NLP-annotate documents on Surfsaras Lisa computer'

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Abstract

This is a description and documentation of a system that uses SurfSara's supercomputer Lisa to perform large-scale NLP annotation on Dutch or English documents. The documents should have the size of typical newspaper-articles and they should be formatted in the NAF format. The annotation-pipeline can be found on "Newsreader pipeline".

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1 Introduction

This document describes a system for large-scale linguistic annotation of documents, using supercomputer Lisa. Lisa is a computer-system co-owned by the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. This document is especially useful for members of the Computational Lexicology and Terminology Lab (CLTL) of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam who have access to that computer. Currently, the documents to be processed have to be encoded in the *NLP Annotation Format* (NAF).

The annotation of the documents will be performed by a "pipeline" that has been set up in the Newsreader-project ¹. The installation of this pipeline is performed by script that can be obtained from Github.

 $^{1. \}quad http://www.newsreader-project.eu$

1.1 How to use it

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Quick user instruction:

- 1. Get an account on Lisa.
- 2. Clone the software from Github. This results in a directory-tree with root Pipeline_NL_Lisa.
- 3. "cd" to Pipeline_NL_Lisa.
- 4. Run stripnw and nuweb
- 5. Create a subdirectory data/in and fill it with (a directory-structure containing) raw NAF's that have to be annotated.
- 6. Run script runit.
- 7. Repeat to run runit on a regular bases (e.g. twice per hour) until subdirectory data/in/ and subdirectory data/proc are both empty.
- 8. The annotated NAF files can be found in data/out. Documents on which the annotation failed (e.g. because the annotation took too much time) have been moved to directory data/fail.

1.2 How it works

1.2.1 Moving files around

The system expects a subdirectory data and a subdirectory data/in in it's root directory. It expects the NAF files to be processed to reside in data/in, possibly distributed up in a directory-structure below data/in. The NAF files and the logfiles are stored in the following subdirectories of the data subdirectory:

proc: Temporary storage of the input files while they are being processed.

fail: For the input NAF's that could not be processed.

log: For logfiles.

out: The annotated files appear here.

From now on we will call these directories trays (e.g. intray, proctray).

if data/in has a directory-substructure, the structure is copied in the other directories. In other words, when there exists a file data/in/aap/noot/mies.naf, the system generates the annotated naf data/out/aap/noot/mies.naf and logfiledata/log/aap/noot/mies.naf (although the latter is not in NAF format). When processing fails, the system does not generate data/out/aap/noot/mies.naf, but it moves data/in/aap/noot/mies.naf to data/fail/aap/noot/mies.naf.

The file in the log-tray contains the error-output that the NLP-modules generated when they operated on the NAF.

Processing the files is performed by jobs. Before a job processes a document, it moves the document from data/in to data/proc, to indicate that processing this document has been started. When the job is not able to perform processing to completion (e.g. because it is aborted), the NAF file remains in the proc subdirectory. At regular intervals a management script runs, and this moves NAF's of which processing has not been completed back to in.

While processing a document, a job generates log information and stores this in a log file with the same name as the input NAF file in directory log. If processing fails, the job moves the input NAF file from proc to fail. Otherwise, the job stores the output NAF file in out and removes the input NAF file from proc.

1.2.2 Management-script

When a user has put NAF files in data/in, something has to take care of starting jobs to annotate the files and moving abandoned files from the proctray back to the intray. This is performed by a script named runit, that should be started from time to time. When there are files present in the intray, runit should be started 2-3 times per hour.

1.2.3 The NLP-modules

In the annotation process a series of NLP modules operate in sequence on the NAF. The constructions of these modules and the script that invokes the annotation are not part of this package. In this document we assume that there exists a script named nlpp, located in

The annotation-process is described in section 7.2.

1.2.4 Set parameters

The system has several parameters that will be set as Bash variables in file parameters. The user can edit that file to change parameters values

```
"../parameters" 4b \equiv \langle parameters | 4a, ... \rangle
```

2 File management

Viewed from the surface, what the pipeline does is reading, creating, moving and deleting files. The input is a directory tree with NAF files, the outputs are similar trees with NAF files and log files. The system generates processes that run at the same time, reading files from the input tree. It must be made certain that each file is processed by only one process. This section describes and builds the directory trees and the "Stopos" system that supplies paths to input NAF files to the processes.

2.1 Move NAF-files around

The user may set up a structure with subdirectories to store the input NAF files. This structure must be copied in the other data directories.

The following bash functions copy resp. move a file that is presented with it's full path from a source data directory to a similar path in a target data-directory. Arguments:

Full path of source tray. 3. Full path of target tray The functions can be used as arguments in xargs. $\langle functions 5a \rangle \equiv$ function movetotray () { local file="\$1" local fromtray="\$2" local totray="\$3" local frompath=\${file%/*} local topath=\$totray\${frompath##\$fromtray}

Full path of sourcefile.

1.

2.

Fragment defined by 5ab, 25b, 26a. Fragment referenced in 24b, 27c.

Defines: movetotray 11g, 23bc.

export -f movetotray

mkdir -p \$topath

}

 $\langle functions 5b \rangle \equiv$ function copytotray () { local file=\$1 local fromtray=\$2 local totray=\$3 local frompath=\${file%/*} local topath=\$totray\${frompath##\$fromtray} mkdir -p \$topath cp \$file \$totray\${file##fromtray} export -f copytotray

mv "\$file" "\$totray\${file##\$fromtray}"

Fragment defined by 5ab, 25b, 26a. Fragment referenced in 24b, 27c. Defines: copytotray Never used.

2.2Count the files and manage directories

When the management script starts, it checks whether there is an input directory. If that is the case, it generates the other directories if they do not yet exist and then counts the files in the directories. The variable unreadycount is for the total number of documents in the intray and in the proctray.

```
\langle check/create \ directories \ 6a \rangle \equiv
       mkdir -p $outtray
       mkdir -p $failtray
       mkdir -p $logtray
       mkdir -p $proctray
        ⟨ count files in tray (6b intray,6c incount ) 6j ⟩
        ⟨ count files in tray (6d proctray,6e proccount ) 6j⟩

⟨ count files in tray (6f failtray.6g failcount ) 6j ⟩
        \( \count \text{files in tray} \) (6h logtray,6i logcount ) 6j \( \)
       unreadycount=$((incount + $proccount))
Fragment defined by 6ak, 17b.
Fragment referenced in 27c.
Uses: logcount 6a.
\langle \; count \; files \; in \; tray \; 6j \; \rangle \equiv
       @2='find $@1 -type f -print | wc -l'
Fragment referenced in 6a.
Uses: print 35a.
```

The processes empty the directory-structure in the intray and the proctray, but they do not remove empty directories. Therefore, the runit script has to do this.

```
⟨ check/create directories 6k⟩ ≡
    find $intray -depth -type d -empty -delete
    find $proctray -depth -type d -empty -delete
    mkdir -p $intray
    mkdir -p $proctray
    ⋄

Fragment defined by 6ak, 17b.
Fragment referenced in 27c.
Uses: intray 4a.
```

2.3 Generate pathnames

When a job has obtained the name of a file that it has to process, it generates the full-pathnames of the files to be produced, i.e. the files in the proctray, the outtray or the failtray and the logtray:

```
⟨ generate filenames 61⟩ ≡
    filtrunk=${infile##$intray/}
    export outfile=$outtray/"${filtrunk}"
    export failfile=$failtray/"${filtrunk}"
    export logfile=$logtray/"${filtrunk}"
    export procfile=$proctray/"${filtrunk}"
    export outpath=${outfile%/*}
    export procpath=${procfile%/*}
    export logpath=${logfile%/*}
    export logpath=${logfile%/*}
    o

Fragment referenced in 13a.
Defines: filtrunk Never used, logfile 23b, logpath 23b, outfile 13a, 23c, outpath 23bc, procfile 23bc, procpath Never used.
Uses: failtray 4a, intray 4a, logtray 4a, outtray 4a.
```

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2.4 Clean up

Not everybody removes her output-files after she copied them to her own directory. Especially log-files tend to escape the attention of the users. Therefore, let us remove log-files and output-files that exist for longer that a month.

```
⟨ clean up outputfiles and logfiles 7a⟩ ≡
    find $logtray -ctime +30 -delete
    find $failtray -ctime +30 -delete
    find $failtray -ctime +30 -delete
    ⋄
Fragment referenced in 27c.
Uses: failtray 4a, logtray 4a, outtray 4a.
```

2.5 Manage list of files in Stopos

The processes in the jobs that do the work pick NAF files from data/in in order to process them. There must be a system that arranges that each NAF file is picked up only once, by only one job-process. To do this, we use the "Stopos" system that has been implemented in Lisa. The management script makes a list of the files in \data\in and passes it to a "stopos pool" where the work processes can find them.

