CSNIPER

Annotation-by-query for non-canonical constructions in large corpora





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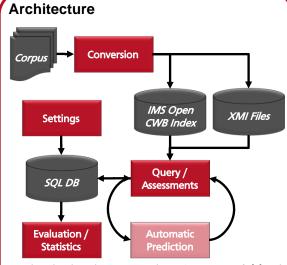
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CSNIPER features

- Locate rare constructions in large corpora
- Annotate ambiguous constructions
- Define goals and reach them as a team
- Work concurrently and from different locations
- Employ integrated evaluation and statistics

Non-Canonical Construction examples

- Canonical: [The media] was now [calling] [Reagan] [the frontrunner].
- **It-cleft:** It was [Reagan] whom [the media] was now [calling] [the frontrunner].
- NP-preposing: [Reagan] [the media] was now [calling] [the frontrunner].



Java-based web-application using the Spring Framework [1] and Apache Wicket [2]. Linguistic preprocessing and corpus conversion using DKPro Core [3] and Apache UIMA [4]. Linguistic analysis using TreeTagger [5] and Stanford CoreNLP [6]. Corpus stored in IMS Open Corpus Workbench [7] and UIMA XMI files. Other data stored in a MySQL [8] database using Hibernate [9].

- [1] http://www.springsource.org/ [2] http://wicket.apache.org/
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- [6] http://nlp.stanford.edu/software/
- corenlp.shtml
 [7] http://cwb.sourceforge.net/
 [8] http://www.mysql.com
 [9] http://www.hibernate.org/





