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## 1. European languages

### 1.1. Information on European languages

Based on Britannica World Data (1991), The International Encyclopedia of Linguistics (1992), Perepis' SSSR 1989, and other sources.

A = abbreviation
L = location
S = number of speakers
$\mathrm{N}=$ other names
$\mathrm{R}=$ remarks
$G=$ references to grammars

## Afro-Asiatic

Semitic

## 1. Assyrian

A: Asr
L: Iraq, Iran, Syria, Turkey, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan
S: 167,000 (reported in 1986)
N: Aisor; Eastern Syriac, Neo-Syrian; Nestorian; Northeastern Aramaic

## 2. Maltese

A: MIt
L: Malta
S: more than 400,000 (reported in 1991)
N : Malti
G: Aquilina, Joseph. 1959. The Structure of Maltese. Repr. 1973. Malta: Royal University.

French, Edward 1978. Contemporary journalistic Maltese: an analytical and comparative study. (Studies in Semitic languages and linguistics VIII) Leiden: E.J. Brill.

Schabert, Peter. 1976. Laut- und Formenlehre des Maltesischen anhand zweier Mundarten. Erlangen: Palm \& Enke.

Sutcliffe, Edmund F. 1936. A grammar of the Maltese language with chrestomathy and vocabulary. London: Oxford University Press.

Altaic
Mongolian

## 3. Kalmyk

A: Klm
L: Kalmykia (Autonomous Republic within the Russian Federation, on the steppes between the Don and the Volga rivers)
S: 156,400 (reported in 1989)
N: Kalmytz, Kalmuk, Kalmuck, Kalmack, Qalmaq: Oirat-Kalmyk, Kalmyk-Oirat; Western Mongolian

G: Badmaev, B.B. 1966. Grammatika kalmyckogo jazyka. Morfologija. Èlista: Kalmyckoe knižnoe izdatel'stvo.

Pjurbeev, G.C. 1977. Grammatika kalmyckogo jazyka: sintaksis prostogo predloženija. Ėlista: Kalmyckoe knižnoe izdatel'stvo.

Benzing, Johannes. 1985. Kalmückische Grammatik zum Nachschlagen. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.

## Turkic

## 4. Azerbaijani

A: Azb
L: Azerbaijan (former USSR), West and East Azerbaijan (provinces in Iran), Iraq, Turkey, Syria and Afghanistan
S: 6,614,260 (reported in 1989) in the former USSR, 9,590,000 (reported in 1991) in Iran, and more than 1,000 in the other countries
N: Azeri, Azerbaydzhan
G: Amirpur-Ahrandjani, Manutscher 1971. Der aserbeidschanische Dialekt von Schahpur. Phonologie und Morphologie. (Islamkundliche Untersuchungen, Bd.11) Freiburg: Klaus Schwarz.

Fraenkel, Gerd 1962. A generative grammar of Azerbaijani. Ph.D. Diss., Indiana University.
Simpson, C.G. 1957. The Turkish language of Soviet Azerbaijan. London.
Širaliev, M. Š. \& Sevortjan, E.V. (eds.) 1971. Grammatika azerbajdžanskogo jazyka. Baku: Izdatel'stvo "Elm".

XXX (ed.) 1971. Grammatika azerbajdzanskogo jazyka. Baku.

## 5. Bashkir

A: Bsh
L: Bashkir Autonomous Republic (Bashkortoston) in the Russian Federation (from the Volga River to beyond the Ural Mountains)
S: 1,047,720 (reported in 1989)
N : Basqort
G: Dmitriev, N.K. 1948. Grammatika baškirskogo jazyka. Moskva.
Poppe, Nicholas. 1964. Bashkir manual. Bloomington: Indiana University.

Juldasev, A.A. (ed.) 1981. Grammatika sovremennogo baskirskogo literaturnogo jazyka. Moskva: Nauka

## 6. Chuvash

A: Chu
L: Chuvash Autonomous Republic within the Russian Federation (near the Volga River)
S: 1,408,220 (reported in 1989)
N : Bulgar
G: Andreev, N.A. \& Egorov, V.G. \& Pavlov, I.P. 1957. Materialy po grammatike sovremennogo Čuvašskogo jazyka. I. Morfologija. Čeboksary, Chuvash ASSR: Čuvašskij naučno-issledovatel'skij institut jazyka.

Krueger, John Richard. 1961. Chuvash Manual. Bloomington: Indiana University.

## 7. Crimean Tatar

A: CrTtr
L: formerly spoken in the Crimean Peninsula, from where most speakers were deported to
Uzbekistan in 1944; also spoken in Rumania, Bulgaria, Turkey
S: 251,540 (reported in 1989) in the former USSR and more than 25,000 in the other countries
N : Crimean Turkish

## 8. Gagauz

A: Ggz
L: Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Bulgaria and Rumania
S: 173,000 in the former USSR (reported in 1989), and more than 12,000 (reported in 1979) in the other countries

N: Gagauzi
G: Pokrovskaja, L.A. 1964. Grammatika gagauzskogo jazyka: fonetika i morfologija. Moskva.
Pokrovskaja, 1.A. 1978. Sintaksis gagauzskogo jazyka v sravnitel'nom otnosenii. Moskva.

## 9. Karachai-Balkar

A: Krch
L: Karachay-Cherkes Autonomous Oblast' and Kabardian-Balkar Autonomous Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 230,000 (reported in 1989)
N: Karachay-Balkar, Karachai, Karachayla, Karachaylar, Karachayla
G: Aliev, U.B. 1972. Sintaksis karacaevo-balkarskogo jazyka. Moskva.
Bajramkulov, U. 1930. Grammatika karačaevskogo jazyka. Kislovodsk, Kabardino-Balkar ASSR.

## 10. Karaim

A: Krm

L: Crimea, southwestern Ukraine, Lithuania
S: 500 (reported in 1989)
G: Prik, O. Ja. 1976. Očerk grammatiki karaimskogo jazyka. Krymskij dialekt. Maxačkala: Dagučpedgiz.

Musaev, K.M. 1964. Grammatika karaimskogo jazyka:fonetika i morfologija. Moskva.

## 11. Kumyk

A: Kmk
L: Daghestan, Turkey
S: 274,600 (reported in 1989)
N : Kumuk
G: Dmitriev, N.K. 1940. Grammatika kumykskogo jazyka. Moskva-Leningrad.

## 12. Nogai

A: Nog
L: northern Daghestan and the Cherkes Autonomous Oblast' (in the Russian Federation)
S: 67,600 (reported in 1989)
N: Noghai, Nogay, Noghay
G: Baskakov, N.A. (ed.) 1973. Grammatika nogajskogo jazyka. Cerkessk: Karacaevo-cerkesskoe otdelenie stavropol'skogo kniznogo izdatel'stva.

## 13. Tatar

A: Ttr
L: Tatarston and adjacent areas (within the Russian Federation), Turkey, Afghanistan, China, Finland
S: 5,532,100 (reported in 1989) in the former USSR and more than 7,000 in the other countries

G: Poppe, Nicholas. 1963. Tatar manual. Bloomington: Indiana University.
Kurbatov, X.R. et al. (eds) 1969-71. Sovremennyj tatarskij literaturnyj jazyk. 2 vols. Moskva.

## 14. Turkish

A: Trk
L: Turkey, Bulgaria, Greece, Cyprus, Yugoslavia, Rumania, the Ukraine, Russia
S: 50,000,000 (reported in 1987)
N: Turki, Osmanli, Ottoman Turkish

## Caucasian

Nakh-Daghestanian
Daghestanian

## 15. Agul

A: Agl
L: Agul'skij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 17,700 (reported in 1989)
N : Aghul, Aghulshuy, Aguly
G: Magometov, Aleksandr A. 1970. Agul'skij jazyk. Tbilisi: Mecniereba.
16. Akhvakh

A: Axv
L: Axvaxskij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 5,000 (reported in 1975)
N: Axvax
G: Magomedbekova, Z.M. 1967. Axvaxskij jazyk. Tbilisi.
17. Andi

A: And
L: Botlixskij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 8,000 to 9,000 (reported in 1975)
N : Andii; Qwannab
G: Cercvadze, I. 1965. Andiuri ena. Tbilisi.
18. Archi

A: Arc
L: Čarodin'skij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 859 (reported in 1975)
N : Archin
G: Kibrik, Aleksandr E. et al. 1977. Opyt strukturnogo opisanija arčinskogo jazyka. 4 vols. Moskva: Izdatel'stvo MGU.

## 19. Avar

A: Avr
L: southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation) and southern part of Azerbaijan
S: 583,900 (reported in 1989)
N : Dagestani
G: Charachidzé, Grammaire de la langue avare. Paris.
Bokarev, Aleksandr A. 1949. Sintaksis avarskogo jazyka. Moskva-Leningrad.

A: Bgl
L: Cumadinskij and Axvaxskij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian
Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 5,500 (reported in 1962)
N: Bagulal, Bagval, Bagvalin, Barbalin; Kvanadin, Kvanada
G: Gudava, T. 1967. Bagvaluri ena. Tbilisi.

## 21. Bezhta

A: Bzht
L: Cuntinskij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 2,500 (reported in 1975), including speakers of Hunzib N: Bazhita, Bazheta, Bexita, Bechitin; Kapucha, Kupuca, Kapuchin

G: Madieva, G.I. 1965. Grammatičeskij očerk beztinskogo jazyka. Maxačkala.

## 22. Botlikh

A: Btl
L: Botlixskij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 3,500 (reported in 1962), where the number includes Ghodoberi N : Botlix

G: Gudava, T. 1963. Botlixuri ena. Tbilisi.

## 23. Budukh

A: Bdx
L: northern Azarbaijan
S: 2,000 (reported in 1977)
N: Budux, Budug, Bukukhi, Budugi

## 24. Chamalal

A: Chml
L: Cumadinskij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 5,500 (reported in 1962)
N: Camalal, Chamalin
G: Bokarev, Aleksandr A. 1949. Očerk grammatiki čamalinskogo jazyka. Moskva-Leningrad.

## 25. Dargwa

A: Drgw
L: southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 355,800 (reported in 1989)
N: Dargin, Dargva; Xjurkilinskij
R: several mutually unintelligible dialects

G: Abdullaev, S.N. 1954. Grammatika darginskogo jazyka: fonetika i morfologija. Maxačkala.

Abdullaev, Z.G. 1971. Očerki po sintaksisu darginskogo jazyka. Moskva.
Magometov, A.A. 1963. Kubačinskij jazyk. Tbilisi.

## 26. Godoberi

A: Gdb
L: Botlixskij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: ?2,500. Population figures count Ghodoberi together with Botlikh N: Ghodoberi, Godoberin

G: Saidova, P.A. 1973. Godoberinskij jazyk. Maxačkala.

## 27. Hinukh

A: Hnx
L: Southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 200 (reported in 1962)
N: Hinux, Ginukh, Ginux
G: Lomtadze, E.A. 1963. Ginuxskij dialekt didojskogo jazyka. Tbilisi.
28. Hunzib

A: Hnz
L: Cuntinskij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: ?1000. Population figures count Hunzib together with Bezhta
N: Gunzib; Xunzal, Khunzaly, Khunzal; Enzeb

## 29. Karata

A: Krt
L: Axvaxskij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 6,000 (reported in 1962)
N: Karatai; Karain; Kirdi
G: Magomedbekova, Z.M. 1971. Karatinskij jazyk. Tbilisi.

## 30. Khinalug

A: Xnl
L: northern Azerbaijan
S: 1,500
N : Khinalugh, Khinalugi, Xinalug
G: Deseriev, Ju.D. 1959. Grammatika xinalugskogo jazyka. Moskva.
Kibrik, Aleksandr E. et al. 1972. Fragmenty grammatiki xinalugskogo jazyka. Moskva.

## 31. Khvarshi

A: Xvr
L: Cumadinskij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 1,800 (reported in 1962)
N: Khvarshin, Khvarsh, Xvarshi

## 32. Kryz

A: Krz
L: Northern Azerbaijan
S: 6,000 (reported in 1975)
N: Kryts, Kryzy; Katsy; Dzek, Dzhek, Dzheki

## 33. Lak

A: Lak
L: southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 110,470 (reported in 1989)
N: Laki; Kazikumukhtsy
G: Žirkov, L.I. 1955. Lakskij jazyk: fonetika i morfologija. Moskva.

## 34. Lezgian

A: Lzg
L: southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation) and northern Azerbaijan
S: 426,640 (reported in 1989)
N: Lezgi, Lezghi, Lezgin; Kiurintsy
G: Uslar, Petr K. 1896. Etnografija Kavkaza. VI. Kjurinskij jazyk. Tiflis.
Gadziev, Magomed M. 1954-63. Sintaksis lezginskogo jazyka. Vol. 1. 1954. Vol. 2. 1963. Maxačkala.

Haspelmath, Martin. 1993. A Lezgian grammar. (Mouton Grammar Library, 9.) Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
35. Rutul

A: Rtl
L: Rutul'skij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 19, 330 (reported in 1989)
N: Rutal; Mykhanidy, Mukhad; Chal
G: Ibragimov, Garun X. 1978. Rutul'skij jazyk. Moskva: Nauka.

## 36. Tabasaran

A: Tbsc
L: Tabasaranskij and Xivskij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian

Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 93, 550 (reported in 1989)
N: Tabassaran; Ghumghum
G: Magometov, Aleksandr A. 1965. Tabasaranskij jazyk. Tbilisi.
Xanmagomedov, 1971. Očerki po sintaksisu tabasaranskogo jazyka. Maxačkala.

## 37. Tindi

A: Tnd
L: Cumadinskij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 5,000 (reported in 1962)
N : Tindal, Tindin

## 38. Tsakhur

A: Tsx
L: Rutul'skij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the
Russian Federation), as well as Zakatal'skij and Caxskij rajon in the northern part of Azerbaijan
S: 19,000 (reported in 1989)
N : Tsaxur, Caxur
G: Ibragimov, Garun X. 1990. Caxurskij jazyk. Moskva: Nauka.

## 39. Tsez

A: Did
L: Cuntinskij rajon in the southern part of the Daghestanian Republic (in the Russian Federation)
S: 7,000 (reported in 1962)
N: Tsuntin; Dido, Didoi (this is the Georgian name of Tsez)

## 40. Udi

A: Udi
L: northwestern Azerbaijan and eastern Georgia
S: 6, 830 (reported in 1989)
N : Udin, Uti
G: Schulze, Wolfgang. 1982. Die Sprache der Uden in Nord-Azerbajdzan. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.

Nakh
41. Chechen

A: Che
L: Chechnia-Ingushetia (autonomous republic within the Russian Federation), Kazakhstan, Georgia, Jordan

S: 938, 770 (reported in 1989 for the former USSR)
$\mathrm{N}:$ Cecen
G: Jakovlev, Nikolaj F. 1940. Sintaksis čečenskogo jazyka. Moskva \& Leningrad.
Deseriev, Ju. D. 1960. Sovremennyj čečenskij literaturnyj jazyk, 1: fonetika. Groznyj.

## 42. Ingush

A: Ingu
L: Chechnia-Ingushetia (autonomous republic within the Russian Federation)
S: 230, 290 (reported in 1989)
N : Ingus
G: Mal'sagov, Z.K. 1963. Grammatika ingusskogo jazyka. 2nd edn. Groznyj.

## 43. Tsova-Tush

A: Bts
L: Axmetskij rajon in Georgia
S: 2,500 to 3,000 (reported in 1975)
N : Tush; Bats, Batsbi, Batsi (this is the self-designation of Tsova-Tush speakers; however, they prefer to be called Tsova-Tush by outsiders)

G: Dešeriev, Ju. D. 1953. Bacbijskij jazyk. Moskva: Izdatel'stvo AN SSSR.

Abkhaz-Adyghean

## 44. Abaza

A: Abz
L: Karachay-Cherkes Autonomous Oblast' and the Daghestanian Republic in the western part of the northern Caucasus (in the former USSR), as well as in Turkey S: 31,400 (reported in 1989) in the former USSR and 5,000 to 30,000 in Turkey N: Abazin, Tapanta, Ashuwa, Bezshagh (?)

G: Genko, A.N. 1955. Abazinskij jazyk. Moskva.

## 45. Abkhaz

A: Abx
L: Abkhazia (Autonomous Republic in Georgia) and Turkey
S: 98,400 (reported in 1989) in Abkhazia and 4,000 in Turkey
$\mathrm{N}: ~ A b x a z$, Abkhazian
G: Aristava, S.K. et al. 1968. Grammatika abxazskogo jazyka. Suxum: Alasara.
Hewitt, George B. 1979. Abkhaz. Croom Helm Descriptive Grammars.
Spruit, A. 1986. Abkhaz studies. Dissertation, University of Leiden.

## 46. Adyghe

A: Adg
L: Adyghe Autonomous Oblast' and the Cherkes Autonomous Republic in the Caucasus (in the former USSR), Turkey, Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Israel
S: 118, 200 (reported in 1989) in the former USSR, and 155,000 in other countries
N: Adyge, Adygey, Adigei, Adygei, Adyghian, Adygh; Circassian, Lower Circassian, West Circassian; Kiakh, Kjax.

R: Adyghe and Kabardian are sometimes regarded as varieties of a single language, Circassian or Adygh

G: Jakovlev, Nikolaj F. \& Asxamaf, D. 1940. Grammatika adygejskogo literaturnogo jazyka. Moskva: Izdatel'stvo AN SSSR

Rogava, G.V. \& Keraseva, Z.I. 1966. Grammatika adygejskogo jazyka. Majkop.
Smeets, Rieks. Studies in West Circassian phonology and morphology. Leiden.

## 47. Kabardian

A: Kbr
L: Karachay-Cherkes Autonomous Oblast' and the Kabardo-Balkar Autonomous Republic in the western part of the northern Caucasus (in the former USSR), as well as in Saudi Arabia, Turkey and USA.
S: 379,840 for Kabardian and 47,320 for Cherkes (reported in 1989) in the former USSR
N: Kabard; Kabardo-Cherkes; Upper Circassian, East Circassian; Beslenei
G: Bagov, P.M. et al. 1970. Grammatika kabardino-čerkesskogo literaturnogo jazyka. C. 1. Fonetika i morfologija. 1970. Moskva: Nauka.

Jakovlev, Nikolaj F. 1948. Grammatika literaturnogo kabardino-čerkesskogo jazyka. Moskva: Izdatel'stvo AN SSSR.

Kuipers, Aert H. 1960. Phoneme and morpheme in Kabardian (Eastern Adyghe). (Janua Linguarum, series minor, 8) The Hague: Mouton \& Co.

Rogava, G.V. et al. 1957. Grammatika kabardino-čerkesskogo literaturnogo jazyka. Tbilisi: Institut jazykoznanija AN Gruzinskoj SSR.

XXX (ed.) 1957. Grammatika kabardino-čerkesskogo literaturnogo jazyka. Moskva.

## 48. Ubykh

A: Ubx
L: Formerly spoken in the valleys of the Caucasus east of the Black Sea
S: 1 speaker 82 years old (reported in 1984)
N: Ubyx, Oubykh; Pekhi

## Kartvelian

## 49. Georgian

A: Grg
L: Georgia
S: 3,500,000
G: Aronson, Howard J. 1982. Georgian - A reading grammar. Columbus, Ohio: Slavica.
Fähnrich, H. 19??. Kurze Grammatik der georgischen Sprache. Leipzig: Verlag Enzyklopädie.

Rudenko, B.T. 1972. Grammatika gruzinskogo jazyka. (Janua Linguarum, series anastatica, 7.) The Hague: Mouton \& Co.

Tschenkéli, Kita. 1958. Einführung in die georgische Sprache. Bd. 1-2. Zürich: Amirani.
Vogt, Hans. 1971. Grammaire de la langue géorgienne. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.

## 50. Laz

A: Laz
L: southern shore of the Black Sea
S: 50,000
N : Chan
G: Anderson, Ralph D. 1963. A grammar of Laz. Ph.D. Diss., University of Texas.

