

# Creating a Human-Annotated Health Record Dataset with Limited Resources

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# Introduction

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- Getting health records from hospitals is hard
  - Getting annotated ones is next to impossible
- We have a 42-million-word dataset of oncology health records and we are trying to get as much of it annotated
- A balanced set of ca. 50,000 words was chosen to be annotated by humans

# Visualization of what we want

1	Resekát	levá	mamma:	resekát	mléčné žlázy	o rozměrech 80-79-45	mm.
	<u>AnatomicalSite_laterality</u>	<u>AnatomicalSite_name</u>		<u>AnatomicalSite_name</u>	<u>Lab_name</u>	<u>Lab_value</u>	<u>Lab_unit</u>
2	Ventrálně	je volně pohyblivá	fascie.				
	<u>AnatomicalSite_laterality</u>		<u>AnatomicalSite_name</u>				
3	Na řezu je	mamma	prostoupena	hrubou fibrózou,	v níž se nachází		
	<u>AnatomicalSite_name</u>		<u>SignSymptom</u>				
	<u>SignSymptom</u>		<u>SignSymptom</u>				
	ostře ohraničené	suspektní ložisko,	obdobného vzhledu jako	fibrosa,	s patrnými		
	<u>SignSymptom</u>			<u>SignSymptom</u>			
	<u>SignSymptom</u>			<u>Lab_name</u>	<u>Lab_value</u>	<u>Lab_unit</u>	
	prokrvácenými	punkčnými kanály,	které má přibližné	rozměry	19-20	mm.	
4	Mediální	okraj je cca	5	mm,	ventrální	a	kraniální
	<u>AnatomicalSite_laterality</u>		<u>Lab_value</u>	<u>Lab_unit</u>	<u>AnatomicalSite_laterality</u>		<u>AnatomicalSite_laterality</u>
	<u>Lab_unit</u>	<u>AnatomicalSite_laterality</u>		<u>SignSymptom</u>			
	mm,	kaudálně	navazuje	hrubá fibróza.			
	<u>Lab_unit</u>	<u>AnatomicalSite_laterality</u>		<u>SignSymptom</u>			

# Before annotation

## Preannotation

- Easy concepts can be found with rule-based methods
- It is much faster and more accurate when they are already present and annotators only verify them (but they must verify them)
- We preannotated:
  - Medication names
  - Medical abbreviations

# Medication: SÚKL databases

8949	EZETROL	10MG	TBL NOB	100
9709	SOLU-MEDROL	40MG/ML	INJ PSO LC	40MG+1M
9710	SOLU-MEDROL	62,5MG/M	INJ PSO LC	125MG+2M
9711	SOLU-MEDROL	62,5MG/M	INJ PSO LC	500MG+7,
9712	SOLU-MEDROL	62,5MG/M	INJ PSO LC	1000MG+1
9844	TORECAN	6,5MG	TBL OBD	50
10032	PIRACETAM AL	800MG	TBL FLM	60
10033	PIRACETAM AL	800MG	TBL FLM	120
10045	AGNUCASTON		TBL FLM	30
10046	AGNUCASTON		TBL FLM	60
10047	AGNUCASTON		TBL FLM	100
10052	AGNUCASTON		TBL FLM	300
10055	TABACUM	31CH-2000	GRA	4G
10063	BROMHEXIN KM	8MG/ML	POR GTT S	1X30ML
10073	ECHINACEA ANGUSTIFOLIA	31CH-2000	GRA	1X4G
10087	LOBELIA INFLATA	31CH-2000	GRA	1X4G
10111	DHC CONTINUS	120MG	TBL MRL	56

# Abbreviations: Web resources

## Seznam zkratek

Přehled používaných zkratk

### A

A., a.	arterie
AA	alergická anamnéza
AAA	aneuryzma abdominální aorty
AAT	antikoantrotomie
Ab	abort (potrat)
AB	arteria brachialis
AB l. dx.	arteria brachialis vpravo
AB l. sin.	arteria brachialis vlevo
ABD, abd.	abdukcce
ABF	aortobifemorální
ABI	index kotník - paže
ABR	acidobazická rovnováha

