

Language Research in Seznam.cz

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Document language	Number of documents
Czech	585 mil.
English	673 mil.
Slovak	77 mil.
German	30 mil.
Other	65 mil.
Total	1 430 mil.

Research Corpora (2013)

Language	Documents $\times 10^6$	Words $\times 10^9$
Czech	94	24
English	105	59
Slovak	6.1	2.1
German	6.7	2.6

Corpus Tools

Hadoop

- Pig, Hive
- Hadoop streaming

Query Processing

- User query
 - úfal v praze
- Expanded terms
 - ústav, formální, aplikované, lingvistika, Praha,
...

Query Analysis

- Language detection
- Entity identification
- Diacritics reconstruction

Query Expansion

- Morphology, lemmatization (majka), disambiguation
- Acronym expansion (queries)/extraction (documents)
- Synonyms
- Other words “related” to the query