## 51. Megrelian

A: Mngr
L: Georgia
S: 360,000
N : Mingrelian

## 52. Svan

A: Svn
L: northwestern Georgia
S: 43,000

Indo-European
Albanic

## 53. Albanian

A: Alb
L: Albania, Kosovo, southern Italy, Greece, Ukraine
S: 5, 298000 (reported in 1991)
G: Buchholz, Oda \& Fiedler, Wilfried. 1987. Albanische Grammatik. Leipzig: Verlag Enzyklopädie.

Camaj, Martin 1969. Lehrbuch der albanischen Sprache. Wiesbaden: Harrasowitz.

Gurakuqi, Karl. 1967. Grammatica albanese dell'uso moderno. Palermo.
Mann, Stuart E. 1944. A short Albanian grammar. London: D. Nutt.
Newmark, Leonard. 1982. Standard Albanian: a reference grammar for students. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Pekmezi, Gjerg 1908. Grammatik der albanischen Sprache, Laut- und Formenlehre. Vienna.

Armenian

## 54. (Modern) Armenian

A: Arm
L: Armenia, eastern Turkey, Middle East
S: 6,000,000
R: two written standards, East Armenian and West Armenian
G: Abeghian, A. 1936. Neuarmenische Grammatik. Berlin-Leipzig.
Fairbanks, Gordon H. 1958. Spoken East Armenian. New York: American Council of Learned Societies.

Gulian, Kevork H. 1957. Elementary modern Armenian grammar. New York, NY:
Frederick Ungar.
Kogian, S.L. 1949. Armenian grammar (West dialect). Vienna: Mekhitarist Press.

## 55. Classical Armenian

A: CIArm
L: Armenia, eastern Asia Minor
N: Grabar

Balto-Slavic
Baltic

## 56.Latvian

A: Ltv
L: Latvia, Russia, Lithuania, Estonia, Belorussia, the Ukraine
S: around 1,550,000 (reported in 1986)
N : Lettish
G: Endzelin, J. 1922. Lettische Grammatik. Riga. (Heidelberg, 1923)
Fennel, Trevor Garth \& Gelson, Henry. 1980. A Grammar of modern Latvian. Vol. 1-3.

The Hague: Mouton.
Lazdi_a, T.B. 1966. Latvian. London: English Universities Press.
57. Lithuanian

A: Lith
L: Lithuania
S: around 3,560,000 (reported in 1989)
G: Ambrazas, V. et al. 1985. Grammatika litovskogo jazyka. Vilnius: Mokslas.
Dambriunas, L. \& Klimas, A. \& Schmalstieg, William R. 1972. Introduction to modern Lithuanian. Rev. edn. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Schmalstieg, William R. 1988. A Lithuanian historical syntax. Columbus, OH: Slavica.
Senn, Alfred. 1966. Handbuch der litauischen Sprache. Vol. 1. Grammatik.

## 58. Old Prussian

A: OPrs
L: East Prussia, attested in religious texts from the 15th and 16th centuries
S : became extinct in the 17th century
G: Endzelin, J. 1944. Altpreußische Grammatik. Riga.
Schmalstieg, William R. 1974. An Old Prussian grammar. University Park: Pennsylvania State University.

Slavic

## 59. Belorussian

A: Bylr
L: Belorussia, Poland
S: 7,116,750 (reported in 1989) in Belorussia and 190,000 (reported in 1991) in Poland N : Byelorussian; White Russian; White Ruthenian

G: Biryla, M.V. (ed.) 1985-86. Belaruskaja hramatyka: u 2 c. 1. fanalohija, arfaepija, marfalohija, slovautvarenne, nacisk. 1985. 2. Sintaksis. 1986. Minsk: Navuka i Texnika.

Lomtev, Timafei P. 1956. Grammatika belorusskogo jazyka. Moskva: Učpedgiz.

## 60. Bulgarian

A: Blg
L: Bulgaria, Moldavia, Rumania, Greece, Turkey
S: 9,000,000 (reported in 1986)
G: Beaulieux, Léon. 1950. Grammaire de la langue bulgare. 2nde éd., revue et corr. Paris: Institut d'études slaves.

Maslov, Jurij S. 1956. Očerk bolgarskoj grammatiki. Moscow: Isdatel'stvo Literatury na inostrannyx Jazykax.

Scatton, Ernest A. 1984. A reference grammar of Modern Bulgarian. Columbus, OH: Slavica.
61. Czech

A: Cz
L: Czechia, Slovakia, the Ukraine, Poland, Austria
S: 11,700,000 (reported in 1986)
N : Bohemian

## 62. Kashubian

A: Ksh
L: Poland (on the left bank of the lower Vistula River, on the coast west of Gdansk, and southwest from Gdynia)
S: 200,000 (reported in 1977)
N : Cassubian
R: often considered a dialect of Polish
G: Lorentz, Friedrich. 1925. Geschichte der pomoranischen (kaschubischen) Sprache. Berlin \& Leipzig: de Gruyter.

Perkowski, Jan Louis. 1969. A Kashubian idiolect in the United States. Bloomington: Indiana University.

## 63. Macedonian

A: Mcd
L: Macedonia, Greece, Bulgaria, Albania, Canada
S: 2,000,000 (reported in 1986)
G: Lunt, Horace G. 1952. A grammar of the Macedonian literary language. Skopje.
Bojic, Vera \& Oschlies, Wolf. 1986. Lehrbuch der makedonischen Sprache. 2. Aufl. München: Sagner.

## 64. Polabian

A: Polb
L: along the river Elbe (Germany)
S: became extinct around 1800
65. Polish

A: Pol
L: Poland, Lithuania, the Ukraine, Belorussian, USA
S: 40,500,000 (reported in 1986)

## 66. Russian

A: Rus
L: Russia and adjacent areas
S: around 155,000,000 first-language speakers (reported in 1979) and 115,000,000 second-language speakers

## 67. Serbo-Croatian

A: SCr
L: Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia-Hercegovina, Montenegro, Hungary, Austria, Turkey, USA, Canada, Australia
S: 19,000,000 (reported in 1981)
N: Serbo-Croat (preferred in British English), Croato-Serbian
R: There are two written standard varieties, a western variety written in the Roman alphabet ("Croatian") and an eastern variety written in the Cyrillic alphabet ("Serbian")

## 68. Slovak

A: Slva
L: Slovakia and adjacent areas, USA, Canada, the Ukraine
S: 5,360,000 (reported in 1985)

## 69. Slovene

A: Slve
L: Slovenia, Italy, Austria, Hungary
S: 2,220,000 (reported in 1985)
N : Slovenian
G: Lencek, Rado L. 1982. The structure and history of the Slovene language. Columbus, Ohio: Slavica Publ.

Svane, Gunnar O. 1958. Grammatik der slowenischen Schriftsprache. Copenhagen: Rosenkilde \& Bagger.

## 70. Sorbian, Lower

A: LSrb
L: eastern Germany
S: ?
N: Sorabe; Lower Lusatian, Saxon Lusatian; Dolna Luzica; Windisch, Wendish

## 71. Sorbian, Upper

A: USrb
L: eastern Germany
S: 74,000 (reported in 1976)
N: Sorabe; Upper Lusatian; Windisch, Wendish
G: Fasske, Helmut. 1981. Grammatik der obersorbischen Schriftsprache der Gegenwart. Bautzen: Domowina Verlag.

## 72. Ukrainian

A: Ukr
L: the Ukraine and adjacent areas, Poland, Czechia, Slovakia, Rumania
S: 45,000,000 (reported in 1986)
N : formerly called Little Russian
G: Luckyj, G. \& Rudnyc'kyj, Jaroslav B. 1958. A modern Ukrainian grammar. Winnipeg.
Medushevsky, A.P. \& Zyatkovska, R. 1963. Ukrainian grammar. Kiev: Radjans'ka Škola.
Rusanovskij, V.M. (ed.) 1986. Ukrainskaja grammatika. Kiev: Naukova Dumka.
Shevelov, George Y. 1963. The syntax of Modern Literary Ukrainian: The simple sentence. (Slavistic Printings and Reprintings). The Hague: Mouton.

## 73. Old Church Slavonic

A: OCS
L: the written standard is based on the dialect of Thessalonike, but Old Church Slavonic was used as a sacred language throughout the Slavic-speaking world S: attested in numerous religious texts from the 9th century onwards N : Old Bulgarian

G: Aitzetmueller, Rudolf. 1978. Altbulgarische Grammatik also Einführung in die slavische Sprachwissenschaft. Freiburg i. Br.: Weiher.

Lunt, Horace G. 1955. Old Church Slavonic grammar. 's-Gravenhage: Mouton.
Schmalstieg, William R. 1983. Introduction to Old Church Slavic. 2nd ed. Columbus, ohio: Slavica Publ.

Vaillant, A. Le vieux slave.

Celtic
74. Breton

A: Brt
L: Brittany (France)
S: 570.000 (reported in 1991)
N: Brezhoneg
G: Guillevic, A. 1942. Grammaire bretonne du dialecte de Vannes. 4thed. Vannes: Librairie Lafolye \& J. de Lamarzelle.

Hardie, D.W.F. 1948. A handbook of Modern Breton (Armorican). Cardiff: University of Wales Press.

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La Gléau, René. 1973. Syntaxe du Breton moderne 1710-1972. LaBaule: Éditions La Baule.

McKenna, Malachi. 1988. A Handbook of modern spoken Breton. Tübingen: Niemeyer.
Press, Ian. 1986. A Grammar of modern Breton. [Mouton Grammar Library] Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Trêpous, Pierre. n.d. (ca. 1970). Grammaire bretonne. Rennes: Imp. Simon. Galician

## 75. Cornish

A: Crn
L: extinct since before 1800 as a first language. Formerly spoken in Cornwall, southwest England.
$R$ : currently being revived for cultural purposes
G: Ellis, P. Berresford. 1974. The Cornish language and its literature. London [etc.]: Routledge \& Paul.

## 76. Irish

A: Ir
L: Ireland, Northern Ireland (UK)
S: 170.000 (reported in 1991 for Ireland)
N: (Irish) Gaelic; Erse
G: Bammesberger, Alfred. 1982- A Handbook of Irish. Vol. 1-3. Heidelberg: Winter.
Christian Brothers, The. 1962. New Irish Grammar. Dublin: Fallons.
McCloskey, Michael James. 1978. A fragment of a grammar of Modern Irish. (Texas linguistic forum, 12). Austin, TX: University of Texas.

O'Nolan, Gerald. 1934. The new era grammar of Modern Irish. Dublin: Educational Company of Ireland.

## 77. Manx

A: Mnx
L: extinct as a first language during the 20th century. Formerly spoken on the Isle of Manx, UK.
R: a second language for 200 to 300 people; used for some public functions
G: Broderick, George. 1984. A Handbook of late spoken Manx. Vol. 1-2. Tübingen: Niemeyer.

Kneen, J.J. 1931. A grammar of the Manx language. London: Oxford University Press (Reprint 1973, Douglas: The Manx Gaelic Society).

## 78. Scottish Gaelic

A: ScGI
L: Scotland (UK), Canada
S: 80.000 (reported in 1991) in the UK and 5.000 (reported in 1971) in Canada N : Scots Gaelic, Gaelic

G: Calder, George. 1923. A Gaelic Grammar. Glasgow. Repr. 1972. Glasgow: Gairm Publ.

Dorian, Nancy C. 1978. East Sutherland Gaelic: the dialect of the Brora, Golspie, and Embo fishing communities. Dublin: Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies.

## 79. Welsh

A: WIs
L: Wales (UK) and Canada
S: 550.000 (reported in 1991) in the UK and 3.160 (reported in 1971) in Canada N: Cymraeg, Cymric

G: Jones, John Morris. 1955. A Welsh Grammar. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
Jones, Morris \& Allan R. Thomas. 1977. The Welsh language: studies in its syntax and semantics. Cardiff: University of Wales Press.

Williams, Stephen J. 1980. A Welsh grammar. Cardiff: University of Wales Press.

Germanic

## 80. Danish

A: Dan
L: Denmark, Greenland, northern Germany
S: 5,280,000 (reported in 1980)

## 81. Dutch

A: Dut
L: the Netherlands, Belgium, Surinam
S: more than 21,000,000 (reported in 1991)
N: Nederlands; Hollands; Flemish, Vlaams, Flamand

## 82. English

A: Eng
L: British Isles, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa
S: more than 403,000,000 first language speakers and around 397,000,000 second-language speakers (estimated in 1984)

## 83. Faroese

A: Far
L: the Faroe Islands, Denmark
S: 47,000 (reported in 1978)
G: Krenn, Ernst. 1940. Färöische Sprachlehre. Heidelberg: Winter.
Lockwood, W.B. 1964. An introduction to Modern Faroese. Copenhagen: Munksgård.

## 84. Frisian

A: Frs
L: northern Netherlands, northwestern Germany
S: 751,000 (reported in 1976)
N: Frysk or Fries for Western Frisian
R: subdivided into Eastern, Northern and Western Frisian
G: Anglade, J. 1966. Petit manuel de frison moderne de l'ouest. Groningen: Wolters.
Sipma, P. 1913. Phonology and grammar of Modern West Frisian. London: Oxford University Press (Publications of the Philological Society).

Tiersma, Pieter M. 1985. Frisian reference grammar. Dordrecht: Foris Publications.

## 85. German

A: Grm
L: Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Liechtenstein
S: more than 120,000,000 (reported in 1981)
R : many dialects are not mutually comprehensible. Especially the Low German dialect group may be regarded as a separate language

## 86. Gothic

A: Goth
L: southern Europe
S: Attested in a bible translation of the 4th century. Continued to be spoken in the Crimea, but is now extinct

G: Braune, W. ${ }^{16} 1961$. Gotische Grammatik. Neu bearbeitet von E.A. Ebbinghaus. Tübingen: Max Niemeyer Verlag.

Krause, Wolfgang. 1968. Handbuch des Gotischen. 3. Aufl. München: Beck.
Wright, J. 1910. Grammar of the Gothic language. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

## 87. Icelandic

A: Ice
L: Iceland
S: 250,000 (reported in 1980)
G: Kress, Bruno. 1982. Isländische Grammatik. München: Hueber.
Einarsson, Stefan. 1967. Icelandic: grammar, texts, glossary. Baltimore, MD: The John Hopkins Press.

## 88. Luxembourgeois

A: Lux
L: Luxembourg, Belgium
S: 336,000 or more speakers (reported in 1976)

N: Luxemburgian, Luxembourgish, Letzburgisch, Lëtzeburgesch

## 89. Norwegian

A: Nor
L: Norway
S: 5,000,000 (reported in 1986)
R: two varieties - Bokmål (Riksmål, Dano-Norwegian) and Nynorsk (Landsmål, New Norse)

## 90. Swedish

A: Swd
L: Sweden, Finland, USA, Canada
S: 10,000,000 (reported in 1986)

## 91. Yiddish

A: Yid
L: eastern Poland, Lithuania, Ukraine, Belorussia, Germany, Israel, Canada, USA
S: 2,080,000 (reported in 1986)
N: Judeo-German
G: Birnbaum, Solomon Asher. 1979. Yiddish. A survey and a grammar. Manchester University Press.

Katz, Dovid. 1987. Grammar of the Yiddish language. London: Duckworth.

Greek

## 92. Classical Greek

A: CIGrk
L: Greece, eastern Mediterranean, Black Sea
N : Ancient Greek

## 93. Modern Greek

A: Grk
L: Greece, Cyprus, Italy, Turkey, Albania, Egypt, the Ukraine and adjacent areas
S: around 11,500,000 (reported in 1986)
N: Romaic; Neo-Hellenic
94. Pontic

A: Pon
L: Greece (near Athens) and, probably, Turkey
S: ?
R: sometimes considered a dialect of Modern Greek

## 95. Tsakonian

A: Tsk
L: eastern coast of the Peloponnesos, Greece
S: 10,000 (reported in 1981)
R: sometimes considered a dialect of Modern Greek
Indo-Iranian
Indic
96. Romany

A: Rmny
L: all over Europe and the Near East
S: more than 2,500,000 (reported in 1986); the exact number of speakers is difficult to estimate
N: Gypsy, Romani
R: several varieties of Romany, some of which are not mutually intelligible
G: Ventcel', Tat'jana V. 1988. Die Zigeunersprache (nordrussischer Dialekt). 2. Aufl. Leipzig: Verlag Enzyklopädie. (Translation of: Ventcel', T.V. 1964. Cyganskij jazyk (severorusskij dialekt). Moskva.)

Iranian

## 97. Kirmanji

A: Krmn
L: Turkey, Syria, Iran, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Lebanon
S: 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 (estimated in 1987)
N: Kurmanji, Kermanji; Northern Kurdish
R: often considered a dialect of (Northern) Kurdish
G: Bakaev, Čerkes Xudoevič. 1973. Jazyk Kurdov SSSR. Moskva: Nauka.
Bedir-Khan, Celadet \& Roger Lescot. 1970. Grammaire kurde (dialecte kurmandji). Paris: Librairie d'Amérique et d'Orient.

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Blau, Jean 1975. Le kurde de Amadiya et de Djabal Sindjar: Analyse linguistique, textes folkloriques, glossaires. (Travaux de I'Institut d'Etudes iraniennes de l'Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle). Paris: Librairie C. Klincksieck.

Fossum, Ludwig O. 1919. A practical Kurdish grammar. Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Publishing House.

Mackenzie, David N. 1961-2. Kurdish dialect studies (London Oriental Series, 9 \& 10). 2 Vols. London: Oxford University Press.

Soane, Ely B. 1913. Grammar of the Kurmanji or Kurdish language. London: Luzac \&

Co.

## 98. Ossetic

A: Oss
L: Ossetia (northern Caucasus, Russian Federation) and Georgia
S: 520,100 (reported in 1989)
N: Ossete
G: Abaev, Vasilij Ivanovic.1964. A grammatical sketch of Ossetic. Bloomington: Indiana University.

Isaev, M.I. 1966. Digorskij dialekt osetinskogo jazyka. Moskva.

## 99. Talysh

A: Tls
L: southern Azerbaijan and the adjacent areas in Iran
S: 165,000 to 195,000 (estimated in 1982)
N : Talishi, Talesh

## 100. Tati

A: Tti
L: Azerbaijan, Daghestan
S: ? 22,040 (reported in 1989)
N: Tat; represented by two main varieties - Jewish Tati (Judoe-Tat, Judeo-Tatic, Hebrew Tat, Jewish Tat, Dzuhuric), and Mussulman Tati (Mussulman Tat, Muslim Tat)
R: the so-called Tat dialects in North-western Iran represent, probably, a different language

G: Grjunberg, A.L. 1963. Jazyk severoazerbajdzanskix tatov. Leningrad.

Italic
Romance
101. Aragonese

A: Arag
L: Aragon (Spain)
S: ?
$R$ : sometimes considered a dialect of Spanish

## 102. Asturian

A: Astu
L: Asturia
S: ?
R : sometimes considered a dialect of Spanish

A: Ctl
L: northeastern Spain, France, Andorra, Italy, USA
S: 8,840,000 (reported in 1976)
N : Catalonian
$R$ : an official regional language in Spain
G: Badia Margarit, Antonio M. 1962. Gramatica catalana. T. 1.2. Madrid: Gredos.
Fabra, Ponmpeu. 1964. Grammaire catalane. Paris: Les Belles Lettres.
Gili, Joan 1967. Introductory Catalan grammar. Oxford: The Dolphin Book Co.