Používané zkratky ve zdravotnické dokumentaci EÚ			
Lékařské názvy			
šš	šimá žláza	bilat.	oboustranný
ko	kouřok	unilat.	jednostranný
vyř.	vyřetení	dx.	vpravo, pravý
skut.	skutní	sin.	vlevo, levý
chroa.	chronický	L.	lumbální (bederní)
sublin.	sublingvální	lob dx., PL.	pravý lalok šimá žlázy
klin.	klinický	lob sin., LL.	levý lalok šimá žlázy
dekomp.	dekompenzovaný		M-mamma
opak.recid.	opakované, opakovaný		P- pubické ochlupení
inir.	iniciální, na začátku	Tanner	G - genitál
palp.	palpačně, polmatem		A- svistání ochlupení
v.s.	pravděpodobně	PMV	psychomotorický vývoj
domin.	dominantní	FG scóre	škóre die Ferrimasa a Gillwayové
stac.	stacionární, nezměnlivý	PMR.	psychomotorická retardace
lab.	laboratorní		

Zkratka	Výklad zkratky
Ab	Protilátka (z angl. Antibody)
ACE	acetyl cholin esteráza
ACE	angiotensin konvertující enzym
ACEI	Inhibitory acetylcholinesterázy
ACTH	Adrenokortikotropní hormon
ACHr	Acetylcholinové receptory
AD	autozomálně dominantní
ADD	Porucha pozornosti (attention deficit disorder)
ADH	Antidiuretický hormon, vazopresin

[https://nlp.fi.muni.cz/projekty/ehr\\_analysis/zkratky/](https://nlp.fi.muni.cz/projekty/ehr_analysis/zkratky/)

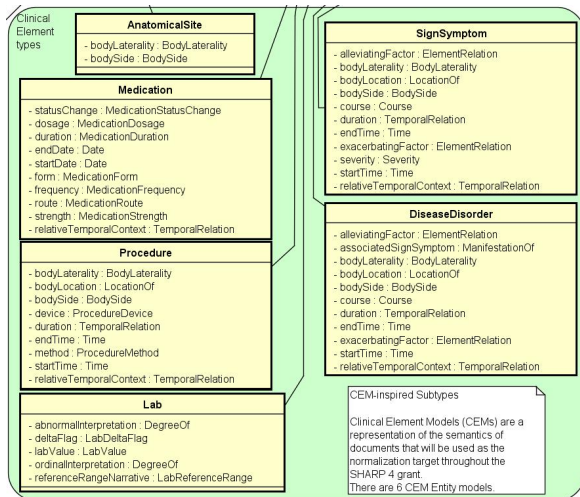


# Annotation

# Annotators

- 11 students
- Confidence considerations:
  - Since they are not experts, each record is annotated by at least 2 students
  - When they both annotate a string in the same way, confidence is high
  - But even when their views differ, they may both be right - we mark those as 50% confidence

# Annotation schema: Apache cTAKES types



The referential semantics schema used in Apache cTAKES [1]

## Annotation schema

<b>cTAKES type</b>	<b>Our schema</b>
AnatomicalSite	AnatomicalSite_laterality AnatomicalSite_name
Medication	Medication_dosage Medication_name Medication_strength
Procedure	Procedure
Lab	Lab_name Lab_unit Lab_value
SignSymptom	SignSymptom
DiseaseDisorder	DiseaseDisorder
	DateTime
	Abbreviation
	Negation

# Annotation in BRAT

1	<record id='17'>
2	EVIDENCE: 15.11.2021 v 6:17 hod, dg: C504
3	VYŠETŘENÍ: 15.11.2021 v 7:02 hod [4.vyš.] (U)
4	PŘÍSTROJ: 02 PET-CT hybridní Biograph mCT Flow, 04 Dávkovač pac.
5	RAD-INJECTY
7	NÁLEZ [EP: 15.11.2021 9:21:38]: PET/CT
8	Aplikováno připravené množství 18-FDG i.v., po 60-ti minutách snímání emisních skenů včetně CT ke korekci atenuace (podána k.l. per os + 80 ml Iomeronu 400 i.v. - bez reakce).
9	Snímání v rozsahu trupu: baze lební - prox.
10	třetina stehén.

