

# Coreference

## Activity 1 – Complete the UMR Graph

Instructions: Fill in the blank for each coref relation.

1. Coreference “Man” for Sentence 5 and Sentence 6

# :: snt5            :: snt5 and there's a man at the top of the mountain ,

# sentence level graph:

(s5h / have-place-91

  :ARG1 (s5m / man

    :refer-number Singular)

  :ARG2 (s5t / top

    :Part-of (s5l / ladder

      :refer-number Singular)

    :refer-number Singular)

  :Aspect State

  :MODSTR FullAff)

# :: snt6            :: snt6 you can't see him yet .

# sentence level graph:

(s6s / see-01

  :ARG0 (s6p / person

    :refer-person 2nd

    :refer-number Singular)

  :ARG1 (s6p2 / person

    :refer-person 3rd

    :refer-number Singular)

  :mod (s6y / yet)

  :Aspect State

  :MODSTR NeutNeg

  :polarity -)

# document level annotation:

(s6s0 / sentence

  :temporal ((s5e :overlap s6s))

  :modal ((ROOT :MODAL AUTH)

    (AUTH :FullNeg s6s))

  :coref ((s2p2 :same-entity s6p)

    (s5m :same-entity s6p2)))

2. Use the :subset-of relation

# Sentence 1: **One arrest** took place in the Netherlands and **another** in Germany.

(a/ and

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:op1 (a2/ arrest-01
      :quant 1
      :location (c/ country
                  :wiki "Netherlands"
                  :name (n/ name
                        :op1 "Netherlands")))
      :aspect Performance
      :modstr FullAff)
:op2 (a3/ arrest-01
      :location (c2/ country
                  :wiki "Germany"
                  :name (n2/ name
                        :op1 "Germany")))
      :mod (a4/ another)
      :aspect Performance)
      :modstr FullAff)
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## DOCUMENT LEVEL

(s/ sentence

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:temporal ((DCT :before a2)
            (DCT :before a3))
:modal ((AUTH :FullAff a2)
        (AUTH :FullAff a3)))
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# Sentence 2: **The arrests** were ordered by anti-terrorism judge fragnoli.

(o/ order-01

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:ARG0 (p/ person
       :wiki -
       :name (n/ name
              :op1 "Fragnoli")
       :ARG0-of (o2/ oppose-01
                 :ARG1 (t/ terrorism))
       :ARG1-of (h/ have-role-91
                 :ARG3 (j/ judge-01)))
:ARG2 (a/ arrest-01
      :aspect Process
      :quot o)
:aspect Performance
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:modstr FullAff)

## ## DOCUMENT LEVEL ANNOTATION

(s2/ sentence

:temporal (s2a :before s2o)

:modal ((AUTH :FullAff s2o)  
(AUTH :FullAff s2p)  
(s2p :PrtAff s2a))

:coref ((s2a :subset-of s1a2)  
(s2a :subset-of s1a3)))

3. Identify the underlying event being coreferenced by different linguistic expressions

## Sentence 1: The Three Gorges project has recently *introduced* the first foreign capital.

(i/ introduce-01

:ARG0 (p/ project

:wiki "Three\_Gorges\_Dam"

:name (n/ name

:op1 "The"

:op2 "Three"

:op3 "Gorges")

:ARG1 (c/ capital

:mod (f/ foreign)

:ord (o/ ordinal-entity

:value 1))

:temporal (r2/ recent)

:aspect Performance

:modstr FullAff)

(s1/ sentence

:temporal ((PAST\_REF :includes s1r2)  
(s1r2 :includes s1i))

:modal (AUTH :FullAff s1i))

## Sentence 2: The loan is an export credit *provided* to the Three Gorges project by the Canadian government.

(i/ identity-91

:ARG1 (t/ thing  
:ARG1-of (l/ loan)  
:ARG2 (c2/ credit  
:mod (e/ export-01)  
:ARG1-of (p/ provide  
:ARG0 (g/ government-organization  
:ARG0-of (g/ govern-01  
:mod (c3/ country  
:wiki "Canada"  
:name (n2/ name :op1 "Canada"))))  
:ARG2 (p2/ project  
:wiki "Three\_Gorges\_Dam"  
:name (n3/ name  
:op1 "Three"  
:op2 "Gorges"))  
:aspect Performance  
:modstr FullAff)  
:aspect State  
:modstr FullAff)

(s2/ sentence

:temporal ((DCT :overlap s2i)  
(Future\_Ref :includes s2u))  
:modal ((AUTH :FullAff s2i)  
(AUTH :FullAff s2p)  
(AUTH :FullAff s2u))  
  
:coref (s1i :same-event s2p))

# Temporal Dependencies

## Activity – Choosing temporal relations

**:contained** : child is entirely contained within the parent; parent begins before child and parent ends after child (Note: this is called 'Includes' in Zhang & Xue 2018).

