

Parallel Corpora for Everyone

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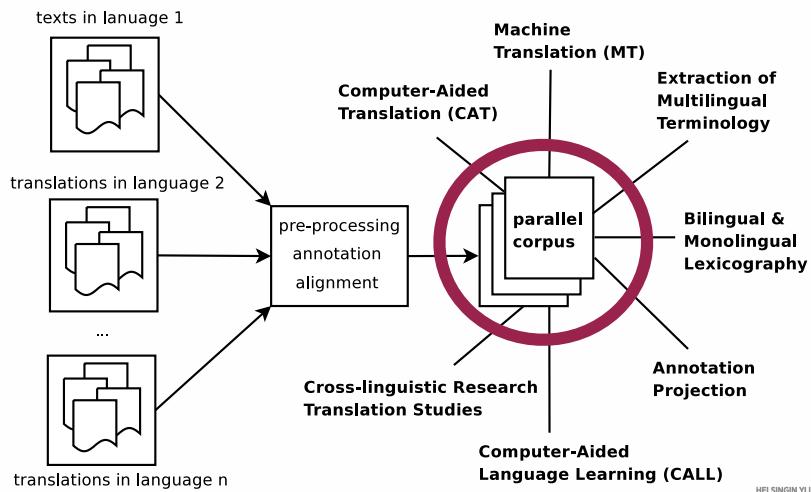
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The Amazing Utility of Parallel Corpora



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NoDaLiDa 2003 in Reykjavík

OPUS - an open source parallel corpus

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1 Introduction

Parallel corpora are useful in a wide variety of research areas, particularly in machine translation and lexicography. However, parallel corpora have been few, often unrepresentative, and not generally available. The aim of the OPUS project is to provide a public collection of parallel corpora which can be freely used and distributed. This makes it possible for everyone to

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OPUS ... the open parallel corpus

OPUS is a growing collection of translated texts from the web. In the OPUS project we try to convert and align free online data, to add linguistic annotation, and to provide the community with a publicly available parallel corpus. OPUS is based on open source products and the corpus is also delivered as an open content package. We used several tools to compile the current collection. All pre-processing is done automatically. No manual corrections have been carried out.

The OPUS collection is growing! Check this page from time to time to see new data arriving ...
Contributions are very welcome! Please contact jorg.tiedemann@lingfil.uu.se

Search & download resources:

Search & Browse

Sub-corpora (downloads & info):

- Books - A collection of translated literature (DOGC2014-07-17.tar.gz - 236 MB)
- DGT - A collection of EU Translation Memories provided by the JRC
- DOGC - Documents from the Catalan Government (DOGC2014-07-17.tar.gz - 702 MB)
- ECB - European Central Bank corpus
- EMEA - European Medicines Agency documents (EMEA0.3.tar.gz - 5.0 GB)
- The EU bookshop corpus (EUbookshop2.tar.gz - 33 GB)
- EUconst - The European constitution (EUconst1.tar.gz - 67 MB)
- EUROPARL v7 - European Parliament Proceedings (Europarl7.tar.gz - 8.4 GB)
- EUROPARL - European Parliament Proceedings (Europarl3.tar.gz - 3.6 GB)
- GNOME - GNOME localization files (GNOME2014-08-20.tar.gz - 9 GB)
- Global Voices - News stories in various languages (GlobalVoices2015.tar.gz - 1.1 GB)
- The Croatian - English WaC corpus (irenWaC1.tar.gz - 48 MB)
- JRC-Acquis - legislative EU texts
- KDE4 - KDE4 localization files (v.2) (KDE4.tar.gz - 1.4 GB)
- KDEdoc - the KDE manual corpus (KDEdoc.tar.gz - 35 MB)
- MBS - Belgisch Staatsblad corpus
- Multilin - Translated UN documents

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OPUS

Highlights

- over 200 language and language variants
- 29 million documents, 3.2 billion sentences, 28 billion tokens
- several domains (legislation, medical, subtitles ...)
- 12,572 language pairs, 10.8 billion translation units
- available in several formats (OPUS XML, TMX, Moses)

Tools & online services

- tools for conversion, annotation, alignment
- online search interfaces
- word alignment database + concordances

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What Is Included?

