



Turku Natural Language Processing Infrastructures

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This presentation

- Turku-neural-parser-pipeline
- Finnish Internet Parsebank
- Depsearch
- Text reuse detection with BLAST

Turku-neural-parser-pipeline

- Word and sentence segmentation
- Part-of-speech and morphological tagging
- Lemmatization
- Syntactic parsing

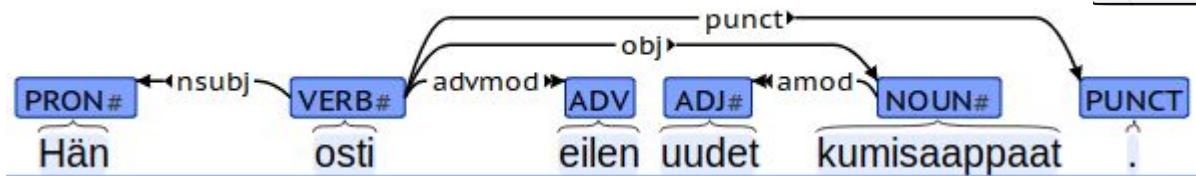
"kumisaappaat"

NOUN

Case: Nom, Number: Plur

Lemma: kumi#saapas

Postag: N



Turku-neural-parser-pipeline

- Different neural components combined into single pipeline → runnable with one command
- Pretrained models for 50+ languages
- 1st on lemmatization and 2nd on syntactic parsing and morphological tagging out of 26 teams

<https://turkunlp.github.io/Turku-neural-parser-pipeline/>

Finnish Internet Parsebank

- 8 billion token corpus of web crawled Finnish text
 - Only sentence-structured, document-level deduplicated text included, no menus, lists, etc.
- Fully morpho-syntactically analyzed

Finnish Internet Parsebank - Use cases

- Linguistic studies
 - Easy access to pre-analyzed text for corpus linguistics
- Language technology
 - Ready-made Finnish w2v models
 - E.g. http://bionlp-www.utu.fi/wv_demo/
 - Raw material for language technology research

Universal Web Parsebanks

- How about other languages?
- Similar web crawl repeated for 40+ languages
- Sentence shuffled versions available at

<https://lindat.mff.cuni.cz/repository/xmlui/handle/11234/1-1989>

- Full document structure exists, but copyright laws do not allow freely distributing the data

Depsearch

- Search tool for dependency graphs
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- Finnish Parsebank and the 40+ other languages searchable

http://bionlp-www.utu.fi/dep_search

Depsearch

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English (UDv2.0)

cat&NOUN

Search

Case sensitive: Hits per page

50

[Link to this query] [Download data] [Query Language]

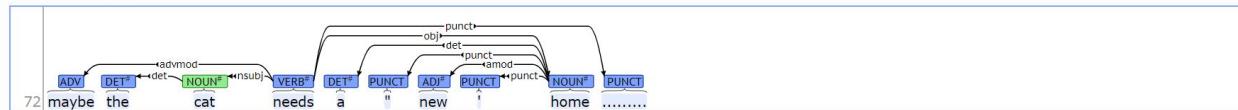
[Hits in other datasets]

[context] [conllu]

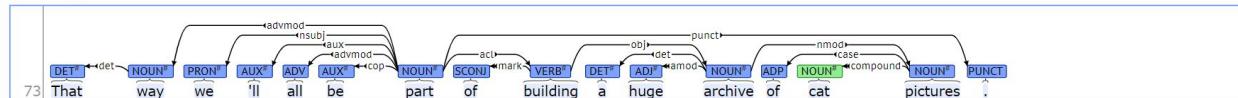
Groups : alt.animals.cat Like you said " the kids egg him on " . maybe too much . **Sounds like your cat is stressed out** . Maybe he does n't want to play when they want to .. He did n't take a dislike to the kids for " no " reason ! cats react to the treatment they receive , they are not toys .



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Text reuse detection with BLAST

- Finds reused passages in very noisy corpora
 - OCR scanned documents
 - The quality does not need to be that great
- News, advertisements, citations etc.

Text reuse detection with BLAST

- Uses NCBI BLAST as engine
- Program designed for comparing and aligning biomedical sequences, like proteins
- Finds overlapping sequences in a large sequence database (used on whole genomes)

Text reuse detection with BLAST

- NCBI BLAST reads proteins, not text
- Encode text data into proteins first
- 23 distinct amino acids to work with
- Find the 23 most used characters from the data, form character → amino acid mapping
- NCBI BLAST outputs a pairwise alignment for all sequences
 - Shows the regions that overlap, .i.e. are text reuse
- Results are then clustered
 - Each cluster contains all mentions of particular reused passage
 - e.g. article in a newspaper

Text reuse detection with BLAST - Use cases

- Newspapers
 - See how news spread, which became viral etc.
 - <http://comhis.fi/clusters>
- Books
 - See which books cited or plagiarised others

Example pair

Multa t\ä@tä fyNlkÄsiii kchtalostu ,ct , Abouil Asi,3 wic!lä ticiun't>t ,mitää>«, » vaalii luiftti iloista M,m<iä Tshiragauissa, ©elä fi:föf3>i'öi että uiUfatfpäim -uhkaisiloui i Hviarat, miinto fu^tiaani 'fatifefi- fuffotai» lÄuja THi roinin, puutarhassa ja, ipici'ilitsi hwi'tt<iiöii fmmiamcrk^iUi ja anoo» »imilyMla,

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Thanks for listening!

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- Depsearch: http://bionlp-www.utu.fi/dep_search
- BLAST: <https://github.com/avjves/textreuse-blast>, <http://comhis.fi/clusters>