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The monograph considers the main problems searching for crime-related information in a text. The existing problems of extracting knowledge from semi-structured and unstructured texts are covered. The conception of information extraction from text is given. The relationship between the linguistic formalisms of web content texts and the real essence of a socially significant event is described. A logical-linguistic model for extracting facts from text corpus of the Kazakh, Russian and English languages is described. Particular attention is paid to the identification of crime-related information in the kazakh-language text corpora. The features of the formation of the aligned Kazakh-Russian parallel corpus of texts on criminal topics are given. This work was supported by the Committee on Science of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan (grant № AP09259309).

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# INTRODUCTION

In recent decades, with the spread of networked computer technology, mobile communications, and the Internet, the information resources of modern society have been exposed to a growing number of threats that are fraught with economic damage and that increase the danger to national and global informational infrastructure. Both government and commercial systems are the subjects of such attacks. Increased criminal activity on global networks (in such forms as financial fraud, copyright infringement, distribution of child pornography, hacking, etc.) poses threats to the security of both individuals and society as a whole.

The more the Internet expands, the more online crimes are reported. Thanks to computer networks, violent extremism can spread globally at low cost and high speed. Thus, the openness of the global network makes it more vulnerable to criminal attacks.

At the same time, the openness and global reach of the Internet, a worldwide telecommunications network, creates enormous potential opportunities for forensic and law enforcement professionals. Current text-processing technologies allow intelligence analysts and police to preemptively process computer network textual data by collecting, linking, and analyzing the 'faint signals' or 'digital footprints' of vast text arrays that are present on the Internet. In some cases, such analysis can help detect the potential of an illegal act before it takes place.

For this purpose, along with existing traditional ways of dealing with crimes in the field of security of circulation of computer information, the practical achievements of artificial intelligence and mathematical linguistics, related to the problems of Natural Language Processing (NLP) should be used. At the same time, one of the main problems of determining the criminal relevance of Internet texts, along with the huge volume of the information under analysis (Meloy et al. 2012), remains the problem of weak "coloring" of criminal texts for the use of traditionally accepted approaches of classification, clustering and extraction of NLP patterns.

Traditional language processing approaches used in the task of identifying crime-related information (CRI) and potentially terrorism-related texts are based on analyzing text style and recognizing the emotional component associated with the implicit intention of the text but do not take into account the topic and content of the text.

This publication examines the information-linguistic technology of automatic identification, extraction, search and analysis of crime-related information in unstructured and semi-structured text arrays of various languages, focusing on textual content and factual extraction.

The paper examines:

- the main problems in the field of existing technologies of searching for illegal information in texts;
- existing problems of formalisation and automatic processing of the Kazakh language.

The paper proposes:

- a logical-linguistic model of fact extraction from text corpora;
- implementation of this model for Kazakh, Russian and English languages;
- information technology of identification of crime-related information in Kazakh-language text corpora;
- description of the created aligned parallel Kazakh-Russian corpus of crime-related texts.

# **1 THE MAJOR CHALLENGES OF SEARCHING FOR CRIME-RELATED INFORMATION IN A TEXT**

## **1.1 Current approaches to the formalization of crime-related information in unstructured texts**

Most of the research related to the prevention of terrorist attacks has focused on analysing the use of the Internet and social media by terrorists and terrorist organizations (Cohen et al. 2014, Cohn et al. 2001, Shyam Varan Nath 2006). For example, one of the research areas dedicated to the detection of "linguistic markers of violent extremism in the online environment" (Meloy et al. 2012) focuses specifically on identifying digital traces that are relevant to a potential "lone-wolf terrorist" (Meloy 2011); other studies look at potential types of online violence (Meloy et al. 2015). Areas of computer science such as searching for illegal information in text data, detecting crime patterns and, assessing the risk of possible cybercrime are becoming some of the most popular areas of NLP research. More and more researchers are focusing on the ways and forms of applying natural language processing technologies within a wide range of activities relevant to preventing terrorist activity.

For example, to detect linguistic markers that are indicative of potential "warning" behavior (Meloy et al. 2012) it has been proposed to use lists of violent words whose preparation and retrieval are based on standard text processing approaches such as lemmatisation and Part of Speech tagging (POS tagging) as well as on the use of lexical databases like WordNet (Cohen et al. 2014). However, such linguistic markers, which are used as a supplement to standard text-processing algorithms, can identify potential signs of agreed, presumed radical violence. They cannot make automated decisions about any type of crime. In addition, if the individual steps of natural language processing are inaccurate, the accuracy of linguistic marker extraction will be greatly reduced, and the number of errors will increase.

Another area of NLP that is used in the task of highlighting crime-related information and potentially terrorism-related texts is the analysis of text style and the identification of the emotional component associated with the implicit expression of intent. Such an emotional component may include boasting, ideological statements or admiration for terrorist leaders (Paul et al. 2013). Textual analysis of style, in this case, reveals patterns of phrases related to emotional motivations such as anger, humiliation or shame. In this context, it should be emphasised that communication style does not depend on a particular topic or content. Adding to its analysis deeper psychological processing, the use of linguistic-psychology of speech activity and sociolinguistics allows not only to identify "preventive" criminal behaviour but also to uncover, in some cases, corporate fraud (Meloy et al. 2014).

NLP classification and clustering techniques are used to analyse large volumes of heterogeneous texts whose themes are not known in advance. For example, clustering can highlight topics such as weapons, tactics, or targets (Paul et al. 2013).

In this case, the additional use of speech recognition and machine translation technologies can significantly increase the amount of text available for analysis.

One form of classification is Sentiment Analysis. Various forms of online expression of opinion (e.g. reviews, personal opinions, ratings, and recommendations) have become major sources of information, both for companies hoping to sell their products and manage their reputation (Hsinchun Chen et al. 2004) and for the media, which determine public attitudes towards real-life events. For example, sentiment analysis is used in (Shyam Varan Nath 2006) in the analysis of tweets to determine authors' views on certain areas of crime in real-time. In addition, many studies that focus on crime pattern detection use time-varying data collection methods. Such studies, in addition to tweets, blogs, and social media, use media information to detect crime in each specific area (Bolla 2014).

NLP classification methods are fairly well developed and fine-tuned. At the same time, their use in the analysis of the emotional component of a text or the identification of intent does not always yield good results. The main drawback of such approaches is the non-specificity of the identified patterns, when the identified patterns (even if they are clearly threatening), may not be related to threats, and their interpretation often depends on the cultural and individual characteristics of the person. Normally, text analysis and classification exclude indirect terminology that does not clearly refer to a weapon or violent act and does not include threatening vocabulary, i.e., terminology not strictly related to criminality.

In the articles and approaches discussed above, in the semantic analysis of the emotional component of a text, paragraphs that represent facts are usually removed and researchers focus on paragraphs in which the author expresses an opinion, using common classifiers, for instance, Naive Bayes, Maximum Entropy (ME) or support vector machine (SVM).

## **1.2 The problems of crime-related textual information definition and identification**

A significant contribution to the formation of scientific foundations of informatization of forensic activities at different times was made by such well-known scientists and criminalists as T. V. Averyanova (study of automatization of obtaining and use of information in forensic activities); L. E. Arotsker (definition of identification and non-identification methods of working with forensic textual information); A. V. Astakhova (possibilities of using computer expert systems in forensic research); D. D. Begov (problems of automation of forensic examinations, ways of creating technical systems for determination of emotional state of a person for forensic purposes); P. S. Belkin (philosophical theory of reflection as an epistemological basis of forensic science) and others.

Researchers have focused their research on four main areas: (1) exploring the possibility of using mathematical methods and computer technologies in forensic practice; (2) solving the problem of convenient forms of searching, storing, processing, and transferring forensic information; (3) determining the role and place of certain computer technologies in forensic information support; (4) studying and



assessing typical difficulties of an organisational, legal, scientific and psychological nature at the automation stage of particular types of forensic expertise.

Today, the modern intensive filling of information space and availability of information relevant for operational and official activities of law enforcement agencies forms several new challenges related to the possibility of search and automatic extraction of crime-related information. Although the activity of any law enforcement unit is still primarily aimed at detecting, preventing, and suppressing crimes and offenses, new directions and opportunities for this activity related to access to huge information flows have emerged.

In doing so, all information of interest to law enforcement agencies can be divided into two levels: the level of the individual, independent structural unit, whose interest is determined by a checklist of required information; and the macro or general level, which represents any information that has the characteristics of a criminal environment. It is macro-level information that will be the focus of most law enforcement agencies.

Searching for information from new sources is only one of the tasks involved in operational and official activities. Another important task is the retrospective search for latent patterns in unstructured arrays, such as the daily information of events in law enforcement agencies. This task consists of searching for events similar in some parameters (location, type, mechanism, participants, etc.) recorded in the daily reports or unconnected sources.

An indicative feature of crime-related information, which distinguishes it from ordinary information, is the concept of *corpus delicti*. *Corpus delicti* is a system of objective and subjective elements stipulated by the current legislation, which characterize a certain socially dangerous act - i.e., a specific crime. The interrelation of components that are the primary components of the system "*corpus delicti*" (object, objective side, subject, subjective side) is shown in Figure 1.

The information support of the criminalist's information-analytical system can only take into account the three elements of the offence: the object, the subject, and the objective side, as the subjective side does not carry the necessary semantic load.

The specific elements of the *corpus delicti* are determined by a checklist of relevant information for the specific law enforcement unit according to its jurisdiction. The formation of the checklist itself is based on the disposition of the law and falls under the jurisdiction of the unit.

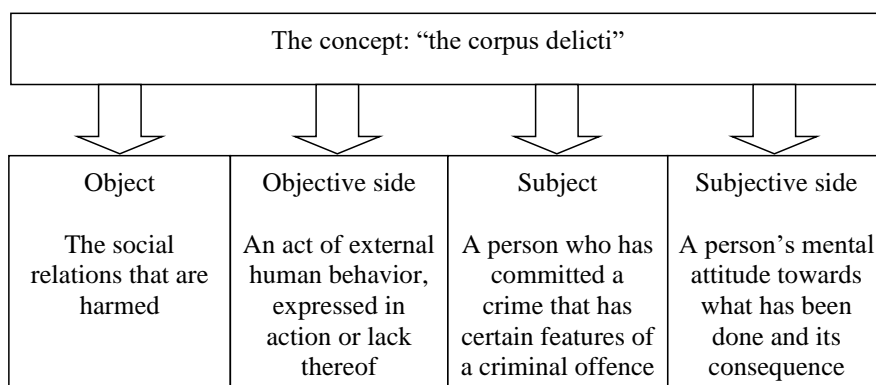


Figure 1. Structure of indicative indicators of crime-related information

When predicting crimes, identifying signs of hidden crimes, determining the relationship between the personal characteristics of criminals and the choice of the crime scene, as well as other analytical investigative work, the investigator (or another procedural person) needs to process a large number of electronic text documents, extracting crime-related information from them. These electronic texts can be electronic documents such as explanatory notes, memos, reports, profiles of the persons involved in a crime, reports from the investigation, as well as electronic collections of internet publications, Rich Site Summary (RSS) mailing lists, and social networks.

All such electronic documents are in the form of semi-structured textual information, by which we mean – a textual electronic document with a high degree of content variability, varying according to the specific situation. In general, these documents represent an accessible repository of forensic knowledge.

At the same time, the main quality of crime-related information lies in the content of information that contributes to the search for evidence and patterns inherent in the criminalistic aspects of criminal activity. In other words, the criminalistic characteristic of a crime, as a means of optimizing the investigation, should be a set of information that has not qualifying or procedural and preventive, but namely, search and cognitive value (Westphal 2009).

In general, the information processes connected to investigating a crime, obtaining crime-related information as well as data and facts from arrays of electronic textual documents and electronic resources, can be represented as a scheme shown in Figure 2.

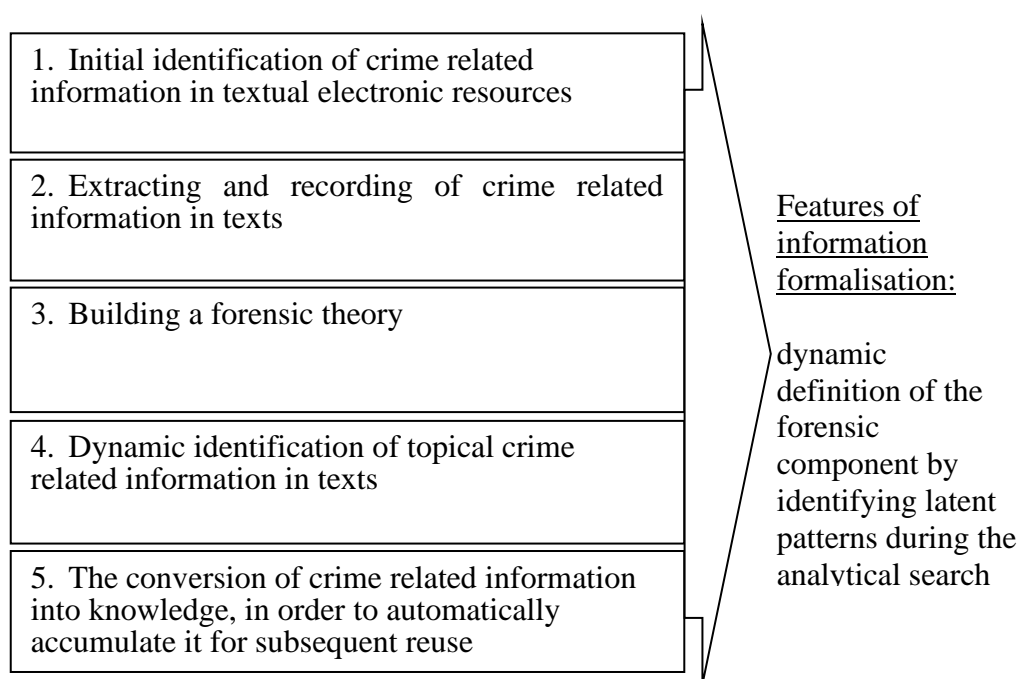


Figure 2. Outline of the information processes involved in obtaining crime-related information from electronic text resources

Actual CRI, which often has no causal link to the crime event but has potential forensic relevance, does not allow for the use of a pre-designed thesaurus of a known

subject area when searching for it. Such information, on the one hand, is characterised by a lack of output attributes and, on the other hand, does not permit the use of only keywords describing criminal acts, which, being a kind of indicative attribute, usually have their own specifics.

For subsequent long-term use, the actual CRI needs to be transformed into knowledge by extracting new concepts, which are not always identifiers of criminality, as well as by carrying out their systematisation. Thus, dynamic dissemination and accumulation of forensic knowledge need to be carried out through the processing of stream textual information of new documents and references.

### **1.3 Using IE techniques to extract crime-related information**

In recent years, there has been a rapid increase in interest in the field of artificial intelligence and mathematical linguistics research, Information Extraction (IE), and related fact-finding or factual information retrieval. The general goal of IE research is the possibility of extracting information from previously unstructured data. A more specific objective related to researches specifically concerning crime-related texts is the possibility of obtaining facts from which logical reasoning can be conducted and conclusions about the criminal nature of the text can be drawn.

A fact, in general, is a recorded, classified event that has occurred. In computer science, a fact is explicitly represented technically as a triplet: Subject → Predicate → Object. Subjects of facts are usually entities whose properties (temporal, spatial, qualitative, quantitative, etc.) are allocated additionally as attributes of the fact. In this case, a fact can be extracted from textual information (both semi-structured and unstructured) and can define both the properties of the entity and its relationship with other entities.

Typically, the first step of the fact extraction task is Named Entity Recognition (NER), which includes – identifying known entity names (for people and organizations), place names, temporal expressions, and some types of multiple expressions that use existing domain knowledge or information derived from other sentences. Typically, the recognition task involves assigning a unique identifier to extract the entity.

When identifying crime-related facts, the objective of entity recognition is to identify persons in the absence of any knowledge of a particular instance of the entities. For example, when processing the sentence "M. Smith participated in the organization of the meeting", entity recognition means understanding that the name "M. Smith" really refers to the person of interest. However, knowledge of some M. Smith referred to in the sentence might not necessarily have existed before the sentence was analysed.

The next step in fact formation is the Relationship Extraction (RE) between the subjects defined by the fact.

At the same time, the greatest difficulties in extracting factual information from unstructured texts arise during the extraction of knowledge from open domains, as well as during the processing of "temporal" knowledge, which includes crime-

related information. A particular difficulty lies in the assumption that the same fact can be expressed in different grammatical constructions and different words defining the entities and the relationships established between them.

Currently, the issue of fact extraction from texts with a broad thematic focus remains open at the time of the study. Existing general models and approaches depend directly on the level of specificity and structure of the text. Although there are quite a few methods to extract facts from structured text data (Crestan & Pantel 2010, Gatterbauer et al. 2007, Wong et al. 2009), a reliable technology to extract facts from semi-structured and unstructured text data is not yet on the market (Phillips et al. 2002, Jones et al. 2003, Agichtein & Gravano 2000).

At the same time, the texts from social media, the media, and other Internet sources that interest us are presented precisely in an unstructured form; it is the facts extracted from them that should form the basis of crime-related information for subsequent analysis.

Current research in text mining is mainly based on statistical models using Supervised Learning (SL), Semi-Supervised Learning (SSL), and Open IE. The main difficulty of fact extraction in unspecified subject areas by Supervised Learning and Semi-Supervised Learning methods is the need for a labeled training corpus (Mooney et al. 2005). Open Information Extraction (Text Runner system) typically extracts only binary relationships from plain text and is not very comprehensive or accurate (Yahya et al. 2014).

In general, the use of statistical methods for information extraction and, in particular, for fact extraction, has little effect. This is primarily due to the fact that statistical methods treat documents as an unordered "bag of words", which is well implemented in Information Retrieval (IR) and text classification tasks, but cannot be used in fact extraction, where the processing unit is a sentence rather than a corpus of texts (Luckicgeev 2009).

Another reason for the low efficiency of statistical methods of fact extraction is the inability of such methods to take into account the syntax and semantics of sentences and the homonymity, synonymy, and polysemy of natural language. At a time when the Predicate, Subject and Object of a fact may be represented by different words and even different parts of speech. For example, the English sentences "The company management sold a part of share", "Management of Apple Inc. sold their share", and "They marketed them" represent the same fact (Fig. 3).

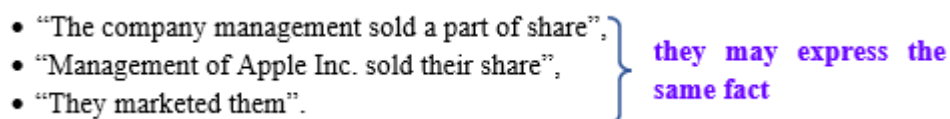
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- "The company management sold a part of share",
  - "Management of Apple Inc. sold their share",
  - "They marketed them".
- they may express the same fact

Figure 3. Example of presenting a single fact with different syntactic and lexical structures

Based on our analysis, in this study we propose to use the following to extract factual information from semi-structured and unstructured texts:

1) logical-linguistic models of fact extraction from semi-structured and unstructured texts;

- 2) formalization of grammatical ways of expressing the same fact in sentences;
- 3) a model of semantic proximity of short text fragments.

## **2 EXISTING PROBLEMS OF KNOWLEDGE EXTRACTION FROM SEMI-STRUCTURED AND UNSTRUCTURED TEXT**

### **2.1 Text-processing applications**

Traditionally performance of extraction, processing and storing information are based on the formal description of the information. The efficiency of the information technology used depends on the degree of formalization and presentation of information, as well as the level of automation determined by the degree of human participation in the process of obtaining information.

The more accurate the formal presentation of information, the higher the possibility of its computer processing in the various information systems. According to the degree of formalizing and structuring, the following three types of information are distinguished:

- Structured data, usually represented by data in some fixed template structures. The data are facts and numerical, quantitative indicators characterizing them: names, dates of events, information about processes, places of action, etc.
- Semi-structured data, which has a certain level of organization. At the same time, the level of organization or structuring can be various, including for text information. For example, text dataset containing highly specialized text reports on breakdowns, survey results, etc. can be considered as semi-structured. At the same time, there is a reasonable approach, according to which any syntactically literate and meaningful text is semi-structured due to syntactic and semantic coherence and organization.
- By semi-structured text information, we will understand multi-format files containing natural language texts. Such information contained in intranet and Internet networks cannot be successfully processed by analytical information processing information systems. Documents contain semi-structured text information, when, with a high degree of content variability, depending on the specific situation, they capture all the variety of details that correspond to the scope of the application. The content of full-text weakly formalized documents is significantly related to an arbitrary, changing, depending on the specific situation, structure.
- Unstructured information usually refers to various kinds of verbal information, in which verbal and communicative signals and methods are mostly used. Usually verbal signals mean verbal wording (conversation), tone of voice, its timbre, sounds and exclamations.

To date, the vast majority of information is presented in global and corporate networks in the form of semi-structured text information (Web pages, emails and similar documents) (Fig. 4). At the same time, the explosive growth in the volume of full-text information continues not only in global networks (where the volume of unstructured information doubles every 18 months), but also in corporate (departmental) information systems

A general information space, expressed by the knowledge base, is the intellectual capital of the intangible assets of a society or, in a narrow sense, an

organization. Knowledge is the information needed to make decisions, i.e., true, reliable and practice-tested information. At the same time, "new" knowledge for this industry is competitive in rapidly changing social and economic conditions. This kind of knowledge is mostly represented by the current non-formalized and weakly formalized information entering the system every day. Only in full-text information it is possible to identify soft, allowing multiple, fuzzy solutions and their various variants; as well as deep, reflecting an understanding of the essence of the phenomenon, the purpose and interrelation of its components, and knowledge that is not contained in well-formalized data, but they have the main influence on making economically and socially essential decisions.

Extraction and identification of knowledge from semi-structured text information is a task that lies at the intersection of theories and methods of artificial intelligence (AI) and Natural Language Processing approaches.

To work with textual information, Text Mining technologies are used, which represent algorithms for identifying syntactic and semantic relationships and correlations in full-text information by extracting its specific elements and properties from the text. Text Mining tasks include:

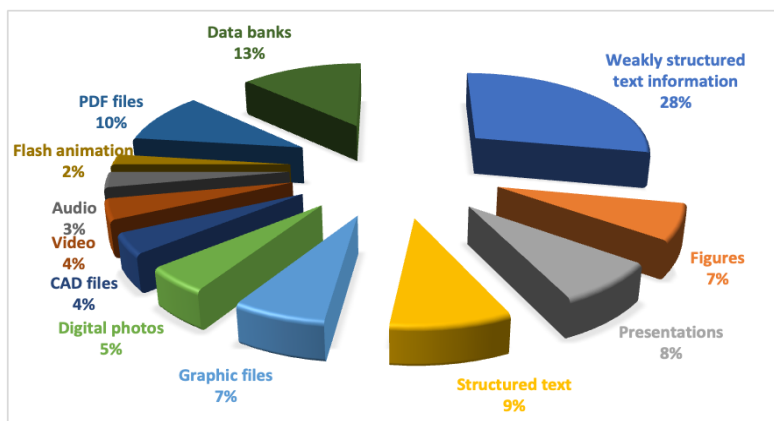


Figure 4. Structure of information flows of global and corporate networks

- documents classification and clustering;
- information retrieval;
- thematic indexing;
- extraction of facts and concepts (Event Extraction (EE), Argument Mining);
- the development of thesaurus;
- building semantic networks;
- question answering;
- automatic text summarization.

Among the systems that implement most of the presented technologies, the most famous are: Intelligent Miner for Text (IBM), PolyAnalyst (Megaputer Intelligent), Text Miner (SAS), Semio Map (Semio Corp.), Oracl Text (Oracle), Knowledge Server (Autonomy), RetrievalWare (Convera), Galaktika-ZOOM (Galaktika Corporation), InfoStream (ELVISTI Research Center).

IBM Corporation ([www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com)) has developed the Intelligent Miner for Text system, which is a set of utilities that implement Text Mining functions: language detection; automatic assignment of the text to some previously known category; splitting a large number of documents into groups similar in style, form and frequency characteristics of keywords; definition in documents of new concepts, such as proper names, titles, abbreviations, based on the analysis of a given dictionary; development of an abstract - annotations of the text.

Another PolyAnalyst system from Megaputer Intelligence ([www.megaputer.com](http://www.megaputer.com)) can be used to automatically analyze numerical and text databases in order to identify previously unknown, non-trivial, useful, and understandable patterns. PolyAnalyst includes TextAnalyst, which allows for solving such Text Mining tasks as building a semantic network for large texts, preparing a text summary, searching for text, automatic classification, and clustering of texts.

The SAS system ([www.sas.com](http://www.sas.com)) contains the SAS Text Miner component, which allows working with text documents of various formats from databases, file systems and the web, as well as aggregate text information with structured data. Oracle ([www.oracle.com](http://www.oracle.com)) includes Text Mining technologies for searching documents with similar meaning, thematic analysis of texts in English, determining the key topic of a document, and automatic summarization.

The SemioMap system deals with indexing documents, clustering concepts and visualizing link maps. During the indexing phase, the SemioMap server reads the unstructured text arrays, extracting key phrases (concepts) and creating an index from them. At the concept clustering stage, the SemioMap server detects links between the extracted phrases and builds from them, based on the analysis of joint occurrence, a lexical network ("concept map"). In the next stage, visualization of link maps is carried out, which provides quick navigation through key phrases and links between them. The main purpose of the Galaktika-ZOOM system is an intelligent search by keywords, taking into account morphology, as well as the formation of information portraits on specific aspects, with a focus on large information volumes. The system allows the formatting of an "image" of the problem - a multidimensional model in the form of a list of significant phrases. The InfoStream system supports real-time analytical work: building plot chains, digests, occurrence diagrams, and tables of relationships between concepts and media ratings.

Thus, Text Mining technologies are designed to process semi-structured text information. But the analysis of current trends shows that, from the point of view of their functionality, the Text Mining systems have nearly reached the limits of the possibility of practical implementation of the existing models and means of formalizing natural language text processing. Despite the declaration of "semantic processing" of texts, such systems effectively implement only statistical and probabilistic models and methods of Data Mining and the results of morphological and syntactic processing of texts, practically without considering (or weakly taking into account) their semantic component.



The further development of Text Mining methods in the direction of information and linguistic support of information systems is constrained not only by the lack of adequate models and methods of semantic analysis, semantic search, and semantic classification but also by the lack of a harmonious system of linguistic and information support. Thus, the insufficiency of ontologies and thesauruses of wide subject areas leads to the inability to consider the peculiarities of the semantic organization of texts of various thematic orientations.

## 2.2 Knowledge extraction from the textual information

One of the main problems in the development of intelligent information systems today is the choice of a knowledge representation model, which determines the architecture, capabilities, and advantages of the system. Knowledge about a certain subject area (software) is a set of information about the objects of this software, their significant properties, and binding relationships; processes running in this software, as well as methods for analyzing situations that arise in it, and methods for resolving problems associated with them.

Today, a number of basic models of knowledge representation and their modifications are known. This is the representation of knowledge using facts and inference rules, predicate calculus, neural networks, semantic networks, frames and some others.

Existing knowledge representation models can be combined into three large groups: declarative, procedural, and special (or combined) (Fig. 5).

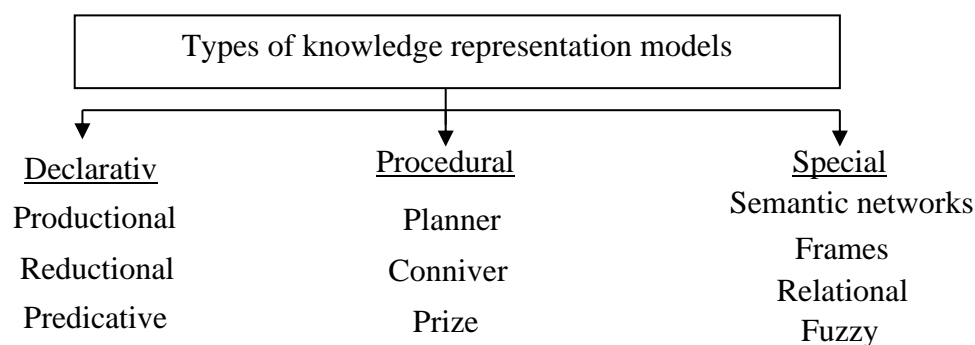


Figure 5. Scheme of the major types of knowledge representation models

Each approach has its own advantages and disadvantages. Thus, one of the main disadvantages of the method of knowledge representation using inference rules is the significant time-consuming, and time expenditures for building an inference chain, which are also not always unambiguous. Systems are now increasingly using production rules, which are more memory efficient and faster than purely rule-based systems.

The knowledge representation, based on predicate logic, uses the mathematical apparatus of one of the sections of mythology representing symbolic logic. The main formalism of the representation of the predicate is "term," which establishes the

correspondence of the sign to the described object and the predicate used to describe the relations of entities in the form of a relational formula containing the term.

The main advantage of neural networks, which were first proposed in the work of (McCulloch & Pitts 1943), is their high adaptability, as well as the ability to process incomplete information. At the same time, creating a learning algorithm, as well as designing a network structure, is a creative task performed by highly qualified specialists for a specific task. Another significant drawback of neural networks is the subtle representation of knowledge: the images remembered by the network during learning are encoded in the form of the state of neurons, and the decision-making process cannot be represented in the form of a visual construction: IF - THEN.

The model of knowledge representation in the form of semantic networks consists of vertices corresponding to objects, concepts or actions, and arcs connecting them, describing the relations between objects. Such a model is universal and easily configurable and represents a fairly visual knowledge system. But since conclusions on semantic networks are realized through relations between elements, they contain a possible threat of contradictions.

The frame model of knowledge representation was proposed by Minsky, who defined it as follows: "A frame is a data structure representing a stereotypical situation. Each frame corresponds to several types of information. Some of this information is about how the frame is used, some about what to expect, and some about what to do if the expectations are not confirmed".

The emergence of ontologies is primarily caused by the need to develop a format for representing Web information that allows automatic processing by software agents, for which it is necessary to translate a traditional Web representation into a semantic-level system. Therefore, one of the main directions of the Semantic Web today is represented by an ontological approach, which should be associated with research in the field of artificial intelligence. In AI, an ontology is defined as a "specification of the conceptualization of a subject area", that is, it is a document or file that formally defines the relationship between terms.

Ontologies and information thesauruses represent a new way of representing and processing knowledge. Ontologies have their own processing means (logical inference) corresponding to the semantic tasks of information processing. Ontology is a formal specification taking place in some context of the subject area. Moreover, by conceptualization we mean, in addition to collecting concepts, the convergence of all information that refers to concepts - characteristics, relations, restrictions, axioms, and statements about concepts that are necessary to describe and solve problems in the selected subject area.

An ontology is a description of declarative knowledge implemented as classes connected by a hierarchy relationship. On a formal level, an ontology is a system that includes a set of concepts and a set of statements about these concepts, on the basis of which classes, objects, relationships, functions, and theories can be created (Hitzler et al. 2010).

Individual cases of ontology are the thesaurus, which includes the most important repository for representing word values, with a limited number of relations between terms, and taxonomy with clearly specified types of such relations.

Thesauruses are used today by almost all applications that work with a natural language: information extraction, information search, question-answer systems, machine translation, many medical information applications, etc.

The most used and well-known today is the WordNet online thesaurus (WordNet, Miller et al. 1990), which represents a hierarchically organized lexical database. WordNet was designed for English, but today it is being expanded for German, Portuguese, Finnish, and some other languages. The thesaurus includes about 100,000 nouns, 10,000 verbs, as well as adjectives and adverbs, each of which has a definition and ontological links. In WordNet, values are defined using synsets or a set of synonyms. This is a set of close synonyms, simple words to which the meaning or concept is attributed (concept), and a gloss is added (Jurafsky & Martin 2008).

In each of its meanings, the word WordNet has a hierarchy. For example, bass subClassOf Class (singer), singer subClassOf Class (musician), musician subClassOf Class (performer), performer subClassOf Class (human), human subClassOf Class (Physical Entity), Physical Entity subClassOf Class (Entity). In addition to the hierarchy relationship, WordNet includes the relationships shown in Table 1.

Another important thesaurus is the MeSH (MEDical Subject Headings thesaurus from the National Library of Medicine) (U.S. National Library of Medicine), which currently includes two hundred thousand entities corresponding to many headings, between which the relations of synonymy and hierarchy (hypernyms) are established.

Table 1. Interconceptual relations of the WordNet thesaurus

| Relation                       | Definition                         | Example               |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Hypernym<br>(Superordinate)    | From concept to superordinate      | breakfast1 → meal1    |
| Hyponym<br>(Subordinate)       | From concept to subtypes           | meal1 → lunch1        |
| Member Meronym<br>Has-Instance | From groups to their members       | faculty2 → professor1 |
| Instance                       | From concepts to concept instances | composer1 → Bach      |
| Member Holonym<br>(Member-Of)  | From instances to their concepts   | Austen1 → author1     |
| Part Meronym<br>(Has-Part)     | From members to their groups       | copilot1 → crew1      |
| Part Holonym (part-Of)         | From wholes to parts               | table2 → leg3         |
| Antonym                        | From parts to wholes               | course7 → meal1       |
|                                | Semantic opposition between lemmas | leader1 → follower1   |

Each heading includes a plurality of synonyms provided with a definition, which are represented similarly to WordNet synsets. The Thesaurus representation is used to provide synonyms, a separate term (entry terms). The Hypernym Hierarchy representation is similar to WordNet. The MeSH thesaurus is used to

index journal articles in the National Library of Medicine (MEDLINE/PubMed) bibliographic database of 12 million journal articles, each with ten to twelve MeSH terms manually defined.

Thus, the use of ontologies (and its subspecies of thesaurus and taxonomy) for knowledge representation is the most modern and in demand, which is due to the technical possibility of its use both as a component of the Semantic Web and as constituent parts of various NLP systems (machine translation, question-answer systems, information retrieval, automatic summarization, etc.) (Nirenburg & Raskin 2004).

Any modern knowledge representation language defines some specification of the subject area and requires an explicit definition of concepts - the basic concepts of this subject area, and connections between concepts - relations and interactions of basic concepts for the representation and exchange of knowledge about this subject area. The main relations used by almost all modern thesauri/ontologies are the relations of hypernymy and meronymy.

### **2.3 Unsolved tasks and existing problems of the NLP applications**

The task of developing a linguistic processor is a convergence of tasks from many disciplines: applied, computer, structural, mathematical and theoretical linguistics, artificial intelligence, information technology, and mathematical modeling. Thanks to their interaction, NLP has been developing at an ever-accelerating pace in recent years. This, not least, is due to the rapidly developing Internet, its saturation with natural language texts, and the increasing need for their automatic processing.

The current level of NLP application implementations can be divided into three large categories: areas in which there are commercial products and systems; areas in the implementation of which working algorithms are involved; and the problems of the linguistic processor practically not solved today (Fig. 6).

For example, there are currently a sufficient number of commercial applications for defining spam in a user-received text stream in e-mail. And although these applications continue to make enough erroneous decisions, they are included in modern email applications.

Similarly, speech synthesis systems are quite commercialized, with successfully developed applications, like the Speech Application Language Tags (SALT) specification (Jurafsky & Martin 2008).

At the same time, today there is a large group of text processing tasks in which sufficient progress has been made, but they have not yet been fully solved. These tasks include information extraction systems that include Opinion Mining tasks. Such systems are used, including in marketing research, to extract positive or negative information about a particular product or service on the Web.

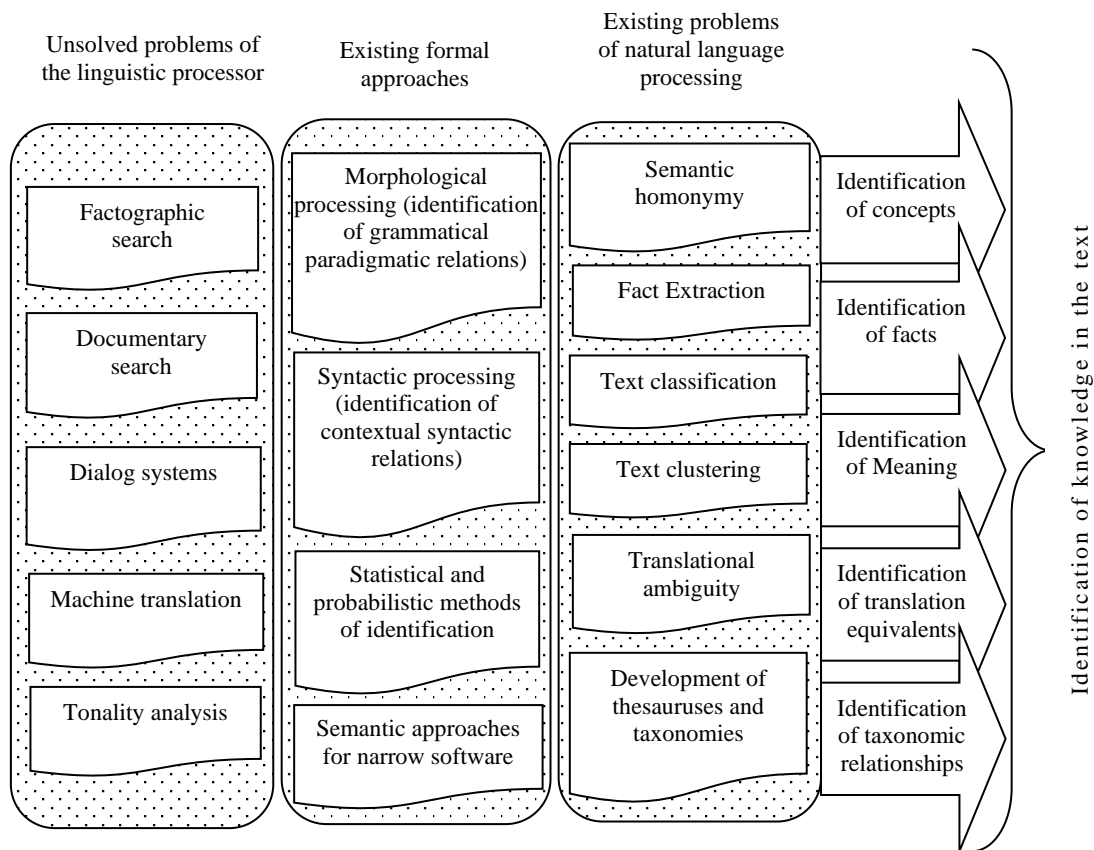


Figure 6. Structural classification of unsolved tasks and existing problems of the NLP applications

Opinion Mining methods, which allow classifying texts by sentiment, have appeared relatively recently, and largely use the approaches of Text Mining and Information Retrieval (Kobayashi et al. 2007) (Fig. 7).

Another important application of a linguistic processor belongs to the same group of tasks – machine translation, which implies a fully automatic translator. In automatically received translations, despite the recent progress in the development of parsing technology, there are still a sufficient number of errors, in particular when using it on the Web.

The last, third area of the tasks of the linguistic processor is practically unsolved today. So, question-and-answer systems that are used to automatically answer questions of any kind have real algorithms only for the formulation of the simplest, factual questions. Simple but general questions are still a difficult problem.

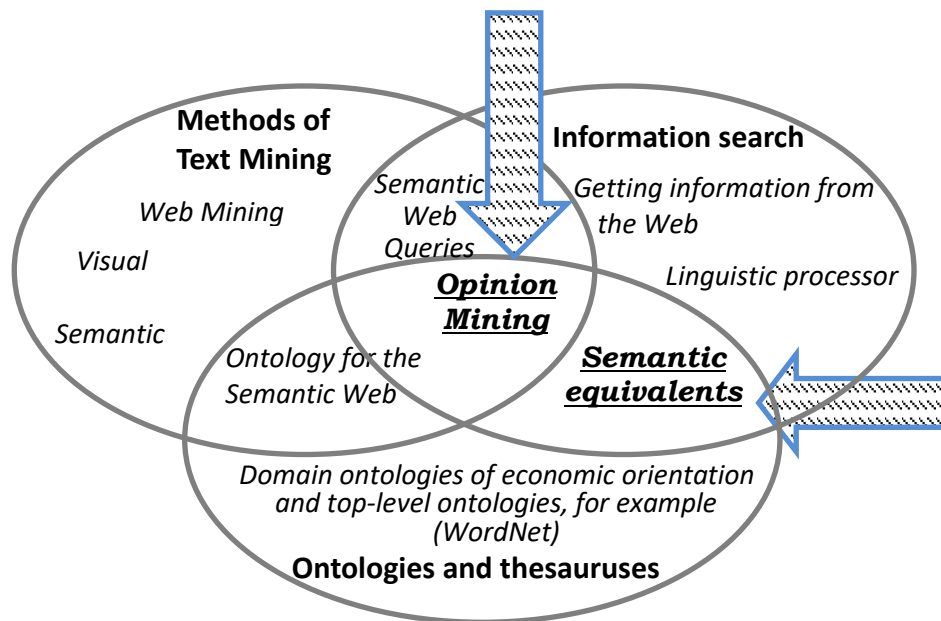


Figure 7. Opinion Mining methods in the general scheme of tasks of processing semi-structured text information

Similarly, the question-answer systems used in the intelligent interface of modern AIS are significantly behind the level of practical demand and belong to the third group of practically unsolved tasks of the linguistic processor.

Another, practically unsolved area of the linguistic processor is paraphrasing. In order to make a decision that the sentence "thirteen soldiers lost their lives" has the same meaning as the sentence "part of the army was killed", the paraphrasing system must have powerful semantic analysis tools that practically do not exist today.

Another task that adds problems of semantic generalization to the difficulties of paraphrasing is automatic summarization. The system of automatic summarization, which receives text information on the existing financial problems in Portugal, Greek debt obligations and Italian debt, at the output should conclude that all this is like the European debt crisis. Currently, there are still only quasi-referencing systems on the market, using mostly statistical-positional approaches, and there are practically no algorithms for "true" semantic generalization.

The greatest complexity and the least number of solutions are dialogue systems that can answer questions and interpret the existing situation. These are systems for which only primary variants of algorithms exist.

The analysis shows that despite the fact that work towards automation of natural language processing has been going on for more than 50 years and intensified in recent years, when huge full-text information arrays have been accumulated, and linguistic technologies are moving from the means involved in the development of formal language models into a production factor, at the moment it is possible to distinguish a clearly defined class linguistic processor applications that are not solved or only partially solved (for narrow subject areas).

Two main (fundamental) reasons for the inability to quickly solve the problem of automatic processing of natural language texts can be distinguished:

- task of developing a linguistic processor relates to complex problems related to uncertainty;
- almost all existing problems of text processing today are associated with the problem of semantic analysis and the need to formalize an understanding of the meaning of text semi-structured information.

Uncertainty or ambiguity in text processing can be identified at the grapheme, morphological, syntactic and semantic levels of the language system.