A difficulty is, that there is no way to look into Stopos, other than to pick a file. The intended way of using Stopos is, to fill it with a given set of parameters and then start jobs that process the parameters one-by-one until there are no unused parameters left. In our system however, we would like to add new input-files while the system is already working, and there is no direct way to tell whether the name of a given input-file has already been added to Stopos or not. Therefore we need a kind of shadow-bookkeeping, listing the files that have already been added to Stopos and removing processed files from the list.

In order to be able to use Stopos, first we have to "load" the "stopos module":

A list of parameters like the filenames in our problem is called a "Stopos pool". Give our pool a name:

```
⟨ parameters 7c⟩ ≡
export stopospool=magicpool2

⋄
Fragment defined by 4a, 7c, 9g, 12b, 15j, 18b, 19a, 22b.
Fragment referenced in 4b.
Defines: stopospool 10a, 11a, 12ac, 13b.
```

2.5.1 Set up/reset pool

In this section filenames are added to the Stopos pool. Adding a large amount of filenames takes much time, so we do this sparingly.

If the Stopos pool contains enough filenames to keep the system working for the next thirty minutes, we leave it as it is.

When we want to add filenames to a running pool, we have to make sure that they are not already listed in the pool. Therefore, we need a shadow-bookkeeping that is accessible to us. When the runit script updates the pool it generates a file old.infilelist with a sorted listing of the contents of the pool.

The next time that runit runs, it generates a list of names of files that are in the intray, but not in the pool and then adds these filenames to the pool and to verb|old.infilelist|. A complication are the files in the proctray. Sometimes they are transferred back to the intray, and recognised as new file of which the name is not yet listed in the pool. Therefore runit starts to remove names of files in the proctray from old.filenames.

- 1. Remove the names of files in the proctray from old.infilelist.
- 2. Check whether the intray is empty. we need to know this later on.
- 3. Move files in the proctray of which we know that they are no longer being processed back to the intray. That means that, when there are jobs running, all the files in the proctray can be transferred, and otherwise, files that resided in the proctime for a longer time than the maximum lifetime of a job can be transferred.
- 4. Check whether we can renew the pool (purge its contents and re-fill). We can do that when it is empty or when there are no jobs in the system. When the pool is renewed, its contents is aligned with the shadow-bookkeeping.
- 5. Generate a sorted file infilelist that contains the paths to the files in the intray.
- 6. Remove the filenames in old.infilelist from infilelist.
- 7. Delete from old.filenames the names of the files that are no longer in the intray.
- 8. Remove the filenames that can also be found in old.infilelist from infilelist. After that infilelist contains names of files that are not yet in the pool.
- 9. Add the files in infilelist to the pool.
- 10. Add the content of infilelist to old.infilelist.

First an aside: One of the tasks that we have to perform is, to compare two (sorted) lists of filenames, and then produce a list of the filenames that are present in the first list, but not in the second. The following macro does this. It has two arguments: 1) The name of the file with all the names, 2) the name of the file with filenames that must be removed. It replaces the file in the first argument with a file that contains the net result. and 3) the name of the file with the net result.

```
\langle subtract files in proctray from shadow bookkeeping 9a \rangle \equiv
       cd $root
       proclist='mktemp -t proclist.XXXXXX'
       gawcomm="{gsub(\"$proctray\", \"$intray\"); print}"
       find $proctray -type f -print \
          | gawk "$gawcomm" \
          | sort >$proclist
       ⟨ subtract filenames (9b old.infilelist,9c $proclist ) 8a⟩
       rm $proclist
Fragment referenced in 9d.
Uses: proclist 9a.
\langle update \ the \ stopos \ pool \ 9d \rangle \equiv
       cd $root
       \langle is the pool full or empty? (9e pool_full,9f pool_empty ) 10a \rangle
       if
          [ $pool_full -ne 0 ]
       then
          ⟨ subtract files in proctray from shadow bookkeeping 9a ⟩
           clean up proctray 11g >
           make a list of filenames in the intray 10b \
           decide whether to renew the stopos-pool 10c
           clean up pool and old.filenames 11a >
           add new filenames to the pool 12a >
       fi
Fragment referenced in 27c.
Uses: pool_empty 9d.
```

When we run the job -manager twice per hour, Stopos needs to contain enough filenames to keep Lisa working for the next half hour. Probably Lisa's job-control system does not allow us to run more than 100 jobs at the same time. Typically a job runs seven parallel processes. Each process will probably handle at most one NAF file per minute. That means, that if Stopos contains $100 \times 7 \times 30 = 21 \times 10^3$ filenames, Lisa can be kept working for half an hour. Let's round this number to 30000.

First let us see whether we will update the existing pool or purge and renew it. We renew the pool under the following:

- 1. When there are no files in the intray, so the pool ought to be empty;
- 2. When there are no jobs around, so renewing the pool does not interfere with jobs running:
- 3. When the pool status tells us that the pool is empty or it does not exist at all..

The following macro sets the first argument variable (pool-full) to "1" if the pool does not exist or if it contains less than 30000 filenames. Otherwise, it sets the variable to "0" (true). It sets the second argument variable similar when there no filenames left in the pool.

```
\langle is the pool full or empty? 10a \rangle \equiv
       @1=1
       @2=0
       stopos -p $stopospool status >/dev/null
       result=$?
       if
          [ $result -eq 0 ]
       then
            [ $STOPOS_PRESENTO -gt $stopos_sufficient_filecount ]
         then
            @1=0
         fi
         if
            [ $STOPOS_PRESENTO -gt 0 ]
         then
            @2=1
         fi
       fi
Fragment referenced in 9d.
Uses: stopos 7b, stopospool 7c, stopos_sufficient_filecount 9g.
\langle make \ a \ list \ of \ filenames \ in \ the \ intray \ 10b \rangle \equiv
       cd $root
       find $intray -type f -print | sort >infilelist
Fragment referenced in 9d.
Defines: infilelist 9b, 11acdef, 12a.
Uses: intray 4a, print 35a, root 4a.
```

Note that variable jobcount needs to be known before running the following macro. The macro sets variable regen_pool_condition to true (i.e. zero) when the conditions to renew the pool are fulfilled.

When the conditions are fulfilled, make a new pool and empty old.infilelist. Otherwise, remove from old.infilelist the names of files that are no longer present in the intray.

```
⟨ clean up pool and old.filenames 11a⟩ ≡
    if
        [ $regen_pool_condition -eq 0 ]
    then
        stopos -p $stopospool purge
        stopos -p $stopospool create
        rm -f old.infilelist
        touch old.infilelist
    else
        ⟨ clean up old.infilelist and infilelist 11b⟩
    fi

Fragment referenced in 9d.
Uses: infilelist 10b, regen_pool_condition 10c, stopos 7b, stopospool 7c.
```

Update the content of old.infilelist. Names of files that are not in the intray, have probably also been removed from the pool. So remove them from the shadow-bookkeeping as well. After that, remove filenames that are already in old.infilelist from infilelist. After that, infilelist contains the names of new filenames that have to be added to the pool.

If there exist jobs, move files that resided longer in the proctray than the lifetime of a job back to the in-tray. If there are no jobs, move all files in the proctray back to the intray. Before doing that, remove the names of the files in the proctray from the list of filenames that were stored in the Stopos pool last time (old.infilelist).

