

# M3.1 – Cross-lingual Thesaurus and Controlled Term Translation

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#### Abstract

This document describes the data, resources, methodology and software developed to translate the controlled terms and related text available as metadata in the PubPsych database.

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# 1 Controlled Terms in PubPsych

The different database segments in PubPsych use controlled terms from different systems (e.g. the Medical Subject Headings or the APA thesaurus) or even no controlled terminology at all. Many databases include indexing terms, meaning these terms are descriptive, but freely assigned and not from a controlled vocabulary.

The relevant fields holding the controlled term and indexing term information are

**CTlanH:** "Controlled term high". These are terms from controlled vocabulary (MeSH, APA/PSYNDEX terms, etc.), not freely assigned terms.

**CT**lan**L:** "Controlled terms low". As CTlanH, but the person who created the record gave these entries a lower importance for describing the content than the ones in CTlanH.

**IT**lanH: "Additional descriptor high". As the name says, additional describing terms, which may have been freely chosen by the person who created the record, so they do not need to come from a controlled terminology.

**IT***lan***L**: "Additional descriptor low". As IT*lan*H, but with lower descriptive relevance.

Table 1 and Table 2 give an overview about the available descriptive term data available for each database segment.

|           | CTEH/CTEL   | CTDH/CTDL   | CTFH/CTFL   | CTSH/CTSL |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| MEDLINE   | 90.4%/96.0% | 90.4%/96.0% | 90.4%/96.0% | -/-       |
| ERIC      | 53.2%/98.9% | -/-         | -/-         | -/-       |
| ISOC      | -/-         | -/-         | -/-         | -/-       |
| NARCIS    | -/-         | -/-         | -/-         | -/-       |
| NORART    | -/94.2%     | -/-         | -/-         | -/-       |
| PASCAL    | -/-         | -/-         | -/-         | -/-       |
| PsychData | -/94.3%     | -/94.3%     | -/-         | -/-       |
| PsychOpen | -/-         | -/-         | -/-         | -/-       |
| PSYNDEX   | 96.0%/93.2% | 96.0%/93.2% | -/-         | -/-       |

Table 1: Relative availability of controlled terms for records per database segment

|           | ITEH/ITEL   | ITDH/ITDL | ITFH/ITFL | ITSH/ITSL |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MEDLINE   | 9.9%/8.9%   | -/-       | -/-       | -/-       |
| ERIC      | 43.6%/20.9% | -/-       | -/-       | -/-       |
| ISOC      | -/-         | -/-       | -/-       | -/95.9%   |
| NARCIS    | 40.8%/-     | -/-       | -/-       | -/-       |
| NORART    | -/34.6%     | -/-       | -/-       | -/-       |
| PASCAL    | -/99.4%     | -/0%      | -/99.4%   | -/99.2%   |
| PsychData | -/-         | -/-       | -/-       | -/-       |
| PsychOpen | 80.8%/-     | -/-       | -/-       | -/-       |
| PSYNDEX   | 4.4%/1.3%   | 4.5%/1.3% | -/-       | -/-       |

Table 2: Relative availability of indexing terms for records per database segment

For a first analysis, we extract some of the controlled terms (CTs) from a frozen Solr instance<sup>1</sup> using the fields CTDL, CTEL, CTFL and CTSL. Table 3 shows the statistics per language. We use CTlanL for this analysis because it is the field appearing in more records.

Some of the entries have two parts, the descriptor and a class specification in parentheses:

```
Action Potentials
Action Potentials (drug effects)
Action Potentials (genetics)
```

This allows to further split the controlled terms into a descriptor and a specification thereby reducing the number of unique terms to translate as seen in rows *uniq descriptors* and *uniq specifications* of Table 3.

|                     | German     | English   | French    | Spanish |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| CTlanL total        | 3,659,210  | 4,639,171 | 2,371,110 | 0       |
| CTlanL uniq         | 56,754     | 60,939    | 51,759    | 0       |
| descriptors uniq    | $23,\!556$ | 27,734    | 18,623    | 0       |
| specifications uniq | 393        | 392       | 187       | 0       |

Table 3: Number of controlled terms per language in the PubPsych Database. See text for the nomenclature. CTlanL denotes the name of the language dependent PubPsych fields for CTs, e.g. CTDL for German or CTSL for Spanish

After this preliminary analysis to study the expectable quantity of different terms, we fixed the set of relevant fields to be CTlanH, CTlanL, ITlanH and ITlanL. In order to translate these 16 fields (4 fields per language) we create a quadrilingual lexicon as explained in the next section.

