012	346	458	More: <a href="#">korpuss.lv/mula2012</a> Developers: IMCS UL, RAT Node: <a href="#">noskats.korpuss.lv</a>
<b>MuLa2022</b> Corpus of Contemporary Latgalian Texts 2022	317	885	More: <a href="#">korpuss.lv/mula2022</a> Developers: RAT, IMCS UL Node: <a href="#">noskats.korpuss.lv</a>
<b>PanDi</b> Corpus of Latvian Pandemic Diaries	313	222	More: <a href="#">korpuss.lv/pandi</a> Developers: LFA UL Node: <a href="#">noskats.korpuss.lv</a>

**CONCORDANCE** Literatūra un Māksla

Details Left context KWIC Right context

41 doc#130 ir izrādītajam Balančivadzes baletam « Kalnu sirds » bija ilgi un peiniņi panākumi, kas izskaidrojām

42 doc#130 Jarbu, ko Balančivadze bija veicis pēc « Kalnu sirds » nobeigšanas. Tāpēc jo lielāks prieks bija nodi

43 doc#145 iesmās, « teica vada tēvs, un tas iegulās mūsu sirdis » kā svins, kā kaujas karogu to mēs iekvēns nesā

44 doc#146 i līktnis tev būs lemts un dots, — Ka tava elpa sirds man pauda, Ka esi kaujā ievainots. Friži mūs a

45 doc#146 brīja strādāja tā, ka mums no prieka nodrebēja sirds » Māju gabali samaisījās ar zemi, un mēs redzē

46 doc#164 s, bet tautas labākā daļa jau sen ierakuši savā sirdī skaidru tranšeja — nepalīdzēt vācu varmākam

47 doc#165 ipe vai ieleja, upe vai tilts: Sverams, ko mūžīgi sirdī lai glabā — Darba zemnieku cūts. Saule kad pi

48 doc#168 vēku, ar visu savu lielo talantu un dedzīgo sirdi kalpo padomju dzimenei. Dienvidkrievijas rūpr

49 doc#169 iji un taka, Tuvis visām padomju tautām, ļauzu sirdim un prātiem, Kas Orivību mīl kņri. Tāds tu pnce

50 doc#174 i neuzliko jis, jo tiko tikai pēc tās pūra Jaunas sirdis piedzīvo daudz pārpratumu, kuros, liekas, sagi

**CONCORDANCE** SENIE: 16.-18. gs. teksti

Details Left context KWIC Right context

61 doc#189 šajim, ar kurim myus saistēja kaidas saites, nu sirds pridūd vysus tūs pōridārējums, kū jī mums nū

62 doc#192 ligais Luidži Džanella sacēja, ka "eista kristīša sirds , kura tic un ir juteiga, navar patit valnīdzelgi g

63 doc#199 cauri balsnētās čaulas plaisom nodūs myusu sirds patisū stōvokli. < > Kotrs, kurs ir mēģinōji

64 doc#199 its, "Tys, kam nanūzīdzeigās rōkas un skaidra sirds , kam prōts nasanas uz niceigom lītom." Cytim

65 doc#202 eigō okuma, atpestēj myus, Jezu. < > Nu sirds aizcītņjōmyu, atpestēj myus, Jezu. < > N

66 doc#204 tū bolista skaidrī simpātji stori, kas izstōroj nu sirdi. < > Draudzeiba vīnmār ir atvārta,

67 doc#206 kai arī sekojōšās bazneicēs: Rēzeknes Jezu sirds katedrālē, Aglyunas bazilikā, Daugavpils sv. < >

68 doc#206 elbas bazneicā, Vijakas Ysvs. < > Jezu sirds bazneicā, Krēslavas sv. < > Ludvika baznē

69 doc#208 āt, < > Tū vari izdareit tikai tu pats, sovas sirds dzījumūs. < > Lai nikod myusu sirdis myus

70 doc#215 xpā sovus īpašumus: "Tceigō pulks beja vīna sirds un dvēsele, un nivins nikō nu sova monta nase