Uses: intray 4a, lisa_jobcount 15e, maxproctime 12b, movetotray 5a, print 35a.

Add the names of the files in the intray that are not yet in the pool to the pool. Then update old.infilelist.

2.5.2 Get a filename from the pool

To get a filename from Stopos, perform:

```
stopos -p $stopospool next
```

When this instruction is successfull, it sets variable STOPOS_RC to OK and puts the filename in variable STOPOS_VALUE.

Get next input-file from stopos and put its full path in variable infile. If Stopos is empty, put an empty string in infile.

It seems that sometimes stopos produces the name of a file that is not present in the intray. In that case, get another filename from Stopos.

```
\langle get \ next \ infile \ from \ stopos \ 12c \, \rangle \equiv
       repeat=0
       while
         [ $repeat -eq 0 ]
       do
         stopos -p $stopospool next
            [ ! "$STOPOS_RC" == "OK" ]
         then
            infile=""
           repeat=1
         else
            infile=$STOPOS_VALUE
            if
              [ -e "$infile" ]
            then
              repeat=1
            fi
         fi
       done
Fragment referenced in 13a.
```

Uses: stopos 7b, stopospool 7c.

2.5.3 Function to get a filename from Stopos

The following function, getfile, reads a file from stopos, puts it in variable infile and sets the paths to the outtray, the logtray and the failtray. When the Stopos pool turns out to be empty, the variable is made empty.

```
⟨functions in the jobfile 13a⟩ ≡
function getfile() {
  infile=""
  outfile=""
  ⟨get next infile from stopos 12c⟩
  if
   [! "$infile" == ""]
  then
  ⟨generate filenames 6l⟩
  fi
}

Fragment defined by 13a, 21ad.
Fragment referenced in 24b.
Defines: getfile 20b.
Uses: outfile 6l.
```

2.5.4 Remove a filename from Stopos

3 Jobs

3.1 Manage the jobs

The management script submits jobs when necessary. It needs to do the following:

- 1. Count the number of submitted and running jobs.
- 2. Count the number of documents that still have to be processed.
- 3. Calculate the number of extra jobs that have to be submitted.
- 4. Submit the extra jobs.

3.1.1 Count the jobs

Find out how many submitted jobs there are and how many of them are actually running. We will make a double bookkeeping. The first system is, to look in the reports from Lisa, as obtained by the instruction squeue (see the man-page of squeue). The second way is, that we store the number of submitted jobs in a file, add the number of newly submitted jobs to it and subtract the number of finished jobs from it.

Lisa supplies an instruction squeue that produces a list of running and waiting jobs. However, in the former job-control system torque I had the experience that the joblisting were not always adequate. Therefore, in the past we made a shadow job bookkeeping as well.

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Extract the summaries of the numbers of running jobs and the total number of jobs from the job management system of Lisa.

The command squeue produces a list of jobs. Example of it's output:

```
phuijgen@login2:~/nlp/test$ squeue | head
                                                         TIME NODES NODELIST (REASON)
             JOBID PARTITION
                                 NAME
                                           USER ST
          42307_21
                       short PLINK_CH jakalman CG
                                                         0:04
                                                                   1 r26n4
          42307_15
                       short PLINK_CH jakalman CG
                                                         0:04
                                                                   1 r25n11
          42307_18
                       short PLINK_CH jakalman CG
                                                         0:05
                                                                   1 r27n2
          42307_12
                       short PLINK_CH jakalman CG
                                                         0:04
                                                                   1 r26n29
```

It seems that squeue produces a table with the following columns:

Jobid: Job ID

Partition: Class of jobs in which the job has been classified.

Name: Name of the job

User:

St: Job status. when the job runs, the status seems to be R. Time: Probably elapsed time since the job started to run.

Nodes:

Nodelist (reason): Don't know.

We will submit jobs with job-name magicplace_2. The following code-piece extracts the lines with this job-name from a job-report and counts the number of jobs and of the number of running jobs.

Note, that the standard output format of squeue truncates the jobname to eight characters. Therefore we specify a different output-format in joblist_format, that extends the size reserved for the jobnames. (See the man page of squeue for details about the output format).

If we would submit every job with a separate statement, we could just count the lines that the output of squeue produced. However, the preferred way to submit a large quantity of jobs is, to submit them as an array. In that case the submitted jobs are represented on a single line, and we have to interpret the array boundaries that are appended to the job-id. e.g. a line that begins with 440454_[2-200] represents 199 jobs. The following macro contains an AWK script that counts the jobs from the output of the squeue command:

```
⟨ gawk command to count jobs from squeue report 14⟩ ≡
BEGIN {nrjobs=0}
{ jobid=$1
    if (match(jobid, /\[([0-9]+)-([0-9]+)\]/, arr)) {
        firstjob=arr[1]; lastjob=arr[2]
        jobs_in_array = lastjob -firstjob +1
        nrjobs = nrjobs + jobs_in_array
    } else {
        nrjobs++
    }
}
END { print nrjobs }

Fragment referenced in 15a.
Uses: print 35a.
```

Use this script here:

```
\langle count jobs in squeue report 15a \rangle \equiv
       01='gawk'
          ⟨ gawk command to count jobs from squeue report 14⟩
           @2 °
Fragment referenced in 15be.
\langle count \ running \ jobs \ in \ squeue \ report \ 15b \rangle \equiv
       gawk '$5=="R" {print} <02 >rjoblist
       \langle \ count \ jobs \ in \ squeue \ report \ (15c \ {\tt running\_jobs}, 15d \ {\tt rjoblist} \ ) \ {\tt 15a} \, \rangle
       {\tt rm} -rf rjoblist
Fragment never referenced.
Uses: rjoblist 15e.
\langle count jobs 15e \rangle \equiv
       joblist='mktemp -t jobrep.XXXXXX'
       rjoblist='mktemp -t rjobrep.XXXXXX'
       rm -rf $joblist
       joblist_format="%.18i %.9P %.15j %.8u %.2t %.10M %.6D %R"
       squeue -o "$joblist_format" | gawk '$3=="magicplace_2" {print}' > $joblist
       gawk '$5=="R" {print}' <$joblist >$rjoblist
       ⟨ count jobs in squeue report (15f lisa_jobcount,15g $joblist ) 15a⟩
       ⟨ count jobs in squeue report (15h running_jobs,15i $rjoblist ) 15a⟩
       rm -rf $joblist
       rm -rf $rjoblist
Fragment referenced in 27c.
Uses: rjoblist 15e.
```

3.1.2 Count how many jobs are needed

Let us make an estimation about the number of jobs that are needed the next half hour. Each job generates around 16 parallel processes to annotate files. Suppose annotation of a short file takes four minutes, a processes can annotate 7 files before the process aborts. So, under good circumstances, a single job is able to handle 112 files. Let this make the number round:

The number of jobs that we need is the quotient of the number of files that still have to be processed and filesperjob. We have to make sure that, when there are less than filesperjob unready input files, we still need a job to process them. On the other hand, we do not want to flood the place with jobs, so we do not submit more than 200 jobs.