# 2 Quadrilingual Lexicon

The resources described in this section can be found in the project's Seafile in the folder: CLIR-PubPsych/Code/MT/DBtranslator/models/CT

#### 2.1 Multilingual MeSH

We extract the largest part of our quadrilingual lexicon from a quadrilingual MeSH version created with MeSHMerger<sup>2</sup> file MeSH\_2017\_de+en+fr+es.xml. The format of the data has been changed to a list format for CT translation. We extract one list per language L1, where for each term (preferred, non-preferred, and permutations) describing a concept in L1 only the preferred term in the other languages L2, L3 and L4 is added as translation. This ensures that any term for any concept in any language is always mapped to the preferred term in the other languages. The identifier of the concept is also added. With this procedure we obtain 175,004 concepts for English, 96,333 for French, 70,694 for German and 66,828 for Spanish. The difference between languages stems from the different number of synonyms (permutations and strings) in the MeSH translations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>PubPsych record set as of 4th August 2017 with 1,037,536 entries.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://github.com/clubs-project/MeSHMerger

Example for the English terms for concept ID:M0000020. We first show the complete MeSH entry for the concept, and then the four files that are generated were one can see why different languages have different numbers of entries:

```
MeSH_2017_de+en+fr+es.xml:
     <concept id="M0000020">
     <term id="T000045" lang="eng" preferred="true">
     <string>Abomasum</string>
     <permutation>Abomasums/permutation>
     </term>
     <term id="spa0000603" lang="spa" preferred="true">
     <string>Abomaso</string>
     <term id="spa0049997" lang="spa" preferred="false">
     <string>Cuajar</string>
     </term>
     <term id="ger0000018" lang="ger" preferred="true">
     <string>Labmagen</string>
     </term>
     <term id="fre0063293" lang="fre" preferred="true">
     <string>Abomasum</string>
     <term id="fre0000018" lang="fre" preferred="false">
     <string>Caillette</string>
     </term>
     </concept>
mesh.dekev.txt:
     Labmagen | | | en:Abomasum | | | es:Abomaso | | | fr:Abomasum | | | ID:M0000020
mesh.enkey.txt:
     Abomasum | | | es:Abomaso | | | de:Labmagen | | | fr:Abomasum | | | ID:M0000020
     Abomasums | | | es:Abomaso | | | de:Labmagen | | | fr:Abomasum | | | ID:M0000020
mesh.eskey.txt:
     Abomaso | | | en:Abomasum | | | de:Labmagen | | | fr:Abomasum | | | ID:M0000020
     Cuajar | | | en:Abomasum | | | de:Labmagen | | | fr:Abomasum | | | ID:M0000020
mesh.frkey.txt:
     Abomasum | | | en:Abomasum | | | es:Abomaso | | | de:Labmagen | | | ID:M0000020
     Caillette | | | en:Abomasum | | | es:Abomaso | | | de:Labmagen | | | ID:M0000020
```

Notice that within each file/language, the keys are unique but there might be degeneracy when we concatenate the 4 languages into a single file – in this example, Abomasum is a key both for English and French.

#### 2.2 Multilingual Wikipedia Entries

To increase the amount of psychological term translations, we have extracted multilingual in-domain titles from Wikipedia on psychology and health with the WikiTailor tool<sup>3</sup> [1].

WikiTailor extracts domain articles by exploring the categories graph starting from the category describing the domain (psychology and health in our case) and identifying a subset of related categories and their associated articles<sup>4</sup>. These articles are gathered

<sup>3</sup>https://github.com/cristinae/WikiTailor

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>We use models WT0.5-100 or WT0.5-500 depending on the language. Refer to WikiTailor manual if you want to replicate these models http://cristinae.github.io/WikiTailor/

independently for English, German, French and Spanish and, afterwards, the intersection or union of the articles is done. For the intersection, we use the articles that have been identified simultaneously in the four languages. For the union, we expand the set of articles to include all the articles that have been identified as in-domain articles at least in one of the languages with the equivalent article in the other three languages in case it exists. Using the intersection of in-domain articles in the four languages we obtain a high precision/low recall multilingual lexicon with 497 entries. With the union of in-domain articles we gather a low precision/high recall multilingual lexicon with 81,369 entries.

