



Annotation Standards

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Annotation Standards

- Annotation and Annotation Tools
- Standards (why?)
- Linguistic Annotation Framework
- More
 - MASC corpus
 - LAPPS Grid: WSEV and LIF

alliteration

1. Before Breakfast

plowable
fertile

WHERE'S Papa going with that ax?" said Fern to her mother as they were setting the table for breakfast.

"Out to the hoghouse," replied Mrs. Arable. "Some pigs were born last night." "I don't see why he needs an ax," continued Fern, who was only eight.

"Well," said her mother, "one of the pigs is a runt. It's very small and weak, and it will never amount to anything. So your father has decided to do away with it."

"Do away with it?" shrieked Fern. "You mean kill it? Just because it's smaller than the others?"

Mrs. Arable put a pitcher of cream on the table. "Don't yell, Fern!" she said. "Your father is right. The pig would probably die anyway."

Fern pushed a chair out of the way and ran outdoors. The grass was wet and the earth smelled of springtime. Fern's sneakers were sopping by the time she caught up with her father.

L/D

plant

last born

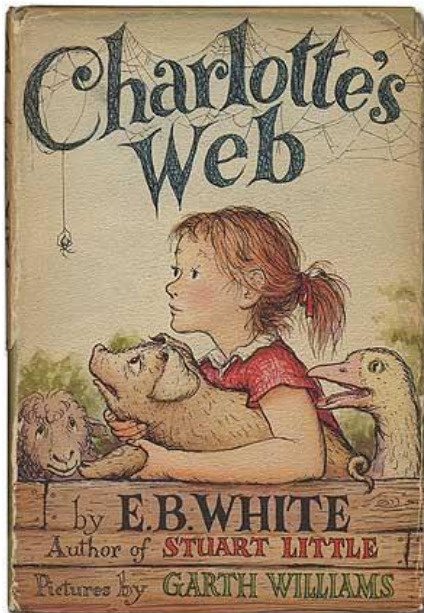
kill it L/D

small but mighty

alliteration

5 Ss

circle of Life



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FileNC elementsHelp

Major Surgical or Invasive Procedure:

[**2016-01-29**] Off Pump CABGx4 (LIMA->LAD, SVG->PDA, SVG->OM1, SVG->OM2)

[**2016-02-03**] PICC Line Placement

History of Present Illness:

Mr. [**lastname 2372**] is a 75 year old gentleman with a history of coronary artery disease who presented to [**Hospital 2373**] on [**2016-01-27**] with the complaint of chest pain which radiated to his left arm. This started while he was at rest and continued through his admission to the emergency department. He usually carries nitroglycerin with him however he did not have any during this event. He ruled out for a myocardial infarction and his pain resolved with nitroglycerin. A stress test was performed which was reportedly positive. A cardiac

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29 Annotations (0 selected)

Carrying instructions between calculation machines and early computers was done by human users. In September, 1940 George Stibitz used a teletype machine to send instructions for a problem set from his Model K at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire to his Complex Number Calculator in New York and received results back by the same means. Linking output systems like teletypes to computers was an interest at the Advanced Research Projects Agency ARPA when, in 1962, J.C.R. Licklider was hired and developed a working group he called the "Intergalactic Network", a precursor to the ARPANet. In 1964, researchers at Dartmouth developed a time sharing system for distributed users of large computer systems. The same year, at MIT, a research group supported by General Electric and Bell Labs used a computer (DEC's PDP-8) to route and manage telephone connections. In 1968 Paul Baran proposed a network system consisting of datagrams or packets that could be used in a packet switching network between computer systems. In 1969 the University of California at Los Angeles, SRI (in Stanford), University of California at Santa Barbara, and the University of Utah were connected as the beginning of the ARPANet network using 50 kbit/s circuits.

- ☐ Date
- ☐ FirstPerson
- ☐ Identifier
- ☐ Location
- ☐ Lookup
- ☐ Organization
- ☐ Person
- ☐ Sentence
- ☐ SpaceToken
- ☐ Split
- ☒ Term
- ☐ Token
- ☐ Unknown
- Original markups

event-extents - file wsj_0001



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☐mw inst JOIN

comment:

s1 Mr. Vinken is [chairman] ² of Elsevier N.V. , the Dutch publishing group .

☐mw inst CHAIRMAN

comment:

Pierre Vinken, 61 years old, will join the board

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Merging Annotations

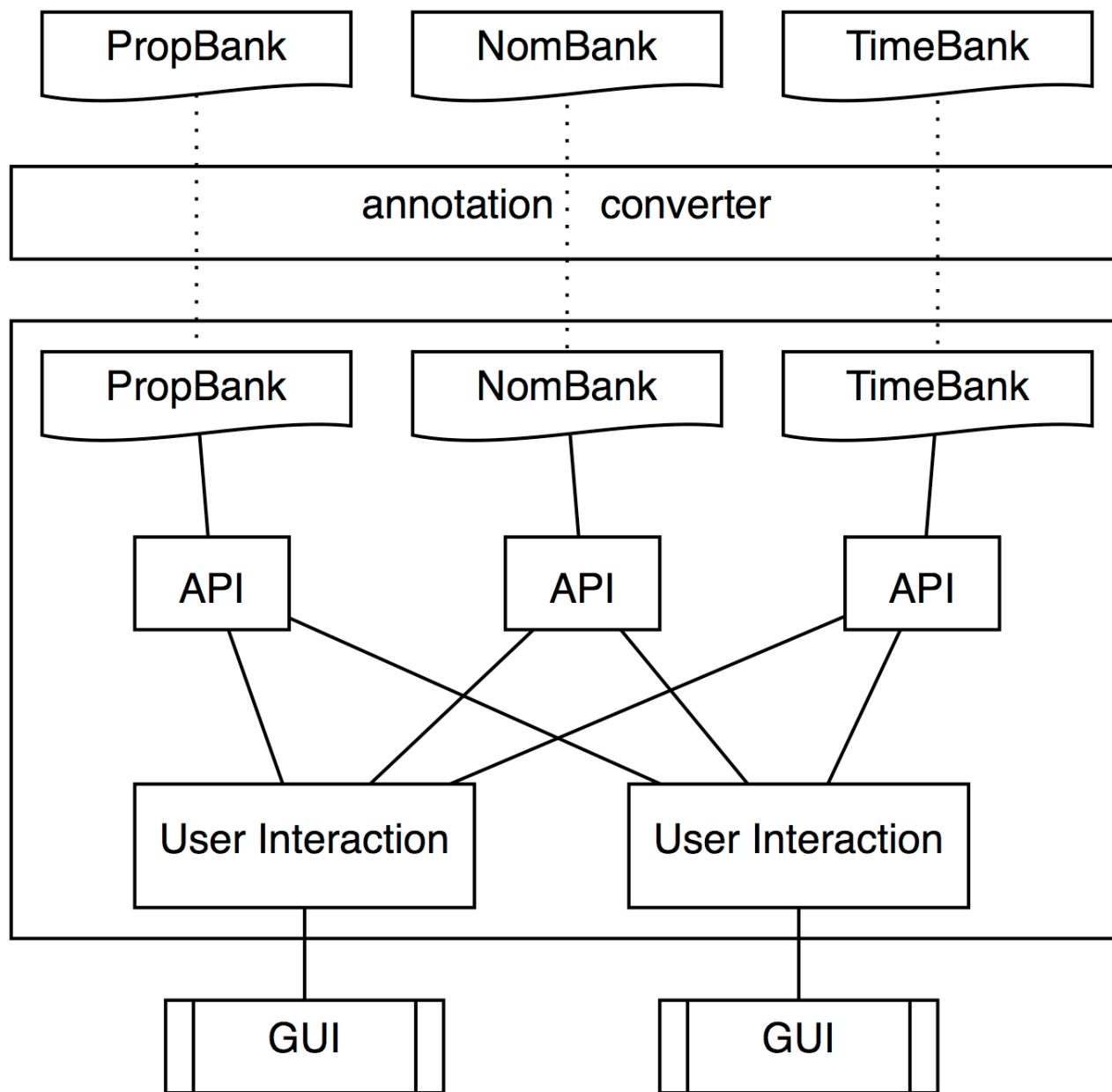
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Harmonization and Standardization

- Language applications require the integration of varieties of linguistic information which can come from diverse sources
- Interoperability



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Linguistic Annotation Framework

- International Standards Organization
- Basis for harmonizing existing language resources, as well as for developing new ones
 - a true standard is impractical
 - Large variety of theoretical and descriptive frameworks
 - Existing resources rendered obsolete if new standards emerge

What Came Before

- Some recent fundamental representation principles:
 - Stand-off annotation
 - XML
- Generalized annotation mechanisms and formats:
 - XCES, Text Encoding Initiative (TEI)
 - Annotation Graphs

LAF Design Requirements

- Must allow users to represent their data and annotation in a variety of formats
- Must accommodate all varieties of annotation