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```
\langle determine number of jobs that we want to have 16a \rangle \equiv
       jobs_needed=$((unreadycount / $filesperjob))
          [ $unreadycount -gt 0 ] && [ $jobs_needed -eq 0 ]
       then
         jobs_needed=1
       fi
       if
          [ $jobs_needed -gt 200 ]
         jobs_needed=200
       fi
Fragment referenced in 16b.
Defines: jobs_needed 16b.
Uses: filesperjob 15j, unreadycount 6a.
Subtract the number of existing jobs from jobs_needed to obtain the number of jobs that still
have to be submitted.
\langle determine how many jobs have to be submitted 16b \rangle \equiv
       \langle determine number of jobs that we want to have 16a \rangle
       jobs_to_be_submitted=$((jobs_needed - $lisa_jobcount))
Fragment referenced in 16c.
Defines: jobs_to_be_submitted 16cd, 28c.
Uses: jobs_needed 16ac, lisa_jobcount 15e.
3.1.3 Submit jobs
\langle submit\ jobs\ when\ necessary\ 16c \rangle \equiv
       \langle determine how many jobs have to be submitted 16b\rangle
          [ $jobs_to_be_submitted -gt 0 ]
       then
           \langle submit\ jobs\ (16d\ \ jobs\_to\_be\_submitted\ )\ 17a \rangle
       fi
```

A job executes a "job script" that is constructed in section 7.3. "Submitting a job" means "Hand the job file over to the job-control system". If we want to have multiple jobs, we can submit the job as an array. The slurm job-control system uses instruction sbatch to submit jobs. Information about sbatch can be found in the Surfsara documentation or on the man page of sbatch.

Fragment referenced in 27c.
Uses: jobs_to_be_submitted 16bc.

The following macro submits the jobscript as a single job or as an array of multiple jobs. Its argument signifies the number of times that the job has to be submitted.

Fragment referenced in 16c.

4 Logging

There are three kinds of log-files:

- 1. Every job generates a logfile in the directory from which it has been submitted (job logs).
- 2. Every job writes the time that it starts or finishes processing a naf in a time log.
- 3. For every NAF a file is generated in the log directory. This file contains the standard error output of the modules that processed the file.

4.1 Job logs

The names of job-logs have the form slurm-<id>.out, where <id> represents the job-id to which the file belonged. As soon as a process enters the running state the job-log is created.

To prevent flooding the place with job-log files, the run-script will move old job-logs to sub-directory logs/joblogs. There are two improvements that we want to perform in future:

- 1. Generate a log-rotating mechanism that compresses older logfiles and removes still older logfiles
- 2. Find out which of the log-files belonged to expired jobs and move only those files. Now we just move files that are older than an hour.

First, make sure that the directory to store the job-logs exists, to prevent an avalanche of error-messages.

Remove old job-logs.

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4.2 Time log

Keep a time-log with which the time needed to annotate a file can be reconstructed.

5 Processes

A job runs in computer that is part of the Lisa supercomputer. The computer has a CPU with multiple cores. To use the cores effectively, the job generates parallel processes that do the work. The number of processes to be generated depends on the number of cores and the amount of memory that is available.

5.1 Calculate the number of parallel processes to be launched

Our jobs run each on a single node. The number of parallel processes that we can set up in a job depends on the number of CPU's and the amount of memory that is available. In order to run effectively, we need at least one CPU and an estimated amount of 3 GB per process. It seemed that we read the number of CPU's and the amount of memory from the variables

SLURM_CPUS_ON_NODE resp. SLURM_MEM_PER_NODE. However, as of this week (december 14, 2018) variable SLURM_MEM_PER_NODE seems to be replaced by SLURM_MEM_PER_CPU. Moreover, command sara-get-mem-size dis not seem to exist today in the morning. In the afternoon the function works and specifies the amount of memory in Gb.

Let us use variable SLURM_MEM_PER_CPU today.

```
⟨ parameters 19a ⟩ ≡
    required_mem_per_process_gb=3
    required_mem_per_process_mb=$((required_mem_per_process_gb * 1000))
    ◊
Fragment defined by 4a, 7c, 9g, 12b, 15j, 18b, 19a, 22b.
Fragment referenced in 4b.
Defines: required_mem_per_process_gb Never used, required_mem_per_process_mb 19b.
```

Calculate the number of processes to be launched and write the result in variable maxprogs.

```
\langle determine number of parallel processes 19b\rangle \equiv
      export memory_mb=$((SLURM_MEM_PER_CPU * $SLURM_CPUS_ON_NODE))
      export memchunks=$((memory_mb / $required_mem_per_process_mb))
        [ $SLURM_CPUS_ON_NODE -gt $memchunks ]
      then
        maxprocs=$memchunks
      else
        maxprocs=$SLURM_CPUS_ON_NODE
      fi
      echo "Number of CPU's: $SLURM_CPUS_ON_NODE" >&2
      echo "Memory: : $memory_mb" >&2
      echo "Memchunks:
                           : $memchunks" >&2
      echo "calculated maxprocs: $maxprocs" >&2
Fragment referenced in 20a.
Defines: maxprocs 20a.
Uses: required_mem_per_process_mb 19a.
```

5.2 Start parallel processes

After determining how many parallel processes we can run, start processes as Bash subshells. If it turns out that processes have no work to do, they die. In that case, the job should die too. Therefore a processes-counter registers the number of running processes. When this has reduced to zero, the macro expires.

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```
⟨ run parallel processes 20a ⟩ ≡
       ⟨ determine number of parallel processes 19b⟩
       procnum=0
       ⟨ init processes counter 26c ⟩
       for ((i=1; i<=$maxprocs; i++))</pre>
       do
          ( procnum=$i
             ⟨ increment the processes-counter 26d ⟩
             ⟨ perform the processing loop 20b⟩
             (decrement the processes-counter, kill if this was the only process 27a)
          )&
       done
       \langle \ wait \ for \ working\text{-}processes \ \textbf{27b} \ \rangle
Fragment referenced in 24b.
Defines: procnum Never used.
Uses: maxprocs 19b.
```

5.3 Perform the processing loop

In a loop, the process obtains the path to an input NAF and processes it.

6 Servers

Some NLP-modules need to consult a Spotlight-server. If possible, we will use an existing server somewhere on the Internet, but if this is not possible we will have to set up our own Spotlight server.

The esrL module has been built as a server-client structure, hence we have to set up this server too.

We have the following todo items:

- 1. Determine the amount of free memory after the servers have been installed in order to calculate the number of parallel processes that we can start.
- 2. Look whether the esrl server can be installed externally as well.

6.1 Spotlight server

Some of the pipeline modules need to consult a *Spotlight server* that provides information from DBPedia about named entities. If it is possible, use an external server, otherwise start a server on

the host of the job. We need two Spotlight servers, one for English and the other for Dutch. We expect that we can find spotlight servers on host 130.37.53.33, port 2060 for Dutch and 2020 for English. If it turns out that we cannot access these servers, we have to build Spotlightserver on the local host.

```
\langle functions in the jobfile 21a \rangle \equiv
      function check_start_spotlight {
         language=$1
           [ language == "nl" ]
         then
           spotport=2060
         else
           spotport=2020
         fi
         spotlighthost=130.37.53.33
         \langle \ check \ spotlight \ on \ (21b \ spotlighthost, 21c \ spotport \ ) \ 22a \rangle
         if
           [ $spotlightrunning -ne 0 ]
         then
           start_spotlight_on_localhost $language $spotport
           spotlighthost="localhost"
           spotlightrunning=0
         export spotlighthost
         export spotlightrunning
      }
Fragment defined by 13a, 21ad.
Fragment referenced in 24b.
\langle functions in the jobfile 21d \rangle \equiv
      function start_spotlight_on_localhost {
          language=$1
          port=$2
          spotlightdirectory=/home/phuijgen/nlp/nlpp/env/spotlight
          spotlightjar=dbpedia-spotlight-0.7-jar-with-dependencies-candidates.jar
          if
            [ "$language" == "nl" ]
          then
            spotresource=$spotlightdirectory"/nl"
          else
            spotresource=$spotlightdirectory"/en_2+2"
          java -Xmx8g \
                -jar $spotlightdirectory/$spotlightjar \
               $spotresource \
               http://localhost:$port/rest \
          &
      }
Fragment defined by 13a, 21ad.
Fragment referenced in 24b.
```

```
⟨ check spotlight on 22a⟩ ≡
        exec 6<>/dev/tcp/@1/@2
        spotlightrunning=$?
        exec 6<&-
        exec 6>&-
        ♦
Fragment referenced in 21a.
Uses: spotlightrunning 21a.
```

7 Apply the pipeline

This section finally deals with the essential purpose of this software: to annotate a document with the modules of the pipeline.

