

I am going to argue for using the linguistic markup for information extraction from unstructured data (text, usually). Present the difference of information extraction from structured data first, then get to the unstructured data.

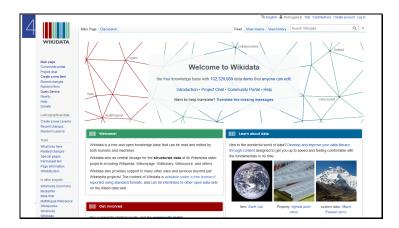


## Information extraction on structured data

- Resource Description Framework (RDF), Web Ontology Language (OWL)
  - concepts: city, tree, event, ...
  - entities Sophia Loren, Bible, Volkswagen Beetle, Coca-Cola
  - relations between entities: part of, place of birth, occupation, date of beginning
  - categories: humans, animals

Data Analytics for Students of Social Studies and Humanities https://ufal.mff.cuni.cz/courses/npfl134

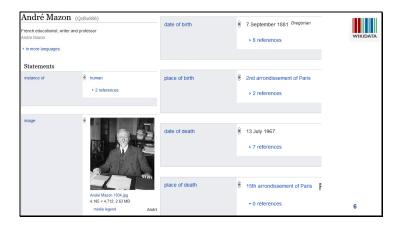
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A completely free knowledge base of Wikipedia, with links to other structured knowledge bases (national bibliographies etc.) The Wikidata repository consists of items, each one having a label and a description.



Item label starts with Q. When you describe an item, you make statements, which consist of the item, its properties and their values. The value of a property is very often another item.



Part of Wikidata entry of André Mazon with a few properties.

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/ikidata Query Service
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#slavists living between 1860-1988
SELECT ?person ?personLabel ?dob ?dod ?placeBirthLabel ?GPS ?surnameLabel
WHERE
?person wdt:P101 wd:0156864
?person wdt:P734 ?surname. | Slavic studies (Q156864)
?person wdt:P570 ?dod.
                            studies of Slavic peoples,
?person wdt:P569 ?dob.
                            languages and culture
?person wdt:P19 ?placeBirth.
       ?placeBirth wdt:P625 ?GPS
FILTER("1988-01-01"^^xsd:dateTime >= ?dod && "1860-01-01"^^xsd:dateTime <= ?dob).
SERVICE wikibase:label { bd:serviceParam wikibase:language "[AUTO_LANGUAGE],en".
ORDER BY ?surnameLabel
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Who were Mazon's professional contemporaries and where were they from? Slavists who were one generation older to two generations younger.

SPARQL Semantic query language for databases able to retrieve and manipulate data stored in RDF;

Display the names, birth and death dates and birthplaces of people whose field of work (P101) was Slavic studies and limit the query to people who lived between 1860-1988 and were thus Mazon's contemporaries (one generation older or two generations younger). Also provide the GPS coordinates of the birth places.



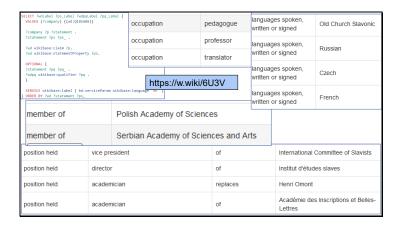
The results in the alphabetical order of surnames. Error in the entry of Zinaida Udalcova. She appears first because her surname is missing in the entry. After her all are alphabetically sorted. Duplicates are annoying, due to small differences in GPS coordinates in different language versions of WikiData. You apparently cannot simply say *unique person ID* in SPARQL.



WikiData Query Service offers some plotting options beside table. Map with details and optional images (when available)

Kucharski	Eugeniusz Kucharski	Drohobych	1880	12 August 1952
Mach	Otto Mach	Brněnec	20 September 1917	25 December 1965
Malý	Jaroslav Malý	Daruvar	1 January 1907	1 January 1945
Manning	Clarence Manning	New York City	1 April 1893	4 October 1972
	Mazo	on is missing he	ere!!!!	
Meillet	Antoine Meillet	Moulins	11 November 1866	21 September 1936
Mladenov	Stefan Mladenov	Vidin	27 December 1880	1 May 1963
Niederle	Lubor Niederle	Klatovy	20 September 1865	14 June 1944
Oblak	Vatroslav Oblak	Celie	15 May 1864	15 April 1896

The author(s) of the Mazon WikiData entries did not use the property field of work (P101). Nor did they use any other label that would have explicitly something to do with Slavic studies



This query retrieves all properties and their values associated with the given item. The relevant ones are displayed here – no explicit mention of Slavic studies or philology. Now imagine that you could go through the real Wikipedia and automatically complete the missing properties.