## 104. Corsican

A: Cors
L: Corsica (France)
S: ?
R : often considered a dialect of Italian

## 105. Dalmatian

A: Dlm
L: extinct since the late 19th century; formerly spoken on the coast of Yugoslavia
N : Ragusan

## 106. Franco-Provençal

A: FPrv
L: southeastern France, northeastern Italy
S: ?
R: Franco-Provençal is a term invented by linguists for a number of transitional dialects that are neither French nor Italian
107. French

A: Fr
L: France, Wallonia, Switzerland, Quebec, Louisiana, Haiti, French Guiana
S: 109,000,000 (reported in 1987)
108. Friulian

A: Frin
L: northeast Italy and adjacent areas of the former Yugoslavia
S: 600,000 (reported in 1986)
N: Friulan, Frioulan, Priulian
109. Galician

A: Glc
L: northwestern Spain (Galicia Province) and Portugal
S: 3,170,000

G: Carballo Calero, Ricardo. 1966. Gramática elemental del Gallego Común. 2nd ed. Vigo: Galaxia.
110. Italian

A: It
L: Italy, Ticino
S: 55,000,000
R: many unintelligible dialects, held together by a common written standard based on the Tuscan dialect

## 111. Ladin

A: Ldn
L: northern Italy (South Tyrol and the Dolomites)
S: 30,000 to 35,000 (reported in 1976)
N : Dolomite, Dolomitic; Ladino
R: distinct from Ladino, or Judeo-Spanish in Israel and Turkey

## 112. Occitan

A: Prv
L: southeastern France, Italy, Monaco
S: 10,200,000 (reported in 1976)
N : the older name was Provençal
R : Occitan has increasing status as a literary language, but no variety is accepted as standard

G: Bec, Pierre. 1967. La langue occitane. (Que sais-je? No. 1059). 2nd ed. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France.

Camproux, Charles 1958. Étude syntaxique des parlers gévaudanais. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France.

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Salvat, Joseph. 1973. Grammaire occitane: des parlers languedociens. 3rd ed. Toulouse: Privat.

Teulat, Roger. 1976. Mémento grammatical de l'occitan reférentiel. Sauvagnas: Cap e cap ed. occitanas.

Xavier de Fourvières, Rodolphe Rieux. 1966. Grammaire provencale suivie d'un guide de conversation. Avignon: Aubanel.

## 113. Portuguese

A: Prt
L: Portugal, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Guinea Bissau, East Timor

S: 154,000,000 (reported in 1987)

## 114. Romansh

A: Rmns
L: Graubünden Canton (Switzerland, on the border with Austria and Italy)
S: 65,000 (reported in 1986)
N: Romantsch, Romanche, Rumantsch, Rhaetian, Rhaeto-Romance (this latter term is sometimes applied to the group consisting of Romansh, Ladin, and Friulian)
R: includes varieties called Engadin and Surselvan. One of the national languages of Switzerland

G: Gartner, Theodor. 1973. Raetoromanische Grammatik. Repr. 1973. Walluf bei Wiesbaden: Sändig.

Gregor, Douglas Bartlett. 1982. Romontsch. Cambridge: Oleander Press.

## 115. Rumanian

A: Rum
L: Romania, Moldavia, the former Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece, Albania
S: 23,000,000 (reported in 1986)
N: Daco-Rumanian, Romanian
R: the divergent dialects Istro-Rumanian (Istria), Megleno-Rumanian (northern Greece), and especially Arumanian (southern Balkan) are sometimes considered separate languages. The variety of Moldavia /Moldova had a distinct written form based on the Cyrillic alphabet until 1989 and was considered a separate language in the Soviet Union.

## 116. Sardinian

A: Srd
L: Sardinia (Italy)
S: more than 1,500,000 (reported in 1977)
R: exist in several varieties - Sardinian Campidanese (South Sardinian), Sardinian Gallurese (Northeastern Sardinian), Sardinian Logudorese (Central Sardinian, Sard, or Sardarese), and Sardinian Sassarese (Northwestern Sardinian). Central Sardinian is the second official language used in Sardinia.

G: Wagner, Max Leopold. 1951. La lingua sarda. Storia, spirito e forma. Berna: Francke.

## 117. Spanish

A: Spn
L: Spain, the Canary Islands, Gibraltar, South America, Mexico and Central America, the Caribbean, USA, the Philippines, Equatorial Guinea, Canada, Australia, France, Morocco
S: around 266,000,000 (reported in 1986)
N : Castilian
$R$ : the standard language is based on the Castilian dialect

A: Ltn
L: originally the Latium area of Italy (around Rome), later the Roman empire
R: Latin was long used as a written language throughout most of Europe and exerted heavy influence on many European languages
other Italic
119. Oscan

A: Osc
L: most of southern Italy until 1st centiry BC
S: was still in use at Pompeii until AD 79
120. Umbrian

A: Umb
L: Iguvium (Gubbio) (tabulae iguvinae, the chief document of Umbrian)
S: attested from 350 to 50 BC

Uralic
Finno-Ugrian
121. Estonian

A: Est
L: Estonia, Latvia, Russian Federation
S: 980,000 (reported in 1989) in the former USSR, and around 100,000 in the other countries

G: Harms, Robert T. 1962. Estonian grammar. Bloomington: Indiana University.
Tauli, Valter. 1973. Standard Estonian grammar. Vol. 1-2. Uppsala.

## 122. Finnish

A: Fin
L: Finland, Sweden, Estonia, Norway
S: 5,540,000 (reported in 1987)

## 123. Hungarian

A: Hng
L: Hungary, Rumania and adjacent areas
S: 14,400,000 (reported in 1986)
N: Magyar
124. Ingrian

A: Ingr
L: to the west of St. Petersburg, and in Sweden
S: 302 (reported in 1989) in the Russian Federation, and from 60 to 80 in Sweden
N: Izhor
R: sometimes regarded as a dialect of Karelian

## 125. Karelian

A: Krl
L: Karelian Autonomous Republic and the adjacent areas within the Russian Federation, as well as Finland
S: 52, 540 (reported in 1989) in the Russian Federation, and 40,000 (reported in 1979) in Finland

R: distinct from the souteastern dialects of Finnish which are sometimes called 'Karelian'; the Ludic (Ljudikovskij) dialect is occasionally considered a separate language

G: Raun, Alo 1964. Karelian survey (Research and Studies in Uralic and Altaic languages, project no. 9). Cleveland: OH: Bell \& Howell. 77pp.

## 126. Komi-Permyak

A: KomP
L: Komi-Permyak National Okrug (within the Russian Federation), west of the central Ural Mountains
S: 106,530 (reported in 1989)
N: Permyak
R: a variety of Komi-Zyryan, but has status as a separate literary language
G: Batalova, R.M. et al. 1962. Komi-permjackij jazyk. Kudymkar.

## 127. Komi-Zyryan

A: Kom
L: Komi Autonomous Republic (within the Russian Federation), near the Arctic Ocean
S: 242,500 (reported in 1989)
N: Komi; Zyryan
G: Austerlitz, Robert 1964. Permian (Votyak-Zyrien) manual. (Research and Studies in Uralic and Altaic languages, project no. 64). Cleveland: OH: Bell \& Howell.

Lytkin, V.I. (ed.) 1955-64. Sovremennyj komi jazyk. 2 vols. Syktyvkar.

## 128. Livonian

A: Lvn
L: Latvia, the Kurland (Courland) peninsula
S: 99 (reported in 1989)
N : Liv
G: Sjögren, Johann Andreas. 1861. Livische Grammatik. St.Petersburg.

Kettunen, L. 1938. Grammatische Einleitung. In: L. Kettunen, Livisches Wörterbuch. Helsinki.

## 129. Mari

A: Mar
L: Mari and Bashkir Autonomous Republics within the Russian Federation, on the left bank of the Volga river
S: 773,800 (reported in 1989)
N : Cheremis
R: two written standards, High Mari and Low Mari
G: Gruzov, L.P. 1960. Sovremennyj marijskij jazyk: fonetika. Joškar-Ola.
Timofeeva, V.T. 1961. Sovremennyj marijskij jazyk: sintaksis složnogo predloženija. Joskar-Ola.

XXX (ed.) 1961. Sovremennyj marijskij jazyk: morfologija. Joškar-Ola.

## 130. Mordvin

A: Mrd
L: Mordvin Autonomous Republic (within the Russian Federation, western Volga region).
S: 773,820 (reported in 1989)
N : Mordva
R: two written standards, Erzya(-Mordvin), or Mordvin-Erzya, and Moksha(-Mordvin), or Mordvin-Moksha.

G: Koljadenkov, M.N. 1959. Struktura prostogo predlozenija v mordovskix jazykax. Saransk.

Paasonen, Heikki 1909. Mordwinische Chrestomathie mit Glossar und grammatikalischem Abriss. Helsinki: Finnisch-Ugrische Gesellschaft.

Raun, Alo 1964. Mordvin manual. (Research and Studies in Uralic and Altaic languages, project no. 39). Cleveland: OH: Bell \& Howell.

Zavodova, R.A. \& Koljadenkov, M.N. (eds.) 1964. Grammatika mordovskix (moksanskogo i erzjanskogo) jazykov.

## 131. Udmurt

A: Udm
L: Udmurtia (Autonomous Republic within the Russian Federation) and adjacent areas
S: 520,100 (reported in 1989)
N: Votyak
G: Perevoscikov, P.N. (ed.) 1962. Grammatika sovremennogo udmurtskogo jazyka. Izevsk.

Vaxruseva, V.M. et al. (eds) 1974. Grammatika sovremennogo udmurtskogo jazyka.

Sintaksis sloznogo predlozenija. Izevsk: Udmurtija.
XXX (ed.) 1970. Grammatika sovremennogo udmurtskogo jazyka. Sintaksis prostogo predloženija. Izevsk.

## 132. Vepsian

A: Vps
L: nortwestern Russia, in the triangle formed by the lakes Ladoga, Onega, and Beloe Ozero
S: 6,350 (reported in 1989)
N : Veps
G: Zajceva, M.I. 1981. Grammatika vepsskogo jazyka. Leningrad: Nauka.

## 133. Votian

A: Vtc
L: nortwestern Russia, between Saint Petersburg and Estonia
S: 28 (reported in 1979)
N: Votic, Vote
G: Ariste, Paul. 1968. A grammar of the Votic language. Bloomington: Indiana University.
134. Sami

A: Sam
L: northern Scandinavia, northern Russia
S: 20,000
N: Lapp, Lappish, Saami
R: several Sami languages have to be distinguished, at least Northern Sami, Southern Sami, and Eastern Sami
(perhaps up to 11)
G: Collinder, Björn 1949. The Lappish dialect of Jukkasjarvi: A morphological survey. Uppsala: Almqvist \& Wiksell.

Kert, G.M. 1971. Saamskij jazyk (kil'dinskij dialekt). Leningrad.

Samoyedic
135. Nenets

A: Nnts
L: across a vast area stretching from the White Sea in European Russia to the delta of the Yenisei river in Asia
S: 26,730 (reported in 1989)
N: Yurak, Yurak Samoyed
G: Décsy, Gyula. 1966. Yurak Chrestomathy (Uralic and Altaic Series, Vol. 50).

Bloomington, IN: Indiana University.
Kuprijanova, Z.N. et al. 1957. Neneckij jazyk. Leningrad: Gosudarstvennoe Učebno-Pedagogičeskoe Izdatel'stvo Ministerstva Prosveščenija RSFSR.

## Basque

## 136. Basque

A: Bsq
L: Basque country (northeastern Spain and southwestern France (département Pyrénées-Atlantiques))
S: 990,000 (reported in 1991)
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## Etruscan

## 137. Etruscan

A: Etr
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| Abz | Abaza |
| Adg | Adyghe |
| Agl | Agul |
| Alb | Albanian |
| And | Andi |
| Arag | Aragonese |
| Arc | Archi |
| Arm | Armenian |
| Asr | Assyrian |
| Astu | Asturian |
| Avr | Avar |
| Axv | Akhvakh |
| Azb | Azerbaijani |
| Bdx | Budukh |
| Bgl | Bagvalal |
| Blg | Bulgarian |
| Brt | Breton |
| Bsh | Bashkir |
| Bsq | Basque |
| Btl | Botlikh |
| Bts | Tsova-Tush |
| Bylr | Belorussian |
| Bzht | Bezhta |
| Che | Chechen |
| Chml | Chamalal |
| Chu | Chuvash |
| ClArm Classical Armenian |  |
| ClGrk | Classical Greek |
| Cors | Corsican |
| Crn | Cornish |
| CrTtr | Crimean Tatar |
| Ctl | Catalan |
| Cz | Czech |
| Dan | Danish |


| Did | Tsez |
| :---: | :---: |
| DIm | Dalmatian |
| Drgw | Dargwa |
| Dut | Dutch |
| Eng | English |
| Est | Estonian |
| Etr | Etruscan |
| Far | Faroese |
| Fin | Finnish |
| FPrv | Franco-Provençal |
| Fr | French |
| Frln | Friulian |
| Frs | Frisian |
| Gdb | Godoberi |
| Ggz | Gagauz |
| Glc | Galician |
| Goth | Gothic |
| Grg | Georgian |
| Grk | Greek |
| Grm | German |
| Hng | Hungarian |
| Hnx | Hinux |
| Hnz | Hunzib |
| Ice | Icelandic |
| Ingr | Ingrian |
| Ingu | Ingush |
| Ir | Irish |
| It | Italian |
| Kbr | Kabardian |
| KIm | Kalmyk |
| Kmk | Kumyk |
| KomP | Komi-Permyak |
| Kom | Komi-Zyryan |
| Krch | Karachai-Balkar |
| Krl | Karelian |
| Krm | Karaim |
| Krmn | Kirmanji |
| Krt | Karata |
| Krz | Kryz |
| Ksh | Kashubian |
| Lak | Lak |


| Lat | Latin |
| :---: | :---: |
| Laz | Laz |
| Lith | Lithuanian |
| Liv | Livonian |
| LSrb | Lower Sorbian |
| Ltv | Latvian |
| Lux | Luxembourgeois |
| Lzg | Lezgian |
| Mar | Mari |
| Mcd | Macedonian |
| MIt | Maltese |
| Mngr | Megrelian |
| Mnx | Manx |
| Mrd | Mordvin |
| Nnts | Nenets |
| Nog | Nogai |
| Nor | Norwegian |
| OCS | Old Church Slavonic |
| OPrs | Old Prussian |
| Osc | Oscan |
| Oss | Ossetic |
| Pol | Polish |
| Polb | Polabian |
| Pon | Pontic |
| Prt | Portuguese |
| Prv | Occitan |
| Rmns | Romansh |
| Rmny | Romany |
| Rtl | Rutul |
| Rum | Rumanian |
| Rus | Russian |
| ScGI | Scottish Gaelic |
| SCr | Serbo-Croatian |
| SIva | Slovak |
| Slve | Slovene |
| Spn | Spanish |
| Srd | Sardinian |
| Svn | Svan |
| Swd | Swedish |
| Tbsc | Tabasaran |
| Tls | Talysh |


| Tnd | Tindi |
| :--- | :--- |
| Trk | Turkish |
| Tsk | Tsakonian |
| Tsx | Tsakhur |
| Tti | Tati |
| Ttr | Tatar |
| Ubx | Ubykh |
| Udi | Udi |
| Udm | Udmurt |
| Ukr | Ukrainian |
| Umb | Umbrian |
| USrb | Upper Sorbian |
| Vps | Veps |
| Vtc | Votian |
| WIs | Welsh |
| Xnl | Khinalug |
| Xvr | Khvarshi |
| Yid | Yiddish |

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## 2. Terminology

### 2.1. General format for terms and definitions

In a terminological network, a term is defined by a set of relations to other terms. The relations are standardized. At least the following relations hold between linguistic concepts:

1. $x$ (as an individual) is a (kind of) $y$
e.g.: ablative is a case
is a nominal category
minal category is a morphological category
causative verb is a verb
2. x (as a class) is a y
e.g.: adjective is a word class
nasal is a phoneme class causative verb is a verb class
3. x is a class of y
e.g.: word class is a class of word
phoneme class is a class of phoneme verb class is a class of verb
4. $x$ is a part/element of $y$
e.g.: word order is part of syntax
syntax is part of grammar grammar is part of language system
5. x is an aspect/property of y
e.g.: arbitrariness is aspect of linguistic sign
nominal category is aspect of noun adequacy is aspect of theory endocentricity is aspect of syntagm
6. $x$ is an operator of (the operation/process) $y$
e.g.: case is operator of case marking comparative is operator of comparison
7. $x$ is a result of (the operation/process) $y$
e.g.: cleft sentence is result of clefting
definite description is result of determination ideophone is result of sound symbolism
8. $x$ is a member of (the relation) $y$
e.g.: adjunct is member of adjunction
subordinate clause is member of subordination
attribute is member of attribution
allomorph is member of allomorphy
9. x is a manifestation of (the functional domain) y
e.g.: possessive affix is manifestation of possession
case role is manifestation of participation local relator is manifestation of spatial orientation
10. x expresses y
e.g.: article expresses determination
interrogative sentence expresses question case expresses case relation personal affix expresses person
11. x is an object of (the discipline) y
e.g.: agglutination is object of morphological typology
aphasia is object of speech pathology
meaning is object of semantics
concept is object of logic.
12. x is a representative of (the discipline) y
e.g.: Bloomfield is representative of American structuralism

Saussure is representative of European structuralism Pike is representative of tagmemics
13. x is cross-related to y
e.g.: adequacy is cross-related to naturalness
adjective is cross-related to attribute
adposition is cross-related to affix
accusative is cross-related to direct object

These relations have different logical properties. \#1, 3 and 4 are transitive. All of them except \#13 are subordinative, i.e. they generate a conceptual hierarchy. \#13 will become superfluous once the subordinative relations have been enumerated exhaustively and have been made fully explicit.

Once properties are introduced besides relations, some of the relations are seen to be compound. E.g.:
is an object of the discipline $(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y})$ iff is a discipline $(\mathrm{y})$ and is an object of $(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y})$.
If a distinction between sets and non-sets could be made, then the relation is part/element of could be differentiated into 1) is element/subset of and 2) is part of.

Some of these relations are purely logical, others are peculiar to linguistics. Some connect concepts of like logical status (e.g. \#1), others concepts of quite different status (e.g. \#12).

A major problem is posed by the systematic polysemy of terms like syntax:
a. syntax is part of the object area of linguistics:
$\rightarrow$ word order is a part of syntax;
b. syntax is a discipline
$\rightarrow$ word order is an object of the discipline syntax.