The lexicon contains both single words and phrases related to our domain, but in lots of cases entries correspond to named entities:

| En  | Es   | Fr   | De   |
|---|--|--|--|
| Perception<br>Echoic_memory<br>Emil_Kraepelin | Percepción<br>Memoria_ecoica<br>Emil_Kraepelin | Perception Mémoire_auditive Emil_Kraepelin | Wahrnehmung<br>Echoisches_Gedächtnis<br>Emil_Kraepelin |
| •••   | •••  | •••  | •••  |

In a similar way, we extract aligned category names from Wikipedia, but this time, we select all of them and not only those related to psychology. 38,038 entries are obtained in this case.

As for the MeSH lexicon, we build 4 files, one per language, with the entries in the four languages aligned. In this case though, there is no associated ID:

```
wp.dekey.txt:
Wahrnehmung||
```

Wahrnehmung | | | en:Perception | | | es:Percepción | | | fr:Perception

Echoisches Gedächtnis|||en:Echoic memory|||es:Memoria ecoica|||fr:Mémoire auditive

wp.enkey.txt:

Echoic memory | | | es: Memoria ecoica | | | | de: Echoisches Gedächtnis | | | | fr: Mémoire auditive

wp.eskey.txt:

Percepción | | | en: Perception | | | de: Wahrnehmung | | | fr: Perception

 ${\tt Memoria\ ecoica|||en:Echoic\ memory|||de:Echoisches\ Ged\"{a}chtnis|||fr:M\'{e}moire\ auditive}$ 

wp.frkey.txt:

Perception|||en:Perception|||es:Percepción|||de:Wahrnehmung

Mémoire auditive|||en:Echoic memory|||es:Memoria ecoica|||de:Echoisches Gedächtnis

# 2.3 Apertium Dictionaries

Apertium [2] is a free/open-source ruled-based translation engine that uses bilingual dictionaries for lexical transfer. We have used three of their dictionaries<sup>5</sup> (en-de, en-es and es-fr) to extract a quadrilingual dictionary with the overlapping entries. Table 4 shows the number of entries of this multilingual dictionary in comparison with the other sources.

#### 2.4 Post-edited Automatic Translations

Finally, we have selected a set of tokens within our controlled terms not covered by the previous resources and translated them with the automatic translation engine  $DeepL^6$ 

 $<sup>^5</sup>$ http://wiki.apertium.org/wiki/List\_of\_dictionaries

 $<sup>^6 {</sup>m https://www.deepl.com}$ 

|                         | German  | English | French  | Spanish |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MeSH                    | 70,694  | 175,004 | 96,333  | 66,828  |
| WPtitles (health+phsy.) | 81,369  | 81,369  | 81,369  | 81,369  |
| WPcategories            | 38,038  | 38,038  | 38,038  | 38,038  |
| Apertium                | 7,792   | 5,935   | 6,020   | 5,846   |
| Manual                  | 4,262   | 4,142   | 4,047   | 4,081   |
| Total                   | 202,128 | 304,277 | 225,607 | 195,937 |

Table 4: Number of aligned terms per language in our multilingual resources. The row with the total excludes duplicate entries between the sources.

(translator as of 25th January and 1st-2nd February 2018). These  $\sim 4,000$  entries have been manually post-edited mainly to improve mistranslations due to ambiguous options, but the post-editor was neither native in the four languages nor in-domain expert. Table 4 shows the exact number of entries depending on the source language in the row "Manual". Mismatches in the numbers of one row hint to the availability of synonyms for a language.

# 2.5 Cleaning and Quad-lexicon Compilation

We have cleaned and compiled two quadrilingual lexicons: one that only consists of entries of the MeSH dictionary and one that consists of the entries of all the other dictionaries. We have separated the sources since we consider the MeSH entries to be of higher quality. We have applied the following cleaning steps to both dictionaries:

- Lowercase tokens
- Remove diacritics (e.g  $r\ddot{u}cklauf \rightarrow rucklauf$ )
- Replace  $\beta$  with ss (that is how Solr deals with this character)
- Delete  $\lceil dokumenttyp \rceil$  annotation (e.g. biografie  $\lceil dokumenttyp \rceil \rightarrow biografie$ )
- Remove the whole entry if the source word or a translation is empty
- Remove the whole entry if the source word or a translation is a stopword in any of the languages

Moreover, we eliminated source words that were source words in more than one language, sticking to the following order: English was favoured over German, German over French and French over Spanish. In order to cover different spellings, we have also introduced some duplicates: Source words containing umlauts were duplicated with a version in which the umlaut was replaced by the basic character and an e ( $r\ddot{u}cklauf$  was not only changed to rucklauf, but also lead to another entry with ruecklauf as a source word). Similarly, we have added duplicates for words ending with -ise respectively -ize, -isation respectively -ization and -our and -our to account for differences between American and British English. Furthermore, we manually deleted some wrong entries.