## André Mazon Article Discussion Lire André Mazon (André Auguste Mazon), né le 7 septembre 1881 à Paris 2<sup>e</sup> et mort le 13 juillet 1967 dans le 15<sup>e</sup> arrondissement de Paris <sup>1</sup>, est un slaviste français, professeur au Collège de France (1923) et membre de l'Académie des inscriptions et belles-lettres (1941). Ses travaux portent sur la littérature en slavon et en russe classique, sur la langue russe et la langue tchèque, ainsi que sur le folklore slave.

But when you read the more verbose entry on Wikipedia, you immediately understand that Mazon was a slavist. Explicitly said and also some implicit hints.

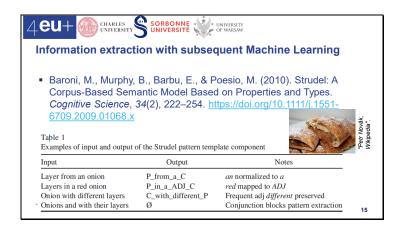
de France (1923-1951). Il dirige l'Institut d'études slaves de Paris à partir de 1937, devient vice-président du Comité international des slavistes (1958-1967).

André Mazon est cofondateur et membre du comité de rédaction de la Revue des études slaves (1921).

With Jirka, you will learn how to formulate such templates with a corpus query language, next lesson. I am going to tell you more about the information extraction strategies and the currently most common markup.

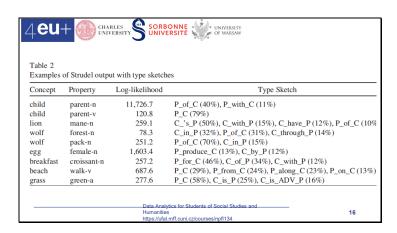


To extract conceptual information from unstructured text, you will have to rely on linguistic structures: how do people usually/typically refer to a concept? Guesswork with evidence.



Two projects a decade ago: they populate a knowledge base with templates made on a very large corpus. Strudel: structured dimension extraction and labeling.

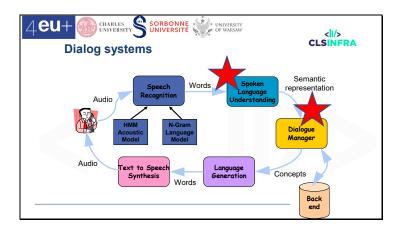
Property P, Concept C. They started with a number of nouns and wrote templates to capture context that could help characterize each noun.



For each unique *property collocate* they computed how typical it was for the given noun (compared to all other nouns, using the *log-likelihood ratio*).







information extraction is a crucial element in dialog systems: developers write templates that capture what the computer is supposed to watch out for hearing.





Information extraction from non-fiction: usually content. In other contexts, style can be more interesting.

Interesting: style + pragmatics (content + form, context)

Biber: investigating linguistic variation in texts. Extracted 67 English linguistic patterns (e. g. past tense, perfect tense, definite noun) from 481 texts across genres, also spoken.

Features for co-occurrence clusters: passive and nominalizations vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> person + contracted verb forms

Each text got a score for each feature according to feature frequency per 100 words – multidimensional space, features clustered – statistical reduction of the dimensions. When you have that, you can say about an unknown text to which text genres or registers it is similar (e. g. this is probably an academic text by style).





- Speaker reports X and indicates
  - truth estimate (true vs. false, observed vs. heard, likely vs. unlikely)

For so I know he is, they know he is – a most arch heretic, a pestilence

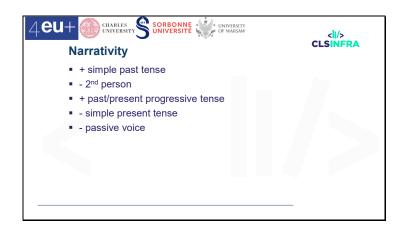
I mean that with my soul I love thy daughter

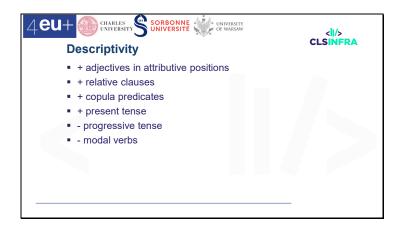
I could find in my heart that I had not a hard heart

I learn in this letter that Don Pedro of Aragon comes this night to Messina

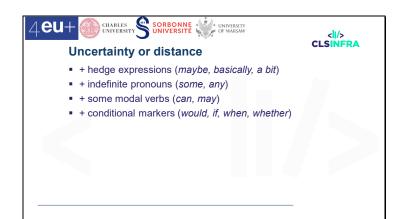
or evaluation of X (good-bad)

It is a problem that you don't approve of this.