For example, the selection of lexemes at the stage of grapheme text analysis, taking into account the hyphen, can have two options (Manning et al. 2008):

|     |     |          |       |          |    |     |          |   |           |          |
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| the | New | York-New | Haven | Railroad | or | the | New York | - | New Haven | Railroad |
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Homonymy is one of the challenges of developing a language processor application. For example, when performing an information search, for a query about "bat care", a double semantics is possible: a bat or a baseball game. A similar problem often manifests itself in machine translation.

Another problem is the presence of idioms in the language and the existence of names of special concepts of subject areas that have a spelling similar to the usual common words of natural language. For example, in biology, gene names consist of words that often look like ordinary English words (F-O-R).

In addition, the complexity of the tasks of the linguistic processor and ambiguity have significantly increased due to the appearance of texts in global information networks. The number of non-standard texts present in user Web content has significantly increased. These are, for example, the presence of lowercase letters, and the use of words that have the same pronunciation, such as 2 and too, to or U and you, as well as the need to analyze neologisms.

To date, to solve problems related to automatic processing of text information, mainly statistical and probabilistic models are used with the addition of some linguistic data, usually morphological and (or) syntactic information (Jurafsky & Martin 2008). So, in machine translation, the approach is used, according to which the French word "maison" is compared to the English word "house" with a fairly high degree of probability, and the word "avocate" is associated with the phrase "the general avocado" with a fairly low degree of probability. This very often does not lead to the right decision.

The main statistical theories and methods used today to solve problems of a linguistic processor (extraction and identification of knowledge, information search, spell checking, text classification and Opinion Mining):

- Viterbi algorithms;
- naive Bayesian algorithms;
- use of N-grams for linguistic modeling;
- statistical parsing;
- inverted index, TF-IDF, vector models.

At the same time, to solve the problems of Natural Language Processing, it is necessary to have linguistic knowledge about the world and be able to formalize the

association of this knowledge. To do this, the tasks related to the development of NLP should be approached from the point of view of system analysis, considering the language as a hierarchical system that is difficult to formalize, in which, in order to formalize the semantics, it is necessary to model the functions of the human intellect for understanding and identifying knowledge in natural language texts.

## **2.4 The methods of factual knowledge extraction**

One of the main applications of NLP is information search, which, based on the results of the issuance, can be divided into a documentary search - this is the process of searching for a document, in arrays of primary or secondary documents, and factual search is the process of finding facts that meet an information request. Fact (from Latin Factum – "made, accomplished") is knowledge, the reliability of which has been proven, in the usual sense of the word – a synonym for the concepts of "truth," "event," "result." Fact – knowledge in the form of a statement, the reliability of which is strictly established. However, in practice, in the field of information technology, factual information is usually interpreted in a slightly different way – as specific information or data, regardless of whether it is actual or predictable. The main thing is that this information reports on some subject area, and not on documents dedicated to this area.

Factual information can be divided into well-structured and unstructured. Well-structured information (the so-called parametric information) includes, first of all, quantitative information, as well as qualitative (verbally expressed) information that has a well-regulated form: equipment parameters and their values (for example, the dimensions of mechanisms and devices), the name and addresses of organizations and institutions, etc. Usually, this information is drawn up (or can be easily drawn up) as questionnaires, tables, etc.

Unstructured factual information includes information presented by various unregulated verbal constructions given in natural language (Baeza-Yates et al. 1999).

Fractographic analysis algorithms depend on the degree of structuring of the requested information of a specific document. By the degree of structuring, document data can be divided, similar to the general classification of the degree of formalization of information (see sub-section 2.1), as follows: tabular data displayed as facts: for example, characteristics of objects, geographic features, etc.; arrays of homogeneous semi-structured text documents, usually describing a specific subject area: bibliographic reference books, geological, botanical or zoological catalogs, etc. Algorithms and methods working with such texts take into account information on the laws of the text structure of this array of homogeneous documents (for example, general syntactic or semantic constructs), as well as on hypertext markup of processed documents (if any) (Baeza-Yates 1996); the third type of documents includes documents of arbitrary semi-structured type.

The main efforts of the developers of fact search engine are aimed precisely at well-structured facts, the extraction of which, obviously, is easier to automate. At the same time, almost all production and economic information circulating in the



field of material production and management belongs to this type. This explains the fact that, first of all, the main efforts of the developers were directed to the creation of data retrieval systems that work with such information.

Thus, to extract the facts presented in documents of the first and second types, there are sufficiently reliable algorithms. The problem of extracting facts from arbitrary natural language texts still does not have any general solution (Baeza-Yates et al. 1999). One of the approaches to extracting facts from texts of the third group is to use ontologies or thesauruses of the subject area. With this approach, the existence of any fact is determined within the framework of a given ontology. But this kind of approach, again, limits the analyzed full-text documents to a narrow subject area of ontology.

At proper time, the development of methods and models for extracting factographic information was greatly influenced by a series of conferences on message understanding (MUC), held from 1987 to 1997 with the support of the American DARPA Agency (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) and contributing to the ordering of information on factographic search systems.

But it was only in the last few years that systems began to appear that included elements of this kind of search. For example, almost the only Russian search engine in the CIS in test mode nigma.ru. Its main extraction resource is semi-structured wikipedia.org as the largest database of texts of a similar structure. Ask.com and answers.com (Answers. Asking a question on WikiAnswers) are also factographic search systems. They search documents and most often use a link to the wikipedia.org resource as an answer to more general questions.

Some of the latest developments in fact retrieval are GoogleSquared and WolframAlpha. These systems search for facts with the greatest accuracy. GoogleSquared appeared in 2009, but was closed for further development in September 2011. GoogleSquared collects information based on a user query and presents it as an interactive table. Google squared has databases that describe the associations of objects with features that act as column headers of the table for the requested object.

The WolframAlpha system, like Google squared, provides information structured according to the request. In addition, since this system was developed as a system of any mathematical calculations, it can give an answer to a quantitative request. For example: what is the diameter of the trachea of a child aged 5 years, 42 feet tall and weighing 45 pounds? And although the main resource of WolframAlpha is wikipedia.org, it can analyze graphic files, tables and documents (About Wolfram|Alpha's knowledge base covers an immense range of areas).

In the general case, fact retrieval systems work according to the following algorithm:

- 1) named entities recognition;
- 2) building template elements;
- 3) building template links;
- 4) coreference.

The NER is based on the analysis of proper names existing in the system database and recognized at the grapheme analysis stage. This is justified because the

basis of the fact search object is individuals, companies, organizations and their location.

The second stage – building template elements – is an intelligent development of an array of context-sensitive semantic-syntactic templates of sentences of the type:

< *Person* > [*stolen – VV of passive voice*] (*Subordinate circumstance*) <*by the Organization*>.

Qualitative construction of template elements involves the definition of possible entity names that may occur in texts under different names. In addition, attributes of dimensions, nationalities, etc., can be included in templates.

The task of constructing template links is aimed at recognizing in the text a set of possible relations between template elements developed at the previous stage. These may be kinship or subordination relationships between individuals, relationships between companies or geographical names. This stage of identifying relationships between entities is one of the central tasks of extracting knowledge from texts.

The last stage, which is the most difficult task of coreference, that is, the division of meaningful text expressions into classes of semantic equivalence, is practically not solved in modern fact retrieval systems.

A typical modern system using factual search elements includes the phases of parsing the input text into words, lexical and morphological parsing, and some components of basic syntactic analysis for a given subject area. If the system is aimed at recognizing proper names, the phases of syntax and analysis associated with the subject area are optional, but in applications aimed at extracting information about events and relationships between entities, they are almost always present (Smrž & Mrnuštik 2011).

In general, the operation of fact extraction systems based on this technology is characterized by high accuracy based on general and reliable rules, but low completeness, since there are many not implemented in templates, rare and less reliable rules. In addition, such systems continue to focus on highly specialized and well-structured texts.

The development of methods and algorithms for extracting facts from dynamically changing semi-structured text flows, not limited to certain subject areas, requires accurate modeling of human cognitive activity to understand and identify facts, as well as the presence of powerful means of both syntactic and semantic analysis of texts that take into account semantic equivalence and multilingualism.

## **2.5 Knowledge identification in the semi-structured text**

Modern information systems developed to solve various application problems are increasingly based on the use of knowledge bases. According to the European Guide to good Practice in Knowledge Management (European Guide to good Practice in Knowledge Management - Part 1: *Knowledge Management Framework CWA 14924-1*), whatever knowledge presentation model is used (logical, network,

production, frame (see sub-section 2.2), the first and main stage of the knowledge life cycle is the identification of knowledge.

There are two classes of knowledge extraction sources that can be used by intelligent information systems. The first is the knowledge of experts, specialists in this subject area and the second is text information flows represented by weakly formalized text information that dynamically varies in space and time. Note that the text itself is a universal means of representing, accumulating and transferring knowledge in human society.

By semi-structured text information, we mean text electronic documents that have a high degree of variability in content that varies depending on the specific situation. These are electronic journals, corporate documents, mailing lists, correspondence, and other Web content of computer networks representing an accessible repository of knowledge.

From the point of view of pragmatics, any knowledge makes sense only when it is identified, that is, recognized, structured, somehow ordered. By the identification of knowledge of semi-structured text information, we will mean the extraction of knowledge from the texts of the natural language (that is, the totality of information about objects of the subject area and their relationship) and their comparison with some standard, which is an intellectual image of understanding, that is, identification by some essential, general and specific features and properties with some known system class or object.

The first studies on the identification of knowledge in natural language texts took place within the framework of the creation of formalisms for describing the semantics of words in 1963-66 (Katz et al. 1964). Later, Ch. Fillmore and, independently of him, Yu.D. Apresyan propose to use predicative ways of describing the semantics of lexical units in sentences. The principle of using extralinguistic knowledge as a guiding factor in the process of language processing of sentences was developed by (Wilks 1979, 1975), and further developed by Schenck, who uses the word as a unit of analysis (Schank 1972). Melchuk proposes one of the most developed models of natural language - the "Meaning-Text" model, in which semantics was considered at the level of a morpheme and a word.

The number of proposed approaches and solutions to the problem of modeling the understanding of NL is constantly growing. At the same time, despite the abundance of currently available works, it is not necessary to talk about removing the problem. None of the proposed methodologies has been implemented in broad and extensible subject areas. The limitations of existing approaches are concentrated mainly around the condition of the subject dependence of automatic text processing systems.

To date, there are quite a few systems of grammatical identification (identification of grammatical paradigmatic relations) of linguistic units of various levels of the language system (Melchuk 2000), and quite a lot of formal models of the semantic classification of document texts, words, less often phrases.

In the commercial text classification systems and search engines of the global Internet presented on the market, statistical probabilistic methods based on linguistic data are used in the vast majority of cases. The main feature of such methods is the

availability of a high-quality mathematical model that allows developing relatively simple algorithms: Markov models, Naive Bayesian Method, Fisher's method, distance-based methods, Machine Learning, etc. The main disadvantage of this approach is the impossibility of taking into account the semantic load of the text of the collection, which often leads to the irrelevance of the identification results. Statistical and probabilistic approaches, although they can be used on various changing software, give a fairly low completeness and accuracy of output, with a high degree of noise (completeness and accuracy for documentation systems below 0.7; for hypertext  $\approx 0,85$ ).

The semantic methods and models for classifying words and collocations used to automate the construction of ontologies and thesaurus are based on lexical-grammatical, latent-semantic methods, and methods for highlighting semantic words based on Wiki-texts and explanatory dictionaries (Table 1.2).

For the semantic classification of semi-structured text information, mainly association rules, decision trees, neural networks, vector space models (vector space model, VSM) are used, which are used by such global and commercial projects as SearchMonkey (Yahoo), RichSnippets (Google), BingPowerset AskNet (JSC "Intel Service"), RCO (Russian Context Optimizer, Odeon-AST), Integrum Galaktika-ZOOM (Corporation "Galaktika"), Convera (Convera AG Schweiz) (Blondel et al. 2004, Vishal et al. 2009).

Almost all these projects require "manual adjustment" of the classification scheme for each narrow subject area of analysis (for example, taxonomy development), have a high cost, and do not include (for the most part) Ukrainian and Russian languages.

Table 2. Comparative analysis of methods of identification of linguistic element

| Identification methods                                   | Linguistic unit  | Implementation   | Implementation disadvantages  |
|--|--|--|---|
| Grammatical methods of identification                    | Word<br><br>collocation                                | Grammatical paradigmatic relations   | Practically solved tasks  |
| Statistical identification methods                       |  |  |   |
| Markov models, naive bayes method, Fisher's method, etc. | Word, collocation<br><br>unmarked text and marked text | Definition of synonyms, construction of thesauruses for specified collections<br><br>Search portals (Google, Yahoo, Rambler, HotBox, etc.) | - High noise level<br><br>- Completeness and accuracy for documentation systems below 0.7, for hypertext $\approx 0,85$ |
| Semantic identification methods                          |  |  |   |

|  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| Lexical and grammatical (Highlighting phrase patterns based on corpus texts, using regular expressions), latent-semantic indexing  | Word, collocation  | Experimental systems for the development of thesauri (selection of taxa, hyponyms)   | - Only for narrow subject areas   |
| Distance method, highlighting chains of semantically close words based on Wiki texts and explanatory dictionaries  | Word   | Global projects SearchMonkey (Yahoo), RichSnippets (Google), BingPowerset.   | - requires "manual adjustment"  |
| Associative rules, decision trees, neural networks, the use of thesauruses and ontologies (RDF triplets, measuring similarity of concepts in WordNet), vector semantic models using semantic classes and roles (vector space model, VSM) | Semi-structured text information (source text documents) | Commercial projects: AskNet (JSC "Intel Service"), RCO (Russian Context Optimizer, Odeon-AST), Integrum Galaktika-ZOOM (Corporation "Galaktika"), Convera (Convera AG Schweiz) | - the need for Semantic Web (software ontologies);<br>- the need for hypertext;<br>- the presence of a "manual classification scheme";<br>- each Natural Language requires a separate development |

Another disadvantage of such semantic approaches is the need to develop special methods and algorithms for each specific analyzed natural language. In this regard, the implementation of existing approaches to semantic identification in multilingual systems is very complex and time-consuming work.

Another direction of semantic identification of text and hypertext documents is the use of thesauri and linguistic ontologies of subject areas (RDF triplets, synsets in WordNet). The ideology included in the concept of the Semantic Web, in contrast to statistical approaches, which takes into account the semantic content of texts, does not allow the processing of most texts presented in computer networks, since most of the textual information presented in the form of simple HTML pages or text documents of other formats does not include a semantic description of content in XML, RDF, OWL, etc.

Thus, most of the currently existing models and methods for identifying knowledge of semi-structured text information flows either do not allow automating classification procedures, or give a high noise level and low accuracy in their practical implementation (Fig. 8). This is due to the fact that, until now, the development of systems for automatic processing of texts in natural language took place without the use of semantic analysis or with its minimal use.

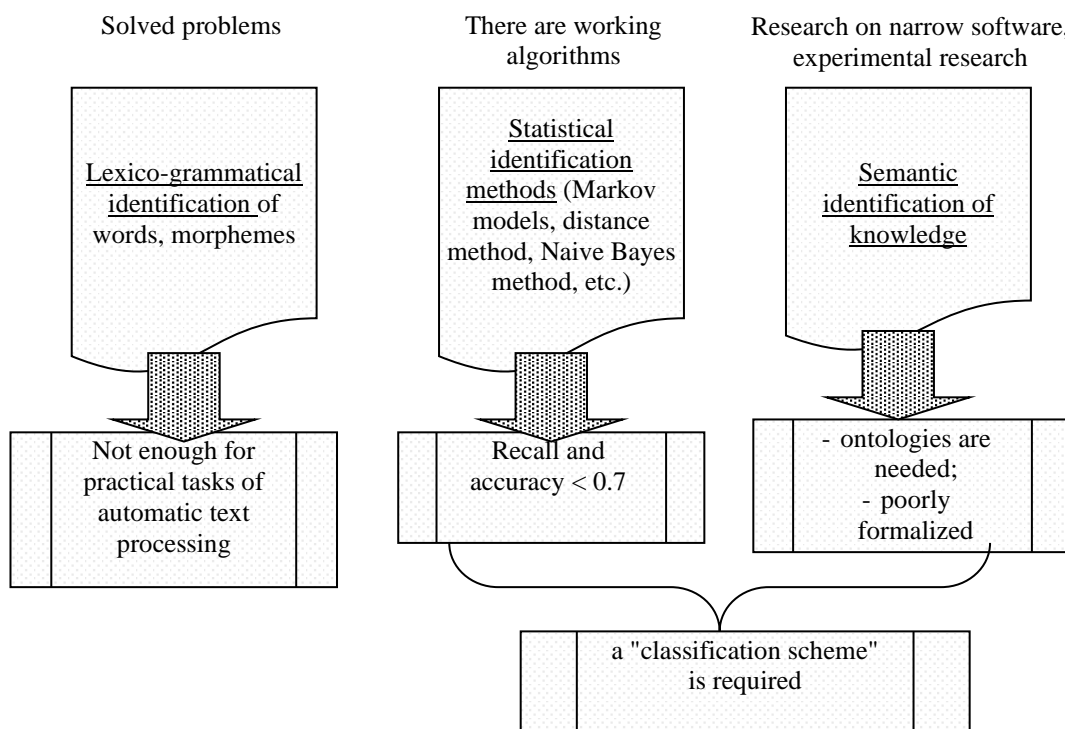


Figure 8. Existing approaches to the task of identifying knowledge in semi-structured text

The analysis shows that only the use of formalization means based on the semantic proximity of linguistic units of different levels of the language hierarchical system allows to identify and extract knowledge that is actually used in the work of intelligent information systems.

In addition, the further development of Text Mining methods in the direction of knowledge extraction and identification is constrained not only by the lack of adequate models and methods for semantic analysis, semantic search, and semantic classification but also by the lack of a coherent system of linguistic support. The insufficiency of ontologies and thesauruses of wide subject areas leads to the inability to take into account the peculiarities of the semantic organization of texts even on a specific topic.

The analysis shows that large results and areas of serious applications of intellectualization of models and methods of natural language processing have not yet been observed: the existing achievements use mainly fairly simple means that provide sometimes useful functions with a minimum of intelligence. More complex tools are used, as a rule, only in experimental systems, in narrow subject areas.

### **3 THE CONCEPTION OF INFORMATION EXTRACTION FROM TEXT**

#### **3.1 Natural language as a comprehensive poorly formalized system**

Traditionally, linguistics has considered natural language as a system, meaning a system as an integral entity with properties that are not limited to the properties of interconnected subsystems included in this formation. A language system is a set of language elements of any natural language that are in a relationship and related to each other. It forms a certain unity and integrity.

However, the modern development of computational linguistics, associated with the development of NLP models and methods, shows the necessity and possibility of approaching natural language from the point of view of a complex weakly formalizable system. This approach is traditionally used in system analysis when modeling complex technical systems.

A complex system is currently understood as a system, the knowledge (study) of which requires the joint involvement of different types of models, many theories, and in some cases, many scientific disciplines (organization of interdisciplinary research. In order to be able to talk about language as a complex system within the framework of the tasks solved by computational linguistics, we will consider the accepted aspects of the complexity of the system in the application to the Natural Language:

- structural complexity;
- complexity of functioning;
- difficulty in choosing behavior;
- complexity of development.

The structural complexity of the language system has been proven by the current possibility of distinguishing various kinds of structural language subsystems. For example, traditionally structural linguistics considers natural language as an interaction of a semiotic system (considering NL as a sign system), a grammatical system (studying grammatical relations – word formation, inflection, syntax), a lexicographic system and a knowledge system (studying concepts and relations between them).

Language, having functional complexity, is a multifunctional phenomenon. Three well-known basic functions of the language are communicative, thought-forming and cognitive (Jakobson et al. 1990), modern linguistics complements cognitive, emotional-expressive, metalinguistic, ideological and others.

The complexity of behavior and the complexity of development are associated with evolution and progress in the language, subject in their development to the general laws of dialectics. In connection with the sharp modern development of society, thinking and language reflecting this development are developing intensively. The complexity of language development is expressed, for example, by the dual understanding of this term by modern linguistics: as the transition of a language unit from one state to another (for example, the development of a suffix from an independent word) and as the process of adapting the language to the

growing needs of communication. At the same time, reflecting the complexity of behavior, many language changes do not form a constant ascending line associated with the development of the language but have a more complex trajectory. For example, the transformation of Indo-European "e", "o" into "a" in Old Indian, the fall of nasal and reduced vowels in many Slavic languages, the movement of consonants in Germanic languages, etc.

The consideration of language as a system involves the interconnection and mutual agreement of its parts. Many linguists believe that parts of the system are correlated in the form of a hierarchy of levels. Units of each level – phonological, morphological, lexical, syntactic – have a set of inherent properties and qualities that distinguish them from units of other levels, on the one hand, and connect them with units of other levels, on the other.

Considering the language system as complex and poorly formalized, we will speak of NL as a set of language systems structured in the form of a complex semiotic hierarchical system, in which the semantic content of higher-level units is not completely reducible to the semantic content of their constituent units more low-level, that is, the meaning of higher-level units cannot always be "calculated" on the basis of information about the meaning of lower-level units and information about the relationships between these units.

Language is a system of elements of different levels and a set of relations between these elements that form the structure. For the task of automatic processing of textual information, today it makes sense to process only the top five elements of a sign language system: a document, a superphrasal unity, a sentence, a phrase and a word.

The core of any level of the sign language system is the limit, indivisible units and the relations connecting them. The paradigmatic relations passing vertically in the language represent all the relations of the division of the upper-level unit into lower-level elements. At each individual language level, paradigmatics is a grouping of units of this level by their differential features. In this case, the paradigmatic relations do not depend on the specific environment of the elements of the system, but show the connection or dependence of elements within the system. For example, if the inflectional categories of a language are used as the basis of classification, then the paradigmatic relations of a word form its inflectional forms.

Of particular interest to the tasks of automatic processing of text information, development of applications of a natural language processor or systems involving automatic processing of natural language texts today are structural models of the levels of the language system using meaningful, that is, thematic or semantic, classification features.

The semantic field of features can be defined as a series of paradigmatically related elements of a sign system of one level (words, phrases, sentences, etc.) that have a common integral semantic feature (semantic relationship with an upper level element – a text) and differ in at least one differential feature, forming a certain hierarchical structure.

It is proposed to develop a conceptual (semantic) classification of significant units of a language to use a decomposition of the value of a text into semantic



components of these units. Since each sign sense element of a language consists of the sense components of the sign elements of a lower hierarchy level, the values assigned to the sign units of the lower hierarchy level will be determined based on their comparison with the value of the entire context of what is said, that is, with the meaning of the associated text of the elements of the upper level of the sign hierarchical system of the language.

We use the well-known example of Yu. D. Apresyan. The sentence: "Each pastry chef knows how to fry brushwood on a gas stove" contains four multi-valued words that have common elements of meaning -semes, which allow them to be combined into semantically correct text. Defining a semantically correct text (document, super-phrasal unity, sentence) as a text to which some meaning can be attributed, that is, it can be interpreted in some model of knowledge about the world (or in some sign system of a higher level of hierarchy). By seme (from the Greek *séma* – sign) we mean the minimum limit unit of value.

Thus, in order to determine the semantic paradigmatic relations between linguistic units of different levels of a complex linguistic system, it is necessary to develop a system of conceptual classification of significant units of language using decomposition of the meaning of a text. This decomposition allows to explode the elements of the text into semantic components of the language units located below at the next level of the hierarchy.

### **3.2 The identification of the meaning of elements in a complex hierarchical language system**

Let's introduce a lexicon, or a set of linguistic units  $T$ . A language unit is an element of a language system that has various functions and meanings. Sets of basic language units form the "levels" of a complex hierarchical language system (for example, phonemes - phonemic level, morphemes – morphemic level). As defined in section 3.1, we will consider linguistic semantic units  $t$ , starting from the sign level of the word and moving to higher levels of the language system, the analysis of which leads to the practical result NLP

The space of linguistic semantic units  $\Theta$  is defined as a set of linguistic units of the lexicon  $T$ , on which grammatical rules define relations between units that act as restrictions for correct syntactic structures.

To determine the distance  $\beta(t', t'')$  between two linguistic units  $t'$  and  $t''$  we will use a measure of semantic proximity  $f(t', t'')$ :

$$\beta(t', t'') = 1/f(t', t'') \quad (1)$$

The measure of semantic proximity  $f$  is formally defined by relation (2) through the corresponding definitions of the glossaries  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  as the cardinalities of the sets formed by the set-theoretic intersection and union of the sets of definition terms:

$$f(t', t'') = \frac{|x_1 \cap x_2|}{|x_1 \cup x_2|} \quad (2)$$

Here  $X_1 \cap X_2$  are the general terms of the definitions, and  $X_1 \cap X_2$  are all the terms of the definitions  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . Under the term in this context, we mean the concept of a glossary in its canonical form.

Since in order to determine the semantic proximity between concepts, we will use several dictionaries in which there are permissible different definitions of the same linguistic semantic units, it is more convenient to rewrite the distances between two linguistic units in the form:

$$f(t', t'') = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_2} f(x_{1i}, x_{2j})}{n_2}}{n_1} \quad (3)$$

where  $n_1$  is the number of definitions of the first term taken from the processed glossaries;  $n_2$  is the number of definitions of the second term taken from the processed glossaries;  $x_{1i}$  is the  $i$ -th definition of the first term;  $x_{2j}$  is the  $j$ -th definition of the second term.

Let  $d$  be a coherent text including linguistic semantic units  $t \in \Theta$ . The concept of "coherent text" as an object of linguistic science allows for many definitions and interpretations, which are due to the complexity and multidimensionality of approaches to the study of the object. We will understand a coherent text as a complete informational and structural whole, semantically and syntactically uniting a sequence of linguistic units into a single fragment with a semantic connection. A connected text is an integral object of a sign semantic unit of the upper level of a hierarchical language system. A connected text can be represented by a statement (a realized sentence), inter-phrase unity (a number of statements in a single fragment), a paragraph, paragraph, chapter, section, document, etc.

The hierarchy of relations between the elements of a coherent text of a multilevel language system is visually represented by the corresponding set-theoretic structure. Let  $D$  be a graph of a finite set of connected texts  $\{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_m\}$ , belonging to the space of the studied connected texts  $\Omega$  (Jungnickel 2008). Here is the text  $D_i \in \Omega$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . At the same time, the text  $D_i$  of a higher level of the hierarchy of the language system can be formally defined through the elements  $D_i^j$  ( $D_i^j \subset D_i$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) of the connected text of the previous level of the hierarchy (superphrasal unity is defined through a phrase, the connected text of a document is through superphrasal units, etc.):

$$D_i = \bigcup_{j=1}^n D_i^j ; \bigcap_{j=1}^n D_i^j = \emptyset \quad (4)$$

In the considered space  $\Omega$ , the vertex  $D_i$  of the graph  $D$  will be parent for the vertices of the set  $\{D_i^1, D_i^2, \dots, D_i^n\}$ . Then the distance between two connected texts can be defined as the length of the path between the corresponding contexts  $\|\alpha^{\setminus}(D_i, D_j)\|$ , determined by the number of mismatched leaves of the vertices  $D_i$  and  $D_j$ , and the shortest path between two elements of the connected text is defined as:

$$\|\alpha_{min}(D_i, D_j)\| = \{\|\alpha\|_{D_i, D_j} \text{ such that } \forall \|\alpha^{\setminus}(D_i, D_j)\| \|\alpha^{\setminus}(D_i, D_j)\| \geq \|\alpha(D_i, D_j)\|\} \quad (5)$$

Let  $(t, d) \in (\Theta, \Omega)$  be a pair of one linguistic semantic unit and one element of a connected text, where  $\Theta$  is the space of linguistic units of the considered lexicon  $T$ , and  $\Omega$  – is the space of the considered connected texts.

If we consider all possible pairs of the Cartesian product  $\Theta * \Omega$ , then we can construct a mapping  $F: (\Theta * \Omega) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ , where  $\mathcal{G}$  is the space of semantic fields of connected texts. The scheme of the appearance of the space of semantic fields from the considered connected texts and the attracted linguistic semantic units is shown in Fig. 8.

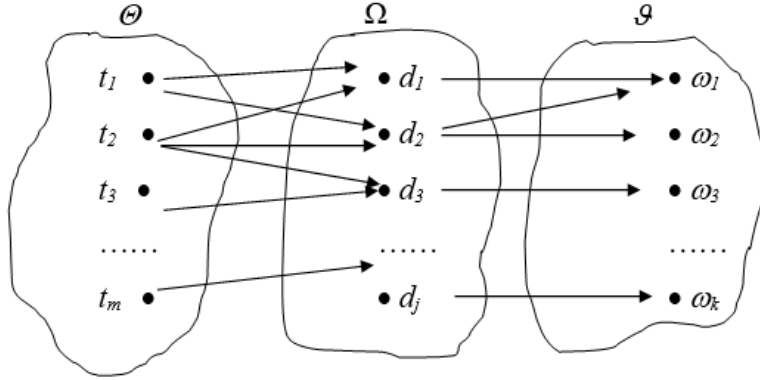


Figure 8. Space mapping scheme  $(\Theta * \Omega) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$

Thus, by choosing a linguistic semantic unit  $t$  and a connected text  $d$ , which includes this linguistic unit, we determine the meaning of the connected text element  $\omega$  through the mapping  $F$ .

For example:

$F(\text{spring}, \text{"I made a spring towards a boat"}) = \text{jumping by a person.}$

$F(\text{spring}, \text{"He was in the spring of his years"}) = \text{period of a person's life.}$

$F(\text{spring}, \text{"I was in my five and twentieth spring"}) = \text{period of a person's life.}$

Let us introduce a mapping  $G$  such that  $G(\Theta * \Omega) \rightarrow Z$ . Here  $Z$  is the space of concepts expressed by signs of linguistic semantic units. By uniquely defining the pair  $(d, t)$ , we attribute one concept to a linguistic semantic unit through the mapping  $G$ .

For example:

$G(\text{"evening attire may consist of a small black dress"}, \text{outfit}) = \text{clothes;}$

$G(\text{"the team was issued a work order," a work order}) = \text{an order;}$

$G(\text{"a detachment was sent to guard the border"}, \text{detachment}) = \text{unit.}$

The mapping  $G$  is a single-valued mapping: for each pair  $(d, t) \in (\Omega, \Theta)$  only one concept of a linguistic semantic unit is defined, that is, in a connected text, a linguistic unit expresses only one meaning or one concept.

Let  $t \in \Theta$  be the linguistic unit under consideration, and  $D_1, D_2, \dots, D_m$  be the list of analyzed text elements associated with the given linguistic unit. Then the expression takes place  $\forall (t, D_i) \exists! h \in Z / F^{-1}(t, D_i) = h$ .

We will say that two connected texts are contextually related and write  $(t', d') \sim (t'', d'')$ , unless  $G(t', d') = G(t'', d'')$ . By contextual connectivity, we mean some commonality in a given context, that is, the display of some single semantic field

(some single meaning or theme) in a certain situation of the language environment or speech communication. We will say that two linguistic units are related in one sense (or in one of its significative meanings) and write  $(t_i, d_i) \sim (t_j, d_j)$ , if only  $F(t_i, d_i) = F(t_j, d_j)$ .

For example:

$F$  (“application”, “the most Internet applications for the Web are XML-applications”) = “software”;

$F$  (“application”, “application for admission to a university”) = “application”;

$F$  (“software”, “using commercial computer-based software”) = “software”;

$F$  (“application”, “the most Internet applications for the Web are XML-applications”) =  $F$  (“software”, “using commercial computer-based software”).

It can be shown that the relation  $\sim$ , established between the linguistic semantic units  $t$  and the elements of a connected text  $d$  expresses equivalence and factorizes the space of linguistic semantic units  $\Theta$  and connected texts  $\Omega$  under study, dividing them into equivalence classes. To do this, it suffices to show that the relation  $\sim$  is reflexive, transitive, and symmetric.

The relation  $(t_i, d_i) \sim (t_i, d_i)$  is a reflexive relation. One linguistic unit in its one significative meaning is connected with itself, because

$$(t_i, d_i) \sim (t_i, d_i) \leftrightarrow F(t_i, d_i) = F(t_i, d_i) \quad (6)$$

The relation  $(t_i, d_i) \sim (t_j, d_j)$  is a symmetrical relation: if one linguistic unit in one of its significative meanings is connected with another (in one of its meanings), then the second linguistic unit is connected with the first one in the meanings mentioned above.

$$\begin{aligned} (t_i, d_i) \sim (t_j, d_j) &\leftrightarrow F(t_i, d_i) = F(t_j, d_j) \equiv F(t_j, d_j) = \\ &F(t_i, d_i) \leftrightarrow (t_j, d_j) \sim (t_i, d_i) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

The relation  $\sim$  is a transitive relation: if one linguistic unit defines the same significative meaning as the second one, and the second linguistic unit has the same significative meaning as the third one, then the first linguistic unit in one of its significative meanings is connected with the third one.

$$\begin{aligned} (t_i, d_i) \sim (t_j, d_j) \text{ и } (t_j, d_j) \sim (t_k, d_k) &\leftrightarrow F(t_i, d_i) = F(t_j, d_j) \text{ and } \\ F(t_j, d_j) = F(t_k, d_k) &\Rightarrow F(t_i, d_i) = F(t_k, d_k) \leftrightarrow (t_i, d_i) \sim (t_k, d_k) \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

For example:

(“application”, “the most Internet applications for the Web are XML-applications”)  $\sim$  (“software”, “using commercial computer-based software”) and (“software”, “using commercial computer-based software”)  $\sim$  (“program”, “everything done on a computer is done by using a program”)  $\leftrightarrow F$ (“application”, “the most Internet applications for the Web are XML-applications”) =  $F$ (“software”, “using commercial computer-based software”) =  $F$ (“program”, “everything done on a computer is done by using a program”) = “software”.

This equivalence relation allows organizing various pairs of linguistic units and connected texts, including these units  $(t, d)$  into equivalence classes that define the

same significative meaning, thereby factoring the space of concepts expressed by signs of linguistic semantic units,  $(\Omega, \Theta) \rightarrow Z$ .

$$[(t_i, d_i)] = \{(t_i, d_i) \in (\Omega, \Theta) / (t_i, d_i) \sim (t_j, d_j)\} \equiv \{(t_i, d_i) \in (\Omega \times \Theta) / F(t_i, d_i) = F(t_j, d_j)\} \quad (9)$$

The equivalence relation  $\sim$  makes  $F$  a one-to-one mapping in which two linguistic units have the same significative value if they belong to the same class. In each such class, one representative linguistic unit can be distinguished, representing the value from this equivalence class.

### 3.3 The major categories of the model

The value attributed to the sign units of the lower level of the hierarchy is determined by intellect based on their comparison with the value of the entire context of what is said, that is, with the meaning of the connected text of the elements of the upper level of the sign hierarchical system of the language (see subsections 3.1-3.2).

To identify semantic paradigmatic relations of the elements of the five upper levels of the sign language system (coherent text, super-phrasal unity, sentence, phrase, word), we introduce functions of understanding the semantic unit and coherent text. Perceiving the semantic unit  $t$  determined by the sign of the language system, intelligence correlates it with a certain concept or concept of  $\rho$ , which represents the significative meaning of the semantic linguistic unit. The significative meaning is a reflection of the properties of an object in the human mind, occurring through a sign, according to the definition of G. Frege: "A linguistic sign is a material carrier of the concept of an object".

By concept, we will understand the information that the semantic unit  $t$  carries about all kinds of denotations, that is, the totality of judgments about any object, expressing its essence and relating it to objects of a certain class according to general and specific characteristics.

We will assume that the concept  $\rho$  is uniquely determined by a sign semantic unit. Understanding of the semantic unit by the intellect denotes a component of his thinking, a psychological state that determines the correct perception or interpretation of this sign, that is, the establishment of a connection between the disclosed new properties of the object of knowledge with the already known ones. This is the so-called actual articulation, the allocation of the topic and the rhema of the utterance.

By the topic of utterance of semantic units at any level of the language system, we mean the basis of the utterance, a part of the message already known from the situation or the previous context. Whereas by the rhema of the utterance we will understand the core of the utterance, new information about the subject or phenomenon: for the sake of which the utterance is built.

We will call the function  $\rho = f(t)$  correspondence of the sign semantic unit  $t$  ( $t \in T$ ) to the concept  $\rho$  the function of signification of the semantic unit (conceptualization). Here  $T$  is the set of all sign units of a given level of the language system, which in turn is a unit of the next hierarchical level of the language system.

For example,  $T$  is a set of words, phrases, document text sentences, full-text database documents, site texts, etc.

Function  $f$  describes the process of converting a sign semantic unit (keyword, text, sentence, etc.) into a set of judgments about some denotatum  $\eta$ , that is, converting it into a concept or notion. The denotatum  $\eta$  is understood as a subject or object representing the denoted, knowledge about non-linguistic reality.

If the intellect considered the set of sign semantic units of a given level of the language system  $T$ , then the set of all values of the function  $f$ , that is, the set of all concepts generated by elements from the set  $T$ , will be denoted by  $\theta$ . Thus, the function  $f$  maps the set  $T$  to the set  $\theta$ . In this case, the set  $\theta$  is less than or equal to the set  $T$  ( $\theta \leq T$ ). It may turn out that the variety of concepts is less than the variety of signs; then one concept corresponding to one denotation can be expressed by different signs. For example, in this case, the synonymy of the signs may appear. Two signs are called synonymous (synonyms) if they correspond to one denotation, that is, such elements  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  ( $t_1 \in T \cup t_2 \in T$ ), are possible that correspond to one concept.

Synonymy of signs can be considered at the level of words and phrases, whereas for sentences, super-phrasal units or documents defined by us as a coherent text, we can talk about the identity (equivalence) of an insightful understanding of meaning (Duncker 1936). Further, under the connected text  $d$  ( $d \in D$ ) we will understand the sign semantic unit representing the integral object of the upper level of the hierarchical language system (Fig. 9). Here  $D$  represents a set of sentences, super-phrasal units, site documents, a full-text database of a linguistic element repository.

Analyzing the content of a coherent text  $d$  from the set under consideration and understanding it, the intellect usually forms in its mind some insightful meaning  $\omega$ , which is the main meaning of the text. According to the definition of the explanatory dictionary: meaning is the ideal content, idea, essence, purpose, ultimate goal (value) of something, the integral content of any statement, which is not reduced to the meanings of its constituent parts and elements, but itself determines these values.

We will assume that the meaning of  $\omega$  is uniquely determined by the coherent text that generated it. Such a statement is proved by a possible reflection, that is, by the reaction of the intellect to a coherent text (see subsection 3.2).

The function  $\omega = g(d)$  of the dependence of the meaning of a coherent text on the sign semantic unit that defines it will be called the function of understanding a coherent text. The set of values of the function  $g$ , that is, the set of all meanings displayed by connected texts from the set  $D$ , will be denoted by  $\mathfrak{R}$ . The function  $g$  maps the set  $D$  to the set  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

The same insightful meaning can be contained in different connected texts. There are cases when lexically and syntactically different connected texts (sentences, documents, etc.) have the same meaning or contain the same knowledge. We will assume that connected texts  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are identical in meaning if, as a result of their insightful understanding by the intellect, through understanding the essential relations and structure of the situation, a certain problem is unambiguously solved, or the “subject” of the presentation is determined. In a narrowly specialized sense,

the concept of "subject" is defined as the main theme of a coherent text, the identification of which makes it possible to speak about understanding the meaning of a coherent text.

### 3.4 The model of correlation between a linguistic element sign and its concept

The signification function of a semantic unit  $\rho = f(t)$  describes the process of transforming a sign semantic unit  $t$  into a set of judgments about some denotation  $\eta$ , that is, converting it into a concept of  $\rho$ . The function of understanding a connected text  $\omega = g(d)$  shows the dependence of the meaning of a connected text on the symbolic unit that defines it.

Using the intelligent method of comparator identification of objects, it is possible to verify the existence of some semantic (semantic) relation  $Q$ , connecting the concept  $\rho$  and meaning  $\omega$ , which shows the presence of some integral semantic feature. If the relation  $Q$  is fulfilled or the elements  $\rho$  and  $\omega$  then the relation is assigned the value 1, and if it is not fulfilled, then the value 0 is assigned. Thus, in the process of work, the intellect implements the predicate  $\varepsilon = Q(\omega, \rho)$  (Fig. 9).

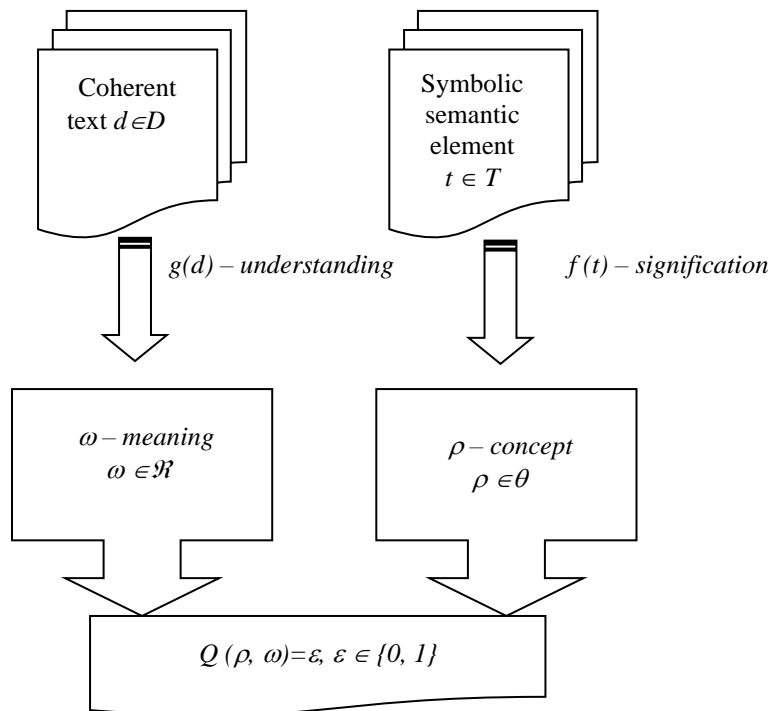


Figure 9. Implementation of the comparator identification method in the concept correlation model

The predicate  $Q(\rho, \omega)$  characterizes the work of intelligence to distinguish common elements of meaning, common properties mapped by intelligence in signs of the nearest levels of the hierarchy of the language system. The choice of  $Q(\rho, \omega), \varepsilon \in \{0, 1\}$  is completely determined by the concept of the sign of the semantic element  $\rho = f(t)$  and the meaning of the connected text  $\omega = g(d)$ . Let's define  $Q(\rho, \omega)$  as a conceptual and semantic predicate that implements the work of the intellect

in comparing (corresponding) the concept of signification and the meaning of a connected text.

The predicate  $P(t, d)$  characterizes the operation of the system that performs intellectual and semantic processing of significant elements of the sign system, which responds to signals  $t_i$  and  $d_j$  with the answer  $\{0,1\}$ .

