The POLYTROPON Dictionary: towards developing a web service for querying and linking linguistic data

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outline

- the POLYTROPON dictionary
- the dictionary API
- querying POLYTROPON
- conclusions & future work

objective

- ongoing work aimed at the development of a web service that will enable robust "search & retrieve" case scenarios over LRs developed in ILSP for MG
- the web service and the dictionary jointly form an infrastructure that can be exploited
 - in application scenarios involving deep lexical information
 - by lexicon end-users (researchers interested in studying the lexicon of the Greek language, general public)

the POLYTROPON dictionary

- computational conceptual lexicon of MG
- developed within the KRIPIS project
- builds on existing models for semantic representation (i.e., Frame Semantics)
- extends the existing LR infrastructure by integrating, harmonizing & extending already existing LRs
 - architecture proposed by EKFRASIS project (Markantonatou & Fotopoulou, 2007)
 - bilingual EL-EN MITIS dictionary (Yannoutsou et al. 2005)
 - the EL counterpart of the SIMPLE semantic lexicon (Mantzari et al, 2000)
- conformant to widely accepted standards (reusability, interoperability resources and tools)

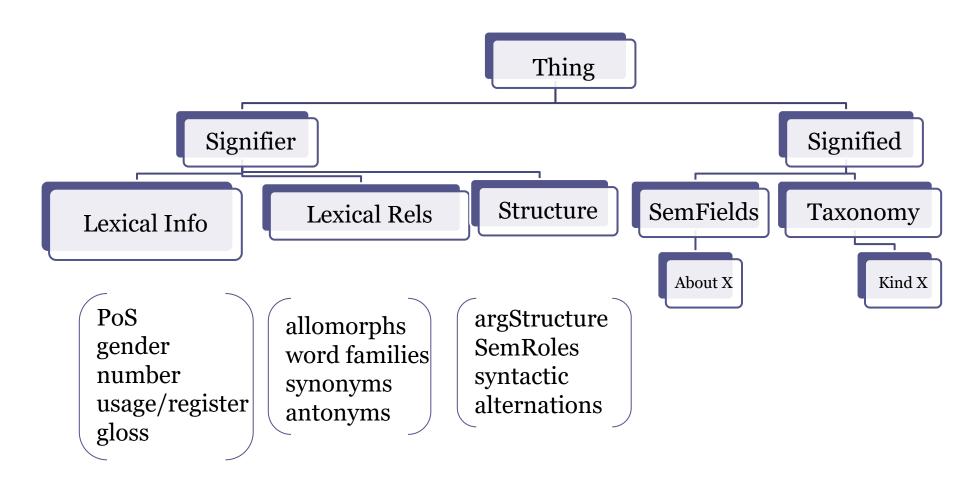
possible use scenarios

- Word sense disambiguation (WSD)
- Concept Linking
- Textual Entailment
- Coreference Resolution (i.e., bridging references, coreferring mentions, etc.)
- Semantics and Concept-based MT

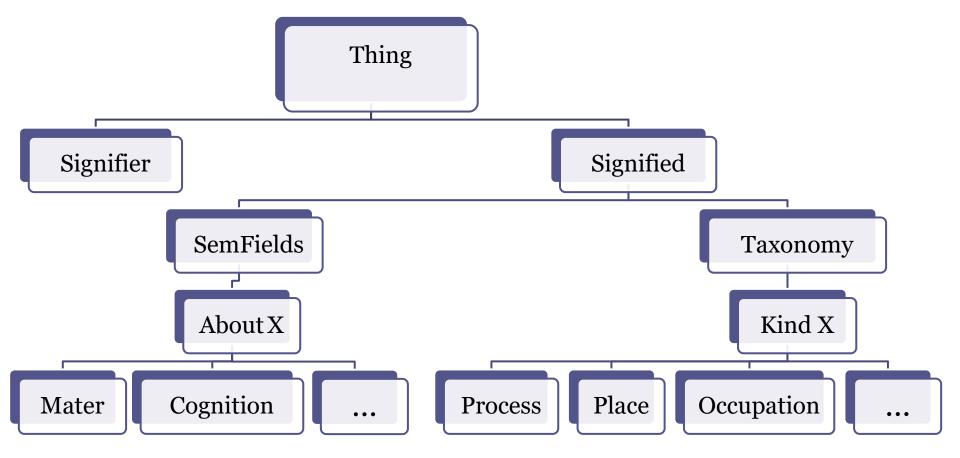
lexicon architecture

- builds on two basic notions:
 - the Saussurian notion of *sign* and its facets
 - the SIGNIFIER and
 - the SIGNIFIED
 - the notion of semantic fields
- a linguistic ontology
 - words are instances in the SIGNIFIER class
 - concepts are instances in the SIGNIFIED class
 - each word is mapped onto a concept