# Annotator options in BRAT

The image shows a screenshot of the 'Edit Annotation' dialog box in the BRAT interface. The dialog has a title bar with 'Edit Annotation' and a close button. It is divided into several sections:

- Text:** A text input field containing the character 'P' and a 'Link' button to its right.
- Search:** A search input field containing the text 'Google, Wikipedia'.
- Entity type:** A list of radio buttons for selecting an entity type. The options are: AnatomicalSite\_name, AnatomicalSite\_laterality, DiseaseDisorder (highlighted in red), SignSymptom, Procedure, Medication\_name, Medication\_strength, Medication\_dosage, Lab\_name, Lab\_value, Lab\_unit, DateTime (highlighted in yellow), Negation, and Abbreviation (highlighted in green).
- Entity attributes:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'Confidence: Low'.
- Notes:** A text input field containing the word 'pravé' and a close button.

At the bottom of the dialog, there are five buttons: 'Add Frag.', 'Delete', 'Move', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

# Annotator's manual

## Entities to be annotated

You can view a sample annotation ⇒ [here](#).

- **AnatomicalSite**
    - names of body parts and locations on the body
    - every **AnatomicalSite** annotation is either of these two:
      - **AnatomicalSite\_name**: the name itself, e.g.
 

našla v pravém **prsu** bulku
      - **AnatomicalSite\_laterality**: further specification of location, e.g. v
 

našla v **pravém** prsu bulku
  - **DiseaseDisorder**
    - names of diseases and disorders, e.g.
 

léčena xareltem **inf mononukleozu** v 15 letech
  - **SignSymptom**
    - medical occurrences which are not names of diseases and disorders but can indicate their presence or absence, e.g.
 

při **bolestech svalů, teplotě**
- If unsure whether it is an official *disorder name* or only a *symptom*, annotate as **SignSymptom**.
- **Procedure**
    - name of a procedure or process (diagnostic or therapeutic) carried out by medical personnel, e.g.
 

benefit **adjuvantní chemoterapie** minimální

## Annotation statistics

<b>Stage</b>	<b>Annotation count</b>
Initial state of health records	0
Rule-based preannotations	4,266
Preannotations handed to annotators	9,368
New annotations entered by annotators	22,798
Total number of human-verified or human-entered annotations	32,166
Total number of tokens with human-verified or human-entered annotation	45,032



# Example of differences

## Annotator 1 (record was at the beginning of their dataset)

Abbreviation	DateTime	AnatomicalSite_laterality	AnatomicalSite_name	SignSymptom	Abbreviation	Procedure	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	DiseaseOrDiagnosis	Procedure				
NO:	před 2 týdny	si našla v	pravém	prsu	bulku-	byla objednána na	EUC	Novákova-	provedena	UZ-	dg	FA	- objednána na	biopsii
Abbreviation	Negation	Abbreviation	DiseaseOrDiagnosis	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation
RA:	negat	stran	onkolog.	onemocnění										
Abbreviation	SignSymptom	DateTime	Medication_name	Abbreviation	DateTime	Negation	Procedure	Negation						
GA:	menarche	od 14 let	pravidelně,	HAK-	rok a půl,	porody	0,	operace	0					
Abbreviation	Negation	Procedure	Abbreviation	DateTime										
OA:	nebyla	vážnější	nemocná,	TE-	v 6 letech									
Abbreviation	DiseaseOrDiagnosis	Medication_name												
AA:	alerlie	na	Amoclen											

