

Port4NooJ

Portuguese Linguistic Module and Bilingual Resources for Machine Translation

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Original Sources

- OpenLogos English-Portuguese dictionary

<http://logos-os.dfki.de/>

OpenLogos is an open-source derivative of the Logos Machine Translation System

- NooJ linguistic environment

<http://www.nooj4nlp.net/>

Dictionaries

Lemma	Part of Speech	Inflectional Paradigm	Syntactic-Semantic Attributes	English Transfer
mesa,N+FLX=CASA+CO+surf+EN=table				
cair,V+FLX=ATRAIR+INMO+IntoType+EN=fall				
holandês,A+FLX=INGLÊS+AN+lang+EN=Dutch				
actualmente,ADV+FLX=FACILMENTE+TEMP+punc+pres+EN=nowadays				
alguém,PRO+IMPERS+INDEF+EN=somebody				
porque,RELINT+why+EN=why				
e,CONJ+JOIN+EN=and				
durante,PREP+TEMP+EN=during				
cada,DET+IMPERS+INDEF+SG+EN=each				
terceiro+NUM+ord+EN=one third				
a curto prazo,ADV+TEMP+EN=in the short run				
a favor de,PREP+CAUS+EN=in favor of				
cada um,PRO+INDEF+SG+EN=each one				
de quem,INT+ThatType+EN=whose				
quem quer que seja,REL+WhateverType+EN=whoever				
além disso,CONJ+COOR+EN=besides				
um quarto,NUM+frac+EN=one fourth				
HIV,N+FLX=PORTUGAL+AB+state+IMMUN+EN=HIV				
doença maníaco-depressiva,N+FLX=CASA+AB+state+MH+EN=manic-depressive disorder				
doença bipolar,N+FLX=CASA+AB+state+MH+EN=bipolar disorder				
asma,N+FLX=CASA+AB+state+PULM+EN=asthma				

General dictionary sample representing all PoS, variable and invariable forms

Sample of compounds in the general dictionary

Sample of the dictionary of Biomedical Terms

adro da igreja,N+FLX=MENINO+PL+encl+EN=churchyard	
cabo de vassoura,N+FLX=MENINO+CTool+EN=broomstick	
bebida alcoólica,N+FLX=CASA+MA+liqu+EN=alcoholic drink+UNAMB	
bebida alcoólica,N+FLX=CASA+MA+liqu+EN=booze+slang	
cor de laranja,A+NAV+Apred+EN=orange	
sul-americano,A+AN+des+EN=South American	
a curto prazo,ADV+LocTime+TEMP+EN=in the short run	
fora de serviço,ADV+STAT+phr+EN=out of order	
há muito tempo,ADV+LocTime+TEMP+puncpast+EN=a long time ago	
isto é,CONJ+COOR+EN=i.e.	
já não,CONJ+COOR+EN=no longer	
mesmo assim,CONJ+SUB+EN=even so	
juntamente com,PREP+ASSOC+EN=along with	
à direita de,PREP+Loc+AT+EN=at the right of	
em conformidade com,PREP+ALOG+EN=in congruence with	
Amesterdão,N+PL+city+EN=Amsterdam	
Estados Unidos da América,N+PL+coun+EN=United States of America	
África,N+PL+cont+EN=Africa	
Extremo Oriente,N+PL+othprop+EN=Far East	
Mediterrâneo,N+FLX=ANO+PL+water+EN=Mediterranean	
Alpes Peninos,N+FLX=ALPES+PL+othprop+EN=Pennine Alps	
ONU,N+AN+org+EN=UN	

Sample of the dictionary of Multiword Expressions

Sample of the dictionary of Proper Names

Inflectional and Derivational Description

NooJ Community Edition

File Edit Lab Project Windows Info

Noun Inflectional Paradigm

```
# plural adding -s
# Logos PAT 99
ANO = <E>/m+s + s/m+p ;
```