### 2.2. Abbreviations of terms

| 0 | submorphemic unit | morphological unit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | first person | person |
| 12 | first person dual inclusive | dual inclusive |
| 12 | first and second person | person |
| 1 HML | speaker-humble | humble |
| 1 HON | speaker-honorific | honorific |
| 2 | second person | person |
| 2 HML | addressee-humble | humble |
| $2 H O N$ | addressee-honorific | honorific |
| 3 | third person | person |
| $3 H M L$ | referent-humble | humble |
| $3 H O N$ | referent-honorific | honorific |


| A | transitive subject agreement | subject agreement |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | transitive subject | subject |
| ABL | ablative | case |
| ABS | absolutive | case |
| ABSL | absolute | nominal category |
| abstr | abstract | nominal category |
| ABSTR | abstract marker | derivational morpheme |
| ACAUS | anticausative | detransitivizer |
| ACC | accusative | case |
| ACCES | accessory | case |
| ACNNR | action nominalizer | nominalizer |
| ACR | actor 1 | inflectional category |
| ACT | active | voice |
| actr | actor 2 | semantic role |
| ADEL | adelative | case |
| ADESS | adessive | case |
| ADIT | aditive | case |
| Adj | adjective | word, part of speech |
| Adjl | adjectival |  |
| adjn | adjectivalization | derivation, syntactic process |
| AdjP | adjective phrase | syntactic category, phrase |
| ADJR | adjectivalizer |  |
| ADM | admonitive | case |
| AdNCI | adnominal noun clause | noun clause, attribute |
| Adp | adposition | relator, particle |
| AdpP | adposition phrase | syntactic category, phrase |
| AdRICI | adverbial relative clause | adverbial clause, relative clause |
| Adv | adverb | word, part of speech |
| AdvCl | adverbial clause | subordinate clause, adverbial |
| Advl | adverbial | modifier |
| Advn | adverbialization | derivation, syntactic process |
| AdvP | adverb phrase | syntactic category, phrase |


| ADVR | adverbializer |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ADVRS | adversative | subordinate clause |
| AFCT | affect 1 | affix |
| Afct | affect 2 | syntactic category |
| aff | affix | morpheme |
| AFFMT | affirmative |  |
| AG | agentive | case |
| Ag | agent | actor 2 |
| AGNR | agent nominalizer | nominalizer |
| Agr | agreement | syntactic technique |
| AL | alienable |  |
| ALL | allative | case |
| ALLOC | allocutive | addressee-honorific |
| AN | animate | nominal category |
| ANA | anaphoric |  |
| AND | andative | case |
| ANT | anterior | relative tense |
| AOR | aorist | aspect |
| APASS | antipassive | voice |
| app | apposition | attribute |
| APPL | applicative |  |
| APPR | apprehensional | subordinate clause |
| Art | article | word, part of speech |
| Asp | aspect | verbal category |
| ASRT | assertive | mood |
| ASSOC | associative | case |
| AT | attributor | linker |
| ATT | attenuative | aktionsart |
| attid | attitudinal | adverbial |
| attrib | attributive |  |
| AUG | augmentative | size |
| AUX | auxiliary | grammatical formative, part of speech |
| AVERS | aversive | case |


| B | bound |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BEN | benefactive 1 | case |
| Ben | benefactive 2 | verbal derivation |
| ben | benefactive 3 | semantic role |
| between | word or clitic between two elements | word, clitic |
| CARD | cardinal number | nominal category |
| Card | cardinal | numeral |
| cat | category | concept |
| CAUS | causative | verbal category |
| CCnj | coordinative conjunction | conjunction |
| CdCl | conditional clause | adverbial clause |
| CdCnj | conditional conjunction | conjunction |
| CIRC | circumstantial | subordinate clause |
| Cl | clause | syntactic construction |
| cldub | clitic doubling | syntactic process |
| CLF | classifier |  |
| CLn | noun class n | nominal category |
| CLT | clitic | word |
| CLVn | verb class n | verbal category, linguistic class |
| CMP | completive | aspect |
| CMPR | comparative | nominal category |
| CmprCl | comparative clause | subordinate clause |
| Cnj | conjunction | connective |
| CNTV | conative | mood |
| CO | coordinator |  |
| COLL | collective |  |
| colloqu | colloquial |  |
| COM | comitative | case |
| COMM | common | gender |
| COMP | complementizer 1 | subordinator 1, complementizer 2 |
| Comp | complementizer 2 | subordinator 2 |
| CompCl | complement clause | complement 2 |


| Compl | complement 1 | sentence component |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Con | connective | particle, relator |
| CONC | concessive | mood |
| COND | conditional | mood |
| CONN | connector | connective |
| CONSEC | consecutive | subordinate clause |
| CONST | construct | nominal category |
| CONT | continuous | aktionsart |
| COP | copula 1 | copula 2 |
| Cop | copula 2 | verb |
| Corr | correlative |  |
| CprC | comparative construction | syntactic construction |
| CRAS | crastinal | tense |
| CRICI | completive relative clause | relative clause |
| CsCl | concessive clause | adverbial clause |
| CsCnj | concessive conjunction | conjunction |
| ctr | contrast | syntagmatic relation |
| D1 | deictic of 1 person |  |
| D12 | deictic of 12 person |  |
| D2 | deictic of 2 person |  |
| D3 | deictic of 3 person |  |
| DAT | dative | case |
| DE | dual exclusive | dual, exclusive |
| Decl | declension |  |
| DECL | declarative | mood |
| def | definite article | article |
| DEF | definite |  |
| DEFR | deferential | honorific |
| Degr | degree |  |
| DEL | delative | case |
| DEM | demonstrative |  |
| deriv | derivational morpheme | morpheme |
| DES | desiderative | verbal category |


| descr | descriptive |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DEST | destinative | case |
| Det | determiner | syntactic category |
| DetP | determiner phrase | phrase, syntactic category |
| DETR | detransitivizer |  |
| DI | dual inclusive | dual, inclusive |
| dial | used in some dialect but not the standard |  |
| DIM | diminutive | size |
| DIR | directional 1 | case |
| Dir | directional 2 | derivational morpheme |
| DirAdv | directional adverbial | adverbial |
| DirC | direct case | case |
| disc | discontinuity |  |
| dispf | dispreference |  |
| DIST | distal | deictic of 1 person |
| DO | direct object agreement | object agreement |
| DObj | direct object | object |
| Dprn | demonstrative pronoun | pronoun |
| DR | direct | verbal category |
| DS | different subject | verbal category |
| DSTR | distributive | nominal category, verbal category |
| DU | dual | number |
| DUB | dubitative | mood |
| DUR | durative | aktionsart |
| DWNT | downtoner | particle |
| DYN | dynamic | aspect |
| EGR | egressive | aktionsart |
| ELAT | elative | case |
| EMPH | emphasizer 1 | emphasizer 2 |
| Emph | emphasizer 2 | grammatical formative |
| EMPH | emphatic |  |
| encl | enclitic |  |


| epist | epistemic |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EQT | equative | morphological category |
| ERG | ergative 1 | case |
| Erg | ergative 2 | complement |
| ESS | essive | case |
| ev | eventive |  |
| eval | evaluative |  |
| Evid | evidential | modality |
| EXCL | exclamative | mood |
| EXIST | exist(ential) | verb |
| EXP | experiential | aspect |
| exp | experiencer | semantic role |
| Expl | expletive element |  |
| extra | extraposition | word order |
| EXTRV | extraversive | transitive |
| F | feminine | gender |
| FACT | factitive |  |
| FAM | familiar | pronominal category |
| fav | favoured |  |
| FIN | finite |  |
| FNL | final position marker | position marker |
| Fnl | final |  |
| fo | force | semantic role |
| FOC | focus marker | emphasizer 2 |
| Foc | focusing | emphasis |
| FocP | focus position | position |
| FREQ | frequentative | aktionsart |
| FRM | formal | mood |
| frm | found only in formal varieties of the language | formal |
| FUT | future | tense |
| G | ditransitive "goal" | semantic role |
| GEN | genitive | case |


| Gend | gender | nominal class |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GER | gerund | nonfinite verb, verbal noun |
| giv | given |  |
| GivTop | given topic | topic, given |
| gnr | generic expression |  |
| GNR | generic |  |
| go | goal | semantic role |
| HAB | habitual | aspect |
| HCR | hypocoristic | affect |
| HEST | hesternal | tense |
| HML | humble | behavior of address |
| HODFUT | hodiernal future | future |
| HODPST | hodiernal past | past |
| HON | honorific |  |
| HORT | hortative | mood |
| HUM | human | nominal category |
| HYP | hypothetical | mood |
| Idprn | indefinite pronoun | pronoun |
| Idx | index | formal symbol |
| ILL | illative | case |
| IMMFUT | immediate future | future |
| IMP | imperative | mood |
| IMPF | imperfect | tense |
| imposs | impossible |  |
| IMPR | impersonal | personal affix |
| INAL | inalienable |  |
| INAN | inanimate | nominal category |
| INCH | inchoative | aktionsart |
| INCONS | inconsequential | mood |
| IND | indicative | mood |
| INDEF | indefinite |  |
| Indef | indefinite article | article |
| INESS | inessive | case |


| Inf | infinitive | nonfinite verb, verbal noun |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INF | infinitive marker | verbal category |
| infl | inflection |  |
| INFR | inferential | mood |
| INGR | ingressive | aktionsart |
| INJ | injunctive | mood |
| INST | instrumental | case |
| INSTNR | instrument nominalizer | nominalizer |
| instr | instrument | semantic role |
| Int | intensifier |  |
| INT | interrogative | question particle, morphological category |
| Interr | interrogative word | word, interrogative |
| Intj | interjection | particle |
| INTR | intransitive | verbal category |
| intro | used typically only in introductory sentences |  |
| INTRV | introversive | detransitivizer |
| INTS | intensive | aktionsart |
| INV | inverse | verbal category |
| inv | inversion | word order, movement rule |
| INVS | invisible |  |
| 10 | indirect object agreement | object agreement |
| IObj | indirect object | object |
| IPFV | imperfective | aspect |
| Iprn | interrogative pronoun | pronoun |
| IPS | impersonal passive | passive |
| IpSbj | impersonal subject | subject |
| IRLS | irrealis | mood |
| IS | intransitive subject agreement | subject agreement |
| ISbj | intransitive subject | subject |
| ITER | iterative | aktionsart, verbal plurality |
| jrl | journalist usage | language level |


| JUSS | jussive | mood |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Juxt | juxtaposed |  |
| LAT | lative | case |
| Ld | left dislocation | extraposition, topicalization |
| lex | lexical |  |
| LIG | ligature |  |
| LNK | linker |  |
| LOC | locative | local case |
| loc | local rest | semantic role |
| LOCNR | place nominalizer | nominalizer |
| LOG | logophoric | pronoun |
| M | masculine | gender |
| MAL | malefactive |  |
| MAN | manner 1 | case |
| man | manner 2 | semantic role |
| MANNR | manner nominalizer | nominalizer |
| marg | marginal |  |
| MCl | main clause | clause type |
| Md | mood | verbal category |
| Mdl | modal |  |
| MED | medial | deictic of 2 person |
| MEDP | mediopassive | voice |
| MEDT | mediative | case |
| MEDV | medial verb form |  |
| MHUM | masculine personal | personal |
| MID | middle | voice |
| middle | middle of clause; area between Aux V | position |
| Mod | modifier | sentence component |
| Modif | modification | linguistic operation |
| morph | morphological |  |
| MRICI | modal relative clause | adverbial relative clause, modal |
| MTV | motivative | case |


| N | noun | word, part of speech |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAbstr | abstract noun | noun |
| Nagr | nominal agreement | agreement |
| Nal | alienable noun | noun |
| NARR | narrative | tense |
| narrsequ | used typically in narrative sequences |  |
| NB | not bound |  |
| NBprt | body part noun | noun |
| Nbr | number | nominal category |
| NCl | noun clause | complement clause |
| Nclf | numeral classifier | classifier |
| NCMP | noncompletive | aspect |
| Ncol | collective noun | noun |
| NComm | common noun | noun class |
| NCount | count noun | noun |
| NEG | negative |  |
| NFIN | nonfinite | verbal category |
| NFNL | nonfinal position marker | position marker |
| Nfoc | nonfocus |  |
| NFUT | nonfuture | tense |
| NHUM | nonhuman | nominal category |
| Ninal | inalienable noun | noun |
| NKin | kinship noun | noun |
| NI | nominal | syntactic category |
| NICas | cased nominal | nominal |
| NMass | mass noun | noun |
|  | nonmasculine personal | personal |
| nodiff | no difference |  |
| NOM | nominative | case |
| NP | noun phrase | syntactic category, phrase |
| NPL | non-plural | number |
| NProp | proper noun | noun |


| NPST | nonpast | tense |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NR | nominalizer |  |
| NRFUT | near future | future |
| NRPST | near past | past |
| NSG | non-singular | number |
| NSPEC | nonspecific |  |
| NT | neuter | gender |
| Ntop | nontopic | noun |
| Num | numeral | numeral |
| Num+ORD | ordinal numeral | noun phrase |
| NumP | numeral phrase | clause |
| NVCI | non-verbal clause | evidential |
| NVIS | non-visual evidential | mood |
| NVOL | nonvolitional | verbal agreement |
| OBJ | object agreement | complement |
| Obj | object | complement |
| OBL | oblique | oblique case |
| Obl | oblique case | comp position |
| OBLG | obligative | construction |


| PART | participle marker |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part | participle | nonfinite verb, verbal noun |
| PASS | passive | voice |
| Pat | patient | undergoer |
| PATNR | patient nominalizer | nominalizer |
| PAU | paucal | number |
| Pclf | possessive classifier | classifier |
| PE | plural exclusive | plural, exclusive |
| PEJ | pejorative | affect |
| periph | periphrastic |  |
| PERL | perlative | case |
| Pers | person | verbal category, nominal category, pronominal category |
| PF | perfect | tense |
| PFV | perfective | aspect |
| PI | plural inclusive | plural, inclusive |
| PL | plural | number |
| PLUP | pluperfect | tense |
| PNCT | punctual | aktionsart |
| PO | primary object agreement | object agreement |
| PObj | primary object | object |
| POCRAS | postcrastinal | tense |
| poetic | used only in poetry | style |
| POHOD | post-hodiernal |  |
| PoP | postposition phrase | phrase |
| Posp | postposition | adposition |
| POSS | possessive |  |
| possb | possible |  |
| possm | possessed |  |
| possr | possessor |  |
| post | postposed |  |
| POST | posterior | relative tense |
| POSTEL | postelative | case |


| POSTESS | postessive | case |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| postV | postverbal | position |
| POT | potential | mood |
| Pprn | personal pronoun | pronoun |
| PREC | precative | mood |
| PRECLUS | preclusive | case |
| PRED | predicative |  |
| PredP | predicate phrase | phrase |
| pref | prefix | affix |
| prefr | preference |  |
| Prep | preposition | adposition |
| PrepP | preposition phrase | syntactic category, phrase |
| prev | preverb | morpheme, relator |
| preV | preverbal | position |
| PRHEST | pre-hesternal | passive |
| Prn | pronoun | pense |
| PROC | processual | poun |
| PROCESS | processive | proudo cleft sentence |
| procl | proclitic | promplex sentence |
| PsP | progressive | prosenal passive |


| PST | past | tense |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PstnRICl | postnominal relative clause | relative clause |
| Ptl | particle | morpheme, word, part of speech |
| PURP | purposive | case |
| purp | purpose | semantic role |
| Q | question particle | particle |
| QLNR | quality nominalizer | nominalizer |
| Qnt | quantifier | word, part of speech |
| QntP | quantifier phrase | phrase 1 |
| QUOT | quotative |  |
| Reprn | reciprocal 2 | pronoun |
| Rd | disjuncture | extraposition |
| RDP | reduplicative | submorphemic unit |
| rec | recipient | semantic role |
| RECP | reciprocal 1 | voice |
| RECPST | recent past | past |
| REFR | referential | determination |
| REL | relative clause marker |  |
| REL | relative | morpheme |
| RelCl | relative clause | attribute, clause type |
| REMFUT | remote future | future |
| REMPST | remote past | past |
| REP | repetitive | aktionsart |
| RES | resultative | aspect, aktionsart |
| restop | resumed topic | topic |
| restr | restrictive |  |
| RFL | reflexive 1 | voice |
| Rflprn | reflexive 2 | pronoun |
| RFR | referentive | case |
| rigid | does not allow variation |  |
| RLS | realis | mood |
| RPRN | relative pronoun | pronoun |


| RPRT | reportative |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RVRS | reversive | aktionsart |
| Sbj | subject | sentence component |
| SBJ | subject agreement | verbal agreement |
| SCnj | subordinative conjunction | subordinator 2 |
| sec | second |  |
| sem | semantic |  |
| SENS | sensory evidential | evidential |
| SEQ | sequential |  |
| set | setting | local adverbial |
| SG | singular | number |
| SGT | singulative | nominal category |
| SIM | simultaneity | taxis |
| SIM | simultaneous |  |
| Size | size |  |
| SMLF | semelfactive | aktionsart |
| SO | secondary object agreement | object agreement |
| SObj | secondary object | object |
| sou | source | semantic role |
| spa | speech act |  |
| SPEC | specific |  |
| Spec | specifier |  |
| SR | subordinator 1 | subordinator 2 |
| SS | same subject | verbal category |
| STAT | stative | aktionsart |
| Std | standard of comparison |  |
| stlg | standard language | register |
| str | stress | suprasegmentalia |
| SubCl | subordinate clause | clause, clause type |
| SUBEL | subelative | case |
| SUBESS | subessive | case |
| SUBJ | subjunctive | verbal category |


| SUBL | sublative | case |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subr | subordinator 2 | conjunction |
| suff | suffix | affix |
| SUP | superlative | nominal category |
| SUPEL | superelative | case |
| SUPESS | superessive | case |
| SUPL | super-lative | case |
| synth | synthetic passive | passive |
| T | ditransitive "theme" | semantic role |
| temp | temporal | temporal deictic |
| tend | tendency |  |
| TERM | terminative | aktionsart |
| Tns | tense | verbal category |
| TOP | topic |  |
| TopP | topic position | position |
| TR | transitive | verbal category |
| Trans | transitivity | fundamental relation |
| TRNSF | transformative | case |
| TRNSL | translative | case |
| TRR | transitivizer |  |
| Tshift | topic shift | topicalization |
| UGR | undergoer 1 | inflectional category |
| ugr | undergoer 2 | semantic role |
| unacc | unaccusative |  |
| unerg | unergative |  |
| UNSPEC | unspecified | inflectional category |
| V | verb | word, part of speech |
| V1 | verb initial | position |
| V2 | verb second | position |
| Vagr | verbal agreement | agreement |
| val | valence | relationality |
| var | variation | process |
| Vce | voice | verbal category |


| VCI | verbal clause | clause |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vdtr | ditransitive verb | transitive verb |
| VEN | venitive | directional |
| Vers | version | voice |
| Vintr | intransitive verb | verb |
| VIS | visual | evidential |
| VI | verbal |  |
| VN | verbal noun | noun |
| VOC | vocative | case |
| VOL | volitional | phrase, syntactic category |
| VP | verb phrase |  |
| VR | verbalizer | verb |
| Vrfl | reflexive verb |  |
| VS | visible | verb |
| Vtr | transitive verb | interrogative sentence |
| wght | weight | grammatical unit |
| wh-quest | question word question | interrogative sentence |
| Word | word | yes/no question |
| yn |  |  |

## 3. Glossing

### 3.1. Glossing principles

The principles proposed here are based on those set out in:
Lehmann, Christian (1983). "Directions for interlinear morphemic translations." Folia Linguistica 16, 1982:193-224.

### 3.1.1. Rules

R1. An interlinear morpheme translation (Imt) is a translation of a text in a language L 1 into a string of elements taken from a language L (here, one of the official Eurotyp languages), where, ideally, each morpheme of the L1 text is rendered by a morpheme of L 2 or a configuration of symbols representing its meaning, and where the sequence of the units of the translation corresponds to the sequence of the morphemes which they render.

R2. The L1 text is generally given in an orthographic or phonemic representation, thus equalling field \#2 or 4 , respectively, of section 4.1.4. If L1 has a highly complex morphophonemics, there will be, in addition, a morphemic representation, equalling field \#6. It will then be this line which the Imt translates.

R3. In non-philological publications, every foreign language text under grammatical analysis ought to be accompanied by an Imt. Principled exceptions in Eurotyp are English and French. Further possible exceptions include German, Italian, Spanish, Latin, Russian as well as L2 (=L1) and, possibly, languages genetically closely related to L2.

R4. The primary aim of an Imt is to make the grammatical, in particular the morphological, structure of the L1 text transparent.

R5. The degree of detail displayed by an Imt depends on the purpose it is meant to serve. The following rules specify the properties of a complete Imt. They do not exclude less detailed Imts where they suffice. Cf. R14 for a possibility of underspecifying morpheme separation in L1.
$R 6$. Lexical morphemes of L 1 are rendered by lexical morphemes of L 2 .
R7. L1 roots (or stems) are not rendered by inflected (nominative or infinitive) forms of L 2 , but by roots (or stems).

R8. In contradistinction to an idiomatic translation, an Imt is not context-dependent. Homonymy is generally resolved in Imts, polysemy is not. A polysemous L1 morpheme is generally consistently rendered by its
nearest context-independent L2 equivalent. Distinct glosses for different uses of the same L1 morpheme are admitted if they correspond to conventional grammatical category labels as described in R9, and there does not exist another morpheme in L1 that takes one of these labels. If an L1 morpheme is rendered simultaneously by two L2 alternatives, these are separated by a slash (/).

R9. A grammatical formative of L1 will generally be rendered by a label or configuration of labels taken from the grammatical metalanguage and representing its grammatical meaning (category). Such grammatical category labels are put in upper case. Each grammatical category label should represent one and only one grammatical term.

An L2 translation of a grammatical formative may be provided if it is a word in L2 (e.g., adposition, pronoun, negator). Certain L2 words shall not be used in Imts; a list for English is provided in section 3.1.2.

R10. R1 entails that each element in an Imt represents the specific meaning (or grammatical function) of the particular L1 element it renders. It does not represent the grammatical class (e.g. the category of a morphological paradigm) of the L1 element.

R11. A submorphemic unit, e.g. a euphonic element such as an inserted glide or a Kompositionsfugenelement, may be rendered by 0 .

