Week 4 : POS tagging with transfer learning and cross lingual learning

Work in groups of 2. Hand in a 1 page report (not counting the table) per group presenting your ideas, features and and results on French, English, Finnish and Estonian in a table.

- 1. Use your own CoNLL-U parser, accuracy measuring methods and so on.
- 2. On UD's website download the Finnish FTB and Estonian EDT treebanks.
- 3. Train POS tagging linear models (Perceptron) on French, English, Finnish and Estonian (one language at a time) and test them on each dev sets.
- 4. Train POS taggers on each pair of languages and test them on all four languages (keep separate scores though).
- 5. Repeat 3 and 4 but with a non linear model this time (KNN or Label propagation)

Ideas of features:

- 1. Simple target word based features,
- 2. + left and right neighbours,
- 3. + sentence level features.
- 4. Combinations of simple target word based features,
- 5. + left and right neighbours,
- 6. Cooccurence matrix reduction.
- 7. Feature matrix reduction?