MWE 2023

Workshop on Multiword Expressions

SIGLEX-MWE

May 6, 2023

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François Remy, Alfiya Khabibullina and Thomas Demeester

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Are Frequent Phrases Directly Retrieved like Idioms? An Investigation with Self-Paced Reading and Language Models

Giulia Rambelli, Emmanuele Chersoni, Marco S. G. Senaldi, Philippe Blache, and Alessandro Lenci

Announcements

- Workshops on Clinical NLP:
    — Clinical NLP 2023 at ACL, July, 14 (Joint Track with MWE).
    — HealTAC2023 Conference, June, 14-16 (Manchester).
- PMWE / PARSEME / UniDive.

Phraseology and multiword expressions

- Language Science Press book series
  — Open access, collaborative proofreading
- 5 published volumes, 1 in preparation
- Open call for book proposals
  — Edited volumes or monographs
  — Details: https://langsci-press.org/catalog/series/pmwe
- Conventions for multilingual MWE examples

PARSEME community

- Monthly "happy hours"
- Continuous corpus development infrastructure (work in progress)
  - UD updates → PARSEME corpora
  - Automatic CUPT validation
  - GREW-Match for annotation error mining
- Open call for language leaders

Unidive COST Action

- European research network (2022-2026)
  — Universality, diversity and idiosyncrasy in language technology
  — Reconcile language diversity with rapid progress in language technology
- 4 working groups - including MWE annotation, processing, etc.
- New members welcome
- https://unidive.lisn.upsaclay.fr/

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- Further interesting synergies?
- Future directions of the MWE workshop and communities?
- Announcements or comments from the audience?

Group photos

Dubrovnik, Croatia May 2-6, 2023

Thanks!

. . . enjoy Dubrovnik and have a nice trip back :)