Verb Inflectional Paradigm

```
# regular ending in -ar (1st conjugation), like falar
FALAR = <E>/INF +
<E>/INFI+1+s + es/INFI+2+s + <E>/INFI+3+s + mos/INFI+1+p + des/INFI+2+p + em/INFI+3+p +
<B>do/PP+m+s + <B>dos/PP+m+p + <B>da/PP+f+s + <B>das/PP+f+p +
<B>ndo/G +
<B2> (o/PR+1+s + as/PR+2+s + a/PR+3+s + amos/PR+1+p + ais/PR+2+p + am/PR+3+p) +
<B2> (ei/PS+1+s + aste/PS+2+s + ou/PS+3+s + ámos/PS+1+p + astes/PS+2+p + aram/PS+3+p) +
<B> (va/PI+1+s + vas/PI+2+s + va/PI+3+s + <B>ávamos/PI+1+p + <B>áveis/PI+2+p + vam/PI+3+p) +
<B2> (ara/PMP+1+s + aras/PMP+2+s + ara/PMP+3+s + áramos/PMP+1+p + áreis/PMP+2+p + aram/PMP+3+p) +
ei/F+1+s + ás/F+2+s + á/F+3+s + emos/F+1+p + eis/F+2+p + ão/F+3+p +
ia/C+1+s + ias/C+2+s + ia/C+3+s + iamos/C+1+p + ieis/C+2+p + iam/C+3+p +
<B2> (e/PRS+1+s + es/PRS+2+s + e/PRS+3+s + emos/PRS+1+p + eis/PRS+2+p + em/PRS+3+p) +
<B2> (asse/PIS+1+s + asses/PIS+2+s + asse/PIS+3+s + ássemos/PIS+1+p + ásseis/PIS+2+p + assem/PIS+3+p) +
<B2> (ar/FS+1+s + ares/FS+2+s + ar/FS+3+s + armos/FS+1+p + ardes/FS+2+p + arem/FS+3+p) +
<B2> (a/IMP+2+s + e/IMP+2+s + emos/IMP+1+p + ai/IMP+2+p + em/IMP+3+p) ;
```

Adjective Inflectional Paradigm

```
# ending in -o, like alto
# Logos PAT 123
ALTO = <E>/m+s + s/m+p +
<B>a/f+s + <B>as/f+p +
<B>inho/Dim+m+s + <B>inhos/Dim+m+p +
<B>inha/Dim+f+s + <B>inhas/Dim+f+p +
<B>ão/Aum+m+s + <B>ões/Aum+m+p +
<B>ona/Aum+f+s + <B>onas/Aum+f+p +
<B>íssimo/Sup+m+s + <B>íssimos/Sup+m+p +
<B>íssima/Sup+f+s + <B>íssimas/Sup+f+p ;
```

Pronoun Inflectional Paradigm

```
# demonstrative pronoun, like este/esse/aquele
# Logos PAT 155
ESSE = <E>/m+s + s/m+p +
<B>a/f+s + <B>as/f+p ;
# indefinite pronoun, like um/algum
# Logos PAT 156
```

Adverb Inflectional Paradigm

```
# ending in -velmente; like amigavelmente
# Logos PAT 175
AMIGAVELMENTE = <E>/Reg +
<B8>bilissimamente/Sup ;
```

OtherProns.flx

```
4 rules.
```

Interrogative Pronoun Inflectional Paradigm

```
# interrogative pronoun, like qual
# Logos PAT 251
QUAL = <E>/m+s + <B>is/m+p +
<E>/f+s + <B>is/f+p ;
```

Dets.flx

```
14 rules.
```

Determiner Inflectional Paradigm

```
# definite article, like o
# Logos PAT 151
O = <E>/m+s +
<B>a/f+s +
s/m+p +
<B>as/f+p ;
```

Prons.flx

```
12 rules.
```

Noms.flx

```
965 rules.
```

Nominalization Derivational Paradigm

```
# 3s o:
# decidir > decis o
# compreender > compreens o
# FLX=CAN O
NDRV01 =
<B3>s o/N+Nom;
```

Derivation

Verb entries:

- Identification of derivational paradigms for **nominalizations** (annotation *DRV*)

adapta,V+FLX=FALAR+Aux=1+INOP57+Subset=132+EN=adapt+**DRV=DRV00:CANÇÃO**+VSUP=fazer

- Link to the derived noun's support verbs (annotation *VSUP*)

