

Bitext Linguistic Services Overview

Lexical services (no grammar)

Sentence segmentation	<p>Splits text into sentences, according to language-specific punctuation rules.</p> <p>Applicable to all languages.</p> <p>Example: Hello! How are you doing? → Hello! How are you doing?</p>
Tokenization	<p>Splits a sentence into words, according to language-specific space and punctuation rules.</p> <p>Applicable to most languages (except Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Thai...)</p> <p>Example: How are you doing? → How are you doing ?</p>
Word segmentation (no-space tokenization)	<p>Split text into words for languages that do not use spaces to separate them.</p> <p>Applicable to Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Thai...</p> <p>Example: 把音量调低一点 → 把 音量 调低 一点</p>
Decompounding	<p>Split compound words/tokens into its individual component words.</p> <p>Applicable to German, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, Korean...</p> <p>Example: Rindfleischetikettierung → Rind Fleisch Etikettierung</p>
Lemmatization (ambiguous)	<p>Return the possible roots for a word form</p> <p>Applicable to most languages (except Chinese, Vietnamese, Thai...)</p> <p>Example: running → run</p>
POS Tagging (ambiguous)	<p>Return the possible parts of speech (and optionally other attributes) of a word</p> <p>Applicable to all languages</p> <p>Example: run → verb (infinitive), verb (1st person singular, present tense), noun (singular)</p>
Inflection	<p>Return all forms of a root word</p> <p>Applicable to most languages (except Chinese, Vietnamese, Thai...)</p> <p>Example: run → run, runs, ran, running</p>
Language identification	<p>Detect the language(s) used in each sentence of a longer input text</p> <p>Applicable to all languages</p> <p>Example: Oui! I love Paris → "Oui!" – French, "I love Paris" – English</p>
Spell checking	<p>Check if a word is spelled correctly</p> <p>Applicable to all languages</p> <p>Example: excelent → incorrect</p>
Spell suggestions	<p>Suggest corrections for incorrectly spelled words</p> <p>Applicable to all languages</p> <p>Example: excelent → excellent</p>

Syntactic services (grammar)

Entity extraction	<p>Detect proper names (people, places...) and other special text (phones, URLs...)</p> <p>Applicable to all languages</p> <p>Example: John lives in New York → “John” – person name, “New York” – place</p>
Offensive language detection	<p>Detect offensive or vulgar expressions in text</p> <p>Applicable to all languages</p> <p>Example: tell John to f*ck off → “f*ck off” – offensive</p>
Anonymization	<p>Remove sensitive or personal information (PII) from text</p> <p>Applicable to all languages</p> <p>Example: My name is John and my account number is 1234567 → My name is XXXX and my account number is XXXX.</p>
POS-Tagging (disambiguated)	<p>Return the parts of speech for each word in a sentence</p> <p>Applicable to all languages</p> <p>Example: John runs back home → “John” – proper noun, “runs” – verb, “back” – preposition, “home” - noun</p>
Phrase Extraction	<p>Returns the constituents (noun phrases, verb phrases...) of a sentence</p> <p>Applicable to all languages</p> <p>Example: John’s sister was performing in the theatre → “John’s sister” – NP, “was performing” – VP, “in the theatre” – PP</p>
Topic-Based Sentiment Analysis	<p>Returns the sentiment and corresponding topic of opinions in text</p> <p>Applicable to all languages</p> <p>Example: I hate my old phone → opinion: “hate” (negative), topic: “my old phone”</p>
Categorization	<p>Returns the categories applicable to a text, based on pre-defined rules</p> <p>Applicable to all languages</p> <p>Example: John is feeling great. → HAPPINESS [RULE: feel + great → HAPPINESS]</p> <p>Example: John was weeping like a willow. → SADNESS [RULE: weep + like + willow → SADNESS]</p>

Other (low level)

Parsing	<p>Produce a tree with the hierarchical constituent parts of a sentence (words, phrases, clauses...)</p> <p>Applicable to all languages</p>
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