

LEXB (German subcorpus) tagset¹

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adjective	ADJ.*
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Adjectives

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	attributive adjectives	ADJA	[tag="ADJA.*"]
DEGREE	comparative	Comp	[tag="ADJA.Comp.*"] finds all comparative adjectives
	positive	Sup	
	superlative	Pos	
CASE	nominative	Nom	
	genitive	Gen	
	dative	Dat	
	accusative	Acc	[tag="ADJA.*Acc.*"] finds all adjectives in the accusative
	unspecified	*	
NUMBER	singular	Sg	
	plural	Plural	[tag="ADJA.*Dat.Pl.*"] finds all plural forms of adjectives in the dative
	unspecified	*	
GENDER	feminine	Fem	
	masculine	Masc	
	neuter	Neut	
	unspecified	*	[tag="ADJA.**"] finds all adjectives with unspecified gender
CATEGORY	adjective with predicative or adverbial usage	ADJD	[tag="ADJD.*"] finds all adjectives with predicative or adverbial usage
DEGREE	comparative	Comp	[tag="ADJD.Sup.*"] finds all superlative adjectives with predicative or adverbial usage
	positive	Sup	
	superlative	Pos	

¹ Adapted from the RFTagger tagset (<https://www.sketchengine.eu/german-rftagger-part-of-speech-tagset/>)

Adverbs

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	adverbs	ADV	[tag="ADV"] <i>finds all adverbs</i>

Postpositions

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	postposition	APPO	[tag="APPO.*"]
CASE	genitive	Gen	
	dative	Dat	[tag="APPO.Dat"] <i>finds all postpositions in the dative</i>
	accusative	Acc	

Prepositions

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	preposition	APPR	[tag="APPR\ . .*"] <i>finds all prepositions</i>
CASE	genitive	Gen	
	dative	Dat	[tag="APPR.Dat"] <i>finds all prepositions in the dative</i>
	accusative	Acc	
CATEGORY	preposition with incorporated article	APPRART	[tag="APPRART.*"] <i>finds all prepositions with incorporated article</i>
CASE	nominative	Nom	
	genitive	Gen	
	dative	Dat	
	accusative	Acc	
NUMBER	singular	Sg	
	plural	Plural	
	unspecified	*	
GENDER	feminine	Fem	
	masculine	Masc	
	neuter	Neut	
	unspecified	*	

Circumpositions (right part)

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	circumposition (right part)	APZR	[tag="APZR"] <i>finds all circumposition (right part)</i>

Articles

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	article	ART	[tag="ART.*"] <i>finds all articles</i>
TYPE	definite	Def	
	indefinite	Indef	[tag="ART.Indef"] <i>finds all indefinite articles</i>
CASE	nominative	Nom	
	genitive	Gen	
	dative	Dat	

	accusative	Acc
	unspecified	*
NUMBER	singular	Sg
	plural	Plural
	unspecified	*
GENDER	feminine	Fem
	masculine	Masc
	neuter	Neut
	unspecified	*

Cardinal numbers

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	cardinal number	CARD	[tag="CARD"] finds all cardinal numbers

Conjunctions

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	circumposition (right part)	CONJ	[tag="CONJ.*"] finds all conjunctions
TYPE	comparative	Comp	
	coordinating	Coord	
	subordinating with finite clause	SubFin	
	subordinating with infinitive	SubInf	

Foreign words

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	foreign word	FM	[tag="FM"] finds all foreign words

Interjections

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	interjection	ITJ	[tag="ITJ"] finds all interjections

List markers

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	list marker	LI	

Nouns

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	noun	N	[tag="N.*"] finds all nouns
TYPE	proper noun	Name	
	regular noun, common noun	Reg	[tag="N.Reg.*"] finds all regular/common nouns
CASE	nominative	Nom	
	genitive	Gen	
	dative	Dat	
	accusative	Acc	

	unspecified	*	
NUMBER	singular	Sg	[tag="N.Name.*Sg.*"] finds all singular proper nouns
	plural	Plural	
	unspecified	*	
GENDER	feminine	Fem	
	masculine	Masc	
	neuter	Neut	[tag="N.*Pl.Neut*"] finds all plural neuter nouns
	unspecified	*	