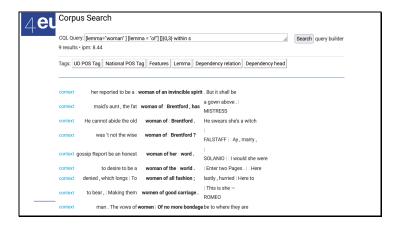




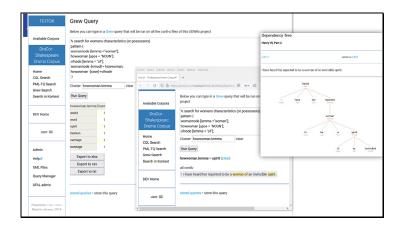






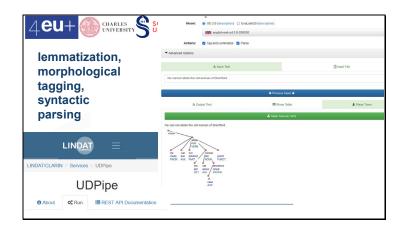


You collect the text of interest into a corpus and query the corpus things you want to know. Either you read the matches individually, or you extract them in a big amount and further process to make some automatic decisions. Like here, we are trying to find out how Shakespeare characterized women and we had known, that the attribute could be expressed by of and something coming after it. (besides adjective before woman of course).



With full linguistic markup, you can abstract from the word order and grab the noun governed by the preposition *of*. You can also say that you do not want to match proper nouns after *of*.

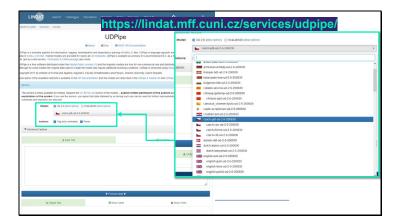
Tree query language: you write a query and can see all matches. You can display them all at once or ask for an aggregation and then select which to view. You can even view (and edit) the syntactic trees.



With the morphological markup, each sentence is a tree diagram in which you can see that each word syntactically depends as "child" on another word – its "parent". The parent is modified by the child; e.g., warm modifies weather;

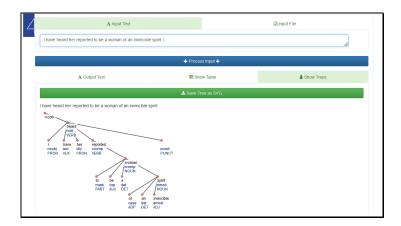
in chair of wood, wood modifies chair; in read a book the book modifies read.

Warm is an adjectival attribute of weather, book is a direct object of read. When Peter reads a book, Peter is the nominal subject of read. These relations are encoded as labels on the children and denote their syntactic dependency on the parent. You can imagine them as the edges (the lines) in the graph. The words are obviously its nodes (the points). Each node can only have one parent. The main predicate is the top of the tree (it has the root label); and it hangs on a technical node. Each node stores some additional information: the actual word form, the lemma (dictionary form), the part of speech (noun, verb), and morphological details such as case and number in nouns and tense in verbs. These are called morphological features.

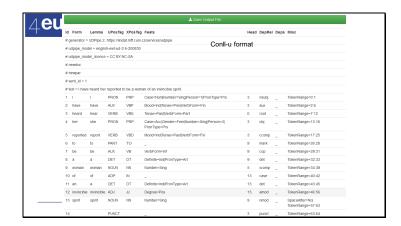


This is a modern formalism of language description that is universal across languages. It uses the same labels for parts of speech for all languages, and a common pool of features and their values. But these are selected and interpreted in a language-specific way. Some languages do not have cases in nouns, or just some, or they do not have gender in verbs, some languages have special polite forms in verbs or pronouns, etc. The authors struggle to keep the syntax universal, but some languages insist of their language-specific ways, sometimes with very solid arguments to do so. Anyway, it is much easier to handle than learning totally different tagsets and description principles for each language separately. We will use English examples, but the Russian, Italian, and French description would be very similar.

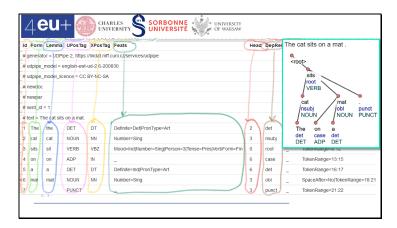




Again a tree. Main predicate, subject, auxiliary verb always child of the full verb; in this formalism. This is just a visualization. In the reality, the format is plain text.



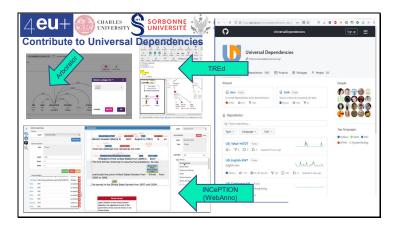
This is the actual format. Like a table with a few commented lines. Each row represents one word (token). ID (word order in the sentence) Form, lemma, Universal POS, traditional POS tag (just ignore), universal features; ID of the parent node and the syntactic relation to the parent. *I* is a child of *heard*. So is *have*, *her*, and *reported*.



Once again, let's compare the rows to the tree.







