CzechParl: Corpus of Stenographic Protocols from Czech Parliament

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<p><s><speech name="Miroslav Kalousek" role="Poslanec"> :
Nebojte se , já nechci reagovat na pana poslance Ratha .
</s><s> Jsou příspěvky , na které se dá reagovat pouze
nonverbálně a to mi Schwarzenberg zakázal .  </s><s> (
Ohlas .  )  </s></p><p><s> Rád bych ale zareagoval na pana
poslance Sobotku a odmítl jeho tvrzení , že z větší části
mé vystoupení nesouviselo s projednávaným návrhem .
</s><s> Pokud jste nepochopil přímou souvislost mnou
prezentovaných indikátorů s vaším návrhem , pak se nedivím
, že ten návrh předkládáte , pane poslanče .  </s><s>
Příště prosím nechte své svědomí plout po vlnách mých vět
a otevřete srdce mým slovům a poznáte pravdu .  </s><s> (
Pobavení v pravé části sálu .  )  </s></speech></p>
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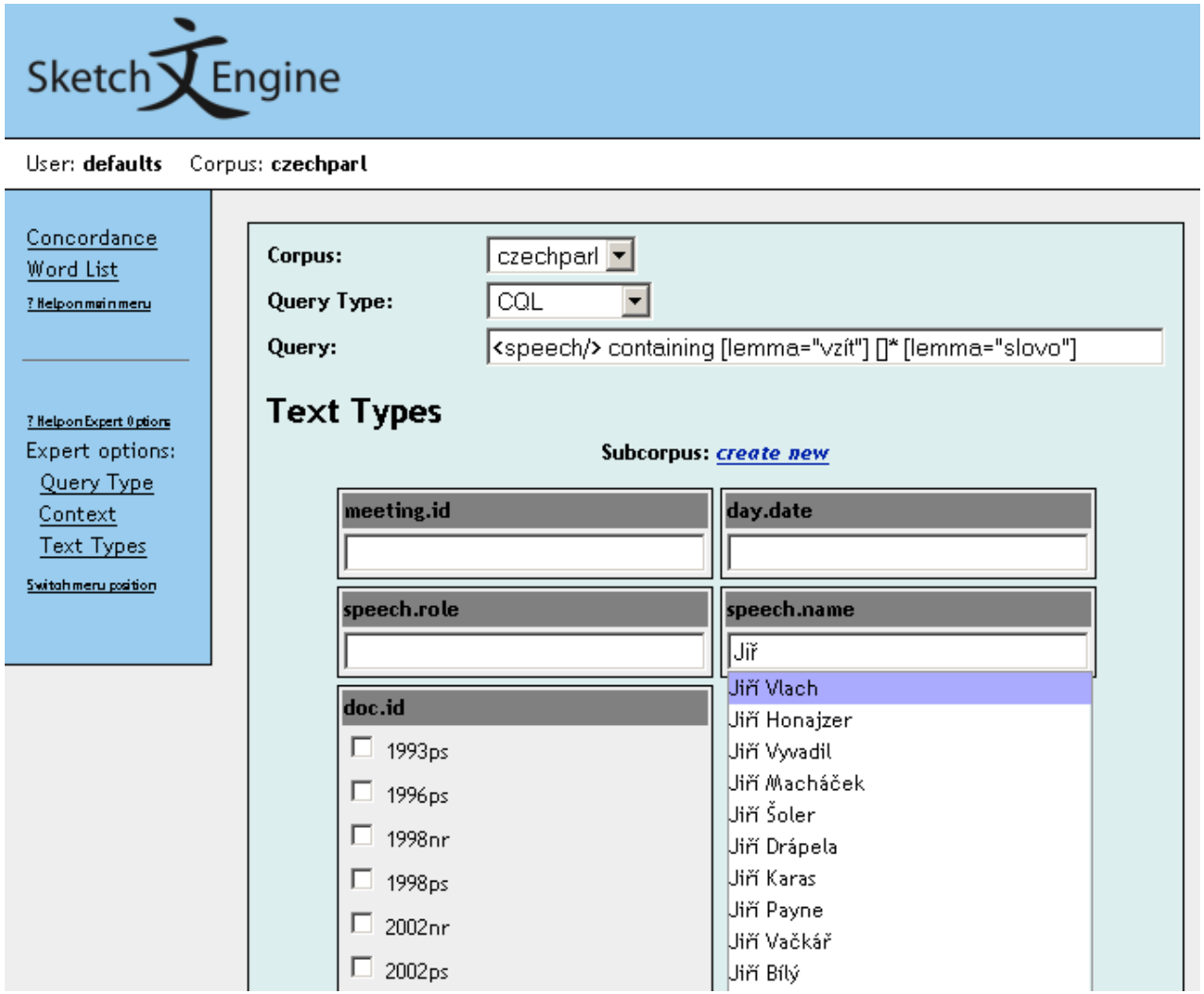

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Parliament chamber	Chamber of Deputies	Senate	Total
Tokens	75,050,917	6,823,205	**81,874,122**
Sentences	3,987,910	198,816	**4,186,726**
Paragraphs	1,549,717	70,655	**1,620,372**
Documents	9	7	**16**
Days	1,985	140	**2,125**
Discourses	85,983	5,964	**91,947**

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