Appendix 2 CLAW7 and Penn Treebank tagsets Appendix 2.1 UCREL CLAW7 Tagset

APPGE possessive pronoun, pre-nominal (e.g. my, your, our) AT article (e.g. the, no) AT1 singular article (e.g. a, an, every) BCL before-clause marker (e.g. in order (that), in order (to)) CCcoordinating conjunction (e.g. and, or) CCB adversative coordinating conjunction (but) CS subordinating conjunction (e.g. if, because, unless, so, for) CSA as (as conjunction) CSN than (as conjunction) **CST** that (as conjunction) **CSW** whether (as conjunction) DA after-determiner or post-determiner capable of pronominal function (e.g. such, former, same) DA1 singular after-determiner (e.g. little, much) DA2 plural after-determiner (e.g. few, several, many) DAR comparative after-determiner (e.g. more, less, fewer) DAT superlative after-determiner (e.g. most, least, fewest) DB before-determiner or pre-determiner capable of pronominal function (all, half) DB2 plural before-determiner (both) DD determiner (capable of pronominal function) (e.g any, some) DD1 singular determiner (e.g. this, that, another) DD2 plural determiner (these, those) DDO wh-determiner (which, what) DDQGE wh-determiner, genitive (whose) **DDOV** *wh*-ever determiner, (*whichever*, *whatever*) EX existential there FO formula unclassified word FU **FW** foreign word germanic genitive marker - (' or 's) GE

IF

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for (as preposition)

general preposition

of (as preposition)

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IW
         with, without (as prepositions)
IJ
         general adjective
JJR
         general comparative adjective (e.g. older, better, stronger)
JJT
         general superlative adjective (e.g. oldest, best, strongest)
JΚ
         catenative adjective (able in be able to, willing in be willing to)
MC
         cardinal number, neutral for number (two, three..)
MC1
         singular cardinal number (one)
MC2
         plural cardinal number (e.g. sixes, sevens)
MCGE
         genitive cardinal number, neutral for number (two's, 100's)
MCMC
         hyphenated number (40-50, 1770-1827)
MD
         ordinal number (e.g. first, second, next, last)
MF
         fraction, neutral for number (e.g. quarters, two-thirds)
ND1
         singular noun of direction (e.g. north, southeast)
NN
         common noun, neutral for number (e.g. sheep, cod, headquarters)
NN1
         singular common noun (e.g. book, girl)
NN2
         plural common noun (e.g. books, girls)
NNA
         following noun of title (e.g. M.A.)
NNB
         preceding noun of title (e.g. Mr., Prof.)
NNL1
         singular locative noun (e.g. Island, Street)
NNL2
         plural locative noun (e.g. Islands, Streets)
NNO
         numeral noun, neutral for number (e.g. dozen, hundred)
NNO2
         numeral noun, plural (e.g. hundreds, thousands)
NNT1
         temporal noun, singular (e.g. day, week, year)
NNT2
         temporal noun, plural (e.g. days, weeks, years)
NNU
         unit of measurement, neutral for number (e.g. in, cc)
NNU1
         singular unit of measurement (e.g. inch, centimetre)
NNU2
         plural unit of measurement (e.g. ins., feet)
NP
         proper noun, neutral for number (e.g. IBM, Andes)
NP1
         singular proper noun (e.g. London, Jane, Frederick)
NP2
         plural proper noun (e.g. Browns, Reagans, Koreas)
NPD1
         singular weekday noun (e.g. Sunday)
NPD2
         plural weekday noun (e.g. Sundays)
NPM1
         singular month noun (e.g. October)
NPM2
         plural month noun (e.g. Octobers)
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indefinite pronoun, neutral for number (none)