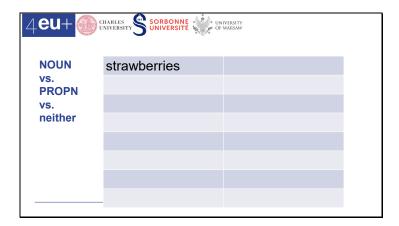


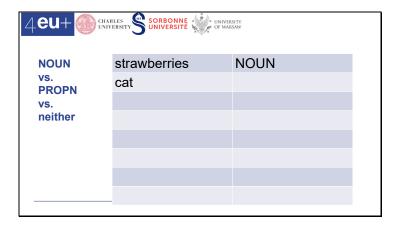


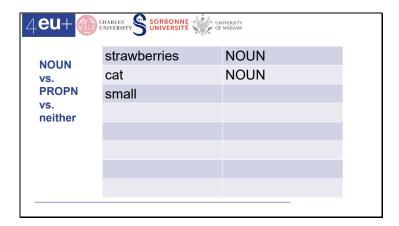
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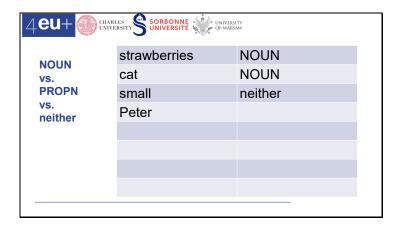
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  - NOUN, PROPN

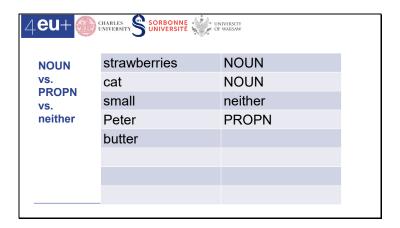
  - VERB, AUXADJ, ADVPRON, DET, NUM
  - SCONJ, CCONJ, ADP
    PART, INTJ
    PUNCT, SYM, X
- Universal Features (feats)
  - morphological categories relevant to the given upos

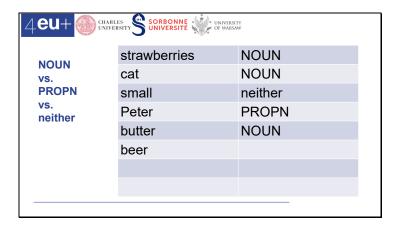


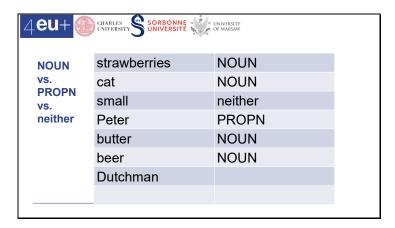


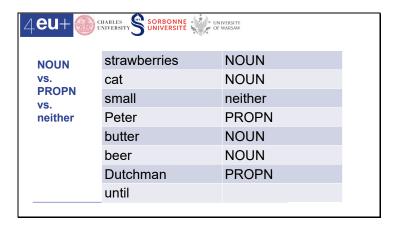




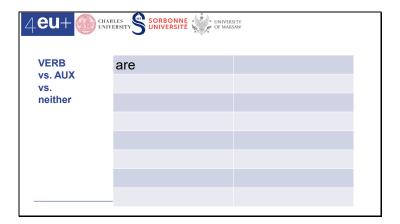


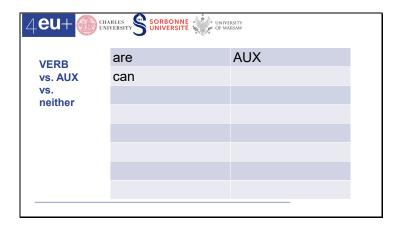


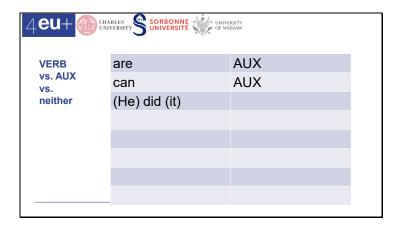


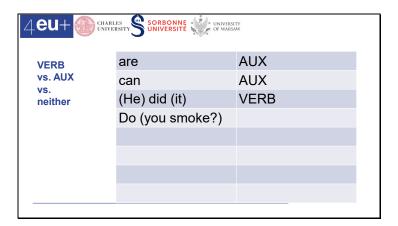


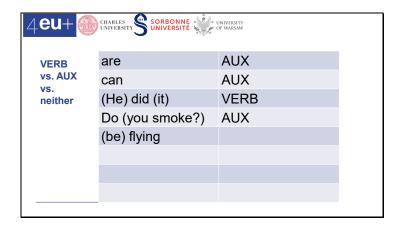
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	cat	NOUN			
	small	neither			
	Peter	PROPN			
	butter	NOUN			
	beer	NOUN			
	Dutchman	PROPN			
	until	neither			





