
ArchivesOrg.Latin Documentation

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What ?

This piece of software is intended to be used with the 11K Latin Texts produced by David Bamman (<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~dbamman/latin.html>). It supports only the plain text formats and the metadata github repo CSV file. This has been tested with *Python3* only. I welcome any new functions or backward compatibility support.

How to install ?

- **With development version:**

- Clone the repository : `git clone https://github.com/ponteineptique/archives_org_latin_to`
- Go to the directory : `cd archives_org_latin_toolkit`
- Install the source with develop option : `python setup.py install`

- **With pip:**

- Install from pip : `pip install archives_org_latin_toolkit`

Example

The following example should run with the data in tests/test_data. The example can be run with python example.py

```
# We import the main classes from the module
from archives_org_latin_toolkit import Repo, Metadata
from pprint import pprint

# We initiate a Metadata object and a Repo object
metadata = Metadata("./test/test_data/latin_metadata.csv")
# We want the text to be set in lowercase
repo = Repo("./test/test_data/archive_org_latin/", metadata=metadata, lowercase=True)

# We define a list of token we want to search for
tokens = ["ecclesiastico", "ecclesia", "ecclesiis", "&quot;"]

# We instantiate a result storage
results = []

# We iter over text having those tokens :
# Note that we need to "unzip" the list
for text_matching in repo.find(*tokens):

    # For each text, we iter over embeddings found in the text
    # We want 3 words left, 3 words right,
    # and we want to keep the original token (Default behaviour)
    for embedding in text_matching.find_embedding(*tokens, window=3, ignore_center=False):
        # We add it to the results
        results.append(embedding)

# We print the result (list of list of strings)
pprint(results)
```


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4.2 Classes

class `archives_org_latin_toolkit.Metadata` (*csv_file*)

Bases: `object`

Metadata object for a file

Parameters `csv_file` (*str*) – Path to the CSV file to parse

getDate (*identifier*)

Get the date of a text given its identifier

Parameters `identifier` (*str*) – Filename or identifier

Returns Date of composition

Return type `int`

class `archives_org_latin_toolkit.Text` (*file, metadata=None, lowercase=False*)

Bases: `object`

Text reading object for archive_org

Parameters

- **file** (*str*) – File path
- **metadata** (`Metadata`) – Metadata registry
- **lowercase** (*bool*) – Clean Text will be in lowercase

Variables

- **name** – Name of the file
- **composed** – Date of composition

clean

Clean version of the text : normalized space, remove new line, dehyphenize, remove punctuation and number.

cleanUp ()

Clean textual information and free RAM

composed

find_embedding (*strings, window=50, ignore_center=False, memory_efficient=True)
Check if given string is in the file

Parameters

- **strings** – Strings as multiple arguments
- **window** – Number of lines to retrieve
- **ignore_center** – Remove the word found from the embedding

has_strings (*strings)
Check if given string is in the file

Parameters **strings** – Strings as multiple arguments

Returns If found, return True

Return type `bool`

name

raw

class `archives_org_latin_toolkit.Repo` (directory, metadata=None, lowercase=False)
Bases: `object`

Repo reading object for archive_org

Parameters

- **file** (*str*) – File path
- **metadata** (`Metadata`) – Metadata registry
- **lowercase** (*bool*) – Clean Text will be in lowercase

find (*strings, multiprocessing=None, memory_efficient=True)
Find files who contains given strings

Parameters

- **strings** – Strings as multiple arguments
- **multiprocess** (*int*) – Number of process to spawn
- **memory_efficient** (*bool*) – Drop the content of files to avoid filling the ram with unused content

Returns Files who are matching the strings

Return type `generator`

get (*identifier*)
Get the Text object given its identifier

Parameters **identifier** (*str*) – Filename or identifier

Returns Text object

Return type `Text`

4.3 Helpers

`archives_org_latin_toolkit.period` (*x*)
Parse a period in metadata. If there is multiple dates, returns the mean

Parameters **x** (*str*) – Value to parse

Returns Parsed numeral

Return type *int*

archives_org_latin_toolkit.**bce**(*x*)

Format A BCE string

Parameters **x** (*str*) – Value to parse

Returns Parsed numeral

Return type *str*

archives_org_latin_toolkit.**__window__**(*array, window, i*)

Compute embedding using *i*

Parameters

- **strings** –
- **window** – Number of word to take left, then right [$\text{len}(\text{result}) = (2 * \text{window}) + 1$]
- **i** – Index of the word
- **memory_efficient** (*bool*) – Drop the content of files to avoid filling the ram with unused content

Returns List of words

archives_org_latin_toolkit.**__find_multiprocess__**(*args*)

Find files who contains given strings

Parameters **args** – Tuple where first element are Strings as list and second element is list of file objects

Returns Files who are matching the strings

Return type *list*

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