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## Lexicalizing a BERT Tokenizer

Building Open-End MLM for Morpho-Syntactically Similar Languages

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#### 1 Introduction

The field of NLP *natural language processing* (Glück and Rödel 2016) has been expanded ever since the emergence of the language models. Natural language processing is understood as the

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The intent of this thesis is to inject linguistic bias into the machine learning framework of BERT to sharpen the analytical capacities of a masked language model. This is done by altering the

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