

Label description	New - extended description based on subtopics of IPTC hierarchy	Old - definition of the top label from the IPTC guidelines
	Based on the description of the labels and sub-labels here: <a href="https://www.iptc.org/std/NewsCodes/treeview/mediatopic/mediatopic-en-GB.html">https://www.iptc.org/std/NewsCodes/treeview/mediatopic/mediatopic-en-GB.html</a>	
disaster, accident and emergency incident	man-made or natural events resulting in injuries, death or damage, e.g., explosions, transport accidents, famine, drowning, natural disasters, emergency planning and response.	Man made or natural event resulting in loss of life or injury to living creatures and/or damage to inanimate objects or property
human interest	news about life and behavior of royalty and celebrities, news about obtaining awards, ceremonies (graduation, wedding, funeral, celebration of launching something), birthdays and anniversaries, and news about silly or stupid human errors.	Item that discusses individuals, groups, animals, plants or other objects in an emotional way
politics	news about local, regional, national and international exercise of power, including news about election, fundamental rights, government, non-governmental organisations, political crises, non-violent international relations, public employees, government policies.	Local, regional, national and international exercise of power, or struggle for power, and the relationships between governing bodies and states.
education	all aspects of furthering knowledge, formally or informally, including news about schools, curricula, grading, remote learning, teachers and students.	All aspects of furthering knowledge, formally or informally
crime, law and justice	news about committed crime and illegal activities, the system of courts, law and law enforcement (e.g., judges, lawyers, trials, punishments of offenders).	The establishment and/or statement of the rules of behaviour in society, the enforcement of these rules, breaches of the rules, the punishment of offenders and the organisations and bodies involved in these activities
economy, business and finance	news about companies, products and services, any kind of industries, national economy, international trading, banks, (crypto)currency, business and trade societies, economic trends and indicators (inflation, employment statistics, GDP, mortgages, ...), international economic institutions, utilities (electricity, heating, waste management, water supply).	All matters concerning the planning, production and exchange of wealth.
conflict, war and peace	news about terrorism, wars, wars victims, cyber warfare, civil unrest (demonstrations, riots, rebellions), peace talks and other peace activities.	Acts of socially or politically motivated protest or violence, military activities, geopolitical conflicts, as well as resolution efforts
arts, culture, entertainment and media	news about cinema, dance, fashion, hairstyle, jewellery, festivals, literature, music, theatre, TV shows, painting, photography, woodworking, art exhibitions, libraries and museums, language, cultural heritage, news media, radio and television, social media, influencers, and disinformation.	All forms of arts, entertainment, cultural heritage and media
labour	news about employment, employment legislation, employees and employers, commuting, parental leave, volunteering, wages, social security, labour market, retirement, unemployment, unions.	Social aspects, organisations, rules and conditions affecting the employment of human effort for the generation of wealth or provision of services and the economic support of the unemployed.
weather	news about weather forecasts, weather phenomena and weather warning.	The study, prediction and reporting of meteorological phenomena.
religion	news about religions, cults, religious conflicts, relations between religion and government, churches, religious holidays and festivals, religious leaders and rituals, and religious texts.	Belief systems, institutions and people who provide moral guidance to followers.
society	news about social interactions (e.g., networking), demographic analyses, population census, discrimination, efforts for inclusion and equity, emigration and immigration, communities of people and minorities (LGBTQ, older people, children, indigenous people, etc.), homelessness, poverty, societal problems (addictions, bullying), ethical issues (suicide, euthanasia, sexual behavior) and social services and charity, relationships (dating, divorce, marriage), family (family planning, adoption, abortion, contraception, pregnancy, parenting).	The concerns, issues, affairs and institutions relevant to human social interactions, problems and welfare, as well as poverty, human rights and family planning.
health	news about diseases, injuries, mental health problems, health treatments, diets, vaccines, drugs, government health care, hospitals, medical staff, health insurance.	All aspects of physical and mental well-being
environment	news about climate change, energy saving, sustainability, pollution, population growth, natural resources, forests, mountains, bodies of water, ecosystem, animals, flowers and plants.	All aspects of protection, damage, and condition of the ecosystem of the planet earth and its surroundings.
lifestyle and leisure	news about hobbies, clubs and societies, games, lottery, enthusiasm about food or drinks, car/motorcycle lovers, public holidays, leisure venues (amusement parks, cafes, bars, restaurants, etc.), exercise and fitness, outdoor recreational activities (e.g., fishing, hunting), travel and tourism, mental well-being, parties, maintaining and decorating house and garden.	Activities undertaken for pleasure, relaxation or recreation outside paid employment, including eating and travel.
science and technology	news about natural sciences and social sciences, mathematics, technology and engineering, scientific institutions, scientific research, scientific publications and innovation.	All aspects pertaining to human understanding of, as well as methodical study and research of natural, formal and social sciences, such as astronomy, linguistics or economics.
