

Towards principles for the annotation of MWEs in treebanks

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- A. MWEs should be annotated as such, so that treebank queries can directly target them.
- B. The annotation of noncompositional MWEs should distinguish them from homonymous strings with a compositional analysis.
- C. Individual MWEs should be searchable even if they are discontinuous or variable in form.
- D. It should be possible to search for various types of MWEs based on their characteristics.