The predicate  $L(t_i, d_j)$  implemented on the Cartesian product of sets  $T * D$  is called context-signed, since it sets the relationship between the signs of the two nearest levels of the hierarchical language system. The set  $D$  represents some clearly defined set of connected texts, including elements of the upper level of the language system, to be analyzed.

The set  $T$  represents a certain, clearly defined set of sign units of a given level of the language system, allocated a priori by the intellect or extracted by the stages of the linguistic processor. The set of sign units  $T$  is included as constituent elements in connected texts of the set of elements of the upper level of the language system  $D$ . Therefore, when the intellect perceives a pair of elements  $(t_i, d_j)$ , it establishes whether the semantic sign unit of the lower level of the hierarchical language system corresponds to the connected text of the upper level of the sign language system, sequentially analyzing all possible pairs of the Cartesian product  $T * D$ .

If  $L(t_i, d_j) = 1$ , then this means that the semantic sign unit  $t_i$  from the set  $T$  uniquely corresponds to the connected text being processed  $d_j \in D$ . If  $L(t_i, d_j) = 0$ , then  $t_i$  does not correspond to the connected text  $d_j$ .

Thus, predicates  $L$  and  $Q$ , functions  $f$  and  $g$ , variables  $t, d, \rho, \omega$  are related by dependence

$$L(t_i, d_j) = Q(\rho, \omega) = Q(f(t), g(d)) = \varepsilon \quad (10)$$

The conceptual model of the task of intellectual identification of semantic paradigmatic relations of language units consists in the basic definition of paradigmatic relations as the relations of entry of lower-level units into upper-level units. The implementation of this model in the language of finite predicate logic allows the transition from subjective relations between the meaning of a connected text (super-phrasal unity, document, etc.) and the concept of the sign of the language system to objective comparison of the sign of the linguistic semantic element and the sign of the upper level of the language system (connected text).

The conceptual sign predicate  $P$  under consideration satisfies the existence postulate: the predicate  $P(t_i, d_j)$  really exists if and only if, upon repeated iteration of any pair  $(t, d)$  of the Cartesian product  $T * D$  the intellect will always be respond with the same answer as the first time.

Thus, the conceptual sign predicate  $P(t_i, d_j)$  reflects the relations between the elements of each pair  $t_i, d_j$ :

$$P(t_i, d_j) = \varepsilon, \text{ где } t_i \in T, d_j \in D, \varepsilon = \{0,1\} \quad (11)$$

Definition 1. We will say that two sign semantic units  $t_v$  and  $t_w$ , have a common integral semantic feature within the system under study ( $t_v, t_w \in T$ ) if and only if for  $\forall d$ :

$$P(t_v, d) = P(t_w, d) \quad (12)$$



In this case, we can say that two symbolic semantic units are identical in relation to the subject matter of the connected text element, and write  $t_v \sim t_w$ .

Definition 2. We will say that two connected text units  $d_v$  and  $d_w$  map a single referent within the studied system ( $d_v, d_w \in D$ ) if, and only if, for  $\forall t$ :

$$P(t, d_v) = P(t, d_w) \quad (13)$$

In this case, we can say that two units of a connected text are identical in relation to the significative meaning of a sign semantic element, and write  $d_v \sim d_w$ .

Having considered all possible pairs on the Cartesian product  $T * D$ , we obtain a mapping  $\Omega$  of the set of the considered sign semantic units  $T$  to the set of units of the connected text  $D$ . The mapping  $\Omega$  can be represented as a bipartite graph, the upper set of vertices of which is the set  $T$ , the lower set of vertices is the set  $D$ . The arcs of this graph will show the truth of the conceptual sign predicate  $P(t_i, d_j)=1$ . Inverse mapping  $\Omega^{-1}$  of the set of units of a connected text  $D$  to the set of sign semantic units considered  $T$ .

Let us show that the relation  $t_v \sim t_w$  is valid if and only if  $\Omega(t_v)=\Omega(t_w)$ . Assume that  $t_v \sim t_w$ , but  $\Omega(t_v) \neq \Omega(t_w)$ . Then there exists such that  $d_k \in \Omega(t_v)$  and  $d_k \notin \Omega(t_w)$ . But then  $\exists d_k$ , for which is executed:  $P(t_v, d_k)=1$  and  $P(t_w, d_k)=0$ , that is  $t_v \sim t_w$ . Conversely,  $\Omega(t_v) = \Omega(t_w)$  and  $t_v \sim t_w$ . For all  $d_k \in \Omega(t)$  we have  $P(t_v, d_k) = P(t_w, d_k)=1$ , and for all  $d_k \notin \Omega(t)$  we have  $P(t_v, d_k) = P(t_w, d_k)=0$ , that is  $t_v \sim t_w$ , which contradicts the statement tasks. Thus, our assumption is proved.

Similarly, it is proved that the relation between units of a connected text  $d_v \sim d_w$  is true if and only if  $\Omega(t_v)^{-1} = \Omega^{-1}(t_w)$ .

It can be shown that the identity relation  $\sim$  between the connected text units  $d_v$  and  $d_w$  under consideration is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Statement. The relation  $d_v \sim d_w$  between the considered units of connected text is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Proof. Reflexivity – since  $\Omega(d_v) = \Omega(d_v)$ , then according to the considered lemma  $d_v \sim d_v$ .

Symmetry. If  $d_v \sim d_w$ , then according to the lemma  $\Omega(t_v)=\Omega(t_w)$ . But this relation has the property of symmetry, that is, if  $\Omega(t_v)=\Omega(t_w)$ , then  $\Omega(t_w)=\Omega(t_v)$ . Hence, according to the lemma, it follows that  $d_v \sim d_w$ .

Transitivity. If  $d_v \sim d_w$  and  $d_w \sim d_{ww}$ , then  $d_v \sim d_{ww}$ . According to the lemma, from  $d_v \sim d_w$  follows  $\Omega(d_v)=\Omega(d_w)$ , and from  $d_w \sim d_{ww}$ , follows  $\Omega(d_w)=\Omega(d_{ww})$ , then we get  $\Omega(d_v)=\Omega(d_{ww})$ , from which, according to lemma, in turn, follows  $d_v \sim d_{ww}$ .

Using the inverse mapping  $\Omega^{-1}$ , we similarly prove that the identity relation  $t_v \sim t_w$  between the sign semantic units of the language system is reflexive, symmetrical and transitive.

(Itskov et al. 1992) shows that since the relation  $\sim$  is reflexive, transitive, and symmetric, it factorizes the sets  $T$  and  $D$ , splitting them into equivalence classes.

On the Cartesian square  $D * D$  of the universe, we introduce the predicate of the correspondence of the elements of a connected text to the significative value of the sign semantic element

$$G_1(d_v, d_w) = \forall t \in T (P(d_v, t) \sim P(d_w, t)) \quad (14)$$

On the Cartesian square  $T * T$  of the universe, we introduce the predicate of integral semantic features of the semantic elements of the hierarchical sign system of the language

$$G_2(t_v, t_w) = \forall d \in D (P(t_v, d) \sim P(t_w, d)) \quad (15)$$

The predicates  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , defined by expressions (14) and (15) are reflexive, transitive, and symmetric, which means that they are equivalence predicates and are uniquely determined by the predicate  $P$ .

The predicates  $G_1(d_v, d_w)$  (14) can be used to objectively define the mapping in two any elements of the connected text (sentences, super-phrasal unity, documents)  $d_v$  and  $d_w$ , belonging to set  $D$ , of one insight value ((i.e., to the mapping of some knowledge in the human mind). If  $G_1(d_v, d_w) = 1$ , then for any sign semantic element  $t$  of the set  $T$ :  $P(d_v, t) = P(d_w, t)$ . Thus, if the same semantic linguistic element is included in different elements of a connected text, then in both texts it will have the same significative meaning. Otherwise, if  $G_1(d_v, d_w) = 0$ , then there is a linguistic semantic element  $t_k \in T$ , for which  $P(d_v, t_k) \neq P(d_w, t_k)$ . In this case, the significative meaning (concept) of the same semantic linguistic unit will be different in different connected texts: therefore, they will belong to different natural-thematic groups.

The predicate  $G_2(t_v, t_w)$  (15) can be used to objectively reveal the existence of integral semantic features for any two sign semantic elements of the hierarchical sign system of a language that belong to the set  $T$ . Indeed, if  $G_2(t_v, t_w) = 1$ , then  $P(t_v, d) = P(t_w, d)$  for any connected text unit  $d \in D$ . This means that the sign semantic units  $t_v$  and  $t_w$  are either simultaneously included in the semantic content of units of a higher level, or at the same time they are not elements of the semantic content of units of the next level of the hierarchy of the language system. That is, sign semantic units (for example, words or phrases)  $t_v$  and  $t_w$  either have one or more common integral semantic features, or do not have such features.

If  $G_2(t_v, t_w) = 0$ , then there is an element of the connected text  $d \in D$ , for which  $P(t_v, d) \neq P(t_w, d)$ . That is, either the semantic content of a connected text  $d$  includes elements of the meaning of the sign language unit  $t_v$  and does not include the meaning expressed by the sign semantic unit  $t_w$ , or, conversely, the semantic content of a connected text  $d$  includes the elements of meaning expressed by the sign language unit  $t_w$  and does not include the meaning expressed by sign language unit  $t_v$ . In both cases, the sign semantic units  $t_v$  and  $t_w$  will have different semantic features.

## 4 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LINGUISTIC FORMALISMS OF WEB CONTENT TEXTS AND THE REAL ESSENCE OF THE SOCIALLY SIGNIFICANT EVENT

### 4.1 Generation of structured machine-readable information from unstructured texts

To date, the problem of extracting information and facts from unstructured texts has not been conclusively solved. Existing models and algorithms for fact extraction depend on the degree of structuring of the analyzed document. Similar to the general classification of the degree of information formalisation, we can divide textual documents according to the degree of structuring into (1) well-structured texts, often represented by tabular data; (2) semi-structured textual documents describing a particular domain (e.g. patents, references, reports, etc.), and (3) unstructured texts of any subject area (e.g. web media texts) (Sint et al. 2009).

Sufficiently reliable algorithms exist to extract facts presented in structured text documents (Crestan & Pantel 2010, Gatterbauer et al. 2007, Wong et al. 2009). At the same time, despite the continuous growth of interest in research focused on finding ways to identify and extract facts from text corpora and web content, at present, there is no general reliable method for extracting structured information from unstructured heterogeneous texts (Phillips & Riloff 2002, Jones et al. 2003). The growing interest in this area of research is primarily due to the huge amount of textual information in corporate and Internet networks, presented in unstructured and semi-structured forms (according to some sources, such information is more than 85%). In addition, the growing interest in text-based identification and fact generation is due to the increasing use of such structured information.

For example, fact extraction from unstructured texts can be a serious additional source for creating ontologies based on web content knowledge. Recent Open IE approaches extract fact as a triplet Subject -> Predicate -> Object, where Object and Subject are usually represented by nouns or nominal phrases, whereas Predicate is mostly expressed by a verb. This approach corresponds to the RDF graph shown in Figure 10, which structurally represents some fragment of knowledge.

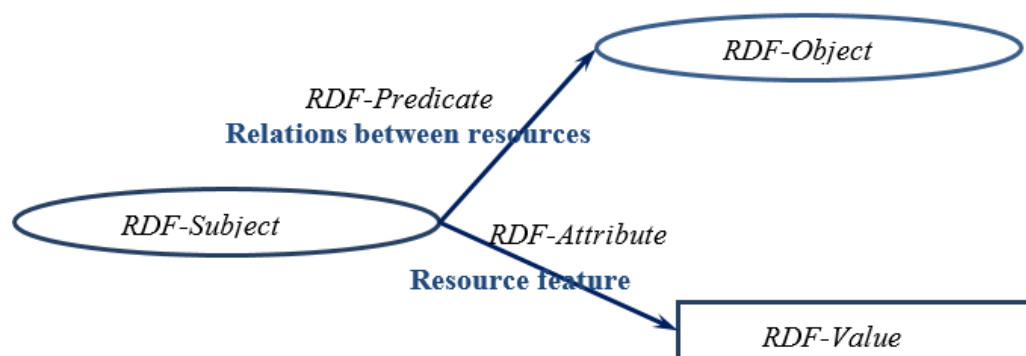


Figure 10. RDF triplet representation, corresponding to the concept of fact in Open IE models

Today there are two main approaches to extracting information from unstructured texts: IE and Open IE. Both of these approaches allow the processing of a huge volume of texts containing relatively little factual information. At the same time, IE techniques can be seen as a special kind of IR, where a query to a database is formulated in advance. However, the result of IE is structured data describing facts from a set of documents, whereas the result of IR is a set of links to documents matching the query.

The first IE systems were mainly domain-specific and based on knowledge gained through a pre-development process. An example of this approach is one of the first IE systems dealing with Latin American terrorism texts, which used predefined morphosemantic patterns (Etzioni et al. 2008). Modern IE systems also use a predefined set of rules to identify the information that defines a particular fact (Fader et al. 2011). Most IE systems extract and present information in the form of tuples of two objects, with a predefined type of relationship between them (Duc-Thuan & Bagheri 2016). Thus, IE approaches aimed at creating predefined knowledge structures do not allow working with arbitrary web content of unlimited knowledge, where the target relationships cannot be predefined.

IE technologies typically use statistical methods as well as supervised and unsupervised Machine Learning (ML) techniques (Shinzato & Sekine 2013). Additionally, domain-specific object recognition methods (faces, company names, etc.) are based on traditional NER approaches; syntactic parser and semantic tagging are used (Liyan et al. 2017, Wang et al. 2018).

A new knowledge extraction paradigm, Open IE (Etzioni et al. 2008), introduced in 2007, allows to identify an unlimited number of relationships and is therefore domain-independent. Open IE includes a wide range of tasks: (1) identifying and tracking entities, (2) identifying relationships and attributes of those entities, (3) defining and characterizing events.

Most Open IE applications include NLP tools such as POS-tagging as well as Dependency parsing (Gamallo et al. 2012, Akbik & Loser 2012). In addition, these applications use lexical restrictions (Fader et al. 2011) or semantic annotations (Angeli et al. 2015) to limit the number of possible specific relationships (Gashteovsk et al. 2017).

The main reasons for the inefficiency of statistical methods in Open IE tasks are the following. First of all, the statistical approach used in IR, classification or text clustering tasks treats the document as an unordered "bag of words" (Mooney et al. 2005). The knowledge associated with grammar and semantics is largely lost.

The second reason for not using the bag-of-words approach in Open IE tasks is due to the obvious need to extract facts from sentences rather than full-text (Nivre 2016). This approach is related to the previously mentioned representation of fact in the form of a triplet: Subject  $\rightarrow$  Relation  $\rightarrow$  Object. In this approach, knowledge about the objects/subjects of the domain, their properties, and relations is a set of information expressed in isolated sentences.

The third reason for the low efficiency of using statistical methods in Open IE tasks is related to synonymy and ambiguity of language units, which leads to hidden facts in the text (Agichtein & Gravano 2000). One such problem is the resolution of

co-referencing, where the same entities or actions are represented by different words (sometimes, different parts of speech).

Today the problem of automatic fact extraction is being studied for all languages and has a high level of implementation not only for English texts but also for many others.

For example, there was an experiment (Gamallo et al. 2015) for assessing the adequacy of using factual density and informativeness of 50 randomly selected Spanish documents in the CommonCrawl corpus. In a recent study (Khairova et al. 2017), the density of simple and complex facts was considered as characteristic for measuring the quality of articles in the Russian Wikipedia. The paper (Tseng et al. 2014) presented the first Open IE system capable of extracting triplets of facts from arbitrary Chinese texts.

However, despite the results achieved, today there are no multi-lingual standard Open IE methodologies and approaches (Gamallo et al. 2015), particularly for languages with limited linguistic resources, such as the Kazakh language.

## **4.2 Gnoseological aspects of the identification of semantic, lexical, and grammatical benchmarks of criminality**

Crime investigation is a dynamic system whose primary function is to effectively counter criminal activity. Such investigation can be considered as a type of cognitive activity, which has specific features. Criminal procedural legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan defines the forms, means, and terms of activity carried out by bodies of pre-trial investigation and enquiry during the investigation of crimes. The content of this activity consists of the processes of detection, recording, seizure, storage, and use of information relevant to the event under investigation and the establishment of the truth in the case. These processes are called informational and form a gnoseological series in cognitive activity: Fact → Reflection → Information → Knowledge.

Terabytes of basic textual information about cognitive activity are stored in Kazakhstan's information networks, being updated daily. All information resources used by law enforcement agencies can be divided into two types: internal and external.

The internal information resources of government and law enforcement agencies are characterized by large arrays of data that are presented in the form of various text files: unstructured data produced in the process of administrative, operative-investigative, investigative, analytical and other activities.

However, in addition to internal information resources, operational units often need data such as information on conflicts (criminal, economic, political, domestic, religious, family, etc.); data about acts with signs of illegality (illegal industrial and commercial activities, seizure of movable and immovable property); robberies, fraud, fires with signs of arson, mass fights, mass protests and other violations of public order. Such data is mostly contained in various textual arrays, not pre-defined as the basis of operative investigative activities, and does not represent well-defined criminal information. These can be, for example, social networks, directories,

catalogues, and forums, which can contain data on the persons involved in a criminal case and nevertheless have no criminal connotation. They can also be advertisements that contain information on fraudsters, illegal economic activities in the field of production and finance, but which are no different from ordinary consumer advertisements.

In general, an external resource consists partially of a set of files similar to an internal resource, but usually in Web-based formats. External sources include in particular: the media; data from various institutions, organisations, and enterprises (file cabinets, archives, libraries, electronic files); data from other government agencies; the Internet with all its resources; corporate networks, and social networks.

Thus, a feature of the Crime Related Event Extraction (CREE) is the fact that the criminal meaning of some data sets will only be determined by the metadata set. The metadata set is generated by processing an array of certain crime-related texts and texts of any other domain containing some semantic/lexical or/and grammatical identifiers of criminality.

Therefore, structurally, all information of some interest to law enforcement and other interested public bodies can be represented at two levels:

- the individual organisational unit level, which is defined by a checklist of required information;
- the macro or general level, which includes any information with indications of a criminal environment.

Global intelligence agencies have found that, at the macro level or in open sources of information, a considerable amount of knowledge of interest to government and law enforcement agencies can be contained. However, in order to extract the necessary information from unstructured data and analyse it, it is necessary to have a special toolkit, which is based on a certain information-linguistic technology.

One of the best-known technologies is Text Mining, which is the algorithm-based identification of unknown relationships and correlations in existing textual data. At the same time, currently available traditional Text Mining approaches (abstracting, machine translation, classification, clustering, dialogue systems, thematic indexing, taxonomy and thesaurus support, and creation tools, and keyword searching) do not allow to obtain linguistic markers of Crime Related Event (CRE).

The analysis of CRE provided in additional external sources of information open to law enforcement agencies should include the following necessary steps:

- 1) Identification of sources containing crime-related information;
- 2) investigating the feasibility of extracting such information and structuring it, based on algorithms tailored to the subject area (software).

Generally, when identifying the part of the general information space of interest to law enforcement agencies, it is primarily necessary to highlight information about a crime or its potentiality. Usually, the formation of a checklist of the necessary information is done from the disposition of the rule of law falling under the jurisdiction of a particular unit. From the point of view of informatics, the disposition is a filter for the objective side of the crime. At the same time, when analysing textual

information found in sources external to law enforcement agencies, it is usually not possible to identify and formalise such a checklist of the necessary information.

Obtaining crime-related data is a non-trivial text-processing procedure, depending on the depth of analysis and the objectives of the specialist or automated analytical system that performs the analysis.

The following existing developments can form the basis of the approach that is being developed for identifying the linguistic markers of CRE:

- text classification using statistical criteria to construct rules for assigning documents to specific categories;
- clustering based on the attributes of the documents carried out without the identification of specific categories and using linguistic and mathematical methods with the possible use of taxonomy and ontology, providing effective coverage of large amounts of data;
- design semantic networks of descriptors (key word and phrases) of the document during searching;
- fact extraction - extracting facts from text to improve classification, retrieval, and clustering.

In fact, doing these tasks in the presented sequence is the process of comprehending textual information in order to identify new knowledge.

#### **4.3 The method for semantic CRE benchmarks identification in a text corpus**

Corpora of criminally related texts should, along with morphological markup, contain elements of semantic annotation. Semantic annotation is important not only for future language research, questions of lexical compatibility, and the development of a semantic dictionary of criminally related terminology but also for highlighting the linguistic identifiers of CRE.

There are several basic approaches to domain-specific semantic text processing:

- 1) manual (intelligent) assignment of some attributes to an object, and the processing of exactly those attributes;
- 2) the use of frequency dictionaries;
- 3) Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA) method.

The first approach, involving much manual (intellectual) labour, can include: semantic tagging, manual cataloguing, the use of ontologies, and the concept of Web 3.0. This creates a knowledge base representing RDF triplets, either manually created or automatically derived from processed texts.

The second approach, which allows processing semantics and finding common semantic elements in texts, is based on the use of frequency dictionaries. In order to take into account different sizes/volumes of corpora, the relative frequency of words in a corpus (instances per million words) is usually taken into account. Dictionaries can be created on the basis of existing corpora classified according to different topics. For example, the word "shotgun" may occur many times more frequently in a corpus of news texts related to criminal information than in a corpus of news texts

related to economics. However, when it comes to the narrow specialisation of a particular domain, the use of dictionaries tends to have a less significant effect.

The third approach uses statistical computing, machine, and deep learning methods, which are based on the hypothesis that closely related words occur in similar contexts, and closely related texts contain semantically similar words. Co-occurrence information can be formally represented as a matrix or as a set of vectors in the multidimensional VSM. The Vector Space Model has a number of basic advantages over the standard Boolean model. First of all, VSM is a simple model based on linear algebra; in addition, this approach allows calculating the continuous degree of similarity between terms and documents.

In our study, a vector model of a document describing a trained corpus dataset is used as input to the LSA method. It does not take into account the order of words in the document and their morphological forms, but only the number of occurrences of a particular lemma in the text. In this approach, the rows of the term-document matrix correspond to lemmas (where  $T$  is the total number of words or lemmas in the corpus) and the columns correspond to the texts of our corpus, where  $D$  is the total number of texts or documents.

Such a matrix can be an incidence matrix; its cells contain zeros and ones: 1 if the word is in the document and 0 if the term is not in the document. In a more complex case, the cells of the matrix can contain the number of occurrences of a term in a document, represented by a term weight that takes into account the frequency of use of each term in each document and the occurrence of the term in all documents (TF-IDF). In order to compare the semantics of two documents, the degree of similarity of the two table columns or the cosine similarity of the vectors in the vector model of the document must be determined:

$$Tf-idf(t,d,D) = tf(t,d) \times idf(t,D) \quad (16)$$

where  $Tf$  is the frequency of the term;  $idf$  is the inverted frequency of the documents, calculated as the quotient of the number of texts in which the term occurs divided by the total number of texts in the corpus;  $t$  is the term analysed;  $d$  is the text in which the term is found;  $D$  is the total number of texts in the corpus.

In our study, we use the Positive Pointwise Mutual Information (PPMI) value as the vector value. The Pointwise mutual information (PMI) metric has been proposed as a probabilistic measure of how often events  $x$  and  $y$  occur simultaneously, compared to how they would occur if they were completely independent. PMI between two events is defined as the probability that the two events occur together, divided by the product of the probabilities of the two independent events, taking the logarithm of that division.

Applying this formula to verify that the context vectors match, we define PMI between the target word  $w$  and the context word  $c$  as the logarithm of the probability of the two words appearing together at the same time, divided by the probability of each of the two words appearing separately:

$$PMI(w, c) = \log_2 \frac{P(w,c)}{P(w)P(c)} \quad (17)$$

The range of PMI values is from minus infinity to plus infinity. But since negative values indicate that words (target and context) appear together less often



than they would appear even if they were completely independent, only positive PMI values are considered, and all negative values are replaced by zero.

$$PPMI(w, c) = \begin{cases} PMI(w, c), & \text{if } PMI(w, c) > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

In order to take into account, the problem of rare words, i.e. words which did not occur in the created corpora and hence the probability of co-occurrence of these words is zero, Laplace smoothing is used. The idea of Laplace smoothing is as follows: we assume that each word appeared in the text two times more than it actually did, i.e. initially when forming the vector, we add two to the frequency of occurrence of each word.

#### 4.4 Semantic similarity of the crime-related collocations

Words describing criminal acts are specific, and they are often the indicative trait by which documents are selected for further analytical processing. A specialist understands words such as stabbing, signs of violence, gunshot wounds, explosives, drugs, car theft, acquisition of property, arson, theft of money, etc. Sometimes, however, it is interesting to identify less familiar but more effective combinations of words to search for criminally related information, such as "screw hodgepodge". For professional law enforcement officials, both common and professional word combinations evoke associations with a particular type of crime, and therefore their presence in a text requires at least an in-depth examination of that text.

In this regard, at the first stage of processing the array of criminally related texts, it is necessary to identify the noun phrases or collocations used as objects or characteristics of these objects, which are defined through the mutual informational influence of words in a sentence. Within the semantic-syntactic approach, collocations (stable word combinations) are considered as syntactically related, lexically defined elements of grammatical structures, which are characterized by semantic, syntactic, and distributive regularity.

When collocations are extracted, we consider sentences that have syntactically and semantically related words which are close to each other and their position in the sentence. For example, a noun group can only be formed from related words while it is not possible to have a break in the phrase.

When solving the problems of semantic analysis of semi-structured and unstructured texts, we are interested not only in identifying collocations but also in searching for synonymous collocations denoting concepts that are similar in meaning.

Recently, the number of studies related to the semantic similarity of different-level text elements (words, phrases, collocations, short text fragments of different lengths) has been steadily increasing. This is connected, first of all, with expanding the boundaries of using semantically similar text fragments in various NLP applications. The second reason for the growing interest in the identification of semantically similar elements in texts is the daily publication of billions of small text messages in social networks, each consisting of 30-40 words, while the traditional popular algorithms, such as Tf-Idf, for example, do not work on texts of such small

size (De Boom et al. 2016). For texts of such length, new algorithms, different from statistical algorithms, are often required.

At the same time, there are a sufficient number of methods for searching for semantically related words, but there are no reliable algorithms for identifying semantically related sentences or word combinations (collocations), and this is primarily due to the difficulty of formalising the meaning of a short text fragment.

Approaches to determining the semantic proximity of short text fragments:

- using a bilingual corpus (Wu & Zhou 2003),
- aligning two sentence fragments to extract small phrases with the same meaning (Pasca & Dienes 2005);
- Using Machine Translation (MT) to obtain several translations of the same phrase (Barzilay et al. 2001),
- Using latent semantic analysis (LSA) (Han et al. 2013) and others.

However, these approaches are not universal for all languages and subject areas and do not yet allow us to obtain sufficiently high rates of accuracy and precision in searching for semantically related collocations in a text.

In our study, we use logical-linguistic equations for searching for semantically similar collocations and then distinguishing their criminal meaning. The equations are a conjunction of the morphological and semantic characteristics of the words that make up the collocations (Khairova et al. 2018). In order to correctly identify grammatical characteristics of words in a sentence, Stanford POS-tagger and Stanford Universal Dependencies (UD) parser are used. Additionally, the WordNet synset library is used to find synonyms for words in the extracted collocations.

Figure 11 shows a block diagram of the technology for searching semantically related collocations, which includes several steps. In the first step, POS-tagging and a UD parser are used to mark up the processed texts correctly. The main reason for using the UD parser is that its tree structures correspond to the natural organization of the concepts of the subject, object, clausal phrase, noun determiner, noun modifier, etc. (Nivre 2016). Therefore, the syntactic relations defined by the UD parser between the words in a sentence can express the semantic characteristics of collocations.

We use six types of UD parser syntax labels to identify relationships between two nouns, verb, and noun, and noun and adjective: *compound*, *nmod*, *nmod:possobj*, *obj (dobj)*, *amod* и *nsubj*.

At the next stage, we use the developed logical-linguistic model (Khairova et al. 2018) to formalize semantically similar text fragments through the conjunction of grammatical and semantic characteristics of collocations. Semantic-grammatical characteristics determine the role of words in substantive, attributive, and verbal collocations.

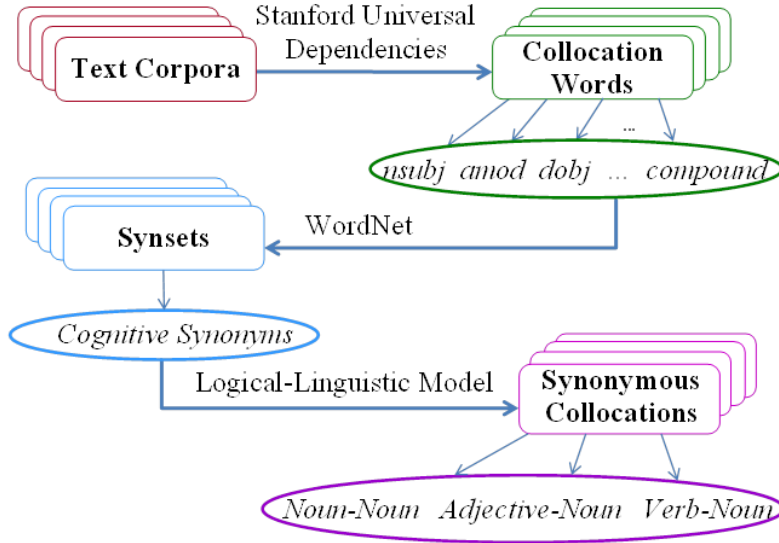


Figure 11. Structural diagram of the technology for semantically related collocations searching

In the model, the set of grammatical and semantic characteristics of collocation words is defined by two subject variables  $a^i$  and  $c^i$ . In all three types of collocations, possible grammatical and semantic characteristics for the main collocation word are defined by predicate  $P(x)$ , and possible grammatical and semantic characteristics for the dependent collocation word are defined by predicate  $P(y)$ .

The binary predicate  $P(x,y)$  describes a binary relation determined on the Cartesian product  $P(x) \bullet P(y)$  and defines the correlation of semantic and grammatical information of the first  $x$  and second  $y$  collocation words:

$$P(x, y) = (x^{NSubAg} \vee x^{NSubOfAg} \vee x^{VTr}) (y^{NObjAtt} \vee y^{NObjPac} \vee y^{AAtt} \vee y^{APr}) \quad (19)$$

Using this equation, we define the predicate of semantic equivalence between two two-word collocations as:

$$P(x_1, y_1) \times P(x_2, y_2) = \gamma_i(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) * P(x_1, y_1) * P(x_2, y_2) \quad (20)$$

where

$\times$  means the semantic similarity of two collocations,

$*$  cartesian product,

and predicate  $\gamma_i$  excludes collocations between which semantic equivalence cannot be identified. The predicate values for the three main types of collocations are shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Predicates of semantic proximity of substantive, attributive and verbal collocations

| Collocation type                | Predicate $\gamma_i$   | Example of semantically related word combinations |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Attributive<br>(Adjective-Noun) | $\gamma_1(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) = y_1^{AAtt} x_1^{NSubAg} \wedge$<br>$\wedge x_2^{NSubAg} y_2^{APr_1^{AAtt} NSubAg}$<br>$\wedge y_2^{AAtt} x_2^{NSubAg} \vee$<br>$\vee x_1^{NSubAg} y_1^{APr_2^{NSubAg} APr}$  | guaranteed outcome ~<br>assured result            |
| Substantive<br>(Noun-Noun)      | $\gamma_2(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$<br>$= x_1^{NSubOfAg} y_1^{NObjAtt} \wedge$<br>$\wedge y_2^{NObjAtt} x_2^{NSubAg} \vee$<br>$x_1^{NSubOfAg} y_1^{NObjAtt} x_2^{NSubOfAg} y_2^{NObjAtt}$<br>$\vee$<br>$\vee y_1^{NObjAtt} x_1^{NSubAg} y_2^{NObjAtt} x_2^{NSubAg}$ | access control ~<br>admission monitoring          |
| Verbal<br>(Verb-Noun)           | $\gamma_3(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) = x_1^{VTr} y_1^{NObjPac} \wedge$<br>$\wedge x_2^{VTr} y_2^{NObjPac}$  | receive commands ~<br>obtain instructions         |

In the next step, we use WordNet to extract synonyms for the words included in the specified collocation types. For each collocation type (substantive, attributive, and verbal) a WordNet synset is searched. If a synonymous word is found, the correspondence between the grammatical and semantic characteristics of the collocations for the potential synonymous word combination is checked using the developed logical-linguistic equations. Table 4 shows examples of identified synonymous collocations.

Table 4. Examples of synonymous collocations found in the corpus of English texts

| Collocations    | Tags of syntactic relations | Synonymous collocations | Tags of syntactic relations | Collocation types |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| history of land | nmod:of                     | nation's story          | nmod:poss                   | substantive       |
| soul power      | compound                    | ability of person       | nmod:of                     | substantive       |
| spectacular     | amod                        | outstanding             | amod                        | attributive       |
| progression     |                             | advance                 |                             |                   |
| restoration is  | nsubj:cop                   | restitution is          | nsubj:cop                   | attributive       |
| incompetent     |                             | incapable               |                             |                   |
| qualify place   | dobj                        | modify position         | dobj                        | verbal            |
| preserve        | dobj                        | maintain flame          | dobj                        | verbal            |
| fire            |                             |                         |                             |                   |

## 5 A LOGICAL-LINGUISTIC MODEL OF FACT EXTRACTION FROM A TEXT CORPUS

### 5.1 Basic mathematical tools for fact extraction model for unstructured texts

Knowledge about some subject area is a set of information about the objects/subjects of this subject area, their essential properties, binding relationships, and facts describing the actions or properties of these objects/subjects. That is, a particular fact-must include a pointer to an action agent, to an attribute or predicate of that object, and give a specific value to that attribute. Such a fact makes it possible to extract concepts from semi-structured textual sources of information and to represent the relationships between them in a structured form. The resulting structure represents facts, both in the form of fairly simple concepts - keywords, personas, organisations, place names - and in a more complex form, such as the name of a persona with its job title and occupation.

In texts with crime-related information, data about the constituent elements of a crime can be presented as semi-structured facts, which semantically unite the subject-area participators and their relationships into a triad *Subject-Attribute-Value* or *Subject-Relation-Object*).

On the basis of the available grammatical types of Kazakh, Russian and English sentences, we distinguish four types of structured fact (Fig. 12). The first type, *subj-fact*, is expressed by a simple grammatical sentence including an action, called a verb, and a subject of the action called a noun.

The second similar type, *obj-fact*, is also expressed by the simplest smallest grammatical form of a sentence including a verb and a noun. The noun in this type identifies the Object of the action, that is, the object or person to whom the action is directed.

The third type of fact we distinguish, the *subj-obj fact*, is expressed by a simple sentence including an action (verb) and two nouns (*Subject* and *Object* of the action).

And the fourth type of fact, *complex fact*, is expressed by a simple sentence consisting of a verb naming an action and several nouns (or personal pronouns). In this case, one of the nouns refers to the subject of the action, the second noun refers to the object of the action, and the remaining nouns define the attributes of the named action. These may be attributes of time, place, instrument, duration of action, and so on.

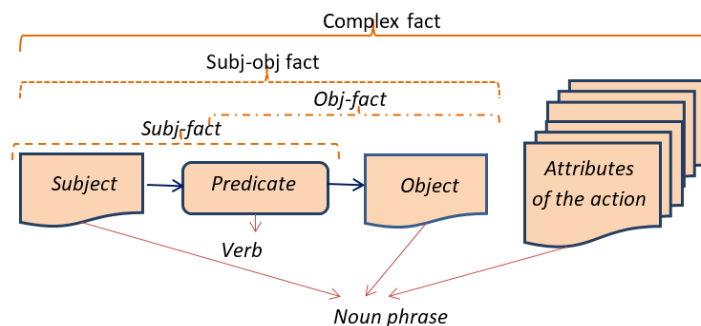


Figure 12. Structural diagram of formalising the four semantic fact types in an unstructured text.

In general, fact extraction from semi-structured textual information involves the following steps:

- Entity Extraction or Named Entity Recognition - extraction of words or phrases that are important for describing text meaning (lists of subject area terms, personalities, organisations, place names, etc.);
- Feature Association Extraction - examination of relationships between extracted concepts;
- Event and Fact Extraction - extraction of entities, recognition of facts and actions.

The second processing step, which represents the extraction of relations between entities, remains the central and, to date, not fully solved task of obtaining factual information. The semantic case grammar is proposed to identify such semantic relations. For this purpose, a strict model linking the information contained in the definition of semantic roles with the elements of the surface structure of natural language sentences is developed. This approach is considered within the case grammar and is based on the concept of deep cases introduced by (Fillmore 1977). Fillmore distinguished a proposition (or the main sense of a sentence) including the predicate, expressed in the surface structure often by a verb, and participators (participants in a given action), expressed more often by nouns or noun groups, which are linked to the predicate by certain deep cases.

Since a semi-structured fact is usually expressed by various unstructured constructions of natural language, in order to identify it, it is necessary to extract some predicate represented by certain verbs and to identify the participators of the relation or action represented by the given predicate from the sentence.

In the proposed model, semantic functions that explicitly define relations between morphological and semantic categories of sentence participators are used to set semantic relations. Such relations of morphological and semantic attributes of the action participants can be described by means of finite predicate algebra (FPA).

In the role of basic FPA elements we use predicates 0 and 1, and predicates  $x_i^a$  of recognizing the element  $a$  by a variable  $x_i$ ,  $i = \overline{1, m}$ ,  $a \in A_i$ , where

$$x_i^a = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x_i = a, \\ 0, & \text{if } x_i \neq a. \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

Disjunction and conjunction of predicates are used as basic operations in the disjunctive-conjunctive algebra of predicates. Any predicate  $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$  in this algebra can be written as a formula in the form of its disjunctive normal form (DNF):

$$P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) = \vee_{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) \in P} x_1^{a_1} x_2^{a_2} \dots x_m^{a_m}. \quad (22)$$

Using FPA as the basic mathematical apparatus, we introduce the universe of elements  $U$ , reflecting the specifics of the given subject area. In the studied SA of semi-structured and unstructured texts, the universum  $U$  includes all possible characteristics of language system objects: lexemes, collocations, grammatical,

semantic characteristics of words, syntactic characteristics of word combinations and sentences, etc.

A finite subset of grammatical and semantic characteristics of the participators of the sentence  $M = \{m_1, \dots, m_n\}$ , where  $n$  is the number of the given characteristics is formed from the elements of the universum. The relation between characteristics can be represented as  $m_i \bullet m_j \bullet \dots \bullet m_k$ , where  $m_i, m_j, \dots, m_k \in M$  and the sign  $\bullet$  – denotes that these characteristics correspond to a noun that performs a particular semantic function.

The set of all  $n$ -ary predicates given on the universum  $U$ , on which the operations of disjunction, conjunction and negation are defined, is called the algebra of  $n$ -ary predicates on  $U$ . Thus, the operations of disjunction, conjunction and negation are basic to the algebra of predicates. The predicate algebra at any value of  $n$  is a kind of Boolean algebra; all basic identities of Boolean algebra are fulfilled in it.

A predicate system  $S$  is introduced on the set  $M$  such that any predicate  $P(q_m) \in S$  equals 1 on the set of nouns with grammatical-semantic information corresponding to a particular semantic function, and equals 0 otherwise. A predicate  $P$  given on  $U$  is any function  $\varepsilon = P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ , mapping the set  $U$  to the set  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ . The variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , are called subject variables, and their values are subjects.

The multi-d predicate  $P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  defines the semantic role of the action participant through predicate variables of the grammatical and semantic characteristics of the sentence word:

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow P(x_1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(x_n) \quad (23)$$

Predicate  $P(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1$ , if the word under analysis, performing some semantic function, has certain morphological and semantic characteristics of the language. Obviously, the relations of grammatical characteristics described by the equation are independent from the particular word.

In practice, a subset of the agreed morphological, syntactic and semantic features of the action participants is not the same as the Cartesian product of the set of all features. On this basis, we can define the predicate on the Cartesian product  $S \times S$ :

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \gamma_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) \times P_1(x_1) \times \dots \times P_n(x_n) \quad (24)$$

where  $k \in [1, h]$ ,  $h$  – the number of participants and action attributes considered in the model. Predicate  $\gamma_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1$ , if the conjunction of grammatical characteristics of sentence words shows some semantic role of participants (*Subject*, *Object*) or action attributes; and  $\gamma_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$  otherwise. Thus, if the relations between grammatical characteristics of sentence words do not express any constitutive element of a fact, they are excluded from formula (24) by the predicate  $\gamma_k(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

Thus, the semantic functions of participants and action attributes are explicitly expressed by the relation of grammatical characteristics of the surface structure of natural languages. However, due to the existing differences in grammar and

sometimes semantics, it is possible for each specific language to have a specific implementation of the model (Khairova et al 2020).

Due to the fact that in different natural languages the deep semantic relationships are expressed by different surface features and structures, it is obvious that this logical-linguistic model has to be implemented separately for different natural languages. The number and composition of semantic roles and, consequently, the subject variables allocated in the description of a language may vary significantly in each implementation of the model, depending on the tasks of description, the language, and its level of detail.

We consider the implementation of our Open IE logical-linguistic model for English (Khairova et al. 2016), Russian (Khairova et al. 2017), and Kazakh (Khairova et al. 2020).

## 5.2 A logical-linguistic model for fact extraction from semi-structured Russian texts

For both Kazakh and Russian, the semantic roles or functions of sentence participants are determined, for the most part, by grammatical cases. To formally define the semantic cases of the Russian language, let us distinguish a quite clearly formed set of semantic-grammatical features, using an irreducible set of three variables:

- $X$  – a feature of animate nature (with values  $x^o$  – predicate variable describing a semantic feature of animate,  $x^H$  – predicate variable describing a semantic feature of inanimate);
- $Y$  – an element of the semantic meaning of a noun ( $y^M$  – mechanism,  $y^C$  – proper name,  $y^I$  – instrument,  $y^B$  – body part,  $y^T$  – plane/point,  $y^O$  – volumetric space,  $y^B$  – definite time,  $y^T$  – period,  $y^U$  – destination);
- $Z$  – a grammatical case of a noun ( $z^H, z^P, z^A, z^B, z^T, z^U$  – are predicate variables describing properties of nouns to have one or another grammatical case).

The area of variation of the introduced variables is formally defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x^o \vee x^H &= 1 \\ z^H \vee z^P \vee z^A \vee z^B \vee z^T \vee z^U &= 1 \\ y^M \vee y^C \vee y^I \vee y^B \vee y^T \vee y^O \vee y^B \vee y^U &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

The semantic function of a noun – the participant of a sentence is described by the predicate  $P(x, y, z) = 1$  linking the semantic meaning elements of the noun  $x$  and  $y$  with its grammatical meanings  $z$ . Then, using the conjunction of predicates, one can write:

$$P(x, y, z) \rightarrow P(x) \bullet P(y) \bullet P(z) \quad (26)$$

where  $\bullet$  – conjunction.