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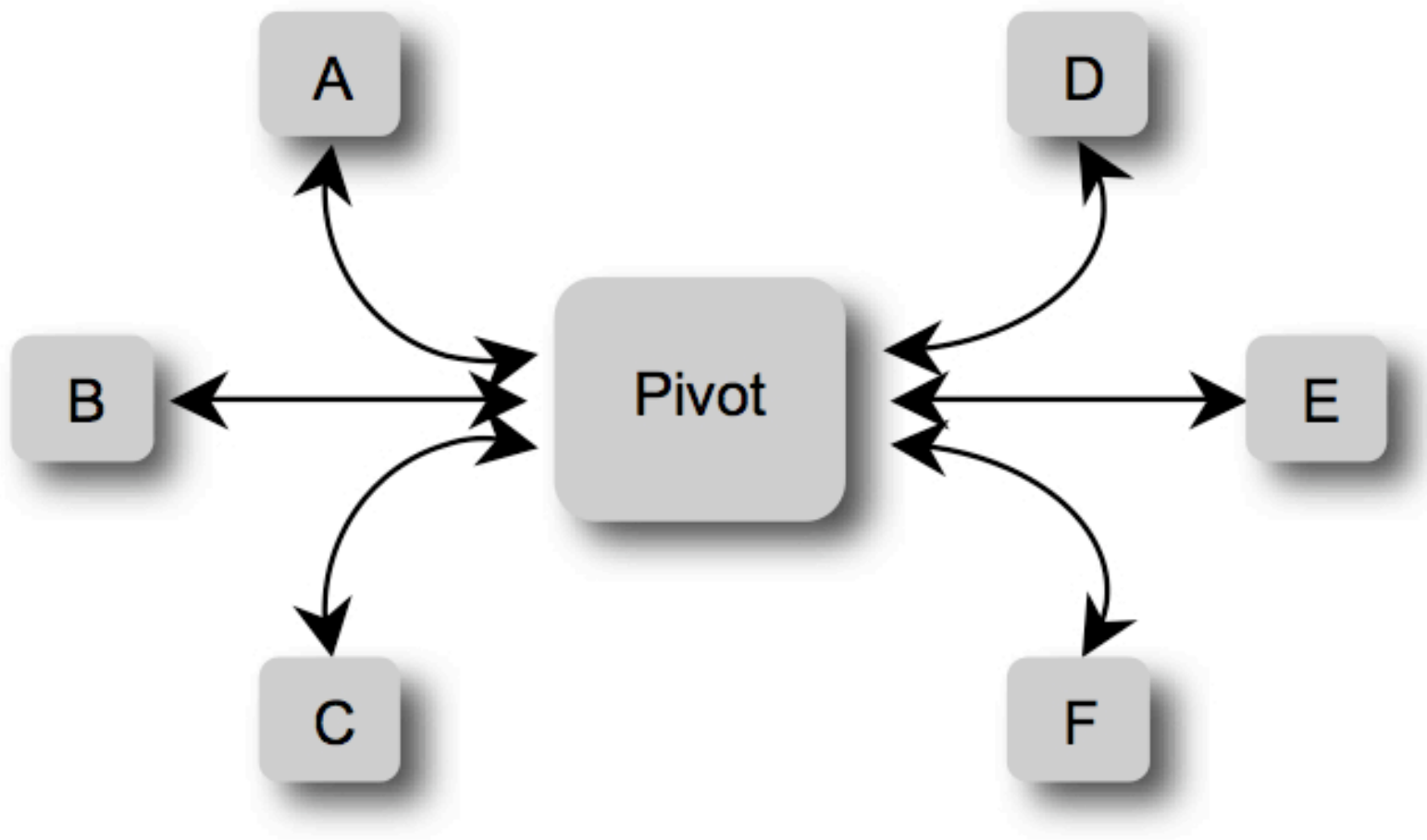
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LAF Principles

- Separation of syntax and semantics
 - That is, separation of structure and content
- Separation of data and annotations
 - Read-only primary data & stand-off annotation
- Allow layered annotation
 - an item from one annotation can refer to an item in another layer

LAF Principles

- An annotation is a graph
- Separation of user annotation formats and exchange format
 - User annotations must be mappable to feature structure based data model instantiated in dump
- Pivot format as an interface to other formats



- Flexible document annotation under user control
- Rigid dump format (pivot)

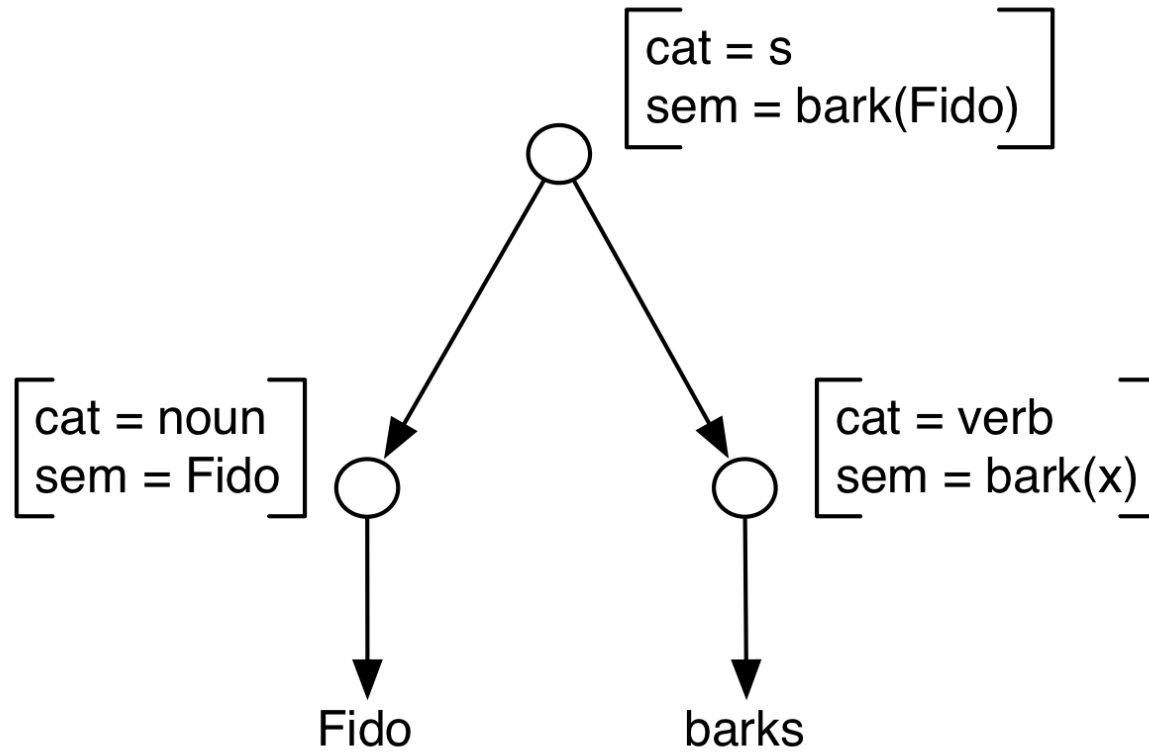
LAF Core

- An abstract model for annotations ...
- instantiated by a pivot format ...
- into which annotations are mapped for the purposes of exchange.

