

Annotation Guidelines

Entity Types:

PERSON: any person described in an accident scene in a report (could be a driver or a passenger/occupant of a vehicle, pedestrian, or witness). Don't annotate adjectives, so "a [69-year-old] drove ...", but "a 69-year-old [male] drove". Can be plural too, e.g. LR and RF [occupants]. Note: "passenger airbag" is a PART_OF_CAR; it does not imply a person is present. **In the absence of an "animal" entity type, use PERSON to tag wildlife involved in / causing collisions, as their ability to move makes them more like PERSON than STRUCTURE. Excludes people who arrive after incident.**

INCIDENT: an actual mention of a collision, **or car motion unambiguously inappropriate and likely destructive, such as going off-road, or other damaging incident, like car fire.**

examples: "crash", "impacted", "overturned", "contacted", "against", "pushed", "passenger was [ejected]", "rolled over a quarter turn" (the quarter turn indicating severity but being part of the incident not an ACCIDENT_OUTCOME) **(do not annotate vehicle rotation)**, "came to final rest" in a place the vehicle does not belong, such as an embankment or in motion from impact, **or "departed the roadway" (not merely departing a lane, which may be a cause)**. Non-identical motions should not be coref'd. to each other, such as "impacted", "pushed rearward" and "came to final rest", even if closely associated.

MANUFACTURER: the company that makes a car examples:

Toyota MANUFACTURER can have role VEHICLE if it's used as a vehicle/noun; e.g "The Toyota hit the lamp pole." , though we're not annotating Roles just yet in WKS.

MODEL: The specific kind of car, made by a specific manufacturer. **try to exclude any extra terms / trim line indicators like "LX", or "SE" (e.g., only annotate "Xterra" for the phrase "Xterra SE")**

examples: Camry MODEL can have role VEHICLE if it's used as a vehicle/noun; e.g "The Camry hit the lamp pole." ,

MODEL_YEAR: the model year that is part of the name of the

car examples: '99, 2001 MODEL_YEAR can have role VEHICLE if it's used as a vehicle/noun; e.g "The '99 hit the lamp pole.", though we're not annotating Roles just yet in WKS.

CarPart: a part of a vehicle, either inside or outside of it, regardless of whether specifically involved in the incident. Exclude listings of capabilities of such parts. Include indications of where in the car the part is, or something which just refers to a portion of a car without being a specific part.

examples: cross-section, front plane, tire, steering wheel, airbag, etc.

Can be plural. Can include specification of position in car, e.g. "[driver airbag]", "[RF door]" (meaning right-front), "[RR] passenger", "[LF and RF air bags]", "[first row passive/automatic restraints]", "[safety system] with EDR capabilities". clarified -- JFP. Include towed boats, tanks, etc. except semi-trailers which have distinct year/make/model.

Vehicle: Refers to any vehicle involved in an accident

Examples include: car, truck, boat etc. Do not include vehicles such as ambulance which was not involved in the accident.

Relation Types:

CarPart	locatedOn	Vehicle
PERSON	occupantOf	Vehicle