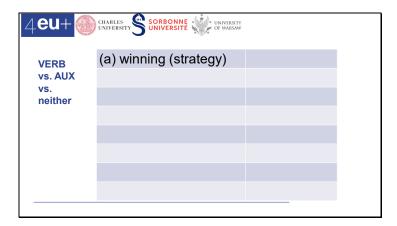


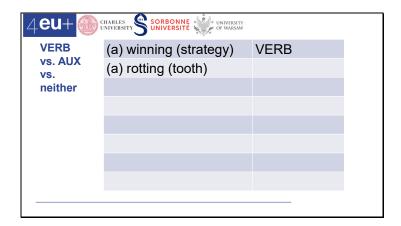














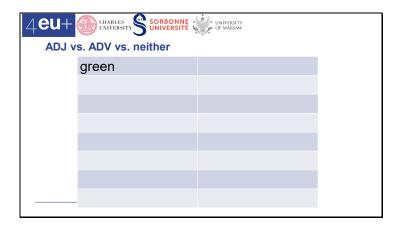


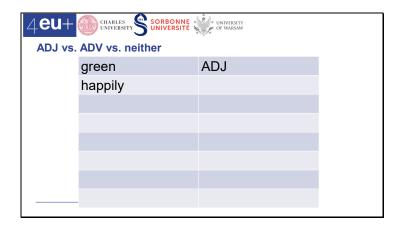


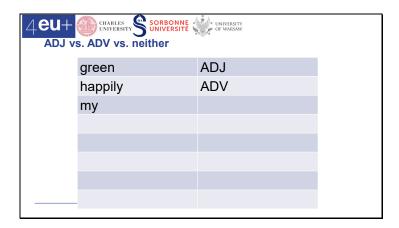


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	(a) lost (war)	VERB			
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	Let('s dance.)	VERB			
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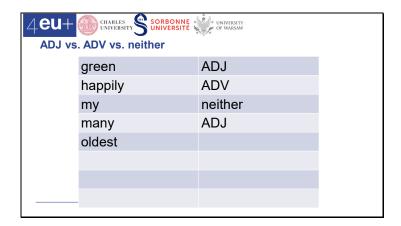
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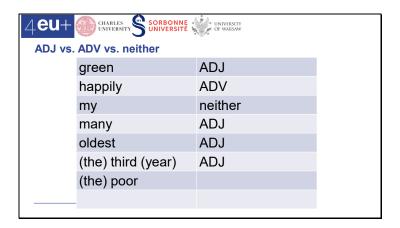






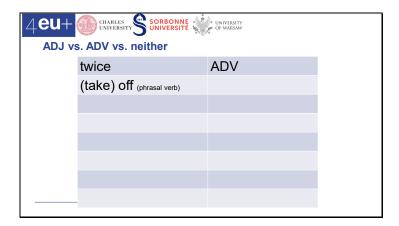


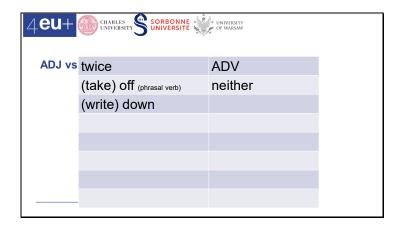


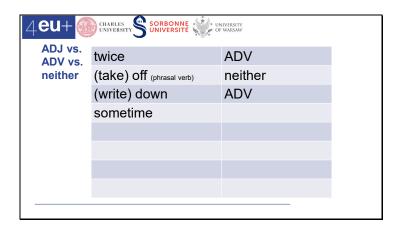


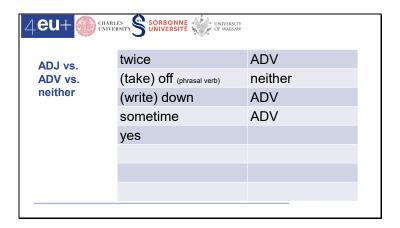
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	happily	ADV	
	my	neither	
	many	ADJ	
	oldest	ADJ	
	(the) third (year)	ADJ	
	(the) poor	ADJ	
	where		

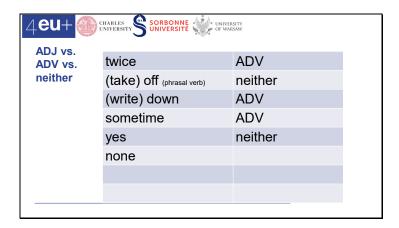
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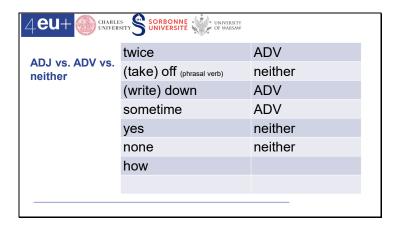