**:after** : child is after parent.

**:before** : child is before parent.

**:overlap** : child and parent overlap (either partially or fully).

**Instruction:** Fill in the blanks with the correct temporal relation and boxes with nodes.

1. Sentence 2

# :: snt2            :: snt2 **U—m the s the scene opens up with um you see a tree ,**

# sentence level graph:

(s2o2 / open-02

  :ARG1 (s2s3 / scene

    :refer-number Singular)

  :manner (s2s4 / see-01

    :ARG0 (s2p2 / person

      :refer-person 2nd

      :refer-number Singular)

    :ARG1 (s2t2 / tree

      :refer-number Singular)

  :Aspect State

  :MODSTR FullAff)

:Aspect Performance

:MODSTR FullAff)

# document level annotation:

(s2s0 / sentence

  :temporal ((PRESENT\_REF :overlap s2o2)

    (s2o2 :overlap s2s4))

  :modal ((ROOT :MODAL AUTH)

    (AUTH :FullAff s2s4)

    (AUTH :FullAff s2o2)))

## 2. Use previous Sentence 2 and Sentence 4

# :: snt4            :: snt4 **And there's a ladder coming out . . o of the tree ,**

# sentence level graph:

(s4e / exist-91

  :ARG1 (s4c / come-33

    :ARG1 s4l

    :ARG3 (s4t / tree

      :refer-number Singular)

    :Aspect State

    :MODSTR FullAff)

  :ARG2 (s4l / ladder

    :refer-number Singular)

  :Aspect State

  :MODSTR FullAff)

# alignment:s4c: 5-5

s4e: 2-2

s4l: 4-4

s4t: 12-12

# document level annotation:

(s4s0 / sentence

  :temporal ((s2s4 :overlap s4e))

  :modal ((ROOT :MODAL AUTH)

    (AUTH :FullAff s4e))

  :coref ((s2t2 :same-entity s4t)))

### 3. Use previous Sentence 2 and Sentence 7

# :: snt7            :: snt7 **A-nd then . . it shifts**

# sentence level graph:

(s7s / shift-01

  :ARG1 (s7t / thing

    :refer-person 3rd

    :refer-number Singular)

  :temporal (s7t2 / then)

  :Aspect Performance

  :MODSTR FullAff)

# alignment:

s7t: 5-5

s7s: 6-6

s7t2: 2-2

# document level annotation:

(s7s0 / sentence

  :temporal ((s2o2 :after (s7s))

  :modal ((ROOT :MODAL (AUTH)  
    (AUTH :FullAff (s7s))

  :coref ((s2s3 :same-entity (s7t)))

# Modal Dependencies

## Activity 2 – Picking :modstr and Completing Modal Annotation

Instructions: Pick the right :modstr values

1. You can go tonight. \_\_\_\_\_
2. He forbids you from leaving. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She will go to the beach. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The birds might be hungry. \_\_\_\_\_
5. He is probably not upset. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Janet thinks the house flooded. \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Complete the :modal part of the graph.

They probably decided to leave on Monday.

(d/ decide-01

:ARG0 (p/ person  
:ref-person 3rd  
:ref-number Plural)  
:ARG1 (l/ leave-01  
:ARG0 p  
:temporal (d/ date-entity  
:weekday (m/ Monday))  
:aspect Performance  
:modpred d)  
:aspect Performance  
:modstr PrtAff)

(s/ sentence

:temporal ((PAST\_REF :contained s1d)  
(s1m :contained s1l))  
:modal ((AUTH :PrtAff s1p)  
(s1p :FullAff s1d)  
(s1d :Unsp s1l)))



1. Look at this example sentence about Edmund Pope

Snt3: He denied any wrongdoing.

(d/ deny-01

:ARG0 (p/person

:ref-person 3rd

:ref-number Singular)

:ARG1 (t/ thing

:ARG1-of (d2/ do-02

:ARG0 p

:ARG1-of (w/ wrong-02)

:modpred d))

:aspect Performance

:modstr FullAff)

(s3/ sentence

:temporal((DCT :before s3d)

(s3d :before s3d2))

:modal((AUTH :FullAff s3d)

(AUTH :FullAff s3p)

(s3p :FullNeg s3d2)

(s3d :Unsp s3d2))

:coref(s2p :same-entity s3p))