Right context

Sirds manā Vidūd palezzahs, Kad tik to eeraugu. f

Sirds mums trih, Akl Deews nahz Paigaim, Redf tu

Sirds Lehnigi Gann Deews par tew gahdahs, Eij - Zē

Sirds mehds Deewu Lūdhfamees, Par jaunu Dilmu T

Sirds un Dweh'le juft, Ko Deewijgh pats ichē praf

Sirds fpeefhs paleek, katrs Kahts, zik fpejhoht, lai ne

Sirds peedohd / und labbe darriet / teem / kattri bōw

Sirds ir. 4. Ka buhs tōw fatziel / kad tu Bašnizahs K

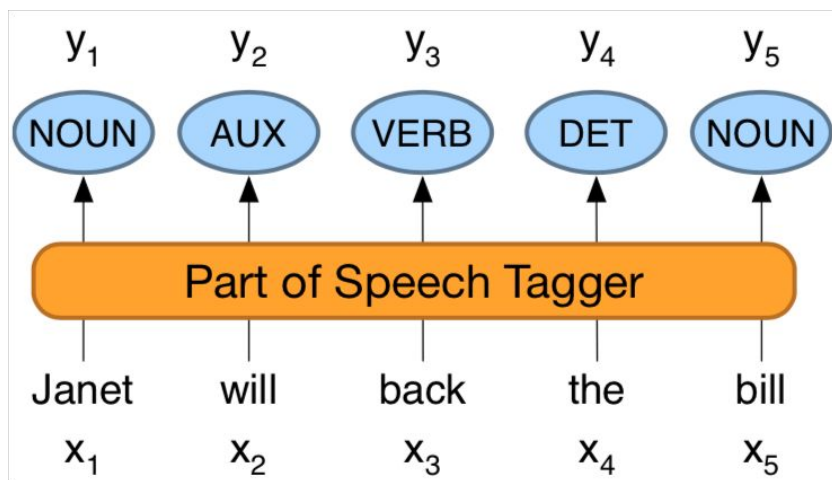
Sirds fchāht und lūhdftu to pāfchō Peedofchanu / ta

Sirds no Ghrānkēems ghruha ir? Tam buhs py faw I

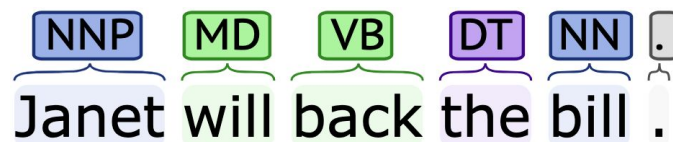
# Part-of-Speech tagging

Sentence splitting ➤ Tokenization ➤ Tagging & Lemmatization ➤ Parsing

State-of-the-art POS taggers: above **95%** accuracy



<https://web.stanford.edu/~jurafsky/slp3/>



<https://corenlp.run>

INDEX	FORM	LEMMA	UPOSTAG	XPOSTAG
#text=Dženeta atbalstīs likumprojektu .				
1	Dženeta	Dženeta	PROPN	npfsn4
2	atbalstīs	atbalstīt	VERB	vmnift330an
3	likumprojektu	likumprojekts	NOUN	ncmsa1
4	.	.	PUNCT	zs

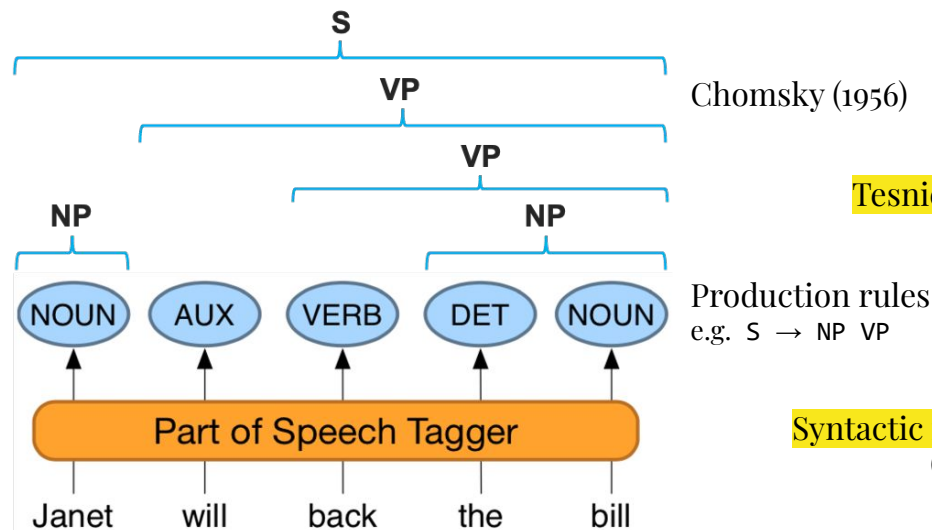
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# Syntactic parsing

