Licence Agreement for the NEGRA Annotation Tools

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1 Product

The NEGRA Annotation Tools consist of a graphical user interface 'annotate', programs that facilitates semi-automatic annotation 'TnT' (part-of-speech tagging) and 'negra-parser' (structural annotation and labeling), and several programs for handling corpora in SQL and ASCII formats. The tools were developed and implemented by Thorsten Brants (automation and data administration) and Oliver Plaehn (graphical user interface).

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2 Pre-Condition

The NEGRA Annotation Tools are developed under Solaris and run under Solaris and Linux. Other platforms are not supported yet. USER needs the GNU C compiler version 2.8.1 or later in order to compile the programs. USER also needs Tcl/Tk version 8.0 or later and mySQL version 3.22.23 or later to run the programs.

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