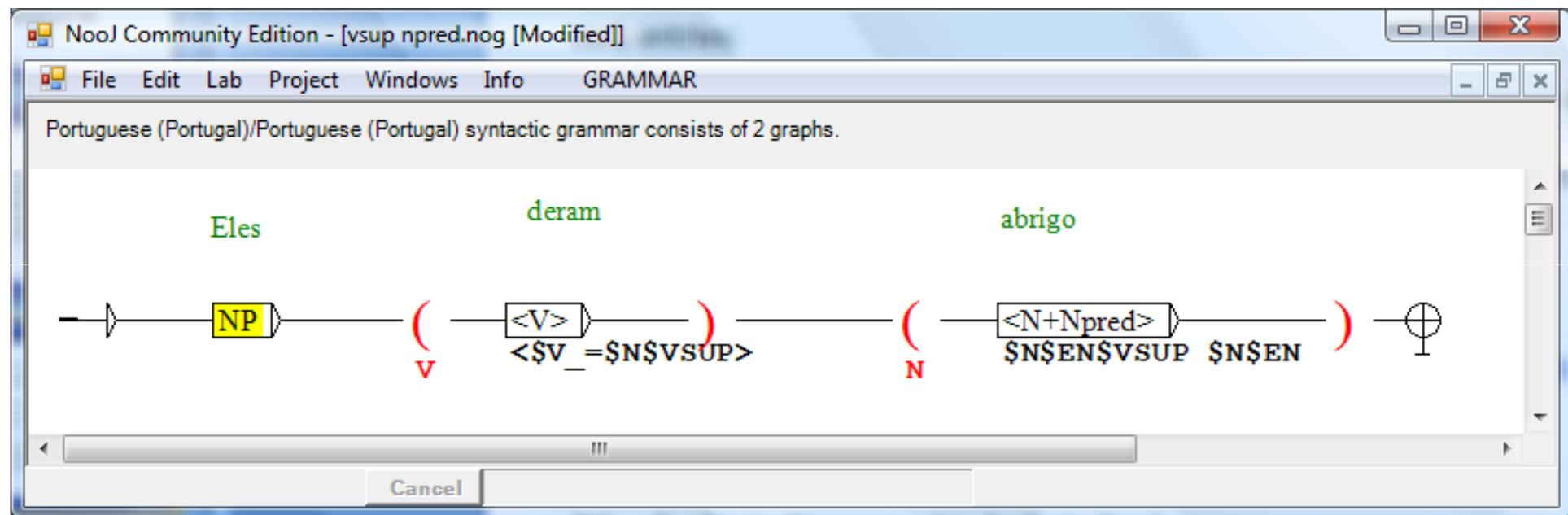
adapta,V+FLX=FALAR+Aux=1+INOP57+Subset=132+EN=adapt+**DRV=DRV00:CANÇÃO**+**VSUP=fazer**

Other Predicate Nouns need to be lexicalized:

- Identification of other predicate nouns (non-nominalizations) (annotation *Npred*)

ruído,N+FLX=MENINO+**Npred**+ME+abs+noise+EN=noise+**VSUP=fazer**

Derivation



Syntactic-Semantic Ontology

- Representation abstract language
- Hierarchical taxonomy (sets, supersets and (sometimes) subsets)
- Based on Logos SAL ontology
- Integrated in the dictionary
- It represents both meaning (semantics), and structure (syntax)
- Over 1,000 categories