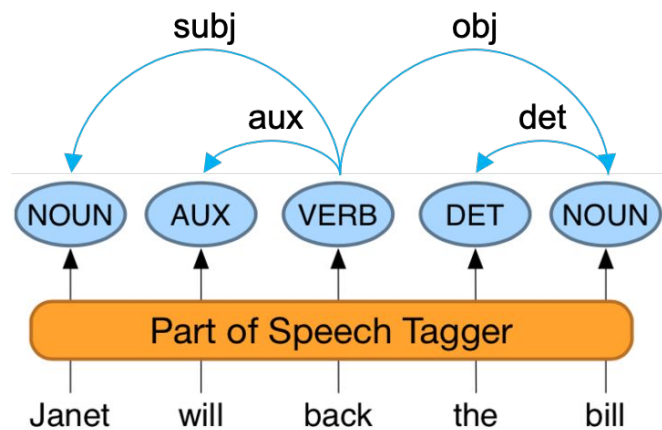
Constituency (CFG/PSG) vs. **dependency** (UD) parsing

State-of-the-art parsers: above **90%** accuracy



Tesnière (1959)

Syntactic relations  
(functions)  
(roles)



# Universal Dependencies

## A Universal Part-of-Speech Tagset

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To facilitate future research in unsupervised induction, this tagset consists of twelve universal part-of-speech categories mapped to this universal set. As a result, when combined with a language-specific set consisting of common parts-of-speech for 22 different languages, we can compare tagging accuracies across languages, (1) use the universal part-of-speech tags, and (3) use the universal tag

## LREC 2012

Language and treebank specific POS tagsets » 12  
**universal tags** (currently: 17)

## Universal Stanford Dependencies: A cross-linguistic typology

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### Abstract

Revisiting the now de facto standard Stanford dependency representation, we propose an improved taxonomy to capture grammatical relations across languages, including morphologically rich ones. We suggest a two-layered taxonomy: a set of broadly attested universal grammatical relations, to which language-specific relations can be added. We emphasize the lexicalist stance of the Stanford Dependencies, which leads to a particular, partially new treatment of compounding, prepositions, and morphology. We show how existing dependency schemes for several languages map onto the universal taxonomy proposed here and close with consideration of practical implications of dependency representation choices for NLP applications, in particular parsing.

## LREC 2014

A set of broadly attested  
**universal syntactic relations** (currently: 37)

# Universal Dependencies

Japanese	6	2,645K	
Kaapor	1	<1K	
Kangri	1	2K	
Karelian	1	3K	
Karo	1	2K	
Kazakh	1	10K	
Khunsari	1	<1K	
Kiche	1	10K	
Komi Permyak	1	1K	
Komi Zyrian	2	10K	
Korean	3	446K	
Kurmanji	1	10K	
Kyrgyz	1	7K	
Latin	5	983K	
Latvian	1	310K	
Ligurian	1	6K	
Lithuanian	2	75K	
Livvi	1	1K	
Low Saxon	1	4K	
Macedonian	1	1K	
Madi	1	<1K	
Makurap	1	<1K	
Malayalam	1	2K	
Maltese	1	44K	
Manx	1	20K	
Marathi	1	3K	
Mbya Guaraní	2	13K	
Middle French	1	12K	
Moksha	1	4K	
Mundurucu	1	1K	
Naija	1	140K	
Nayini	1	<1K	

This page pertains to UD version 2.

## Universal Dependency Relations

The following table lists the 37 universal syntactic relations used in UD v2. It is a revised version of the relations originally described in *Universal Stanford Dependencies: A cross-linguistic typology* (de Marneffe et al. 2014).

	Nominals	Clauses	Modifier words	Function Words
Core arguments	<a href="#">nsubj</a> <a href="#">obj</a> <a href="#">iobj</a>	<a href="#">csubj</a> <a href="#">ccomp</a> <a href="#">xcomp</a>		
Non-core dependents	<a href="#">obl</a> <a href="#">vocative</a> <a href="#">expl</a> <a href="#">dislocated</a>	<a href="#">advcl</a>	<a href="#">advmod*</a> <a href="#">discourse</a>	<a href="#">aux</a> <a href="#">cop</a> <a href="#">mark</a>
Nominal dependents	<a href="#">nmod</a> <a href="#">appos</a> <a href="#">nummod</a>	<a href="#">acl</a>	<a href="#">amod</a>	<a href="#">det</a> <a href="#">clf</a> <a href="#">case</a>
Coordination	Headless	Loose	Special	Other
<a href="#">conj</a> <a href="#">cc</a>	<a href="#">fixed</a> <a href="#">flat</a>	<a href="#">list</a> <a href="#">parataxis</a>	<a href="#">compound</a> <a href="#">orphan</a> <a href="#">goeswith</a> <a href="#">reparandum</a>	<a href="#">punct</a> <a href="#">root</a> <a href="#">dep</a>