Since the possibility of coordinating grammatical and semantic information does not depend on which word form it belongs to, on the Cartesian square of the set  $S * S$  we can define a predicate  $\gamma(x_n, y_n, z_n)$ , which takes value 1 if the



morphosemantic information of word form  $n$  makes some semantic case of the lexeme, and value 0 otherwise.

Thus, the relationship of the morphosemantic features of the nouns of a sentence expressing the semantic cases required by the valency of the verb can be given by the formula:

$$P(x_n) * P(y_n) * P(z_n) = \gamma_k(x_n, y_n, z_n) \bullet P(x_n) \bullet P(y_n) \bullet P(z_n) \quad (27)$$

Almost never a subset of the concordant morphosemantic information expressing semantic cases coincides with the Cartesian product on the set of morphological and semantic features. Those morphosemantic features that do not form a semantic case of the noun in their concordance must be excluded from formula (27) by multipliers  $\gamma_k(x_n, y_n, z_n)$ ,  $k \in [1;m]$ , where  $m$  is the number of semantic cases taken into account in the system. Predicate  $\gamma_k$  takes value 1 if morphosemantic information of word form  $n$  makes some semantic the function of lexeme, and value 0 otherwise.

The semantic function *Agent*, representing the *Subject* of the action, usually identifies the initiator of the action, the person or object having the potentiality to perform the action, and it is expressed by the predicate:

$$\gamma_A(x_n, y_n, z_n) = x_n^o z_n^H \vee z_n^H x_n^H y_n^M \vee z_n^H x_n^o y_n^c \quad (28)$$

The semantic function *Patient*, defining the *Object* on which the action is directly carried out, is expressed by the predicate:

$$\gamma_O(x_n, y_n, z_n) = z_n^B x_n^H \vee z_n^B x_n^o \quad (29)$$

The semantic function *Instrument*, which identifies the immediate cause of the action that plays a role in the process, is expressed by the predicate:

$$\gamma_H(x_n, y_n, z_n) = z_n^T x_n^H y_n^H \vee z_n^T x_n^H y_n^I \quad (30)$$

The semantic function of the *Locative*, which expresses the characteristics of the location, and spatial orientation of an action or state, is expressed by the predicate:

$$\gamma_L(x_n, y_n, z_n) = z_n^I x_n^H y_n^T \vee z_n^I x_n^H y_n^M \vee z_n^I x_n^H y_n^H \vee z_n^I x_n^H y_n^o \quad (31)$$

The set of possible connections between the grammatical and semantic information of the semantic case noun *Temporalis* is given by the predicate  $\gamma_T(x_n, y_n, z_n)$ :

$$\gamma_T(x_n, y_n, z_n) = z_n^B x_n^H y_n^B \vee z_n^I x_n^H y_n^I \quad (32)$$

The application of this model allows an investigator (or another procedural official) to extract the facts of a particular criminal case from the vast information flows of full-text information processed in the course of operational activities (summaries, explanatory notes/ memos, reports, newspaper and Internet publications, verbal portraits of the persons involved, etc.). In the vast majority of cases, such facts include information on the persons involved in a crime, information on the target of the crime, information on the mechanism and method of committing the crime.

Thus, the following semantic functions, expressed by the aforementioned predicates, are used when extracting from unstructured textual information the facts of the date, the location of the Subject, and the Object of some illegal act:

*Agent* – the semantic function representing the Subject of the action, usually the initiator of the action (in our case: the person/subject of the illegal action);

*Patient* – A function that defines the spheres and products of human activity (in this case: information about the Object of Encroachment);

*Temporalis* – A temporal characteristic of an event that allows determining a date (in our case: the date of birth of a person, or of some illegal act);

*Locative* – a function describing the location, position or state of an Object or Subject, defines the location (in our example, the birthplace of a person or some criminal event).

Figure 13 shows a structural diagram of the identification of a fact related to a criminal event.

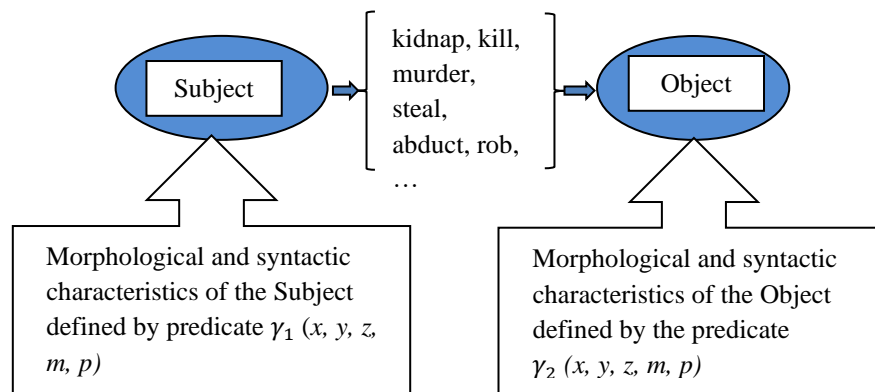


Figure 13. Structure diagram for criminal fact identification

Table 5 shows the semantic functions corresponding to the facts of the criminal act and personal identification; and defines their corresponding predicates (formula (28 - 32)) that describe the relationship between the morphological and semantic categories of the noun participants of these facts.

Table 5. Formal structure of the facts of the criminal act and personal identification

| Action defined by a verb   | Basic semantic functions         | Predicates that implement semantic functions |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| To be born, kidnap, abduct, murder, kill, steal, rob, defraud, cheat, robbery, etc.. | Temporalis ( <i>whenacted</i> )  | $\gamma_T(x_n, y_n, z_n)$ – formula 32       |
|  | Locative ( <i>whereacted</i> )   | $\gamma_{II}(x_n, y_n, z_n)$ – formula 31    |
|  | Patient ( <i>toactsmth</i> )     | $\gamma_O(x_n, y_n, z_n)$ – formula 29       |
|  | Agent ( <i>tobeactedbysmth</i> ) | $\gamma_A(x_n, y_n, z_n)$ – formula 28       |
|  | Instrument ( <i>bysmth</i> )     | $\gamma_{II}(x_n, y_n, z_n)$ – formula 30    |

### 5.3 A logical-linguistic model for fact extraction from semi-structured English texts

For the formalisation of the semantic functions of English sentences and their explicit representation by means of surface structure, the following syntactic and morphological categories have been identified and described:

$$\begin{aligned}
 z^{to} \vee z^{by} \vee z^{with} \vee z^{about} \vee z^{of} \vee z^{on} \vee z^{at} \vee z^{in} \vee z^{out} &= 1 \\
 y^{ap} \vee y^{aps} \vee y^{out} &= 1 \\
 x^f \vee x^l \vee x^{kos} &= 1 \\
 m^{is} \vee m^{are} \vee m^{havb} \vee m^{hasb} \vee m^{hadb} \vee m^{was} \vee m^{were} \vee m^{out} &= 1 \quad (33) \\
 p^{III} \vee p^{ed} \vee p^I \vee p^{ing} \vee p^{II} &= 1 \\
 f^{can} \vee f^{may} \vee f^{must} \vee f^{should} \vee f^{could} \vee f^{need} \vee f^{might} \vee f^{would} \vee f^{out} &= 1 \\
 n^{not} \vee n^{out} &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

where the following categories of predicate variables have been used:

- the predicate variable  $z$  characterises the presence of a preposition *to*, *by*, *with*, *about*, *of*, *on*, *at*, *in* after the triplet predicate, or its absence – *out*;
- the predicate variable  $y$  describes the presence or absence of an apostrophe at the end of the word that determines the possessive case of the *Subject* of the triplet – *ap*, *aps*, *out*;
- the predicate variable  $x$  characterises the location of the noun defining the entity: before a personal verb – *f*, after a personal verb – *l* or after an indirect complement – *kos*;
- the predicate variable  $m$  characterises the presence of any form of verb *to be* – *is*, *are*, *havb*, *hasb*, *hadb*, *was*, *were* or its absence *out*;
- the predicate variable  $f$  characterises the presence of a modal verb in a simple sentence – *can*, *may*, *must*, *should*, *could*, *need*, *might*, *would* or its absence – *out*;
- predicate variable  $n$  characterizes the presence of – *not* or absence – *out* in a negative sentence;
- predicate variable  $p$  characterises the form of the main verb of the sentence: the first, second/third and fourth forms of a regular verb – *I*, *II*, *III*, *ing*; and the third form of an irregular main verb – *ed*.

The semantic relations of action participants in the English simple sentence are determined by  $P_k$ , predicates, linking the categories of presence of a preposition after the predicate; the existence of an apostrophe defining a possessive case; the position of the noun in the sentence; the presence of negation; the presence of a modal verb; and presence of the verb *to be* and the main verb form:

$$P(x, y, z, m, p, n, f) \rightarrow P(x) \wedge P(y) \wedge P(z) \wedge P(m) \wedge P(p) \wedge P(n) \wedge P(f) \quad (34)$$

We can write predicates  $P_k(x, y, z, m, p, n, f)$ , explicitly defining the relations of the predicate variables  $x, y, z, m, p, n$  and  $f$  for each semantic function:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_k(x, y, z, m, p, n, f) &= \gamma_k(x, y, z, m, p, n, f) \wedge P(x) \wedge P(y) \wedge P(z) \wedge P(m) \wedge \\
 &\quad \wedge P(p) \wedge P(n) \wedge P(f) \quad (35)
 \end{aligned}$$

where the predicate  $\gamma_k(x, y, z, m, p, n, f)$  takes the value 1 or 0.

Almost never a subset of the concordant grammatical and semantic categories of a word which is an element of a fact coincides with the Cartesian product on the

set of features. Grammatical categories that in their conjunction do not form semantic relations of triplet concepts, and, consequently, semantic cases of a participant of some fact, are excluded from formula (35) by the multiplier  $\gamma_k(x, y, z, m, p, n, f), k \in [1; h]$ , where  $h$  is the number of action participants taken into account in the system of types of semantic cases or semantic functions.

According to the resulting model of fact extraction from English sentences; the semantic relation determining the Subject of action in fact types such as *subj-fact*, *subj-obj fact* and *complex fact* can be explicitly defined through the following logical-linguistic equation:

$$\gamma_1(z, y, x, m, p, f, n) = y^{out}((f^{can} \vee f^{may} \vee f^{must} \vee f^{should} \vee f^{could} \vee f^{need} \vee f^{might} \vee f^{would} \vee f^{out})(n^{not} \vee n^{out})(p^I \vee p^{ed} \vee p^{III})x^f m^{out} \vee (x^I(m^{is} \vee m^{are} \vee m^{havb} \vee m^{hasb} \vee m^{hadb} \vee m^{was} \vee m^{were} \vee m^{be} \vee m^{out})z^{by})) \quad (36)$$

The *Object of action* is the second most important argument of the verb (action) after the *Subject of action*. We define the grammatical characteristics of the *Object of Action* in *obj -fact*, *subj-obj fact* and *complex fact* of English sentences by the following logical-linguistic equation:

$$\gamma_2(z, y, x, m, p, f, n) = y^{out}(n^{not} \vee n^{out})(f^{can} \vee f^{may} \vee f^{must} \vee f^{should} \vee f^{could} \vee f^{need} \vee f^{might} \vee f^{would} \vee f^{out})(z^{out}x^I m^{out})(p^I \vee p^{ed} \vee p^{III}) \vee x^f(z^{out} \vee z^{by})(m^{is} \vee m^{are} \vee m^{havb} \vee m^{hasb} \vee m^{hadb} \vee m^{was} \vee m^{were} \vee m^{be} \vee m^{out})(p^{ed} \vee p^{III}) \quad (37)$$

Similarly, action attributes such as time, place, type of action, belonging to *Subject* or *Object* of action, an instrument of action and others are defined using logical-linguistic equations. For example, we can define the semantic function of the time of action as a disjunction of the following grammatical attributes:

$$\gamma_3(z, y, x, m, p, f, n) = (z^{on}x^{kos}y^{out} \vee z^{in}x^{kos}y^{out} \vee z^{at}x^{kos})(p^{III} \vee p^{ed} \vee p^I \vee p^{ing} \vee p^{II})(m^{is} \vee m^{are} \vee m^{havb} \vee m^{hasb} \vee m^{hadb} \vee m^{was} \vee m^{were} \vee m^{out})(n^{not} \vee n^{out})(f^{can} \vee f^{may} \vee f^{must} \vee f^{should} \vee f^{could} \vee f^{need} \vee f^{would} \vee f^{out}) \quad (38)$$

We use both POS-tagging and syntactic Parser to identify correctly the grammatical and semantic categories of words during the processing of English sentences of a corpus of texts. The choice of UD parser as the syntactic parser is grounded on its ability to correctly analyse syntactic verb groups, subordinating sentences, and multi-word phrases for a large group of languages. The UD parser represents an extension of the Stanford Dependencies (SD) parser, based on grammatical relations explicitly defined in many linguistic corpora and representing relations clustered around the concepts of a subject, an object, a clausal indirect object, a definition, a noun modifier, etc. (Nivre 2016). The verb is the structural center of the grammar of the syntactic dependency trees and all other words of the sentence directly or indirectly depend on the verb.

Syntactic relations linking words to each other in a sentence and which are defined by the parser often express some semantic content. Similar to the structural

scheme of the fact triplet (*Subject*→*Predicate*→*Object*) in the dependency grammar, the verb is the central element and all participants in the action (participants) depend on it directly or indirectly. For example, Figure 14 shows a graphical representation of the universal dependencies for the sentence "*The Marines reported that ten Marines and 139 insurgents died in the offensive*", obtained using the special UD parser visualization tool, DependenceSee.

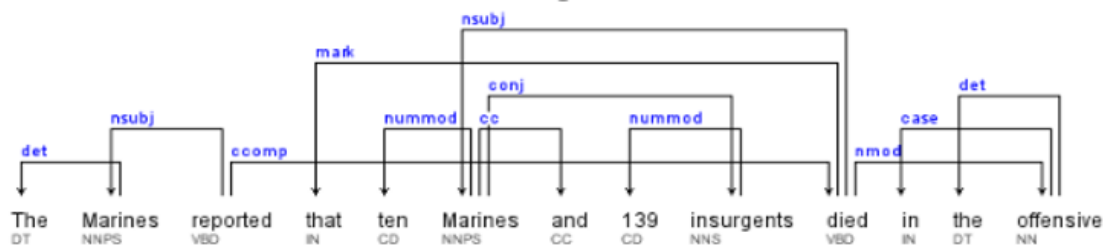


Figure 14. Graphical representation of the UD parser for the sentence “*The Marines reported that ten Marines and 139 insurgents died in the offensive*”, obtained with help of using DependenceSee

For our analysis we use 7 of 40 grammatical relations between words in English sentences, which include UD version 1. For example, in order to identify *subj-fact* we distinguish three types of dependencies: *nsubj*, *nsubjpass* and *csubj*. The label *<nsubj>* shows the syntactic dependency of a *subject* on the verb labeled *<Root>*. The tag *<csubj>* shows the clausal syntactic *subject* of the sentence and the tag *<nsubjpass>* shows the relation between the verb labeled *<Root>* and the *subject* in the English passive voice sentence.

In order to define an *obj-fact* fact we allocate four types of UD parser dependencies: *obj*, *iobj*, *dobj* and *ccomp*. The tag *<obj>* indicates an entity which is affected or whose state is changed or moved. The labels *<iobj>*, *<dobj>* and *<ccomp>* are used to indicate more precise types of object dependencies on verbs.

Table 6 shows an example of the result of the automatic extraction of facts from English texts, based on the developed logical-linguistic model of fact extraction, POS-tagging and UD-parser.

Table 6. A fragment of the result of the automatic extraction from English sentences

| Sentence No | Predicate, verb | Action Subject | Type of relations |      |                     |          |                |                | Root |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|------|
|             |                 |                | nsubj             | iobj | Advcl               | dobj     | ccomp (object) | xcomp (object) |      |
| 1           | consisted       | War            | nsubj             |      | fighting            |          |                |                | root |
| 2           | lasted, took    | War,           | nsubj             |      |                     | place    |                |                | root |
| 3           | focused         | majority       | nsubj             |      | featured, ambushing |          |                |                | root |
| 3           | featured        | insurgents     | nsubj             |      | warfare             |          |                |                |      |
| 4           | killed          | fighting       | nsubjpass         |      |                     |          |                | many           | root |
| 5           | saw             | Iraqis         | nsubjpass         |      |                     |          |                |                | root |
| 6           | occupied        | Anbar          | nsubjpass         |      |                     | fighting |                |                | root |
| 7           | killed          | it             | nsubjpass         |      |                     |          |                |                | root |
| 7           | killed          | Iraqis         | nsubjpass         |      |                     |          |                |                |      |

|    |              |          |           |           |         |           |      |
|----|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|
| 7  | began        | Violence | nsubj     |           |         |           | root |
| 8  | relinquished | army     | nsubj     |           | command |           | root |
| 10 | occurred     | fighting | nsubj     |           |         |           | root |
| 11 | struggled    | sides    | nsubj     |           |         | secure    |      |
| 11 | secure       |          |           |           | valley  |           |      |
| 11 | escalated    | violence | nsubj     | struggled |         |           | root |
|    | became,      |          |           |           |         |           |      |
| 12 | turned       | qaeda    | nsubj     |           | capital | group     | root |
| 13 | issued       | corps    | nsubj     | declaring | report  |           | root |
| 13 | lost         | province | nsubjpass |           |         |           |      |
| 14 | become       | what     | nsubj     |           |         | awakening |      |
| 14 | form         |          |           |           | become  |           |      |

## 5.4 Formalization for grammatical ways of encouragement to act in the English language

There are five main ways to express the same meaning in a short piece of text: (1) using different types of vocabulary for the same meaning; (2) replacing word order; (3) using different types of grammar; (4) replacing text with definitions; (5) combining sentences. The most used is the first method, which is usually implemented through the use of multiple synonyms (synsets).

Thesauri or dictionaries of subject area synonyms are used to determine the identity of facts conveyed by different sentences. For English, the thesaurus of the English conceptual system WordNet is used as a dictionary of synonyms of broad fields of knowledge. Although in the synonymic rows (synsets) of the thesaurus concepts are linked by various paradigmatic and syntagmatic relations (hypo-hyperonymy, holonymy-meronymy relations, etc.), the basic lexical relation of WordNet is the synonymy relation, and the main logical relation is the hierarchical subordination of words (Pedersen et al. 2004). Moreover, WordNet relationships link concepts rather than words.

Although words often have many synonyms, the synonyms may differ from each other quite significantly in meaning. Consequently, the existence of multiple pairs of synonyms in sentences may lead to a change in the meaning of the fact being expressed, i.e. simply put, a different fact.

The meaning of a fact is most fully retained when the word order in a sentence is changed, or when the grammatical construction is changed. A word order change is the easiest way to express the same meaning (fact) because the words included in the sentence remain unchanged. However, this method is not very easy to apply to English, where the word order in a sentence is rigidly defined by the grammar of the language.

Despite the seeming difficulty of using different grammar to express the same fact, this method seems to be simpler than changing the vocabulary. In addition, changing the grammar rarely changes the meaning of a fact, whereas, errors in changing the vocabulary may lead to a distortion of the meaning of a fact.

We consider different grammatical constructions of the representation of the same urging fact using lexical synonyms of the expression of the Predicate and the participants of the action (*Subject* and *Object*). The choice to study the fact of the

urge to action is based on the wide possibility of using urge-action sentences in criminally related texts.

In our study, we formalise the most common grammatical constructions of urging to action in English, such as the imperative, gerund sentences, sentences with modal verbs, and the passive voice.

To analyse the syntactic structure of a sentence, we used a parser which represents the process of mapping the linear sequence of natural language tokens with its formal grammar. The result is a syntactic parse tree. We use the UD parser of the English language, which is based on the dependencies representing cross-lingual correspondences of the most familiar concepts to the user and the existing standards of annotating.

The resulting formal schemes of grammatical constructions are regular expressions that use POS tagging as an alphabet.

The resulting formal schema of a grammatical model that uses modal verbs will look as follows:

$$TO-VB-[JJ^*]-NN^*-NN/NNS1-MD-VB-[JJ^*]-NN/NNS2 \quad (39)$$

where  $MD = \{\text{should, have to, need to, must, may}\}$  a modal verb which is used to express the imperative,

$VB$  – main verb in the first form,

$NN/NNS2$  – direct object

$NN/NNS1 = \{\text{User, Customer, Operator, Worker, Employer, Manipulator, Handler, Manager}\}$  – *Subject* of an action,

$NN^*$  – indirect object of the infinitive of purpose,

$TO-VB$  – infinitive of purpose.

Examples of sentences that fit this pattern are shown in the Table 7.

Table 7. Examples of sentences, parsed using the formal model (39)

| TO-VB        | NN*                                   | NN NNS <sup>1</sup> | MD      | VB        | NN NNS <sup>2</sup>                          |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|--|
| To add       | 2 pin con tact at center of connector | user                | should  | update    | figures and text 95mm to 25mm                |
| to reproduce | (no) part of this material            | user                | have to | give      | he written permission of the copyright owner |
| to use       | the power cable                       | user                | must    | switch on | power and fan module                         |

A formal diagram of a grammatical model of the imperative would be the following expression:

$$(V1 \text{ obj } V_{\text{purpose}} \text{ object}_{\text{purpose}} !) \quad (40)$$

where  $V1$  – the verb in the first form, which takes first place in the sentence,

$\text{obj}$  – a secondary part of a sentence, representing the object to which the action is directed or with which the action is connected,

$V_{\text{purpose}}$  – first form verb indicating the infinitive of the purpose,

$\text{object}_{\text{purpose}}$  – indirect object of the infinitive of purpose.

The sentences presented in Table 8 would correspond to this scheme.

Table 8. Examples of sentences, parsed using the formal model (3.20)

| VV        | NN NNS <sup>1</sup>                           | TO-VV        | NN NNS <sup>2</sup>            |
|-----------|---|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Update    | figures and text from 95mm to 25mm            | to add       | 2-pin connector contact center |
| Give      | the written permission of the copyright owner | to reproduce | (no) part of this material     |
| Switch on | power and fan module                          | to use       | the power cable                |

In addition to the above ways to urge to action, a certain degree of inducement in English can be expressed by the active and passive forms of the gerund sentence.

The formal scheme of a sentence using a gerund is as follows:

$$VBG-[JJ*]-NN/NNS1-VB-NN/NNS2 \quad (41)$$

where *VBG* – infinitive,

*NN/NNS1* – direct object,

*VB* – the sense verb of the first form (in some cases with the ending *s*),

*NN/NNS2* – indirect object of the infinitive of purpose.

The sentences shown in Table 9 will correspond to this scheme.

Table 9. Examples of sentences, parsed using the formal model (41)

| VBG              | NN NNS <sup>1</sup>                           | VB        | NN NNS <sup>2</sup>                  |
|------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| updating         | figures and text 95mm to 25mm                 | add       | 2 pin contact at center of connector |
| giving           | the written permission of the copyright owner | reproduce | (no) part of this material           |
| the switching-on | power and fan module                          | use       | the power cable                      |

A formal scheme for a passive voice inducement sentence would look as follows:

$$[JJ*]-NN/NNS1-VB-VBD/VBN-RP-VBG-[JJ*]-NN/NNS2 \quad (42)$$

where *NN/NNS1* – indirect object of the infinitive of purpose,

*VB-VBD/VBN-RP* – a grammatical structure consisting of an auxiliary verb *to be* (*am, is, are, were, have been*), a verb in the third irregular form or a verb with the ending *-ed*, and a preposition forming the instrumental case *by* or *with*,

*VBG-[JJ\*]-NN/NNS2* – a gerund grammatical structure that includes a dynamic or derivative verb, with the ending *ing*.

The sentences shown in Table 10 will correspond to this scheme.

Table 10. Examples of sentences, parsed using the formal model (42)

| NN NNS <sup>1</sup>                  | VB-VBD/VBN        | RP-VBG                | NN NNS <sup>2</sup>                           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 2 pin contact at center of connector | is added          | with updating         | figures and text 95mm to 25mm                 |
| no part of this material             | may be reproduced | without giving        | the written permission of the copyright owner |
| the power cable                      | is used           | with the switching-on | power and fan module                          |



## 6 THE IDENTIFICATION OF CRIME-RELATED INFORMATION IN THE KAZAKH-LANGUAGE TEXT CORPORA

### 6.1 Analysis of existing problems in the formalisation of the Kazakh language

The Kazakh language belongs to the Kipchak branch of the Turkic group of the Altai language family. Nogai and Karakalpak languages are the closest to it. In total, about 12 million people in the world speak Kazakh, of which 8 million are in Kazakhstan, 2 million in other CIS countries, and 1.5 million in China. In addition, this language is widespread in Mongolia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, and Germany. Since 1991, Kazakh has been the state language of the Republic of Kazakhstan. If we analyze the Kazakh language from the point of view of the possibility of its formalization and automatic processing, it is possible to distinguish its main features as follows.

First of all, the Kazakh language clearly has a strict word order: the subject is in the first place, then the direct object and the predicate complete the sentence. In addition, the clear order requires that the modifier must come before the noun or pronoun in question and that the time and place must usually come before the subject or before the direct object, but not after the predicate.

Besides, Kazakh is an agglutinative language, where a word usually consists of a stem and a number of morphemes following it, each of which has a specific meaning. For example, “*отырғанмын*”, “*киындықтарға*”.

A special role for factual information extraction is given by the predicate, which indicates the action that is described by a phrase or sentence. In Kazakh, the predicate can be expressed by a verb, noun, adjective, participle, and auxiliary words (“*бар*”; “*жоқ*”; “*көп*”; “*керек*” and others). However, in the vast majority of cases, the predicate in Kazakh is expressed by a verb. In connection with the special role of the verb in the representation of the occurring fact in a Kazakh sentence, let us consider the possibility of its formal description more closely.

Verbs in the Kazakh language are characterized by two types of word formation. A verb can be formed: (1) synthetically (by affixation), forming derivative verb stems; (2) analytically, forming compound and complex verbs.

More than eighty verb-forming affixes of Kazakh verbs are determined during synthetic word formation. Along with phonetic variants, their number is about two hundred, and the affixes of the voice are not taken into account. In the syntactic method of verb formation, the first component is responsible for the semantic meaning, and the auxiliary verb completely loses its original lexical meaning and turns into a grammatical format carrier.

In modern Kazakh, there are two groups of verbs generated by the syntactic method of word formation:

- complex verb stems consisting of a name, or sound-simplifying word, plus an auxiliary verb;

– compound verb stems consisting of a verb in a verbal participle form plus an auxiliary verb.

– the developed table of the main word-forming verb affixes allows us to classify them according to the type of formation (Appendix A).

The verb form is a semantic characteristic of the main meaning of a verb. In Kazakh, the verbal form is expressed analytically. The verb form is expressed by a special auxiliary verb, which is combined with the main verb in one of the verbal participles forms.

The Perfective form is formed by the combination of the main verb in the form of a participle ending in -n, used with special auxiliary verbs: *бол, бітір, біт, кет, қой, жібер, шық, шығ, сал, таста, қал*. The Imperfective verb is formed by the combination of the main verb in the form of a participle ending in -п (-ып, -іп) with special functional auxiliary verbs: *отыр, жат, тұр, жат, жүр, бер* (with participle ending –а [-е, -й]).

Besides, in many cases, auxiliary verbs specify the type of action. The table (Appendix B) shows the auxiliary verbs in the Kazakh language, which give a detailed characteristic of the action.

Another grammatical category of word formation of a Kazakh verb, recognizable by its semantics, morphology, and syntactic functions, is the voice. The voice is formed by adding affixes that express the relationship between the action and the subject or object to the verbal stems. In the Kazakh language, there are five voices divided according to their grammatical formation, semantic meaning, and syntactic functions: the reflexive, passive, reciprocal, causative, and main voices. The first four, however, are formed with affixes (Appendix C).

All other grammatical meanings (mood, tense, person, etc.) are given by the relevant morphological formants (Appendix D).

For example, the conjugation of verbs in Kazakh, as well as in other Turkic languages, is formalized by predicate affixes. That is, any part of speech that acts as a predicate in a sentence may take personal endings that determine the subject of the action. Figure 15 shows the structure of verb formation in the personal form.

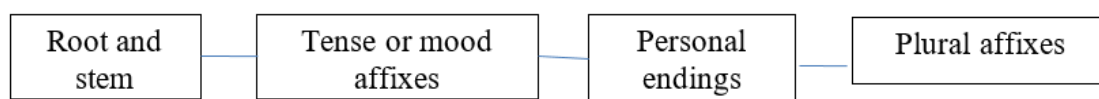


Figure 15. The scheme of formation of the personal form of a Kazakh verb

The personal endings of verbs are divided into predicative and possessive. Figure 16 shows the scheme of formation of predicative and possessive verb endings.

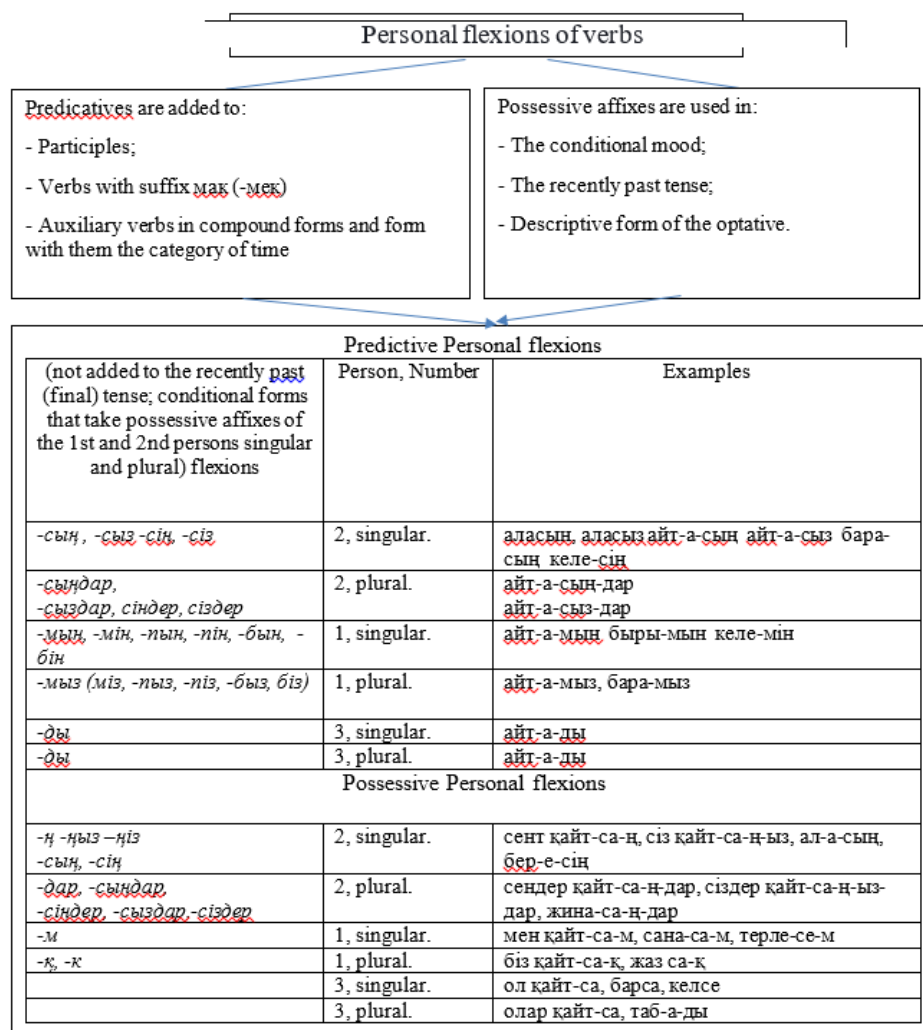


Figure 16. Scheme of formation of predicative and possessive endings

The Kazakh verb mood includes such grammatical categories as tense, person, and number. In modern Kazakh, there are five moods: imperative, indicative, optative, conditional, and nominative. The Infinitive is the most popular mood. It contains grammatical forms of the verb expressing temporal relations. In this case, the category of time is formally expressed morphologically and syntactically. Morphologically, the category of time is formed by adding personal endings to participle and verbal participle forms; in turn, syntactically, the form of time is formed by combining verbal names with appropriate auxiliary verbs.

To determine the logical-linguistic equation of the formal action in the Kazakh phrase, we are based on the hypothesis that a fact is a real event, an action that really happened or will happen. On this basis, we determine the indicative mood of verbs and do not take into account imperative, optative and conditional moods that exist in the Kazakh language.

The specific form of the verb “*тұйық рай*” (indefinite mood) is not an infinitive, but acts as the name or the name of the action. It is formed by adding the affix – *у*. to the verb stem. For example, *тансыр-у*, *шақыр-у*.

The indefinite verb form is lexically closer to nouns - it is not conjugated, but declined, taking possessive affixes: *у-дың, -у-ды, -у-ға, -у-дан, -у-да, -у-мен, -у, -у-ім, -у-ің, -у-і, -у-і-міз, -у-і-ңіз, -у-дің, -у-ге, -у-ді, -у-де, -у-ден* (*уы, уым, уымыз, у-ың, у-ы-ңыз*). Verbs of the indefinite form make an isaphethic construction, requiring a personal pronoun or a noun in the genitive case in front of them.

Many verbs in indefinite form transform into verbal nouns (*жаз-у* (*письмо*), *ойла-у* (*thinking*)). Then, by the word-formation chain, derivative nouns are often formed from verbal names with the help of affix *-шы* (*жаз-у-шы* (*writer*), *сайла-у-шы* (*voter*)).

In the logical-linguistic model that we have created (subsection 4.2), nouns, which, in the point of view of semantics, act as Subject, Object, and attributes of action, have a special meaning. In Kazakh, compared to Russian, the boundaries between the parts of speech are slightly blurred: nouns can be a modifier, subject, direct object and predicate in a sentence.

In the syntactic relation of two adjectives, the first is always the modifier of the second noun or pronoun. The noun that acts as the modifier (the first component) may be formed by the affix of the genitive or the affix of belonging. Nouns change by number, case, person, and also take possessive affixes. There are two types of declension: simple and possessive. Figure 17 shows a structural diagram of the simple declension of nouns.

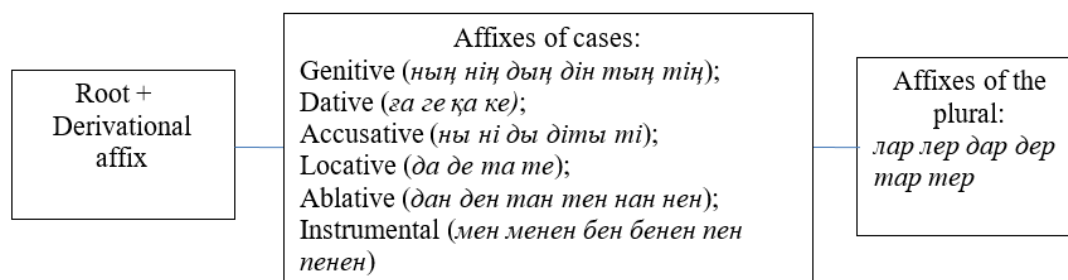


Figure 17. Structural diagram of simple noun declension

In the possessive declension, nouns contain an indication of the owner, the belonging of the object to someone/something, which is expressed by attaching affixes of belonging to the word stem. The possessive form indicates both the object of possession and the name of the owner. Table 11 shows the peculiarities of affix formation of the possessive case in Kazakh.

Table 11. Affix Formation of the Kazakh possessive case

| The owner's name is in the singular                                  |                      |                               |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Person   | Affix                | Examples                      |
| 1  | м, ым, ім            | ана-м, қалам-ым, дәптер-ім    |
| 2  | ң, ың, ің            | ана-ң, қалам-ың, дәптер-ің    |
| 3  | сы, ы, і, сі         | ана-сы, қалам-ы, дәптер-і     |
| The name of the owner and the object of possession are in the plural |                      |                               |
| 1  | ымыз, іміз           | қаламдар-ымыз, дәптерлер-іміз |
| 2  | ыңыз, ңыз, іңіз, ңіз | қаламдар-ыңыз, дәптерлер-іңіз |

Table 12 shows the case affixes of the singular and plural possessive declension of the Kazakh language.

Table 12. Case affixes of singular and plural possessive declension

| Cases        | 1 person          | 2 person          | 3 person          |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Genitive     | <i>ның, нің</i>   | <i>ның, нің</i>   | <i>ның, нің</i>   |
| Dative       | <i>а, е</i>       | <i>а, е</i>       | <i>на, не</i>     |
| Accusative   | <i>ды, ді</i>     | <i>ды, ді</i>     | <i>н</i>          |
| Locative     | <i>да, де</i>     | <i>да, де</i>     | <i>нда, нде</i>   |
| Ablative     | <i>нан, нен</i>   | <i>нан, нен</i>   | <i>нан, нен</i>   |
| Instrumental | <i>мен, менен</i> | <i>мен, менен</i> | <i>мен, менен</i> |

## 6.2 Implementation of the Open IE model for the Kazakh language

In contrast to Russian or English, Kazakh, as mentioned earlier, is an agglutinative language. This means that a word is constructed of morphemes, each of which has a certain morphological or semantic meaning (see subsection 3.1). Such word formation is opposite to the inflective language, where each morpheme has several inseparable meanings simultaneously (e.g., case, gender, number, etc.), and also to the analytic language, in which there are almost no inflections.

Adapting the developed model of fact extraction from semi-structured texts to the Kazakh language, we introduced a rather clearly defined irreducible set  $M$  of ten grammatical and semantic features, which affect the semantic role of participators of the Kazakh sentence (Fillmore 1971, 1985). Most of these features are morphological or semantic characteristics expressed with the help of affixes. These are characteristics such as the position of the analyzed word in the phrase; the presence of the auxiliary verb in the phrase; the grammatical case of the analyzed noun; plural and person suffixes; affixes of a predetermined action, and other morphological and semantic characteristics.

A large number of predicate variables in the Kazakh language model is primarily due to the agglutinative nature of this language, where each grammatical feature is expressed by a specific affix, as well as the need to identify not only action participants and their attributes, but also the types of actions themselves in the Kazakh language.

The predicate  $P_x(x)$  determines the location of the analyzed word in the phrase. The choice of the word location in a sentence is predetermined by the strict word order in the Kazakh phrase, where the subject comes first, then the object, and the predicate closes the sentence, with the modifier always in front of the noun or pronoun in question.

$$P_x(x) = x^1 \vee x^2 \vee x^3 \vee x^{-1} \vee x^{-2} \vee x^{-3} \vee x^0 \quad (43)$$

where 1, 2, 3, -1, -2, -3 show the word shift in the phrase, "minus" indicates the beginning of the countdown from the end of the phrase; 0 shows any other word position except the first three and last three words in the sentence.

The predicate  $P_f(f)$  determines whether there is an auxiliary verb in the phrase:

$$P_f(f) = f^{aux} \vee f^0 \quad (44)$$

where *aux* shows the presence of any verb from the list of 35 auxiliary verbs of the Kazakh language in the analyzed phrase [ал, бар, біт, бітір, бол, ғой, де, деген, дейтін, деп, е, еді, екен, емес, ер, ет, жазда, жат, жатыр, жет, жібер, жүр, кел, келеді, кет, кір, көр, қал, қой, сал, отыр, түс, тұр, шығ, шығар].

The  $P_z(z)$  predicate identifies seven grammatical cases of the Kazakh language: nominative, genitive, dative-directive, accusative, locative, instrumental, and ablative:

$$P_z(z) = z^{Nom} \vee z^{Gen} \vee z^{Dat} \vee z^{Acc} \vee z^{Ela} \vee z^{Ins} \vee z^{Abl} \quad (45)$$

where *Nom* – nominative (атау септік); *Gen* – genitive (ілік септік), defined with a list of case affixes [ның, нің, дың, дің, тың, мің]; *Dat* – dative (барыс септік) defined with a list of case affixes [ға, ге, қа, ке, а, е, на, не]; *Acc* – accusative (табыс септік), defined with a list of case affixes [ны, н, ні, ды, ді, ты, ті]; *Loc* – locative (жатыс септік), defined with a list of case affixes [да, де, нда, нде, та, те]; *Abl* – ablative (шығыс септік), defined with a list of case affixes [дан, ден, тан, тен, нан, нен]; *Ins* – instrumental (көмектес септік), defined with a list of case affixes [мен, менен, бен, бенен, пен, пенен].

Because there are two types of noun declension in Kazakh: simple (without reference to the owner) and possessive (with reference to the owner), we introduce the predicate  $P_a(a)$ , which defines two possible types of declension of Kazakh nouns:

$$P_a(a) = a^{NSim} \vee a^{NPos} \quad (46)$$

where *NSim* – the noun simple declension, and *NPos* the noun possessive declension, determined by the presence of affixes, [м, ым, ім, ң, ың, ің, сы, ы, і, сі, ымыз, іміз, ыңыз, ныз, іңіз, ңіз, ы, і]. The suffixes of the simple declension correspond to the suffixes of the appropriate cases defined by formula (45).

The  $P_n(n)$  predicate identifies the specifics of negation in a Kazakh sentence:

$$P_n(n) = n^{me} \vee n^{emes} \vee n^{joq} \vee n^0 \quad (47)$$

where *me* – the sign of a negative sentence, which is represented by the presence of a particle from the list [ma, me, ba, be, pa, pe], *emes* and *joq* the sign of a negative sentence, which is represented by the presence of "emes" and "joq" in the sentence, respectively; 0 shows the absence of any sign of negation in the sentence.

The  $P_c(c)$  predicate determines the presence or absence of multiple suffixes:

$$P_c(c) = c^{tar} \vee c^{ter} \vee c^{dar} \vee c^{der} \vee c^{lar} \vee c^{ler} \vee c^0 \quad (48)$$

where 0 indicates that the word is used in the singular, i.e. the word has no plural affix, and the values *tar*, *ter*, *dar*, *der*, *lar*, *ler* show the presence of plural affixes *tar*, *ter*, *dar*, *der*, *lar*, *ler*, respectively.