Syntactic-Semantic Ontology

Category	Mnemonic	Examples in English	Examples in Portuguese
agentives	CO+undagt	See subsets	See subsets
software	CO+soft	<i>routine</i>	<i>rotina, ficheiro</i>
concrete chemical agents	CO+chem	<i>catalyst, warhead</i>	<i>ácido sulfúrico</i>
machines/systems	CO+mach	<i>battery, camera</i>	<i>máquina fotográfica</i>
vehicles	CO+vehic	<i>truck, ship</i>	<i>automóvel</i>
meters	CO+meter	<i>clock, gauge</i>	<i>manômetro</i>
communication agents	CO+comm	<i>radio, radar</i>	<i>rádio</i>
functionals	CO+undfunc	<i>trinket, ornament</i>	<i>ornamento</i>
devices/tools	CO+tool	<i>pliers</i>	<i>alicate</i>
fasteners	CO+fast	<i>nail, tendon</i>	<i>prego</i>
bearing surfaces	CO+surf	<i>table, shelf</i>	<i>mesa</i>
receptacles	CO+recp	<i>bottle, barrel</i>	<i>garrafa</i>
conduits	CO+cond	<i>chute, artery</i>	<i>artéria</i>
thresholds/focal points/barriers	CO+barr	<i>wall, door</i>	<i>porta</i>
links/bridges	CO+link	<i>circuit, nerve</i>	<i>círcuito</i>
cloth things	CO+cloth	<i>shirt, blanket</i>	<i>camisola</i>
structural elements	CO+struc	<i>spar, bone</i>	<i>osso</i>
concretizations of verbals	CO+verb	<i>threading</i>	
concretizations of mass nouns	CO+mass	<i>acid lining</i>	
product/brand names	CO+brand	<i>Windows NT</i>	<i>Windows NT</i>
natural things	CO+nat	See subsets	See subsets
minute flora	CO+flora	<i>algae, spore</i>	<i>alga</i>
plants	CO+plant	<i>rose, weed</i>	<i>erva</i>
trees	CO+tree	<i>apple, willow</i>	<i>macieira</i>
trees/wood	CO+trwd	<i>oak, maple</i>	<i>carvalho</i>
misc. natural things	CO+mnat	<i>pebble, iceberg</i>	<i>iceberg</i>
edibles (non-mass)	CO+ednm	<i>pork chop</i>	<i>costeleta</i>
edibles/color	CO+edcol	<i>orange, cherry</i>	<i>laranja</i>
impulses/lights	Col+light	<i>lamp, beam</i>	<i>lâmpada</i>
blemishes/marks	CO+blem	<i>scratch, freckle</i>	<i>sarda</i>
classifiers	CO+class	<i>element</i>	<i>elemento</i>
amorphous	CO+amor	<i>breeze, tide</i>	<i>brisa</i>
atomistic	CO+atom	<i>electron, atom</i>	<i>átomo</i>
undifferentiated	CO+obj	<i>trifle, curio</i>	

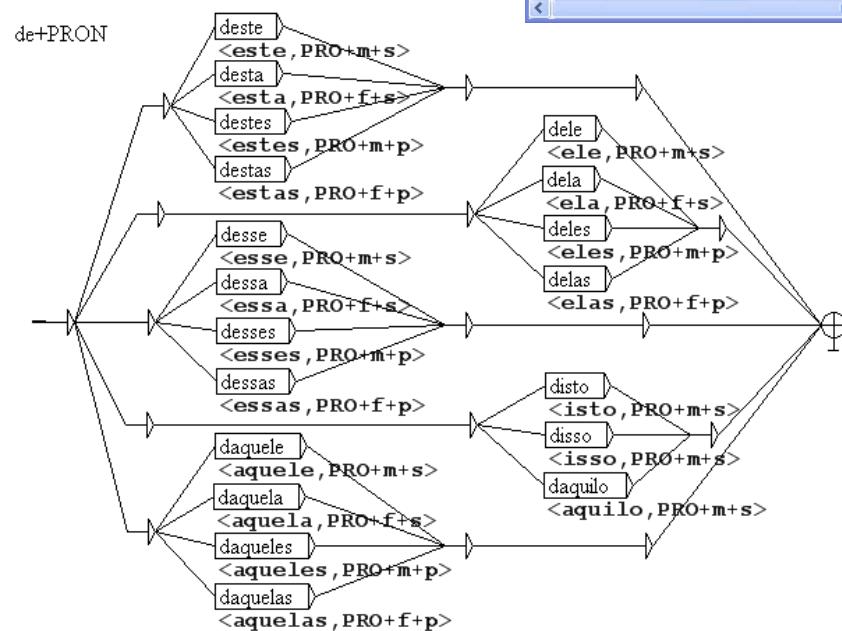
Categories of
CONCRETE nouns

Grammars

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- Disambiguation
- Translation