~150 languages  
~250 treebanks  
500+ contributors

Released twice a year (via CLARIN)

Used for:

- linguistic research
- training of language models

## The CoNLL-U format (i.e., the data fields)

1	<i>Workers</i>	worker	NOUN	Number=Plur	2	<b>nsubj</b>
2	<i>dumped</i>	dump	VERB	Mood=Ind Tense=Past VerbForm=Fin	0	<b>root</b>
3	<i>sacks</i>	sack	NOUN	Number=Plur	2	<b>dobj</b>
4	<i>into</i>	into	ADP	_	6	<b>case</b>
5	<i>a</i>	a	DET	Definite=Ind PronType=Art	6	<b>det</b>
6	<i>bin</i>	bin	NOUN	Number=Sing	2	<b>nmod</b>
7	<i>.</i>	.	PUNCT	_	2	<b>punct</b>

# UD parsing: CoNLL 2018 Shared Task, etc.

## Big treebanks only

Macro-average LAS-F1 of the **61** big treebanks: af\_afribooms, grc\_perseus, grc\_proiel, ar\_padt, eu\_bdt, bg\_bt看, ca\_ancora, hr\_set, cs\_cac, cs\_fictree, cs\_pdt, da\_ddt, nl\_alpino, nl\_lassysmall, en\_ewt, en\_gum, en\_lines, et\_edt, fi\_ftb, fi\_tdt, fr\_gsd, fr\_sequoia, fr\_spoken, gl\_ctg, de\_gsd, got\_proiel, el\_gdt, he\_htb, hi\_hdtb, hu\_szeged, zh\_gsd, id\_gsd, it\_isdt, it\_postwita, ja\_gsd, ko\_gsd, ko\_kaist, la\_ittb, la\_proiel, **lv\_lvltb**, no\_bokmaal, no\_nynorsk, fro\_srcmf, cu\_proiel, fa\_seraji, pl\_lfg, pl\_sz, pt\_bosque, ...

1. HIT-SCIR (Harbin)	software1-P	84.37
2. Stanford (Stanford)	software2	83.03
3. TurkuNLP (Turku)	software1-P	81.85
4. UDPipe Future (Praha)	software1-P	81.83
5. ICS PAS (Warszawa)	software1-P	81.72
6. CEA LIST (Paris)	software1-P	81.66
7. LATTICE (Paris)	software1-P	80.97
8. NLP-Cube (București)	software1-P	80.48
9. ParisNLP (Paris)	software1-P	80.29
10. Uppsala (Uppsala)	software1-P	80.25
11. SLT-Interactions (Bengaluru)	software2-P	79.67
12. AntNLP (Shanghai)	software1-P	79.61
13. LeisureX (Shanghai)	software1-P	77.98
14. UniMelb (Melbourne)	software1-P	77.69
15. IBM NY (Yorktown Heights)	software1-P	77.55
16. Fudan (Shanghai)	software5-P	75.42
17. KParse (İstanbul)	software1-P	74.84
18. BASELINE UDPipe 1.2 (Praha)	software1-P	74.14
19. Phoenix (Shanghai)	software1-P	73.93
20. BOUN (İstanbul)	software2-P	72.85
21. CUNI x-ling (Praha)	software1-P	71.54
22. ONLP lab (Ra'anana)	software3-P	67.08
23. iParse (Pittsburgh)	software1-P	66.55
24. HUJI (Yerushalayim)	software1-P	62.07
25. ArmParser (Yerevan)	software1-P	58.14