Dump Format

- To map to the pivot, an annotation scheme must be expressible in the abstract model
- Abstract model:
 - a structure that associates stand-off annotations with primary data, instantiated as a directed graph;
 - a feature structure representation for annotation content.

Abstract Model



Abstract Model

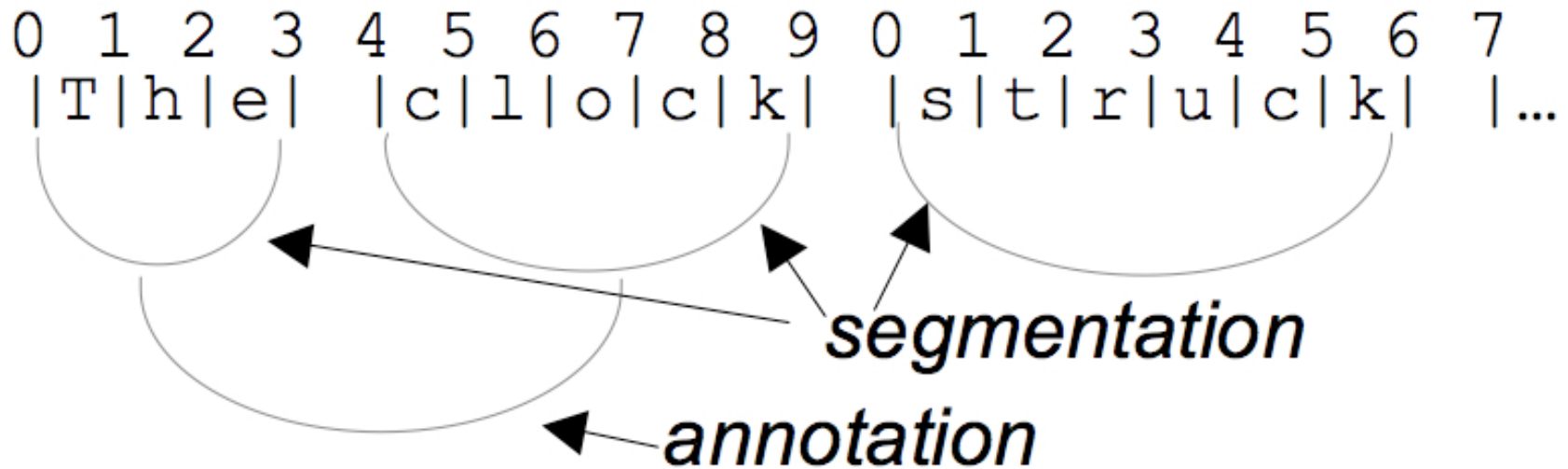
- Graph theory provides a well-understood model for representing objects that can be viewed as a connected set of more elementary sub-objects, together with a wealth of graph-analytic algorithms for information extraction and analysis.
- Feature structures attached to graph nodes
- Nodes versus edges

Formally...

- LAF consists of a data model for annotations based on directed graphs defined as follows:
 - A graph of annotations G is a set of vertices $V(G)$ and a set of edges $E(G)$.
 - Vertices and edges may be labeled with one or more features.
 - A feature consists of a quadruple (G', VE, K, V) where, G' is a graph, VE is a vertex or edge in G' , K is the name of the feature and V is the feature value.

Base Segmentation of Primary Data

- Defines edges between virtual nodes located between each “character” in the primary data. The resulting graph G is treated as an edge graph G' whose nodes are the edges of G , and which serve as the leaf (“sink”) nodes.
- These nodes provide the base for an annotation or several layers of annotation. Multiple segmentations can be defined over the primary data, and multiple annotations may refer to the same segmentation.

