Language Resources

Water of life for natural language processing

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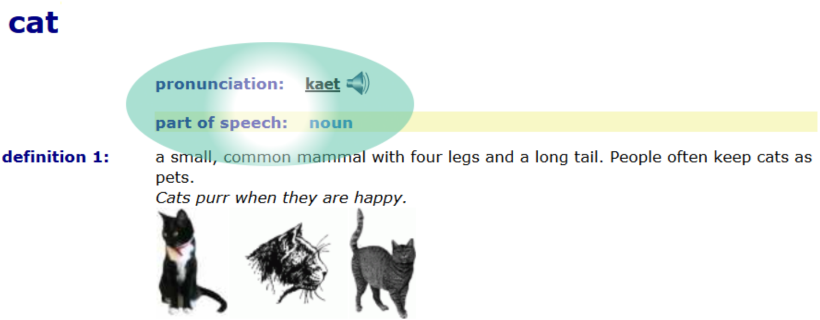

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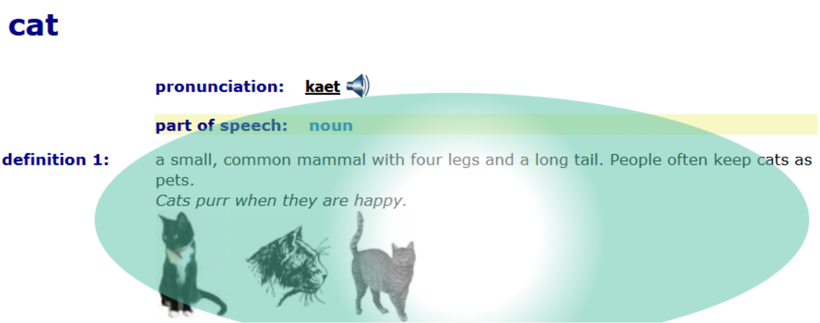

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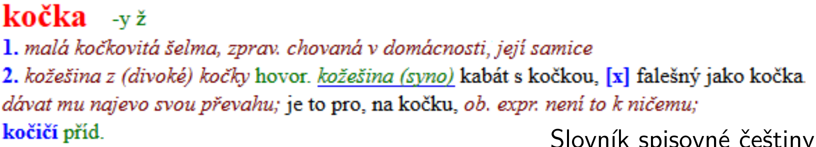

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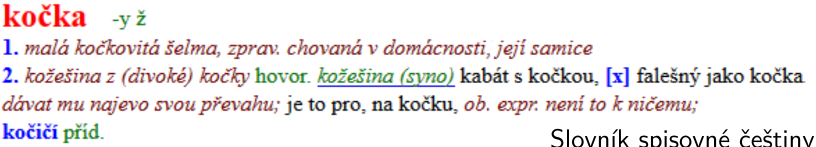

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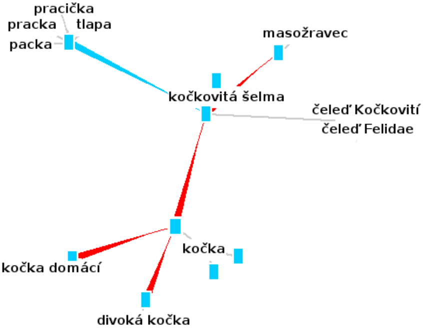
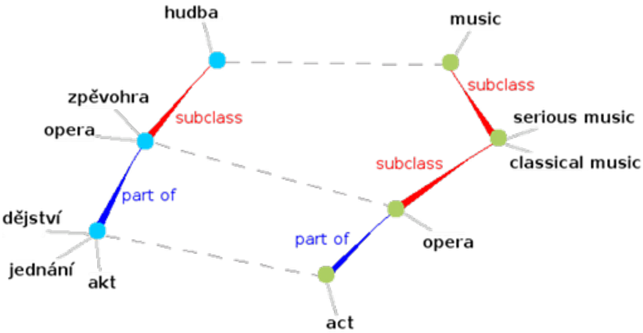


Czech WordNet

WordNets



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- several relation types: subclass, part-of, translation, synonymy

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