$WordNet^{TM}$ UNIQBEG(7WN)

NAME

unique – unique beginners for noun hierarchies

DESCRIPTION

All of the WordNet noun synsets are organized into hierarchies. Each synset is part of at least one hierarchy, headed by a synset called a unique beginner. All of these synsets originate in the lexicographer file **noun.Tops**. From any noun synset, except a unique beginner, the hypernym pointers can be traced up to one of the following synsets:

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{ entity, physical thing (that which is perceived or known or inferred to have its own physical existence (living psychological_feature, (a feature of the mental life of a living organism) }
{ abstraction, (a general concept formed by extracting common features from specific examples) }
{ state, (the way something is with respect to its main attributes; "the current state of knowledge"; "his state of event, (something that happens at a given place and time) }
{ act, human_action, human_activity, (something that people do or cause to happen) }
{ group, grouping, (any number of entities (members) considered as a unit) }
{ possession, (anything owned or possessed) }
{ phenomenon, (any state or process known through the senses rather than by intuition or reasoning) }
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NOTES

The lexicographer files are not included in the WordNet database package.

FILES

noun.Tops

unique beginners for nouns

SEE ALSO

wndb(5WN), wninput(5WN), wnintro(7WN), wngloss(7WN).

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