The pipeline is installed in directory /home/phuijgen/nlp/nlpp. Script bin/nlpp applies the pipeline on a NAF file that it reads from standard in.

7.1 The eSRL server

Fragment referenced in 24b.

One of the modules, eSRL, is a bit problematic, because it runs as a client-server-system, hence we need to start-up the server. We choose to start up the server beforehand, although it will occupy memory, even if it will never be used in Dutch documents.

The nlpp package contans a script, bin/start_eSRL that does this. A complication is, that for some reason the script expects either that the variable naflang has been set, or that it can read a NAF file from standard in, so that it can determine this variable by itself.

We start the srl server at the beginning of the job and we do not wait intil it runs, hoping that it will be running by the time that the first eSRL client starts its work.

Note that we need to override the location of the "pidfile" that will contain the process-id of the server. The default location is in a subdirectory of the nlpp tree, but we need it to be on the local file-system of the node on which the job runs. Furthermore, we have to override the directory that the semaphore script in nlpp uses to gain or release exclusive access.

7.2 Perform the annotation on an input NAF

When a process has obtained the name of a NAF file to be processed and has generated filenames for the input-, proc-, log-, fail- and output files (section 2.3), it can start to process the file. Note the timeout instruction:

When processing is ready, the NAF's involved must be placed in the correct location. When processing has been successful, the produced NAF, i.e. out.naf, must be moved to the outtray and the file in the proctray must be removed. Otherwise, the file in the proctray must be moved to the failtray. Finally, remove the filename from the stopos pool

```
⟨ move the processed naf around 23c⟩ ≡
    if
        [ $pipelineresult -eq 0 ]
    then
        mkdir -p $outpath
        mv $TEMPRES "$outfile"
        rm "$procfile"
    else
        movetotray "$procfile" "$proctray" "$failtray"
    fi
        ⟨ remove the infile from the stopos pool 13b⟩
        ◇
Fragment referenced in 23b.
Uses: failtray 4a, movetotray 5a, outfile 6l, outpath 6l, pipelineresult 23b, procfile 6l.
```

It is important that the computer uses utf-8 character-encoding.

```
 \langle \ set \ utf\text{--}8 \ 24a \ \rangle \equiv \\ \text{export LANG=en_US.utf8} \\ \text{export LANGUAGE=en_US.utf8} \\ \text{export LC_ALL=en_US.utf8} \\ \diamond \\ \text{Fragment referenced in 24b.}
```

7.3 The jobfile template

Now we know what the job has to do, we can generate the script. It executes the functions passeer and veilig.

The job will be submitted into the SLURM job-control system of Lisa. Documentation of this system can be found in the documentation of Surfsara. There is also a cheat sheet with the differences between the Torque and the SLURM system, that seems more up-to-date.

```
"../magicplace_2" 24b\equiv
       #!/bin/sh
       #SBATCH --nodes=1
       #SBATCH --time=30
       ⟨ set local parameters in the job 22c⟩
       source /home/phuijgen/nlp/test/Pipeline-NL-Lisa/parameters
       ⟨ Start the bloody eSRL server 23a⟩
       export jobname=$SLURM_JOB_NAME
       \langle log that the job starts 18d \rangle
        \langle set utf-8 24a \rangle
       ⟨ load stopos module 7b ⟩
       \langle functions 5a, \dots \rangle
       \langle functions in the jobfile 13a, \dots \rangle
       check_start_spotlight nl
       check_start_spotlight en
       echo spotlighthost: $spotlighthost >&2
       echo spotlighthost: $spotlighthost
       starttime='date +%s'
       ⟨ run parallel processes 20a ⟩
       \langle log that the job finishes 18f \rangle
       exit
Uses: spotlighthost 21a.
```

7.4 Synchronisation mechanism

This software allows parallel processes to run simultaneously, which can cause unwanted phenomena like two processes that try to annotate the same input-file at the same time.

In fact, we know of two problems that can occur due to processes running in parallel. The first problem, two processes that pick the same input-file for processing, is prevented by using the "Stopos" utility (see section 2.5). The other parallelisation problem might be, that the runit script takes a very long time to complete and in the mean time the script is started again, causing two instances of the script to run at the same time. This situation is not imaginary, because loading Stopos with a huge amount of filenames takes a lot of time.

The script sematree, obtained from http://www.pixelbeat.org/scripts/sematree/allows "mutex" locking. Inside information learns that sematree is available on Lisa (in /home/phuijgen/usrlocal/bin/sematree)

To lock access Sematree places a file in a *lockdir*. The directory where the lockdir resides must be accessable for the management script as well as for the jobs. Its name must be present in variable workdir, that must be exported.

Now we can implement functions passeer (gain exclusive access), veilig (give up access) and runsingle (gain immediate exclusive access). The difference between function passeer and runsingle is, that the former function waits until it can gain exclusive access and the latter tries to get immediate exclusive access and abort the process that called it if the attempt is not successful.

```
⟨functions 25b⟩ ≡
    function passeer () {
      local lock=$1
      sematree acquire $lock
}

function runsingle () {
    local lock=$1
      sematree acquire $lock 0 || exit
}

function veilig () {
    local lock=$1
      sematree release $lock
}

◇
Fragment defined by 5ab, 25b, 26a.
Fragment referenced in 24b, 27c.
Defines: passeer Never used, veilig 27c.
```

Occasionally a process applies the passeer function, but is aborted before it could apply the veilig function. In that case, the resource that has been shielded by the synchronisation mechanism would no longer be available for other processes. To prevent this, the "lock" for that resource must eventually be removed in some other way. The following function remove_obsolete_lock removes a lock if it has been present for a long time. The maximum time that a lock is allowed to exist, max_minutes, has a default value of 60 minutes.

```
functions 26a⟩ ≡

function remove_obsolete_lock {
   local lock=$1
   local max_minutes=$2
   if
      [ "$max_minutes" == "" ]
   then
   local max_minutes=60
   fi
   find $workdir -name $lock -cmin +$max_minutes -print | xargs -iaap rm -rf aap }
   ◊

Fragment defined by 5ab, 25b, 26a.
Fragment referenced in 24b, 27c.
Defines: remove_obsolete_lock 26b.
Uses: print 35a, workdir 25a, 26c.
```

The following macro, applied in the runit script, makes sure that the script will not continue to run when another instance of the script is still running..

```
⟨ die if another instance of runit is running 26b⟩ ≡
    remove_obsolete_lock runit_runs
    runsingle runit_runs
    ♦
Fragment referenced in 27c.
Uses: remove_obsolete_lock 26a.
```

7.4.1 Count processes in jobs

When a job runs, it start up independent sub-processes that do the work and it may start up servers that perform specific tasks (e.g. a Spotlight server). We want the job to shut down when there is nothing to be done. The "wait" instruction of Bash does not help us, because that instruction waits for the servers that will not stop. Instead we make a construction that counts the number of processes that do the work and activates the exit instruction when there are no more left. We use the capacity of sematree to increment and decrement counters. The process that decrements the counter to zero releases a lock that frees the main process. The working directory of sematree must be local on the node that hosts the job.

```
\langle decrement the processes-counter, kill if this was the only process 27a \rangle \equiv
       sematree acquire countlock
       proccount='sematree dec countlock'
       sematree release countlock
       echo "Process $proccount stops." >&2
         [ $proccount -eq 0 ]
       then
         sematree release finishlock
       fi
Fragment referenced in 20a.
Uses: countlock 26d, finishlock 26c, proccount 6a.
\langle wait for working-processes 27b \rangle \equiv
       sematree acquire finishlock
       {\tt sematree}\ {\tt release}\ {\tt finishlock}
       echo "No working processes left. Exiting." > \&2
Fragment referenced in 20a.
Uses: finishlock 26c.
```

