



MWE 2022

Community discussion

LREC 2022 in Marseille & online, June 25, 2022



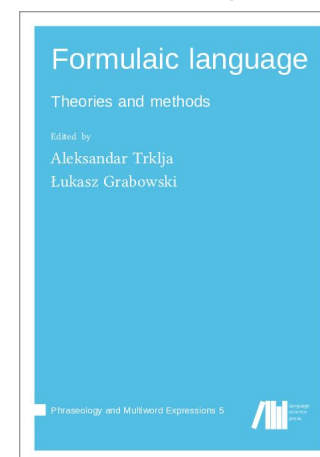


Announcements















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
 - <https://gitlab.com/parseme/pmwe/-/wikis/home>



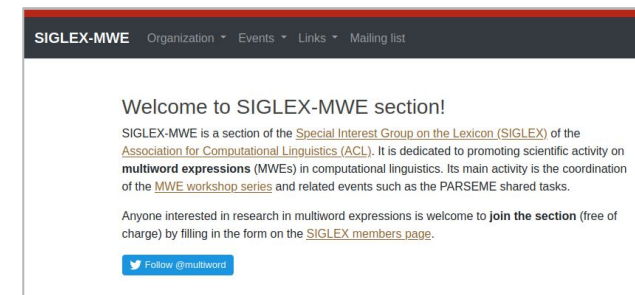
PARSEME news

- 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

Language	Working version	Latest release	Previous releases
 Arabic (AR)		version 1.1: [LDC license]	
 Basque (EU)	[Repo] [Consistency check] [Grew-match]	version 1.2: [LINDAT repo][Grew-match]	version 1.1: [LINDAT repo][Grew-match]
 Bulgarian (BG)	[Repo]	version 1.1: [LINDAT repo][Grew-match]	version 1.0: [LINDAT repo]
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 Croatian (HR)	[Repo]	version 1.1: [LINDAT repo][Grew-match]	
 Czech (CS)	[Repo]	version 1.0: [LINDAT repo][Grew-match]	
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SIGLEX-MWE on the web

- Website <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>
 - Section and workshop announcements



Online communication

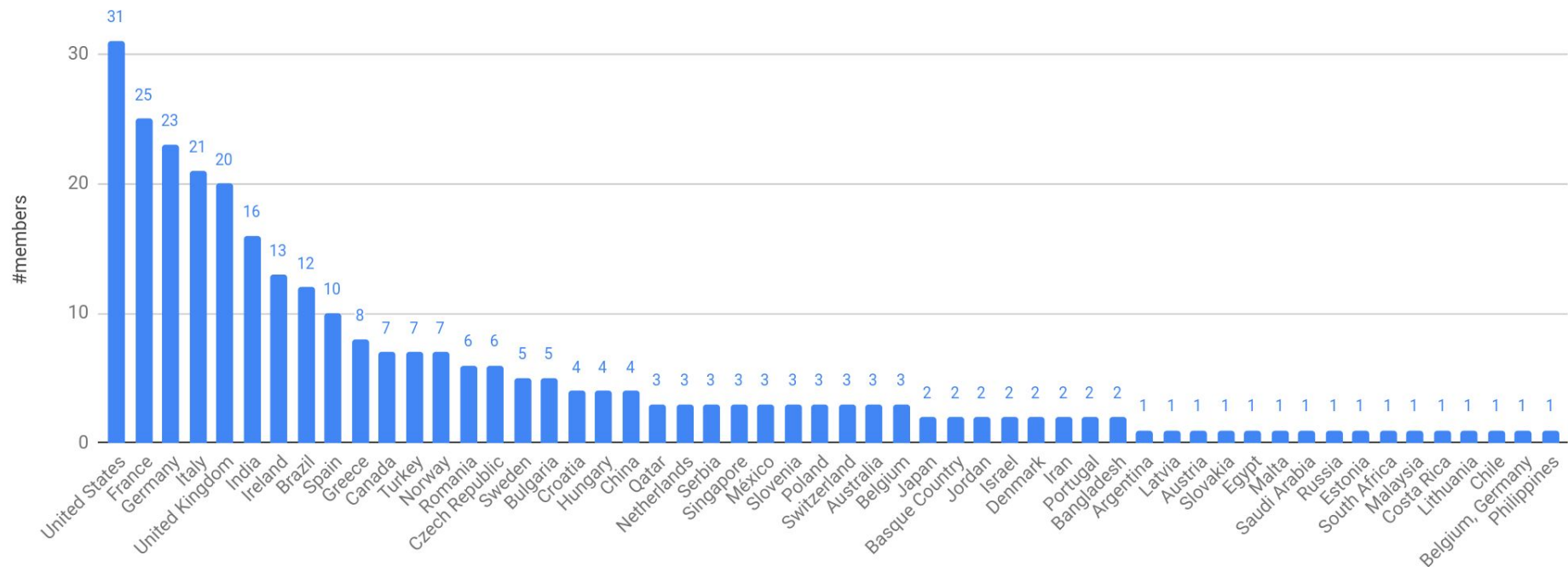
- Mailing list on Google groups
 - <https://groups.google.com/g/siglex-mwe-members>
 - Internal communication tool, no archive
 - You will be added after joining SIGLEX (opt out possible)
- Email alias for standing committee
 - siglex-mwe-board@googlegroups.com
- Join the Section via SIGLEX's membership 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!