The predicate  $P_y(y)$  identifies the sign of a word-forming affix of a particular part of speech - verb, participle, and noun:

$$P_y(y) = y^{Parp} \vee y^{Vpas} \vee y^{VaP} \vee y^{UnFu} \vee y^{FuCo} \vee y^{VAd} \vee y^{OAd} \vee y^{Psuf} \vee y^{Usuf} \vee y^{Part} \vee y^{NoV} \vee y^{NoN} \vee y^{VCom} \vee y^{NDer} \vee y^y \vee y^0 \quad (49)$$

where:

- 0 defines the verb stem in its natural form, in the second person singular of the future tense of the imperative when used with the word "you";
- *y* determines the sign of the affix of the infinitive form;

– *Vad, Oad, VaP* – signs of the verbal participles: *Vad* defines signs of verbal participles with the help of the affixes [*n, ын, in*]; *Oad* defines verbal participles with [*a, e, й, u*], *VaP* defines verbal participles with [*ға, ғалы, ге, гелі, гі, ғы, ке, келі, қа, қалы, қі, қон, қы*];

– *FuCo, UnF* signs of the future indicative tense: *FuCo* determines the list of verb affixes of the future indicative tense [*ар, ер, ыр, ip*], *UnFu* determines affixes of the indefinite future tense [*мақ, мек, пақ, пеқ, бақ, бек, пақшы, мақшы, мекшы, пеқшы, бақшы, бекшы, пақші, мақші, мекші, пеқші, бақші, бекші*];

– *Part, ParP* signs of participle word formation: *Part* defines affixes of participle word formation from the list [*ған, ген, қан, кен, қон, ға, ге, қа, ке*], *ParP* defines affixes of participle word formation from the list [*атын, етін, йтын, йтін*];

– *Vpas* defines 20 special word-formation affixes of the verb [*ді, дік, діқ, дім, дің, ды, дык, дық, дым, дың, қ, ті, тік, тім, тің, ты, тык, тық, тым, тың*];

– *Psuf* determines 189 productive affixes of verb word formation, including voice affixes (Appendix C);

– *Usuf* identifies 65 unproductive affixes of verb formation [*азы, ақта, ал, ала, аңғыра, аура, бала, бе, беле, би, бі, бы, дала, ди, ді, ды, екте, ел, еңгіре, еуре, жи, жіре, жыра, зы, і, ін, ірей, іс, іт, қи, лі, лы, ма, мала, меле, ми, мсіре, мсыра, нра, нре, палапеле, пи, пі, пы, ра, ре, си, сіре, сый, сыра, т, ти, ті, ты, усіре, усыра, ши, ші, шы, ы, ын, ыра, ырай, ыс, ыт*] (Appendix A);

The four values *NoN, NoV, Ncom, Nder* of the predicate variable *y* determine the sign of a token belonging to a noun via lists of specific affixes:

– *NoN* – determines the presence of the affix of noun formation [*ғай, гей, гер, ги, гой, дас, дес, дік, дық, кер, кес, қай, қар, қи, қой, қор, лас, лес, ліқ, лық, ман, паз, пана, сақ, тас, тес, тік, тық, хана, ша, шақ, ше, шек, ші, шік, шы, шық*];

– *NoV* – determines the presence of the affix of the verbal noun formation [*ақ, ба, бе, ғақ, ғаш, гек, гі, гіш, ғы, ғыш, дақ, дек, ек, ік, ім, іс, іш, к, кі, кіш, қ, қаш, қы, қыш, лақ, лек, м, ма, мақ, ме, мек, па, пақ, пе, нек, с, тақ, тек, уік, уық, ш, ық, ым, ыс, ыш*];

– *Ncom* – determines the presence of a compound affix of noun formation [*герлік, гіштік, ғыштық, дастық, дестік, ділік, дылық, кәтік, қорлық, ластық, лестік, лілік, лылық, паздық, сақтық, сіздік, сыздық, тастық, тестік, тілік, тылық, шақтық, шілдік, шілік, шылдық, шылық*];

– *Nder* – determines the presence of an affix of expressive evaluation (diminutive and derogatory connotations) of noun formation [*жан, ке, қан, сымақ, тай, ш, ша, шақ, ше, шік, шық*].

The  $P_d(d)$  predicate determines the presence of subjunctive action:

$$P_d(d) = d^{shi} \vee d^0 \quad (50)$$

where the value of the predicate variable *shi* determines the presence of subjunctive suffixes *iii* or *uuu* in the analyzed word, and the value 0 determines the absence of subjunctive suffixes.

Predicate  $P_m(m)$  determines the presence of a personal predicate or possessive ending of a verb or verbal forms:

$$P_m(m) = m^{PrFl} \vee m^{PoFl} \vee m^0 \quad (51)$$

*PrFl* (personal predicative flexion) – determines the presence of personal predicate endings of participles, main verbs, and auxiliary verbs [*біз, бін, быз, бын, ды, міз, мін, мыз, мын, ніз, нің, ныз, нын, сіз, сіздер, сіндер, сің, сыз, сыздар, сың, сыңдар, ті, ты*];

*PoFl* (personal possessive flexion) – determines the presence of the personal possessive ending of some verb forms [*дар, йік, йін, йық, йын, іздар, к, қ, м, ндар, ң, ңдер, ңіз, ңіздер, ңыз, сіздер, сің, сіңдер, сыздар, сың, сыңдар, ыздар*];

0 – determines the absence of a verb personal ending.

The predicate  $P_b(b)$  determines the presence of some additional semantics or meaning of the verb that is analyzed:

$$P_b(b) = b^{se} \vee b^{mic} \vee b^0 \quad (52)$$

where *mic* shows the presupposition of the action, defined through the presence of suffixes [*мыс, mic*]; *se* shows the existence of the conditional mood, defined by suffixes [*ca, ce*].

Table 13 presents the predicate variables and their areas of variation that were previously defined in the logical-linguistic model of the Open IE of the Kazakh language.

The resulting equations (43) - (52) allow us to transform the predicate of consistency of grammatical and semantic features of words that are elements of fact for the Kazakh language to the following form

$$P() = \gamma_k \times P_x x \times P_y y \times P_z z \times P_f f \times P_m m \times P_n n \times P_a a \times P_b b \times P_c c \times P_d d \quad (53)$$

The predicate of the action initiator or *Subject* of the fact is defined by  $\gamma_{1K}$ :

$$\gamma_{1K} = (x^1 \vee x^2 \vee x^3) z^{Nom} (c^{tar} \vee c^{ter} \vee c^{dar} \vee c^{der} \vee c^{lar} \vee c^{ler} \vee c^0) \quad (54)$$

The semantic role of the Object of Fact in a Kazakh phrase, i.e., the person or object to which the action is directed, is determined by  $\gamma_{2K}$ :

$$\gamma_{2K} = (x^0 \vee x^2 \vee x^3) (z^{Gen} \vee z^{Acc}) (y^{NoV} \vee y^{NoN} \vee y^{VCom} \vee y^{NDer} \vee y^0) (c^{tar} \vee c^{ter} \vee c^{dar} \vee c^{der} \vee c^{lar} \vee c^{ler} \vee c^0) a^{NSim} \quad (55)$$

Table 13. The predicate variables and their values ranges defined in the Open IE model for the Kazakh language

| Variables | Features                                       | Values  |
|-----------|--|---|
| $x$       | the location of the analyzed word in a phrase  | shows a word position in a sentence, "minus" means the start of the count from the end of the sentence; 0 shows any other position of the word except the first three and the last three words in the sentence (43) |
| $f$       | the feature of an auxiliary verb in the phrase | <i>aux</i> shows the existence of any of 35 auxiliary verbs of the Kazakh language in the analyzed phrase (44)  |
| $z$       | the grammatical case of the Kazakh noun        | <i>Nom</i> – nominative, <i>Gen</i> – genitive, <i>Dat</i> – dative, <i>Acc</i> – accusative, <i>Ela</i> – local, <i>Ins</i> – instrumental, <i>Abl</i> – ablative (45)   |
| $a$       | the types of the Kazakh nouns declensions      | <i>NSim</i> is a simple declension of nouns, <i>NPos</i> is a possessive declension of nouns (46)   |



|          |  |  |
|----------|--|--|
| <i>n</i> | the feature of the negative sentence   | <i>me</i> and <i>emes</i> are signs of a negative sentence, represented by two different lists of words or particles (47)  |
| <i>c</i> | the feature of plural suffixes   | <i>tar, ter, dar, der, lar, ler</i> show the presence of a plural suffix with the same name in the analyzed word (48)<br><i>UnFu, FuCo</i> are features of a suffix of uncertain future tense and future conjecture tense in the analyzed word;<br><i>Psuf</i> and <i>Usuf</i> are features of one of 189 productive or one of 65 unproductive suffixes from specific lists in the analyzed verb;  |
| <i>y</i> | the derivational suffixes for verbs, nouns, participles, adverbials                | <i>NoN, NoV, Ncom, Nder</i> are features of the noun generation ( <i>NoN</i> – from a noun, <i>NoV</i> – from a verb, <i>Nder</i> is a feature of some expression);<br><i>Part, ParP</i> are features of the participle generation by means of two different lists of suffixes;<br><i>VaP, Oad, Vad</i> are features of the verbal participle generation by means of three different lists of suffixes;<br><i>Vpas</i> is a feature of one of 20 verb suffixes in the analyzed word; <i>y</i> is a sign of the existence of suffix of the infinitive verb form; <i>0</i> is a sign of a verb stem (49) |
| <i>d</i> | the subjunctive action of the analyzed verb  | <i>shi</i> shows a suffix of the subjunctive in the analyzed verb and <i>0</i> shows lack of such suffixes (50)  |
| <i>m</i> | a personal predicative or possessive flexion of the analyzed verb and verbal forms | <i>PrFl / PoF</i> show a personal predicative / possessive flexion of analyzed participles, verbal adverbs, main and auxiliary verbs (51)  |
| <i>b</i> | the supplementary semantics of the analyzed action                                 | <i>mic</i> denotes the guessed action, <i>se</i> denotes the conditional mood and <i>0</i> denotes the lack of some supplementary semantics of the analyzed verb (52)  |

The formalization of the logical-linguistic equation of the Predicate in the Kazakh phrase is based on the identification of the fact. According to the "New Encyclopedia of Philosophy", a fact is a real, concrete single event or result of an action that has happened or will happen. Thus, the equation of the Triplet Action Predicate takes into account only the indicative inclination of the Kazakh language, leaving the imperative, optative, and conditional inclinations beyond the boundaries of the study.

Predicate  $\gamma_{VK}$  defines the combination of semantic and grammatical features of the central part of the fact triplet, namely the Action or Fact Predicate:

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_{VK} = & (x^{-1} \vee x^{-2} \vee x^{-3})((f^{tur} \vee f^{otur} \vee f^{jaty} \vee f^{j\acute{u}r})m^{PrF}Z^{Vad} \vee \\
& (y^{Oad} \vee y^{FuCo})m^{PrFl} \vee y^{FuCo}(m^{PrFl} \vee (m^{PrFl}f^{edi})) \vee y^y(f^{edi} \vee \\
& f^{eken}) \vee (y^{Vad}m^{PrFl}(p^{mic} \vee (p^0)) \vee (m^{PoFl}((y^{Vart} \vee y^{Vpa} \vee y^{Vpas} \vee \\
& (f^{edi}(n^{joq} \vee n^{emes} \vee n^{me} \vee n^0) \wedge (y^{Part} \vee y^{Vad} \vee f^{otur} \vee f^{tur} \vee \\
& f^{jaty} \vee f^{j\acute{u}r} \vee f^{ParP} \vee f^{UnFu})))
\end{aligned} \tag{56}$$

Figure 18 shows an example of the implementation of the model for the Kazakh sentence. In the Kazakh phrase «*Операторлар үйде мылтық тапты*», according to the formula (56), the verb «*тапты*» represents an action (long past tense). According to equation (54), the noun «*Операторлар*» is identified as a *Subject* of action or *Subject of fact*. The predicate  $\gamma_{2K}$  (55) identifies the noun «*мылтық*» as the *Object*, of the fact.

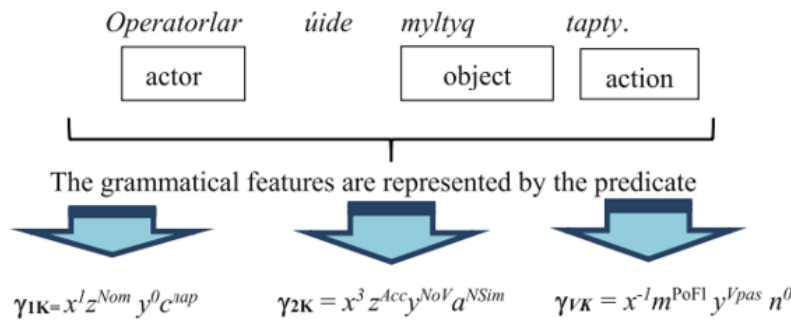


Figure 18. An example of fact identification in the Kazakh phrase.

The predicate  $\gamma_{1K}$  identifies the grammatical features of the Subject; the predicate  $\gamma_{2K}$  identifies the Object; and  $\gamma_{VK}$  is the Predicate of the fact.

## **7 THE KAZAKH-RUSSIAN PARALLEL CORPUS OF CRIMINAL TEXTS**

### **7.1 The problems of parallel corpora creation**

Today, linguistic resources are not only an integral part of any linguistic research but also an important basis for the development of any NLP application, such as Machine Translation, Information Retrieval, Text Summarization, Human-Machine Dialogue, etc. Such linguistic resources usually include dictionaries, thesauri, linguistic ontologies, monolingual, bilingual and multilingual corpora. The process of their development includes dictionary research, analysis of the lexical structure of the language, consideration of textual characteristics and examination of similar studies.

At the same time, one of the most urgent and progressive areas of development of linguistic resources is the design, creation, and development of high-quality text corpora (Rizun & Waloszek 2018). A corpus processed and systematized with the help of a concordancer allows storing a huge amount of linguistic information essential for statistical analysis; diachronic changes and other research in spoken and written languages.

The existing corpora can be divided into specialised (genre, time, place), general, multilingual, teaching, historical or diachronic, monitoring, and others. The multilingual corpora are, in turn, divided into comparative corpora and parallel or translational corpora. As a rule, parallel corpora remain the most important when studying language and translation features, developing syntactic parsers, speech recognition tasks, etc.

In particular, the concept of parallel corpora is part of a broader and more complex concept such as machine translation. The quality of machine translation largely depends on the number of parallel sentences used in training. However, despite the rapid growth of a variety of software and practical applications, machine translation is still an unsolved task in computational linguistics.

Many bilingual and multilingual corpora have been created over the last decade, among which, from our point of view, the most interesting are: EUROPARL, the corpus of the European Parliament, with 20,000,000 words in 11 languages; CHEMNITZ GERMAN-ENGLISH TRANSLATION CORPUS with 1,000,000 words; KACENKA, the English-Czech corpus with 3,000,000 words; English-French Canadian Hansard, the English-French parallel corpus (Gale & Church 1993).

At the same time, there are quite a lot of linguistic corpora of the Kazakh language, among which the best known are:

The Almaty Corpus of Kazakh language (AKKJ) contains more than 40 million words, 86% of which have grammatical parsing;

- Almaty Corpus of Kazakh;
- Kazakh text corpora on Sketch Engine (Kilgarrieff et al. 2014);

– Open-Source-Kazakh-Corpus, created with the help of Wikipedia dump and including a collection of 20 million words (of which 600,000 are unique) (Chapaev & Turapbekov 2018);

– Kazakh Language Corpus (KLC) (Makhambetov et al. 2013).

At the same time, despite the existence of a large number of parallel multilingual corpora, the task of creating parallel corpora for the Kazakh language continues to be quite urgent. This task is considerably more difficult if we are talking about developing a parallel Kazakh-Russian corpus whose input language belongs to the Turkic language family and whose output language belongs to the Indo-European language family.

In order to realise their potential, modern parallel corpora must be aligned. Alignment implies matching certain fragments of the original text with corresponding fragments of the translated text.

Most of the works on parallel corpora distinguish directly or indirectly two levels of alignment: sentence alignment and lexical alignment. Usually, the task of automatic sentence matching, which involves comparing words in the source language with their equivalents in the translation, is very complex and time-consuming, because for many languages, sentences or words may not be matched "one to one". For example, several paragraphs in the source language may correspond to only one paragraph in the target language; also, some words may be deleted or replaced by distant synonyms or strong expressions, which may be completely different for different languages, etc.

We can divide existing sentence alignment methods into 3 categories. The first category methods are based on identifying sentence and paragraph lengths (Gale & Church 1993). This approach is based on the hypothesis that sentence lengths in the original and translation are approximately the same.

The second group of alignment methods uses lexical information obtained from corpora (Kay & Roscheisen 1993). The methods of this group are very rarely used, due to the difficulty of accessing bilingual dictionaries and the complexity of automatic morphological analysis used to identify words in texts. Nowadays, most of the programs based on this group of methods use only texts on specialized topics, such as parliamentary speeches and legal texts (Fung & McKeown 1994).

A third group of parallel corpus text alignment algorithms is based on POS-tagging or morphological labeling contained in annotated corpora (Simard et al. 1992).

However, the implementation of any method from these three groups is associated with a certain amount of inaccuracies, so there is a growing interest in creating systems that use a mixture of all three methods. In particular, describes a hybrid parallel text alignment method combining fragment length dependencies and translation elements (Varga et al. 2007). The study is based on Hungarian, Romanian and Slovenian.

The authors of the study (Sennrich & Volk 2011) showed that text alignment can be achieved without using additional language-specific resources. They used an alignment algorithm based on sentence length and trained the MT system on texts

needing the alignment. The MT system was used to translate parallel training corpus resources; alignment was then performed on the resulting automatic translation.

Another sentence alignment approach is described in (Li et al. 2010). In this paper, the authors proposed the Fast-Champollion algorithm for text alignment, which applies a combination of methods based on length and lexicon derived from the dictionary. The algorithm received the epithet "fast" because it optimized the process of dividing the input bilingual text into small alignment fragments. A review of the specialized toolkit InterText, used for parallel corpus alignment, was carried out in (Vondricka 2014). The application is based on a hybrid alignment method. The same application was used to create the Kazakh-English corpus in the study (Zhumanov et al. 2017). The authors of the study used the Bitextor tool to generate a corpus based on multilingual websites. They loaded the entire website and applied a set of rules based mainly on HTML text structure and text block lengths (Rakhimova & Zhumanov 2017).

The authors of the paper (Grabar et al. 2018) aligned their texts at the sentence level, using punctuation marks for segmentation. At the same time, the approach needed manual fine-tuning. The Finnish and Russian language corpora based on this approach are aligned quite successfully (Harne 2018).

An additional challenge in creating an aligned binary parallel corpus is the choice of appropriate corpus content. There is now a large number of studies describing the extraction of parallel sentences from non-parallel or comparable information. For example, such information can be obtained using the well-known resource Wikipedia (Smith et al. 2010), which includes similar articles in different languages. Alternatively, such articles can be linked through "interwiki" links annotated on Wikipedia by users. However, the potential for parallel corpora even of such a global resource has not been fully explored to date (Lewoniewski et al. 2016).

Obviously, the problem of creating parallel aligned corpora has not been fully solved and universal alignment methods have not been defined yet. Moreover, it can be said that so far, in most approaches, the choice of alignment method directly depends on the language pair that is under study, the thematic direction, and the type of documents represented in the corpus (Rosen 2005).

## **7.2 Design of Kazakh-Russian criminal texts corpus**

The developed corpus of Kazakh and Russian criminally related texts is a file structure shown in Figure 19.

The name of the text file must correspond to the template:

*Number\_SourceName\_Date\_language\_tag/row.txt*

For example, the labeled text file of the text number 49 in the Kazakh language, obtained on the website of the news agency *patrul* on September 7, 2018, must have a name: *49\_patrul\_07.09.18\_Kz\_tag.txt*

The criteria for the evaluation of a text corpus, in addition to its representativeness and size, are both the labelling system and the correctness of the encoding of the corpus metadata. Labeling is the addition of some extra-linguistic

meta-information to a text corpus. This can be morphological (POS-tagging), syntactic, semantic, and other information. We use morphological, semantic, and temporal labeling to create corpora of criminally related information.

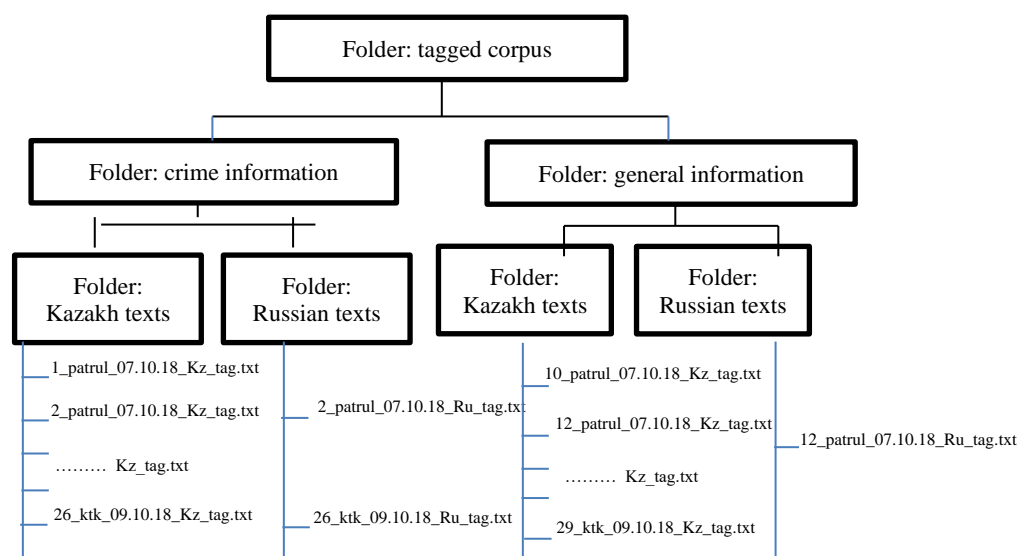


Figure 19. The file structure of the Kazakh-Russian crime-related texts corpus

Using the manual labelling method increases its accuracy, but at the same time, it is labor intensive and does not allow you to label large corpora. Conversely, the use of automatic labelling increases the number of errors, reduces accuracy, but allows large corpora to be labelled quickly enough.

In addition, in some cases it is quite difficult to create algorithms for semantic, stylistic, and some other types of labeling. For this reason, in our study, some information, in particular, POS-tagging can be added to the corpus automatically, while semantic information is added manually. As a result, the percentage of error and multivalued annotation of the developed corpora should not exceed 5%.

The structural labeling of the corpus under development includes the following tags:

- the title of the text is highlighted with a tag:

<head type=main> заголовок</head>

- if the text has subheadings they are highlighted with tags:

<head type=h1> заголовок</head>

- the date of publication is highlighted:

<date> </date>

- the site of the news agency from which the text was taken is highlighted with the tag:

<site> </site>

- if there is an author, it is labeled with the tag:

<author> автор </author>

One of the main steps in the grammatical and semantic tagging of corpus texts is the selection of a set of tags or a set of word categories that will be applied to the tokens (tagset). Tagset represents the set of tags or word categories used for a given

grammar tagging task, the choice of which determines the speed and accuracy of automatic processing. During tagset development, the following tag selection criteria must be taken into account:

- *conciseness* - short labels are more convenient than longer and more detailed ones;
- *perspicuity* - labels that are easy to interpret;
- *analysability* - labels should be easy to decompose into logical parts, as easily readable by machine processing, and easily understandable by a human.

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the following tags were selected:

- tags `<s type=crim> sentence </s>` highlight sentences that have a criminal connotation;
- tag `<v type=crim> verb </v>` marks verbs that have a criminal meaning;
- tag `<n type=crim> noun </n>` marks nouns that have a certain criminal meaning;
- tag `<a type=crim> adjective and participle </a>` highlights adjectives and participles that have a certain criminal meaning;

In such a representation, the tag names (element types) `<s>`, `<v>`, `<n>`, `<a>` define the grammatical information of the part of speech and sentence as a syntactic unit. And the values of the attribute `type=crim` determine the semantic information of criminal relation.

```
<head type=main>Полицейские Алматинской области изъяли у мужчины более 5 кг наркотиков.
</head>¶

<date>06.10.2018.</date>¶

<site>patrul.kz</site>¶

<s type=crim>Задержание <a type=crim>подозреваемого</a> <v type=crim>произведено</v>.
<n type=crim>полицейскими</n> в ночное время на контрольном посту, действующем на 59-км
трассы «Алматы–Бишкек». </s>¶

<s type=crim>В автомашине мужчины специально <v type=crim>обученная</v> на поиск <n
type=crim>наркотиков</n> <a type=crim>служебно-розыскная</a> собака по кличке Таймас <
type=crim>обнаружила</v> тайник с <n type=crim>наркотиками</n>. </s>¶

<s type=crim>«<n type=crim>Тайник</n>» был установлен под одним из сидений автомашины
Mercedes. </s> <s type=crim><n type=crim>Полицейскими</n> было <v type=crim>изъято</v>
5 килограмм 360 грамм <n type=crim>гашиша</n>. </s> <s type=crim><a type=crim>
Задержанный</a> – мужчина <v> помещен </v> под «<n type=crim>стражу</n>» в Жамбылское
районное подразделение <n type=crim>полиции</n>. </s>¶
```

Figure 20. Fragment of the labeled corpus file

### 7.3 Information technology for the Kazakh-Russian criminal texts corpus aligning

The task of creating a parallel corpus involves several stages. The first basic stage requires the use of specialized software tools and techniques to collect the text material of the corpus. In doing so, despite the fact that the Internet contains a huge number of bilingual and multilingual websites, selecting the right bilingual resources is an important part of developing a parallel corpus. This task is becoming more

complicated due to the fact that two such different languages as Kazakh and Russian are being processed.

Four bilingual websites were selected for the text collecting: *zakon.kz*, *caravan.kz*, *lenta.kz* and *nur.kz* (Khairova et al. 2018). The selected sites are well-known and reliable portals of the Republic of Kazakhstan, one of the news areas of which is criminal news. The portals may contain news about such criminal acts as robberies, car thefts, murders, traffic accidents and others. The texts of this very subject area represent the basic resource of the created corpus. In addition, these portals are bilingual, and often contain closely related news publications in the Kazakh and Russian languages. As a result of scraping the above sites 3000 texts in two languages have been obtained: Russian and Kazakh. For the automatic collection (scraping) of the texts of the sites we have developed a program that parses sites of a given structure and the required context.

At the next stage, criminally related texts were corrected manually. Thus, a corpus of more than 50410 words was obtained (about 25600 words belong to the Kazakh half of the corpus and about 24800 words to the Russian half).

At the next stage, the structural organization of the corpus is determined. To date, there are three basic formats of corpora, defined depending on the pragmatic goals of the creators or users: (1) the traditional text format with references to the translation; (2) the presentation of texts in a tabular "mirror" form, more convenient for perception and comparison, (3) the organization of a parallel corpus in the form of a database.

For the created corpus, the third possible structure - a database (DB) was defined as a data storage format. DB is the most convenient structure for storing a large amount of data, which are small text fragments, with the possibility of further permanent expansion and supplementation of the database. A fragment of the table of the created database, including ID, name, site address, and the text of the news article, is shown in Figure 21.

| id   | head             | url   | text                              |
|------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 3256 | Месть за сестру: | <a href="https://www.inform.kz/">https://www.inform.kz/</a> | АЛМАТЫ. КАЗИНФОРМ - В специализи  |
| 3257 | Чем чаще всего   | <a href="https://www.inform.kz/">https://www.inform.kz/</a> | АСТАНА. КАЗИНФОРМ - Депутат Сенат |
| 3258 | Сенаторы ратиф   | <a href="https://www.inform.kz/">https://www.inform.kz/</a> | АСТАНА. КАЗИНФОРМ - Депутаты Сен  |
| 3259 | 115 тысяч кварт  | <a href="https://www.inform.kz/">https://www.inform.kz/</a> | АСТАНА. КАЗИНФОРМ - 115 тысяч ква |
| 3260 | Сенатор вырази   | <a href="https://www.inform.kz/">https://www.inform.kz/</a> | АСТАНА. КАЗИНФОРМ - Депутат Сенат |
| 3261 | 820 камер видео  | <a href="https://www.inform.kz/">https://www.inform.kz/</a> | КОКШЕТАУ. КАЗИНФОРМ - 820 камер е |
| 3262 | Почему приоста   | <a href="https://www.inform.kz/">https://www.inform.kz/</a> | АСТАНА. КАЗИНФОРМ - Вице-министр  |
| 3263 | Задержан подоз   | <a href="https://www.inform.kz/">https://www.inform.kz/</a> | ТУРКЕСТАН. КАЗИНФОРМ - Полицейс   |
| 3264 | Сенатор рассказ  | <a href="https://www.inform.kz/">https://www.inform.kz/</a> | АСТАНА. КАЗИНФОРМ - В Казахстане  |

Figure 21. Fragment of the database of criminally related texts of news websites in the Kazakh and Russian languages.

To perform POS tagging of Russian corpus texts, we used *pymorphy2*<sup>1</sup> the Python package developed specifically for morphological analysis of Russian-

<sup>1</sup> <https://nlp.ru/Pymorphy>



language texts. The libraries of the package use the OpenCorpora dictionary and make hypothetical conclusions on unrecognized words.

The complexity of the structural and typological annotation of Kazakh texts is related to their belonging to the agglutinative languages. The agglutinative format, in which each agglutination (suffix or ending) carries only one semantic or morphological meaning, is opposed to the inflective format, in which each morpheme has several indivisible meanings at once (for example, case, gender, and number).

POS tagging of Kazakh texts was performed by means of regular expressions based on the *RegexPTagger* class of the *nlTK Python* library and a number of syntactic rules. For example, we can identify some types of Kazakh nouns using the list of regular expressions shown in Figure 22. Here, the tag "*\_NNat*" defines the nominative case (атау) of the noun, the tag "*\_NNil*" defines the genitive case (ілік), and the tag "*\_NNba*" defines the dative case (барыс).

```
patterns=[(r'*(шық|шы|пыр|мпыр|алар|ашыш|лар|елер|пы) $',
'NNat'), (r'*(мның|енің|рдың|дың,) $', 'NNil'), (r'*(
да|те|та|нда|нде|ға|ге|қа|ке|на|не|тік|еге|ырға|рға|йға|ыға|аға|
шаға|сіз|мға|ға) $', 'NNba')]
```

Figure 22. Example of a regular expression allowing to identify some nominative, genitive and dative nouns.

In order to increase the accuracy of POS-tagging, seven syntactic rules were additionally used. The basis for the development of such rules was the strict order of words in sentences of the Kazakh language. For example, "If a token follows words from a special list - the token is marked as a verb:

$$[list\_1\ of\ words]\ token_i \Rightarrow tagtoken_i = \_VV' \quad (57)$$

where list\_1 of words = [қойды, қой, қалды, қал, салдым, салып, кетті, кетсеңші, бару, келу, шығу, жүру, түру, бар, кел, шық, жүр, қайт, шыққан, барған, түсті, түс, тұрындар, тұсын, көрме, ...]

Next, several approaches to sentence alignment can be chosen. The first approach, based on the same length of sentences of the aligned texts, provides higher productivity. However, in our study, despite the advantages, this approach cannot bring accurate and objective results, as in the Kazakh language additional words are often used to express some semantic and morphological information, which fundamentally changes the length of the sentence. Because of the difference in the organization of grammar and semantics of inflective and agglutinative languages the use of sentence-length alignment in our parallel Kazakh-Russian corpus is not effective.

The second, more resource-intensive approach uses the lexical alignment of words. As a "lexical alignment tool" we used the created Kazakh-Russian dictionary, based on the English-Kazakh-Russian dictionary, which includes about 50,000 elements. Fragments of these dictionaries are shown in Figures 23 and 24 respectively.

| kz             | ru               |
|----------------|------------------|
| қылмыстық      | криминал         |
| мәйіті         | трупы            |
| мәліметтерге   | данные           |
| министрлігімен | с министерством  |
| Оңтүстік       | юг               |
| орындарын      | мест             |
| өзара          | взаимное         |
| өзінің         | его собственный  |
| пиғылды        | недобросовестный |
| Рудныйда       | в Рудном         |
| сату           | продажа          |
| сәттері        | моменты          |

Figure 23. A fragment of the created Kazakh-Russian dictionary

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native###_туасынан, ·жаратылысынан, ·тумысынан###_прирождённый ·
(прирожденный)¶
native###_табиғи, ·жаратынды###_природный¶
native###_тұнық, ·ұқыпты, ·кірсіз, ·пәк, ·мәлдір, ·кіршіксіз, ·бейкүнә, ·
әйнектей, ·ақ, ·мұнтаздай, ·таза, ·шайдай·ашық, ·мәлдір·бұлақ, ·дақсыз, ·саф,
ашық, ·адал, ·шын, ·нағыз, ·айна·дай, ·бәкізе, ·ғилман, ·жазықсыз###_чистый¶
native###_жергілікті·адам, ·туып-өскен, ·туған###_уроженец¶
native###_туған, ·бір·туған, ·тіған-туысқандар, ·туыстық, ·туып·өскен, ·
қарағым, ·шырағым###_родной¶
native·of·a·country·(·aborigine·)###_абориген###_абориген¶
nativity·(the·Nativity)###_рождество###_рождество¶
nativity###_дүниеге·келу, ·жаралу###_рождение¶
north·atlantic·treaty·organization·(NATO)###_°###_североатлантический·
союз·(NATO)¶
North·Atlantic·Treaty·Organization·(NATO)###_°###_Североатлантический·
союз·(NATO)¶
nato·(NATO;·North·Atlantic·Treaty·Organization)###_°###_нато·(NATO;·

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Figure 24. A fragment of the basic English-Kazakh-Russian dictionary

To be able to make full use of this vocabulary-based method of automatic sentence alignment, we use the previously obtained results of POS tagging of the texts of both languages. The use of correct morphological labelling allows us to correctly identify the correspondence between words, highlighting the reference tokens of the aligned sentences.

The created aligned parallel Kazakh-Russian corpus consists of criminally related texts collected from four Kazakh news sites for the period of May - December 2018. The corpus includes about 50410 words.

To evaluate the accuracy of the automatic alignment of the corpus sentences we used expert evaluation of three experts, who used a specially designed application. The application allows the experts to select the text in any (Russian or Kazakh) language and automatically downloads a parallel file with the text in the opposite language (Kazakh or Russian, respectively). The sentences that did not receive a parallel equivalent in the opposite language after automatic alignment are highlighted in bold. While working with the corpus, the experts can mark the texts, save them with marks, or correct the aligned sentences manually. Figure 25 shows the user interface of the application used to work with the aligned parallel corpus.



Figure 25. User interface of the application used to work with the aligned parallel corpus

The performed expert evaluation showed that the accuracy of automatically aligned sentences of the created parallel Kazakh-Russian corpus is about 60%, with a coefficient of agreement 0.83. The other sentences were aligned manually.

After analyzing the results of the alignment, the following conclusions can be made about the causes of errors:

The greatest influence on the relatively low accuracy of the alignment of the created corpus comes from the large difference in the syntactic structures of the Kazakh and Russian languages, which globally leads to a mismatch in the number of sentences in the two parts of the corpus. Some sentences of the Russian text correspond to several sentences of the Kazakh text.

The result of the vocabulary alignment method largely depends on the quality of the translated dictionary used. However, due to the fact that Russian and Kazakh are in distant groups, some errors of polysemy are possible during dictionary creation.

The complexity and limitation of using comparable grammar for Kazakh and Russian require further work in the direction of contrastive linguistics.

The alignment of criminal texts requires that we should take into account proper names, titles, positions, and some patterns of semantic classes of words (currencies, dates, etc.), especially in news headlines.

All of these reasons should be considered and taken into account in further work with the aligned parallel Kazakh-Russian corpus of crime-related texts.

## 7.4 The rules-based algorithm of fact extraction from Kazakh text

POS-tagging of Kazakh texts was carried out using a developed tagger based on the RegexpTagger class of the NLTK Python package. Figure 26 shows a fragment of a regular expression that allows identifying some forms of nouns in Kazakh sentences.

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patterns=[(r'.*бен$', 'NN'), ('r.* пенен$', 'NN'), ('r.* басшылық$', 'NN'),
(r'.* іпқону$', 'NN'), (r'.* тармен$', 'NN'), (r'.* герлермен$', 'NN'), (r'.*
здар$', 'NN')]
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Figure 26. A fragment of a regular expression that allows identifying some forms of nouns in Kazakh sentences.

The semantic markup of the Kazakh text corpus containing criminally significant information consists in highlighting and designating a fact triplet: Subject → Predicate → Object. The corpus has a horizontal marking format. The use of the obtained tag names of morphological markup and some syntactic characteristics of words in a sentence as the values of the subject variables of equations (54-56) allows to extract the Subject, Object, and Predicate facts from the sentences of the Kazakh language.

The subject of the action, designated by the label “\_Sub”, represents a person or an object that is the initiator of the action. The predicate is determined on the basis of the formula (54). The object of the action, designated by the label “\_Ob”, represents the person or object to which the action is directed, and is determined on the basis of the formula (55). The core of the fact triplet is a Predicate, denoted by the label “\_Pred”, which calls the action of the fact and is determined on the basis of the logical-linguistic equation (56). When marking, the following decision tree algorithm was used.

The label “\_Sub” is added to the word if the first, second or third word in a sentence that has a plural suffix from the list [тар, тер, дар, дер, лар, лер], which is not preceded by suffixes of:

- genitive case from the list [ның, нің, дың, дің, тың, тің],
- directional-dative case [ға, ге, қа, ке, а, е, на, не],
- accusative case [ны, н, ні, ды, ді, ты, ті],
- locative case [да, де, нда, нде, та, те]
- ablative case [дан, ден, тан, тен, нан, нен]
- instrumental case [мен, менен, бен, бенен, пен, пенен]

1. If there is no word meeting condition 1 in the sentence, the label “\_Sub” is added to the word for which conditions 2 a) and 2 b) are met simultaneously:

a) there is a noun word-formation suffix from the list:

– nominal formation of a noun [ғай, гей, гер, ги, гой, дас, дес, дік, дық, кер, кес, қай, қар, қи, қой, қор, лас, лес, лік, лық, ман, паз, пана, сақ, тас, тес, тік, тық, хана, ша, шақ, ше, шек, ші, шік, шы, шық];

– verbal noun formation [ақ, ба, бе, гақ, ғаш, гек, гі, гіш, гы, гыш, дақ, дек, ек, ік, ім, іс, іш, к, кі, кіш, қ, қаи, қы, қыш, лақ, лек, м, ма, мақ, ме, мек, па, пақ, пе, пек, с, тақ, тек, уік, уық, ш, ық, ым, ыс, ыш];

– complex affix of noun formation [герлік, гіштік, гыштық, дастық, достік, ділік, дылық, кеәтік, қорлық, ластық, лестік, лілік, лылық, паздық, сақтық, сіздік, сыздық, тастық, тестік, тілік, тылық, шақтық, шілдік, шілік, шылдық, шылық];

– expressive evaluation [жан, ке, қан, сымақ, тай, ш, ша, шақ, ше, шік, шық].

- b) followed by no case suffix:
- genitive case from the list [*ның, нің, дың, дін, тың, тің*],
  - directional-dative case [*ға, ге, қа, ке, а, е, на, не*],
  - accusative case [*ны, н, ні, ды, ді, ты, ті*],
  - locative case [*да, де, нда, нде, та, те*]
  - ablative case [*дан, ден, тан, тен, нан, нен*]
  - instrumental case [*мен, менен, бен, бенен, пен, пенен*]
2. The label “\_ Obj” is added to the word if it is the first word from the beginning of the sentence that has a suffix:
- directional-dative case [*ға, ге, қа, ке, а, е, на, не*],
  - accusative case [*ны, н, ні, ды, ді, ты, ті*],
  - after which there may be an ending of plurality [*тар, тер, дар, дер, лар, лер*],
3. The label “\_ Pred” is added to the word, if it is the last word of the sentence, with the suffixes [*п, ын, ін*] and the sentence contains a word beginning with [*тұр, отыр, жатыр, жүр*], followed by a suffix [*біз, бін, быз, бын, ды, міз, мін, мыз, мын, піз, пің, пыз, пын, сіз, сіздер, сіндер, ciң, сыз, сыздар, сың, сыңдар, ті, ты*].
4. The label “\_ Pred” is added to the word if it is the last word of the sentence that has the suffix of the future presumptive tense [*ар, ер, yr, ip*] or the suffix of the adverbial participle [*а, е, у, і*], followed by the personal predicative suffix [*біз, бін, быз, бын, ды, міз, мін, мыз, мын, піз, пің, пыз, пын, сіз, сіздер, сіндер, ciң, сыз, сыздар, сың, сыңдар, ті, ты*]
5. The label “\_ Pred” is added to the word if it is the last word of the sentence that has the suffix of the future presumptive tense [*ар, ер, yr, ir*], and the sentence has an auxiliary verb [*еди, е*], after which there can be a personal predicative suffix [*біз, бін, быз, бын, ды, міз, мін, мыз, мын, піз, пің, пыз, пын, сіз, сіздер, сіндер, ciң, сыз, сыздар, сың, сыңдар, ті, ты*]
6. The label “\_ Pred” is added to the word if the sentence has an auxiliary verb [*еди, екен*], after which there can be a personal predicative suffix [*біз, бін, быз, бын, ды, міз, мін, мыз, мын, піз, пің, пыз, пын, сіз, сіздер, сіндер, ciң, сыз, сыздар, сың, сыңдар, ті, ты*], and this word is the last word of the sentence, which has one of the following suffixes
- [*ді, дік, діқ, дім, дің, ды, дык, дық, дым, дың, қ, ті, тік, тім, тің, ты, тық, тық, тым, тың*];
  - [*а, ай, ал, ан, ар, арыс, ға, ғал, ғар, ге, ге, гер, гі, гіз, гіздір, гіле, гір, гіт, ғы, ғыз, ғыздыр, ғызыл, ғыла, ғыр, ғыт, да, дан, дар, дас, дастыр, де, ден, дендір, дес, діг, дік, дір, діргіз, дық, дыр, дырғыз, дырыл, е, ей, ел, ен, ер, й, иг, іг, ік, ікіс, іл, іла, ілде, ілу, імсіре, ін, індір, ініс, іну, іңкіре, ір, ірде, іре, ірей, іріс, ірке, іркен, ірке, іс, ісу, іт, ке, кер, кіз, кіле, кір, қа, қал, қан, қар, қе, қур, қыз, қыла, қыла, қыр, л, ла, лан, ландыр, лас, ластыр, лат, ле, лен, лендір, лес, лестір, лет, ліг, лік, лікіс, лін, ліс, лқа, лу, лығ, лық, лын, лыс, мала, меле, мсіре, мсыра, н, ні, ніл, ніс, ныл, ныс, ңгіре, ңғыра, ңкіре, ңқыра, ңра, ңре, р, ра, ре, с, са, сан, се, сен, сет, сетіл, сі, сін, сіре, стір, стыр, сы, сын, сыра, т, та, тан,*

тандыр, тас, те, тен, тендір, тес, тік, ттыр, тығ, тығс, тығыс, тық, тыр, тырыл, ура, ші, шы, ыз, ығыс, ық, ықыс, ыл, ыла, ылда, ылу, ылыс, ымсыра, ын, ындыр, ыну, ыныс, ыр, ыра, ырай, ырқа, ырқан, ырла, ыс, ысу, ыт];

– [азы, ақта, ал, ала, аңғыра, аура, бала, бе, беле, би, бі, бы, дала, ди, ді, ды, екте, ел, еңгіре, еуре, жи, жіре, жыра, зы, і, ін, ірей, іс, іт, қи, лі, лы, ма, мала, меле, ми, мсіре, мсыра, ңра, ңре, палапеле, пи, пі, пы, ра, ре, си, сіре, сый, сыра, т, ти, ті, ты, үсіре, усыра, ши, ші, шы, ы, ын, ыра, ырай, ыс, ыт].

