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Exercise #5 – D-grammar

- Goal: To prepare the d-grammar for the training corpus
- Deliverable:
 - *dgrammar_<ID>.txt*
- Activities:
 1. Check the annotation of your corpus:
 - a. UNLWEB>UNLDEV>UTK>CORPUS>CORPUS>LOAD <corpus_org>
 - b. UNLWEB>UNLDEV>UTK>CORPUS>DICTIONARY>LOAD <DEFAULT DICTIONARY>
 - c. UNLWEB>UNLDEV>UTK>CORPUS>DICTIONARY>LOAD <dic.txt>
 - d. UNLWEB>UNLDEV>UTK>CORPUS>PROCESS>ANNOTATE (ATTRIBUTE = ALL, FORMAT=VALUE ONLY, DETERMINISTIC=TRUE)
 2. In case of incorrect categorization, provide the d-rules that are necessary to solve the lexical ambiguities (see the English example below).
 3. Upload the dgrammar to the UTK (UNLWEB>UNLDEV>UTK>CORPUS>D-GRAMMAR>ADD)
 4. Load the dgrammar, recheck the annotation of your corpus and do the necessary changes until the annotation is correct.

ENGLISH EXAMPLE

... *whether it be independent* ...

(whether,C,SCJ)(BLK)(it,R,PPR,NOM,3PS,@3)(BLK)(be,I,AUX,INF)(BLK)(independent,J,ADJ)

“be” should have been annotated as a copula (be,V,COP) instead of an auxiliary (be,I,AUX)

In order to correct this, there are two options:

EITHER:

To block “be” as an auxiliary in that context (preferable), e.g.:

(AUX)(BLK)(ADJ)=0;

OR:

To induce “be” as a copula in that context (more expensive in terms of processing), e.g.:

(COP)(BLK)(ADJ)=1;