TypeCraft
The Interlinear Glossed Text Repository

Release notes
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Definitions and Vocabulary

TypeCraft Importer

A lightweight web-application which primary functionality is to import Toolbox (ELAN) and TypeCraft-XML data into the database.

TypeCraft Editor

The TypeCraft editor is the primary tool of the TypeCraft system, and is used for manual annotation of linguistic data. Users work with several predfined layers of annotation and controlled vocabularies.

TypeCraft Exporter

An internal system handling exportation queries to the TypeCraft database. The exporter is capable of supplying phrases and text in a variety of formats, e.g. the wordlist-export.

TypeCraft Mediawiki

The TypeCraft wiki is powered by a Mediawiki instance with several extensions. The Wiki is maintained by the TypeCraft users and the content mainly addresses lesser-described languages.

PhraseRenderer

The dialog displayed in the TypeCraft Editor when a user opens a phrase.

Release notes

Bug fixes

- Fixed a bug where a text with empty morphemes would cause the PhraseRenderer to render the morpheme-table incorrectly.

- Fixed a bug in the PhraseRenderer where some morphemes padding would overlap their full width, rendering parts of them invisible.

- Fixed a bug where Mediawiki's search auto-completer would disappear.

Editor

- The wordlist-export (text-only version) now creates properly aligned tables.

- All dialogs in the editor now have a mild drop shadow to make them more highlighted.

Mediawiki

- Several page-titles have been removed from Special-pages where they are deemed unecessary.

- Added a new parser function: {{#textCount:}} which returns the amount of texts contained in the database

- The "Printable Version" of all Mediawiki pages has been greatly improved.

- The inline phrases now have their gloss-tags separated by a punctuation mark.

- The login-form has a been given a small brush-up.

Database

- Removed the constraint imposed on phrases to 400 characters. Phrase-length now has no constraints.

- Removed the constraint imposed on morphemes to 30 characters. Morpheme-length now has no constrains.

- The old format used to store texts (TypeCraft's old editor) has now been completely deprecated and is no longer supported. Consequently all texts have been forcefully updated.

Open Issues

- Pinyin transliteration still does not work in a satisfactory fashion. Presumed fixed by v2.4 due in April/May.

- Importation of AnnotationPro data is still not finalized. Presumed implemented by v2.4.

- Book printing still lacks a functioning inclusion of rendered phrases.