

# **PENN TREEBANK PART-OF-SPEECH TAGSET**

POS Tag	Description	POS Tag	Description
CC	Coordinating conjunction	CD	Cardinal number
DT	Determiner	EX	Existential there
FW	Foreign word	IN	Preposition or subordinating conjunction
JJ	Adjective	JJR	Adjective, comparative
JJS	Adjective, superlative	LS	List item marker
MD	Modal	NN	Noun, singular or mass
NNS	Noun, plural	NNP	Proper noun, singular
NNPS	Proper noun, plural	PDT	Predeterminer
POS	Possessive ending	PRP	Personal pronoun
PRP\$	Possessive pronoun	RB	Adverb
RBR	Adverb, comparative	RBS	Adverb, superlative
RP	Particle	SYM	Symbol
TO	to	UH	Interjection
VB	Verb, base form	VBD	Verb, past tense
VBG	Verb, gerund or present participle	VRB	Verb, past participle
VBP	Verb, non-3rd person singular present	VBZ	Verb, 3rd person singular present
WDT	Wh-determiner	WP	Wh-pronoun
WP\$	Possessive wh-pronoun	WRB	Wh-adverb

TABLE 1. Penn Treebank POS Tagset