LEXUS and ViCoS tutorial

Jacquelijn Ringersma
Alexander König

The Language Archive
Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics

DGfS-CNRS Summer School on Linguistic Typology
Tutorial:

Getting into the LEXUS workspace:

After the tutorial you will be able to:
- create a lexicon structure
- define a word list view
- share your lexicon with other users

Use the A4guide for quick reference
More info is at:  http://www.lat-mpi.eu/tools/lexus
Step 1:

Getting into the LEXUS workspace:

LEXUS is at:  http://corpus1.mpi.nl/lexusDojo

Login with:
Username: ws1..30
Pw: ws1..30

DO NOT DELETE OR MODIFY THE EXISTING LEXICON IN THE WORKSPACE!
Step 2: Create a new lexicon:

Give your lexicon a Name and Description

Note that the lexicon appears in the list, but with a different icon, indicating that it is new!
Step 3:

Create a structure for your lexicon:

Lexeme and PoS under Lexical Entry
Language and WrittenForm under Form
Sense number and Definition under Sense
Step 4:

Using ISOCat for concept naming:

Change the data category type of ‘Lexeme' and ‘PoS’ from user defined to ISO.
Step 5:

Define a wordlist view:

- Define the word list view such that the value for the 'lexeme' data category will appear in the word list.
- Add some formatting to the selected data category.
Step 6:

Enter three lexical entries:

1. Teacher (n) (1) a person who provides schooling for others. (English, teacher) (French, Instituteur

2. Guru (n) (1) someone who is regarded as having great knowledge, wisdom and authority in a certain area (2) someone guide others in a certain area (teacher). (English, guru) (French, guru) (French, maître spirituel)

3. Hinduism (n) (1) the religion of most people in India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal (2) a religion characterized by a belief in reincarnation, by a belief in a supreme being of many forms and natures. (English, Hinduism) (French, Hindouisme)
Step 6:
Enter three lexical entries:
Step 7:

Share your lexicon:

Share your lexicon with user: wsn+1
(read only!)

ws1 shares with ws2
ws30 shares with ws1

check that you can read the shared
is read only for you!