OPUS

- Copyright-free Books
- DGT translation memories
- DOGC (Catalan Government)
- European Central Bank
- European Medicines Agency
- EU Bookshop
- EuroParl
- GNOME, KDE, OpenOffice, PHP, Ubuntu localisation files
- Global Voices News
- Croatian-English WaC
- JRC-Acquis
- Belgisch Stadsblad
- United Nations corpora
- News Commentary, WMT sets
- OpenSubtitles
- SETIMES
- Tatoeba
- TedTalks
- Tanzil Quran Translations
- Wikimedia, WikiSource

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How To Find Resources

link to corpus website select source language select target language select size UD word parsed alignment bilingual dictionaries alternative alignments

Search & download resources: >10M

Language resources: click on [tmx | moses | xces] to download the data! (raw = untokenized, ud = parsed with universal dependencies, alg = word alignments, freq = phrase tables)

corpus	docs'	sent's	en tokens	fr tokens	XCES/XML	raw	TMX	Moses	mono	raw	ud	alg	freq	other files
EUbookshop	16947	10.8M	406.8M	431.8M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
Multilin	67480	14.2M	373.8M	454.0M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
OpenSubtitle2018	55650	45.2M	363.4M	338.0M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr en-fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
OpenSubtitle2016	44253	37.3M	299.0M	276.0M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr en-fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
DGT	26879	3.1M	72.8M	68.7M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr en-fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
Europarl	9428	2.1M	59.9M	65.7M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr en-fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
JRC-Acquis	1200	0.8M	34.2M	36.4M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr en-fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
Wikipedia	2	0.8M	23.0M	17.8M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
EMEA	1933	1.1M	12.0M	14.8M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr en-fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
GlobalVoices	14501	0.3M	7.0M	7.4M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr en-fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
ECB	1	0.2M	5.7M	6.5M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
News-Commentary11	7398	0.2M	6.7M	5.2M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
GNOME	2293	0.9M	5.6M	5.3M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
News-Commentary	1	0.2M	4.7M	5.4M	[xces en fr] [en fr]	[tmx] [moses]	en fr en fr	en fr	en-fr	en fr	[query] [sample]			
total	278822	117.2M	1.7G	1.7G	117.2M	89.4M	108.4M							

data in XML (tokenized) untokenized XML bilingual aligned TMX monolingual word plain text plain text frequencies interface sample

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On-Line Search

europarl
Europarl3
KDE4
KDE5rc
OaiPublis
OpenOffice
OpenOffice3
Quodlibet
OpenSubtitles2016
PHP
RF
SETIMES2
TEP
Tzotzil
am ar sa bz bsz cs do bzv es fa
fr hu bi id it ja ko km ms il no pl
pt ro sd so sq sv tw tg tr tt
ug ur uz zh

TedTalks
UN
WikiSource
brainWebC

Query string: [word="suffer*"] :FA [/] :RU [/] :SW [/] :TH [/] :ZH [/]
10 hits found

id	text	de	en	es	fr	it	ja	zh
8865	They had suffered affliction and loss, and were shaken and tested by many difficulties, even the Apostle has to cry out with his followers: "We will with the help of God arrive."	يشهدوا على محن وآلام كثيرة، حتى يتحقق هدفهم.	他们遭受了折磨和损失，甚至使使徒都不得不哭泣。他们被许多困难所考验，甚至使使徒都不得不哭泣。	他们遭受了折磨和损失，甚至使使徒都不得不哭泣。	他们遭受了折磨和损失，甚至使使徒都不得不哭泣。	他们遭受了折磨和损失，甚至使使徒都不得不哭泣。	他们遭受了折磨和损失，甚至使使徒都不得不哭泣。	他们遭受了折磨和损失，甚至使使徒都不得不哭泣。
16431	God will not address or even regard them on the Day of Reckoning, nor perfect them, and their suffering will be painful.	الله لن ينظر إليهم يوم العدالة، ولا يصلي لهم، ولن يخفف عنهم ألمهم.	上帝不会在审判日关注他们，也不会使他们完美，他们的痛苦将是痛苦的。	上帝不会在审判日关注他们，也不会使他们完美，他们的痛苦将是痛苦的。	上帝不会在审判日关注他们，也不会使他们完美，他们的痛苦将是痛苦的。	上帝不会在审判日关注他们，也不会使他们完美，他们的痛苦将是痛苦的。	上帝不会在审判日关注他们，也不会使他们完美，他们的痛苦将是痛苦的。	上帝不会在审判日关注他们，也不会使他们完美，他们的痛苦将是痛苦的。

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CQP query (CWB) show attributes alignments

A CQP query consists of a regular expression over attribute expressions. Introduction of the query syntax Example queries positional annotation [word="suffer*"] word hun id lem pos tree select show max 20 hits vertical KWIC horizontal (advanced search)



On-Line Search

"as" [int="JJ,*"] "as" <chunk_type="NP> ||+ </chunk>

sort = unsorted | Reset Form | Run Query | Distribution | Frequencies

Display: tokens = word | phrases = off | context = sentence

Keyword: nearest [] within 5 words from match | incluse

Alignments: da de el es fi fr it nl pt sv

[2305 matches]

1. Chapter 4, Koch (DE)

context We would like to ensure that there is a reference to this as early as the recitals and that the period within which the Council has to make a decision - which is not clearly worded - is set at a maximum of three months.