7.5 The management script

```
"../runit" 27c≡
      #!/bin/bash
       source /etc/profile
       export PATH=/home/phuijgen/usrlocal/bin/:$PATH
       source /home/phuijgen/nlp/test/Pipeline-NL-Lisa/parameters
       cd $root
       ⟨ initialize sematree 25a ⟩
       ⟨ get runit options 28b ⟩
       \langle functions 5a, \dots \rangle
        die if another instance of runit is running 26b
        load stopos module 7b >
       ⟨ check/create directories 6a, ... ⟩
        clean up joblogs 17c, ... >
       (clean up outputfiles and logfiles 7a)
       \langle count jobs 15e \rangle
       ⟨ update the stopos pool 9d ⟩
       ⟨ submit jobs when necessary 16c ⟩
       if
         [ $loud ]
       then
         ⟨ print summary 28c ⟩
       veilig runit_runs
       exit
Uses: root 4a, veilig 25b.
```

```
\langle make\ scripts\ executable\ 28a \rangle \equiv
       chmod 775 /home/phuijgen/nlp/test/Pipeline-NL-Lisa/runit
Fragment defined by 28a, 41b.
Fragment referenced in 41c.
```

7.6 Print a summary

The runit script prints a summary of the number of jobs and the number of files in the trays unless a -s (silent) option is given.

```
Use getopts to unset the loud flag if the -s option is present.
\langle qet \ runit \ options \ 28b \rangle \equiv
      OPTIND=1
      export loud=0
      while getopts "s:" opt; do
           case "$opt" in
           s) loud=
               ;;
           esac
      done
      shift $((OPTIND-1))
Fragment referenced in 27c.
Print the summary:
\langle print \ summary \ 28c \rangle \equiv
      echo "in
                           : $incount"
      echo "proc
                           : $proccount"
      echo "failed
                           : $failcount"
      echo "processed
                           : $((logcount - $failcount))"
      echo "jobs (Lisa) : $lisa_jobcount"
      echo "jobs (shad) : $my_jobcount"
      echo "running jobs : $running_jobs"
      echo "submitted
                          : $jobs_to_be_submitted"
      if
        [ ! "$jobid" == "" ]
      then
        echo "job-id
                            : $jobid"
      fi
Fragment referenced in 27c.
Uses: failcount 6a, incount 6a, jobs_to_be_submitted 16bc, lisa_jobcount 15e, logcount 6a, proccount 6a,
```

running_jobs 15e.

How to read and translate this document \mathbf{A}

This document is an example of literate programming [1]. It contains the code of all sorts of scripts and programs, combined with explaining texts. In this document the literate programming tool nuweb is used, that is currently available from Sourceforge (URL:nuweb.sourceforge.net). The advantages of Nuweb are, that it can be used for every programming language and scripting language, that it can contain multiple program sources and that it is very simple.

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A.1 Read this document

The document contains *code scraps* that are collected into output files. An output file (e.g. output.fil) shows up in the text as follows:

```
"output.fil" 4a ≡

# output.fil

< a macro 4b >

< another macro 4c >

⋄
```

The above construction contains text for the file. It is labelled with a code (in this case 4a) The constructions between the < and > brackets are macro's, placeholders for texts that can be found in other places of the document. The test for a macro is found in constructions that look like:

```
< a macro 4b > \equiv This is a scrap of code inside the macro.
   It is concatenated with other scraps inside the macro. The concatenated scraps replace the invocation of the macro.

Macro defined by 4b, 87e
Macro referenced in 4a
Macro's can be defined on different places. They can contain other macro's.
< a scrap 87e > \equiv This is another scrap in the macro. It is concatenated to the text of scrap 4b.
   This scrap contains another macro:
        < another macro 45b >

Macro defined by 4b, 87e
Macro referenced in 4a
```

A.2 Process the document

The raw document is named a_Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w. Figure 1 shows pathways to translate it into printable/viewable documents and to extract the program sources. Table 1 lists the tools that are

Tool	Source	Description
gawk	www.gnu.org/software/gawk/	text-processing scripting language
M4	www.gnu.org/software/m4/	Gnu macro processor
nuweb	nuweb.sourceforge.net	Literate programming tool
tex	www.ctan.org	Typesetting system
tex4ht	www.ctan.org	Convert T _E X documents into xml/html

Table 1: Tools to translate this document into readable code and to extract the program sources

needed for a translation. Most of the tools (except Nuweb) are available on a well-equipped Linux system.

```
\label{eq:continuous} \left\langle \begin{array}{l} parameters \ in \ Makefile \ 29 \right\rangle \equiv \\ \text{NUWEB=../env/bin/nuweb} \\ \diamond \\ \\ \text{Fragment defined by 29, 31b, 33bc, 35d, 38a, 40d.} \\ \\ \text{Fragment referenced in 30a.} \\ \\ \text{Uses: nuweb 37b.} \end{array}
```

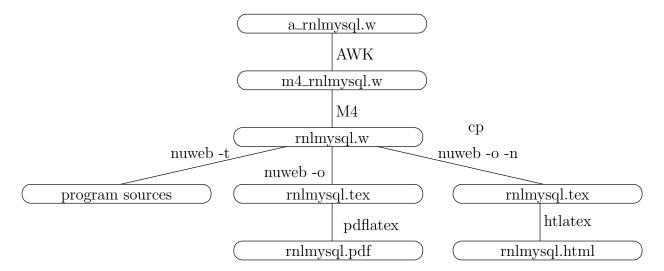


Figure 1: Translation of the raw code of this document into printable/viewable documents and into program sources. The figure shows the pathways and the main files involved.

A.3 The Makefile for this project.

This chapter assembles the Makefile for this project.

```
"Makefile" 30a \equiv
        ⟨ default target 30b ⟩
        ⟨ parameters in Makefile 29, . . . ⟩
        ⟨ impliciete make regels 33a, ... ⟩
          explicitee make regels 31c, ... >
        ⟨ make targets 30c, ... ⟩
        \Diamond
The default target of make is all.
\langle default \ target \ 30b \rangle \equiv
        all : \( \all \targets \frac{31a}{} \)
         .PHONY : all
        \Diamond
Fragment referenced in 30a.
Defines: all Never used, PHONY 34b.
\langle make\ targets\ 30c \rangle \equiv
        clean:
                    \langle clean up 31d \rangle
Fragment defined by 30c, 35ab, 38e, 41ac.
Fragment referenced in 30a.
```

One of the targets is certainly the PDF version of this document.

A.4 Get Nuweb

```
\langle \ all \ targets \ 31a \rangle \equiv  Pipeline_NL_Lisa.pdf\diamond Fragment referenced in 30b. Uses: pdf 35a.
```

We use many suffixes that were not known by the C-programmers who constructed the make utility. Add these suffixes to the list.

```
\langle \ parameters \ in \ Makefile \ 31b \ \rangle \equiv \\ . \ SUFFIXES: \ .pdf \ .w \ .tex \ .html \ .aux \ .log \ .php  \diamondsuit  Fragment defined by 29, 31b, 33bc, 35d, 38a, 40d. Fragment referenced in 30a. Defines: SUFFIXES Never used. Uses: pdf 35a.
```

A.4 Get Nuweb

An annoying problem is, that this program uses nuweb, a utility that is seldom installed on a computer. Therefore, we are going to install that first if it is not present. Unfortunately, nuweb is hosted on sourceforge and it is difficult to achieve automatic downloading from that repository. Therefore I copied one of the versions on a location from where it can be downloaded with a script.

Put the nuweb binary in the nuweb subdirectory, so that it can be used before the directory-structure has been generated.

A.5 Pre-processing

To make usable things from the raw input a_Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w, do the following:

- 1. Process \$ characters.
- 2. Run the m4 pre-processor.
- 3. Run nuweb.

This results in a LATEX file, that can be converted into a PDF or a HTML document, and in the program sources and scripts.

A.5.1 Process 'dollar' characters

Many "intelligent" TEX editors (e.g. the auctex utility of Emacs) handle \$ characters as special, to switch into mathematics mode. This is irritating in program texts, that often contain \$ characters as well. Therefore, we make a stub, that translates the two-character sequence \\$ into the single \$ character.

A.6 Typeset this document

Enable the following:

1. Create a PDF document.

- 2. Print the typeset document.
- 3. View the typeset document with a viewer.
- 4. Create a htmldocument.