After applying this procedure to each other dictionary from the sections 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4, we merged them into one dictionary, while, in the case of duplicates, following this priority setting: The lexicon built with WikiTailor was favoured over the dictionary made of Wikipedia category name alignments, that one over the post-edited automatic translations and those over the Apertium dictionary.

# 3 Controlled Term Translation

## 3.1 Methodology

We use the resources described in the previous section to translate the controlled terms appearing in the articles of the PubPsych database (Section 1). Notice that the most accurate translation would be achieved with the multilingual MeSH alone. The other three resources add noise to the translations but significantly increase the coverage of the engine.

We follow the strategy below and sketched in Figure 2:

A CT is splitted into the descriptor and the class specification (Section 1). Both
parts are subsequently cleaned and translated independently. Ex: Action Potentials
(genetics) ⇒ Action Potentials, genetics

#### 2. Part Translation

2.1. All possible capitalisations of the part (Action Potentials, action potentials, Action potentials) are looked up in the corresponding quadrilingual lexicon and, in case the entry exists, the translations into the other three languages are obtained.

 $\label{eq:control} \text{Ex: } \textit{Action Potentials} ||| \textit{es:Potenciales de Acci\'on}||| \textit{de:Aktionspotentiale}||| \textit{fr:Potentiels d'action}$ 

- 2.2. The original capitalisation is restored.
- 3. Token Translation. If a part is not found in the dictionary, it is translated on a token-by-token basis.
  - 3.1. The part is split into tokens and words are translated independently.
  - 3.2. All possible capitalisations of the token are looked up in the corresponding quadrilingual lexicon and, in case the entry exists, the translations into the other three languages are obtained.
  - 3.3. If the entry is not available, some basic rules regarding the formation of plural nouns (see Appendix A) are applied to obtain a singular form for the entry. In case the entry exists, the translations into the other three languages for the singular form are obtained and used to translate it.
  - 3.4. If the entry is not available, we copy the source token as translation for the three other languages.
  - 3.5. The original capitalisation is restored.
- 4. Tokens and parts are joined with the appropriate punctuation to build the final translation of the original CT.

We apply the previous methodology to translate the CTs using two different lexicons: the multilingual MeSH (named MeSH or M in tables), and the union of the MeSH, Wikipedia, Apertium and manual multilingual lexicons (QuadLex or Q). We cannot evaluate the quality of the translation because we do not have a subset of multilingual controlled terms other than MeSH itself, so we quantify the effect of our resources by the number of entries they are able to translate. Table 5 shows the coverage for the CTlanL field in the languages of the project. The MeSH thesaurus alone covers between 25%-87% of the all the controlled

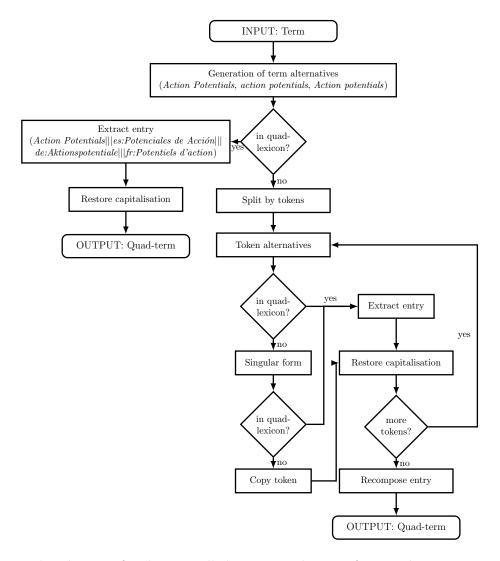


Figure 1: Flux diagram for the controlled term translation. If a complete term cannot be matched, a token by token translation is applied.

terms depending on the database and language. These numbers improve as we consider the coverage we can obtain by using also word-level mappings. The word-level mappings together with the usage of the extended lexicon allows us to reach almost a 100% in all the cases. Results for CTlanH, ITlanH and ITlanL are shown in Appendix B.