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1. HIT-SCIR (Harbin)	software1-P	83.97
2. Stanford (Stanford)	software2	81.85
3. TurkuNLP (Turku)	software1-P	80.81
4. ICS PAS (Warszawa)	software1-P	80.71
5. CEA LIST (Paris)	software1-P	80.29
6. UDPipe Future (Praha)	software1-P	79.32
7. NLP-Cube (București)	software1-P	78.18
8. ParisNLP (Paris)	software1-P	78.16
SLT-Interactions (Bengaluru)	software2-P	78.16
10. Uppsala (Uppsala)	software1-P	76.97
11. LATTICE (Paris)	software1-P	76.91
12. AntNLP (Shanghai)	software1-P	75.56
13. UniMelb (Melbourne)	software1-P	75.28
14. IBM NY (Yorktown Heights)	software1-P	73.17
15. LeisureX (Shanghai)	software1-P	73.13
16. KParse (İstanbul)	software1-P	72.33
17. Fudan (Shanghai)	software5-P	70.04
18. BASELINE UDPipe 1.2 (Praha)	software1-P	69.43
19. Phoenix (Shanghai)	software1-P	69.06
20. BOUN (İstanbul)	software2-P	68.47
21. CUNI x-ling (Praha)	software1-P	67.23
22. ONLP lab (Ra'anana)	software3-P	59.67
23. ArmParser (Yerevan)	software1-P	57.88
24. HUJI (Yerushalayim)	software1-P	55.19
25. SParse (İstanbul)	software1-P	0.00
26. iParse (Pittsburgh)	software1-P	0.00

# UD parsing: Stanza's pretrained UD models

Search: Lat								
Language	Treebank	UPOS	XPOS	UFeats	AllTags	Lemmas	UAS	LAS
Latin	<a href="#">ITTB</a>	98.76	95.72	96.69	94.63	99.09	88.82	86.80
Latin	<a href="#">LLCT</a>	99.57	96.65	96.79	96.47	98.09	96.13	94.88
Latin	<a href="#">Perseus</a>	91.40	78.09	81.83	76.37	83.57	72.07	63.16
Latin	<a href="#">PROIEL</a>	96.95	97.15	91.58	90.59	96.86	77.98	73.99
Latin	<a href="#">UDante</a>	90.08	74.55	81.64	73.07	86.95	68.00	58.84
Latvian	<a href="#">LVTB</a>	96.70	89.72	94.73	89.29	96.12	88.91	85.77

Showing 1 to 6 of 6 entries (filtered from 138 total entries)

<https://stanfordnlp.github.io/stanza/performance.html>



# UD parsers: Stanza, UDPipe, spaCy, LV-PIPE, etc.

**Stanza**: a Python package, supports **70+** languages (out of the box)

- <https://stanfordnlp.github.io/stanza/models.html>
- **easy to use**

**UDPipe**: a REST web-service, supports **70+** languages

- <https://ufal.mff.cuni.cz/udpipe/2/models>

**spaCy**: a Python package, supports **25+** languages (out of the box)

- <https://spacy.io/models>
- industry-strength

**LV-PIPE**: a REST web-service, supports only Latvian

- <https://nlp.ailab.lv> » <https://korpuss.lv>, <https://proza.lnb.lv>, etc.
- **~90%** LAS score (based on LV-BERT, 2020-2022)

# The Task

Create a teeny-tiny UD annotated text corpus of ~**10** currently trending news articles

- In a language of your choice
- Together, you will create a multilingual corpus

Get a list of such articles (links)

- Use **Europe Media Monitor** as a source
- Extract the links from an **RSS** feed, using `feedparser`

Extract text from the webpages, using `bs4`

Parse the texts, using `stanza`, and create a **VERT** file

We will concatenate your VERT files into a single file

- It will be uploaded to a **NoSketch Engine** instance for running **CQL** queries over this dataset

[https://github.com/LUMII-AILab/NLP\\_Course/blob/main/notebooks/BSSDH2024.ipynb](https://github.com/LUMII-AILab/NLP_Course/blob/main/notebooks/BSSDH2024.ipynb)

# Assignment & Grading

Submission: your final version of the `BSSDH2024.ipynb` template

- Improvements, extensions, comments, runtime output, etc.

Criteria:

- Grade **7–8**: you have managed to do basic plain-text extraction (which may still be noisy) and have produced a valid VERT file with basic UD annotations (`lemma`, `pos`, `dep`)
- Grade **8–9**: the extracted plain-text is rather clean and rather well segmented, the VERT file contains extra UD annotations (`dep_head_lemma`, `dep_head_pos`, `dep_head_dep`)
- Grade **10**: surprise us 😊
  - e.g., scale your corpus from 10 to 100 articles, or add named entity recognition, or use another framework, etc.
- **+/-1** point for a well/poorly commented and documented notebook with some/no conclusions