Penn Treebank Part-of-Speech Tags

Tag	Description	Example	Tag	Description	Example
CC	coordinating conjunction	*and, but, or*	SYM	symbol	*+,%, &*
CD	cardinal number	*one, two, three*	TO	"to"	*to*
DT	determiner	*a, the*	UH	interjection	*ah, oops*
EX	existential "there"	*there*	VB	verb, base form	*eat*
FW	foreign word	*mea culpa*	VBD	verb, preterite (past tense)	*ate*
IN	preposition or subordinating conjunction	*of, in, by*	VBG	verb, gerund	*eating*
JJ	adjective	*yellow*	VBN	verb, past participle	*eaten*
JJR	adj., comparative	*bigger*	VBP	verb, non-3sg pres	*eat*
JJS	adj., superlative	*wildest*	VBZ	verb, 3sg pres	*eats*
LS	list item marker	*1, 2, One*	WDT	wh-determiner	*which, that*
MD	modal	*can, should*	WP	wh-pronoun	*what, who*
NN	noun, sing. or mass	*llama, snow*	WP$	possessive wh-	*whose*
NNS	noun, plural	*llamas*	WRB	wh-adverb	*how, where*
NNP	proper noun, singular	*IBM*	$	dollar sign	*$*
NNPS	proper noun, plural	*Carolinas*	#	pound sign	*#*
PDT	predeterminer	*all, both*	"	left quote	*' or "*
POS	possessive ending	*'s*	"	right quote	*' or "*
PRP	personal pronoun	*I, you, he*	(	left parenthesis	*[, (, {, <*
PRP$	possessive pronoun	*your, one's*	)	right parenthesis	*],), }, >*
RB	adverb	*quickly, never*	,	comma	*,*
RBR	adverb, comparative	*faster*	.	sentence-final punc	*. ! ?*
RBS	adverb, superlative	*fastest*	:	mid-sentence punc	*: ; ... - -*
RP	particle	*up, off*			