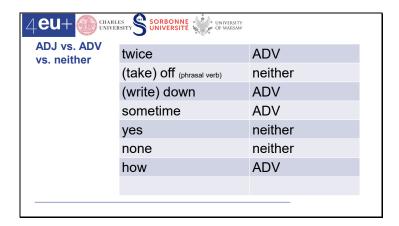


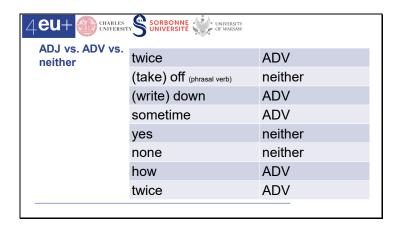




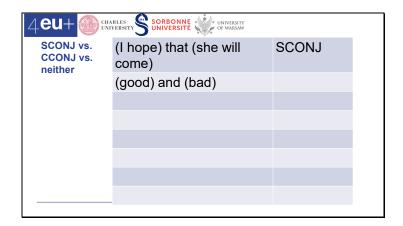


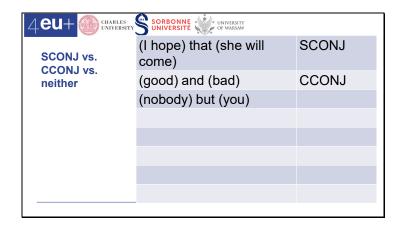


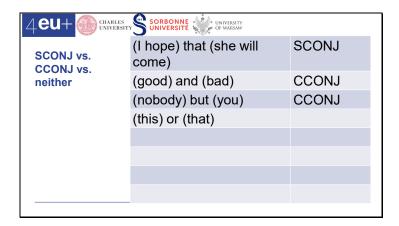


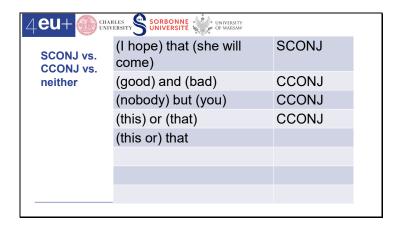


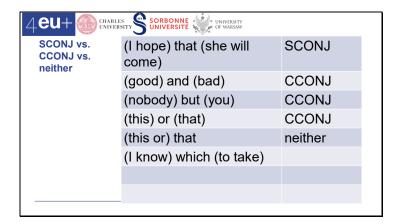




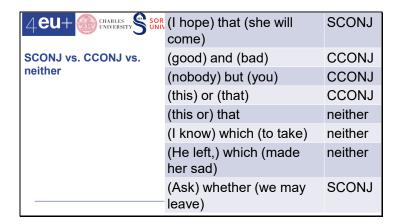


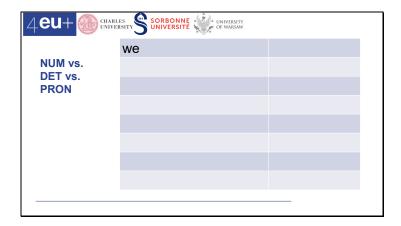


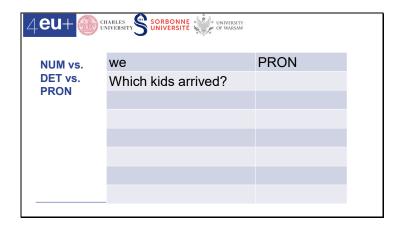


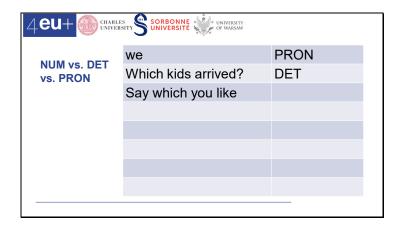












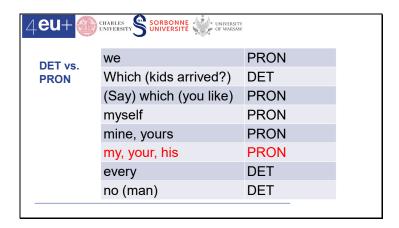


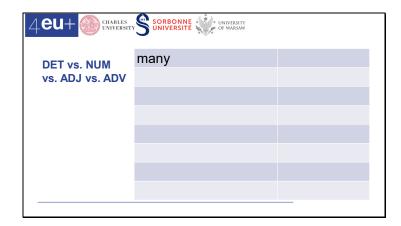


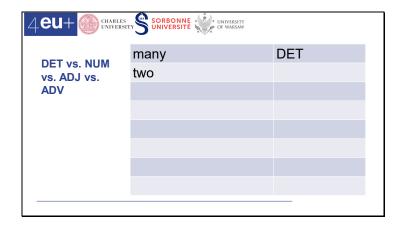


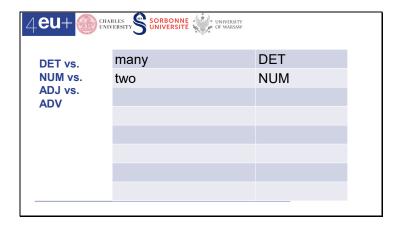


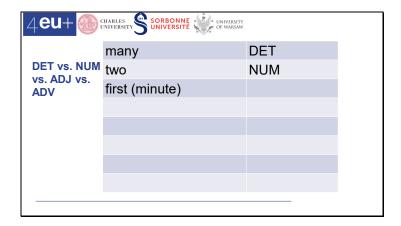


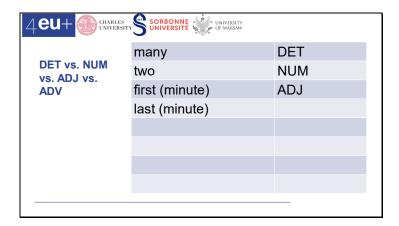