Even if at this point we cannot evaluate the quality of the translations, note that copying the source word into the output does not necessarily correspond to a wrong translation because in most cases the unknown words are named entities. Equivalently, using the quadrilingual lexicon to translate an entry does not assure a correct translation because, besides of the existing noise, the concatenation of word translations does not need to correspond to the term translation. However, we followed the proposed approach to maximize retrieval quality and not translation quality.

### 3.2 Software

A python script takes care of the CT translation. It can be found in the DBtranslator package<sup>7</sup> together with all the software developed to translate the different components

 $<sup>^7</sup> https://github.com/clubs-project/DB translator$ 

#### English

|              |        | Full descriptors, classes |                      | Tokens              |                    |      |
|--------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------|
|              | Source | trad (%)                  | untrad (%)           | trad (%)            | untrad (%)         | uniq |
|              | ACCNO  | 344,453 (30.4%)           | 787,342 (69.6%)      | 1,325,648 (70.9%)   | 545,113 (29.1%)    | 1834 |
| Η            | DFK    | 544,275 (33.3%)           | 1,092,037 (66.7%)    | 2,043,618 (77.2%)   | 603,889 (22.8%)    | 2051 |
| $_{ m MeSH}$ | NORART | 5,630 (24.6%)             | 17,223 (75.4%)       | 34,048 (86.9%)      | 5,128 (13.1%)      | 86   |
| $\geq$       | PDID   | 197 (43.9%)               | 252 (56.1%)          | 623~(80.5%)         | 151 (19.5%)        | 87   |
|              | PMID   | 2,987,945 (86.9%)         | 448,879 (13.1%)      | 5,007,120 (97.1%)   | 151,482 (2.9%)     | 242  |
| ~            | ACCNO  | 586,440 (51.8%)           | 545,355 (48.2%)      | 1,861,278 (99.5%)   | 9,483 (0.5%)       | 33   |
| Lex          | DFK    | $900,396 \ (55.0\%)$      | $735,916 \ (45.0\%)$ | 2,640,589 (99.7%)   | $6,918 \; (0.3\%)$ | 57   |
| JuadI        | NORART | 5,779 (25.3%)             | $17,074 \ (74.7\%)$  | $38,941 \ (99.4\%)$ | 235~(0.6%)         | 9    |
| On           | PDID   | 287 (63.9%)               | 162 (36.1%)          | 771 (99.6%)         | 3(0.4%)            | 1    |
|              | PMID   | 3,094,379 (90.0%)         | 342,445 (10.0%)      | 5,155,774 (99.9%)   | 2,828 (0.1%)       | 30   |

| <u>Geri</u>  | German       |                                  |                                |                                  |                            |                   |  |  |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
|              |              | Full descriptors, classes        |                                | Tokens                           |                            |                   |  |  |
|              | Source       | trad (%)                         | untrad (%)                     | trad (%)                         | untrad (%)                 | uniq              |  |  |
| -            | DFK          | 480,050 (29.1%)                  | 1,172,023 (70.9%)              | 1,328,236 (61.7%)                | 823,705 (38.3%)            | 3528              |  |  |
| $_{ m MeSH}$ | PDID<br>PMID | 182 (38.0%)<br>2,915,784 (84.5%) | 297 (62.0%)<br>535,085 (15.5%) | 425 (64.4%)<br>4,321,857 (94.7%) | 235 (35.6%) 240,222 (5.3%) | $\frac{132}{160}$ |  |  |
| ex           | DFK          | 1,002,373 (60.7%)                | 649,700 (39.3%)                | 2,150,866 (100.0%)               | 1,075 (0.0%)               | 30                |  |  |
| ĘŢ           | PDID         | 319 (66.6%)                      | 160 (33.4%)                    | 660 (100.0%)                     | 0 (0.0%)                   | 0                 |  |  |

4,561,948 (100.0%)

131 (0.0%)

13

| French |        |                           |                     |                        |                     |      |  |  |
|--------|--------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------|--|--|
|        |        | Full descriptors, classes |                     | Tokens                 |                     |      |  |  |
|        | Source | trad (%)                  | untrad (%)          | trad (%)               | untrad (%)          | uniq |  |  |
| M      | PMID   | 2,520,288 $(75.3%)$       | $824,711\ (24.7\%)$ | $5,508,721 \ (92.9\%)$ | $419,105 \ (7.1\%)$ | 961  |  |  |
| 0      | PMID   | $2,648,537 \ (79.2\%)$    | $696,462\ (20.8\%)$ | $5,737,329 \ (96.8\%)$ | $190,497 \ (3.2\%)$ | 334  |  |  |

