

Text 1 – Nicaragua

Open Calais

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All above annotations are correct except for one, the representative is seen as position which is false in this case. The “central American isthmus” should be annotated as a region. Europeans, Africans, Asians and people of Middle Eastern Origin should also be annotated.

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Here all annotations are correct. Also “representative democratic” is annotated correctly (and links to Representative_democracy). I expected that “Europeans, Africans, Asians and people of the middle eastern origin where also annotated.

Text 2 – West Bromwich Albion Football club

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The 1878–79 season was the first season in the history of [West Bromwich Albion Football Club](#). The [club](#) was formed in 1878 under the name West Bromwich Strollers, by workers from the George Salter's Spring Works in West Bromwich. The name "Strollers" is said to have been coined when the players were unable to purchase a football in West Bromwich and thus had to walk two miles to [Wednesbury](#) to buy one there instead.

The [club](#)'s first recorded match—and their only recorded match from the 1878–79 season—took place on 23 November 1878. The game was a 12-a-side home friendly against workers from [Hudson's](#), a local soap factory, and finished 0–0. Although the exact venue was not recorded, it is known that the [club](#) played at both Cooper's Hill and Dartmouth Park during their first few years. Evidence of the Hudson's match did not come to light until 1993; at some point after this discovery, the [club](#) altered their published date of formation from 1879 to 1878. The change of name from West Bromwich Strollers to West Bromwich Albion "probably" occurred in March 1879.

There are a lot of entities not annotated correctly. In the second sentence the name of the club, a company name and a name of a city are not annotated.

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Also using DBpedia a lot of entities are missed or linked to the wrong page. Strange is that entities like Hudson's are missed.

Results

	Open Calais	DBpedia	Open Calais	DBpedia
Entities correct	14	22	5	5
Entities incorrect	1	0	2	7
Entities not annotated	6	4	11	5

It is difficult to compare the two systems because they do not try to annotate the same entities. I found it strange that the second text was annotated poorly because the entities are mostly place names and other still existing entities.