



AitalvivemBot, a tool to pour (occitan) lexemes in Wikidata

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Occitan language

Occitan, a second language in south of France



Lo Congrès permanent de la lenga occitana

- Interregional organization for the regulation of occitan language
- Production of referentials linguistical tools
- Regulation using numeric tools :
 - Online dictionaries
 - Verb conjugators
 - Predictive keyboard
 - Spell checker
 - Automatic translation...

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Lo Congrès website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Connexion, Letra de ligeson, Nom, Corris, Abon's, LO CONGRES, ACTUALITATS, NORMAS E OBRAS NORMATIVAS, APPLICACIONS, and RESSOURCES. Below the navigation is the website's logo: "Lo Congrès permanent de la lenga occitana". A subtext below the logo reads: "Lo Congrès qu'ei l'organisme interregional de regulacion de la lenga occitana. Qu'amassa las institucions e las federacions istoricas occitanas e que'u sostienen las collectivitas e lo Ministeri de la cultura e de la comunicacion - DGLFLF.". The main content area features several sections: "dicod'Oc Dictionnaire occitan" with a search bar; "Expressions" showing a video thumbnail of garlic with the caption "« Regde coma un alh »"; "punt de lenga Los comparatius" showing a photo of a house with the caption "« Lo son ostau qu'es mei beròi que lo ton »"; and a "Actualitat" section with thumbnails for "Ensenhament de l'arritan", "Lo Congrès enuitat ner", "Pôle Lenga e Scriptat au", "Collòqui « Les Parlars du Croissant », and "Lo Congrès dans « Maitat Chan ». At the bottom right is the Lo Congrès logo.

Why AtalVivemBot ?

Pouring occitan lexemes in Wikidata

- Lo Congrès has a lot of lexicographical datas from digital dictionaries, verbs conjugators...
- Occitan hasn't enough money to build a private knowledge base (and why doing this?)
- Linking occitan lexemes to concept will permit to build NLP tools in occitan using semantical analysis :
 - Question answering
 - Text production
 - Documents classification
 - Personal assistants...

First step studies and ground question

- Finding the correspondances between the datas organization model used by Wikidata and Lo Congrès
 - Finding characteristics to determine if 2 lexemes are identical
 - Studying the API json request and answers
 - Listing the functions the script will use

```
{  
  "searchinfo": {  
    "search": "ostal"  
  },  
  "search": [  
    {  
      "repository": "",  
      "id": "L12",  
      "concepturi": "http://test.wikidata.org/entity/  
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      "pageid": 233953,  
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      "label": "test",  
      "description": "Unknown language, Unknown",  
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        "type": "alias",  
        "language": "und",  
        "text": "ostal"  
      }  
    }  
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          "id": "Q1234567890",
          "concepturi": "http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q1234567890",
          "label": "ostal"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

JSON

```
{  
    "action": "wbsearchentities",  
    "format": "json",  
    "search": "ostal",  
    "language": "oc",  
    "type": "lexeme"  
}
```



Writing and testing

- Writing and testing each functions separately
- Writing and testing the main algorithm
- Real test run in wikidata
- Correction following the advises and feedbacks given by the Wikidata community

```
def chercheLex(info, lg, catLex, declaLex):  
  
    """  
        This function search for a lexeme in the wikidata database  
        If the function find the lexeme it return the id  
        else the function call the createLex function  
    """  
  
    S = requests.Session()  
    URL = "https://www.wikidata.org/w/api.php"  
  
    PARAMS = {  
        'action':'wbsearchentities',  
        'language' : lg['libLg'],  
        'type' : 'lexeme',  
        'search': info,  
        'format':'json'  
    }  
  
    R = S.get(url=URL, params=PARAMS)  
    DATA = R.json()  
  
    lexExists = False  
  
    try:  
        for item in DATA['search']:  
            # if the lexeme exists  
            if item['match'][ 'text'] == info and item['match'][ 'language'] == lg['libLg']:  
                # I check the grammatical features  
                lexQid = getQidCat(item[ 'id'])  
                if lexQid==1:  
                    return 0, 3  
  
            if catLex == lexQid:  
                return 1, lexQid
```

Difficulties

- How to deal with a category used by Lo Congres if it has no match in Wikidata ?
→ finding another category which includes the one we were looking for
- Impossible to create a lexeme and its forms sequentially
→ running the program 2 times, the first one in creating only the lexemes
- How to deal with dialects ?
→ asking for the creation of a new property, in the meantime, use a geographical property (P276)
- How to indicate if a lexeme without plural or without feminine is complete ?
→ using existing items (ex. : plurale tantum - Q138246)
- How to make the bot reusable for other langages ?
→ using a simple and international XML format which works with every property-item pair

The result

<https://github.com/aitalvivem/AitalvivemBot>

- A Bot reading an XML file with lexemes, forms and their properties
- A Bot checking if a lexeme exists and creating a new one if not
- A Bot checking if a form exists for a lexeme and creating it if not
- A Bot adding pairs of properties – items to lexemes and forms

Formes

L57922-F1 benaimat oc

Caractéristiques grammaticales singulier, masculin

Déclarations concernant L57922-F1

lieu	Languedoc ▼ 0 référence	modifier
		+ ajouter une référence
		+ ajouter une valeur



Mercés plan de vòstra atencion