2. Chapter 3, Färm (SV)

context Our experience of modern administration tells us that openness , decentralisation of responsibility and qualified evaluation are often as effective as detailed bureaucratic supervision .

3. Chapter 4, Caudron (FR)

context Essentially , my opinion is as follows : I deplore the fact that, in a field as crucial as the transport of dangerous goods , we keep putting off the adoption of harmonised standards to the detriment of human health .

de

Wir möchten sicherstellen , daß hierauf bereits in den Erwägungsgründen hingewiesen wird und die uneindeutig formulierte Frist, innerhalb der der Rat entscheiden muß , auf maximal drei Monate fixiert wird .

de

Unsere Erfahrungen mit moderner Verwaltung besagen , daß Transparenz , Dezentralisation der Verantwortlichkeiten und eine qualifizierte Auswertung oft ebenso effektiv sind wie bürokratische Detailkontrolle .

de

Es läßt sich folgendermaßen zusammenfassen : ich bedaure , daß wir in einem so wichtigen Bereich wie der Beförderung gefährlicher Güter die Annahme von harmonisierten Normen auf Kosten

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A Multilingual Word-Alignment Database

bul / chi / cze / dan / dut / ell / eng / est / fin / fre / ger / gle / heb / hrv / hun / ice / ita / jpn / lav / lit / mlt / nor / pob / pol / por / rum / rus / slo / slv / spa / swe / t

OPUS: Search Word Alignment Database for eng

bul chi cze dan dut ell est fin
 fre ger gle heb hrv hun ice ita jpn lav lit mlt nor pob pol por
 rum rus slo slv spa swe t

honey from all EUconst Europarl3 OpenSubtitles

dut >>	ell >>	fre >>	ita >>
663 boning	379 μέλι	697 miel	735 miele
180 schar	279 μέλιον	76 chérie	41 il miele
108 schaute	45 το μέλι	54 le miel	21 del miele
95 lieverd	11 αγάπη	42 miels	6 tesoro
42 liefe	9 γλυκαρίδ	37 cherî	6 cara

por >>	spa >>	swe >>	tur >>
759 mel	813 miel	541 honung	220 tatim
271 querida	369 cariño	245 iäskling	29 hayatım
130 querido	64 querida	57 honungen	17 canım
28 o mel	55 mielkes	30 raring	14 Tatim
26 Querida	42 querido	26 gumman	5 Hayatum

Examples from the OpenSubtitles corpus

901795 Show me the way home , honey .
swe Visa mig vägen hem , älskling .
2228799 What's up , honey ?
swe Vad är det , älskling ?
2230747 Clan , sweetie , honey .
swe Clan , älskling ...
2230765 Clan , sweetie , honey .
swe Clan , älskling ...
7905885 Let's go back , honey .
swe Vi åker tillbaka , älskling !
7957671 Jerry , honey ?
swe Jerry , älskling ...
9920396 Kenai , honey , shh , shh , shh , shh .
swe Kenai , älskling .
10083255 Here we go , honey .
swe Nu gäller det älskling .
10730936 Well , I just wanted to get a little closer to you , honey .
swe Jag ville bara komma lite närmare dig , älskling .



File Structure in OPUS

On Taito: /proj/npl/data/OPUS/corpus

Europarl
Europarl/xml
Europarl/xml/en
Europarl/xml/en/ep-10-07-05-004.xml.gz
Europarl/xml/fr
Europarl/xml/fr/ep-10-07-05-004.xml.gz
...
Europarl/xml/en-fr.xml.gz
...
Europarl/raw
Europarl/raw/en
Europarl/raw/en/ep-10-07-05-004.xml.gz
Europarl/raw/fr
Europarl/raw/fr/ep-10-07-05-004.xml.gz
...
Europarl/parsed

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Internal XML Format



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<document>
  <CHAPTER ID="0">
    <P id="1"></P>
    <SPEAKER ID="1" LANGUAGE="DE" NAME="Rübig">
      <P id="2">
        <s id="1">Madam President, I saw a few boats landing at Parliament this week and notified the security service.</s>
        <s id="2">Not only were there language difficulties; the telephone line was so poor that it was almost impossible to communicate.</s>
        <s id="3">I would be most obliged if the number on which the security service can be reached could also be clearly displayed in the House, so that if anyone wants to report an incident, they can do so quickly and efficiently.</s>
      </P>
      <P id="3"></P>
    </SPEAKER>
  ...

```

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Sentence Alignment

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE cesAlign PUBLIC "-//CES//DTD XML cesAlign//EN" "">
<cesAlign version="1.0">
```

```
<linkGrp targType="s" fromDoc="en/ep-00-01-17.xml.gz"
           toDoc="fr/ep-00-01-17.xml.gz">
  <link xtargs="1;1" />
  <link xtargs="2;2" />
  <link xtargs="3;3 4" />
  ...