7. The label “*Pred*” is added to the word if it is the last word of the sentence that has the suffix [n, ын, in], after which there is a personal predicative suffix [біз, бін, быз, бын, ды, міз, мін, мыз, мын, піз, пің, пыз, пын, сіз, сіздер, сіндер, сің, сыз, сыздар, сың, сыңдар, ті, ты]; suffixes [мыс, міс] may also be present in the word.

8. The label “*Pred*” is added to the word if it is the last word of the sentence that has one of the following suffixes:

– [ді, дік, діқ, дім, дің, ды, дык, дық, дым, дың, қ, ті, тік, тім, тің, ты, тык, тық, тым, тың];

– [а, ай, ал, ан, ар, арыс, ға, ғал, ғар, ға, ге, гер, , гі, гіз, гіздір, гіле, гір, гіт, ғы, ғыз, ғыздыр, ғызыл, ғыла, ғыр, ғыт, да, дан, , дар, дас, дастыр, де, ден, дендір, дес, діг, дік, , дір, діргіз, дық, дыр, дырғыз, дырыл, е, ей, ел, ен, ер, й, іг, із, ік, ікіс, іл, іла, ілде, ілу, імсіре, ін, індір, ініс, іну, іңкіре, ір, ірде, іре, ірей, іріс, ірке, іркен, ірке, іс, ісу, , іт, ке, кер, , кіз, кіле, кір, қа, қал, қан, қар, қе, қур, қыз, қыла, қыла, қыр, л, ла, , лан, ландыр, лас, ластыр, лат, ле, лен, лендір, лес, лестір, лет, ліг, лік, лікіс, лін, ліс, лқа, лу, лығ, лық, лын, лыс, мала, меле, мсіре, мсыра, н, ні, ніл, ніс, ныл, ныс, ңгіре, ңғыра, ңкіре, ңқыра, ңра, ңре, р, ра, ре, с, са, сан, се, сен, сет, сетіл, сі, сін, сіре, стір, стыр, сы, сын, сыра, т, та, тан, тандыр, тас, те, тен, тендір, тес, тік, ттыр, тығ, тығс, тығыс, тық, тыр, тырыл, ура, ші, шы, ыз, , ығыс, ық, ықыс, ыл, ыла, ылда, ылу, ылыс, ымсыра, ын, ындыр, ыну, ыныс, ыр, ыра, ырай, ырқа, ырқан, ырла, ыс, ысу, ыт];

– [ған, ген, қан, кен, қон, ға, ге, қа, ке], [атын, етін, йтын, йтін].

These suffixes may be followed by personal possessive endings of some verb forms. [дар, йік, йін, йық, йын, іздар, к, қ, м, ндар, ң, ңдер, ңіз, ңіздер, ңыз, сіздер, сің, сіңдер, сыздар, сың, сыңдар, ыздар];

9. The label “*Pred*” is added to the word if it is the last word of the sentence that has one of the suffixes:

– [ді, дік, діқ, дім, дің, ды, дык, дық, дым, дың, қ, ті, тік, тім, тің, ты, тык, тық, тым, тың];

– [а, ай, ал, ан, ар, арыс, ға, ғал, ғар, ға, ге, , гер, , гі, гіз, гіздір, гіле, гір, , гіт, ғы, ғыз, ғыздыр, ғызыл, ғыла, ғыр, ғыт, да, дан, , дар, дас, дастыр, де, ден, дендір, дес, діг, дік, , дір, діргіз, дық, дыр, дырғыз, дырыл, е, ей, ел, ен, ер, й, іг, із, ік, ікіс, іл, іла, ілде, ілу, імсіре, ін, індір, ініс, іну, іңкіре, ір, ірде, іре, ірей, іріс, ірке, іркен, , ірке, іс, ісу, , іт, ке, кер, , кіз, кіле, кір, , қа, қал, қан, қар, қе, қур, қыз, қыла, қыла, қыр, л, ла, лан, ландыр, лас, ластыр, лат, ле, лен, лендір, лес, лестір, лет, ліг, лік, лікіс, лін, ліс, лқа, лу, лығ, лық, лын, лыс, мала, меле, мсіре, мсыра, н, ні, ніл, ніс, ныл, ныс, ңгіре, ңғыра, ңкіре, ңқыра, ңра, ңре, р, ра, ре, с, са, сан, се, сен, сет, сетіл, сі, сін, сіре, стір, стыр, сы, сын, сыра, т, та, тан,



тандыр, тас, те, тен, тендір, тес, тік, ттыр, тығ, тығс, тығыс, тық, тыр, тырыл, ура, ші, шы, ығ, ығыс, ық, ықыс, ыл, ыла, ылда, ылу, ылыс, ымсыра, ын, ындыр, ыну, ыныс, ыр, ыра, ырай, ырқа, ырқан, ырла, ыс, ысу, ым];

– [азы, ақта, ал, ала, аңғыра, аура, бала, бе, беле, би, бі, бы, дала, ди, ді, ды, екте, ел, еңгіре, еуре, жи, жіре, жыра, зы, і, ін, ірей, іс, іт, қи, лі, лы, ма, мала, меле, ми, мсіре, мсыра, ңра, ңре, палапеле, ни, пі, пы, ра, ре, си, сіре, сый, сыра, т, ти, ті, ты, усіре, усыра, ши, ші, шы, ы, ын, ыра, ырай, ыс, ым].

These suffixes can be followed by personal possessive endings [дар, йік, йін, йық, йын, іздар, к, қ, м, ндар, ң, ңдер, ңіз, ңіздер, ңыз, сіздер, сің, сіңдер, сыздар, сың, сыңдар, ыздар];

If the last word of the sentence does not satisfy any of the conditions of paragraphs 3-9 of this algorithm, then the penultimate word and then the third word from the end of the sentence are checked for the same conditions.

To evaluate the results of the automatic extraction of facts from texts containing criminally related information, the following expert evaluation methodology was used. About one thousand facts were randomly selected from the automatically extracted facts and presented to the expert for evaluation. The expert evaluated the extracted fact as 1 if a triplet of the fact was identified correctly. That is, all three elements of the fact are correctly identified: the initiator of the action – Subject, the subject or person to whom the action is directed – Object, the action that unites all the participants – Predicate. If at least one of the three fact elements was identified incorrectly, the expert evaluated this fact as 0 – incorrectly defined and extracted fact. Figure 27 shows the interface of the application used to evaluate the correctness of the aforementioned algorithm. The expert evaluation was performed by two experts.

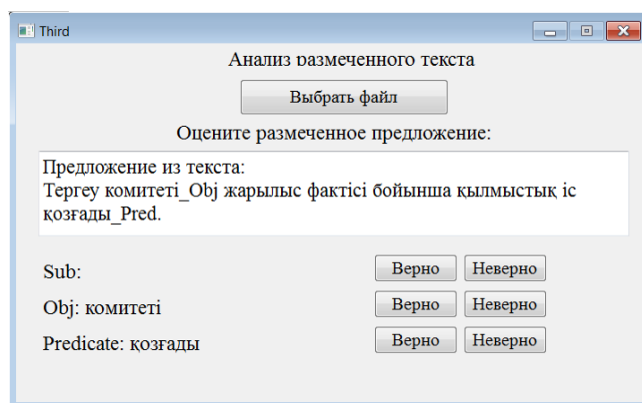


Figure 27. Interface of the application that allows the expert to evaluate the correctness of the application.

Table 14 shows the obtained coefficients of accuracy and agreement of the developed model for the corpus of criminally related texts in the Kazakh language.

Table 14. Accuracy and agreement of the developed model for the corpus of criminally related texts of the Kazakh language.

| Corpus language | Corpus size | precision | agreement |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Kazakh          | 225         | 71,0 %    | 0,72      |

## 8 A PARALLEL CORPUS-BASED APPROACH TO THE CRIME EVENT EXTRACTION

### 8.1 Methods of event extraction from texts

The existing methods related to EE tasks could be categorized into four groups, namely, (1) pattern matching algorithms, (2) machine learning methods, (3) deep learning models, and (4) unsupervised machine learning methods.

The first group exploits *pattern-based* event extraction approaches. Such an approach was first proposed in 1993 by (Riloff et al. 1993) to extract terrorist events from domain-specific texts. Now there are quite a lot of pattern-based EE systems which are domain-specific for extracting various types of events. For example, a biomedical event extraction system TrigNER for the BioNLP 2013 EE task (Campos 2014) or the Turku Event Extraction System (TEES) (Björne et al. 2017) are used in a variety of biomedical text mining tasks. There are systems for EE in the financial domain as well, some of which use event extraction methods based on lexical-semantic patterns (Hogenboom 2014). Additionally, recent trends of studies of EE in the terrorism and criminal domain are of considerable interest to our research. (José A. Reyes-Ortiz 2019) presented an approach based on pattern matching techniques to extract criminal events from Spanish texts. To evaluate the process results, the author used a set of manually tagged newspapers with categories of specific events. (Li et al. 2020) applied EE technology to the case description part in the Chinese legal text. The authors defined the event type, event arguments, and event arguments roles of the larceny case. (Abdelkoui et al. 2017) described the EE of criminal incidents from Arabic tweets. The author's approach is based on combining various indicators, including the names of places and temporal expressions that appear in the tweet messages.

However, the most recent papers devoted to EE tasks belong to the second group of approaches based on *machine learning*. These approaches apply traditional ML classification algorithms, like SVM, ME, the nearest neighbor, and others. Most commonly, these algorithms utilize POS tags, lemmatized words, the type of syntactic dependency between a trigger word and entity, and the dependent words and entity types as features of event classifications. More often, EE approaches based on ML algorithms were utilized in domain-specific areas, for instance, in the biomedical domain or finance and economic-connected domains. Some authors suppose simultaneously using pattern-based approaches and models of ML or deep ML for EE. In another paper (Pham et al. 2014), the authors proposed a system that uses hybrid methods that combine both rule-based and ML-based approaches to solve GENIA Event Extraction. In this study on the ML step, the authors exploited N-gram features, frequency features, and dependency features. The paper (Sha et al. 2016) proposed a Regularization-Based Pattern Balancing Method (RBPB) that includes using both event patterns in a sentence to identify an event and the SVM classifier to define the trigger type. At the same time, these state-of-the-art systems, based on traditional ML methods, require many complex and hand-designed features. To generate these features, it is necessary to have professionals with



linguistic knowledge and experts with domain knowledge. Additionally, these features often are represented by one-hot vectors, which cause data sparsity and feature selection problems (Xiang & Wang 2019).

On the other hand, according to (Christopher Manning 2015), *deep learning* techniques can be successfully applied in various NLP tasks related to classification, particularly with the classification of sentences, words, or full texts. Consequently, since the task of EE is related to the sentences and words classification issue, we can expect progress in applying deep learning techniques for extracting events from texts in the nearest future. Using convolutional neural networks (CNN) and recurrent neural network models in EE in the last few years is illustrative in this regard. For example, to extract a biomedical event, (Li et al. 2020) proposed to apply deep learning, namely, the CNN model, to capture the compositional semantic features of sentences with some patterns. (Yagcioglu et al. 2019) employed a convolutional neural network (CNN) and a long short-term memory (LSTM) recurrent neural network to detect cyber security events from a noisy short text. The graph neural networks (GNN) use multiple neurons operating on a graph structure to enable deep learning in non-Euclidean spaces. Thus, in (Liu et al. 2018), the authors proposed to jointly extract multiple event triggers and arguments by attention-based graph convolutional networks. In (Nguyen & Grishman 2018), the authors investigated a convolutional neural network and constructed a graph based on dependency trees to perform event detection. They proposed a pooling method that relies on entity mentions to aggregate the convolution vectors. (Liu et al. 2018) have applied attention mechanisms in neural models in order to guide a neural model to unequally treat each component of the input according to its importance to the EE task. However, today usage of machine learning and deep learning is still great challenges in practice. The main reason is the need to handle a large, annotated corpus for model training. Usually, obtaining such a corpus is a time-consuming and labor-intensive task, which involves a lot of domain and professional experts.

To avoid the necessity of the labeled corpus, some scholars leveraged *unsupervised learning* approaches. In these cases, they focused on open-domain EE tasks (Allan 2012). Open-domain EE approaches operate without predefined event schemas, and usually, this extraction aims at detecting events from a sentence or phrase and clustering similar events via extracted event keywords. However, in the case of the open-domain EE approaches, the accuracy of EE turns out to be rather low, and the events themselves are mostly vague and blurred.

While the EE has become a mature academic field, this task becomes challenging for the texts written in under-resourced and under-annotated languages. For that reason, in the last few years, studies addressing cross-lingual learning (CLL) for EE appeared (Subburathinam et al. 2019). Over the past decade, we have also seen exploitation of the Multilingual BERT model (Fincke et al. 2021) and convolutional neural network (CNN) (Lin et al. 2017) for cross-lingual relation and event extraction. Meanwhile, in most cases, cross-lingual event extraction approaches were based on multilingual versions of the ML models pre-trained on large multilingual corpora (Pelicon et al. 2021), and resource-rich and well-annotated language were exploited as the source language of the corpus. Typically,

that was English (Subburathinam et al. 2019, Lin et al. 2017, Taghizadeh & Faili 2021). Moreover, EE requires a rich label space. That is an additional reason why gold-standard annotations for event extraction are publicly available only for a few languages (Getman et al. 2018). To fill this gap, when there are no well-annotated corpora for specific languages, we suppose that it may be possible to employ supplementary knowledge about the similarity of the syntactic and semantic patterns of the considered pair of languages to Cross-lingual EE transfer (Lin et al. 2017).

## 8.2 Text mining applications in crime

Over the past several years, the number of research related to crime has grown significantly. To comprehensively include various existing tasks related to crime text information, we propose the following classification of Text Mining applications in crime: (1) Crime texts identification (or Crime detection), (2) The crime event types classification; (3) Crime pattern modeling and crime prediction; (4) Hate speech detection; (5) Crime Information Extraction (CIE), including Crime Entities (CE) identification; (6) Crime-related Event Extraction. Even though sometimes these directions can overlap, Table 15 shows the generalized information about the existing approaches.

Table 15. Overview of approaches and techniques processed to crime-related texts

| Approaches and techniques                    | Examples of the studies (references)        | Methods  | Dataset and processing language (if not English) or Regions   | Effectiveness  |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| Crime texts identification (Crime detection) | (Khairova et al. 2021)                      | Various clustering techniques (Grid-based, constraint-based, k-means clustering algorithm, and others) | The specialized Communities and Crime dataset   | F-measure reaches 87%  |
| The crime event types classification         | (Mullah & Zainon 2021, Ramponi et al. 2020) | Various ML techniques for classification (SVM and Neural Networks, and others)                         | Mostly, the specially annotated corpora: Annotated Crimes Corpus (Corpus Anotado de Delitos), Spanish corpus of Peruvian news (Zampieri et al. 2019a) English tweets dataset, Mexico (Zampieri et al. 2020) | The average obtained F-Score result of classification lies between 77.9% and 84% |

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| The crime event types classification                      | (Mullah & Zainon 2021, Ramponi et al. 2020)                           | Various ML techniques for classification (SVM and Neural Networks, and others)   | Police- recorded crime event data, US Arrests dataset   | Quite low. On average, precision reaches 0.50 with recall 0.16   |
| Crime pattern modeling and crime prediction               | (Nockleby 2000, Das & Das 2019)                                       | Various classification and clustering algorithms with additional time and spatial characteristics  | Police crime reports and witness narrative reports for the USA, UAE, and India, a corpus of domestic violence events (New South Wales Police Force). The newspaper reports on crime against women in Indian states, spatial-temporally tagged tweets about crime events in Spanish language, and News reports from Malayalam online papers. | Detection of some type of CE (for instance, Weapons) for police crime or witness narrative reports achieves up PR - 0.96, RC - 0.90, and more. While F-measure was from 0.61 to 0.71 for CE identification in newspapers articles or social networks |
| Crime Information Extraction, including CE identification | (Rahem & Omar 2014, Davani et al. 2019)<br><br>(Das & Das 2017)       | Generally, rule-based language expression patterns combined with dictionary, ontology, and thesaurus were utilized<br>Less often, cauterization methods were used (graph-based clustering technique) | Labelled corpora or often manually labelling data from Twitter, Instagram, Yahoo!, YouTube in English and Spanish, Dutch, Italian, Portuguese, Arabic, and some other languages   | Accuracy achieved on average from 0.75 to 0.84, depending on a language. Some research showed that F-measure can achieve 0.9 on the good manually annotated tweets   |
| Hate Speech Detection                                     | (Khairova et al. 2021, 2016, Siino et al. 2021, Qureshi & Sabih 2021) | Supervised machine learning classifiers, Recurrent or Convolutional Neural Networks, BERT model, sometimes with exploitation lexical resources   | Online newspaper articles from the USA and India; structured reports of events according to actor, city, and country level; manually labelled tweets; the information from Malaysian National News  | F-measure of CE extraction of various types of ranges from 0.64 (person) to 0.96 (drugs name). F-measure of extraction of complete crime events (covering trigger, type, and arguments) that   |

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| Agency<br>(BERNAMA);<br>manually annotated<br>subsets of the local<br>news articles | relevant very narrow<br>domain ranges from<br>about 0.6<br>(cybersecurity events)<br>to 0.64 (hate crime).<br>And only when<br>researchers used<br>manually labelled<br>corpus for training<br>precision can be<br>achieved about 0.83. |
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Perhaps most of the current studies relevant to the problems of crime-related texts analysis, address the selection of such kinds of texts. The articles on crime text *identification* commonly described traditional clustering and topic identification approaches (Hossain et al. 2020, Karimi & Gharehchopogh 2020).

Nevertheless, much research not only distinguished between crime-related news/information and not-crime-related news/information but focused on the *classification* of the crime event types (Salas et al. 2020, Santhiya et al. 2021, Moreno-Jiménez et al. 2017). (Moreno-Jiménez et al. 2017) classified 1,000 news items from Annotated Crimes Corpus (Corpus Anotado de Delitos) in Mexico (CAD) into types of crime (assault, homicide, kidnapping, and sexual abuse). (Salas et al. 2020) selected two algorithms (support vector machines and neural networks) to multi-classify what type of crime news is reported. They processed crime articles from the Spanish corpus of Peruvian news. (Santhiya et al. 2021) proposed a text-oriented decision support system that extracted English tweets under different crime categories, such as sexual harassment, rape, suicide, and others. Their crime classification tool is based on hybridized Machine Learning techniques combined with Natural Language Processing techniques. Meanwhile, in the recent overview, (Hassant et al. 2016) deduced that the most popular techniques typically chosen in the different applications for the crime event types classification are SVM and Neural Networks algorithms.

Besides the classification of the crime-related texts, we can also distinguish studies related to crime *pattern modeling* and crime prediction, which are often based on additional police-recorded crime data attributes. Chen's paper (Chen & Kurland 2018) aimed to solve the problem of identifying potential serial offending patterns using such variables in police-recorded crime event data as time, setting, and modus operandi. (Joseph 2021) used the K-means clustering algorithm to extract patterns of crime-prone areas and crime types that possibly occurs. In this research, the US Arrests data set was used, which included the district-wise number of arrests made in a year with various types of crimes such as assault, murder, rape, etc.

Such a direction of research related to crime text information as *Hate Speech Detection* in social media texts (Rangel et al. 2021, Siino et al. 2021, Miok et al. 2021, Qureshi & Sabih 2021, Mozafari et al. 2019) should be highlighted separately. Generally, the authors considered this term for numerous kinds of insulting user-

created content on Twitter, blogs, and other social networks (Schmidt & Wiegand 2021). In the broader sense, the term Hate Speech refers to any communication that disparages a person or a group based on some characteristic, such as race, color, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, religion, or others (Nockleby 2000). The problem of hate speech detection was even considered at PAN 2021 hosted at CLEF 2021, where 66 approaches for this task decision were evaluated (Rangel et al. 2021). In general, the problem of hate speech detection is solved by supervised machine learning classifiers (Qureshi & Sabih 2021) or, more often, by using Recurrent or Convolutional Neural Networks (Siino et al. 2021, Miok et al. 2021). In many cases, to address the problem, the advanced technology of additional transfer learning and the BERT model were applied (Mozafari et al. 2019).

Over the past few years, many papers dedicated to the issue of *crime information extraction* appeared, which considered the information extraction task about occurred or prospective crimes. Usually, either crime police reports or open sources of textual information were utilized as a dataset for the CIE task. However, obviously the best results were achieved when information was extracted from crime reports (Ku et al. 2008, Das & Das 2019). To analyze police and witness narrative reports, (Ku et al. 2008) combined the large crime-specific lexicon and the algorithm to recognize the relevant entities based on some grammatical rules and patterns. (Das & Das 2019) dealt with crime reports for the USA, UAE, and India. The authors demonstrated a graph-based clustering to extract paraphrases from the crime dataset for subsequent labeling of crime reports. Other studies considered particular types of criminal offenses based on textual information from open sources. (Dasgupta et al. 2017) leveraged computational linguistics-based methods to extract different crime-related entities and events from crime-related news documents. They extracted the name of the criminal, the name of the victim, the nature of the crime, the geographic location, date and time, and the action taken against the criminal by using probabilistic classifiers and domain ontology to augment the accuracies of the extraction process. Rare research combined the use of police reports, newspaper articles, and victims' and witnesses' crime narratives.

The task of crime information extraction also includes *crime entities extraction* (Rahma & A Romadhony 2021, Joseph et al. 2021, Das & Das 2019). To find five CE: crime type, victim, perpetrator, location, and time in Indonesian language texts, (Rahma & Romadhony 2021) utilized ontology and rule-based methods. (Joseph et al. 2021) gained information about places, most used drugs, amount of each drug from reported news. They processed using NLP techniques like NER for extracting structured information. At the same time, (Das & Das 2019) extracted classes named entities such as states, streets, towns/cities, villages, and male forenames from online newspapers and websites that provide reports about crimes against women sorted according to the states.

Despite the large number of studies concerning crime-related texts generally, we can't say that there are many papers regarding the *Crime-related Event Extraction* task. Although, the task of CREE from natural language texts had first arisen at the early DARPA Message Understanding Conferences (MUCs). The domain of MUC-3 and MUC-4 was Latin-American Terrorism, and the events extracted were

associated with particular terrorist actions. In contemporary studies, Criminal Events are often defined as various types of events that refer to criminal activities. Typically, research studies consider the problem of CREE separately for various types of events (related to terrorism, cybercrime, crimes against the person, crimes related to transport, etc.) From this perspective, in particular, the works (Joseph et al. 2021, Rahem & Omar 2014) aimed to extract available drug crime and substance abuse information from online newspaper articles. Rahem and Omar obtained information about the nationalities of drug dealers, names of drugs, and the quantity and prices of drugs in the local market. Their extraction system was based on grammatical and heuristic rules and data from Malaysian National News Agency (BERNAMA). In the paper by (Yagcioglu et al. 2013), cybersecurity events detection was considered. Authors focused on such cybersecurity events as zero-day exploits, ransomware, data leaks, security breaches, vulnerabilities, etc. For their approach, they utilized a manually labeled dataset that included 2K tweets about crimes against women in India. Meanwhile, the study of (Hossain et al. 2020) aimed to predict violent events, such as Military Action by state actors or terrorist attacks by non-state actors (MANSA events). For evaluation of the approach, they used manually extracted, structured reports on events at the actor, city, and country levels.

Several studies performed the extraction of events connected exactly with a hate crime. According to the FBI's UCR Program<sup>1</sup>, a hate crime can be a criminal offense against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or gender identity. For instance, (Davani et al. 2019) provided event detection and event extraction from news articles based on a crime acts taxonomy. Authors considered homicide and kidnapping events and such event attributes as the target of a crime event and the type of crime. For experiments, they manually annotated subsets of the main unlabeled local news articles corpus. Moreover, there are quite a lot of studies provided using crime event extraction to facilitate crime prediction. For instance, (Han et al. 2021) focused on extracting hate crime events from New York Times news and then used the results to determine American national-level and state-level hate crime trends. To extract hate crime events, the authors applied deep-learning methods.

Despite the widespread development of approaches used for intellectual analysis of crime-related texts, the solutions presented in the extant literature are mainly based on the ML and Deep ML models (Miok et al. 2021, Qureshi & Sabih 2021, Han et al. 2021). Such models, as we mentioned in the section 8.2, require presence of large corpora, which should be previously balanced and manually tagged by experts under clear rules, and provided with language subtleties (Qureshi & Sabih 2021, Mullah & Zainon 2021).

### 8.3 Linguistic resources-based solutions

Following the conclusions made in the sections 8.1 and 8.2, it can be argued that for the evaluation and refinement of EE methods *corpora* are frequently utilized. These corpora should be specially annotated by semantic labels, which may describe event types, for instance, Socio-political events (SPE) and event arguments such as

a person, organization, location, time, geopolitical entity, facility, vehicle, weapon, and others. Thus, the DEFT Richer Event Description Annotation Corpus, developed by the Linguistic Data Consortium, includes 158 documents as a prior training set and 202 additional documents as a test set (Rich ERE Annotation Guidelines Overview). Now the corpus annotation scheme comprises 8731 Events and 10319 Entities and can be utilized to formally evaluate approaches to EE tasks from English, Chinese and Spanish news articles and discussion forums.

Event-annotated corpora are most often focused on specific problem domains. So, one of the most developed are corpora of biomedical information. (Ramponi et al. 2020) analyzed some public resources that provide manually annotated events in the biomedical field, including the GENIA event corpus, the BioInfer (biomedical information extraction resource) corpus, the gene regulation event corpus (GREC), the GeneReg corpus, and some others. Over the past few years, the use of linguistic resources for the study of *crime*-related topics has also intensified (Osathitporn et al. 2017, Rosa et al. 2018). The use of ontologies, corpora, thesauri, and structured lexical bases is still the most relevant for the hate speech detection task. Thus a systematic and up-to-date review made by (Poletto et al. 2021) showed that there are more than 64 annotated corpora and lexical resources (37 out of them are in English) that are centered on the notion of *Hate Speech* to date. For instance, the paper by (Çöltekin 2020) introduced the first corpus of Turkish offensive language that consists of randomly sampled micro-blog posts from Twitter. A paper by (Kumar et al. 2018) concerned the problem of the annotated corpus creation based on Hindi-English code-mixed data of Twitter and Facebook. The corpus is annotated using an aggression tag set. In the latest study by (Battistelli et al. 2020), the methodology to build an ontology of the online hate speech domain in French was presented, but at the same time, unfortunately, the paper focused on modeling development aspects, while practical using of the ontology to annotate texts was not addressed. Furthermore, the popularity of that research field can be confirmed by it provided in the SemEval-2019 (Zampieri et al. 2019a) and SemEval-2020 (Zampieri et al. 2020) tasks as Task 6: Identifying and categorizing offensive language in social media (OffensEval) and Task 12: Multilingual offensive language identification in social media (OffensEval 2020) accordingly. To estimate different approaches to offensive language identification, automatic categorization of offense types, and offense target identification, the tweets collections in English (Zampieri et al. 2019a) and Arabic, Danish, English, Greek, and Turkish (Zampieri et al. 2020) were annotated according to the hierarchical taxonomy of the OLID schema (Zampieri et al. 2019b) were utilized. Apparently, there is a well-structured hierarchical system for detecting hate speech. However, there is no such general scheme for CREE yet.

At the same time, there are quite a lot of corpora focused on a subgenre of *legal* and *judicial* texts (the Cambridge Corpus of Legal English, The House of Lords Judgments Corpus, The Proceedings of the Old Bailey, JUD-GENTT, A Corpus of Malawi Criminal Cases) (Pontrandolfo 2019, Goźdz-Roszkowski 2021, Taylor 2020). In many cases, text mining tasks related to crime were based on the corpora of *newspaper* articles. In Ras's thesis (Ras 2017) authors used the corpus of British newspapers that comprised approximately 85,000 news articles to analyze corporate

fraud news. (Mukherjee & Sarkar 2020) proposed to exploit the corpus of newspapers written in the Bengali language to automatically get a picture of high crime-prone locations. However, as illustrated in the analysis by (de Carvalho & Costa 2022), specific domain corpora with crime-related texts are applied for text mining applications less frequently than the corpora of newspaper articles. (Adily et al. 2021) utilized the corpus of 492,393 domestic violence events provided by the New South Wales Police Force (Karystianis et al. 2018). The study by (Gunawan et al. 2019) allowed to creation of a specific domain corpus of pornography in the Indonesian language (Bahasa), which was proposed for the blocking technique of pornographic websites.

In addition, special mention should be made of the most current CREE approaches, which are based not only on the annotated corpora, but also *ontologies* (or *specialized lexicons*). Thus, (de Mendonça et al. 2020) proposed the Ontology-Based Framework for Criminal Intention Classification (OFCIC). They employed the Ontology of Criminal Expressions (OntoCexp) (de Mendonça et al. 2019) to select potentially crime-related posts on Twitter.

Thus, based on the results of related works analysis, we can conclude that the development of new linguistic resources, such as corpora, dictionaries, thesauri, and lexicons (i) for highly specialized problem domains (for example, related to crime) and (ii) for low-resource and under-annotated languages, is becoming the critical direction of increasing the power of CRE approaches application in multilingual social media space.

#### 8.4 Types and subtypes of crime-related events

Following the studies (Rahma & Romadhony 2021, Rahem & Omar 2014, Davani et al. 2019, Mullah & Zainon 2021), we determine and extract CRE from a corpus of news articles related to police and criminal activities. However, unlike previous research, despite the limited count of the event types, we consider not specific types of crimes (only drug crime or only traffic incidents, etc.), but the big group of events that relates to unlawful action (Traffic Accident, Hate crime, Police Activities, and others).

Specifically, we are interested in TRANSFER, CRIME, and POLICE types of events and their seven subtypes. Table 16 shows event types and subtypes considered.

Generally, in all these kinds of CRE, we can say about two participants and several attributes of the action or event. The Agent is a participant that is an initiator of an event. The second participant of these event types is an Object which, in a general way, is represented by a person, an organization, or a vehicle, to which the event action is directed.

Table 16. Event types and subtypes that we consider

|   | Event type | Event subtype              |
|---|------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | TRANSFER   | Movement, Traffic Accident |
| 2 | CRIME      | Injure, Offense            |



Based on the Coplink project (Chen et al. 2003), to determine participants of CRE, we distinguish three different types of entities that can be involved in a criminal action. We employ semantic classes of people names, organizations names, and vehicles. However, various types and subtypes of CRE can involve various entity types in their capacity as Agent and Object. Additionally, all the types and subtypes of events we are considering, have traditional TIME-ARG and PLACE-ARG attributes. Sometimes we look for the Instrument or device to determinate modus operandi, for example, a weapon applied to inflict harm. Extra, on rare occasions, we can use an optional slot WHY-ARG to describe the reason for the event.

A CRIME CRE occurs whenever a person or an organization does something criminalized or unlawful. There are two subtypes of a CRIME event: INJURE and OFFENSE. An INJURE subtype of a CRIME CRE occurs whenever an action covers a person entity, so-called crimes against persons. This person can experience physical harm (be killed, be injured) or be affected by other criminal actions (be robbed, be tricked). Consequently, an Object can be only the harmed person(s), whereas an Agent of the subtype is the initiator of the attacking action, a person or an organization damaging to the physical harm.

An OFFENSE subtype occurs whenever an object of the criminal action isn't a person directly. In this case, an OFFENSE event can have two or one participant and some attributes of the event. The agent is the initiator of the offense action, a person or an organization damaging to some harm or doing an illegal activity. It is a necessary participant in the event. Nevertheless, an inanimate OBJECT, which is the second participant of this subtype, can either be or not in a certain phrase or sentence.

A TRANSFER CRE includes two subtypes, namely, MOVEMENT and TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. A MOVEMENT subtype of a TRANSFER Event occurs whenever an inanimate object or a PERSON is moved from one LOCATION to another. At the same time, we have suggested that moving something to steal or thief is not a MOVEMENT CRE, it is exactly a CRIME CRE. Another subtype of a TRANSFER CRE is a TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, which occurs whenever a vehicle suffers an accident. In this case, an Agent should be a person or a vehicle that triggered the accident.

The last type of event that we have considered as CRE is a POLICE Event that occurs whenever the action is going to be done by police or officials. A POLICE CRE includes three subtypes, namely, ARREST, TRIAL, and PD. An ARREST is a subtype of a POLICE CRE, which occurs whenever the movement of a person is going to be constrained by a state actor (for instance, policemen or justice). In the case of an ARREST subtype, Agent can be well-defined as a person or an organization that was an initiator of the detention of another person, whereas an Object is only a detained person.

A TRIAL is a subtype of a POLICE CRE, which occurs whenever a court or some government organization accuses a person or an organization of committing a crime. A PD (Police Department) is a subtype of a POLICE CRE, which occurs

whenever a police officer implements official duties. The Agent of a PD subtype should be exactly a policeman as a person or a police department as an organization.

### 8.5 A general methodology of a parallel corpus-based approach

Following the previous studies (Yagcioglu et al. 2019, Rahma & Romadhony 2021, Rahem & Omar 2014, Davani et al. 2019), we determine and extract three types and seven subtypes of CRE from the corpus of news articles relevant to police and criminal activities. An additional restriction is the use of a bilingual parallel corpus that includes aligned sentences in two low-resourced and under-annotated languages.

Our two-fold approach includes (1) the EPB method for CREE from the first part of the corpus (source language); and (2) cross-lingual CRE transfer technique for the second part of the corpus (target language). To implement this approach, in the *first* step, we use the EPB method for CREE to process texts in source language. Following the approaches of Closed-domain Event Extraction (CdEE) (Nockleby 2000), (Khairova et al. 2016), we sequentially determine the event trigger in the phrase describing the event, the event/trigger type, and identify the event arguments and their roles. This step involves the implementation of the following three stages:

(1.1) Application of the method of simultaneous CRE trigger detection and event/trigger type identification which is based on a multilingual synonyms dictionary with crime-related lexis (Khairova et al. 2021) (for a detailed description of the method, see subsection 8.5);

(1.2) Defining a schema for each CRE subtype that is based on the CRE types and subtypes discussed in section 8.4. The schema describes particular classes of participants involved in events of this type, such as Agents or Objects. Additionally, since we consider police or criminal activity in the website news, we are always interested in the place and time of the event. Therefore, the PLACE-ARG and TIME-ARG attributes may also be relevant to the event we are parsing;

(1.3) Developing and usage the logical-linguistic equations (LLEs), and the predefined scheme of the event subtype to extract event arguments and identify their roles. The use of LLEs provides an opportunity to describe the roles of attribute participants that exist in a particular area via relations of grammatical and semantic characteristics of the words in the sentence (see subsection 8.5 for a detailed description).

In the *second* step, we apply the Cross-lingual CRE transfer technique to extract events from sentences in the target language (second part) of the corpus. The use of the technique is based on the hypothesis that the same event can be expressed by both a labeled sentence of the source language and an aligned sentence of the target language in the parallel corpus (see subsection 8.5 for a detailed description). This step involves the implementation of the following two stages:

(2.1) Implementation of the POS-tag labeling of target language texts using morphological processing tools for a specific particular language;

(2.2) Using the shared semantic space of aligned sentences of the two languages, to apply knowledge about the annotation of the event of the parallel sentence in the source language to transfer the type, roles of the participants, and

attributes of the event into the sentences of the target language. For this purpose, the patterns of the correspondence between POS tags of a target language sentence and the possible roles of the event participants/attributes from an aligned source language sentence are utilized. An example of applying such patterns to the Kazakh language is shown in the Subsection 8.6.

Figure 28 shows the general scheme of the two-fold approach for crime-related event extracting from texts of a parallel corpus. We use the sentence "An unknown man was killed in the middle of the carriageway last night" in English as the source language only for making the example much clearer.

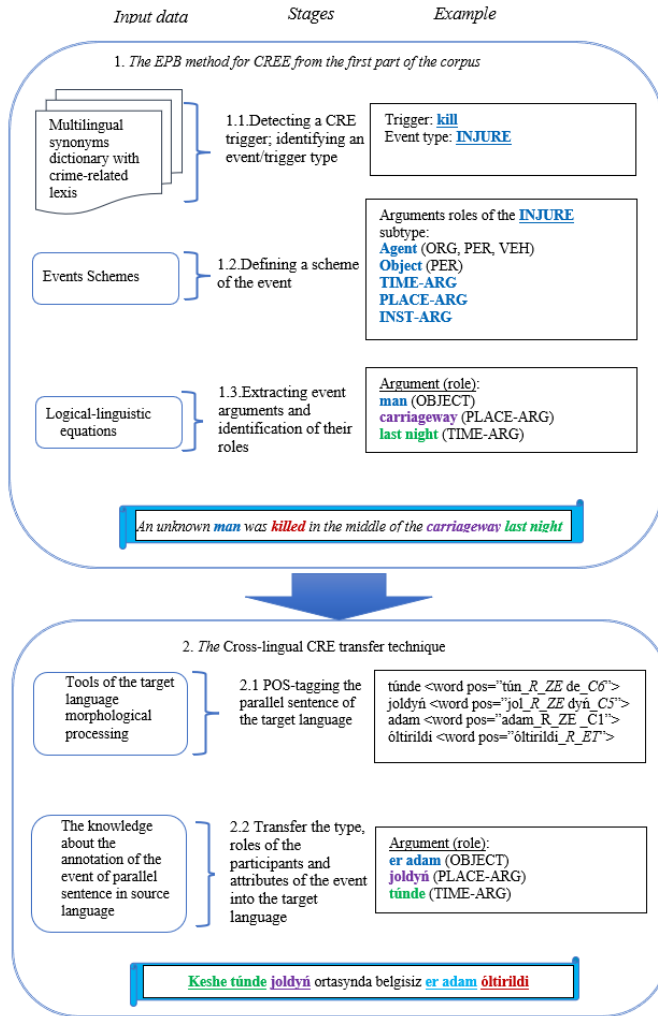


Figure 28. The scheme of the two-fold approach for crime-related Event Extracting from texts of a parallel corpus.

Our determination of a CRE trigger and identification of a trigger/event type is based on a multilingual synonyms dictionary (Khairova et al. 2021). The lexis of the dictionary is obtained manually from texts on crime-related topics. Seven main thematic categories are determined for the terms, namely Movement, Traffic Accident, Injure, Offense, Arrest, Trial, and Police Department. This choice of categories comes from the fact that the information resources, from which the texts are taken, contained most data on three criminal areas: Police, Transfer, Crime, and

their subtypes mentioned above, thereby making our dictionary narrowly focused on crime-related topics.

All terms in the dictionary are separated into parts of speech, namely nouns, verbs, and adjectives. Figure 29 shows a fragment of the dictionary, which now comprises about 600 main words (325 nouns, 120 adjectives, and 170 verbs) and more than 2500 synonyms in four languages: English, Kazakh, Ukraine, and Russian. Each element `<term>` of the dictionary presents a word in a given part of speech with its synonyms, definitions, hyponyms, and hypernyms in four languages via child elements. A value of the elements `<domain>` of the dictionary indicates one of the seven aforementioned thematic categories.

