

Finder manual

Rolando Muñoz

April 2, 2020

1 Introducción

El Finder es una plug-in diseñado en Praat, el cual permite realizar búsquedas en archivos TextGrid. Cuando se realiza un búsqueda, los resultados pueden ser consultados en la ventana de edición. Adicionalmente, se pueden crear nuevos archivos de las partes encontradas o utilizar scripts para hacer tareas más específicas.

2 How to install

To install the plug-in, (1) download the project folder from the Links section and unzip it. Then, (2) find the *Praat Preference* folder. This comes by default when you use Praat for the first time. Depending on your operating system, these could be the locations:

- In Linux, go to `/home/user name/.praat-dir`
- In Mac, go to `/Users/user name/Library/Preferences/Praat Prefs/`
- In Windows, go to `C:\Users\user name\Praat`

Now, (3) drop the project folder inside the Preferences folder. Finally, (4) open Praat. In the fixed menu, you should have **Praat > Goodies > Finder** as in Figure 2¹.

3 Getting started

The Finder menu is composed of several commands. Use **Create an index** and **Search**

3.1 Create an index

The first thing to do is creating an index. By doing so, the plug-in will read the information contained in your TextGrid files and store it internally. This process will capture the state of your annotations at a given time. So, if later, a TextGrid is modified, it is important to run this command again, in order to include the new changes.

¹If Praat was opened at the time you installed the plug-in, you will not see any change. So, close and open it again.

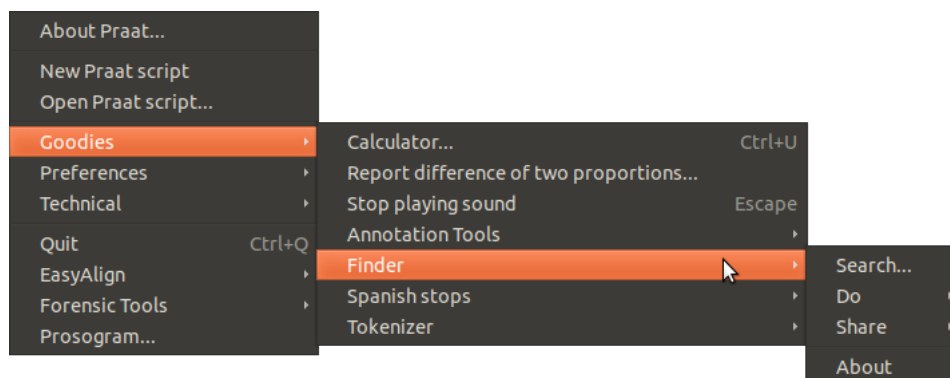


Figure 1: Finder menu

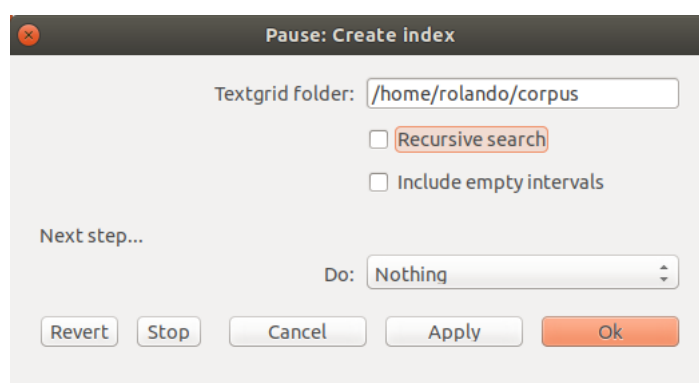


Figure 2: Create index window

3.2 Search

3.2.1 Filter

3.2.2 Share

3.3 Do something

3.3.1 View & Edit files

3.3.2 Extract files

3.3.3 Open a script template

4 Some tips

4.1 Create a list of words