383,415 (11.1%)

Table 5: Number of CTlanL translated with the multilingual MeSH and the full QuadLexicon for English, German and French. There are no entries for Spanish. A CT term is splitted into two parts (the descriptor and the class specification), and in case of no-matching it is further splitted into tokens.

of the PubPsych database. The complete translation pipeline going from downloading the field data for all the documents in the database, to translate them and uploading the translations is run by tradCTs.sh:

user@machine:~/home/DBtranslator/scripts/\$ bash tradCTs.sh -h
tradCTs.sh -f CTH|CTL|ITH|ITL [-h]

### where:

**PMID** 

- -h show this help text
- -f field to translate [CTH|CTL|ITH|ITL]

3,067,454 (88.9%)

#### Example:

bash tradCTs.sh -f CTH

If you want to consider a new field, add it to preproField4trad.py. If you want to

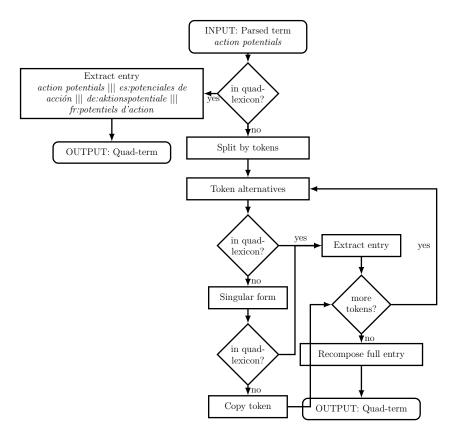


Figure 2: Flowchart for query term translation. If a complete term cannot be matched, a token by token translation is applied.

use the script only on a subset of the database, please, modify the Solr query accordingly in the same file.

The up-to-date instructions for installing and using the software can be found in the git repository:

https://github.com/clubs-project/DBtranslator

# 4 Query Translation

- 4.1 Methodology
- 4.2 Off-line Software
- 4.3 Online Integration into PubPsych

## 5 Conclusions

Usage of indexing terms, either controlled or uncontrolled, differs vastly between different database segments contained in PubPsych. By just using the simplest mapping approach of the quadrilingual MeSH thesaurus, we were able to map between 30%–75% of all controlled terms and 9%–40% of free indexing terms between the four languages. A more refined mapping approach and an out-of-domain extension of the quadrilingual lexicon resulted in increased mapping of 67%–100% (controlled terms) and 62%–94% (free terms) respectively. We did not check actual translation quality, but just coverage. The worst mapping performance in all scenarios was exhibited with the PSYNDEX database segment, which uses controlled terminology from the thesaurus of the American Psychological Association. We did not include data from that thesaurus into this evaluation, because it is

not available in all for languages.

# A Basic Rules for Plural Formation

In order to obtain the a possible singular form of unseen tokens we apply the following basic rules:

#### **English**

- $\star$  NOUN-y  $\Leftarrow$  NOUN-ies
- $\star$  NOUN  $\Leftarrow$  NOUN-es
- $\star \ \mathrm{NOUN} \Leftarrow \mathrm{NOUN}\text{-}\mathrm{s}$

#### French

 $\star$  NOUN  $\Leftarrow$  NOUN-s

## German

- $\star$  NOUN ( $\ddot{-}$ )  $\Leftarrow$  NOUN-er
- $\star$  NOUN  $\Leftarrow$  NOUN-n
- $\star$  NOUN  $\Leftarrow$  NOUN-e
- $\star$  NOUN  $\Leftarrow$  NOUN-s

## Spanish

- $\star$  NOUN  $\Leftarrow$  NOUN-es
- $\star \ \mathrm{NOUN} \Leftarrow \mathrm{NOUN}\text{-}\mathrm{s}$