PN

PN1 indefinite pronoun, singular (e.g. *anyone*, *everything*, *nobody*, *one*) **PNOO** objective wh-pronoun (whom) **PNOS** subjective wh-pronoun (*who*) **PNQV** wh-ever pronoun (whoever) PNX1 reflexive indefinite pronoun (oneself) **PPGE** nominal possessive personal pronoun (e.g. mine, yours) PPH1 3rd person sing. neuter personal pronoun (it) PPHO1 3rd person sing. objective personal pronoun (him, her) PPHO2 3rd person plural objective personal pronoun (them) PPHS1 3rd person sing. subjective personal pronoun (he, she) PPHS2 3rd person plural subjective personal pronoun (*they*) PPI01 1st person sing. objective personal pronoun (*me*) PPIO2 1st person plural objective personal pronoun (us) PPIS1 1st person sing. subjective personal pronoun (I) PPIS2 1st person plural subjective personal pronoun (we) PPX1 singular reflexive personal pronoun (e.g. yourself, itself) PPX2 plural reflexive personal pronoun (e.g. yourselves, themselves) PPY 2nd person personal pronoun (*you*) RA adverb, after nominal head (e.g. else, galore) REX adverb introducing appositional constructions (namely, e.g.) RG degree adverb (very, so, too) RGQ wh- degree adverb (how) RGQV wh-ever degree adverb (however) RGR comparative degree adverb (*more*, *less*) **RGT** superlative degree adverb (*most*, *least*) RL locative adverb (e.g. alongside, forward) RP prep. adverb, particle (e.g about, in) **RPK** prep. adv., catenative (about in be about to) RR general adverb RRQ wh-general adverb (where, when, why, how) **RRQV** wh-ever general adverb (*wherever*, *whenever*) RRR comparative general adverb (e.g. better, longer) RRT superlative general adverb (e.g. best, longest) RT quasi-nominal adverb of time (e.g. now, tomorrow) TO

infinitive marker (to)

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UH interjection (e.g. oh, yes, um)
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VB0 *be*, base form (finite i.e. imperative, subjunctive)

VBDR were

VBDZ was

VBG being

VBI *be*, infinitive (To be or not... It will be ..)

VBM am

VBN been

VBR are

VBZ is

VD0 do, base form (finite)

VDD did

VDG doing

VDI do, infinitive (I may do... To do...)

VDN done

VDZ does

VH0 *have*, base form (finite)

VHD *had* (past tense)

VHG having

VHI *have*, infinitive

VHN *had* (past participle)

VHZ has

VM modal auxiliary (can, will, would, etc.)

VMK modal catenative (ought, used)

VV0 base form of lexical verb (e.g. *give*, *work*)

VVD past tense of lexical verb (e.g. gave, worked)

VVG -ing participle of lexical verb (e.g. giving, working)

VVGK -ing participle catenative (going in be going to)

VVI infinitive (e.g. to give... It will work...)

VVN past participle of lexical verb (e.g. *given*, *worked*)

VVNK past participle catenative (e.g. *bound* in *be bound to*)

VVZ -s form of lexical verb (e.g. *gives, works*)

XX not, n't

ZZ1 singular letter of the alphabet (e.g. *A*,*b*)

ZZ2 plural letter of the alphabet (e.g. *A's*, *b's*)

Appendix 2.2 Penn Treebank for spaCy

Source: https://www.ling.upenn.edu/courses/Fall 2003/ling001/penn treebank pos.html

See further information on https://spacy.io/usage/linguistic-features.

CC Coordinating conjunction VBZ Verb, 3rd person singular present

CD Cardinal number WDT Wh-determiner

DT Determiner WP Wh-pronoun

EX Existential there WP\$ Possessive wh-pronoun

FW Foreign word WRB Wh-adverb

IN Preposition or subordinating

conjunction

JJ Adjective

JJR Adjective, comparative

JJS Adjective, superlative

LS List item marker

MD Modal

NN Noun, singular or mass

NNS Noun, plural

NNP Proper noun, singular

NNPS Proper noun, plural

PDT Predeterminer

POS Possessive ending

PRP Personal pronoun

PRP\$ Possessive pronoun

RB Adverb

RBR Adverb, comparative

RBS Adverb, superlative

RP Particle

SYM Symbol

TO to

UH Interjection

VB Verb, base form

VBD Verb, past tense

VBG Verb, gerund or present participle

VBN Verb, past participle

VBP Verb, non-3rd person singular present