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<vocabulary>
<nouns>
<term id="1">
<lemma lang="ru">стрельба</lemma>
<domain>OFFENSE</domain>
<synset lang="ru">обстрел, выстрел</synset>
<definition lang="ru">учебные занятия по ведению
<example lang="ru">Два человека получили ранения
<hypernims lang="ru">['приведение в действие', '']
<hyponims lang="ru">['контрвыстрел', 'разряд', '']
<lemma lang="en">shooting</lemma>
<synset lang="en">firing, fire, gunfire</synset>
<definition lang="en">the act of firing a project
<example lang="en">his shooting was slow but acci
<hypernims lang="en">['actuation', 'propulsion']
<hyponims lang="en">['countershot', 'discharge', '']
<lemma lang="ka">атыс</lemma>
<synset lang="ka">ату, оқ жаудыру, атылыс</synset>
<definition lang="ka">оқ атылғанда шығатын дыбыс
<example lang="ka">Алматының Ақбұлақ мөлтекаудан
<hypernims lang="ka">['іске қосу', 'қозғаушы күш']
<hyponims lang="ka">['қарсы атыс', 'ату', 'басын']
<lemma lang="ua">стрілянина</lemma>
<synset lang="ua">стрільба, пальба</synset>
</term>
<term id="2">
```

Figure 29. The fragment of the multilingual synonyms dictionary with criminal-related lexis.

Based on the statement that the main word, which most clearly expresses the occurrence of the event, is a verb (Ace 2005) and consequently, a verb is the trigger of the event in a phrase or sentence, we find all verbs which occur both at the dictionary and in the texts of the first part of the corpus. The event/trigger type or the class of the event type is defined according to the value of the `<DOMAIN>` tag of the verb in our dictionary. For instance, the trigger verb "kill" in the sentence "An unknown man was killed in the middle of the carriageway last night" was classified as the event type "INJURE", which matches the value `<DOMAIN>` tag of the lemma "kill" in the dictionary.

However, because our corpus contains a kind of crime news, in some instances, some phrases or sentences describe a CRE, but they are founded on semantic light verbs, like "mandate", "report", "assume", "give", and some others. To take into account that kind of sentence, we consider a set of special nouns that also can be triggers of the events. We exploited the list of about 1000 nouns from our

multilingual synonyms dictionary with criminal-related lexis. This list comprises, for example, such nouns as "*killer*", "*molestation*", "*gunfire*", "*assassination*", "*detonation*" and others.

To extract participants and attributes of the Event, we use logical-linguistic equations that identify the respective roles of the event participants according to the predefined structure of the event subtype. The main mathematical means of the LLEs is the Algebra of Finite Predicates (AFP), which allows the modeling of various finite, deterministic and discrete elements of the language system: sentences, phrases, collocations, words, grammatical and semantic characteristics, morphemes, etc.

To describe a characteristic of the language element, the AFP applies a predicate variable  $x_i^a$ , where  $a$  is a value of the characteristic of  $i$ -th element  $x$  (Allan 2012):

$$x_i^a = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x_i = a \\ 0, & \text{if } x_i \neq a \end{cases}, (1 \leq i \leq n) \quad (58)$$

where  $n$  is the amount of the elements. For example, for the Russian source language of our parallel corpus, a predicate variable  $x$  can characterize a grammatical case. In this way,  $x_i^{gen}$  will be equal to one if an  $i$ -th word of the sentence has a genitive case, while the disjunction  $x_i^{gen} \vee x_i^{nom} = 1$  means that the word  $i$  can have a genitive or nominative case in the Russian sentence.

Since many grammatical and semantic characteristics of various languages are different, particular LLEs should be established for each natural language. In the pilot implementation of our approach to CREE, we consider the source language of bilingual parallel corpus capacity as the Russian language.

As possible grammatical and semantic characteristics of words in Russian sentences, representing roles of Event Arguments, we identify a grammatical case of a noun, its animate or inanimate, a semantic class of the entities, and several features formalizing the passive voice in Russian.

Thus, we introduce a finite set of six predicate variables  $M = \{x, y, z, m, l, f\}$ , which can characterize the words in Russian sentences and represent the roles of participants and attributes of the certain event.

At the next step of our model formulated in the previous studies (Reyes-Ortiz 2019), the predicate system  $S$  is introduced. The system includes predicates  $P_i(x_i) \in S$ , describing all possible values of the grammatical and semantic characteristics of the sentence words in a particular language.

The grammatical cases of nouns in the Russian language are specified via the predicate variable  $z$ :

$$P(z) = z^{nom} \vee z^{gen} \vee z^{dat} \vee z^{acc} \vee z^{ins} \vee z^{loc} \quad (59)$$

where *nom*, *gen*, *dat*, *acc*, *ins*, *loc* are nominative, genitive, dative, accusative, instrumental and prepositional cases, respectively.

We can also specify semantic features of the nouns, such as animality via the predicate variable  $x$ :

$$P(x) = x^{anim} \vee x^{inan} \quad (60)$$

where *anim* is animate, *inan* means an inanimate noun.

We specify the semantic categories, which can be recognized at NER step, via the predicate variable  $y$ :

$$P(y) = y^{ORG} \vee y^{PER} \vee y^{LOC} \vee y^{VEN} \vee y^{TIME} \vee y^{TOOL} \vee y^{Others} \quad (61)$$

where ORG, PER, LOC, VEN denote organizations, person names, locations, and vehicles, respectively; TIME, TOOL denote date and/or time and tools used in an action, respectively; Others are used in case of impossible determination of the semantic attribute of a word.

To correctly select an Agent as the initiator of the action and an object to which the action is directed, we introduce three additional predicate variables  $m$ ,  $f$ , and  $l$ , that formalize the passive voice in the Russian language.

$$\begin{aligned} P(m) &= m^{Part} \vee m^{NOTPart} \\ P(f) &= f^{aux} \vee f^{NOTaux} \\ P(l) &= l^{suff} \vee l^{NOTsuff} \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

Multidimensional predicate  $P(x, y, z, m, l, f)$  defines the roles of event arguments via the predicate variables, describing grammatical and semantic characteristics of words in sentences:

$$\begin{aligned} P(x, y, z, m, l, f) &\rightarrow P(x) \wedge P(y) \wedge P(z) \wedge P(m) \wedge P(l) \wedge P(f) \\ P(x, y, z, m, l, f) &= \gamma_k(x, y, z, m, l, f) \times P(x) \times P(y) \times P(z) \times \\ &\times P(m) \times P(l) \times P(f) \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

where  $k \in [1, h]$ ,  $h=6$  is the number of roles of event arguments considered in the model. They are *Agent*, *Object*, *PLACE-ARG*, *TIME-ARG*, *INSTRUMENT-ARG*, *REASON-ARG*. The predicate  $\gamma_k(x, y, z, m, l, f) = 1$  if the specified characteristics of words in the phrase, which represents a certain event, define one of the above roles, and  $\gamma_k(x, y, z, m, l, f) = 0$  if the conjunction of grammatical and semantic features of a word does not correspond to any of the roles. Then, relations between the characteristics of words in the sentence that do not describe any role of the event are excluded from the formula (6) by the predicate  $\gamma_k(x, y, z, m, l, f)$ .

We can specify the role of the Agent of the Event via the predicate  $\gamma_1$ . That is, the predicate  $\gamma_1$  shows relations of grammatical and semantic characteristics of the words in Russian sentences that correspond to the Agent role of the CRIME, TRANSFER, and POLICE events:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1(x, z, m, l, f) &= (y^{ORG} \vee y^{PER} \vee y^{VEN} \vee y^{Other})(x^{anim} \vee x^{inan}) \wedge \\ &\wedge (z^{nom}(f^{NOTaut} l^{NOTsuff} \vee m^{NOTPart}) \vee z^{ins}(f^{aux} l^{suff} \vee m^{Part})) \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

The event Object is the second most core participant of the event after the Agent. Typically, in traditional grammar, it is a noun phrase that denotes the entity acted upon or which undergoes a change of state of motion. In our specific crime-related domain, the Object is more often a harmed person or a vehicle, which moves from one location to another, or something like this. We can also explicitly specify the role of the Event Object via the predicate  $\gamma_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2(x, y, z, m, l, f) &= (y^{ORG} \vee y^{PER} \vee y^{VEN} \vee y^{Other})(x^{anim} \vee x^{inan}) \wedge \\ &\wedge (z^{acc} \vee z^{dat})(f^{NOTsuff} l^{NOTsuff} \vee m^{NOTPart}) \vee z^{nom}(f^{aux} l^{suff} \vee m^{Part}) \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

In addition to the roles of participants of the event, we can identify other arguments via the LLEs. We distinguish the action attributes of PLACE-ARG and TIME-ARG via the predicates  $\gamma_3$  and  $\gamma_4$ , respectively:

$$\gamma_3(x, y, z) = (y^{LOC} \vee y^{Other})x^{inan}z^{loc} \quad (66)$$

$$\gamma_4(x, y, z) = y^{TIME} \vee x^{inan}(z^{loc} \vee z^{acc}) \quad (67)$$

In instances when there is not a word in a sentence, which satisfies these equations (7)-(10) we suppose that a TIME-ARG or a PLACE-ARG or even an object or an Agent is missing in this Event. For instance, in the sentence "*Yesterday, in the center of the town, a deputy's car was burned*", the subject is missed.

Cross-lingual CRE transfer technique is based on the fact that the same event may be described in various languages. If we have an event type and event arguments roles, which are covered in a sentence of the first part of the corpus, and additionally we have knowledge about the shared semantic space of aligned sentences in two languages, we can transfer the type and arguments roles of the event from the source language sentence to the target language sentence.

At the first step of the target corpus part processing, we POS-tag raw texts employing morphological processing tools of a particular language. Next, drawing on the knowledge about CRE in a sentence of the source part of the corpus, we tag an event type and event arguments roles in an aligned sentence of the target corpus part. For this transferring, we found aligned sentences written in two languages in the two corpus parts and applied patterns of correspondence between morphological tags of the target language sentences and possible roles of the event participants and event attribute that we, in turn, can extract from the sentence of source corpus part.

## 8.6 Evaluation framework

The performance of the approach introduced in our paper has been ranked by traditional metrics. For each language of our parallel corpus, we calculated precision and recall individually. Considering the fact that we work with low-resource and under-annotated languages, and consequently, we do not have the corpora that include event annotation or corpora that can be used as the "gold standard", we are forced to employ experts to evaluate the results of our experiments. Nevertheless, our approach to computing recall and precision is based on the ACE (automatic content extraction) English Annotation Guidelines for Events (Ace 2005) perspective on an event in general. In particular, the extent of an Event is always the entire sentence within a trigger of the Event occurs. Thus, calculating the recall of our experiment, we can assume that a sentence that comprises the trigger of a CRE describes this event.

Then following (Ace 2005) arguments that an event can include only event participants or additional comprise attributes such as Time-ARG, PLACE-ARG, and INSTRUMENT-ARG, we consider two formats of the event. We tentatively call an event with includes a Predicate and participants of the event a "*short event*", and an event that comprises any of the event attributes in addition to the mentioned event element – as a "*complete event*".

Thus, to evaluate the correctness of our CREE approach, five hundred automatically extracted and identified CRE were randomly selected from each part of the corpus (source and target languages). To avoid potential bias and subjectivity, we involve two experts to analyze the source language and two experts for the target language. The experts were asked to confirm for each of the CRE the correctness of its type, trigger, Agent, Object, and event attributes. The rating scale allowed three values and can be described as follows: If the "complete event" was extracted correctly the expert marked it "2"; If at least one of the attributes of the event was identified as incorrect but the trigger type and participants of the event were extracted correctly ("short event"), the expert marked it "1"; otherwise the expert marked extracted CRE as "0".

Then, we calculated the precision of short and complete CRE extraction for source and target languages separately. To increase the validation of our study we calculated the agreement of experts via Cohen's kappa coefficients.

In our experiments as a crime-related parallel corpus, we utilize the bilingual corpus of two low-resource and under-annotated languages, namely Russian and Kazakh.

The corpus has been developed for more than three years (Khairova et al. 2019), and now it includes row texts from four news websites on the Kazakhstan information Internet space zakon.kz, caravan.kz, lenta.kz, nur.kz for the period from April 2018 to June 2021. The choice of these bilingual sites stems from the fact that they provide a significant number of articles with criminal-related texts about various incidents, for example, robbery, murder, traffic accidents and others.

Now, the volume of the parallel Kazakh-Russian corpus is not very large and accounts for about 22,000 aligned sentences. In order to align sentences in the corpus, we have applied the automatic text alignment application based on the translation dictionary, followed by manual validation (Khairova et al. 2019).

Using verbs that occur both in the dictionary and in sentences as event triggers, we identify more than 30 thousand crime-related events in the source corpus part. As previously mentioned, an event type is determined according to the value of the element <DOMAIN> of the trigger verb in the dictionary. For example, following the dictionary, the verb 'stole' is a trigger for the Offense subtype of CRE.

Table 17 shows the distribution of these events into seven subtypes. We simultaneously consider the distribution of original verbs in sentences, verbs lemmatized and stemmed at the stage of preprocessing.

Table 17. The distribution of event types in the source part of the corpus

| Event subtype    | Original verb | Lemmatized verb | Stemmed verb |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Injure           | 75            | 3984            | 3542         |
| Offense          | 366           | 5178            | 3909         |
| Movement         | 9             | 507             | 461          |
| Traffic Accident | 139           | 2351            | 2909         |
| Arrest           | 239           | 9035            | 8221         |
| Trial            | 231           | 4250            | 3804         |



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Taking into account the fact that a trigger can be not only a verb but also a noun, we considered about 500 nouns as triggers of events, determining the event type by the value of element <DOMAIN> of the noun in our dictionary.

Table 18 shows the distribution of events found in the source language part of the corpus into seven subtypes. We consider nouns, verbs, and noun + verb pairs as triggers separately.

Table 18. The distribution of events found in the source-language part of the corpus into seven subtypes.

| Event type | Event subtype    | Trigger type |            |             |
|------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
|            |                  | noun lemma   | verb lemma | noun + verb |
| CRIME      | Injure           | 456          | 3984       | 298         |
|            | Offense          | 1972         | 5178       | 495         |
| TRANSFER   | Movement         | 132          | 507        | 69          |
|            | Traffic Accident | 611          | 2351       | 104         |
| POLICE     | Arrest           | 947          | 9035       | 498         |
|            | Trial            | 1363         | 4250       | 1212        |
|            | PD               | 2217         | 7433       | 1653        |

The utilization of a noun+verb pair as an event trigger can enhance precision and simultaneously decrease recall of CREE compared to using nouns and verbs as triggers of events separately. For example, using the two-word trigger 'court' + 'sentenced' can improve the precision of the TRIAL event subtype identification compared to using only the verb 'sentenced' as the event trigger. In total, about 4350 events are extracted from the Russian part of the corpus. Figure 30 shows the sample of events extracted from the source language part of the corpus by applying verb+noun triggers.

| File           | sent number | Subtype of event | Trigger_noun | Trigger_verb  |
|----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 7670_ru_parsed | 2           | TRIAL            | приговор     | осуждены      |
| 7670_ru_parsed | 2           | TRIAL            | УК           | осуждены      |
| 1312_ru_parsed | 13          | TRIAL            | УК           | возбуждено    |
| 7887_ru_parsed | 10          | ARREST           | показания    | задержан      |
| 3708_ru_parsed | 5           | ARREST           | задержанный  | установлено   |
| 2596_ru_parsed | 4           | PD               | полиция      | обратились    |
| 1575_ru_parsed | 9           | INJURE           | травма       | умер          |
| 7854_ru_parsed | 8           | INJURE           | ранение      | нанесено      |
| 8704_ru_parsed | 1           | INJURE           | убийство     | подозревается |
| 7991_ru_parsed | 2           | TRAFFIC_ACCIDENT | обгон        | вылетел       |
| 9146_ru_parsed | 11          | TRAFFIC_ACCIDENT | наезд        | совершил      |

Figure 30. The fragment extracted events from the source part of the corpus.

In the next step, after selecting the events in the corpus and defining their types and subtypes, we identify the event arguments that include the participants and attributes of events described above. Using logical-linguistic equations (64)-(67), we determine Agent, Object, and the attribute roles in each selected action. Figure 31 contains the sample of events extracted from the Russian part of the corpus, their subtypes, triggers, and arguments.

| File           | Sentence | Trigger of event | POS of trigger | Subtype of Event | Action     | Agent      | Object                 | PLACE-ARG        | TIME-ARG                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> expert | 2 <sup>nd</sup> expert |
|----------------|----------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 8188_ru_parsed | 0        | убить            | VERB           | INJURE           | убить      | муж        | женщина                |                  | с сентября               | 2                      | 1                      |
| 8704_ru_parsed | 1        | убить            | VERB           | INJURE           | убить      | сотрудник  | жена                   | уральске         |                          | 2                      | 2                      |
| 2555_ru_parsed | 2        | застрелить       | VERB           | INJURE           | застрелить | полиция    | подозреваем<br>ого     | нападение        |                          | 1                      | 1                      |
| 2018_ru_parsed | 2        | застрелить       | VERB           | INJURE           | застрелить | оппонент   |                        |                  | 3 апреля<br>1998 года    | 2                      | 0                      |
| 2485_ru_parsed | 2        | сбить            | VERB           | INJURE           | сбить      | автомашина | ребенок                | зебра            |                          | 2                      | 1                      |
| 6507_ru_parsed | 3        | сбить            | VERB           | INJURE           | сбить      | машина     | супруг                 |                  | в 9:00 утра<br>12 ноября | 2                      | 2                      |
| 3402_ru_parsed | 0        | грабить          | VERB           | INJURE           | грабить    | мужчина    | несовершенно<br>летних | талдыкорт<br>ане |                          | 2                      | 2                      |

Figure 31. The example of events, each of which includes trigger, subtypes, and arguments, are extracted from the Russian part of the corpus.

The target language of the crime-related parallel corpus that we utilize in our experiment is the Kazakh language. This language is quite difficult for automatic processing. We suppose that the main reason for this is the agglutinateness and highly inflectional of Turkic languages. This means that a single root may produce hundreds of word forms in the Kazakh language. Each word-forming morpheme has its own specific morphological or semantic meaning (for example, person, case, number, time, mood, etc.). Therefore, it is difficult, if possible, to create a training corpus of sufficient size with enough labeled events.

For that reason, annotating the Kazakh part of the corpus is based on the fact that the same event may be described in various languages, and labeled metadata of a sentence of one language can be transferred to an aligned sentence of another language. Thus, we have employed the knowledge about events and roles of the event arguments that are labeled in the Russian part of the parallel corpus to convey these labels to the Kazakh part of the corpus.

At the first step of the cross-lingual CRE transfer technique, we POS-tag Kazakh raw texts with morphological processing tools proposed by (Makhambetov et al. 2013). Their method accounts for both inflectional and derivational morphology, including not fully productive derivation, and uses a standard HMM-based approach to disambiguate the Kazakh language.

As a result of morphological labeling, we have obtained tags with the complex morphological information that include both the POS-tag of the word root and the labels of morphological information represented by each morpheme. For example, in the `<word pos="qyzmetker_R_ZE ler_N1 i_S3 nen_C6">` tag of "qyzmetkerlerinen" Kazakh word "R\_ZE" label means common noun; "N1" means the morpheme of a plural noun; "S3" means a possessive case of the third person of a singular/plural noun and "C6" means an ablative case of a noun.

Next, taking as a basis the labeled texts of the Russian part of the corpus, we have labeled event types and roles of event participants and event attributes in the Kazakh part of the corpus.

In order to transfer labels from a source language sentence to the target language one, we create patterns of correspondence between morphological tags of the Kazakh sentence and possible triggers and roles of the event arguments, which we receive from the Russian sentence. Table 19 shows how morphological labels of the Kazakh text correspond to the possible roles of the event participants and event attributes. We base on the tagset<sup>2</sup>

Table 19. The patterns of the kazakh pos-tagging chunks that may correspond to the roles of the event arguments.

| Roles of event arguments | POS-tags           | Labels of cases   | Label of possessive case |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Agent                    | R_ZE, R_ZEQ, R_BOS | -   | -                        |
| Object                   | R_ZE, R_ZEQ, R_BOS | C4, C2, C3  | S*                       |
| PLACE-ARG                | R_ZE, R_ZEQ        | C5, C6, C3  | -                        |
| TIME-ARG                 | R_ZE               | C6  | -                        |
| INSTRUMENT-ARG           | R_ZE               | C7, C3  | S*                       |
| Trigger of Event         | POS tags           | Additional morphological information                    |                          |
| Action                   | R_ET               | Not ET_KSE and not ET_ESM and not ET_ETU and not ET_ETB |                          |

Here, R\_ZE, R\_ZEQ, R\_BOS and R\_ET are POS-tags of Noun, common; Noun, personal; Foreign word and Verb, accordingly. C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7 are cases of nouns. S\* shows a possessive case.

As a result of cross-lingual CRE transfer, we identified triggers, participants, and arguments of the events related to criminal or police work news from the Kazakh language part of our parallel corpus. Figure 32 presents a sample of events, each of which includes triggers, subtypes, and arguments, that are extracted from the Kazakh part of the corpus.

<sup>2</sup> [tagset](#)

| File           | Sentence | Event    | Subtype of Event | Action           | Agent       | Object      | PLACE-ARG  | TIME-ARG | 1 expert results | 2 expert results |
|----------------|----------|----------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| 2728_kz_parsed | 40       | POLICE   | TRIAL            | шығарды          | сот         | шешім       | Ақтөбеде   |          | 2                | 2                |
| 7995_kz_parsed | 8        | POLICE   | PD               | іздеуге кіріседі | полицейлер  | хабарламаны |            |          | 1                | 2                |
| 8188_kz_parsed | 0        | CRIME    | INJURE           | алдап кетті      | алаяқ       | тұрғындарды |            |          | 1                | 1                |
| 4703_kz_parsed | 0        | CRIME    | INJURE           | берді            | Ақтауда     |             |            |          | 0                | 0                |
| 3977_kz_parsed | 7        | CRIME    | OFFENSE          | жасаған          |             | наурызда    |            |          | 0                | 0                |
| 5111_kz_parsed | 4        | POLICE   | ARREST           | ұстады           | полицейлер  | ұрлаушыны   | Көкшетауда |          | 2                | 2                |
| 2481_kz_parsed | 0        | TRANSFER | TRAFFIC ACCIDENT | қағып кетті      | Қарағандыда |             |            |          | 0                | 0                |
| 8413_kz_parsed | 1        | CRIME    | INJURE           | пышақтап тастады | Оралда      |             |            |          | 0                | 0                |

Figure 32. The example of events, each of which includes triggers, subtypes, and arguments, are extracted from the Kazakh part of the corpus

In total, more than 450 events were extracted from the Kazakh part of the corpus, 69 events of them belong to the ARREST subtype, 72 CRE belong to the TRIAL subtype, 94 events to the INJURE subtype, 34 events to the TRAFFIC ACCIDENT subtype, 4 events of the MOVEMENT subtype, 102 CRE belong to the PD subtype, and 89 events to the OFFENSE.

Evaluation of the experiments results was carried out by two experts for each of the languages. Every one of them has more than ten years of experience in editorial or publishing activities. As we mentioned in section 8.6, the experts ranked five hundred randomly selected CREs that were automatically extracted from each part of the corpus (source and target languages) as "0", "1", "or 2". That enabled us to calculate precision for short and complete types of events by following a traditional equation:

$$precision = \frac{tp}{tp+fp}, \quad (68)$$

here calculating the precision of extraction for the so-called "complete" events, we consider a true positive ( $tp$ ) event that is marked as 2. And the false positive ( $fp$ ) is the number of events that include attributes but were not marked by experts as "2".

According to our definition of a *complete event*, it includes event attributes additionally to event participants, in other words, a complete event comprises a short event plus event attributes. Bearing this in mind, for the so-called *short event*, we consider true positive ( $tp$ ) as the number of events that are marked both "2" and "1". And the false positive ( $fp$ ) is the number of events that were marked by experts as "0".

Table 20 shows the precision of CREE from the source and target languages of the parallel corpus, which are Russian and Kazakh, respectively.

Table 20. The precision of CREE from parallel corpus

|              | Source language (Russian) | Target language (Kazakh) |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| short CRE    | 76.30%                    | 61.50%                   |
| complete CRE | 73.00%                    | 55.76%                   |

To compute the *recall* of CREE, we based on our preceding assumption (Section 8) that if a sentence includes an event trigger, it should describe some CRE.

We verify how many events were extracted from 500 randomly selected sentences with criminal-related triggers verbs from the corpus, and calculate recall by applying the following traditional equation separately for Kazakh and Russian languages:

$$recall = \frac{tp}{tp+fn}. \quad (69)$$

In this case, we consider both the short and the complete event types as true positive (*tp*) CREE.

Table 21 presents the recall and F<sub>1</sub>-measure of CREE from the parallel corpus for Russian and Kazakh languages, respectively.

Table 21. The recall and f1-measure of event extraction from parallel corpus

|                             | Source<br>language<br>(Russian) | Target<br>language<br>(Kazakh) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| recall CRE                  | 94.80%                          | 72.40%                         |
| F <sub>1</sub> short CRE    | 84.55%                          | 66.51%                         |
| F <sub>1</sub> complete CRE | 82.48%                          | 63.00%                         |

Our analysis showed a decrease in the precision and obviously recall of target language processing compared with the source language. Most likely, the main reason for this is the agglutinateness and polysemy of the morphology of the Kazakh language. Furthermore, the precision, and consequently F1-measure of “short” CRE extraction is higher than the “complete” CRE extraction, although only slightly.

Table 22 compares the effectiveness of proposed PaCo-based approach with other methods of CREE, focusing on various languages, the range of the event extraction types, and event arguments involved in the events.

Table 22. Comparison to the state of the art focusing on: various languages, the range of the event extraction types, and event arguments that were extracting

| Approaches<br>and techniques | PR                                   | RC                         | F <sub>1</sub>                       | Languages                       | Types<br>of<br>CRE             | Arguments<br>of<br>CRE   |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| (Yagcioglu et al. 2019)      | 0.79                                 | 0.72                       | 0.76                                 | English                         | Cyber-security                 | Event subtypes   |
| (Han et al. 2021)            | 0.82                                 | 0.83                       | 0.82                                 | English                         | Hate crime                     | Only individual attributes   |
| (Abdelkoui 2017)             | 0.88                                 | 0.86                       | 0.87                                 | Malaysian                       | Drug-Related                   | Only individual attributes   |
| (Sha et al. 2016)            | 0.64                                 | 0.68                       | -                                    | Arabic                          | MANSA event                    | Short CRE  |
| (Nockleby 2000)              | 0.62                                 | 0.59                       | 0.61                                 | Indonesian                      | Various types                  | Complete CRE   |
| <i>PaCo-based approach</i>   | <i>0.76/0.73</i><br><i>0.62/0.56</i> | <i>0.94</i><br><i>0.72</i> | <i>0.85/0.82</i><br><i>0.67/0.63</i> | <i>Russian</i><br><i>Kazakh</i> | <i>Various</i><br><i>types</i> | <i>Short CRE</i><br><i>/complete CRE</i><br><i>Short CRE/</i><br><i>complete CRE</i> |

Comparing the obtained recall, precision, and  $F_1$  measure with preceding research (Yagcioglu et al. 2019, Davani et al. 2019), we can approve that despite gaining not very high coefficients values, our results are comparable for the target language (Kazakh) and sometimes better for the source language (Russian).

However, in our case, we extract events that consist of all possible information about CRE (complete CRE), namely a type/subtype, trigger, Agent, Object, Time-ARG, PLACE-ARG, and INSTRUMENT-ARG.

Furthermore, unlike previous studies (Yagcioglu et al. 2019, Rahma & Romadhony 2021, Hossain et al. 2020, Rahem & Omar 2014), which considered only one specific type of event, for instance, hate crimes (Rahem & Omar 2014), and so on, we address a wide range of types and subtypes of CRE and calculate the extraction precision for all crime related event types together.

An additional advantage of our approach is an opportunity for event extraction from the texts in low-resource and under-annotated languages. To be able to refer to the results of experiments in the future, they must be as objective and accurate as possible. Generally, assessing the validity of experiments that are performed on a particular corpus is carried out either with the involvement of experts or by comparison with the so-called “gold standard,” i.e., the preliminarily annotated corpus.

Since the fact that our study concerns low-resource and under-annotated languages, we can't validate the results of experiments based on semantically pre-annotated corpora. For that reason, for research results evaluation the experts' opinions were used. Firstly, two native speaker experts independently assessed the short and complete CRE identification correctness and then the level of agreement of their opinions was checked using Cohen's kappa coefficient (Kolesnyk & Khairova 2022).

We calculated Cohen's kappa coefficients for two levels of events (short and complete CRE) in Russian and Kazakh languages separately. As previously mentioned, experts were asked to evaluate the results of the extraction, while the evaluation scale considered three possible options: 1 if short CRE was correctly identified, 2 if complete CRE was correctly identified and 0 if at least one of the event participants or the subtype of the event trigger was incorrectly identified. While it is worth noting that calculating the coefficient agreement of short CREs we considered correct events that were noted by the expert either 1 or 2.

Tables 23-24 present the confusion matrix of the experts' assessment of the CREE from the Russian-Kazakh parallel corpus. In the tables, the rows present the decision of the first expert, and the columns, the decision of the second one for short and complete CREE of source and target parts of the parallel corpus.

Table 23. The confusion matrix of the experts' assessment:

| Extraction of short CRE |                              |     |                             |     |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| First expert            | Source language<br>(Russian) |     | Target language<br>(Kazakh) |     |
|                         | Second expert                |     |                             |     |
|                         | “0”                          | “1” | “0”                         | “1” |

|     |    |     |     |     |
|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| “0” | 93 | 36  | 164 | 72  |
| “1” | 15 | 256 | 7   | 257 |

Table 24. The confusion matrix of the experts’ assessment: Extraction of complete CRE

| First expert | Source language<br>(Russian) |     | Target language<br>(Kazakh) |     |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
|              | Second expert                |     |                             |     |
|              | “0”                          | “2” | “0”                         | “2” |
| “0”          | 117                          | 8   | 192                         | 11  |
| “2”          | 28                           | 347 | 48                          | 249 |

Table 25 presents the Cohen’s kappa coefficients for *short* and *complete* CRE of two languages separately that are calculated based on this matrix. The commonly accepted scale for estimating Cohen’s kappa coefficient is as follows (Kolesnyk & Khairova 2022): from 0.81 to 0.99 — near perfect agreement; from 0.6 to 0.80 — substantial agreement; from 0.41 to 0.60 — moderate agreement; and from 0.21 to 0.40 — fair agreement. Based on scale, we can claim that values of the Cohen’s kappa coefficients contribute to increasing validation of our study. However, despite the fact that the values of the agreement coefficients look promising, obviously further study must continue to handle increasing semantically annotated corpora for validation of obtained results.

Table 25. Cohen’s Kappa coefficients of agreement

|              | Source language<br>(Russian) | Target language<br>(Kazakh) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| short CRE    | 89.80%                       | 84.20%                      |
| complete CRE | 92.80%                       | 88.20%                      |

The summary of experiments evaluation measures is presented in the Figure 30.

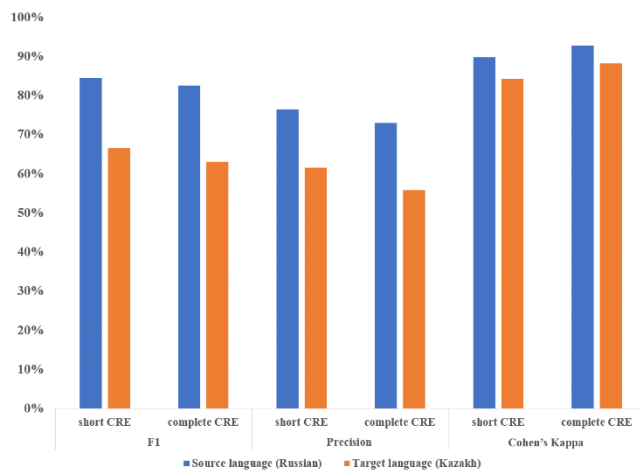


Figure 33. The summary of experiments evaluation measures

## **9 CORRECTION OF KAZAKH SYNTHETIC TEXT USING FINITE STATE AUTOMATA**

### **9.1 Methods of generating synthetic texts**

For our study we consider the Kazakh language, which is the state language in the Republic of Kazakhstan. Kazakh is part of the Kypchak branch of the Turkic language family and is very rich in morphology compared to languages such as English. Kazakh, in which words are formed by adding affixes to the root form, is called an agglutinative language. We can form a new word by adding an affix to the root form, and then form another word by adding another affix to that new word, and so on. This iterative process can continue on several levels. Thus, one word in an agglutinative language can correspond to a phrase consisting of several words in a non-agglutinative language. For a review on comprehensive rule-based morphological analysis, we refer the reader to the following studies (Bekbulatov & Kartbayev 2014).

The general problem of error correction in texts obtained by different generation methods has attracted considerable attention of researchers in previous years (Pollock 1984, Golding & Schabes 1996, Sjobergh 2005). Ideas for various error correction algorithms have been proposed by various authors, primarily in the development of natural language processing systems. For example, the application of large language models to error detection with sufficient efficiency is described here (Andersen 2007). Error correction methods in Mandarin Chinese have also been presented (Zhang & Zhou 2000). Almost all the error correction algorithms presented first create lists of candidates, and then select by ranking the candidates with the help of a language model (Hwee Tou Ng et al. 2014). The Levenshtein distances are used to construct a set of candidates to replace the erroneous one, allowing more accurate correction of cases of erroneous word splitting into several worthwhile words.

The following papers (Yin et al. 2020) propose improvements to the error correction step errors. Along with the used probabilistic language model of the text, a word reliability measure is introduced, which allows to correct some syntactic and semantic errors at the expense of the information on the neighboring words. The idea of the method is to rank a list of candidates for replacing an erroneous one.

The selection of candidates is rather labor-intensive, due to numerous calculations on the language model. This paper proposes a method based on reducing the computational laboriousness of the error finding procedure. An extended language model is used, which takes into account their mutual information related on parts of speech (Samanta & Chaudhuri 2013).

The well-known Hidden Markov Model (HMM) is defined as a Markov process with hidden states and an observable variable (Rabiner 1989). These hidden states have a probability distribution over the possible observed outputs. The main task of an HMM is a supervised learning process in which the most likely model that produces the observed sequence is chosen.



To generate synthetic text, HMM is applied as follows. In the first phase, the source text is tagged with a partial speech tagger, and then the process of computing the most likely model capable of producing the desired text is done (Li et al. 2012, Brill & Moore 2000). All transitions from the hidden state and variable are counted and used to estimate transition probabilities.

The correction method we use in this paper assumes that the dictionary is represented as a finite state machine (FSM). Our solution selects a number of dictionary words with corrections, and then measures the distance between the incorrect word and all selected words. Another method that works on the same principle is the similarity key method (Kukich 1992). In this method, words are divided into classes according to their characteristics, where the comparison is made with the class of words. In addition to the considered method, there are other methods based on finite state automata, for example, in which words are considered a separate language over an alphabet (Bojanowski et al. 2017).

Our proposed method imposes no restrictions on the edit distance between the input word and the candidates. But it can accept several constraints on symbols that can replace certain other symbols. For context-dependent error correction, we mainly apply a candidate set ranking with respect to the context of the corrections.

## **9.2 Description of the method**

Our approach to correcting synthetic text consists of three main steps: detecting incorrect parts of a sentence, generating possible candidates for correction, and choosing the most appropriate corrections. The most obvious way to detect incorrect sentences is to search for each occurrence of a phrase in the dictionary and to look for words not found in the dictionary. However, we can represent the dictionary as a finite state automaton to make this process more efficient. In the proposed approach, we build an FSM that represents the path for each word in the input string. We then combine this with the dictionary FSM. The result of the operation is the intersection of these words, which are present in both the processed string and the dictionary. If we find the difference between the FSM containing all the words present and this FSM, we get the FSM for each incorrectly written text. Figure 34 illustrates the FSM containing the input string.

Further the problem of generating candidates for incorrect phrases can be divided into the following subtasks: generating a list of words close to the input word by distance, and selecting a subset of words from the dictionary. To perform these tasks, we generate one transducer from FSM representing the word, which generates all the words within a certain distance from the input word. After finding the wrong words represented by the FSM, we can filter out the words that are not in the dictionary.

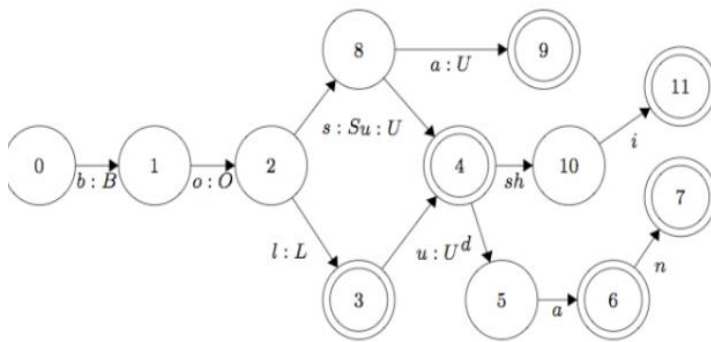


Figure 34. The FSM containing the input string

To select the best choices from the set of candidates, we use a language model to assign probability to the sequence of words. To obtain the desired word sequence, we consider the context in which the incorrect word appeared, replace the incorrect word with a fixed candidate, and retrieve n-grams containing candidates at probable positions in the n-gram. We then find a score for each n-gram using the language model and assign the corresponding score to the candidate as the average score of all n-grams. Before choosing the best candidate, we downgrade the fixes that require more editing in order to give preference to candidates with minimal editing.

### 9.3 Generating candidate corrections

Here we give a description of the formal apparatus of two-level rules, as well as a full description of the two-level model of Kazakh language morphology and morphological analyzer built on its basis using our modified source formats of the PC-KIMMO toolkit (Antworth 1994) and belonging to the class of pragmatic conceptual-formal models. PC-KIMMO is a computer program which uses a linguistic description of the phonology and morphology of the native language to recognize and generate words in this language.

Models implemented using the PC-KIMMO can be used as stand-alone modules in other language processors. In particular, the Kazakh morphological analyzer based on PC-KIMMO is used as part of a rule based machine translation system from Kazakh to English (Kartbayev 2015). The morphological analyzer can be effectively used also as a software tool for studying, researching and developing natural language morphology.

PC-KIMMO, from the morphological analyzer's developer point of view, consists of two user created files. The first file is the rules file, which describes the alphabet and phonological rules. The second file is the Lexicon, which contains the vocabulary of the lexical units (root and affix morphemes) and their interpretations, as well as the description of the morphotactical rules. A lexicon consists of sublexicons (sublexicons) divided by selective features and paradigmatic classes. The structure of the sublexicons forms a connected graph, with the root lexicon at its apex, which starts the analysis of the input word (Kartunen 1994). All the rules of the second morphology component are written in the language of regular expressions (Xerox 1995). The analysis technology is based on a kind of finite-state transducer

(FST). An FST is an automaton in which each transition between states in a network has an output label in addition to the input label. The original morphological lexicon is compiled into a lexicon transducer, and the rule component is compiled into a two-level rule transducer. The resulting lexical finite state machine, i.e. a complete morphological representation of a language, is a lexical transducer obtained by a composition of a lexicon transducer and a rule transducer. The character alphabet of a finite automaton is called Sigma. Sigma of lexical TCS consists of the alphabet of the analyzed natural language and special grammatical tags that express the meaning of the selective features and grammars (e.g., +Verb - verb, +Active - active voice, +P1 - 1<sup>st</sup> person, +P1 - plural, etc.).

The root lexicon calls the sub-lexicons. Expressions in lexicons are a pair of forms: lexical and surface forms, separated by a colon. The TCS builder interprets such a pair as a regular relation. The '#' grid marks the end state. The uniqueness of the path of transitions in the finite automata network gives uniqueness to the morphological interpretation. The path variants leading to a finite state in the TCS network specify a plurality of interpretations for the surface form, which corresponds to morphological multivaluedness.

In the two-level approach, phonology is defined as the relationship between the lexical level of deep representation of words and their realization at the surface level, by virtue of which the theoretical model of PC-KIMMO phonology is called a two-level phonology. PC-KIMMO includes two functional components - a generator and a recognizer.

The generator inputs the lexical form, applies the rules of phonology, and returns the corresponding surface form. The lexicon is not used. The recognizer receives on the input the surface form, applies the rules of phonology, refers to the lexicon and returns the corresponding lexical forms with their comments (interpretations). Figure 35 shows the structural and functional diagram of the two-level morphological analyzer.

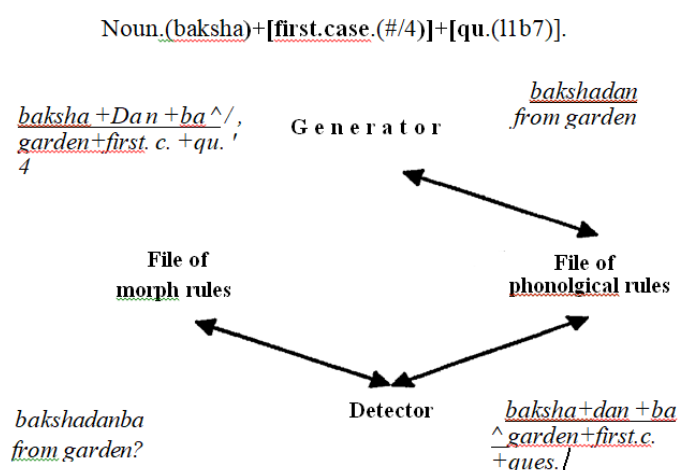


Figure 35. Decomposing the surface form "bakshadan" into its components

The generator, using the file of phonological rules, translates the lexical notation "baksha+da" into the surface form "bakshadanmyn" ("from the garden").

The recognizer, using both the file of phonological rules and the file of morphotactical rules, decomposes the word form (surface form) "bakshadanmyn" into its components and their corresponding substantive descriptions.

Two-level rules are similar to the rules of classical generative phonology, but differ in several important points. Here is an example of a generative rule notation: (R1) RULE  $x \rightarrow y/z$ . The two-level rule has the following form: (R2) RULE  $x:y \Rightarrow z$ . The difference between the formalisms of the two rules is not only in their writing, their meanings are also different.

Generative rules have three main characteristics: 1) transformation rules - they transform or rewrite one character into another. Rule (R1) states that  $x$  becomes (changes into)  $y$  when it precedes  $z$ . After (R1)  $x$  is rewritten as  $y$  and  $x$  does not exist further; 2) consistently applied generation rules transform deep forms into surface forms through any number of intermediate levels of representation; 3) generative rules are unidirectional - they can only convert deep forms into surface forms, but not vice versa.

In contrast to (R1), two-level rules are declarative. They establish certain relationships (connections) between lexical (i.e., deep) forms and their surface forms. (R2) establishes that the lexical  $x$  corresponds to the surface  $y$  before  $z$ ; it does not change into  $y$  and only takes place after this rule is applied. Since the two-level rules express the connection of characters rather than their overwriting, they are applied in parallel rather than sequentially, not forming intermediate representations as with (R1). Only lexical and surface levels are allowed, no other intermediate levels. This is their property, which is why they are called two-levels. Moreover, since a two-level model is defined as a set of links between lexical and surface representations, two-level rules are bidirectional. A given lexical form PC-KIMMO translates into a surface form and a surface form into a lexical form.