Morphological Grammar

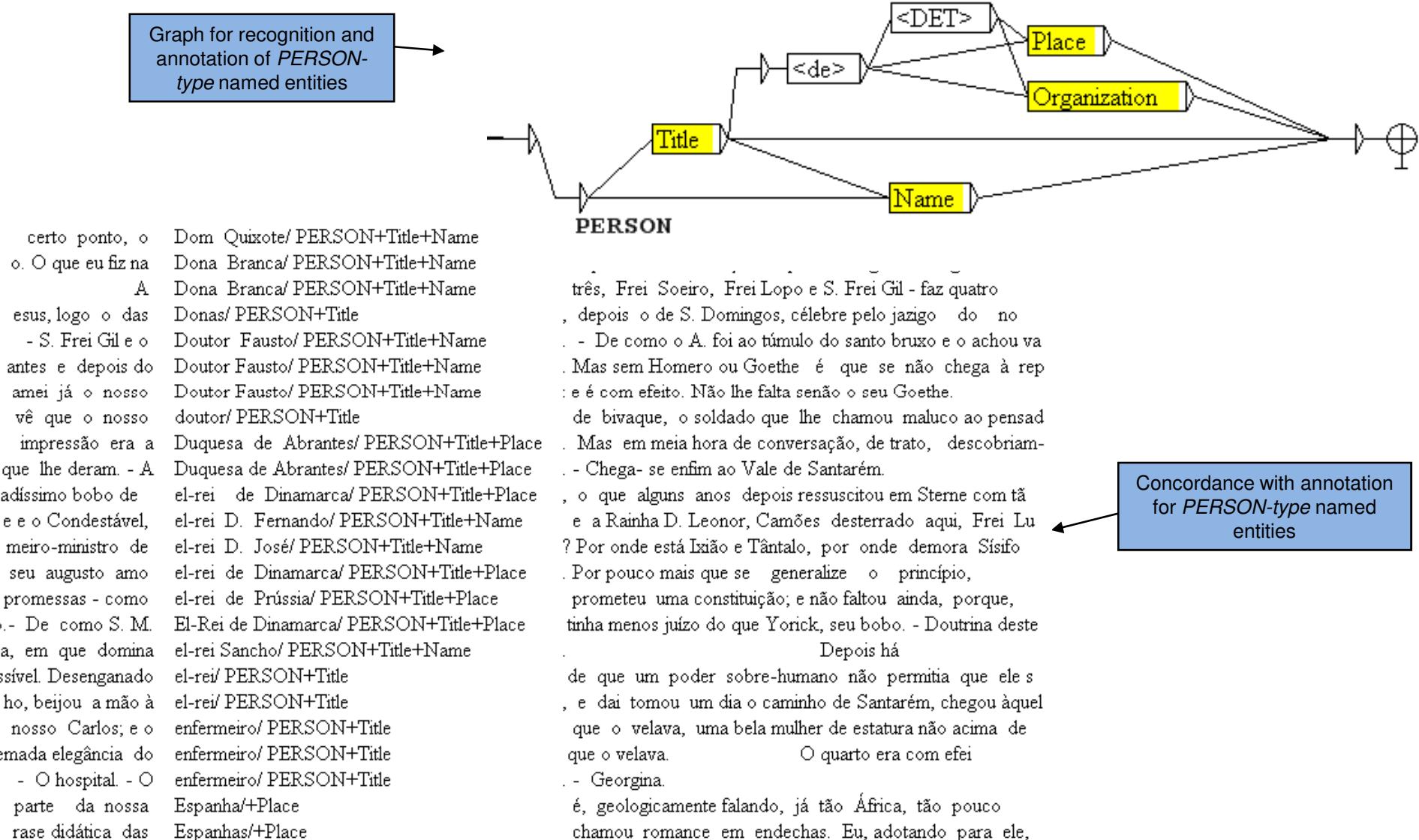
Morphological grammar
for Portuguese
contracted forms



Graph for contracted forms
resulting from preposition de
with demonstrative and
personal pronouns



Syntactic-Semantic Grammar



Disambiguation Grammar

Ambiguity of the word "a"

1. a noun (*N*), masculine, singular, alphanumeric (*alnum*), corresponding to the EN word *a*, that is, the letter of the alphabet;
2. a preposition (*PREP*), locative (*Loc*), corresponding to the EN preposition *at*;
3. a pronoun (*PRO*), personal (*PERS*), direct object (*OD*), third person, singular, feminine, corresponding to the EN pronoun *her*;
4. a determiner (*DET*), definite article (*DEFART*), feminine singular and whose canonical form is *o*, corresponding to the EN article *the*.