## Annotator 2 (record was in the middle)

Abbreviation	DateTime	AnatomicalSite_laterality	AnatomicalSite_name	SignSymptom	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Procedure				
NO:	před 2 týdny	si našla v	pravém	prsu	bulku-	byla objednána na	EUC	Novákova-	provedena	UZ-	dg	FA	- objednána na	biopsii
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# Preliminary NER training

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- Stanford NER
- Cross-evaluation
  - 5 different subsets of data - train on 4, evaluate on 1 as gold standard, calculate average

# NER Results

True	Predicted														
	Abbreviation	AnatomicalSite_laterality	AnatomicalSite_name	DateTime	DiseaseDisorder	Lab_name	Lab_unit	Lab_value	Medication_dosage	Medication_name	Medication_strength	Negation	O	Procedure	SignSymptom
Abbreviation	1133	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	258	0	0
AnatomicalSite_laterality	0	76	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	0
AnatomicalSite_name	4	1	210	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	197	0	1
DateTime	2	0	0	596	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	219	0	0
DiseaseDisorder	29	0	9	0	49	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	132	1	8
Lab_name	8	0	3	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	1
Lab_unit	4	0	0	0	0	0	124	4	0	0	0	0	116	0	0
Lab_value	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	163	0	0	0	2	174	0	0
Medication_dosage	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	36	0	0	0	64	0	0
Medication_name	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	54	0	0
Medication_strength	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	36	0	0
Negation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	154	0	0
O	174	2	31	33	4	8	6	6	2	0	0	21	8861	6	44
Procedure	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	58	0
SignSymptom	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	15

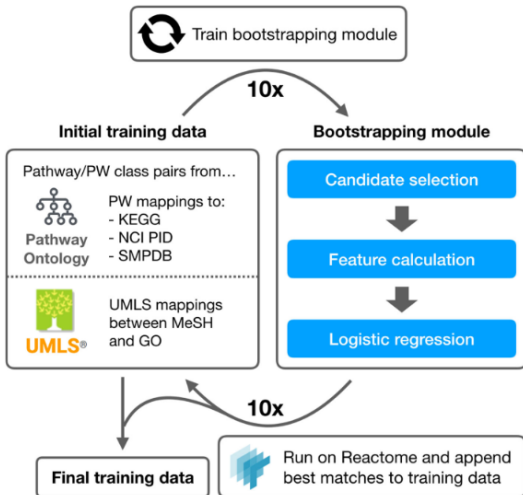
<b>Class</b>	<b>Precision</b>	<b>Recall</b>	<b>F1 score</b>
Abbreviation	0.885	0.707	0.781
AnatomicalSite_laterality	0.871	0.460	0.595
AnatomicalSite_name	0.871	0.426	0.568
DateTime	0.936	0.635	0.753
DiseaseDisorder	0.555	0.235	0.320
Lab_name	0.627	0.297	0.385
Lab_unit	0.778	0.389	0.511
Lab_value	0.832	0.394	0.524
Medication_dosage	0.637	0.286	0.390
Medication_name	0.959	0.554	0.701
Medication_strength	0.822	0.605	0.673
Negation	0.616	0.354	0.416
O (no annotation)	0.803	0.969	0.878
Procedure	0.767	0.319	0.439
SignSymptom	0.440	0.077	0.124
<b>Weighted average</b>	<b>0.819</b>	<b>0.813</b>	<b>0.789</b>

# Future directions

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- 50,000 words is not enough for Transformer training
- Bootstrapping more data:
  - Iterative annotation - train smaller models, annotate larger data, evaluate errors, correct
  - Eventually, the whole 40,000,000 corpus could be annotated - lower quality, but sufficient size for LLMs

# Iterative bootstrapping





Thank you for your attention!

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