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**Towards a free/open-source universal-dependency treebank for Kazakh**

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**Abstract**

250-300-word “extended abstract in English”

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## 1 Introduction

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## 2 Background

### 2.1 Kazakh

### 2.2 Treebanks

## 3 Methodology

### 3.1 Corpus

### 3.2 Preprocessing

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Document	Description	Sentences	Tokens	Avg. length
UDHR	Legal text on human rights	-	-	-
Phrasebook	Phrases from Wikitravel	37	205	5.5
Жиырма Бесінші Сөз	Philosophical text	34	525	15.4
Өлген қазан	Folk tale	8	140	17.5
Азамат қбайда?	Story for children and language learners	48	434	9.0
Футболдан әлем чемпионаты 2014	Wikipedia article (2014 World Cup)	14	246	17.5
Иран	Wikipedia article (Iran)	-	-	-
Радиян	Wikipedia article (Radian)	-	-	-

Table 1: Composition of the corpus. The corpus covers a range of genres and text types.

Table 2: Universal dependency label set

### **3.3 Annotation guidelines**

## **4 Evaluation**

## **5 Future work**

## **6 Conclusions**

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