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DNT: a Diachronic and Multi-genre Corpus of English Texts

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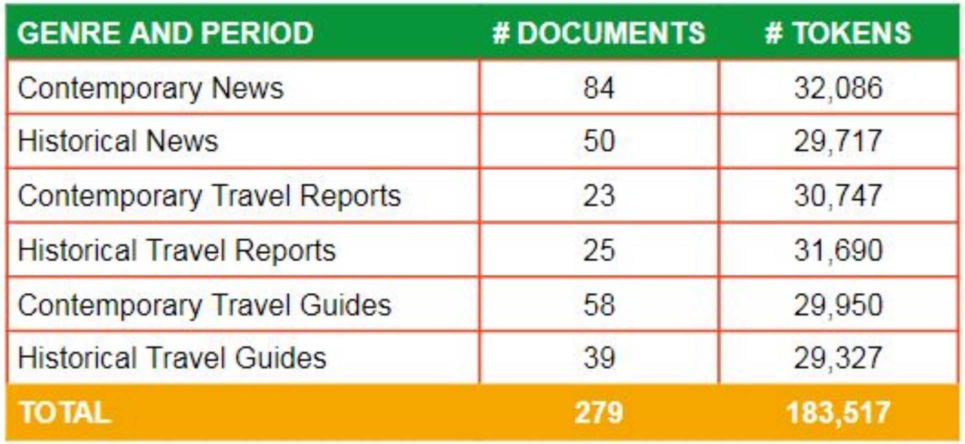
DNT = Diachronic News and Travel corpus

- 3 genres: news, travel reports, travel guides
- 2 temporal periods: 1860-1939 & 1998-2017
- clean texts: no OCR errors
- multi-layer annotations
- https://github.com/tommasoc80/DNT



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USE CASES

- Linguistic annotations, NLP applications
- All annotations and models are available online

CONTENT TYPES CLASSIFICATION

- Manual annotation and automatic classification of micro illocutionary acts at clause level
- New annotation scheme
- Cross-genre and cross-time analysis

EVENT PROCESSING

- Manual annotation and automatic identification + classification of events in historical news, travel reports and guides
- New annotation scheme
- Cross-genre analysis

PLACE NAMES RECOGNITION

- Manual annotation and automatic identification of geographical (*Vesuvius, Mediterrean Sea*), political (*Tuscany, Regno delle due Sicilie*) and functional (*Church of St. Severo, Forum Romanum*) locations in travel reports and guides

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