In the three items, a typeset PDF document is required or it is the requirement itself.

A.6.1 Figures

This document contains figures that have been made by xfig. Post-process the figures to enable inclusion in this document.

The list of figures to be included:

```
\langle \ parameters \ in \ Makefile \ 33b \ \rangle \equiv FIGFILES=fileschema directorystructure  \diamondsuit Fragment defined by 29, 31b, 33bc, 35d, 38a, 40d. Fragment referenced in 30a. Defines: FIGFILES 33c.
```

We use the package figlatex to include the pictures. This package expects two files with extensions .pdftex and .pdftex_t for pdflatex and two files with extensions .pstex and .pstex_t for the latex/dvips combination. Probably tex4ht uses the latter two formats too.

Make lists of the graphical files that have to be present for latex/pdflatex:

```
⟨ parameters in Makefile 33c⟩ ≡
    FIGFILENAMES=$(foreach fil,$(FIGFILES), $(fil).fig)
    PDFT_NAMES=$(foreach fil,$(FIGFILES), $(fil).pdftex_t)
    PDF_FIG_NAMES=$(foreach fil,$(FIGFILES), $(fil).pdftex)
    PST_NAMES=$(foreach fil,$(FIGFILES), $(fil).pstex_t)
    PS_FIG_NAMES=$(foreach fil,$(FIGFILES), $(fil).pstex)

♦
Fragment defined by 29, 31b, 33bc, 35d, 38a, 40d.
Fragment referenced in 30a.
Defines: FIGFILENAMES Never used, PDFT_NAMES 35b, PDF_FIG_NAMES 35b, PST_NAMES Never used, PS_FIG_NAMES Never used.
Uses: FIGFILES 33b.
```

Create the graph files with program fig2dev:

```
\langle impliciete\ make\ regels\ 34a \rangle \equiv
      %.eps: %.fig
               fig2dev -L eps $< > $@
      %.pstex: %.fig
               fig2dev -L pstex $< > $@
       .PRECIOUS : %.pstex
      %.pstex_t: %.fig %.pstex
               fig2dev -L pstex_t -p $*.pstex $< > $0
      %.pdftex: %.fig
               fig2dev -L pdftex $< > $@
       .PRECIOUS : %.pdftex
      %.pdftex_t: %.fig %.pstex
               fig2dev -L pdftex_t -p $*.pdftex $< > $@
Fragment defined by 33a, 34a, 38c.
Fragment referenced in 30a.
Defines: fig2dev Never used.
```

A.6.2 Bibliography

To keep this document portable, create a portable bibliography file. It works as follows: This document refers in the |bibliography| statement to the local bib-file Pipeline_NL_Lisa.bib. To create this file, copy the auxiliary file to another file auxfil.aux, but replace the argument of the command \bibdata{Pipeline_NL_Lisa} to the names of the bibliography files that contain the actual references (they should exist on the computer on which you try this). This procedure should only be performed on the computer of the author. Therefore, it is dependent of a binary file on his computer.

A.6.3 Create a printable/viewable document

Make a PDF document for printing and viewing.

Create the PDF document. This may involve multiple runs of nuweb, the LATEX processor and the bibTEX processor, and depends on the state of the aux file that the LATEX processor creates as a by-product. Therefore, this is performed in a separate script, w2pdf.

The w2pdf script The three processors nuweb, IATeX and bibTeX are intertwined. IATeX and bibTeX create parameters or change the value of parameters, and write them in an auxiliary file. The other processors may need those values to produce the correct output. The IATeX processor may even need the parameters in a second run. Therefore, consider the creation of the (PDF) document finished when none of the processors causes the auxiliary file to change. This is performed by a shell script w2pdf.

The following is an ugly fix of an unsolved problem. Currently I develop this thing, while it resides on a remote computer that is connected via the **sshfs** filesystem. On my home computer I cannot run executables on this system, but on my work-computer I can. Therefore, place the following script on a local directory.

```
\langle explicite make regels 36a \rangle \equiv
       $(W2PDF) : Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w $(NUWEB)
                $(NUWEB) Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w
Fragment defined by 31c, 32abc, 34b, 36a, 38bd.
Fragment referenced in 30a.
"../nuweb/bin/w2pdf" 36b\equiv
      #!/bin/bash
      # w2pdf -- compile a nuweb file
      # usage: w2pdf [filename]
      # 20181223 at 1659h: Generated by nuweb from a_Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w
      NUWEB=../env/bin/nuweb
      LATEXCOMPILER=pdflatex
       ⟨ filenames in nuweb compile script 36d ⟩
       ⟨ compile nuweb 36c ⟩
      \Diamond
Uses: nuweb 37b.
```

The script retains a copy of the latest version of the auxiliary file. Then it runs the four processors nuweb, LATEX, MakeIndex and bibTEX, until they do not change the auxiliary file or the index.

The user provides the name of the nuweb file as argument. Strip the extension (e.g. .w) from the filename and create the names of the LATEX file (ends with .tex), the auxiliary file (ends with .aux) and the copy of the auxiliary file (add old. as a prefix to the auxiliary filename).

```
⟨ filenames in nuweb compile script 36d ⟩ ≡
    nufil=$1
    trunk=${11%.*}
    texfil=${trunk}.tex
    auxfil=${trunk}.aux
    oldaux=old.${trunk}.aux
    indexfil=${trunk}.idx
    oldindexfil=old.${trunk}.idx

Fragment referenced in 36b.
Defines: auxfil 37c, 39c, 40a, indexfil 37c, 39c, nufil 37b, 39c, 40b, oldaux 37ac, 39c, 40a, oldindexfil 37c, 39c, texfil 37b, 39c, 40b, trunk 37b, 39c, 40bc.
```

Remove the old copy if it is no longer needed.

Run the three processors. Do not use the option -o (to suppres generation of program sources) for nuweb, because w2pdf must be kept up to date as well.

```
⟨ run the three processors 37b⟩ ≡
    $NUWEB $nufil
    $LATEXCOMPILER $texfil
    makeindex $trunk
    bibtex $trunk
    $\displaystyle{\text{offiles}}$

Fragment referenced in 37c.
Defines: bibtex 40bc, makeindex 40bc, nuweb 29, 31cd, 32a, 35cd, 36bc, 38a, 39a.
Uses: nufil 36d, 39c, texfil 36d, 39c, trunk 36d, 39c.
```

Repeat to copy the auxiliary file and the index file and run the processors until the auxiliary file and the index file are equal to their copies. However, since I have not yet been able to test the aux file and the idx in the same test statement, currently only the aux file is tested.

It turns out, that sometimes a strange loop occurs in which the aux file will keep to change. Therefore, with a counter we prevent the loop to occur more than 10 times.

```
\langle run \ the \ processors \ until \ the \ aux \ file \ remains \ unchanged \ 37c \rangle \equiv
        LOOPCOUNTER=0
        while
           ! cmp -s $auxfil $oldaux
        do
           if [ -e $auxfil ]
            cp $auxfil $oldaux
           fi
           if [ -e $indexfil ]
           then
            cp $indexfil $oldindexfil
           fi
           \langle \ \mathit{run} \ \mathit{the} \ \mathit{three} \ \mathit{processors} \ 37b \, \rangle
           if [ $LOOPCOUNTER -ge 10 ]
              cp $auxfil $oldaux
           fi;
        done
Fragment referenced in 36c.
Uses: auxfil 36d, 39c, indexfil 36d, oldaux 36d, 39c, oldindexfil 36d.
```

A.6.4 Create HTML files

HTML is easier to read on-line than a PDF document that was made for printing. We use tex4ht to generate HTML code. An advantage of this system is, that we can include figures in the same way as we do for pdflatex.

To create a HTML doc, we do the following:

- 1. Create a directory ../nuweb/html for the HTML document.
- 2. Put the nuweb source in it, together with style-files that are needed (see variable HTMLSOURCE).
- 3. Put the script w2html in it and make it executable.
- 4. Execute the script w2html.