An important characteristic of two-level rules is that they require a one-to-one correspondence between lexical and surface letters, i.e., there must be an equal number of lexical and surface letters and each lexical letter must cover exactly one surface character and vice versa. A phonological process that removes or inserts characters corresponding to the NULL symbol into the two-level model is written as 0 (zero). Another special character is the BOUNDARY (boundary) character, written as #. It is a boundary character that represents either the beginning or the end of a word. It can only be used in the context of a rule and can only correspond to another boundary character, i.e. #.

In PC-KIMMO, character classes are listed with one name (one or more characters, without a space). These character classes are defined in SUBSET statements in the rules file. For example, the following declarations define CS as the set of consonants, VOWEL as the set of vowels, S as the set of mute consonants, and NASAL as the set of nasals.

The main mechanism for representing two-level rules as a two-level computer model is the finite-state transducer technology. It consists of finite states and directed transient arcs. As a minimum, it must contain an initial state, a final state, and an arc between them. A successful transition from one state to another is possible when the next character of the input line matches the character on the arc connecting the states.

Transducers differ from automata in that they operate on two input sequences. Transducers are automata in which each transition between states in the network has an output label in addition to the input label.

For example, it recognizes whether two chains are valid correspondences (or translations) to each other. Suppose that the first input chain for a transducer is a language chain containing elements x and y and defined as  $b1 = \{hux^n \mid n > 0\}$ . Correctly constructed chains for this language are: xx, xuh, xuhuh, xuhuh, etc. As the second input we define chains of the language b2 corresponding to chains of the language b1 where every second occurrence of the element y corresponds to an element. Fig. 36 shows a diagram of correspondence between languages b1 and b2.

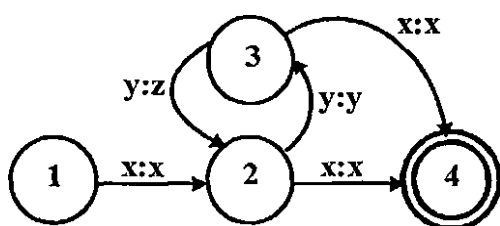


Figure 36. A diagram of correspondence between languages b1 and b2.

Transducers can also be represented in the form of finite state tables, with the only difference being that the column headings will indicate pairs of correspondences, such as: x:x, y:y, and y:z. For example, the diagram shown in Fig. 36, can be represented as the following table of finite states:

Table 26. Finite state tables indicating pairs of correspondences.

|    | x | y | y |
|----|---|---|---|
|    | x | y | z |
| 1. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 3. | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| 4: | 0 | 0 | 0 |

For example, let's take the execution of a two-level rule as an example: (R1)  
RULE t:d =>\_y:

The operator => in this rule means that the lexical symbol t is realized as a surface symbol d only when (but not always) it precedes the environment (context) y: y.

The correspondence t:e declared in rule (R1) is special. The two-level description contained in rule (R1) must also contain a set of default correspondences, such as k:k, a:a, t:t, y:y, etc. The set of all special and default correspondences forms the set of probable pairs.

Let the description contain (R1) and the set of all default matches. Suppose a lexical form(LF) "katyk" is fed to the input of the generator. The generator starts browsing from the first character of the input sequence and looks to see what

correspondences are set for it. At a certain point in time the generator has a symbol t as its input, and for a successful t:d match by rule (R1) the next input symbol in the chain for it must be a y:y match. Having found that this condition is satisfied, the generator sets t:d.

Table 27. The execution of a two-level rule.

|     |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| LF: | K | a | t | y | k |
| DC  | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| SF: | K | a | t | y | k |

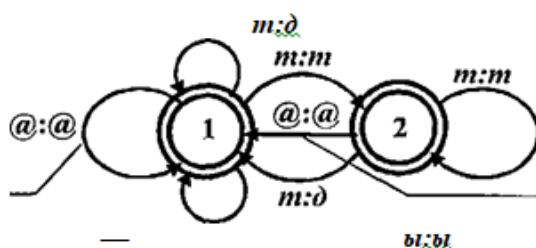


Figure 37. The execution of a two-level rule.

Since there are no more input characters in the input lexical chain, the generator will produce a surface form of the “kadyk”. However, the generator does not complete its work. It continues to return to the previous characters and tries to find alternative implementations of the lexical form.

First it makes a return to the last match of the input character y:y, then it recycles the third lexical character t again. A t:d correspondence has already been set for it, so the generator will set the next possible t:t correspondence, defined by default. Then the generator moves on to the last character k, for which the default correspondence (DC) k:k is set. All other rollbacks are unsuccessful. Therefore, the generator completes its work and will produce a second surface form (SF) of “katyk”.

#### 9.4 The phonological rules file description

The rules file consists of a list of keyword declarations and their corresponding content. The rules file uses the following set of keywords: ALPHABET, NULL, ANY, BOUNDARY, SUBSET, RULE and END.

##### 1) ALPHABET.

This is a list of 42 characters required for a complete representation of the Kazakh alphabet.

In the base shell PC-KIMMO the Latin alphabet is used for symbols, so that complicates the realization of phonological rules file and Lexicon for languages based on the Cyrillic alphabet. In this connection we have carried out modification of program toolkit with use of system Visual Studio and programming language C#.

The modified system was supplemented with additional capabilities to work with characters of the Unicode code table, respectively, providing an opportunity to

use languages based on the Cyrillic alphabet. In addition we have developed plug-in .dll and .net-modules for morphological analysis and text synthesis. These libraries were developed in the Microsoft Visual Studio .NET application development environment, allowing the two-level model to be used on any alphabetic basis, including Cyrillic, in cross-platform systems.

There is also a lexical form of writing, which at the surface level is implemented according to phonological rules. % - is applied to words that do not obey the law of vowel harmony. For example, the word *bale* (trouble) attaches allomorphs with "soft" vowels, rather than "hard" vowels, as the rules of vowel harmony suggest (ends in a "hard" syllable). The lexical form of the word form construction of the word form *bale*+LY is formed as follows: *bale*%+LY, where the lexical symbol *y* in this case corresponds to the surface "soft" symbol and not to the "hard" symbol *y* according to the law of vowel harmony.

2) NULL O

3) ANY @

4) BOUNDARY #

The components of the rules file indicate the purpose of the corresponding characters to be used in writing the rules. The SUBSET section is used to make the rule file more compact.

5) SUBSET CS is the designation of the set of all (ConSonants) letters appearing as consonants (25 letters).

The rules file is then followed by the Rules themselves, which establish character matching depending on the context, i.e. the character environment in the word form. The phonological rules indicate in what environment the appropriate lexical character is to be changed when the word-form is generated.

## 9.5 Description of the lexical components file

The Lexicon contains a list of lexical entries found in the description. Lexical input can be a single morpheme (such as root, prefix and suffix) or a morphological complex of words (prefix plus root and suffix; for agglutinative languages this order would be: root plus affix morpheme). In word recognition, lexical components work together with rule components. The general structure of the lexicon is a list of keyword declarations. The set of valid keywords includes ALTERNATION, LEXICON, INCLUDE and END. The declarations can occur in any order except that LEXICON must be declared after ALTERNATION. The obligatory single declaration is LEXICON INITIAL; that is, a lexical file must at least contain a sub lexicon called INITIAL (beginning).

The skeleton of a LEXICON file looks like this: ALTERNATION End End LEXICON INITIAL 0 End "[" LEXICON End 0 # "]" END.

Lexical components also use automata. Morphotactic constraints are represented in the lexicon by structuring it as automata. Since two-level phonological rules use transducers that can operate on two strings simultaneously, the process of recognizing morpheme sequences in the lexical form of a word deals with only one level. Thus, it uses a less complex automata formalism that operates on only one line. The PC-KIMMO lexicon is an automata in which (1) each changing name is a

state; (2)-joining classes are arcs that point to the next state; (3)-the sublexicon of lexical occurrences are labels on the arcs.

The morphotactic rules file is designed on the basis of morphotactic schemes and defines the relationships between the base and affixal groups. The description of morphotactic rules for the verb in the file <kazakhV.lex> and for nouns in the file <kazakhN.lex> is demonstrated here.

The lexicon of root lexemes is built on the basis of the modern Kazakh language and consists of a number of lexicons filled in according to the relevant PC-KIMMO requirements. The sub-lexicons contain rows of lexical entries consisting of the following three parts: the first part is a lexical atom (a Kazakh root word); the second part is an accession class (or continuation); that is, something that may follow immediately after this atom - a sub-lexicon that may have other lexical units. Accession classes can follow many other morphemic units. The lexicon ALTERNATION in PC-KIMMO is a list of names of sublexicons, the order of which determines which class can be followed by which, while only one definition is possible, i.e. it is a restriction inherent to the sublexicon; the third part is its interpretation (description of grammatical features). As a rule, any morphological, grammatical, lexical, or semantic properties of a lexical unit are recorded here. When the word recognizer processes a word, the interpretation of each selected morpheme is added to the result line.

(1) Nouns. The lexicon includes about 20 thousand Root nouns.

(2) Verbs. The lexicon contains about 8 thousand verb roots.

(3) Adjectives.

As it is known, Kazakh is an agglutinative regular language subjected to strict rules. At the same time, as in any natural language, there are exceptions, most often also subject to certain rules. For example, superlative adjectives have prefixes written with a hyphen '-'. For example: the root word 'red' in the superlative degree is written as kyp-kyzyl ('very red'). The Lexicon of Adjectives contains over 3,000 basic roots and additionally includes a lexicon of 140 superlative adjectives with prefixes. The following Lexicons, which constitute a small fraction of the total vocabulary of about 30 thousand root words with specific morphotactic rules inherent to the selected word groups, are also defined: (4) Adverbs. (5) Pronouns. (6) Numerals. (7) Postpositions. (8) Conjunctions. (9) Interjections (Exclamations).

The ALTERNATION parameter has 8 inputs for word forms (So, in this description, it is defined that there are 8 different possibilities for a kazakh word's beginning): VERB (verb), a sublexicon for verbs; NOUN (noun), a sublexicon for nouns; ADJECTIVE (adjective), a sublexicon for adjectives; ADJECTIVE2 (adjective2), a sublexicon for adjectives; NUMERAL, a sublexicon for numbers; PRONOUN, a sublexicon for pronouns, postpositions; ADVERB, a sublexicon for adverbs; SPECIAL, a sublexicon for conjunctions, interjections.

## **9.6 Description of the base of morphotactic rules**

The list of verb forms for recognition is written to the special file <kazakh.rg>, which is fed to the input of the two-level morphological analyzer.



Suppose the file <kazakh.rg> contains the following words: baru bargandar barma barmasa bardy. Then the recognition result recorded in the file <kazakh.rec> will be:

bar+U[V(bar)+NOMINATIVE(y/Y/B)]bar+GAN+DAR[V(6ap)+PAST\_UNDEF(GAN)+PLURAL(DAr)]bar+mA[V(6ap)+NEGATIVE(MA)]bar+mA+sA[Y(6ap)+NEGATIVE(MA)+CONDITIONAL(cA)] bar+Y [ V(bar)+CONJUNCTIVE(DY)].

Next, here is a description of the morphotactic rules file for the Kazakh verb with examples and comments.

Kazakh.lex {File containing sublexicons of all lexeme classes}  
ALTERNATION BEGIN VERBS {VERBS is a list of verb bases that are the initial input for the analyzer} Example: LEXICON VERB bar verb "V(6ap)" kel verb "U(kel)" kara verb "U(kara)"

ALTERNATION verb { here the affix classes that can follow the verb are specified} REFLEX MODAL NOMINATIVE INFINITIVE PARTICIPAL CONTRARY IMPERATIVE REQUEST CONDITIONAL TENSES CONDIFUTURE1 End { in our case the specified affix classes, each of which is further predefined up to the corresponding affix group}

ALTERNATION End End {Signify the end of affix accession or zero affix accession} LEXICON INITIAL O BEGIN "[" INCLUDE verb.lex; {connect file containing verb bases}

What follows is a description of the affix base of Kazakh verb word forms. Here is a description of the fragment from this file. LEXICON REFLEX {group of reflexive affixes denoting the form of pledge}

The first part of the lexicon gives the affix morpheme, then the name of the class of morphemes that may follow this affix. The third component reflects an interpretation, a commentary regarding a given lexical input.

Morphotactic rules specify affix groups and their ordering. The recognition function accesses both the phonological and morphotactic rules file.

The scheme of morphotactic transitions for verbs is constructed taking into account the grammatical categories of inflection, negation tense, voice, number and person of the verb. The verb stem is presented in the dictionary in the form of the 2nd person of the Imperative: e.g. bar - 'go', kel - 'come'. All affixes in the scheme are presented in the lexical form (LF), that is, depending on the environment; they acquire different surface forms (SF). For example, LF: bar (go) +Gan kel (come) + Gan SF: bargan (went) kelgen (came). As can be seen from the example, here the affix -GAN appears in two surface forms: -gan and -gen.

## 9.7 Description of the lexical semantics

When describing the semantics of affixal morphemes, we proceed from the statement that each morpheme is used to encode a meaning in some context, reflecting some local "picture of the world. The use of affixal morphemes allows us to significantly reduce the number of root morphemes for the transmission (coding) of some meaning, i.e. serves as an element reducing the lexical space needed to form the context.

A local "world picture" is a formalized description of some context reflecting objects and their relations. The division of lexemes or groups of lexemes into objects and relations is a rather conventional procedure and depends on semantic roles performed by lexemes or groups of lexemes reflecting certain meanings in a certain context. It is known that the meanings of morphemes form a certain context, which is most fully revealed in the semantic situation formed by the word-form or their combination, and each affix can be used in the formation of different contexts.

Affixal morphemes as minimal meaningful units of the language, by definition, have at least one meaning, manifested when it is used in the word-form. In the Kazakh language, often, depending on the environment, affixal morphemes have different interpretations, i.e. depending on the context have different meanings, and the same situation is not always conveyed by the same class of morphemes. Formal semantic models allow us to most fully reflect the meanings of affixal morphemes in some fragment of the real world and build morpheme correspondence tables for the pair of translated languages and mathematical linguistic models of translation using these tables. The methodology of comparing the meanings of affixal morphemes based on the object-predicate relation system allows us to effectively identify the elements of similarity and difference between languages at the deep semantic level, and to build mathematical linguistic models to use them in the tasks of machine translation and multilingual search.

### 9.8 Mathematical linguistic model of morphology

We are developing our model in a data-poor environment and mostly on synthetic Kazakh texts generated from very different data sources. Unlike the machine translation data we have previously collected, we do not yet have public texts to train our correction model, so we collect both training and evaluation data almost from scratch. As training data, we mainly use generated data from synthetic text.

Our hypothesis about this kind of data is that possible users who will actually try to generate the data follow our representation of it; accordingly the result will correspond to their possible intention, and from this sequence of possible text actions we can potentially extract samples of incorrectly and correctly written texts.

Obviously, this in reality involves a much greater variety of actions on the data, and so additional filtering is required to obtain representative data to train the error correction model. By filtering the data from our dataset, we get about 2 million pairs of misspelled and corrected training data. For testing, we use the same dataset as in our previous work on machine translation.

Table 28. The training dataset

| Text data, thousands | training | testing |
|----------------------|----------|---------|
| words                | 2584     | 500     |
| errors               | 713      | 181     |

The software modules of the system are implemented on the basis of morphological models described in the second chapter of the paper. The modular structure of the system contains user and algorithmic parts, and the algorithmic part is language-independent, which, if necessary, allows you to build correction models for different languages.

Table 29. The performance of correction model on the test data sets.

| Metrics     | Recall | Precis | F-score       |
|-------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| baseline    | 99.87  | 94.36  | 97.0368449776 |
| pure random | 71.49  | 71.59  | 71.54         |
| refined     | 99.91  | 89.91  | 94.65         |
| Test set1   | 71.52  | 75.86  | 73.63         |
| Test set2   | 86.23  | 86.57  | 86.40         |
| Test set3   | 88.69  | 92.15  | 90.39         |
| Test set4   | 60.55  | 69.17  | 64.57         |
| Test set5   | 62.92  | 66.18  | 64.51         |
| Test set6   | 76.05  | 79.21  | 77.60         |

Let's consider the stages of execution of modules in the order of phrase processing on the example of Kazakh synthetic text. Let the following sequence of word forms, forming a sentence in the Kazakh language "Men kuzgi zhol bardym", come to the input of the system. Examples of processing of this phrase are given below as a result of execution of the module for the Kazakh language.

1) The module Two-level morphological analyzer, described in chapter 2, using morphotactic files and two-level rules compiled into finite state automata, gives the analyzed word forms with assigned morphological features:

1. men [Pro1\_Sing(Men)]
2. kuzgi[N(K63)+CASE\_POINT(TBI)]
3. zhol [(zhol)]
4. bardym [V(6ap)+POST\_DAF()+1 PSJSing()]

The morphological analyzer in the form of a plug-in dll-module is implemented in .NET application development environment, which provides compatibility of services in different application systems and its functioning in cross-platform systems. The word processing speed of the dll-module is about 100 word forms per second.

2) The module sentence variant builder is used to build variants of sentences obtained as a result of multi-word morphological analysis of word forms related to lexical uncertainty. For our example, it generates all possible variant sentences:

3) All variant sentences arrive at the input of the correct sentence construction module, where the correct sentence selection algorithm is executed to select one based on the input sentences, after which the module searches for the most relevant words from the input variants.

4) Next, the found correct sentence is fed to the input of the verification module, where the affix and root morpheme database, based on a formal semantic model of affix values, is used to verify the elements of the sentence.

5) As a result of all these actions, on the basis of data from the module of two-level morphological analyzer, using morphotactic files and two-level rules of the Kazakh language, compiled into finite state automata, the system will generate the output sequence "Men kuzgi zholmen bardym".

6) The output data preparation module allows outputting the data with appropriate formatting of the input data.

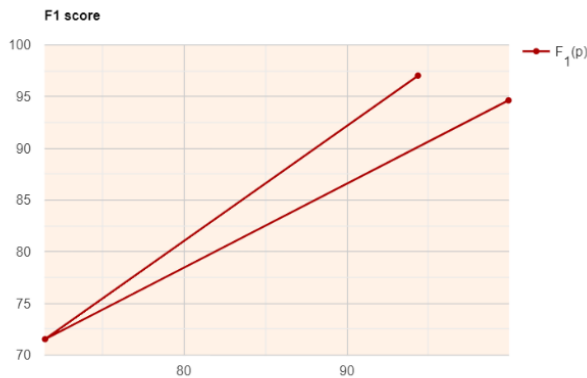


Figure 38. Distribution of F1-score values after correction of distorted texts

The proposed method is based on a multistage application of the approach described above; at each stage the text fragments that remained distorted after the previous stage are corrected.

Non-word forms and word forms, the probability of occurrence of which in the text according to the chosen probabilistic model is less than a given threshold, are considered distorted. Word forms are defined as continuous sequences of alphabetic characters separated from each other by spaces or punctuation marks. Fig. 38 shows the distribution graphs of F1-score values during the correction of distorted texts. For the method, the F1-score distribution graph is calculated in cases where the list of candidate words was composed of words within a Levenshtein distance of up to 4 from the word being corrected.

## CONCLUSION

The first section of the monograph presents an analytical review of existing problems concerning the technology of searching for illegal information in text data. The current state and prospects of development of formalization and information search methods in unstructured and semi-structured text arrays are considered, as well as the existing possibilities of using IE methods to extract criminally related information. On the basis of the analysis, a general approach to formalization and identification of CRE has been developed.

The second section studies the relationship between linguistic formalisms in natural-language texts and the real meaning of a criminally or socially significant event in society. The gnoseological aspects of information processes of identification of semantic (lexical) and grammatical identifiers of criminality are considered. On the basis of this analysis, a method of generating structured machine-readable information based on an unstructured text is presented. Also, the second section deals with the specific features of extracting CJI from texts. In particular, we consider the technology of searching semantically close short text fragments, the implementation of which allows to increase the completeness of the Information Retrieval system of CRE.

The third section considers the mathematical description of the developed logical-linguistic model of fact extraction from arrays of semi-structured texts and shows the specific features of the implementation of this model for the texts of Russian and English languages. Also, we give a method for formalizing the grammatical ways of expressing the urging fact in English, the use of which will make it possible to identify texts of a certain urgent-aggressive orientation.

In the fourth section, the analysis of existing problems of automatic processing of the Kazakh language and the specific features of its formalization is considered. We have developed a logical-linguistic model of Open IE for the Kazakh language based on the analysis of possibilities for formalizing factual information in the texts of the Kazakh language. The use of the developed model allows extracting elements of the triplet of fact from the sentences of the Kazakh language on the basis of relations of grammatical and semantic categories of sentence words.

The fifth section focuses on the elements of information technology for the identification and analysis of criminally related information in the text corpus. In particular, we describe the technology for the formation of the Kazakh-Russian parallel corpus of texts on criminal topics. The method of alignment of the created corpus of texts on criminal topics, based on the identification of facts, is considered and the developed application, which allows working with the corpus, is described. In addition, the section provides the structure and tagset of the created corpus of the Kazakh and Russian languages.

In general, the use of technology of the identification of criminally related information in multilingual text arrays, which aspects are given in the monograph, will increase the efficiency of semantic analysis of the texts of the Kazakh language, and the natural language as a whole.

Further work on the practical implementation of the developed set of models, methods, and technologies will make it possible to automate the extraction by state authorities of information that has elements of criminal meaning from external textual data sources. Such as social networks, electronic media, forums, blogs, and other electronic resources.

Thus, in this study, we focused on the pattern-based EE approach that gives the opportunity to extract crime-related events from news articles that were published in low-resource and under-annotated languages.

First, *the major methodological contribution* of the work is the introduction of the two-stage method to extract criminal and police-related events from a bilingual parallel corpus, which is composed of two low-resource and under-annotated languages.

In the study we demonstrated how logical-linguistic equations, which represent roles of the event participants according to the predefined structure of the event subtype, and the Cross-lingual CRE transfer strategy could be successfully used for Crime-Related Event Extraction based on the parallel corpus.

As already noted, there are a large number of different techniques for event extraction. Most of them exploit pattern-based (Riloff 1993, Hassani et al. 2016) and machine learning methods (Sha et al. 2016, Manning 2015, Liu et al. 2018). The main reason for the absence of a unified standard approach for EE lies in the fact that ML approaches need large, semantically annotated corpora but a pattern-based event extraction approach is a time-consuming and labor-intensive task that must involve a lot of domains. Therefore, the *additional methodological contribution* of our research is the enhancement of pattern-based event extraction method (Riloff 1993, Zhang et al 2020, Abdelkoui et al. 2017), which is based on the multilingual synonyms dictionary with crime-related lexis and logic-linguistic equations. These equations allow us to represent the event's argument roles via the relationship between grammatical and semantic characteristics of the words in a sentence.

Regarding EE from the terrorism and criminal domain texts, on the one hand this domain can be considered a well-researched (Reyes-Ortiz 2019, Zhang et al 2020, Abdelkoui et al. 2017), but on the other hand, many of the involved studies consider the problem of CRE separately for various types of crime events (related to terrorism, cybercrime, crimes against the person, crimes related to transport, etc.) (Yagcioglu et al. 2019).

*Enhancing the pattern-based event extraction method* (Riloff 1993, Zhang et al 2020, Yagcioglu et al. 2019), we address the challenge of increasing the number of various event types related to police and criminal activities that can be extracted from news articles simultaneously.

As explained in Section 3, for modification of mentioned Cross-lingual technique, we propose to simultaneously use the (1) preliminary POS-tag labeling of target language texts; and (2) the patterns of the correspondence between POS-tags of target language sentences and possible roles of the event participants/attributes that are transferred from an aligned source language sentence. This modification allows us to handle the bilingual parallel corpus. The research

(Fincke et al. 2021) fairly states the EE task becomes more difficult for texts written in low-resourced and under-annotated languages.

Additionally, gold-standard annotations for event extraction are publicly available only for a few languages. Usually, in such corpora there are only in English (Subburathinam et al. 2019) and some other European languages. In our study we *modify the cross-lingual CRE transfer technique* for processing the second part of the corpus (target language), based on supplementary knowledge about the semantic similarity patterns of the considered pair of languages (Fincke et al. 2021).

The incremental *practical contribution* of the research is following. Unlike major studies on the detection and extraction of CRE in news articles, which analysed only one certain type of crime (Rahem & Omar 2014, Davani et al. 2019), we consider the big group of events that relates to unlawful action. In order to detect these events, we have predefined the structure of three event types, namely, TRANSFER, CRIME, and POLICE several subtypes (see Table 16). Every subtype structure includes about two participants and several attributes of the action or event. Thus, one of the practical contributions is the distinguishing seven different subtypes of events that can be involved in a criminal action that allows obtaining facts related to police and criminal activities clearly and more accurately.

We should also highlight the practical contribution that was produced by the Cross-lingual CRE transfer technique for transferring labeled metadata from a sentence of one language into an aligned sentence of another language. Based on the technique, diverse EE applications for low-resourced and under-annotated languages can be designed. As explained in Section 8.5 and summarized in Table 19, applying this technique for the Russian-Kazakh aligned corpus allows us to extract CREs from news articles in the Kazakh language. Every identified event comprises event type, roles of event participants and event attributes extracted from the Kazakh part of the corpus. Our experiment showed the precision of CREE in the Kazakh part of the corpus is 61.50% for short CRE that includes the correctly identified trigger, subtype/type, Agent, and Object, and 55.76% for complete CRE that includes extra correctly identified roles of the attributes of the event. We obtained the patterns of POS-tags chunks of Kazakh texts that can represent the event participants (Agent, Object) and event attributes (PLACE-ARG, TIME-ARG, and INSTRUMENT-ARG). Even though the obtained precision is lower than the average result of the Event Extraction approach (Davani et al. 2019), we have extracted CRE from texts in the Kazakh language for the first time. Since this language is a low-resource and under-annotated language, we had little capacity to involve extra-linguistic resources to process the Kazakh language.

Next, the event subtypes distributions obtained as a result of the experiments can contribute to the development of social research in regions. For instance, in our illustrative experiment on the dataset comprising texts on news articles of the Kazakh region (Table 18), CRE related to police activities appeared the most frequently (about 63%), and only about 12% and about 7% of events relate to directly suffered persons and traffic accidents, respectively. Including such handling for web news articles into various content analysis stages allows us to compare

distributions of crime types of events by different countries and over different time periods.

Finally, it is worth mentioning the result of the research part concerning the problem of an event trigger identification in a sentence. Traditionally, the main verb of the sentence is considered as an event trigger in pattern-based event extraction approaches (Björne et al. 2017, Reyes-Ortiz 2019). However, based on the multilingual synonyms dictionary with criminal-related lexis (see Figure 29) and the conducted experiments, we demonstrate that the precision of CREE increases when a pair of a noun and a verb are considered as a trigger of the event. Additionally, as summarized in Table 17, we considered the impact of the verb form (original form, verbs lemmatized or stemmed verb) on the event extraction recall. We realize that we conducted experiments only on one text corpus. However, non-contradiction of observed results to the general NLP knowledge looks promising and allows us to expect our findings to be confirmed on other corpora.

In Table 30 we summarize the methodological and practical contributions of our research.

Table 30. Summary of research contributions

| Type of contribution                         | Contribution   |
|--|--|
| Methodological and theoretical contributions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developing the two-stage method of extracting criminal and police-related events from a bilingual parallel corpus composed of two low-resource and under-annotated languages, we address the challenges of crime-related events extraction from not special domain documents (like news articles) described by (Hogenboom 2014).</li> <li>- Enhancing the pattern-based event extraction method (Liu et al. 2018, Subburathinam et al. 2019, Fincke et al. 2021) Davani, we address the challenge of increasing the number of various event types related to police and criminal activities that can be extracted from news articles simultaneously.</li> <li>- Modifying the cross-lingual CRE transfer technique, we address the methodological challenges mentioned by language semantic similarity patterns researchers (Davani et al. 2019).</li> </ul>  |
| Practical contributions                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Predetermining the structure of seven subtypes of events allows extracting facts related to police and criminal activities from news websites clearer and more accuracy</li> <li>- Based on the modified cross-lingual CRE transfer technique, diverse EE applications for low-resourced and under-annotated languages can be designed. For example, we efficiently extracted CREs from news articles in the Kazakh language and obtained the patterns of POS-tags chunks of Kazakh texts that can represent event structures</li> <li>- The event subtypes distributions obtained as a result of the experiments can contribute to the development of the social research in regions (see Table 18)</li> <li>- Using the special NLP approaches such as applying a pair of noun+verb as an event trigger instead of an only verb, as well as lemmatization of text verbs, allows increasing the facts extracting recall</li> </ul> |



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## APPENDIX B. CLASSIFICATION OF AUXILIARY VERBS OF THE KAZAKH LANGUAGE WITH CONCRETIZATION OF THE ACTION TYPE

| Auxiliary verbs  | The type of action                                   |
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| <i>қой</i> with the verbal participle with <i>-а [-е, -й]</i><br><i>қойды</i>  | Fast action  |
| <i>қал</i> ) with the verbal participle with <i>-а [-е, -й]</i><br><i>қалды</i>  | Completed sudden action                              |
| <i>сал</i> with the verbal participle with <i>-а [-е, -й]</i><br><i>салдым</i><br><i>салып</i>   | Completed action                                     |
| <i>кет</i> with main verbs ( <i>отыр жат жығыл</i> ) with the verbal participle with <i>-а [-е, -й]</i><br><i>отыра кетті</i><br><i>қисая кетсеңші</i>   | Action performed haphazardly                         |
| <i>бару</i><br><i>келу</i><br><i>кетушығужүру</i><br><i>түру</i><br>with the verbal participle in <i>-а [-е, -й]</i><br><i>ала бар, ала қел, ала шық, ала жүр, ала қайт, шыққан, барған</i>  | Associated Action                                    |
| <i>түс</i> with the verbal participle with <i>-а [-е, -й]</i><br><i>түсті</i>  | Strengthening and extending the action               |
| <i>бер</i> with the verbal participle with <i>-н</i><br><i>беру</i><br><i>түр</i><br><i>тұрыңдар</i><br><i>тұсын</i>   | Action lasting for an unlimited period of time       |
| <i>көр</i> with the verbal participle with <i>-а [-е, -й]</i><br><i>көрменгі</i><br><i>көрме</i> —request  | Temporary action, with the meaning of "for now"      |
| Combined with a compound verb stem of the perfect form<br><i>жоғалты ала көрме</i><br><i>кетіп қала көрме</i>  | Attempted action, meaning "to try"                   |
| <i>жазда</i> with the verbal participle with <i>-а [-е, -й]</i><br><i>жаздады</i>  | An action not performed for any reason. "Almost ..." |
| It may be combined with the analytic perfect form, in which case the second component of the compound verb takes the form of a verbal participle with <i>-а [-е, -й]</i><br><i>жоғылтып ала жаздады</i><br><i>жығылып қала жаздады</i> |  |
| <i>Алу</i> with the verbal participle with <i>-а [-е, -й]</i><br><i>алады</i><br><i>алмадым</i> - negation<br><i>алмайды</i> - negation  | Possibility or impossibility (in the negative form)  |
| <i>болу</i> with the past verbal participle with <i>-ған(- ген, - қон,- кен)</i><br><i>өлген болып жатты</i><br><i>таныаған болып</i><br><i>жатқан болып</i><br><i>қалған болды да</i>   | The person was pretending                            |

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*кел*(in the third person) with the main verb on the suffix *-еы(- эі,* The optative form  
*-қы, - қі)*  
*келеді*  
*келді*  
*болғым келеді*  
*бейімдегісі келді*

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## APPENDIX C. THE MAIN WORD-FORMING VOICE SUFFIXES OF KAZAKH VERBS

| Suffix   | Voice                    | Example   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| -н, -ын, -ін   | reflexive                | жу-ын-у, ора-н-у<br>көр-ін, көр-ін-ді   |
| -лан, -лен, -дан, -ден, -тан, -тең   | reflexive                | намыс-тан-у, шат-тан-у  |
| -сын, -сін, -қан, -кен   | reflexive                |   |
| -л, -ыл, -іл   | reflexive                | They form both the passive and the reflexive voice бу-ыл-у, түй-іл-у<br>Бу-лыз-у, іл-із-у |
| -лык, -лік, -дық, -дік, -тік, -ық, -ік, -лыз, -із, -ліз  | reflexive                |   |
| -с, -лас, -лес   | reflexive                | орна-лас-у, қате-лес-у  |
| -л, -н   | passive                  | жина-л-ды   |
| -ыл, -іл, -ын, -ін   | passive                  | Оқ-ыл-ды  |
| -лын, -лін, -ныл, -ніл   | passive                  | же-лін-у,<br>қолда-ныл-у, пайдала-ныл-у   |
| -с, ыс, -іс  | reciprocal               |   |
| -лас, -лес, -дас, -дес, -тас, -тес   | reciprocal               | мұн-дас-у, сыр-лас-у, қас-тас-у   |
| -ылыс, -ныс, -ыныс, -ініс -тығыс и др.   | reciprocal and reflexive | сапыр-ыл-ыс-у, байла-н-ыс-у, ұз-ын-ыс-у соқ-тыз-ыс-у,                                     |
| -стыр, -стір, -ластыр, -лестір   | reciprocal and causative | жара-с-тыр-у, таны-с-тыр-у  |
| -ландыр, -тендір, -лендір  | reflexive and causative  | Индустрия-лан-дыр,<br>коллектив-тен-дір, ірі-лен-дір                                      |
| -дастыр  | causative                | Колхоз-дас, колхоз-дас-тыр, колхоз-дас-тыр-ыл   |
| -т, -ыт, -іт, -дыр, -дір, -тыр, -ғыз, -гіз, -қыз, -кіз, -ар, -ер, -ыр, -ір, -қар, -кер, -ғыр, -дар, -сет | causative                |   |
| -ғыздыр, -гіздір, -дырғыз, -діргіз   | complex affixes          |   |
| -ындыр, -індір, -ландыр, -лендір, -тандыр, -дендір и   | reflexive+ causative     |   |
| -ылыс, -лыс, -ініс, -ліс, -ығыс, -тығс, -тығыс, -лікіс, -ықыс, -ікіс, -ныс, -ніс, -ыныс, -ініс           | reflexive+ reciprocal    |   |
| -лін, -лын, -ніл   | reflexive+ passive       |   |
| -тырыл, дырыл, -ғызыл, -сетіл  | causative+passive        |   |
| -ттыр  | causative+reciprocal     |   |
| -арыс, -іріс   | понудительный            |   |
| -стыр, -стір, -ластыр, -лестір   | reciprocal+causative     |   |



## APPENDIX D. FORMALIZATION OF THE GRAMMATICAL FORMULATION OF THE KAZAKH MOOD

| Imperative  |                |   |                          |  |
|---|----------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| person  | number         | word stem features  | affix                    | example  |
| 1   | sin.           | to the stem of the verbal participle or the verb with –a, -e  | -йын<br>-йін             | шақыр-а-йын<br>көтер-е-йін<br>ен-е-йін<br>ки-е-йін |
| 1   | pl.            | to the stem of the verbal participle or the verb with –a, -e  | -йық<br>-йік             | тарт-а-йық<br>қос-а-йық<br>жат-а-йық               |
| 2   | sin.           | matches the main form of the verb   |                          | жет<br>өт<br>қорға                                 |
| 2   | sin.<br>polite | adding an affix to the verb stem  | -ңыз<br>-ңіз             | тында-ңыз<br>кейіме-ңіз                            |
| 2   | pl.            | adding the plural affix to the singular form after the affix ң  | -дар<br>-ң-дар<br>-ң-дер | таста-ң-дар<br>ойла-ң-дар                          |
| 2   | pl.<br>polite  | the plural affix is added to the polite singular form   | -ңыз-дар<br>-ңіз-дер     | тоқта-ңыз-дар<br>жәрдемдесі-ңіз-дер                |
| 3   | sin.           | adding an affix to the verb stem  | -сын<br>-сін             | бер-сін<br>тапсыр-сын                              |
| 3   | pl.            | The 3rd person has no plural form<br>the addition of affixes to the imperative defines the action as urgent | –шы, -ші                 | Ала--йын–шы, Айт-шы, айты-ңыз-шы                   |
| the present particular tense of the indicative mood |                |   |                          |  |
| person  | number         | word stem features  | auxiliary verb           | example  |
| 1   | sin., pl.      | verbal participle with –п   | отыр, тұр, жатыр, жүр    | мен жазып отыр-мын,<br>біз жазып отыр-мыз          |
| 2   | ед., pl.       | verbal participle with –п   | отыр, тұр, жатыр, жүр    | сен келе жатыр-сың, сендер келе жатыр-сың-дар      |
| 2   | sin., pl.      | verbal participle with –п   | отыр, тұр, жатыр, жүр    | көріп тұр-сыз, көріп тұр-сыз-дар                   |

|   |           |  |   |  |
|---|-----------|--|---|--|
| 3   | sin., pl. | verbal participle with –п                    | отыр, тұр, жатыр, жүр   | катысып жүр  |
| the present transitive tense of the indicative mood |           |  |   |  |
| person  | number    | word stem features                           | affixes   | example  |
| 1, 2, 3   | sin., pl. | verbal participle with –а, –е, –й, –и        | personal verb flexions: –мын, –сыз, –сың, –мыз, –міз, –сыңдар, –сендер, –сіздер, –сыздар, –ды, –ай-ды                     | (ол бар-а-ды), колхозшылар егін жинайды  |
| the future presumptive tense of the indicative mood |           |  |   |  |
| person  | number    | word stem features                           | affixes   |  |
| 1, 2, 3   | sin., pl. | verbal participle with –ар, –ер, –ір, –ир    | personal verb flexions: –мыз, –міз, –сыз, –сың, –сыңдар, –сендер, –сіздер, –сыздар  |  |
| the indefinite future tense of the indicative mood  |           |  |   |  |
| person  | number    | word stem features                           | affixes   |  |
| 1, 2, 3   | sin., pl. | глаголы на –мақ, –мек –пақ, –пек, –бақ, –бек | personal verb flexions: –мыз, –міз, –сыз, –сың, –сыңдар, –сендер, –сіздер, –сыздар<br>может быть: –шы, –ші                | бар-мақ-пын), ол театрға бар-мақ, сат-пақ-шы-мын, жолық-пақ-шы-мын.<br>сен аудармақ –сың, сендер аудармақ –сың-дар, сіз аудармақ –сыз, сіздер аудармақ –сыз-дар, олар аудармақ |
| person  | number    | features of formation                        | Auxiliary verb  | Examples   |
| 1, 2, 3   | sin., pl. | Auxiliary verb takes personal flexions       | Еді, екен   | бітірменші еді, әңгімелеспекші едім  |
| the past tense of the indicative mood               |           |  |   |  |
| person  | number    | word stem features                           | affixes   | examples   |
|   |           | verbal participle with –п                    | personal verb flexions: –пін, –піз, –сің –сіндер, –сіз –сіздер, –ті –ті, –ты. (3d person); –мыс, –міс (also can be added) | жүргізіппіз, жүргізіпсің, жүргізіпті, жеңіптіміс, қайтып келіптіміс  |
| the simple past tense of the indicative mood        |           |  |   |  |
| person  | number    | word stem features                           | affixes   |  |

|   |           |  |   |   |
|---|-----------|--|---|---|
|   |           | Past participle<br>with ған, ген<br>қан, кен, ға,<br>ге, қа, ке        | Personal verb<br>flexions: - мын, -мін<br>–быз, -сың –сыңдер                                    |   |
| недавно прошедшее (окончательное) время изъявительного наклонения |           |  |   |   |
|   |           | Word stem<br>features<br>verb stem                                     | Affixes<br><br>Possessive affixes: –<br>ды, -ді, -ты, -ті<br>Plural form adds –к,<br>-қ, -м, -ң | көрін-ді-м, көрін-ді-қ, Сен<br>көрін-ді-ң, сіздер көрін-ді-ніз-<br>дер, ол [олар] көрін-ді                  |
| person  | number    | The main word<br>of the predicate<br>noun                              | Auxiliary verb<br>[емес/ жоқ] еді   | етікші еді  |
| 1   | sin., pl. | verbal<br>participle with<br>–п, причастие<br>на ған, ген,<br>қан, кен | [емес/ жоқ] едім,<br>[емес/ жоқ] едік   | Мен алған емес едім, біз алған<br>емес едік   |
| 2   | sin., pl. | verbal<br>participle with<br>–п, причастие<br>на ған, ген,<br>қан, кен | [емес/ жоқ] едің,<br>[емес/ жоқ] едіңдер,<br>[емес/ жоқ] едіңіз,<br>[емес/ жоқ]<br>едіңіздер    | Сен алған емес едің, сендер<br>алған емес едіңдер, сіз алған<br>емес едіңіз, сіздер алған емес<br>едіңіздер |
| 3   | sin., pl. | verbal<br>participle with<br>–п, причастие<br>на ған, ген,<br>қан, кен | [емес/ жоқ] еді   | Ол алған емес еді, олар алған<br>емес еді   |
| The unfinished past tense of the indicative mood                  |           |  |   |   |
| person  | number    | The main word<br>of the predicate                                      | Auxiliary verb  | Examples  |
| 1   | sin., pl. | state verbs<br>(отыр, тұр,<br>жатыр, жүр)                              | [емес/ жоқ] едім,<br>[емес/ жоқ] едік   | Келе жатыр едім, Біз келе<br>жатыр едік   |
| 2   | sin., pl. | state verbs<br>(отыр, тұр,<br>жатыр, жүр)                              | [емес/ жоқ] едің,<br>[емес/ жоқ] едіңдер,<br>[емес/ жоқ] едіңіз,<br>[емес/ жоқ]<br>едіңіздер    | Сен келе жатыр едің, Сендер<br>келе жатыр едіңдер, Сіз келе<br>жатыр едіңіз, Сіздер келе<br>жатыр едіңіздер |
| 3   | sin., pl. | state verbs<br>(отыр, тұр,<br>жатыр, жүр)                              | [емес/ жоқ] еді   | Ол келе жатыр еді, Олар келе<br>жатыр еді   |

|       |           |  |  |                             |
|-------|-----------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| 1,2,3 | sin., pl. | participle with<br>атын, етін,<br>йтын, йтін | [емес/ жоқ] едім,<br>[емес/ жоқ] едік,<br>[емес/ жоқ] едің,<br>[емес/ жоқ] едіңдер,<br>[емес/ жоқ] едіңіз,<br>[емес/ жоқ]<br>едіңіздер, [емес/<br>жоқ] еді | танымайтын еді, еститін еді |
|-------|-----------|--|--|-----------------------------|

#### The past intention form of the indicative mood

|       |           | The main word<br>of the predicate | Auxiliary verb  | Examples   |
|-------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1,2,3 | sin., pl. | participle with<br>мақ, мақшы     | [емес/ жоқ] едім,<br>[емес/ жоқ] едік,<br>[емес/ жоқ] едің,<br>[емес/ жоқ], [емес/<br>жоқ] едіңіз, [емес/<br>жоқ] едіңіздер,<br>[емес/ жоқ] еді | Жазбақшы едім, жазбақшы<br>едік, жазбақшы емес едік,<br>жазбақшы едің, жазбақшы<br>едіндер, жазбақшы едіңіз,<br>жазбақшы едіңіздер, жазбақшы<br>емес едіңіздер, жазбақшы еді |

#### Compound subjunctive

| person | number    | The main word<br>of the predicate | Auxiliary verb                              | Examples   |
|--------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1,2,3  | sin., pl. | participle with<br>-ар, -ер, -р   | едім, едік, едің,<br>едіңіз, едіңіздер, еді | Айтар едім, айтар едің, айтар<br>едік, айтар едіңіздер |

#### The optative mood of the passive type

| person | number    | Word stem<br>features                        | Affixes                     | Examples |
|--------|-----------|--|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1      | sin., pl. | past participle<br>with ғай, гей<br>қай, кей | -мын, мыз –быз              |          |
| 2      | sin., pl. | past participle<br>with ғай, гей<br>қай, кей | -сың сыз –сыңдар,<br>сыздар |          |
| 3      | sin., pl. | past participle<br>with ғай, гей<br>қай, кей | -                           |          |

| person | number    | The main word<br>of the predicate          | Auxiliary verb                              |                           |
|--------|-----------|--|---|---------------------------|
| 1, 2,3 | sin., pl. | Word stem<br>with-ғай, -гей,<br>-қай, -кей | едім, едік, едің,<br>едіңіз, едіңіздер, еді | Бітіргей едім, жеткей еді |

#### The optative mood of the affirmative type

| person           | number    | The main word of the predicate    | Affixes  | Auxiliary verb   |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1,2,3            | sin., pl. | word stem with -ғы, -гі, -қы, -кі | possessive affixes: -мыз, -міз, -ң -ңыз -ңіз -сы -сі | келеді<br>тында-ғы-м келеді, тында-ғы-ң келеді, тында-ғы-ларыңыз келеді, тында-ғы-сы келеді  |
| person           | number    |                                   | Auxiliary word                                       | Auxiliary verb   |
| 1, 2, 3          | sin., pl. | word stem with , -ca, -ce         | игі  | едім, едік, едің, едіңіз, едіңіздер, еді<br>Ал-са игі едім, Ал-са игі едіңіз, Ал-са игі еді  |
| Conditional mood |           |                                   |  |  |
| person           | number    |                                   | Possible personal flexions:                          |  |
| 1                | sin., pl. | word stem with -ca, -ce           | -м [шы], -қ[шы], -к[шы]                              | Ал-са-м, Ал-са-қ бер-се-к, айтса-м-шы, Айтса-қ-шы  |
| 2                | sin., pl. | word stem with -ca, -ce           | -ң[шы], -ңыз[шы], -ңіз[шы], (+-дар[шы], -дер[шы])    | Ал-са-ң, ал-са-ңыз, ал-са-ң-дар, ал-са-ң-дар, айтса-ңыз-шы   |
| 3                | sin., pl. | word stem with -ca, -ce           | -  | Ал-са, бер-се  |
| person           | number    |                                   | Possible personal flexions:                          | Auxiliary word   |
| 1, 2, 3          | sin., pl. | word stem with -ca, -ce           | -м, -қ, -к, -ң, -ңыз, -ңіз,                          | екен, еді, ғой<br>мен көр-се-м екен, мен көр-се-м еді, мен көр-се-м ғой, сіздер көр-се-ңіз-дер<br>екен, сіздер көр-се-ңіз-дер еді, сіздер көр-се-ңіз-дер ғой |

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