# B Translation Coverage for CTlanH, ITlanH and ITlanL

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|                     | - 1      | ٠.  | 1   |
|---------------------|----------|-----|-----|
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|        |                      | Full descriptors, classes                             |   | Tokens  |  |  |
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|        | Source               | trad (%)  | untrad (%)  | trad (%)  | untrad (%)   |  |
| M      | ACCNO<br>DFK<br>PMID | 104,815 (30.2%)<br>462,302 (35.5%)<br>699,993 (74.3%) | 241,866 (69.8%)<br>838,814 (64.5%)<br>242,666 (25.7%) | 426,013 (76.1%)<br>1,670,304 (81.0%)<br>1,423,324 (99.4%) | 133,654 (23.9%)<br>391,538 (19.0%)<br>8,840 (0.6%) |  |
| ~<br>~ | ACCNO<br>DFK<br>PMID | 162,867 (47.0%)<br>694,203 (53.4%)<br>705,345 (74.8%) | 183,814 (53.0%)<br>606,913 (46.6%)<br>237,314 (25.2%) | 557,624 (99.6%)<br>2,056,459 (99.7%)<br>1,430,707 (99.9%) | 2,043 (0.4%)<br>5,383 (0.3%)<br>1,457 (0.1%)       |  |

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|   |             | Full descriptors, classes          |                                    | Tokens                                  |                                  |  |
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|   | Source      | trad (%)                           | untrad (%)                         | trad (%)                                | untrad (%)                       |  |
| M | DFK<br>PMID | 393,698 (30.0%)<br>701,120 (73.5%) | 916,459 (70.0%)<br>252,731 (26.5%) | 1,123,046 (66.5%)<br>1,273,245 (99.0%)  | 565,367 (33.5%)<br>12,373 (1.0%) |  |
| ೦ | DFK<br>PMID | 747,809 (57.1%)<br>708,180 (74.2%) | 562,348 (42.9%)<br>245,671 (25.8%) | 1,686,612 (99.9%)<br>1,285,596 (100.0%) | 1,801 (0.1%) 22 (0.0%)           |  |

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|   |        | Full descriptors, classes |                 | Tokens            |               |
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|   | Source | trad (%)                  | untrad (%)      | trad (%)          | untrad (%)    |
| M | PMID   | 649,818 (70.0%)           | 278,327 (30.0%) | 1,572,917 (97.6%) | 38,389 (2.4%) |
| ೦ | PMID   | 665,293 (71.7%)           | 262,852 (28.3%) | 1,603,726 (99.5%) | 7,580 (0.5%)  |

Table 6: Number of CTlanH translated with the multilingual MeSH (M) and the full QuadLexicon (Q) for English, German and French. There are no entries for Spanish.

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|         |        | Full descriptors, classes |                 | Tokens          |                 |
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|         | Source | trad (%)                  | untrad (%)      | trad (%)        | untrad (%)      |
| MeSH    | ACCNO  | 34,613 (26.0%)            | 98,309 (74.0%)  | 176,057 (80.4%) | 42,829 (19.6%)  |
|         | DFK    | 3,017 (9.1%)              | 30,288 (90.9%)  | 35,389 (73.1%)  | 13,041 (26.9%)  |
|         | NBN    | 42,314 (20.8%)            | 161,394 (79.2%) | 199,607 (61.6%) | 124,180 (38.4%) |
|         | PMID   | 39,300 (35.4%)            | 71,565 (64.6%)  | 126,201 (79.4%) | 32,820 (20.6%)  |
|         | POID   | 818 (14.3%)               | 4,906 (85.7%)   | 5,687 (61.5%)   | 3,553 (38.5%)   |
| QuadLex | ACCNO  | 44,560 (33.5%)            | 88,362 (66.5%)  | 204,644 (93.5%) | 14,242 (6.5%)   |
|         | DFK    | 6,628 (19.9%)             | 26,677 (80.1%)  | 44,678 (92.3%)  | 3,752 (7.7%)    |
|         | NBN    | 74,130 (36.4%)            | 129,578 (63.6%) | 259,977 (80.3%) | 63,810 (19.7%)  |
|         | PMID   | 44,686 (40.3%)            | 66,179 (59.7%)  | 146,631 (92.2%) | 12,390 (7.8%)   |
|         | POID   | 1,878 (32.8%)             | 3,846 (67.2%)   | 8,117 (87.8%)   | 1,123 (12.2%)   |

| German |        |                   |                     |                     |                |  |  |
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|        |        | Full descrip      | otors, classes      | Toke                | ens            |  |  |
|        | Source | trad (%)          | untrad (%)          | trad (%)            | untrad (%)     |  |  |
| M      | DFK    | $2,246 \ (6.8\%)$ | 30,890 (93.2%)      | 22,254~(58.7%)      | 15,640 (41.3%) |  |  |
| 0      | DFK    | 6,415 (19.4%)     | $26,721 \ (80.6\%)$ | $29,861 \ (78.8\%)$ | 8,033 (21.2%)  |  |  |

Table 7: Number of ITlanH translated with the multilingual MeSH (M) and the full QuadLexicon (Q) for English and German. There are no entries for Spanish or French.