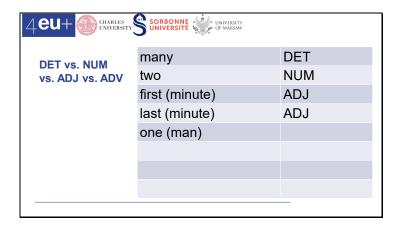


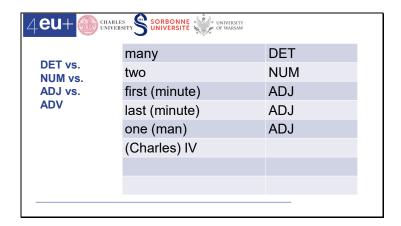


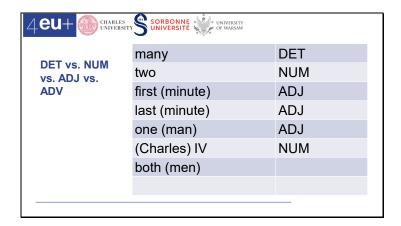


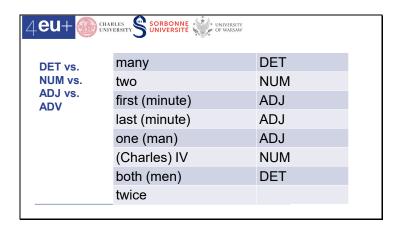


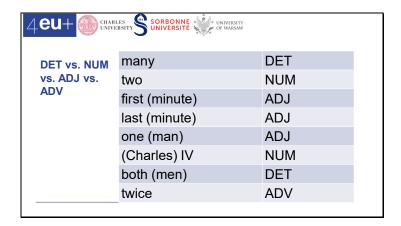


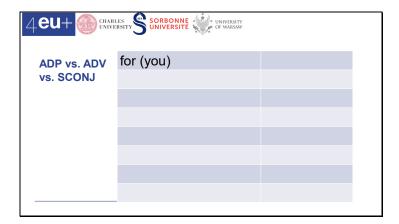


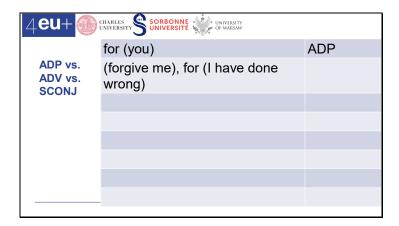


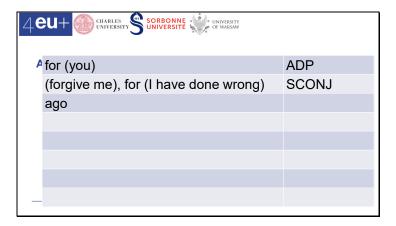


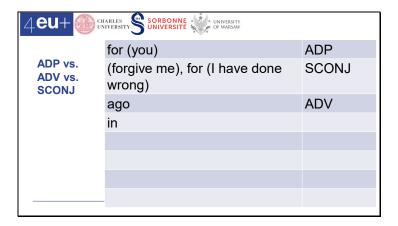


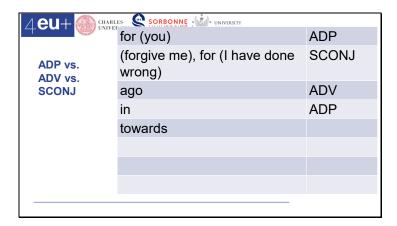












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A trash bin in most languages. English and other Germanic languages: not particles from phrasal verbs!



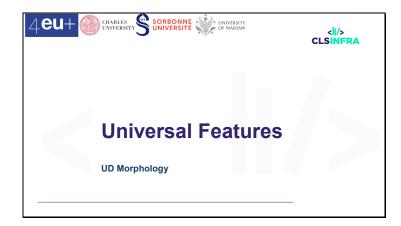
Exclamations, performative expressions, but not nouns: God, Thanks