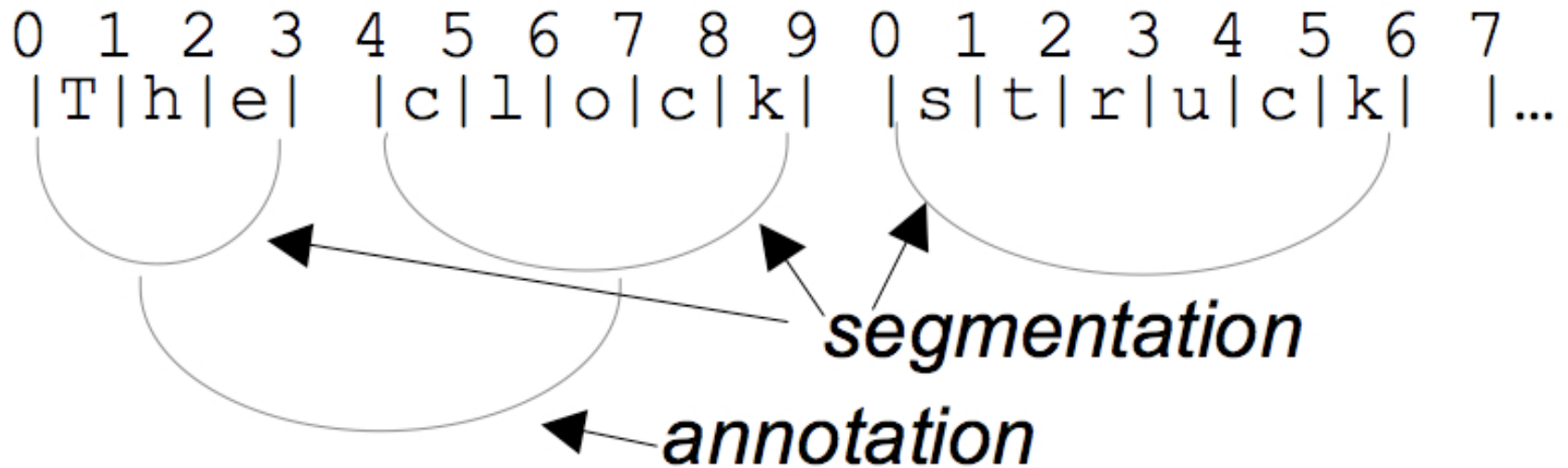


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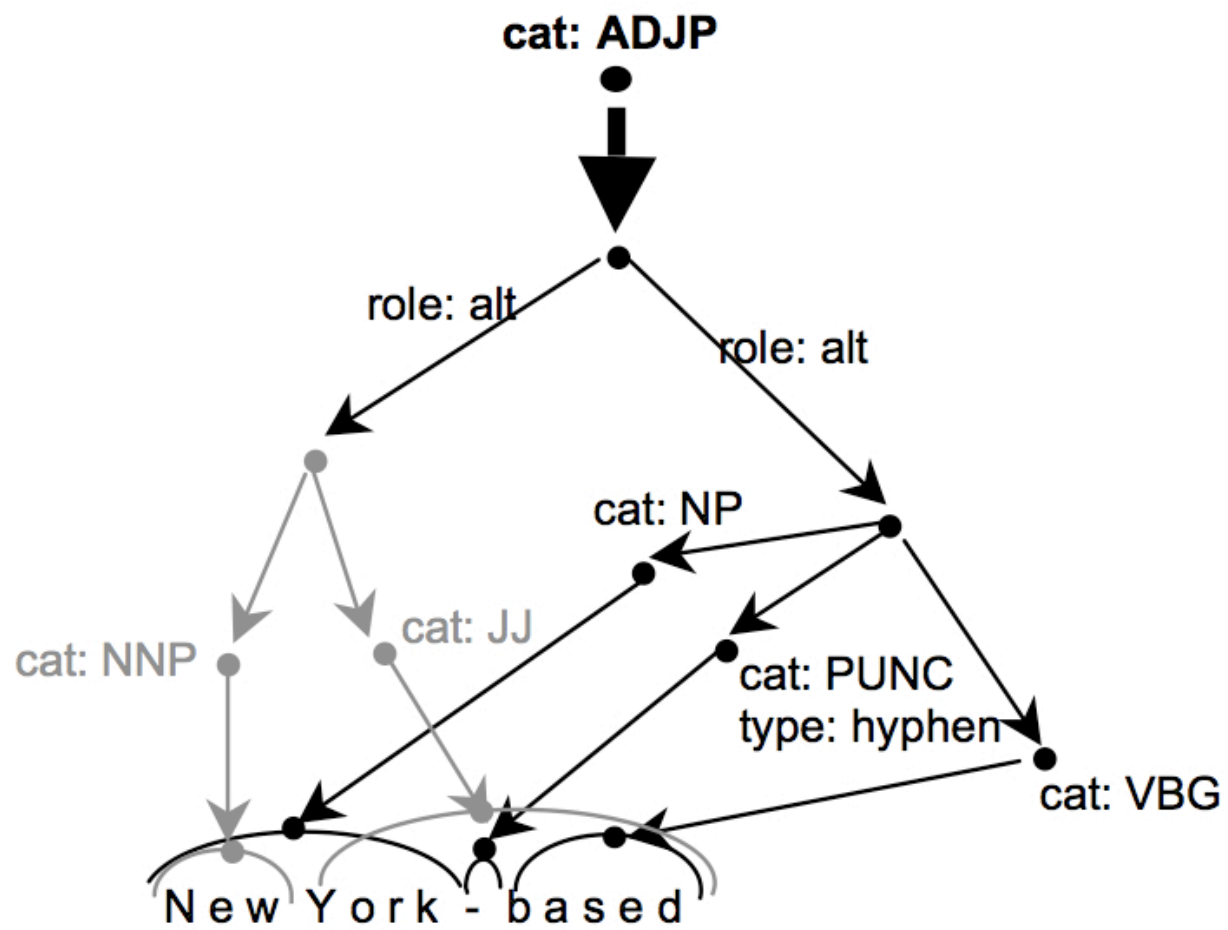