Particles

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	particle	PART	[tag="PART.*"] finds all particles
TYPE	answer	Ans	
	degree	Deg	
	negation	Neg	[tag="PART.Neg"] finds all negative particles
	“zu” particle	Zu	
	separated verb particle	Verb	

Pronouns

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	pronoun	PRO	[tag="PRO.*"]
TYPE	demonstrative	Dem	
	indefinite	Indef	
	interrogative	Inter	
	personal	Pers	[tag="PRO.Pers.*"] find all personal pronouns
	reflexive	Refl	
	relative	Rel	
	possessive	Poss	
	unspecified	*	
USAGE	attributive	Attr	
	substituting	Subst	[tag="PRO.Rel.Subst.*"] finds all relative pronouns that substitute
PERSON	first	1	
	second	2	[tag="PRO.Dem.*2.*"] finds all 2nd-person forms of demonstrative pronouns
	third	3	
	unspecified	*	
	not applicable		
CASE	nominative	Nom	
	genitive	Gen	
	dative	Dat	
	accusative	Acc	[tag="PRO.*Acc.*"] finds all pronouns in the accusative

	unspecified	*	
NUMBER	singular	Sg	
	plural	Plural	[tag="Pro.*Dat.Pl.*"] finds all plural forms of pronouns in the dative
	unspecified	*	
GENDER	feminine	Fem	
	masculine	Masc	
	neuter	Neut	
	unspecified	*	[tag="PRO.**"] finds all adjectives with unspecified gender

Pronominal adverbs

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	pronomial adverb	PROADV	[tag="PROADV"] finds all pronomial adverbs
TYPE	regular: dabei damit	Dem	
	interrogative or relative: wie wozu	Inter	[tag="PROADV"] finds all interrogative/relative pronomial adverbs

Symbols

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	symbol	SYM	[tag="SYM.*"] finds all symbols
TYPE	punctuation	PUN	
	quotation	Quot	
	parenthesis	Paren	
	other	Other	
SUBTYPE	Left	Left	
	Right	Right	
	colon	Colon	
	comma	Comma	
	sentential punctuation	Sent	
	hyphen	Hyph	
	slash /	Slash	
	asterisk *	Aster	
	continuation periods ...	Cont	
	author	Auth	
		XY	

Truncated word forms

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	truncated word form	TRUNC	[tag="TRUNC.*"]
PART OF SPEECH	adjective	Adj	
	noun	Noun	
	verb	Verb	

Verbs

VALUE	DESCRIPTION	TAG	EXAMPLE
CATEGORY	finite verb	VFIN	[tag="VFIN.*"] <i>finds all finite verbs</i>
TYPE	auxiliary	Aux	
	modal	Mod	
	full verb	Full	
PERSON	first	1	
	second	2	
	third	3	
NUMBER	singular	Sg	
	plural	Plural	
TENSE	past tense	Past	
	present tense	Pres	[tag="VFIN.*Pres.*"] <i>finds all finite verbs in the present tense</i>
MOOD	indicative	Ind	
	subjunctive	Subj	
CATEGORY	imperative verb	VIMP	[tag="VIMP.*"] <i>finds all imperative verbs</i>
TYPE	auxiliary	Aux	
	modal	Mod	
	full verb	Full	
PERSON	first	1	
	second	2	
	third	3	
NUMBER	singular	Sg	
	plural	Plural	
CATEGORY	infinitival verb	VINF	[tag="VINF.*"] <i>finds all participle verbs</i>
TYPE	auxiliary	Aux	
	modal	Mod	
	full verb	Full	
SUBTYPE	with "zu" infix	zu	
	no infix		[tag="VINF[^z]*"] <i>finds all participle verbs with no infix</i>
CATEGORY	participle verb	VPP	[tag="VPP.*"] <i>finds all participle verbs</i>
TYPE	auxiliary	Aux	
	modal	Mod	
	full verb	Full	
SUBTYPE	present participle	Prp	
	past participle	Psp	[tag="VPP.Psp.*"] <i>finds all participle verbs in the past participle form</i>