R12. In L1 texts and Imts, the word boundary symbol is the blank space ( ), and the principal morpheme boundary symbol used is the hyphen (-).

R13. Each unit of the L1 text is rendered by at least one unit in the Imt. If there is a boundary symbol in the L1 text, there is a corresponding boundary symbol in the Imt. (In particular: there is a blank space, hyphen, angle bracket, plus sign or equal sign in an Imt if and only if there is an identical symbol in the L1 text corresponding to it.)

R14. If there are separate elements in an Imt - no matter whether they are morphemes, grammatical category labels or words - which do have distinct morpheme counterparts in the L1 text but the latter are not separated, such morpheme boundaries shown in the Imt but not in the L1 text are represented by a colon (:). This applies also to portmanteau morphs.

R15. If there is an element in an Imt which has no significans in the L1 text, it is put between parentheses (()).

R16. If a grammatical meaning is expressed by internal modification of a morpheme in the L1 text, the Imt contains first the counterpart of the affected morpheme, then a backslash ( $\backslash$ ), then the elements representing the meaning of the grammatical process.

R17. Elements representing lexical and/or grammatical components of a single morpheme in the L1 text are arranged in a line, and a period/full stop (.) is put between them. The period may be omitted in combinations of person and number.

R18. The hyphen as a general purpose morpheme boundary symbol may be partly substituted, in L1 texts and likewise in Imts, by symbols signalling specific kinds of morpheme concatenation. Possible special purpose boundary symbols include the plus sign (+) for compounding and derivation, and the equal sign (=) for cliticization.

R19. Infixes and circumfixes as well as the elements rendering them in an Imt are set off by angle brackets (<> or ><) as their boundary symbols. In the Imt, the equivalent of the discontinuous morpheme precedes the equivalent of the infix or enclosed sequence, respectively. (Multiple circumfixes are intractable.)

R20. If constituent structure is to be displayed, square brackets ([]) can be inserted in the Imt. The use of labeled square brackets is discouraged, except for specific points being made in the context. Cf., however, section 4.1.4, \#8.

R21. Syllabification is inadmissible in morphemically analyzed texts.
R22. There is no punctuation in Imts. Parentheses including optional material in the L1 line are also not repeated in the Imt (cf. R15). The only exception is the orthographic hyphen in the L1 text, which is rendered by two hyphens in the Imt.

R23. For each pair of an L1 text word and the set of elements rendering it, the latter is arranged below the former in such a way that they are left-justified. If such an arrangement is impossible, the following minimum requirement must be observed: If there is, in an Imt, an equivalent to an element of an L1 text line, it is contained in the line immediately below that line.

R24. 1. Imts are composed in a smaller type than $L 1$ texts. If this is impossible, at least grammatical category labels should be in small capitals.
2. Grammatical category labels are abbreviated, without a period at the end. Ideally, the abbreviations should not be longer than four letters.
Abbreviations for standard terms in the grammatical metalanguage are provided in section 3.2.
3. If such components consist of a specific and a generic category, the generic one is omitted from the Imt (cf. R10).

R25. The distance between an L1 text line and the line immediately preceding it is greater than that between it and the Imt line belonging to it.

### 3.1.2. English morphemes excluded from Imts

An Imt must not take advantage of the (accidental) homonymy of L2 morphemes. No bound grammatical or derivational morphemes appear in Imts (cf. R9). Free grammatical morphemes may be used to render free grammatical morphemes. However, use of those in the second column is discouraged:

| Word class | instead of | use |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Copulas, <br> auxiliaries | be <br> have (except to <br> mean `possess, <br> own') | Cop, Pass, Prog ... <br> Pf, Oblg ... |
| Prepositions | by <br> with <br> for <br> as <br> from <br> to <br> of | Ag, Erg ... <br> Inst, Com, Assoc ... |
| Subordinators | Ben, Purp ... |  |

### 3.1.3. Symbols

| L1 | Imt | meaning |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $x y$ | $x y$ | word boundary between $x$ and $y$ |
| $x-y$ | $x-y$ | morpheme boundary between $x$ and $y$ |
| $a<x>b$ | ab<x> | $x$ is an infix in ab |
|  |  |  |


| $x>a<y$ | $<x y>a$ | $x y$ is a circumfix around a |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $x+y$ | $x+y$ | $x$ and $y$ form a compound or a derivative stem |
| $x=y$ | $x=y$ | $x$ and $y$ are joined by clisis |
| $z$ | $x / y$ | $x$ and $y$ are alternative meanings of ambiguous $z$ |
| $x y$ | $x: y$ | morpheme boundary between $x$ and $y$ not shown in the <br> L1 text |
| $z$ | $(x)$ | $x$ does not have a significans in the L1 text |
| $x$ | $[x]$ | $x$ is an internal modification of lexeme $x$ |
| $x$ | $[x] y$ | $x$ is a syntactic constituent of category $Y$ |
| $x$ |  |  |

### 3.2. Abbreviations of grammatical category labels

The following list contains the abbreviations of the grammatical category labels that may be used in an Imt. They form a subset of the terms listed in section 2.2. Where there is no abbreviation provided, this means that the term should not be used in an Imt. Terms such as `complementizer, connective, linker, subordinator' are mentioned here under the proviso of R10.

In some cases, a comment indicates that the meaning or necessity of the term remains to be clarified in future versions.

\begin{tabular}{|l|l|l|}
\hline Term \& Abbr \& Comment \\
\hline abessive \& (prv) \& \begin{tabular}{l} 
recommended terms are `privative' and \\
(avers)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline aversive'
\end{tabular}\(|\)\begin{tabular}{ll|l|}
\hline ablative \& abl \& 'from' \\
\hline absolute \& absl \& \begin{tabular}{l} 
independent (non-incorporated) form of \\
noun
\end{tabular} \\
\hline absolutive \& abs \& case \\
\hline accusative \& acc \& case \\
\hline action nominalizer \& acnnr \& \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline active \& act \& voice \\
\hline actor \& acr \& case or verb agreement or cross-reference position for the actor function in an active system \\
\hline addressee-honorific \& 2hon \& \\
\hline addressee-humble \& 2hml \& \\
\hline adelative \& adel \& local case \\
\hline adessive \& adess \& local case \\
\hline adhortative \& hort \& mood \\
\hline aditive \& adit \& case; unclear whether necessary \\
\hline adjectiv(al)izer \& adjr \& \\
\hline admonitive \& adm \& \\
\hline adverbializer \& advr \& \\
\hline adversative \& advrs \& subordinate clause type: `whereas' \\
\hline affirmative \& affmt \& opposite to negative; Welsh -e; normally unmarked \\
\hline agentive \& ag \& `by' \\
\hline agent nominalizer \& agnr \& \\
\hline alienable \& al \& possessive attribution morpheme \\
\hline allative \& all \& 'to' \\
\hline allocutive \& alloc \& addressee-honorific in Basque \\
\hline anaphoric \& ana \& \\
\hline andative \& and \& directional \\
\hline animate \& an \& \\
\hline anterior \& ant \& relative tense \\
\hline anticausative \& acaus \& detransitivization by suppression of agent \\
\hline antipassive \& apass \& \\
\hline aorist \& aor \& perfective past (as opposed to imperfect) \\
\hline applicative \& appl \& verbal derivation. Subtypes may be distinguished by APPL.REC, APPL.INST etc. \\
\hline apprehensional \& appr \& subordinate clause type: `lest' \\
\hline assertive \& asrt \& modality: subtype of declarative: high degree of commitment \\
\hline associative \& assoc \& 'the man with the red hat'; distinct from proprietive? \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline attributor \& at \& morpheme that links an attribute to the head \\
\hline augmentative \& aug \& \\
\hline auxiliary \& aux \& only admissible for a morpheme which is neutral to particular verbal categories \\
\hline aversive \& avers \& local case \\
\hline benefactive \& ben \& case, verbal derivation \\
\hline cardinal \& card \& numeral \\
\hline caritive \& (prv) \& recommended term is 'privative' \\
\hline causative \& caus \& valency increase (including transitivization) by addition of agent \\
\hline circumstantial \& circ \& subordinate clause type \\
\hline clamative \& (excl) \& recommended term is `exclamative' \\
\hline classifier \& clf \& \\
\hline clitic \& clt \& to be used only if no (functional) categorial distinction applies \\
\hline collective \& coll \& \\
\hline comitative \& com \& \\
\hline common \& comm \& gender (either masc. or fem.); cf. `human' and `animate' \\
\hline comparative \& cmpr \& degree \\
\hline complementizer \& comp \& kind of subordinator \\
\hline completive \& cmp \& if there is only one relevant aspectual distinction, call it perfective (vs. imperfective) \\
\hline conative \& cntv \& mood \\
\hline concessive \& conc \& \\
\hline conditional \& cond \& mood \\
\hline conjunctive participle \& (ger) \& recommended term is `gerund' \\
\hline connector \& conn \& Hittite nu \\
\hline consecutive \& consec \& subordinate clause \\
\hline construct \& const \& construct state: form of a noun \\
\hline continuous \& cont \& \\
\hline copula \& cop \& \\
\hline crastinal \& cras \& tense referring to tomorrow \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline customary \& (hab) \& recommended term is `habitual' \\
\hline dative \& dat \& \\
\hline deagentive \& (acaus) \& recommended term is `anticausative' \\
\hline debitive \& (oblg) \& recommended term is 'obligative' \\
\hline declarative \& decl \& marker of sentence-type; normally unmarked \\
\hline deferential \& defr \& \\
\hline definite \& def \& \\
\hline deictic of 1 person \& d1 \& \\
\hline deictic of 12 person \& d12 \& \\
\hline deictic of 2 person \& d2 \& \\
\hline deictic of 3 person \& d3 \& \\
\hline delative \& del \& local case: `down from' \\
\hline demonstrative \& dem \& \\
\hline dependent verb form \& (subj) \& recommended term is `subjunctive' \\
\hline desiderative \& des \& \\
\hline destinative \& dest \& local case: `up to'? Cf. also `terminative, purposive'. \\
\hline detransitivizer \& detr \& see also `anticausative' and `introversive' \\
\hline different subject \& ds \& \\
\hline diminutive \& dim \& \\
\hline direct \& dr \& as opposed to inverse \\
\hline direct object \& do \& verb agreement or cross-reference position \\
\hline directional \& dir \& 'towards' \\
\hline distal \& dist \& far from deictic center \\
\hline distributive \& dstr \& nominal or verbal category \\
\hline ditransitive `goal' \& g \& \\
\hline ditransitive `theme' \& t \& \\
\hline dual \& du \& \\
\hline dual exclusive \& de \& \\
\hline dual inclusive \& di \& \\
\hline dubitative \& dub \& \\
\hline durative \& dur \& aktionsart \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline dynamic \& dyn \& vs. stative \\
\hline egressive \& egr \& aktionsart? \\
\hline elative \& elat \& local case: `out of' \\
\hline emphatic \& emph \& e.g., class of pronoun \\
\hline equative \& eqt \& \begin{tabular}{l}
1. case/adposition ('as'); \\
2. feature/morph of the adjective in equative clauses in Celtic
\end{tabular} \\
\hline ergative \& erg \& case, verb agreement or cross-reference position \\
\hline essive \& ess \& case: `as'. See also 'transformative'. \\
\hline exclamative \& excl \& mood \\
\hline exclusive \& \& recommended terms are `dual exclusive', 'plural exclusive' \\
\hline exist(ential) \& exist \& grammatical verb \\
\hline experiential \& exp \& aspect; e.g., 'have you ever tasted tofu?' \\
\hline extraversive \& extrv \& transitivization by addition of patient \\
\hline factitive \& fact \& \\
\hline familiar \& fam \& pronominal category \\
\hline feminine \& f \& gender \\
\hline finite \& fin \& \\
\hline first person dual inclusive \& 12 \& if treated as a quasi-singular; otherwise 'dual inclusive' \\
\hline focus \& foc \& morpheme marking the focus \\
\hline formal \& frm \& mood \\
\hline frequentative \& freq \& aktionsart: multiple times on several occasions \\
\hline future \& fut \& \\
\hline generic \& gnr \& determination \\
\hline genitive \& gen \& \\
\hline gerund \& ger \& verbal adverb or converb; cf. `action nominalizer' \\
\hline gerundive \& (oblg) \& recommended term is `obligative' \\
\hline habitual \& hab \& \\
\hline habitual-generic \& \& recommended terms are `habitual', `generic' \\
\hline habitual-past \& \& recommended terms are `habitual', `past' \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline hesternal \& hest \& yesterday's past \\
\hline hodiernal future \& hodfut \& \\
\hline hodiernal past \& hodpst \& \\
\hline honorific \& hon \& \\
\hline hortative \& hort \& will usually be `imperative'; use hortative only if morphologically unrelated to imperative \\
\hline human \& hum \& \\
\hline humble \& hml \& comprises `speaker-humble, addressee-humble, referent-humble' \\
\hline hypocoristic \& hcr \& subcategory of affect \\
\hline hypothetical \& hyp \& mood \\
\hline illative \& ill \& local case: `into' \\
\hline immediate future \& immfut \& \\
\hline immediate past \& (recpst) \& recommended term is 'recent past' \\
\hline imperative \& imp \& \\
\hline imperfect \& impf \& imperfective past (as opposed to aorist) \\
\hline imperfective \& ipfv \& \\
\hline impersonal \& impr \& to be used in glosses only if distinct from the specific persons \\
\hline impersonal passive \& ips \& passive without promotion of anything to subject \\
\hline inalienable \& inal \& possessive attribution morpheme \\
\hline inanimate \& inan \& \\
\hline inceptive \& (ingr) \& recommended term is 'ingressive' \\
\hline inchoative \& inch \& become N/Adj \\
\hline inclusive \& \& recommended terms are `dual inclusive', 'plural inclusive' \\
\hline inconsequential \& incons \& subordinate clause \\
\hline indefinite \& indef \& \\
\hline indicative \& ind \& \\
\hline indirect object \& io \& verb agreement or cross-reference position \\
\hline inessive \& iness \& local case: `inside' \\
\hline inferential \& infr \& mood \\
\hline infinitive \& inf \& \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|l|}
\hline ingressive \& ingr \& aktionsart \\
\hline injunctive \& inj \& not generally needed \\
\hline instructive \& (man) \& \begin{tabular}{l} 
case in Finnish; recommended term is \\
'manner'
\end{tabular} \\
\hline instrument \\
nominalizer
\end{tabular}\(\quad\) instnr \(\quad\) derivational morpheme \begin{tabular}{|l}
\hline instrumental \\
\hline inst \\
\hline intensive \\
\hline case \\
\hline interrogative \\
int \\
\hline verbal category, often aktionsart \\
\hline intransitive \\
\hline question particle or morphological \\
\hline category
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline masculine personal \& mhum \& \\
\hline medial \& med \& medial distance from deictic center \\
\hline medial verb form \& medv \& verb form \\
\hline mediative \& medt \& adposition/case ('between, among; by means of'); unclear whether needed \\
\hline mediopassive \& medp \& \\
\hline middle \& mid \& voice which excludes passive voice \\
\hline motivative \& mtv \& case, sometimes called `causal' \\
\hline mutation \& \& not used outside Celtic \\
\hline narrative \& narr \& tense \\
\hline near future \& nrfut \& after `immediate future' \\
\hline necessitative \& (oblg) \& recommended term is `obligative' \\
\hline negative \& neg \& \\
\hline neuter \& nt \& gender \\
\hline nominalizer \& nr \& see also the more specific ones \\
\hline nominative \& nom \& \\
\hline noncompletive \& ncmp \& \\
\hline nonfinite \& nfin \& \\
\hline nonfuture \& nfut \& \\
\hline nonhuman \& nhum \& \\
\hline nonmasculine personal \& nmhum \& \\
\hline nonpast \& npst \& \\
\hline nonsingular \& nsg \& \\
\hline nonspecific \& nspec \& \\
\hline nonvolitional \& nvol \& \\
\hline non-plural \& npl \& one or two as opposed to plural \\
\hline non-singular \& nsg \& > 1 ; only if there is a plural for \(>2\) \\
\hline noun class n \& cln \& \\
\hline object \& obj \& verb agreement or cross-reference position \\
\hline obligative \& oblg \& \\
\hline oblique \& obl \& case \\
\hline obviative \& obv \& \\
\hline optative \& opt \& \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline ordinal \& ord \& numeral category \\
\hline participle marker \& part \& \\
\hline partitive \& prtv \& case \\
\hline passive \& pass \& \\
\hline past \& pst \& \\
\hline patient nominalizer \& patnr \& \\
\hline paucal \& pau \& \\
\hline pejorative \& pej \& subcategory of affect \\
\hline perfect \& pf \& tense/aspect \\
\hline perfective \& pfv \& aspect \\
\hline pergressive \& (perl) \& Unclear. If local case, then recommended term is 'perlative'. \\
\hline perlative \& perl \& local case \\
\hline place nominalizer \& locnr \& \\
\hline pluperfect \& plup \& past or perfect of a past \\
\hline plural \& pl \& \\
\hline plural exclusive \& pe \& \\
\hline plural inclusive \& pi \& \\
\hline pluritive \& (pl) \& plural of a singulative (e.g. Turkana); recommended term is 'plural' \\
\hline polite \& (frm) \& recommended term is 'formal' \\
\hline positive \& (affm) \& recommended term is 'affirmative' \\
\hline possessive \& poss \& possessive adjective, pronoun and cross-reference; not attributor \\
\hline postcrastinal \& pocras \& kind of future \\
\hline postelative \& postel \& local case \\
\hline posterior \& post \& relative tense \\
\hline postessive \& postess \& local case \\
\hline post-hodiernal \& pohod \& \\
\hline potential \& pot \& \\
\hline precative \& prec \& mood for requesting; unclear whether needed \\
\hline preclusive \& preclus \& case `apart from'? \\
\hline predicative \& pred \& predicative form of nominal base; unclear whether needed \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline present \& prs \& \\
\hline preterite \& (pst) \& recommended term is 'past' \\
\hline pre-hesternal \& prhest \& \\
\hline primary object \& po \& \\
\hline privative \& prv \& case: 'without' \\
\hline processive \& process \& case? \\
\hline processual \& proc \& verbal derivation? \\
\hline progressive \& prog \& \\
\hline prohibitive \& proh \& \\
\hline prolative \& prol \& local case: `along'? \\
\hline proprietive \& propr \& provided with, possessing' \\
\hline prospective \& prosp \& 'going to'; opposite of perfect \\
\hline proximal \& prox \& near the deictic center \\
\hline proximate \& prx \& vs. obviative \\
\hline punctual \& pnct \& aktionsart morpheme (if it exists) \\
\hline purposive \& purp \& case and subordinate clause type \\
\hline quadral \& \& assumed not to exist \\
\hline quality nominalizer \& q 1 nr \& \\
\hline quotative \& quot \& morpheme marking direct speech \\
\hline realis \& rls \& verbal category typically used to mark a real state of affairs \\
\hline recent past \& recpst \& \\
\hline reciprocal \& recp \& pronominal or verbal; if the latter, a voice \\
\hline reduplicative \& (rdp) \& gloss by function or treat as phonological part of allomorph \\
\hline referentive \& rfr \& case: `about' \\
\hline referent-honorific \& 3hon \& \\
\hline referent-humble \& 3 hml \& \\
\hline reflexive \& rfl \& pronominal or verbal; if the latter, a voice \\
\hline reinforcement marker \& (intns) \& recommended term is 'intensive' \\
\hline relative \& rel \& morpheme marking relative clause, incl. relative pronoun \\
\hline relative \& (rfr) \& case; recommended term is 'referentive' \\
\hline remote \& (dist) \& recommended term is `distal' \\
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\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline remote past \& rempst \& \\
\hline repetitive \& rep \& only if distinct from iterative \\
\hline reportative \& rprt \& evidentiality \\
\hline restricted \& sg \& in a personal system such as Nandi, Kayapo and other Papuan languages \\
\hline resultative \& res \& aspect or aktionsart \\
\hline reversive \& rvrs \& \\
\hline same subject \& ss \& \\
\hline secondary object \& so \& \\
\hline semelfactive \& smlf \& \\
\hline sensory evidential \& sens \& \\
\hline separative \& (abl) \& local case; recommended term is 'ablative' until evidence to the contrary \\
\hline sequential \& seq \& semantic relation of clause; vs. simultaneous \\
\hline simultaneous \& sim \& simultaneity (subordinate clause?) \\
\hline singular \& sg \& \\
\hline singulative \& sgt \& \\
\hline sociative \& (assoc) \& case; recommended term is 'associative' \\
\hline speaker-honorific \& 1hon \& \\
\hline speaker-humble \& 1 hml \& \\
\hline specific \& spec \& determination \\
\hline stative \& stat \& \\
\hline subelative \& subel \& local case \\
\hline subessive \& subess \& local case \\
\hline subject \& sbj \& verb agreement or cross-reference position \\
\hline subject verb agreement \& idx.sbj \& \\
\hline subjunctive \& subj \& verbal category typically used in subordinate clauses \\
\hline sublative \& subl \& local case \\
\hline submorphemic unit \& 0 \& \\
\hline subordinator \& Sr \& includes `comp' \\
\hline superdirective \& (supl) \& local case; unclear whether needed; recommended term is super-lative \\
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\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline superelative \& supel \& local case \\
\hline superessive \& supess \& local case \\
\hline superlative \& sup \& \\
\hline super-lative \& supl \& \\
\hline terminative \& term \& local case or aktionsart \\
\hline topic \& top \& \\
\hline transformative \& trnsf \& case: `becoming'; see also `essive' \\
\hline transitive \& tr \& \\
\hline transitive patient \& \(p\) \& only if opposed to both S and A ; use OBJ otherwise \\
\hline transitive subject \& a \& only if opposed to both \(S\) and \(P\); use ERG otherwise \\
\hline transitivizer \& trr \& see also `causative' and `extraversive' \\
\hline translative \& trnsl \& local case \\
\hline trial \& trl \& all trials seen up to now are paucals (Greenberg) \\
\hline undergoer \& ugr \& case or verb agreement or cross-reference position for the inactive function in an active system \\
\hline unrestricted \& pl \& in a personal system such as Nandi, Kayapo and other Papuan languages \\
\hline unspecified \& unspec \& unspecified argument of relational base \\
\hline validator \& \& recommended terms are `assertive', `declarative', provisionally \\
\hline venitive \& ven \& directional \\
\hline verbalizer \& vr \& \\
\hline visible \& vs \& deixis \\
\hline visual \& vis \& evidential \\
\hline vocative \& voc \& case \\
\hline volitional \& vol \& action carried out volitionally; usually verbal category \\
\hline volitive \& vol \& recommended term is `volitional' \\
\hline 1st person \& 1 \& \\
\hline 2nd person \& 2 \& \\
\hline 3rd person \& 3 \& \\
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\end{tabular}

