

What do we need to exploit ELTeC corpus?

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We have seen

- how to extract the information annotated in XML
- how to analyze the corpus with basic NLP techniques and extract linguistic or literary data.

Overcoming language barriers

Analyzing European Literature as a whole:

- to find common features and relevant differences of 19th. century European Novels
- to create a map of influences between novels from different languages and countries
- to detect stylistic relations between authors from different countries
- etc.

We need multilingual NLP systems: nowadays a research topic.

A simple proposal

Stylometric relations between Spanish, English and French novels (from ELTeC corpus).

Process:

- 1 An inter-lingual representation of each word (nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs) based on Open Multilingual **WordNet synsets**.

Tool: UKB WSD algorithm (Agirre and Soroa 2009) that is available in Freeling (Padró et al 2010).

- 2 To detect stylometric relations with **stylo()**, the R package for stylometric analysis (Eder et al, 2016).

Experiment 0

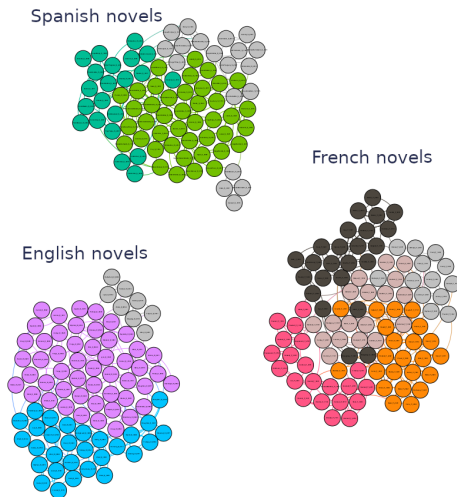


Figura: MFW 100; Culling 0; Distance: cosine

Experiment 1

Some relations:

Spanish	English
Blasco Ibañez <i>La barraca</i>	Baring-Gould <i>Domitia</i>
Pérez Galdos <i>Fortunata y Jacinta</i>	Lyall (pseud.) <i>The Autobiography of a Slander</i>
Unamuno 1917 <i>Abel Sánchez</i>	Arlen (pseud.) 1920 <i>The London venture</i>
Llofriu y Sagrera 1872 <i>El naufragio del grumete</i>	William Francis Barry 1887 <i>The New Antigone</i> Victoria Cross 1895 <i>The Woman Who Didn't</i>

Experiment 2

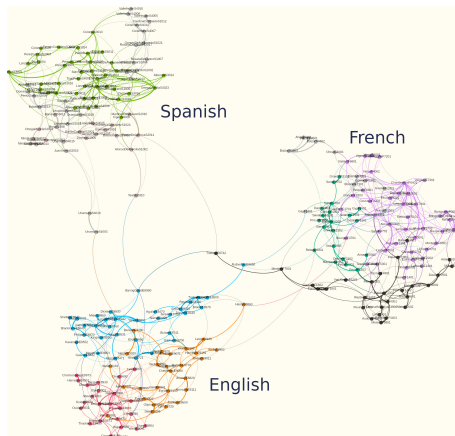


Figura: Only verbs. MFW 1000, start at 100, culling: 90, cosine distance

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Experiment 2

Some relations:

Spanish	English	French
Unamuno <i>Niebla</i> 1914	Benson 1919 <i>Living Alone</i>	
Avecilla 1852 <i>La conquista...</i>	Yeats 1891 <i>John Sherman...</i>	
Pastor 1863 <i>La Corona</i>	Trollope 1874 <i>Harry Heathcote</i>	Mendès 1892 <i>Lucignole</i>
	Hardy 1886 <i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i>	Bourget 1919 <i>Laurence Albani</i>

but, what do we need to exploit ELTeC corpus?

Research infrastructures for language and humanities:

- to store the corpus as research resource
- with several tools able to exploit the corpus for diverse purposes.

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