the linguistic ontology



the linguistic ontology



concepts are instances of classes one concept may belong to more than one class relations link concepts within or across classes

specifications

- lexicographic
- linguistic
- functional
- ontological
- coverage in terms of lemmas & semantic fields
 - words and concepts linked via rels (lexical, semantic, other) in a systematic way
 - knowledge base
 - representation (dense, extensible, flexible)

dictionary in numbers

		singleWEs	MWEs	Total
AjBa	3445	3445		
AjMWE	153		153	3598
AdBa	922	922		
AdMWE	765		765	1687
NoCm	9071	9071		
NoMWE	1899		1899	10970
VbMn	2330	2330		
VbMWE	2436		2436	4766
Total	21021	15768	5253	21021

dictionary format

- encoded in Protégé
 - pros:
 - creation & management of ontologies
 - built-in reasoners
 - efficient manipulation & control of the data
 - xml/rdf export
 - cons:
 - user un-friendly
 - Mongo-DB uses its own query language

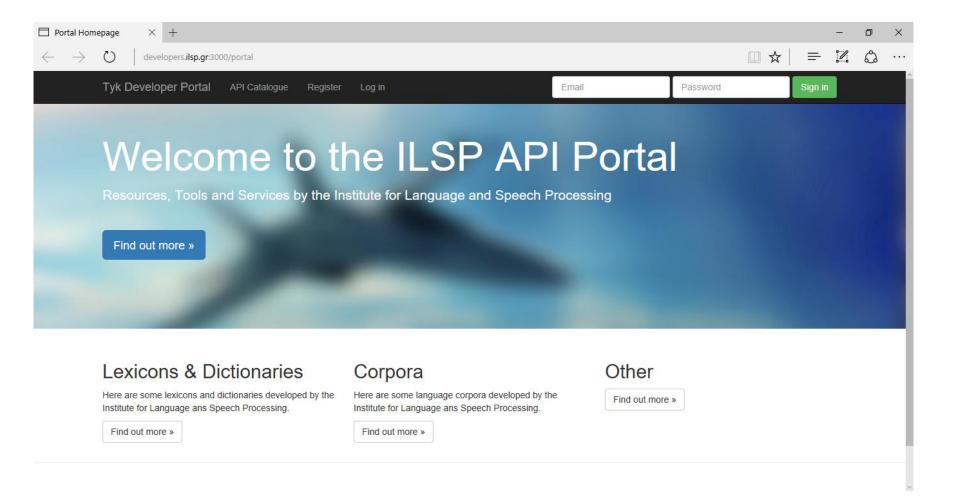
data preparation

- RESTFul API architecture
- running under an API Gateway Platform
- Protégé / Web Protégé
- rdf/xml export
- MySQL DB
- imported into the ILSP portal

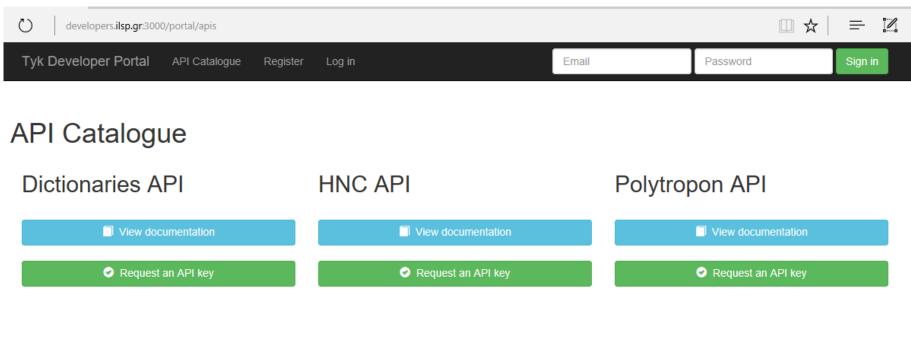
ILSP web service

- access to individual dictionaries
 POLYTROPON
 bilingual dictionaries (EL-Xlanguage)
- query the Hellenic National Corpus (HNC) (http://hnc.ilsp.gr/)
- access to NLP pipeline (http://nlp.ilsp.gr/soaplab2-axis/)
 - combined retrieval from the set of dictionaries and/or HNC
 - dictionary aggregator: meta-machine that aggregates the content of various dictionaries