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## 4. Primary linguistic data

### 4.1. File structure

### 4.1.1. Database structure

The units of a database are records. A record consists of fields. As to field structure, there are two kinds of databases:

- database with rigid field structure: the field structure is a property of the database and therefore the same for all records;
- database with flexible field structure: the field structure is a property of each record and may therefore differ from record to record.

Database programs usually allow for databases of only one kind. In what follows, a database with flexible field structure will be assumed. However, the flexibility requirements are such that they can be met by a database with rigid field structure simply by providing the maximum number of fields and not filling in some fields in some records.

### 4.1.2. The text database

The following guidelines apply to a sample text which is used as a self-sufficient set of data. They apply analogously to a set of example sentences that are stored separately and may be retrieved for use in a metalinguistic context.

A database may contain several sample texts (or sets of example sentences). From the title of the text, an abbreviation is derived that is repeated in all of its records (in the record id).

The text is broken down into units whose length does not exceed the size of a print line. Preferably, such a database unit should be a syntactic unit: maximally, a sentence, minimally, a phrase. Each such unit founds a record.

### 4.1.3. The null record

The first record of a text, called the null record, has the following field structure:

1. Text id: abbreviation identifying the text, followed by record number 000.
2. Title.
3. Name of author.
4. Date of production.
5. Publication: bibliographical data, if the text has been published.
6. Type of text, according to some classification of genres.
7. Name of analyst.
8. Comment: explanation of any non-standard features, e.g. special symbols.
9. Date of last modification.

### 4.1.4. Body of text database

Each record except the null record has the following maximum field structure:

1. Record id: Abbreviation identifying the text, followed by record number (normally three digits, with leading zeros).
2. Orthographic representation: Original orthographic form of the text, transliterated if necessary.
3. Phonetic representation: Broad phonetic transcription.
4. Phonemic representation: Text words represented as sequences of phonemes.
5. Prosodic representation: Prosodic structure according to Du Bois et al. 1992.
6. Morphological representation: Text broken up into morphemes (each given in morphophonemic representation), with suitable boundary symbols according to section 3.1.
7. Morphological gloss: Representation of each item in field 6 by its meaning or grammatical function (grammatical category label), according to section 3.1.
8. Grammatical tagging: Grammatical categories of items in field 6, structural information (e.g. bracketing). Details in section 4.2.
9. Translation: Idiomatic translation into one of Eurotyp's official languages.
10. Descriptors: Keywords identifying interesting linguistic features of the record. They are taken from the set in section 2.2.
11. Comments: Free format remarks, including problems.

### 4.1.5. Subset of fields in a record

The field structure of a given record is an appropriate subset of the above field structure. In the selection of this subset, the following considerations apply:

- \#1 is necessary, or else no reference to the record will be possible.
- \#2 or \#4 or both are necessary.
- The necessity of \#3 depends on the kind of text; if the text was never recorded, it will be superfluous.
- The necessity of \#4 depends on the language. It will be necessary if it differs substantially from \#6 minus morphological boundary symbols, as is the case in languages with a heavily obliterative phonology.
- \#6 is necessary for a language with some morphology and if the data are to be used for grammatical analysis.
- \#7 is necessary if the data are to be used for grammatical analysis.
- \#9 is necessary if the data are to be used in arbitrary scientific contexts. It will generally be in English.
- The records of a text should be uniform in terms of fields \#1-9. \#10 and 11 are optional from record to record.

Du Bois, John W. \& Schuetze-Coburn, Stephan \& Paolino, Danae \& Cumming, Susanna 1992, Discourse transcription. Santa Barbara: UCSB, Department of Linguistics (Santa Barbara Papers in Linguistics, 4).

### 4.2. Tagging: Coding the linguistic structure of a text

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## 5. Typological Questionnaires

### 5.1. General observations and guidelines

A typological questionnaire will in the following be understood to be any questionnaire which is used with the aim of collecting parallel information about the members of a set of languages. The information one is trying to collect may be of two basic kinds corresponding to the two following types of question:

1. How do you say ' $X$ ' in $L$ ?
2. How does the phenomenon $P$ function in $L$ ?

A questionnaire may aim at either of these, or both. Various terms have been used for the 'pure' types of questionnaires, such as:
a. translation questionnaires elicitation questionnaires primary data questionnaires
b. question questionnaires analytical questionnaires

Some of the terms here are not optimal: 'translation questionnaires' because it excludes other methods of eliciting primary data, 'question questionnaires' mainly because it sounds tautological. We recommend the terms elicitation questionnaires and analytical questionnaires for the pure types and mixed questionnaires for the rest. In constructing a typological questionnaire of whatever type several general points should be considered.

Data pertaining to the informant. The following information about the informant should be elicited: name, contact address, sex, profession, degree of competence in the language under investigation, languages spoken by the informant other than the one under investigation.

Contents of the questionnaire. A table of the contents of the questionnaire should be provided and the type of questions featuring in the questionnaire (yes/no, if-, multiple choice, open, example sentences) should be made explicit. Unambiguous instructions should be given on how to respond to each type of question, including how to indicate lack of information.

Structure of the questionnaire. The questions in the questionnaire should be divided into numbered sections. Each question should have a unique number specifying both the relevant section and the consecutive number of the question. In structuring the questionnaire and formulating the questions attention should be given to reducing the burden of the task of the informant by:
a. clearly stating the point of the question and the level of specificity of the answer required;
b. exemplifying controversial or ambiguous terms;
c. informing about the existence of further more detailed or related questions;
d. providing potential answers to the questions;
e. making it clear that the question is applicable only to a particular subset of languages, if this is the case.

To reduce error, check-questions should be included. The informant should be provided with the opportunity of making additional comments.

### 5.2. Elicitation questionnaires

Although elicitation questionnaires have been used by linguists for a long time, it is only recently that attention has been paid to the methodological problems connected with their use in typology. We give here a number of recommendations which can guide the construction and use of elicitation questionnaires within Eurotyp.

Choice of method. Generally, the fastest and most convenient way of collecting large sets of data from a number of different languages is the translation method - where a set of sentences or texts are translated from a source language into the languages under investigation. We list below some advantages and drawbacks of this method:

## Advantages of the translation method:

- It is probably the safest way of getting a speaker to produce utterances which correspond closely in content and structure to the intention.
- It is fast and simple.
- It results in written output which is easy to analyze.
- It does not, in general, demand any knowledge of grammar or linguistics on the part of the informant.


## Drawbacks of the translation method:

- It presupposes good knowledge of the source language, or else, the help of intermediary persons whose influence on the final product is unpredictable.
- Certain types of phenomena are hard to elicit: a) marked syntactic constructions (like passives), b) secondary readings of lexical and grammatical items, c) informal and substandard forms.
- The form of the source sentences may influence the output in unpredictable ways.

To avoid some of the drawbacks, it is often recommendable to use additional methods. These will often be of the kind 'ls such-and-such a sentence acceptable in such-and-such a situation?' or 'Can such-and-such an utterance have this additional reading?'. It is crucial when constructing such questions to consider to what extent they will presuppose theoretical knowledge.

Choice of informants. In general, it is wise to enforce a 'native speaker requirement' on informants. Experience with informants with second-language competence has not been encouraging, at least not in areas such as tense and aspect. What is a native
speaker? This is not an easy question to answer. An operational definition might be 'a person who has used the language actively and daily when growing up'. The native speaker requirement is a necessary but not sufficient condition: experience shows that staying away from the area where the language is spoken for prolonged periods may have rather disastrous consequences for the knowledge of a language, even if it was once 'native'. Regrettably, for many languages, the majority of the easily obtainable informants may be persons who have spent a long time in foreign environments.

Experts vs. informants. Even if translation does not in principle require knowledge of grammar or linguistic theory, there are many situations where an 'expert' is needed in addition to the informant. This is of course in particular the case if the questionnaire is of a mixed kind. An expert is also needed if the informant is illiterate or does not have sufficient knowledge of the source language. In these cases, it is sometimes necessary to make intermediary translations of the questionnaire into some language known to the informant. This, as was noted above, may introduce unpredictable noise into the translation process.

How many informants? It is of course an advantage if one can get data from more than one informant for each language, although in many cases, this may not be feasible. A larger number of informants decreases the risk for errors and makes it possible to get an idea about variations in usage. When administering a questionnaire to a large set of speakers of one language, it may however be more practical to do in the form of a completion rather than a translation task, i.e. to give them sentences in their own language with left-out words to fill in or alternatives to choose between. As in the case with intermediary translations, this may introduce noise into the system, since the initial translation that is necessary to transform the original questionnaire may distort it in ways not intended by its constructor. This, then, is a step that demands special caution.

Keep informants separate in the data-base. When there are several informants from one language, the person who handles the data may feel tempted to integrate the responses from the different informants into one data-set. This should be avoided,. since it makes it more difficult to study variation and interdependencies between individual responses to different questions. The responses of individual informants should therefore be kept separate in the data-base.

The importance of the context. It is often the case that isolated sentences allow of multiple translations. It is therefore essential to indicate the (extralinguistic and linguistic) context in which the utterance is supposed to be made. In particular, care should be taken to see to it that there is enough information for the correct choice of grammatical categories such as tense, mood, and aspect. (This goes also for investigations that in themselves have nothing directly to do with those categories!)

Avoid 'grammar book' examples. Try to construct sentences that could really be used in real life and avoid examples that too directly reveal their grammar book origin.

The cultural bias problem. A novice constructor of typological questionnaires is usually not prepared for the difficulties connected with making up examples that are not culturally or geographically biased. Some examples.

It seems to be considerably easier to find linguistic universals than to find universal food and drink items. Thus, neither beer, wine, water or milk is a natural
direct object for the verb 'drink' in all languages - alcohol is taboo in many places, water may not be considered a worthy substance to drink at all, and a large part of the earth's population just cannot digest milk.

Linguistic examples are often criticized for being sexist. However, the typologist who tries to construct politically correct examples will soon find that informants refuse to translate them 'because men/women don't do that sort of thing'.

Certain things may be entirely taboo, for various kinds of reasons. A verb like 'die', for instance, is problematic: it may well turn out that one has to use a paraphrase, either because it is unrespectful to say of someone that he died, or because it is considered dangerous to mention death.

The real conflict is between striving to avoid cultural bias and trying to construct natural, everyday utterances. The trouble is that everyday life is heavily culture-bound. The only way of cutting the Gordian knot is to allow for culturally bound items to be replaced by others in the translations. The following instructions are taken from the Future Time Reference Questionnaire used in Theme Group 6:

A word or phrase in English may have no natural equivalent in $L$, or it may be felt that the sentence describes a situation which is foreign to the culture in which $L$ is spoken. In such cases, try to find an analogous word, phrase, or sentence. In doing so, try to choose concepts from the same general area and keep as close to the grammatical structure of the original as possible. For instance, for 'in the forest', 'in the desert' is a possible substitute. If the original says 'write a letter', choose e.g. 'bake a cake', 'build a hut', 'make a net'.

This is a point where an expert may have to intervene, which makes the strategy harder to apply.

Requirements on data. The data should be of such a quality that persons who are not familiar with the language in question are able to make use of them and that example sentences can be used in linguistic reports. For this reason, it is highly recommended that all primary data be equipped with inter-linear glossing when entered into the data-base. (Needless to say, this is not something you could demand from a layman informant.) Also, avoid hand-written data: such texts in languages that you do not know are notoriously difficult to decipher. Ideally, of course, data should be converted into computer files as early as possible in the process.

Format of data. If data are to be entered into a data-base, care should be taken that submitted files are in a format suitable for being imported into the data-base in question. Since this depends on the software we refrain from giving proposal for a standard here.

### 5.3. Analytical questionnaires

One of the ways of cross-checking the correctness of the responses to analytical questions is by requiring the informant to provide relevant language examples. This being the case, most of the issues pertaining to the elicitation of appropriate language examples discussed in connection with elicitation questionnaires pertain also to analytical questionnaires.

Analytical questionnaires are more theory-bound than elicitation questionnaires. Needless to say, the more theory-specific the questions are the more restricted the class of the potential informants, and the smaller the chance of ensuring a good coverage of languages. The general recommendation is, therefore, to try and formulate questions in as theory-neutral terms as possible.

Type of questions. Of the various type of questions that analytical questionnaires may contain, the multiple choice question (with an option 'other') places the smallest burden on the informant and the largest on the author of the questionnaire. Such questions are the most likely to elicit answers and are also the easiest to process. Multiple choice questions are often combined with an if-question. This, on the whole, should be avoided and rather substituted by providing a preceding Yes/No question. Otherwise, if the informant is not in a position to answer the multiple choice question, which may well be the case, the analyst does not know whether the phenomenon occurs in the language or not.

### 5.4. Survey of questionnaires used in the Eurotyp project

So far twenty seven questionnaires have been used in the Eurotyp project. These are listed below according to which of the nine thematic groups they have been constructed by.

## Group 2: Constituent Order

Questionnaire 1: Word order
Type: Analytical
Author: Anna Siewierska
Questionnaire 2: SOV-order in SVO-languages, complementizers and word order Type: Elicitation
Author: Anders Holmberg
Questionnaire 3: Discourse configurationality
Type: Analytical
Author: Katalin Kiss

## Group 3: Subordination and Complementation

Questionnaire 1: C and I systems
Type: Analytical
Author: Ian Roberts
Questionnaire 2: Complement types
Type: Elicitation
Author: Karina Vlaming

## Group 4: Actancy and Valency

Questionnaire 1: Actancy
Type: Analytical
Author: Gilbert Lazard/Jack Feuillet

## Group 5: Adverbial relations, operators and connectives

Questionnaire 1: Adverbs and particles of change and continuation
Type: Mixed
Author: Johan van der Auwera
Questionnaire 2: Adverbial conjunctions
Type: Mixed
Author: Bernd Kortmann
Questionnaire 3: Adverbial quantification
Type: Mixed
Author: Juan Carlos Moreno
Questionnaire 4: The internal structure of adverbial clause
Type: Mixed
Author: Kees Hengeveld
Questionnaire 5: Equality and similarity
Type: Mixed
Author: Oda Buchholz and Martin Haspelmath
Questionnaire 6: Concessive conditionals
Type: Mixed
Author: Martin Haspelmath and Ekkehard König
Questionnaire 7: Sentence adverbs
Type: Elicitation
Author: Paolo Ramat and Davide Ricca
Questionnaire 8: Converbs
Type: Analytical
Author: Igor' Nedjalkov

## Group 6: Tense and aspect

Questionnaire 1: Future time reference
Type: Elicitation
Author: Östen Dahl
Questionnaire 2: Perfect
Type: Mixed
Responsible: Jouko Lindstedt
Questionnaire 3: Progressive
Type: Mixed
Responsible: Pier Marco Bertinetto
Questionnaire 4: Absentive
Type: Mixed
Responsible: Casper de Groot

## Group 7: Noun Phrase Structure

Questionnaire 1: Number
Type: Analytical
Author: Greville Corbertt
Questionnaire 2: Gender
Type: Analytical
Author: Greville Corbertt
Questionnaire 3: Universal quantification
Type: Mixed
Author: David Gil
Questionnaire 4: The configurational count/mass typology
Type: Analytical
Author: David Gil
Questionnaire 5: Numerals
Type: Analytical
Author: James Hurford
Questionnaire 6: Nominalizations
Type: Analytical
Author: Maria Koptjevskaja-Tamm
Questionnaire 7: Genitives
Type: Mixed
Author: Maria Koptjevskaja-Tamm
Questionnaire 8: Descriptors of NP internal structure (Working Paper 4)
Type: Analytical
Author: Edith Moravcsik
Questionnaire 9: The dual
Type: Analytical
Author: Frans Plank
Questionnaire 10: Derivation and Inflection (Working Paper 10)
Type: Analytical
Author: Frans Plank
Questionnaire 11: Ellipse and inflection of determiners and modifers in coordinate NPs (Working Paper 11)
Type: Analytical
Author: Frans Plank
Questionnaire 12: Co-occurrence of possessives with articles and demonstratives (Working Paper 11)
Type: Analytical
Author: Frans Plank
Questionnaire 13: Cases and appositions (Working Paper 13)
Type: Analytical
Author: Frans Plank

Group 8: Clitics and non-lexical categories
Questionnaire 1: Clitics
Type: Analytical
Author: Riet Vos
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## 6. Coding, storage, retrieval and analysis of analytical linguistic data

In what follows the term analytical data will be used to denote all systematic and linguistically relevant observations on linguistic entities, such as words, clauses or stretches of discourse, for a specific language, on any level of description, either in terms of a specific theory or in terms of a more general descriptive framework. Some examples of such data are:
a. the basic order in main and subordinate clauses
b. the way different tenses are expressed
c. the position of the complimentizer in relation to the clausal category it selects
d. the occurrence and the type of vowel harmony
e. the occurrence of pronominal politeness forms and whether it is marked or unmarked in spoken language.

Much work in language typology is based on collections of this type of data. Often they are gathered by means of a questionnaire such as the ones described in section 5 of the guidelines. Even before a questionnaire is constructed, the researcher should establish a (tentative) model of the linguistic domain concerned. From such a model, the actual questions should be derived, and structured. The questionnaire results may then be interpreted in terms of the initial model. This may eventually lead to modifications and refinements in the model. If no such modelling had been done before the questionnaire was constructed, possibly since the knowledge of the domain was still too sketchy, the modelling may be done precisely on the basis of the incoming questionnaire results.