sport	news about sports that can be executed in competitions - basketball, football, swimming, athletics, chess, dog racing, diving, golf, gymnastics, martial arts, climbing, etc.: sport achievements, sport events, sport organisation, sport venues (stadiums, gymnasiums, ...), referees, coaches, sport clubs, drug use in sport.	Competitive activity or skill that involves physical and/or mental effort and organisations and bodies involved in these activities
<b>labels for a text to be discarded:</b>		
do not know	it is too hard to identify the correct label for this instance	
not news	text is not a news article	
multiple	instance consists of multiple texts	
<b>Guidelines</b>		
Annotate the provided texts with the IPTC topic labels, provided above. You can help yourself with any of the two definitions of the labels ("new" or "old"), but when in doubt, refer to the "new" one which provides more details. If it's hard to choose between two labels, you can also help yourself by searching through the taxonomy of sublabels where you might find the specific topic of your text and see under which of out top-level labels it fits (but do not spend too much time on it, if it is very hard to decide, rather annotate it as "do not know"): <a href="https://www.iptc.org/std/NewsCodes/treeview/mediatopic/mediatopic-en-GB.html">https://www.iptc.org/std/NewsCodes/treeview/mediatopic/mediatopic-en-GB.html</a>		
<b>Assigning multiple labels to a text</b>		
We prefer that the texts are annotated with a single label. However, we allow multiple labels if there are multiple intertwined topics present in one text, e.g., such as in the following instance, when the text is simultaneously about wars (-> conflict, war and peace) and religious leaders (-> religion):		
"Regina Caeli: Papa Franjo osudio napad u Pakistanu, pozvao na put mira i zaštitu kršćana Papa Franjo je u današnjem podnevnom nagovoru uputio apel za zaštitu vjerskih manjina u Pakistanu nakon tragičnog terorističkog napada te je istakno kako nam horizont Uškrnuća otvara oči da u novom svijetu vidimo sve događaje vlastitoga života."		
However, if there is only one topic and you have hard time deciding which label would be most appropriate, you should decide only for one label or annotate the text as "do not know". For instance, in the following text, there is only one topic, despite the fact that it might be harder to assign to which label this topic fits.		
"Stižu nove osobne iskaznice: Od 1. srpnja mogu ih imati i djeca bez obzira na godine! Vlada je na današnjoj sjednici predložila izmjene Zakona o osobnoj iskaznici. Nova pravila u proceduri izdavanja i izgledu novih isprava stupaju na snagu 1. srpnja kada Hrvatska uđe u Europsku uniju."		
<b>Additional labels for hard cases</b>		
We are interested only in reasonable and informative instances. That is why we added to the list of labels three more categories for you to "discard" the text:		
- <b>"do not know"</b> : if it is impossible to decide under which label this instance fits. An example below:		
"Obavijest o produžetku roka zatvaranja prometnice D75 kroz Karigador Obavještavaju se svi učesnici u prometu da se radi rekonstrukcije raskrižja PRODUŽUJE ROK ZATVARANJA za sav promet dijela državne ceste DC75 kroz Karigador u dužini od 1,5 km. Takva privremena regulacija prometa biti će na snazi do 15.06.2018. godine. OBILAŽNI PRAVAC IZ SMJERA NOVIGRADA PREMA UMAGU I OBRNUTO: - ZA VOZILA DO 8 TONA JE KROZ NASELJA BUŽINIJA/BRTONIGLA/RADINI - ZA VOZILA PREKO 8 TONA O U RAZDOBLJU OD 06.11.2017.- 17.12.2017.: KROZ NASELJA BUŽINIJA/BRTONIGLA/ DO RASKRIŽJA S D200-VIA BUJE/KAŠTEL/SV.MARIJA NA KRASU. O U RAZDOBLJU OD 07.12.2017.-06.05.2018.: KROZ NASELJA BUŽINIJA/BRTONIGLA/ DO RASKRIŽJA S D300-VIA PETROVUJA/UMAG. Molimo učesnike u prometu za razumijevanje i poštivanje privremene regulacije prometa. U pravitku: Obavijest Cesta d.o.o. Pula."		
- <b>"not news"</b> : if the text is not a news article, for example, it is an advertisement, recipe, legal text, blog post, etc.		
- <b>"multiple"</b> : if the instance is not a single text, but consists of multiple texts. An example below:		
"Radovi na rekonstrukciji i proširenju županijske ceste kod ulaza u poslovnu zonu Lepoglavec II privedeni su kraju. Županijska uprava za ceste KŽŽ izvela je radove u [...]"		
Žarko Miholić, predsjednik Reformista Hrvatskog Zagorja, načelnik općine Zlatar Bistrica i kandidat za Hrvatski sabor koalicije „Za premijera“ u 3. izbornoj jedinici, izjavio je na skupu [...]"		
U Krapini, na Hušnjakovu, u organizaciji Muzeja krapinskih neandertalaca jučer je započela 17. Ljetna geološka škola. Do petka, 26.kolovoza, od 10 do 12 sati održavat će [...]"		
Desetu godinu za redom u Radoboju je održana likovna kolonija. Slikari iz svih dijelova Hrvatskog zagorja i voe su godine došli na poziv organizatora, Likovnog društva [...]"		
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