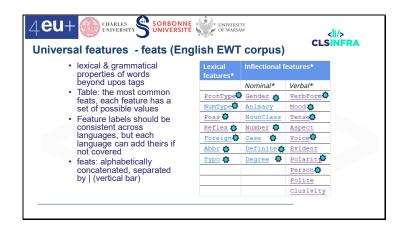




## Look it up in the Documentation

- Each treebank has its Documentation
- You get there from the language list at <u>universaldependencies.org</u>
- Look up the very treebank that was used to train the model you use to parse texts in UDPipe – there are (small) differences
- <a href="https://universaldependencies.org/treebanks/en\_ewt/index.html">https://universaldependencies.org/treebanks/en\_ewt/index.html</a>



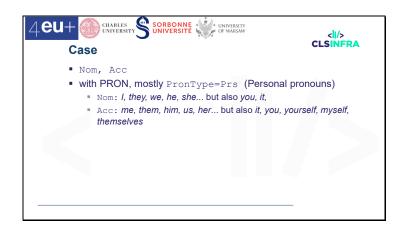


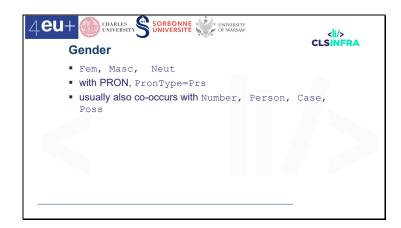




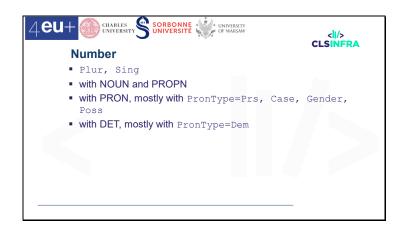
## categories explicitly indicated by morphemes

- he writes Person=3, but they write does not have Person!
- *is sleeping* ≠ present progressive tense, but 2 verbs
  - is
    Mood=Ind|Number=Sing|Person=3|Tense=Present|Verb
    Form=Fin
  - sleeping Tense=Pres|VerbForm=Part
- Many inconsistencies:
  - e. g. be: parser tries to assign person beside 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> singular present tense, other verbs not so much.















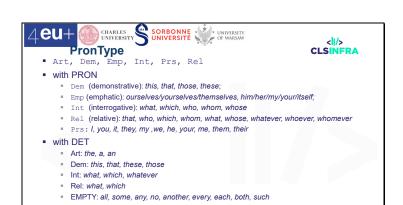


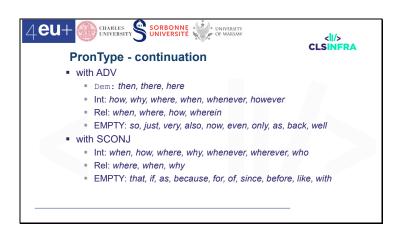
## Voice

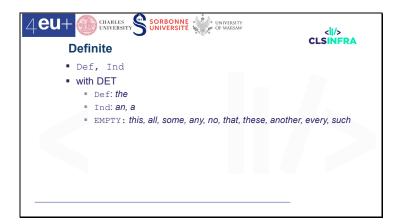
- Pass
- with VERB, mostly with VerbForm=Part, Tense=Past
- This is quite a weird feature in English. It occurs systematically in past participles, when they are combined with be as AUX (*I was invited*). In this case, it considers the context. Cf. (the invited experts: Voice=Pass is not there, just Tense=Past | VerbForm=Part.
- Perhaps the parser just decided to do this, based on input from some other data?

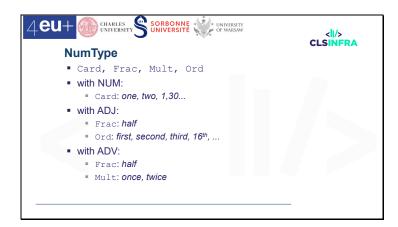




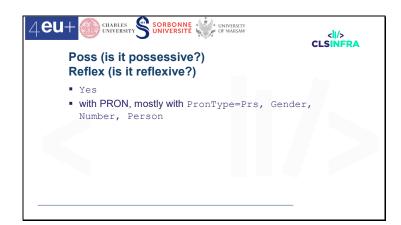


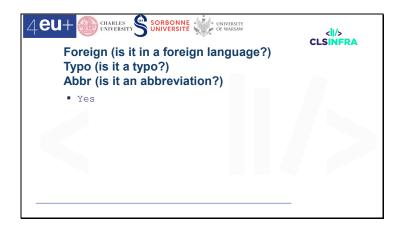
















A mind map of features (mainly of verbs) across languages is here: https://www.orgpad.com/o/DfIEIyUSIBzY6YTaKpUDf?token=Dp 2WHU1pHFKcAmAsmqLeC&open=all

- The UD documentation page on feats is here: https://universaldependencies.org/u/feat/all.html
- Create groups and set up a list of words from your languages that would combine features and values not present in English.
- Are there word forms with ambiguous upos, such as participles in adjectival positions? Show us!
- You can consult UDPipe:

nttps://lindat.mff.cuni.cz/

- Select an appropriate language model
   Create an example sentence with the candidate and check out the markup
- If there are several models for your language, do they disagree?