MWE 2022
Community discussion

LREC 2022 in Marseille & online, June 25, 2022
Announcements
Phraseology and Multiword Expressions

● Book series at Language Science Press
  ○ Open access, collaborative proofreading

● Published volumes
  ○ *Formulaic language: Theories and methods*
  ○ *The role of constituents in multiword expressions: An interdisciplinary, cross-lingual perspective*
  ○ *Representation and parsing of multiword expressions: Current trends*
  ○ *Multiword expressions at length and in depth: Extended papers from the MWE 2017 workshop*
  ○ *Multiword expressions: Insights from a multi-lingual perspective*

● Other books in the pipeline, proposals welcome
  ○ Edited volumes or monographs

● Conventions for examples containing MWEs
PARSEME news

- Dissociating corpora from shared tasks
  - Release 1.3 planned for July
  - Open call for expression of interest
- Continuous corpus development
  - Open call for language leaders
- Future developments
  - MWE categories
  - UD integration
  - Validation tools
  - Guidelines edition (examples)
- No planned shared task
SIGLEX-MWE on the web

- Website [https://multiword.org](https://multiword.org)
  - Collaborative edition: github pages, jekyll, Markdown
  - Update/add links from your web pages
  - Send us your logo proposals
- We're on twitter [@multiword](https://twitter.com/multiword)
  - [https://twitter.com/multiword](https://twitter.com/multiword)
  - Section and workshop announcements
Online communication

- Mailing list on Google groups
  - https://groups.google.com/g/siglex-mwe-members
  - Internal communication tool, no archive
  - You will be added after joining SIGLEX (opt out possible)

- Email alias for standing committee
  - siglex-mwe-board@googlegroups.com

- Join the Section via SIGLEX's membership form
  - https://siglex.org/members
Standing committee

• According to the Section's constitution
  ○ 1 elected representative
    ■ SIGLEX elections soon!
  ○ 4 nominated officers
    ■ (2021-2023) Archna Bhatia, Marcos Garcia
    ■ (2020-2022) Paul Cook, Shiva Taslimipoor
  ○ 2 open positions every year (2-year term)
    ■ Conditions: be a member of (SIGLEX-MWE) and have published research in MWEs
      ● Expressions of interest: ~July
      ● Beginning of mandate: ~August

• Advisory board — former standing committee officers
SIGLEX-MWE members

- 309 members from 54 countries (277 members in Aug 2021)
MWE 2021 post-workshop survey

- 40.1% of respondents - personal situation preventing from submitting
- Other reasons for not submitting:
  - Travel uncertainty and costs, lack of motivation for online events, lack of time to prepare their papers, no current MWE research
- 48.9% of respondents considered attending the workshop
- 25.5% of respondents did not attend because they need to have a paper
- Other reasons for not attending:
  - Registration costs, lack of motivation for online events, uninteresting program and timezone or date incompatibility
- Preferred format for MWE 2022:
  - 55.3% Online event, independent of *ACL conference, free attendance;
  - 34% Hybrid event, co-located with *ACL conference, paid attendance;
  - 23.4% On-site event, co-located with *ACL conference, paid attendance;
  - 17% Online event, co-located with *ACL conference, paid attendance.
- What respondents value the most about MWE workshops is networking
  - Synergies, high-quality papers, new ideas, shared tasks also mentioned
Feedback from MWE 2022 participants

- MWE 2022 tried to take into account 2021 post-workshop survey
  - Details in 2021 yearly report
- Non-archival presentations
- Ideas for future joint workshops or sessions
  - Figurative language (FigLang)
  - Universal Dependencies (UD)
  - Similar languages, varieties and dialects (VarDial)
  - Machine translation (WMT, MUMTTT),
  - Meaning representations (DMR)

- Your ideas and suggestions for MWE 2023?
Other announcements from the audience
MWE workshops are out of this world!