English

|         | Full descriptors, class |                   | tors, classes     | Tokens            |                   |  |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|         | Source                  | trad (%)          | untrad (%)        | trad (%)          | untrad (%)        |  |
| MeSH    | ACCNO                   | 0 (0%)            | 62,937 (100.0%)   | 69,785 (64.5%)    | 38,327 (35.5%)    |  |
|         | DFK                     | 1,035 (10.0%)     | 9,305 (90.0%)     | 10,316 (71.2%)    | 4,171 (28.8%)     |  |
|         | INIST                   | 1,084,844 (34.7%) | 2,042,320 (65.3%) | 3,208,156 (67.6%) | 1,537,860 (32.4%) |  |
|         | NORART                  | 3,740 (21.4%)     | 13,719 (78.6%)    | 18,554 (70.4%)    | 7,802 (29.6%)     |  |
|         | PMID                    | 36,784 (24.2%)    | 115,237 (75.8%)   | 173,377 (68.8%)   | 78,807 (31.2%)    |  |
| QuadLex | ACCNO                   | 16,682 (26.5%)    | 46,255 (73.5%)    | 108,112 (100.0%)  | 0 (0%)            |  |
|         | DFK                     | 2,152 (20.8%)     | 8,188 (79.2%)     | 13,419 (92.6%)    | 1,068 (7.4%)      |  |
|         | INIST                   | 1,716,205 (54.9%) | 1,410,959 (45.1%) | 4,389,674 (92.5%) | 356,342 (7.5%)    |  |
|         | NORART                  | 6,734 (38.6%)     | 10,725 (61.4%)    | 24,382 (92.5%)    | 1,974 (7.5%)      |  |
|         | PMID                    | 59,711 (39.3%)    | 92,310 (60.7%)    | 228,096 (90.4%)   | 24,088 (9.6%)     |  |

German

| German |              |                                |                             |                             |                             |  |
|--------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|        |              | Full descrip                   | Full descriptors, classes   |                             | Tokens                      |  |
|        | Source       | trad (%)                       | untrad (%)                  | trad (%)                    | untrad (%)                  |  |
| M      | DFK<br>INIST | $450 \ (4.5\%) \\ 1 \ (6.2\%)$ | 9,626 (95.5%)<br>15 (93.8%) | 6,272 (55.3%)<br>7 (35.0%)  | 5,075 (44.7%)<br>13 (65.0%) |  |
| o      | DFK<br>INIST | 1,723 (17.1%)<br>2 (12.5%)     | 8,353 (82.9%)<br>14 (87.5%) | 8,614 (75.9%)<br>10 (50.0%) | 2,733 (24.1%)<br>10 (50.0%) |  |

French

|              |        | Full descriptors, classes |                   | Tokens            |                   |
|--------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|              | Source | trad (%)                  | untrad (%)        | trad (%)          | untrad (%)        |
| $\mathbb{Z}$ | INIST  | 1,186,988 (40.9%)         | 1,713,817 (59.1%) | 3,214,926 (71.7%) | 1,268,994 (28.3%) |
| O            | INIST  | 1,618,921 (55.8%)         | 1,281,884 (44.2%) | 4,077,461 (90.9%) | 406,459 (9.1%)    |

Spanish

|   |        | Full descriptors, classes |                   | Tokens            |                   |  |
|---|--------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|   | Source | trad (%)                  | untrad (%)        | trad (%)          | untrad (%)        |  |
| M | INIST  | 896,891 (32.6%)           | 1,851,974 (67.4%) | 2,784,473 (67.3%) | 1,355,955 (32.7%) |  |
|   | ISOC   | 105,405 (28.0%)           | 271,601 (72.0%)   | 413,212 (70.4%)   | 174,065 (29.6%)   |  |
| o | INIST  | 1,331,980 (48.5%)         | 1,416,885 (51.5%) | 3,779,837 (91.3%) | 360,591 (8.7%)    |  |
|   | ISOC   | 187,681 (49.8%)           | 189,325 (50.2%)   | 544,690 (92.7%)   | 42,587 (7.3%)     |  |

Table 8: Number of ITlanL translated with the multilingual MeSH (M) and the full QuadLexicon (Q) for English, German, French and Spanish.