Graph to annotate and disambiguate pronouns after verb and before verb after relative pronoun *que*

```

graph LR
    que[que] --> PRO1[<PRO>]
    que --> REL[<REL>]
    PRO1 --> V1[<V>]
    PRO1 --> PRO2[<PRO>]
    V1 --> V2[<V>]
    V2 --> V3[<V>]
    V2 --> WF[<WF>]
    V2 --> PRO3[<PRO>]
    V3 --> PRO3
    
```

Concordance showing annotation of sequences <V> <PRO> and <REL> <PRO> <V>

utor prestou- se a
gi-la ele mesmo,
rigua-a, aditou-a,
to; e como resolveu
e um bom charuto,
cias de um amigo,
por isso mesmo vou
das populações, e
ita reação antes de
osso charutos, e
u cigarro de papel,
ribatejano.
rarios pontos por
e forçado, assim
i a nossa gente
, e as nicas terras
- A força é
estão em terreno
inha - A força é
m homem do campo
civilização: e
r ao leitor, para
moda germânica,
em tudo e com
, e que pode bem
em personalizar-se,
utopias, pode bem
porque receio muito
mostra-se/<V><PRO>
que se esteja/<REL><PRO><V>
que se mete/<REL><PRO><V>
que se explica/<REL><PRO><V>
personalizar-se/<V><PRO>
simbolizar-se/<V><PRO>
representar-se/<V><PRO>
que se esqueça/<REL><PRO><V>
Parce-me/<V><PRO>

ele mesmo, corrugou-a, aditou-a, alterou-a em muitas
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escrevendo estas suas viagens. Parte para Santaré
de razões os ilhavos e os Bordas d'Água os da caly
as tonterias de um jornal, que por mezenrique quis
São 17 deste mês de julho, ano
a si mesma por excelência a Sociedade, os seus passeio
... No entret
os precintos aristocráticos dará, à proa, que é pais d
emprestar lume. - Dou-lho eu, senhor
os charutos, e atentamos mais devagar na companhia
o sempre clamoroso e sempre vazio entusiasmo das multid
). Isto é um fidalgo como se quer. Nunca o vi numa ferr
e plantou, e o fez o que é, e fez terra das areias da charr
as enchentes. Mas nos , pé no barco, pé na terra, t
- tornou o campino para estabelecer a questão em t
- A força é que se fala: um homem do campo que se deita
um homem do campo que se deita ali à cerneira de um tou
ali à cerneira de um touro que uma companhia intera de
típicas, simbólicas e míticas estas viagens. Faz o A
como ela é dirigida pelo cavaleiro da Mancha, D.
prevendo, não cuide que são quaisquer dessas rabis
hoje em tudo e com que se explica tudo... quanto se nã
tudo... quanto se não sabe explicar.
, simbolizar-se pelo famoso mito do cavaleiro da mancha, D.
pelo famoso mito do cavaleiro da mancha, D. Quixote,
pela rotunda e anafada presença do nosso amigo velho,
Somos chegados ao triste desembarc
estar mais deserto e sujo, mais abandonado e em ruín

Viagens na Minha Terra - Almeida Garret.not [Modified]