If the properties of the model, composed prior to the questionnaire or based on its results, comply to certain minimal formal standards, then the incoming data may be formalized as well, and processed by a computer. For this, standard data base and data analysis programs may be used. Well-known examples of the former are D-Base, Oracle and Shoebox. Section 10 of the guidelines gives a standard format. Data analysis may be performed with statistical packages such as SPSS. The drawback of these standard programs is that they provide only very general facilities, and are not tuned to the more specific needs of the linguist. The data formats that are required are often quite 'unnatural', i.e. not of the form in which observations often are formulated by linguists. A convenient means for doing so is presented below.

First, section 6.1 discusses the features of a theory-independent system for representing analytical data. And in section 6.2 these features are implemented in a formal descriptive language called Domain Structuring Language (DSL), that we think provides a more natural way for linguistic data representation than the formalisms generally used in data processing. A set of computer programs, based on DSL, has been devised that may be used for coding, storing and analyzing such data, taking over part of the work that has to be done by the linguist. They implement a number of data analysis techniques that may not be found among the standard software packages. For standard tasks, interfaces have been built in that give access to some of the generally available packages. The programs are briefly described in section 10.1. A full
description of the possibilities is given in working papers 2-3 and 2-5 of the Theme Group on Constituent Order.

### 6.1. Coding a linguistic domain

In empirical sciences, a descriptive domain is often structured by way of variables and values. Variables provide a syntagmatic structuring to the domain, i.e. they give the dimensions that exist in parallel. Any variable has a set of values assigned to it, that give a paradigmatic structuring to the domain. In the simplest form, all variables are thought to be relevant for all cases, i.e. all entities that are the object of analysis, such as languages for linguistics. Variable values are mutually exclusive, i.e. any case selects precisely one value for each variable. A schematic version of this representation scheme is the data matrix of figure 1, with the cases on the vertical and the variables on the horizontal dimension. Every cell contains precisely one value, i.e. the score for the given case in the row in regard to the variable in the column.

|  | variable 1 | variable 2 | variable <br> 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| case 1 | value 1_1 | value 1_2 | value <br> case 2 |
| case 3 | value 2_1 | value 2_2 | value 3_1 |
|  |  | value 3_2 | v_3 <br>  |
|  |  | value <br> 3.3 |  |

Figure 1. Data matrix

In order to ensure that such a matrix will be complete, special values may be employed to code the fact that, for a specific case, no value is known for some variable, or that some variable is not relevant altogether. These are commonly called 'missing values', and may receive special treatment under analysis. Although, formally, this data matrix representation method is rich enough to code any type of analytical data, it does so in a manner that diverges from the way linguistic observations are normally formulated.

To enable the representation of language facts in a way closely corresponding to the actual practice of linguists, the above simplified variable - value format has been enriched by several conventions. Each of these will be discussed briefly in turn.

## a. Multiple values

The canonical way of coding language phenomena the realization of which either typically does or may involve a set of options is to set up a separate variable for each option and supply it with a yes/no value.

Needless to say, this can be very cumbersome. When dealing with a phenomenon with numerous options, for example, the type of case distinctions made, such a solution would require over 40 variables.

What is therefore necessary is to allow variables to be associated with multiple values
ranging from two to whatever number is required.

## b. Structured values

It is generally impossible to predict all the values for all the variables in terms of which one has structured a given domain. It is therefore advantageous to use values which can be potentially concatenated to form new values. Moreover, if some of the values used have internal structure, i.e. they are decomposable, it may be possible to form new values from the composite parts of the old. This may considerably facilitate the drawing of generalizations over values. For example, given the three values SOV, OSV and OVS each of which can be decomposed into $S, O$ and $V$, we can generalize over OV (all 3 of the values), SV (2) or OS order (2).

## c. Scales

Often, linguistic data, and more precisely values for variables, may be subject to scaling along some dimmension. For example, in a number of languages the location of adverbials of setting is typically sentence initial or sentence final. Clause internal placement would be considered as marked. This phenomenon could be coded in several ways. We could have separate variables for the unmarked and the marked location. We could have one variable and then concatenate 'marked' and 'unmarked' to the location values. We extended the variable-value scheme with the possibility of associating the values of particular variables with additional scalar values. The above example on adverbials may then be coded by providing a markedness scale for the variable 'location of adverbial of setting' and allowing one to specify which of the values chosen for this variable such as 'initial', 'internal' and 'final' are marked or unmarked.

## d. Conditions

In a variable-value scheme, we may have to deal with two types of conditions: syntagmatic and paradigmatic ones. Syntagmatic conditions occur when a language has several values for one variable, each occurring under different linguistic circumstances. For example, the relationship between the possessor and possessed in English may be coded either by a preposition between the two or by a genitive enclitic on the possessor. There are no specific (categorical) conditions on the use of the first construction. The use of the latter, however, is restricted to animate nouns that have to be relatively short. Instead of coding such conditions in the values, they can be specified as a condition on a value.

Paradigmatic conditions involve dependencies between values. It is sometimes the case that the relevance of some variable for a language is dependent on the value for some other variable. Cf. when a language has no articles, variables coding their precise aspects, such as their formand location, are irrelevant for that language. To capture this fact it is desirable to have a variable referring to the existence of articles and to place this variable before the ones pertaining to specific features of articles or their use. Thus if the first variable receives the value "no" all the dependent variables will be defined as irrelevant.

These extensions lead to a four-dimensional way of structuring a linguistic domain, in terms of variables, values, scales and conditions.A schematic representation may look as follows:

Figure 2. Graphic representation of a linguistic domain (to be filled in)

### 6.2. The representational language

The DSL language provides the means of structuring and coding a linguistic domain precisely in terms of the four dimensions mentioned above. A complete formal definition is found in appendix A. Here, only some representative examples of its use for the coding of information will be given. The information stems from the domain of word order, case systems and adverbials. The overall structure of a domain definition is as follows:
(1) a. Domain description
b. Scales
c. Missing values
d. Condition variables
e. Domain variable descriptors
(1a) is a short text describing the domain, meant for identification purposes only. (1b) are the definitions of the relevant scales. (1c) provides a list of those values that should be considered as 'missing' for any of the variables in the domain. The condition variables (1d) do not necessarily belong to the domain proper, and may be used in syntagmatic conditions. For the word order data questionnaire, (1a) through (1d) look as follows (abbreviated):
(2) a. Word Order Data, Version 1.1 Nov92
b. Scales: Preference=(oblig, pref, non_pref, imposs)

Restrictive=(fav, restr)
c. Missing: (not_known, not_clear, not_present)
d. External: Position1=(expletive, adverb)

DefSubj=(def, indef)
Variable Position1 in the list of externals may be used in syntagmatic conditions to represent what is in the first position; variable DefSubj will represent the definiteness status of the subject.

The basic entities of DSL are the domain variable descriptors (1e), that give a formal description of the respective variables that paradigmatically code the domain concerned. They are provided as an ordered list of individual descriptors. A variable descriptor is built up in the following way:
(3) a. Variable name
b. Reference
c. Variable label
d. Parameters
e. Value set

The variable name is a short, unique indication for the variable for quick reference, not necessarily mnemonic (cf. Var207). The reference is an (optional) indication of the source of the value of the variable, such as a particular set of questions in a questionnaire. It is basically a convenience for checking the original source of the data
in a questionnaire. The variable label is a description of the meaning of the variable, for instance, 'order of the possessor and possessed', 'existence of impersonal passive', etc. Parameters characterize the variable in terms of its type (e.g. multi-valued; complex values), associated scales, and conditions. The value set provides an exhaustive enumeration of the values for the variable. Some of the above features are illustrated in (4):
(4) V2.1 (Q2.1-Q2.4)

Main bare intransitive orders
parameters $=($ multi $=2$, scale=Preference, syntagmatic_condition)
a. SiV
b. VSi

The parameters given here should be interpreted as follows. 'multi=2' means that to a maximum of two values (in this case in fact: all) may be chosen from the list of predefined values. Any one of them may be associated with a value from the scale 'preference'(see (2b)). The presence of the 'syntagmatic_condition' parameter allows a syntagmatic condition to be stated for any value chosen for the variable for some language. Definition (4) gives the possible values of domain variable V2.1 along all relevant dimensions. For a particular language that is in the sample, the values for a variable are coded according to the following syntax:

$$
\begin{align*}
\text { var }= & \text { value_1-[ (scale=value }),(\text { syntagm_condition })] /  \tag{5}\\
& \text { value_2-[(scale=value) },(\text { syntagm_condition })] /
\end{align*}
$$

When scale and condition are irrelevant the part after the hyphen may be left out. Syntagmatic conditions are boolean expressions over variables and values from the set of condition variables. In conditions, the operators AND and OR may be used, as well as unlimited embedding by means of brackets. In the simple expressions, both the equality operator = and the unequality operator \# may be used. We may end up with the following value description for variable V2.1 for some specific language L. In other words: these are the contents of the cell on row $L$ and column V 2.1 of the data matrix:

```
V2.1= VSi -[(preference=obligatory),
    ((Pos1=expletive) OR (Pos1=adverb) OR (DefS=indef))] /
    SiV
```

This should be interpreted as: in intransitives of $L$ the subject follows the main verb as the obligatory order in case there is an expletive or adverb in the first position and also in case the subject is indefinite. In all other cases the order is subject-verb. An example of a paradigmatic condition is given in (7). Note that, while syntagmatic conditions are part of the data for a specific language, paradigmatic conditions are on variable descriptors:
(7) V29.8a (Q29.3- Q29.4)

Nominal cases
parameters $=($ multi=10, paradigm_condition=[V29.8a=none $>$ V29.9])

Thus, if V29.8a has value 'none' for some language, the variable immediately dependent on it is V29.9, not the default one, i.e. the variable of which the descriptor immediately follows that of V29.8a, say V29.8b. This compares to the relationship between variables $\mathrm{V} 1, \mathrm{~V} 2$ and V 3 in figure 2 above. In this type of paradigmatic condition, before the 'greater than' sign we have a simple equality or unequality expression for the current variable. After the sign we find a variable label. There may be more than one such paradigmatic condition in a variable descriptor.

A second type of paradigmatic condition on variable V consists of an implication with a boolean expression over variables higher than V for its premise and a subset of the values of V for its conclusion. Assuming that variables V 7 and V 8 are higher than V9, i.e. their descriptors come before that of V9, we could have the following for paradigmatic condition V9:
paradigm_condition=[(V7 = val7a AND V8 \# val8c) -> (val9b, val9d)]
meaning that if V 7 has value val7a and V 8 does not have value val8c then the selectable values for V 9 should be restricted to the subset val9b and val9d. The latter version of the paradigmatic condition could be called an input condition, the former one an output condition: For any language, the former determines the options for a variable before it is assessed, in the context of the values determined for higher variables. The latter determines the configuration of variables lower than some variable after its value has been determined. A last option in the parameter field of a variable descriptor is the 'open' option. This signals that, apart from the predetermined set of values, the variable may be assigned any other value that has not been specified in advance.

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## 7. Alphabets and character sets

### 7.1. Transliteration/transcription of languages with Non-Latin scripts

### 7.1.1. Transliteration/transcription

All material from languages that are written in a writing system other than the Latin alphabet must be transliterated/transcribed.

As a rule, one transliterates when the original spelling reflects the pronunciation fairly closely, and one transcribes when the orignal spelling does not represent the sounds well. In Europe, only Modern Greek is generally transcribed. All other languages that use non-Latin writing systems are transliterated.

### 7.1.2. The Cyrillic alphabet

### 7.1.2.1. The Slavic languages

Six modern Slavic languages are written in a version of the Cyrillic alphabet: Russian, Ukrainian, Belorussian, Bulgarian, Macedonian, and eastern Serbo-Croatian (as well as Old Church Slavonic, which is written in Cyrillic in most textbooks and editions).

The following letters are common to all Cyrillic alphabets and are uniformly transcribed: note

| a | a | $\bigcirc$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| б | b | п |
| B | v | pr |
| д | d | c |
| e | e | т t |
| ж | Z | $y$ |
| 3 | z | ¢f |
| к | k | ц |
| л | 1 | 4 č |
| M | m | ш |
| H | n |  |

Each language has some special letters that do not exist in all languages or are transliterated differently in different languages.

## Russian

| r | g | b " |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ë | ë | b $y$ |
| и | i | b |
| $\check{n}$ | $j$ | $э$ |

X X
ю ju
щ Šč
я ja

## Ukrainian

|  | $\epsilon \mathrm{ji}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| г h | й j |
| 『 g | x X |
| ғ je | щ ŠČ |
| и y | ю ju |
| i i | я ја |

## Belorussian

|  |  | ы y |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 「 | h | b |
| i | i | Э è |
| й | i | ю ju |
| y | W | я јa |
| X | X |  |

## Bulgarian

|  |  | щ št |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| г | $g$ | ъ â，ă |
| и | $i$ | ю ju |
| й | j | я ja |
| x | x |  |

Serbo－Croatian（eastern）


|  |  | $s \mathrm{dz}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 「 | g | и i |
| ＇́ | g | j j |
| Ḱ | Ć | $x \mathrm{~h}$ |
| љ | lj | Џ dž |
|  | nj |  |


|  |  | љ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 「 | g | t ě |
|  | dz | ю ju |
| и | i | ra ja |
| i | i | ๒ je |
| 万 | g | A $\mathrm{E}^{\text {c }}$ |
| oy | u | \% Q |
| x | $x$ | H ${ }_{\text {je }}$ |
| щ | št | ↔ jo |
|  | ŭ |  |
|  | y |  |

### 7.1.2.2. Non-Slavic languages

Many non-Slavic languages spoken in Russia and other parts of the former Soviet Union use the Cyrillic alphabet. No transliteration conventions for these languages are given here because
(a) most of these languages are not widely studied outside of Russia and the former Soviet Union
(b) some of them (especially the languages of Central Asia) are in the process of shifting to other alphabets, especially the Latin and the Arabic alphabets

### 7.1.3. The Greek alphabet

The Greek alphabet is used for Ancient Greek and for Modern Greek. For Ancient Greek, a transliteration is used because the spelling reflected the pronunciation fairly closely. For Modern Greek, linguists usually use a transcription because many spelling conventions from Ancient Greek are still used in Modern Greek spelling.

### 7.1.3.1. Ancient Greek

Cf. Martinet, André. 1953. "A project of transliteration of Classical Greek." Word 9.2: 152-161.

| $a$ | $a$ | $v$ | $n$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\beta$ | $b$ | $\xi$ | $x$ |
| $y$ | $g$ | $o$ | $o$ |
| $\delta$ | $d$ | $\pi$ | $p$ |
| $\varepsilon$ | $e$ | $\rho$ | $r$ |
| $\zeta$ | $z$ | $\sigma$ | $s$ |
| $\eta$ | $\bar{e}$ | i | t |


| $\theta$ th | u u |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 i | $\varphi$ ph |
| K k | x kh |
| $\lambda \mathrm{l}$ | $\psi \mathrm{ps}$ |
| $\mu \mathrm{m}$ | $\omega{ }^{\circ}$ |

Special conventions:
(a) accent marks and trema are written as in Greek,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { e.g. } \dot{\alpha}=\text { á, } \dot{\varepsilon}=\text { è, } \tilde{\imath}=\tilde{1}, ~ a \ddot{v}=a u ̈ ~ \\
& \text { aí }=\text { aí, } \varepsilon \tilde{v}=\text { eũ }
\end{aligned}
$$

(b) spiritus asper is transliterated as h, e.g. $\dot{\alpha}=$ ha
(c) iota subscriptum is not subscript, e.g. $n=\bar{e} i, \underline{\omega}=\overline{\mathrm{o}} \mathrm{i}$; $\alpha$ is $\overline{\mathrm{a}} \mathrm{i}$
(d) y before nasal stop can be transliterated as n, e.g. ă $\gamma \gamma \varepsilon \lambda \circ \varsigma=$ ángelos

### 7.1.3.2. Modern Greek

Cf. Joseph, Brian \& Philippaki-Warburton, Irene. 1987. Modern Greek. London: Routledge.
(a) Vowel inventory: /i e a o u/, transcribed as in IPA.
(b) Consonant inventory:

| /p | t |  | $c$ | $k$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $b$ | $d$ |  |  | $g$ |
| $f$ | $\theta$ | $s$ | $c ̧$ | $x$ |
| $v$ | $\partial$ | $z$ | $j$ | $y$ |
| $m$ |  | $n$ |  |  |
|  |  | $l$ | $\lambda$ |  |
|  |  | $r /$ |  |  |

(c) The sixteen consonants $/ \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{t}, \mathrm{k}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{v}, \mathrm{z}, \mathrm{j}, \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{l}, \mathrm{r} /$ are transcribed as in IPA.
(d) The fricatives $/ \theta, \delta, \gamma /$ may be transcribed as in IPA; or alternatively they may be transcribed by the digraphs <th>, <dh>, <gh> for typographic convenience.
(e) The palatal sonorants $/ \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{N}$ are always transcribed by the digraphs <nj>, <lj>.
(f) The palatal obstruents (c, 〕, ç/ contrast with /k, g, x/ only before back vowels, so they need to be distinguished from these only in this environment; before front vowels, dorsal obstruents are always palatal. Thus,
kai /ce/ <ke>
kıó入as /colas/ <kjólas>
before back

$$
\mid c /=\langle k j\rangle
$$

vowels:
before front
/c/ = <k>
vowels:

Stress should also be indicated in Modern Greek transcriptions.

### 7.1.4. The Hebrew alphabet

Among European languages that are widely studied, only Yiddish is written in the Hebrew alphabet. The transliteration of YIVO (New York center for Yiddish studies) should be used.

| $\kappa$ | a | $\cdots$ | ey |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ב | b | " | ay |
| $\lambda$ | g | , 7 | kh |
| ד | d | ל | I |
| ה | h | n, 0 | m |
| 1 | u | נ, | n |
| ו | oy | 0 | s |
| 17 | v | $y$ | e |
| 「 | z | פ | $p$ |
| זש | zh | 9,ๆ | f |
| ก | (Hebrew) | $\bigcirc, Y$ | ts |
| ט | t | P | k |
| טש | tsh | ר | , |
| , | i | ש | sh |
| $\cdots$ | y | ת | (Hebrew) |

Two letters are only used in Hebrew loanwords. Note that Hebrew loanwords are not transliterated, but transcribed.

### 7.1.5. Others

### 7.1.5.1.

For the Armenian alphabet, see
Minassian, Martiros. 1980. Grammaire d'Arménien oriental. Delmar, N.Y.: Caravan Books.

### 7.1.5.2.

For the Georgian alphabet, see
Vogt, Hans. 1971. Grammaire de la language géorgienne. Oslo.
For both Armenian and Georgian, see also
Comrie, Bernard. 1981. The languages of the Soviet Union. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, p. 288-289.

### 7.2. Survey of systems in use

Rendering other languages than English (and possibly Latin and Dutch) has been a problem as long as computers have existed, and it has been particularly acute for linguists, who more often than not need to give examples from several languages within one text. Gradually, computer hardware and software has become more suited to fulfil these needs, but at present, we are still far from a general and well-working solution. At least two proposals exist for a 'universal character set' which would comprise virtually all characters needed to render the languages of the world and in addition, the special characters used e.g. in phonetic transcriptions and mathematical and logical formulae. The most promising one at present seems to be Unicode, a two-byte encoding system for characters developed by an international consortium (Unicode Inc., 1965 Charleston Rd, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA.) Representing each character as two bytes means theoretically that there is room for 65,536 characters, which makes it possible to include not only the Roman alphabet and its extensions but also e.g. the essential parts of the Han characters that form the basis for the Chinese, Japanese and Korean writing systems. The fact that major software companies are members of the Unicode consortium gives good hope that it will be adopted in the future. However, this is of little help in the present situation: virtually all existing software packages build on one-byte representations of characters, which makes it impossible to exploit Unicode's principles. (For details on Unicode, see Sheldon 1991).