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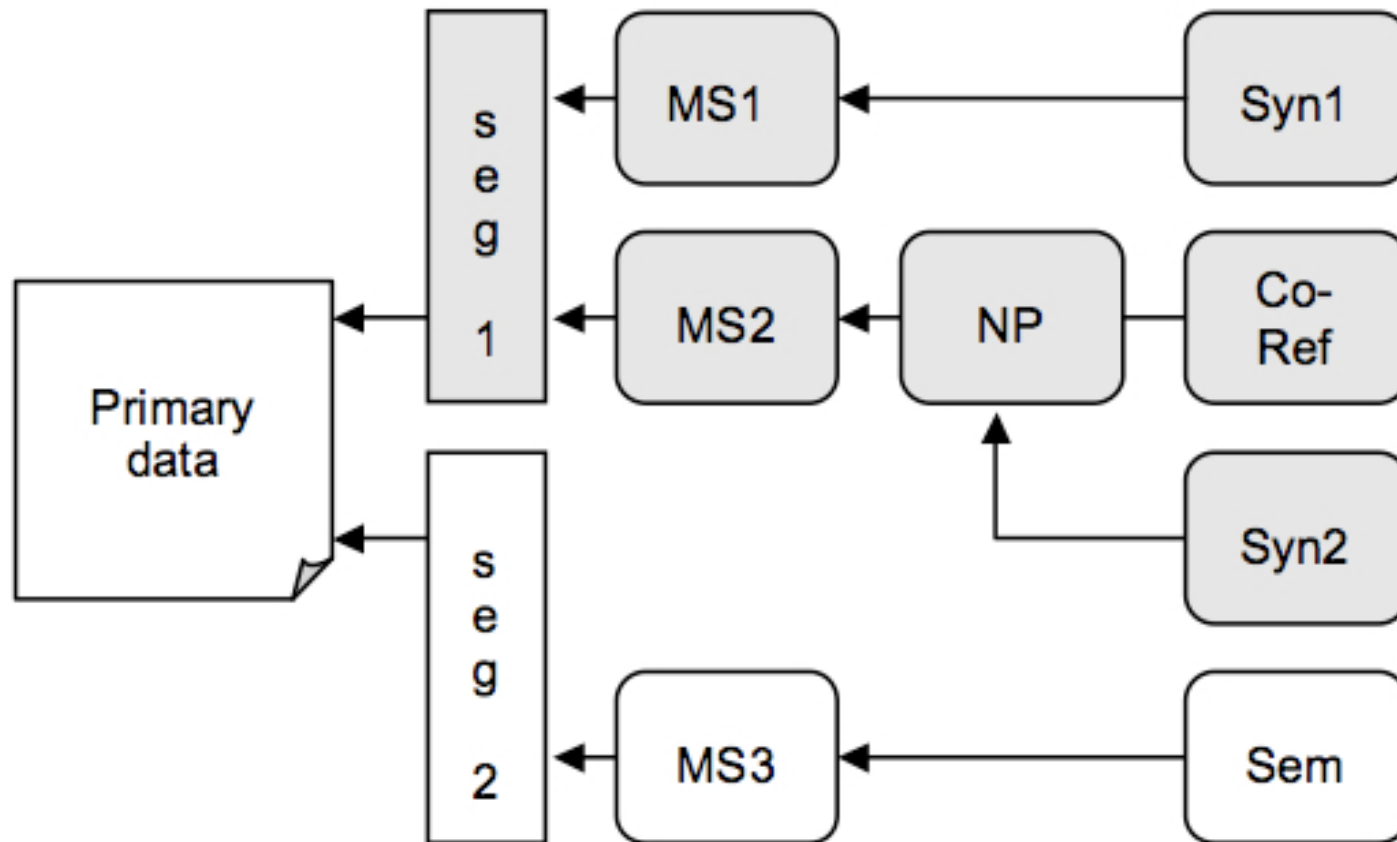
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Annotation Content