the ILSP API



the ILSP API Catalogue



Powered by Tyk - The Open Source API Gateway

access to the LRs via the API catalogue

users need to register/sign in

general query

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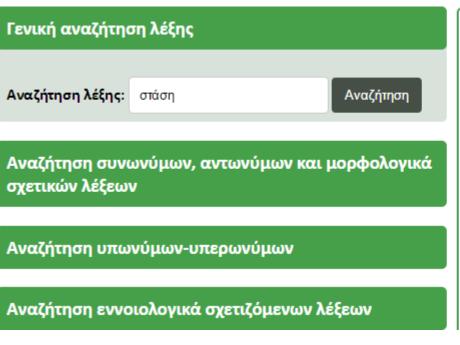
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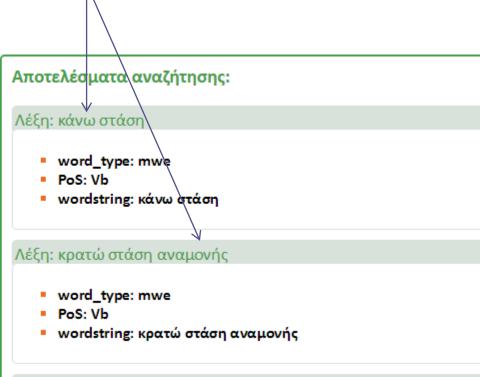
Αναζήτηση εννοιολογικά σχετιζόμενων λέξεων

system retrieves matching sensediscriminated entries



mwes encoded are also retrieved





focused search (i)

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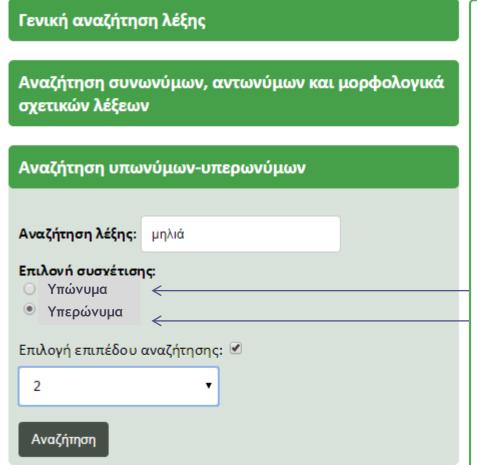
Λέξη: ψηλός

Αντώνυμες λέξεις

- κοντός
- χαμηλός (1)

synonyms (strict) antonyms morphologically related words semantically related words (near synonyms)

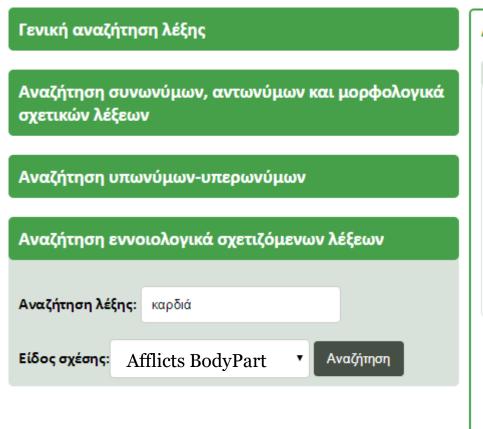
focused search (ii)



Αποτελέσματα αναζήτησης:				
	Υπερώνυμες λέξεις για την λέξη: μηλιά			
	μηλιά			
	δέντρο φυτό			

hyponyms hypernyms

focused search (iii)



Αποτελέσματα αναζήτησης: Λέξη: καρδιά (1) Ασθένεια που προσβάλλει; έμφραγμα στηθάγχη στενοκαρδία μυοκαρδίτιδα ταχυκαρδία ταχυκαρδία ταχυπαλμία ταχυσφυγμία βραδυκαρδία βραδυσφυγμία

retrieving semantically related words/concepts via a set of relations that link pairs of word/concepts, i.e. Afflicts BodyPart(Disease, BodyPart)

results: JSON format

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← → C ① www.xanthi.ilsp.gr/apis/polytropon/
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to sum-up

- infrastructure for exploiting dictionaries & other LRs already available in ILSP
- currently, the infrastructure facilitates access to POLYTROPON conceptual dictionary
- it is targeted to researchers of MG and to application developers in need of linguistically-aware lexical resources.

future work

- integration of other LRs (underway)
- providing combined search functionalities over the LRs available in ILSP
- extending the web service so as to enable crowdsourcing → extend the LRs
- creation of an interface for end-users
 - visualization of the results
 - interactive access to the data
 - games-with-a-purpose

Thank you for your attention! for queries

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