Ambiguous a

Disambiguated a

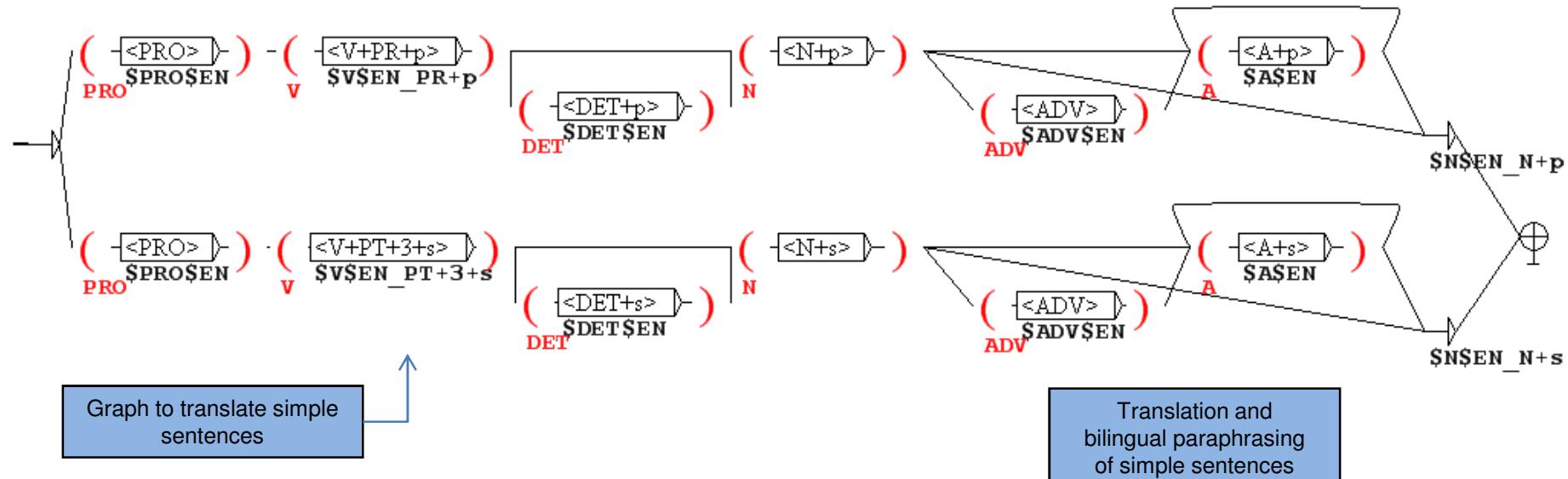
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Applications

- Information Extraction
- Summarization
- Paraphrasing
- Pre-Editing of Texts
- Controlled Writing
- **Machine Translation**

Translation Grammar



Concordance for Text PTSimpleSentences-3pl.not

Clear Concordance | 4 characters before, and 5 after. Display: Inputs Outputs

Text	Before	Seq.	After
Elas visitam cidades.	Eles são homens honestos/they are honest men	. Elas são mulheres simpáticas. Eles	
Elas visitam cidades.	Eles são homens honestos/they are straightforward men	. Elas são mulheres simpáticas. Eles	
comida. Eles vendem sapatos.	Elas compram casas/they purchase houses	. Elas sonham acordados. Eles sonham	
comida. Eles vendem sapatos.	Elas compram casas/they purchase homes	. Elas sonham acordados. Eles sonham	
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comida. Eles vendem sapatos.	Elas compram casas/they buy homes	. Elas sonham acordados. Eles sonham	

Query 6/29

Statistics

Dictionaries	Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives	Adverbs	Other PoS	Total (Lemmas)
General Dictionary	30,000	11,000	2,800	4,700	11,500	60,000
Named Entity Dictionary	6,000	-	-	-	-	6,000 *
Multiword Expression Dictionary	20,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	-	40,000 *
Total	-	-	-	-	-	106,000

Grammars	---	---	---	---	---	Total
Portuguese-English SVC Grammars	---	2,000	---	---	---	2,000 *
Other Portuguese-English Multiword Expression Grammars	---	---	---	---	---	5,000
Total	---	---	---	---	---	7,000

* Not available as open source, but will be available in the annotation system

Future Goals

- Extend and Enhance dictionaries
- Enhance 6,000 existing Portuguese-English local grammars and convert over 40,000 for other language pairs
- Extend Bilingual Dictionary to multilingual with inclusion of French, Italian, Spanish and German targets (approx. 60,000 entries each language)
- Develop controlled language writing tools
- Develop Portuguese to English machine translation

How to Get Port4NooJ

Publicly available at:

<http://www.nooj4nlp.net>

<http://www.linguateca.pt/Repositorio/Port4Nooj/>

Questions?

Thank you for your attention!

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