- LAF does not provide specifications for annotation content (the labels describing the associated linguistic phenomena)
 - standardization here is rather tricky
- Data Category Registry (DCR)
 - contains pre-defined data elements and schemas that may be used directly in annotations, together with means to specify new categories and modify existing ones.

Layered Annotation



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Base segmentation:

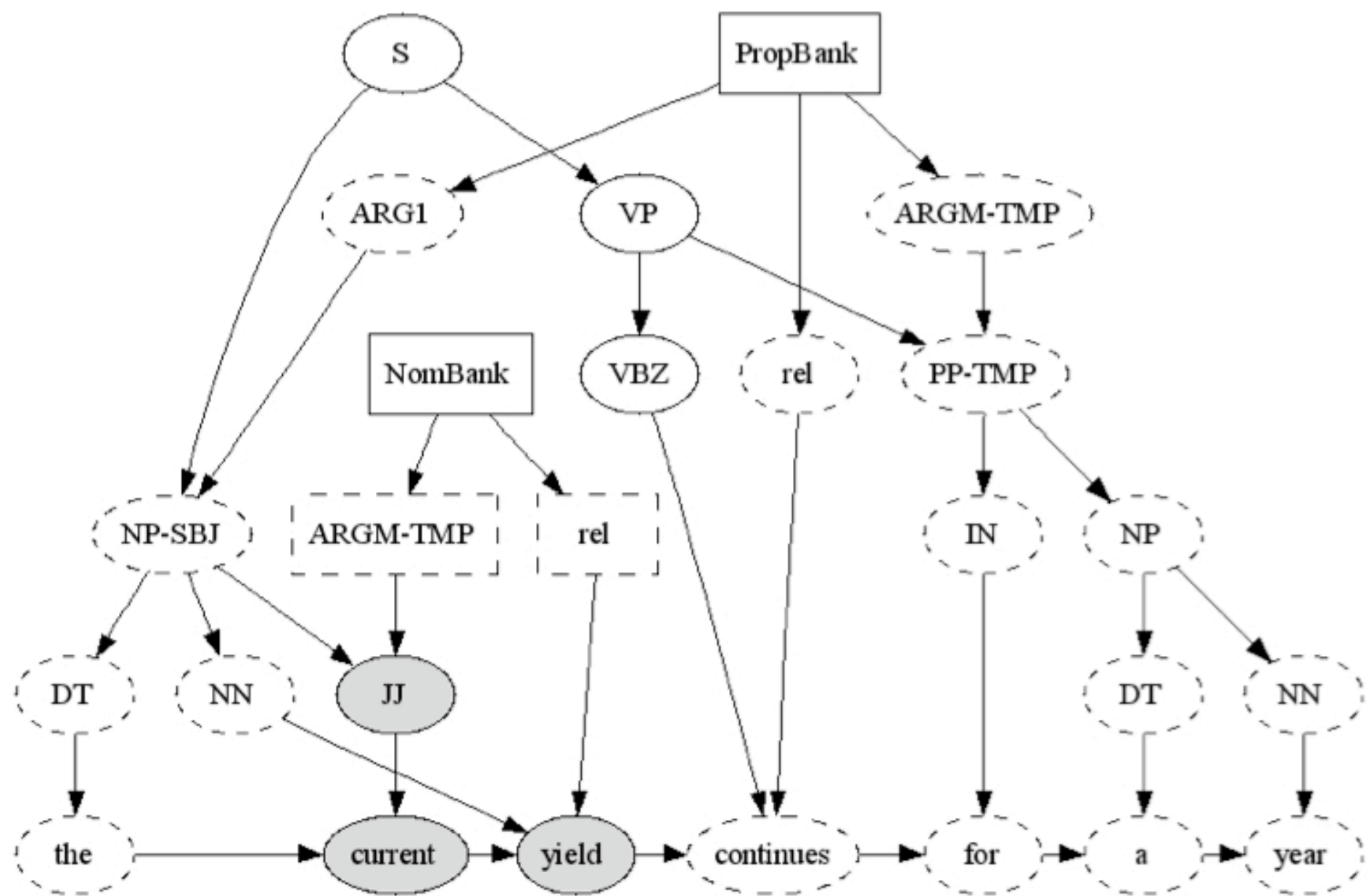
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Annotation over another annotation:

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MASC Files

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  <annotation ann.loc="110CYL067-penn.xml" type="penn">
    Penn part of speech tags</annotation>
  <annotation ann.loc="110CYL067-ptb.xml" type="ptb">
    Penn Tree Bank</annotation>
  <annotation ann.loc="110CYL067-ptbtok.xml" type="ptbtok">
    Penn Tree Bank tokens and part of speech tags</annotation>
  <annotation ann.loc="110CYL067-s.xml" type="s">
    Sentence boundaries</annotation>
  <annotation ann.loc="110CYL067-seg.xml" type="seg">
    Base segmentation (quarks)</annotation>
</annotations>
```

MASC Base Segmentation File

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<graph xmlns="http://www.xces.org/ns/GrAF/1.0/">
  <region xml:id="seg-r0" anchors="18 26"/>
  <region xml:id="seg-r2" anchors="27 31"/>
  <region xml:id="seg-r4" anchors="38 42"/>
  <region xml:id="seg-r6" anchors="43 55"/>
  <region xml:id="seg-r8" anchors="56 58"/>
  <region xml:id="seg-r10" anchors="59 67"/>
  <region xml:id="seg-r12" anchors="68 72"/>
  <region xml:id="seg-r14" anchors="73 77"/>
  <region xml:id="seg-r16" anchors="78 82"/>
  <region xml:id="seg-r18" anchors="83 87"/>
  <region xml:id="seg-r20" anchors="88 91"/>
  <region xml:id="seg-r22" anchors="92 95"/>
  <region xml:id="seg-r24" anchors="96 100"/>
```