The development of word-processing systems has now got so far that representing West European languages is usually no problem, and files can also relatively easily be transferred between the major word-processors and between the IBM and Macintosh worlds, provided that you follow the instructions in the manuals. Also, it is usually possible, with varying degrees of difficulty, to render at least the more common diacritics and special characters in the major word-processors. Within Eurotyp, problems arise above all when files containing data in 'non-EC languages' are exchanged between different participants, or when other software (such as data-base programs) are used which does not provide for special characters. The following solutions are recommended:

1. If possible, the persons involved should agree on one word-processing system.
2. As a second alternative, there should be an agreement on a simple way of representing characters that are not in the 7-bit Ascii character set. This ensures that data can be transferred without loss of information between virtually any two computers and by virtually any channel of transmission, and that it can be entered using any existing text editor. Below, an example of such a standard is given; it has been used in Eurotyp Theme Group 6 and seems to work fairly well for most purposes.

A general principle is also to choose representations which do not contain more 'fancy' features than necessary. Standard orthography should be used when possible; languages which use non-Roman writing systems should be transliterated rather than transcribed phonetically.

### 7.3. Coding diacritics and special characters

Diacritics and special characters not found in the standard or extended ascii character set should be rendered as in Table 1. x stands for any character. Example: šāh should be entered as sla5h. Other special characters are given in Table 2.

Notice the following: The Ascii code of \# is 35 , that of $\$$ is 36 . If you are using a 7 -byte system, please check that you are using the correct characters, since some national standards have other characters in those places. Avoid the national accented characters if you are not certain that the end-user can identify the standard you have been using.

Table 1.Codes for diacritics
x
x
$\hat{x}$
$\tilde{x}$
$\bar{x}$
$\check{x}$
$\dot{x}$
$\ddot{x}$
x
x
x0

Table 2.Codes for other special characters
ð d\#
p t\#
7 ?\#
$0 \mathrm{c} \mathrm{\#}$
ə e\#
$\dagger$ \#

ๆ n\#

| $x$ | $x \$$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $x$ | $x \%$ |
| $\tilde{x}$ | $x \&$ |
| $x$ | $x^{*}$ |
| $\check{x}$ | $x \backslash$ |

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Note: if you cannot see the symbols download Arial Unicode MS place it in your font folder (please note that the file is BIG > 15 MB )

## 8. Style Sheet for Authors and Editors Preparing Conversion Copy

### 8.1. The manuscript preparation on disk

The volume editor informs the authors of the programs to be used in preparing the disks, ensures that they are in possession of this style sheet, and distributes to them the publisher's most recent technical instructions on disk preparation. The author sends to the volume editor a copy of his or her text on disk, together with the corresponding printout. The volume editor submits the material for the volume to Mouton de Gruyter, preferably all on one disk. The publisher has the disk or disks checked for their convertibility and also checks the texts to make sure that there are no deviations from the style sheet. The publisher will inform the volume editor of any departures from the style sheet that need to be rectified and of any further requirements for the formatting of the disks.

The editor sends the final edited version on disk, together with the corresponding printout, to the publisher. This version must be complete and correct in every way, since corrections made later on are extremely costly and must be kept to an absolute minimum. The publisher now prepares the publication schedule.

The authors receive the galley proofs of their own articles so that they can check that no parts of the text have become lost during the conversion process, that the figures have been correctly mounted, and that everything is in order. The authors select the keywords to appear in the index, compile a list of these words, and mark in the proofs (for example, with a coloured highlighter pen) each occurrence to be indexed. The author then returns the corrected galley proofs to the volume editor, who collates the corrections with his or her own and returns them to the publishers.

The page proofs are sent to the volume editor only, for final approval. He or she prepares the manuscript for the index, using the lists of keywords provided by the authors and entering the corresponding page numbers. It will save time at the page proof stage if the "skeleton" of the index has been prepared beforehand and only the page numbers remain to be added.

### 8.2. Ensuring consistency

Editors must make sure that every disk is prepared identically as to format. If different people are handling the input, consistency must be guaranteed.

Items to be checked for consistency throughout the printout include the use of italic typeface for words to appear in italics, superscript figures for note numbers in the text, the correct representation of hyphens and dashes (see 8.7f), one line-space before and after block quotations, etc.

### 8.3. The manuscripts

a) In general, the text begins flush left throughout. Exceptions are the beginning of each paragraph except those immediately after headings, and block quotations.
b) Do not use right-margin justification.
c) Do not break words at the ends of lines.
d) The text must be run on. This means that there are no "hard" carriage returns except at the ends of paragraphs.
e) Lists should not be indented.
f) Never use the space bar to indicate indentation for extracts, examples, etc. Always use tabs or a paragraph code. (While the numbers of the examples should always appear flush left, you will need to use the tab to line up the texts of the examples themselves.)

### 8.4. Titles and headings

a) The text should be divided into numbered sections and, if necessary, subsections, with appropriate headings. For all headings please use the following numbering system:

1. Main heading
1.1. Section heading
1.1.1. Subsection heading
b) All headings, including chapter titles in the text and in the table of contents, begin flush left.
c) Do not italicize titles or headings with the exception of words or phrases in them which are to be printed in italics (see section 8.6).
d) Do not end a title or heading with a period when it is to be set on a line separate from the text.
e) The first line of text following a heading or subheading should start flush left (not indented); all subsequent new paragraphs should be indented with the tab. Do not put a blank line between paragraphs in the same section.
f) Capitalize only the first letter of the first word and of other words which the orthography of the languages requires to begin with a capital letter (e.g., proper nouns). This also applies to the table of contents, and to titles of books or articles cited in the text.

### 8.5. Quotations

a) Short quotations (no more than sixty words) should be run on (i.e., included within the text) and enclosed within double quotation marks.
b) Longer quotations (more than sixty words) should appear as a separate block, indented left and right, and separated from the text by an extra line space above and below. They are not to be enclosed within quotation marks. Use generic codes to mark the beginning and end of indentations for block quotes.
c) All quotations should follow the original text exactly in wording, spelling, and punctuation. Any additions by the author should be indicated by square brackets. Indicate omissions by ellipsis points without brackets.
d) Material quoted from works in languages other than English should be given first in the original language, followed by the translation enclosed in square brackets. (Please see section 8.9 for treatment of examples in languages other than English.)

### 8.6. Italics and emphasis

a) Foreign-language expressions that have not become standard in English should be italicized.
b) Italicize the titles of books, essays, pamphlets, published documents, newspapers, periodicals, but not the titles of articles, which should be placed in double quotation marks.
c) Boldface type may be used to highlight important terms when they are first introduced and defined.
d) Italics, boldface type and upper-case letters (full capitals) should not be used to emphasize words or sentences. For boldface in particular see item c).
e) In some exceptional cases, underlining may be required in the final printed text. For example, underlining is acceptable in textual analysis to show high pitch and/or volume. Please use underlining only in this case and not in order to designate italics.
f) Small capitals are used for two purposes:

- for elements of semantic representations, acronyms and other words that appear in small capitals at every occurrence;
- to designate phonological/phonetic stress.


### 8.7. Punctuation

a) Single quotation marks are used only for the translation of words or phrases from languages other than English (for example, cogito `I think').
b) Use double quotation marks for direct quotations.
c) Use double quotation marks for "qualified" words or phrases.
d) Quotation marks should be placed inside punctuation when a word or part of a sentence is quoted, or when the title of an article, a contribution to a book, a poem, etc., is quoted. They are placed outside punctuation when complete sentences are cited.
e) Words containing prefixes are written solid, without hyphens, when no misreading will result: "antimentalism", "subdialect". The prefix is followed by a hyphen when the next element begins with a capital letter: "proto-Germanic".
f) Use hyphens only in words that require a hyphen no matter where they appear on the line, and place no spaces before or after the hyphen: "a deep-green sea".

In the printed material a dash that is longer than a hyphen ("en" dash) will be used between continuing or inclusive dates and numbers: "1965-1966", pages "5-8". However, since not all software has an "en" dash please do not use it even if it is available to you. Instead, use a single hyphen with one space on either side of it: "1965 - 1966".

Similarly, the longer parenthetical dash ("em" dash) should be represented by a double hyphen with no space before or after it--as shown here.
g) When referring to a book with more than one author, use the "\&", as in "Dale \& Werner" or "Smith, Brown \& Jones". In the case of more than three authors use "et al.": "Smith et al.".

### 8.8. Abbreviations

a) Avoid abbreviations; they often pose severe problems to readers not completely familiar with the language of a text. Please limit your use of abbreviations to the few extremely common ones, such as "i.e., e.g., et al., etc.".
b) In general, language names must not be abbreviated except when prefixed to linguistic forms cited; thus "the meaning of OEngl. guma" is acceptable but "the meaning of guma in OEngl." is not. The latter must be rendered as "the meaning of guma in Old English".
c) Abbreviations ending in a small letter have a period following them (OFr., Gk., Lat.); those ending in a capital letter do not (MHG, OCS, OE).
d) If more than one abbreviation is acceptable, select one and use it consistently throughout the text.

### 8.9. Examples and foreign words

a) A letter, word, phrase, or sentence cited as a linguistic example or as the subject of discussion appears in italics; do not use quotation marks for this purpose.
b) Cited forms in a foreign language should be followed at least at first occurrence by a gloss in single quotation marks. No comma follows the gloss unless it is required by the sentence as a whole, e.g., "Lat. ovis `sheep', equus `horse', and canis `dog' are nouns." (Note that the commas follow the closing quotation mark.)
c) Special (e.g., phonetic or phonemic) symbols and other characters which cannot be produced by your software should be drawn in by hand on the hard copy. They need to be coded generically on the disk, and you must provide a list of the codes with the symbols they represent clearly drawn and identified by name.
d) Displayed examples should begin flush left. They should be separated from the preceding and the following text by one line of space and numbered consecutively throughout an article or, in the case of a monograph, throughout the whole text. Place the number in brackets, but not the letter following it. A period is used after the letter and at the end of an example, if it is a sentence.
(1) a. I sent the artifacts to an anthropologist.
b. I sent to an anthropologist the artifacts that had been in the attic.
?? I sent to an anthropologist the artifacts.
Examples from languages other than English must have interlinear glosses below them and, in addition, a full free translation:

Original language in plain script
Gloss in smaller typeface
'Translation in single quotation marks'
(3) mampianatra angilisy an-d aho Rabe
Cause-learn English ACC-Rabe I
'I am teaching Rabe English.'
Type the glosses in exact alignment with the words in the example, just as they are to appear in the final version. Be sure to use tabs to align the examples and glosses. Do not use the space bar.
e) Take care not to overrun the line, and indicate a suitable line-break where necessary, either through a code on the disk or by marking the printout.
f) References to examples in the text should take the form "see, for example, (1a) and (1b)", with both number and letter in parentheses.

### 8.10. Transliteration

Examples from languages that do not use the Latin script should be presented in an accepted transliteration. In case of doubt, the editors should be consulted in advance.

### 8.11. Notes

a) Format notes using your program, with note numbers as superscripts in your text. Use the program to number notes automatically.
b) Note numbers in the text are indicated by a raised superscript devoid of punctuation or parentheses.
c) All punctuation marks, including closing parentheses, precede note numbers in the text.
d) In a work by a single author, notes are numbered serially throughout the text and should be placed in a separate section at the end of the text, before the references section.
e) For a work consisting of articles by several authors, notes are numbered serially throughout each article and should be placed at the end of each article, before the references.

### 8.12. Notes sheet

Numbers should appear left, followed by a period; the text is indented:

1. Text

Text
2. Text

Text

Be sure to use the tab or hanging indent to align the notes, not the space bar.

### 8.13. Citations

a) Full references for the literature cited are given in the references at the end of the manuscript.
b) In the text itself, only brief citations are included. These take the form "Hockett 1964: 240-241". Note that the page number or numbers given are those of the passage in an article or book to which reference is actually made, not to the entire work. Avoid global references such as "Chomsky 1965".
c) When reference is made to inclusive page numbers no digits are dropped, i.e.: "240-241", not "240-41" or "240-1". Do not use "f." or "ff." to indicate page numbers. The exact page numbers must be given in full.
d) Citations of books by more than one author take the form "Bartsch \& Vennemann 1982: 1", "Smith, Brown \& Jones 1989: 2". The names are separated by "\&". For books with more than three authors "et al." is used in the text; the names of all the authors are given in the references.
e) When listing several authors, separate them with semi-colons; commas separate the dates of works by one author, as in "Smith 1984: 56, 1985a: 25; Brown 1977: 249; Jones 1990: 332".
f) When a citation refers to a work consisting of more than one volume, the form " 1976,1 : 210 " is used.
g) Reprint editions are cited as follows: "Gabelentz [1972]: 70" or, if it is important that the original date of publication be included in the text, "1901 [1972]: 70".
h) For brief citations, use initials or first names only when it is necessary to distinguish two or more authors with identical surnames.
i) If an author's name is part of the running text, use the form: "Bloomfield (1933: 264) introduced the term ...."
j) Do not use "ibid." and "op. cit.". Instead, repeat the brief citation.

### 8.14. Tables, figures, and illustrations

Submit all tables, figures, and captions in computer files that are separate from the main text, with notes indicating where each table or figure is to be placed. For example, in the text, "Table 1 about here", and in the table file, "Table 1 in section 1.1.3". As a rule, the typesetters will set your tables conventionally and insert them in the text, because conversion of tables is technically not usually feasible.

### 8.14.1. Tables

a) Leave ample space between columns, and double space all entries. Please do not use vertical lines.
b) Column headings should be short, so as to stand clearly above the columns. If you need longer headings, represent them by roman numbers and explain these in the text
pertaining to the table.
c) If two or more tables appear, number them and refer to them by number. Do not speak of the "preceding" or the "following" table, or "Table 3 below", since positioning of the tables may be affected by the page breaks in the final printed version. This also applies to figures and illustrations.
d) Each table should have a legend above it. The legend should contain the table number and a concise title in the form:

Table 1. Caption in roman type
If a (brief) explanation or comment is required, give it under the table.
e) Notes in tables are indicated by raised lower-case letters or numbers in superscript, the notes appearing below the table.

### 8.14.2. Figures

a) All figures must be provided in reproducible form. If your figures are not computer-generated, draw them with India ink on tracing paper; only one figure should appear on each sheet. All figures should be drawn to the same scale in such a way that the reduction (if necessary) can be the same for all drawings.
b) All figures should be numbered consecutively with arabic numerals:

Figure 1. Caption in roman type
Use simply "Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3", rather than a numbering system relating to the subsections of your work, such as "Figure 1.1", etc.
c) Type the captions underneath the figures; captions for all figures should also be listed on a separate sheet of paper.

### 8.14.3. Illustrations

If photographs have to be inserted, the print and the negative (or microfilm) should be provided. Do not send photocopies.

### 8.15. Orthography

Both American English and British English forms are acceptable, but spelling must be consistent throughout. In the case of manuscripts consisting of contributions by a number of authors, the volume editor must decide in favor of American or British English and edit the entire manuscript accordingly.

### 8.16. Obtaining permissions

It is the author's responsibility to request any permission required for the use of material owned by others. When all permissions have been received, the author should send them, or copies of them, to the publisher, who will note and comply with any special provisions regarding credit lines contained in them.

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## 9. Bibliographical entries

Bibliographical entries may be stored in a database of the general structure indicated in section 4.1.1. A record is founded by a publication. The following six publication types are distinguished:

- independent: book
- (1) monograph
- collection of articles
- (2) reader: responsible persons are editors
- (3) essay collection (selected writings): responsible person is author
- dependent: article
(4) journal article
(5) article in collective work
- (6) unpublished (grey literature).

A collective work and an article contained therein constitute separate entries. The latter refers to the former.

### 9.1. General format

### 9.1.1. Structure of a bibliographical entry

The following is the maximum field structure of a record in a bibliographical database. The fields contain plain text. Typographical make-up, such as italics, quotation marks around titles, punctuation between pieces of information, are a matter of the style-sheet (see section 8) and are not entered into the database.

1. Name 1: Last name of first author/editor
2. First name 1: First name of first author/editor
3. Name 2: Last name of second author/editor (or `et al.')
4. First name 2: First name of second author/editor
5. Publication type: Abbreviation identifying type
6. Year: Year(s) of publication
7. Title: Main title of this entry
8. Subtitle: Subtitle and number of volumes
9. Journal or reader: For an article: name of journal or reference to collective work (in the same database)
10. Volume and pages: For an article: volume number of journal or collective work and page numbers occupied
11. Place: For a book: Town(s) of publisher
12. Publisher: For a book: Name of publishing company/-ies
13. Series: For a book: name of publisher's series, volume number
14. Editions: For a book: edition of this entry, earlier impressions; for an article: reference to reprints of this entry
15. Original: For revised editions, translations and reprints: reference to original edition
16. Reviews: Bibliographical data of reviews of this entry
17. Area: Geographical area to which the study is confined
18. Languages: Languages to which the study is devoted
19. Descriptors: Items from the terminological network (see section 2.2) which describe this entry
20. Availability: Owner, esp. library with shelf mark
21. Comments: Any comments, esp. summary of the entry
22. Number: Consecutive number according to entry time (for database administration)

### 9.1.2. Subset of fields in a record

The field structure of a given record is an appropriate subset of the above field structure. In the selection of this subset, the following considerations apply:

- \#3 and 4 are used as they apply. In a database with flexible field structure, \#1 and 2 could be repeated for any number of authors.
- \#5 is needed to select the appropriate typographic style when printing a report.
- \#9 and 10 are used for articles, \#11 to 13 instead for independent publications; the two subsets are mutually exclusive.
- The information contained in \#17 to 19 has a set structure. In a database with flexible field structure, the respective field can be repeated for each item.
Otherwise, the elements of the set should be formally identified as such (e.g.: Languages: \{Catalan\} \{Gallego\}).

The following fields need to be filled in for each record, if the database is to work:

- \#1 and 2 if there is an author
- \#5, 6, 7
- either \#9 and 10 or \#11 and 12.


### 9.2. Example entries

In the following examples, fields are identified by the numbers used in section 9.1.1.

### 9.2.1. Monograph

1. Allen
2. W.Sidney
3. m
4. 1973
5. Accent and rhythm
6. Prosodic features of Latin and Greek: A study in theory and reconstruction
7. Cambridge
8. University Press
9. Cambridge Studies in Linguistics, 12
10. Newton 1975[A]
11. Latin
12. Ancient Greek
13. prosody
14. UB Bi: 15 NG 3 40.00 A 432
15. I. The general and theoretical background; II. The prosodies of Latin; III. The prosodies of Greek.

### 9.2.2. Essay collection

1. Benveniste
2. Emile
3. e
4. 1966
5. Problèmes de linguistique générale
6. Paris
7. Éd. Gallimard
8. Bibliothèque des Sciences Humaines
9. Engl.: Problems in general linguistics. Coral Gables, Fla.: Univ. of Miami Press, 1971. Germ.: Benveniste 1974[PI]
10. Mounin 1967[E]
11. European structuralism
12. UB Bi: 15 NA 101.00 B478

### 9.2.3. Reader

1. Davidson
2. Donald
3. Harman
4. Gilbert
5. eds.
6. 1972
7. Semantics of natural language
8. Dordrecht
9. D. Reidel
10. Synthese Library
11. Synthese 12: 249-487; 22: 1-289
12. Leist 1974
13. logical semantics

### 9.2.4. Article in collective work

1. McCawley
2. James D.
3. s
4. 1972
5. A program for logic
6. Davidson \& Harman (eds.)
7. 498-544
8. semantic representation
9. natural logic

### 9.2.5. Journal article

1. Benveniste
2. Emile
3. j
4. 1949
5. Le système sublogique des prépositions en latin
6. Travaux du Cercle Linguistique de Copenhague
7. 5:177-184
8. Benveniste 1966: 132-139
9. Latin
10. local preposition

### 9.2.6. Unpublished work

1. Bakker
2. Dik
3. Siewierska
4. Anna
5. u
6. 1991
7. A database system for language typology
8. Strasbourg
9. Fondation Européenne de la Science
10. EUROTYP Working Papers, II, 3
11. typological methodology
12. database
13. word order typology
14. Ö.D.

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