```

aligns sentence 3 with
sentences 3 and 4

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Sentence Alignment



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE cesAlign PUBLIC "-//CES//DTD XML cesAlign//EN" "">
<cesAlign version="1.0">

<linkGrp targType="s" toDoc="fr/2005/CES_AC71_2005_5SUMMARY.xml.gz"
           fromDoc="en/2005/CES_AC71_2005_5SUMMARY.xml.gz">

  <link certainty="0"          xtargs=";1 2" id="SL1" />
  <link certainty="0.612088"  xtargs="1;3" id="SL2" />
  <link certainty="0.173077"  xtargs="2;4" id="SL3" />
  <link certainty="1.65065"   xtargs="3;5" id="SL4" />
  <link certainty="1.63824"   xtargs="4;6" id="SL5" />
  <link certainty="-0.3"     xtargs=";7" id="SL6" />
```

alignment scores

insertion of a target language sentence

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UD-Parsed Corpora (UDPipe)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<document>
  <CHAPTER ID="002">
    <P id="1">
      <s id="1">
        <w xpos="NOUN" head="1.2" feats="Number=Plur" upos="NOUN"
        lemma="document" id="1.1" deprel="nsubj">Documents</w>
        <w xpos="VERB" head="0" feats="Mood=Ind|Tense=Past|
VerbForm=Fin" upos="VERB" misc="SpaceAfter=No" lemma="receive"
id="1.2" deprel="root">received</w>
        <w xpos="PUNCT" head="1.2" upos="PUNCT" lemma=":" id="1.3" deprel="punct">:</w>
        <w xpos="VERB" head="1.2" feats="Mood=Imp|VerbForm=Fin"
upos="VERB" lemma="see" id="1.4" deprel="parataxis">see</w>
        <w xpos="PROPN" head="1.4" feats="Number=Plur"
upos="PROPN" misc="SpaceAfter=No" lemma="Minutes" id="1.5" deprel="obj">Minutes</w>
      </s>
    </P>
  </CHAPTER>
</document>
```

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Downloadable Packages

On Taito: </proj/npli/data/OPUS/download>

```
Europarl/en.tar.gz  
Europarl/en.raw.tar.gz  
Europarl/en-pt.xml.gz  
Europarl/en-pt.txt.zip  
Europarl/en-pt.tmx.gz
```

On Abel: </projects/npli/data/OPUS/download>

```
Europarl/en.raw.tar.gz  
Europarl/en-pt.xml.gz
```

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OPUS Tools

On Taito: [module load npli-opus](#)

```
opus-read corpusname/lang-pair  
opus-read -d corpusname lang-pair  
opus-read -d corpusname -s srclang -t trglang  
  
# print alignments with alignment certainty > LinkThr=0  
opus-read -c 0 align-file.xml  
  
# alignments with max 2 source sentences and 3 target sent's  
opus-read -S 2 -T 3 align-file.xml
```

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Word Alignment and Phrase Tables

On Taito: </proj/npli/data/OPUS/wordalign>

```
wordalign/Europarl/en-fr/model/aligned.grow.gz  
wordalign/Europarl/en-fr/model/aligned.srctotgt.gz  
wordalign/Europarl/en-fr/model/aligned.grow-diag-final-and.gz  
wordalign/Europarl/en-fr/model/aligned.intersect.gz  
wordalign/Europarl/en-fr/model/aligned.tgttosrc.gz  
wordalign/Europarl/en-fr/model/phrase-table-filtered.gz  
wordalign/Europarl/en-fr/c.true.fr.gz  
wordalign/Europarl/en-fr/c.true.en.gz  
wordalign/Europarl/en-fr/ids.gz
```

en/0/1089124/4995691.xml.gz	fr/0/1089124/4588599.xml.gz	1	1
en/0/1089124/4995691.xml.gz	fr/0/1089124/4588599.xml.gz	2	3
en/0/1089124/4995691.xml.gz	fr/0/1089124/4588599.xml.gz	5	6
en/0/1089124/4995691.xml.gz	fr/0/1089124/4588599.xml.gz	7	9
...		8	4

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Links

Main webpage: <http://opus.npli.eu>

Documentation: <http://opus.npli.eu/trac> (wiki)

Search interfaces:

- <http://opus.npli.eu/bin/opuscqp.pl>
- <http://opus.npli.eu/cwb/Europarl7/frames-cqp.html>
- <http://opus.npli.eu/cwb/OpenSubtitles/frames-cqp.html>

Word alignment dictionary: <http://opus.lingfil.uu.se/lex.php>

Location in NLPL: [\\$NLPL-HOME/data/OPUS](#)

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