MASC Penn Tokenization File

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<graph xmlns="http://www.xces.org/ns/GrAF/1.0/">
  <header>
    <dependencies>
      <dependsOn type="seg"/>
    </dependencies>
    <annotationSets>
      <annotationSet name="PTB"
                     type="http://www.cis.upenn.edu/~treebank/" />
    </annotationSets>
  </header>
  <node xml:id="ptb-n00002">
    <link targets="seg-r0"/>
  </node>
  <a label="tok" ref="ptb-n00002" as="PTB">
    <fs>
      <f name="msd" value="NNP"/>
    </fs>
  </a>
```

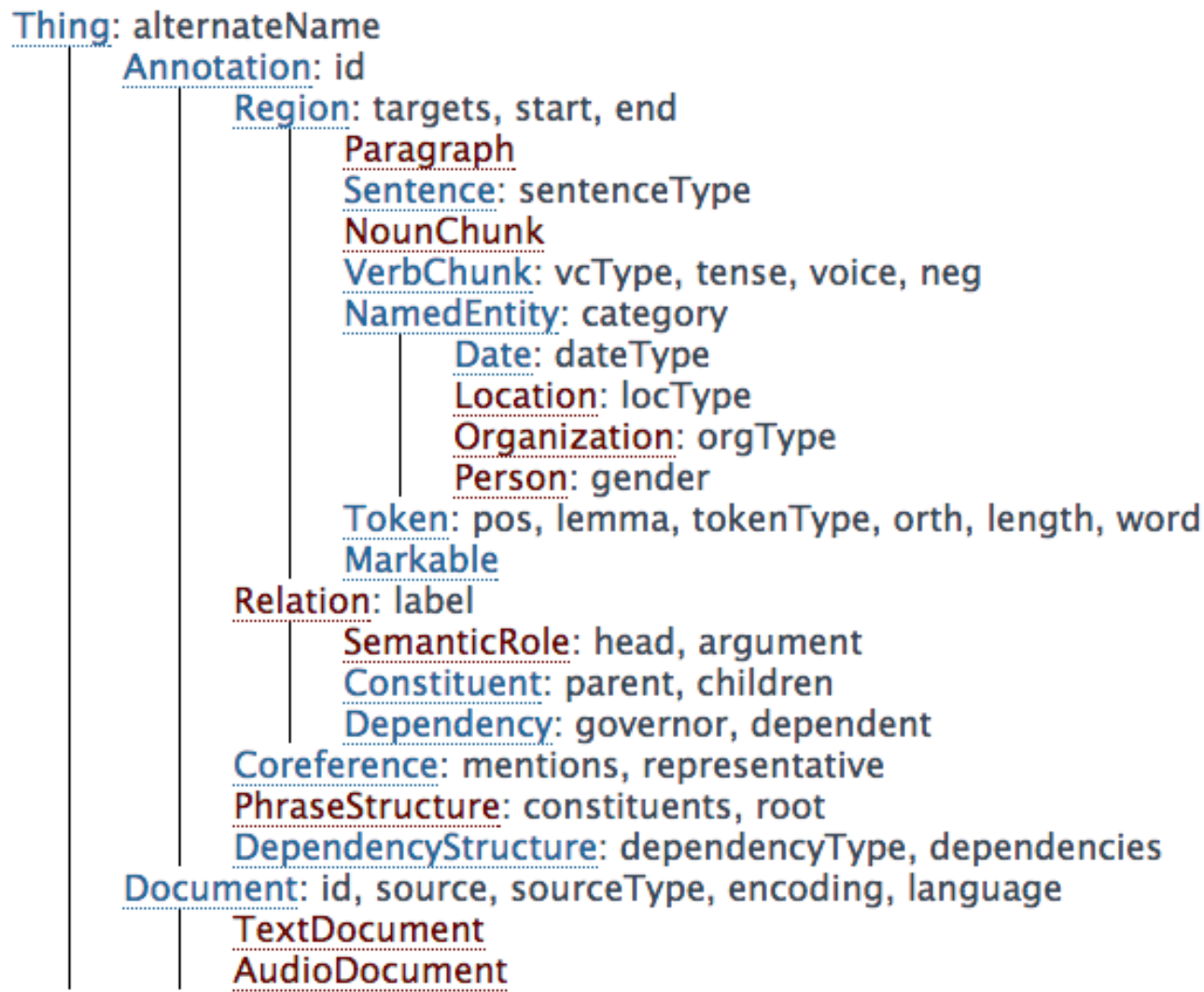
MASC Penn Syntax File

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<graph xmlns="http://www.xces.org/ns/GrAF/1.0/">
  <header>
    <dependencies>
      <dependsOn type="ptbtok"/>
    </dependencies>
    <annotationSets>
      <annotationSet name="PTB"
                     type="http://www.cis.upenn.edu/~treebank/" />
    </annotationSets>
  </header>
  <node xml:id="ptb-n00000"/>
  <node xml:id="ptb-n00254"/>
  <a label="S" ref="ptb-n00254" as="PTB">
    <fs>
      <f name="cat" value="S"/>
    </fs>
  </a>
```

Annotation and Annotation Tools

- Annotation and Annotation Tools
- Standards (why?)
- Linguistic Annotation Framework
- More
 - MASC corpus
 - LAPPS Grid: WSEV and LIF

LAPPS Exchange Vocabulary Type Hierarchy



Thing > Annotation > Region > Token

Definition	A string of one or more characters that serves as an indivisible unit for the purposes of morpho-syntactic labeling (part of speech tagging).
Similar to	http://www.isocat.org/datcat/DC-1403
URI	http://vocab.lappsgrid.org/Token

Metadata

Properties	Type	Description
posTagSet	String or URI	The definition of the tag set used by the part-of-speech tagger.

Metadata from Annotation

Properties	Type	Description
producer	List of URI	The software that produced the annotations.
rules	List of URI	The documentation (if any) for the rules that were used to identify the annotations.

Properties

Properties	Type	Description
pos	String or URI	Part-of-speech tag associated with the token.
lemma	String or URI	The root (base) form associated with the token. URI may point to a lexicon entry.
tokenType	String or URI	Sub-type such as word, punctuation, abbreviation, number, symbol, etc. Ideally a URI referencing a pre-defined descriptor.
orth	String or URI	Orthographic properties of the token such as LowerCase, UpperCase, UpperInitial, etc. Ideally a URI referencing a pre-defined descriptor.
length	Integer	The length of the token
word	String	The surface string in the primary data covered by this Token.

LAPPS Interchange Format

```
"views": [  
  {  
    "@context": {},  
    "id": "v0",  
    "metadata": {  
      "contains": {  
        "Token": {  
          "producer": "lappsgrid.brandeis.opennlp.Tokenizer:0.0.4",  
          "rules": "tokenization:opennlp_basic" }}},  
    "annotations": [  
      { "@type": "Token",  
        "id": "t0",  
        "start": 0,  
        "end": 5,  
        "features": {} } ]  
    }  
  ]
```