Fragment defined by 30c, 35ab, 38e, 41ac.

Fragment referenced in 30a.

Make a list of the entities that we mentioned above:

```
\langle parameters \ in \ Makefile \ 38a \rangle \equiv
       htmldir=../nuweb/html
       htmlsource=Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w Pipeline_NL_Lisa.bib html.sty artikel3.4ht w2html
       htmlmaterial=$(foreach fil, $(htmlsource), $(htmldir)/$(fil))
       htmltarget=$(htmldir)/Pipeline_NL_Lisa.html
Fragment defined by 29, 31b, 33bc, 35d, 38a, 40d.
Fragment referenced in 30a.
Uses: nuweb 37b.
Make the directory:
\langle explicite make regels 38b \rangle \equiv
       $(htmldir) :
                mkdir -p $(htmldir)
Fragment defined by 31c, 32abc, 34b, 36a, 38bd.
Fragment referenced in 30a.
The rule to copy files in it:
\langle\;impliciete\;make\;regels\;38c\;\rangle\equiv
       $(htmldir)/% : % $(htmldir)
                 cp $< $(htmldir)/</pre>
Fragment defined by 33a, 34a, 38c.
Fragment referenced in 30a.
Do the work:
\langle explicite make regels 38d \rangle \equiv
       $(htmltarget) : $(htmlmaterial) $(htmldir)
                 cd $(htmldir) && chmod 775 w2html
                 cd $(htmldir) && ./w2html nlpp.w
Fragment defined by 31c, 32abc, 34b, 36a, 38bd.
Fragment referenced in 30a.
Invoke:
\langle \; make \; targets \; 38e \, \rangle \equiv
       htm : $(htmldir) $(htmltarget)
```

Create a script that performs the translation.

```
"w2html" 39a\(\text{ #!/bin/bash}\)

# w2html -- make a html file from a nuweb file

# usage: w2html [filename]

# [filename]: Name of the nuweb source file.

# 20181223 at 1659h: Generated by nuweb from a_Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w

echo "translate " $1 >w2html.log

NUWEB=/home/phuijgen/nlp/test/Pipeline-NL-Lisa/env/bin/nuweb

\(\langle filenames \text{ in w2html 39c} \rangle

\(\langle \text{ perform the task of w2html 39b} \rangle

\(\langle \text{ Uses: nuweb 37b.}\)
```

The script is very much like the w2pdf script, but at this moment I have still difficulties to compile the source smoothly into HTML and that is why I make a separate file and do not recycle parts from the other file. However, the file works similar.

```
\langle perform the task of w2html 39b\rangle \equiv \langle run the html processors until the aux file remains unchanged 40a\rangle \langle remove the copy of the aux file 37a\rangle \diamond Fragment referenced in 39a.
```

The user provides the name of the nuweb file as argument. Strip the extension (e.g. .w) from the filename and create the names of the LATEX file (ends with .tex), the auxiliary file (ends with .aux) and the copy of the auxiliary file (add old. as a prefix to the auxiliary filename).

```
⟨ filenames in w2html 39c ⟩ ≡
    nufil=$1
    trunk=${1\%.*}
    texfil=${trunk}.tex
    auxfil=${trunk}.aux
    oldaux=old.${trunk}.aux
    indexfil=${trunk}.idx
    oldindexfil=old.${trunk}.idx

Fragment referenced in 39a.
Defines: auxfil 36d, 37c, 40a, nufil 36d, 37b, 40b, oldaux 36d, 37ac, 40a, texfil 36d, 37b, 40b, trunk 36d, 37b, 40bc.
Uses: indexfil 36d, oldindexfil 36d.
```

To work for HTML, nuweb must be run with the -n option, because there are no page numbers.

```
⟨ run the html processors 40b⟩ ≡
    $NUWEB -o -n $nufil
    latex $texfil
    makeindex $trunk
    bibtex $trunk
    htlatex $trunk
    ↑
Fragment referenced in 40a.
Uses: bibtex 37b, makeindex 37b, nufil 36d, 39c, texfil 36d, 39c, trunk 36d, 39c.
```

When the compilation has been satisfied, run makeindex in a special way, run bibtex again (I don't know why this is necessary) and then run htlatex another time.

A.7 Create the program sources

Run nuweb, but suppress the creation of the LATEX documentation. Nuweb creates only sources that do not yet exist or that have been modified. Therefore make does not have to check this. However, "make" has to create the directories for the sources if they do not yet exist. So, let's create the directories first.

```
\langle make\ targets\ 41a \rangle \equiv
       DIRS = \langle directories to create 35c \rangle
       $(DIRS) :
                  $(MKDIR) $@
Fragment defined by 30c, 35ab, 38e, 41ac.
Fragment referenced in 30a.
Defines: DIRS 41c.
Uses: MKDIR 40d.
\langle make\ scripts\ executable\ 41b \rangle \equiv
       chmod -R 775 ../env/bin/*
Fragment defined by 28a, 41b.
Fragment referenced in 41c.
\langle make\ targets\ 41c \rangle \equiv
       source : Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w $(DIRS) $(NUWEB)
                  $(NUWEB) Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w
                  ⟨ make scripts executable 28a, . . . ⟩
Fragment defined by 30c, 35ab, 38e, 41ac.
Fragment referenced in 30a.
Uses: DIRS 41a.
```

B References

B.1 Literature

References

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C.1 Filenames

```
"../magicplace_2" Defined by 24b.
"../nuweb/bin/w2pdf" Defined by 36b.
"../parameters" Defined by 4b.
"../runit" Defined by 27c.
"Makefile" Defined by 30a.
"w2html" Defined by 39a.
```

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 \langle add new filenames to the pool $12a\rangle$ Referenced in 9d.

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(add timelog entry 18c) Referenced in 18df, 20b.
(all targets 31a) Referenced in 30b.
(check spotlight on 22a) Referenced in 21a.
(check/create directories 6ak, 17b) Referenced in 27c.
(clean up 31d) Referenced in 30c.
(clean up joblogs 17c, 18a) Referenced in 27c.
clean up old.infilelist and infilelist 11b Referenced in 11a.
clean up outputfiles and logfiles 7a Referenced in 27c.
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 clean up proctray 11g > Referenced in 9d.
 compile nuweb 36c > Referenced in 36b.
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 count jobs 15e Referenced in 27c.
 count jobs in squeue report 15a Referenced in 15be.
 count running jobs in squeue report 15b \ Not referenced.
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 die if another instance of runit is running 26b Referenced in 27c.
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expliciete make regels 31c, 32abc, 34b, 36a, 38bd Referenced in 30a.
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(get runit options 28b) Referenced in 27c.
(impliciete make regels 33a, 34a, 38c) Referenced in 30a.
(increment the processes-counter 26d) Referenced in 20a.
 init processes counter 26c \ Referenced in 20a.
 initialize sematree 25a Referenced in 27c.
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 keep common filenames 8b \rangle Referenced in 11b.
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(log that the job starts 18d) Referenced in 24b.
(make a list of filenames in the intray 10b) Referenced in 9d.
(make scripts executable 28a, 41b) Referenced in 41c.
(make targets 30c, 35ab, 38e, 41ac) Referenced in 30a.
(move the processed naf around 23c) Referenced in 23b.
(parameters 4a, 7c, 9g, 12b, 15j, 18b, 19a, 22b) Referenced in 4b.
(parameters in Makefile 29, 31b, 33bc, 35d, 38a, 40d) Referenced in 30a.
(perform the processing loop 20b) Referenced in 20a.
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(print summary 28c) Referenced in 27c.
(process infile 23b) Referenced in 20b.
(remove the copy of the aux file 37a) Referenced in 36c, 39b.
\langle remove the infile from the stopos pool 13b \rangle Referenced in 23c.
(run parallel processes 20a) Referenced in 24b.
\langle \text{run tex4ht } 40c \rangle \text{ Referenced in } 40a.
(run the html processors 40b) Referenced in 40a.
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(run the processors until the aux file remains unchanged 37c) Referenced in 36c.
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