# The INCEpTION Platform: Machine-Assisted and Knowledge-Oriented Interactive Annotation



Website: https://inception-project.github.io

Project team: https://inception-project.github.io/info/

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# **Getting and running INCEpTION**



- Recommend browser: Chrome / Chromium
- Install Java version 11 or higher
  - https://adoptopenjdk.net
- Download the latest INCEpTON version
  - <u>https://inception-project.github.io/downloads/</u>
  - Make sure not to extract the JAR file during or after download!
- Run by double-clicking on the JAR file
  - Some tools like WinRAR grab the JAR extension...
  - In this case, right-click and select "Open with... Java"
- After a short moment, the splash screen should appear
  - Tray icon (on OS X: menu icon) appears right-click for options
  - When start-up has completed, you default browser should open
- Login in as user "admin" with password "admin"





#### **INCEpTION**







#### **INCEpTION Platform**









## **INCEpTION Platform**











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# **INCEpTION Workflow**











#### **Project Dashboard**









#### Importing a text







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### **File formats**





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1 Details (token and sentence boundaries)	LL 2006
cannot be changed after import!	NLL 2009
Documents	CoNLL 2012
	CoNLL CoreNLP
Users	CoNLL-U
	Corpus Workbench Format (aka VRT)
Typical formats without annotations	HTML
Plain toxt	HTML (legacy)
	LAPPS Interchange Format
(different pre-segmentation options / UTF-8)	NLP Interchange Format (NIF)
	PDF
	Perseus treebank XML (2.1)
HTML	Plain text
Recommenders	Plain text (one sentence per line)
	Plain text (space-separated tokens, one sentence per line)
Typical pre-annotated formats	PubAnnotation Document with Sections (JSON)
	TEI
	UIMA CAS XMI (XML 1.0)
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#### **Imported texts**





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#### Back at the project Dashboard



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#### **Opening a document for annotation**



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### **Creating span annotations**





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#### **Pitfall: Insufficiently pre-processed data**

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	3 It premiered on May 22, 2011.		Text		
	4 It was written by Jane Espenson, David Benidff & D.B.		Game of	Thrones	
	5 Weiss ar d directed by Daniel Minahan. There should not be a senter break here. The built-in senter splitter did not recognize th	nce- ence	No links o th Label	r relations con is annotation.	nnect to
	abbreviated name.				
	Who can spot the problem?				





#### Why is sentence-splitting important?







#### **Creating a relation annotation**



tutorial: tutorial - New project/A_Golden_Crown.txt (430/45345)	Annotation
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#### **Features**









#### **Assigning labels**



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guage	en	to the tagset.							
scription	Span labels	The "Span" and "Relation" layers were set up to use different tagsets.							
	Appotators may add new tags	so values entered on spans are not							





#### Labels and colors



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	The feature values are shown in the	<ul> <li>Relation</li> <li>A Golden Crown</li> </ul>
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#### Alternative feature editors





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#### **Mysterious gray annotations**



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#### **Annotation suggestions**









#### **Recommender sidebar**









## Let's configure a new recommender



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#### **Sequence classifier**



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### Sequence classifier generalizes!



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### Sequence classifier generalizes!



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#### **Exporting label counts**









#### Interpreting evaluation results







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#### Give me a hand: Active Learning









#### Pitfall: Highlight not visible










# Correct, Accept, Reject, Skip



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# Learning history









# Normalization / disambiguation: Let's use a knowledge base



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# Creating the knowledge base









#### Importing existing data









#### Selecting the knowledge base schema



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# Let's add a new feature ...



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# ... to link to the knowledge base!



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#### A first look at the new feature





# **Disambiguating the annotated entity**



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#### Multiple features in the annotation bubble



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4 It was written by Jane Espenson, David Benioff	8 D.B.		Identity	
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6 Reinstated as the Hand, Ned sits for the King	while Robert	is on a hunt	Label	
PER Ned issues a decree that could have long-term Kingdoms.	conseques througho	So what if I want to	assign :	a color for
8 At the Eyrie, Tyrion confesses to his "crim	is that			
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# Let's get something out









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#T\_RL=custom.Relation|label|BT\_custom.Span

The header tells us what is shown in each column.

Important: the columns are not always the same! If you write a script to parse this format, mind the header!

#Text=A Golden Crown

#Text="A Golden Crown" is the sixth episode of the first season of Game of Thrones.

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A Golden Crown



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1-6	18-24	Golden	*[2]	Episod	le		_	
1-7	25-30	Crown	*[2]	Episod	le[2]			
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1–13	53-55	of	_	_	_	_		
1–14	56-59	the	_	_	_	_		
1–15	60-65	first	_	_	_	_		
1–16	66–72	season	_	_	_	_		
1–17	73–75	of	_	_		_		
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- Simple and human-readable as long as the annotations are simple
- Annotations are encoded close to the text they annotate
- Becomes complicated when there are complex annotations
   Full spec: <u>https://inception-project.github.io/releases/0.19.7/docs/user-guide.html#sect\_webannotsv</u>
- Supports custom annotation layers with exceptions
  - E.g. Document-level annotations
- In principle a nice idea, but problematic to maintain as new things are added to INCEpTION
- Supported by some third-party tools
  - Pepper (<u>https://github.com/korpling/pepper</u>)
    - -> ANNIS (<u>https://corpus-tools.org/annis/</u>)
  - <u>https://pypi.org/project/web-anno-tsv/</u>

















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- Data-oriented stand-off format no locality of information
- Easy to process automatically
- Only one ID-IDREF mechanism instead of multiple
- No redundancy for multi-token annotations
- Very close to the actual internal annotation representation
- Remains stable even when new functionalities are added to INCEpTION
- Supports all custom layers including document-level annotations
- How to best work with it?
  - Java: Apache UIMA framework <u>https://github.com/apache/uima-uimaj</u>
  - Python: DKPro Cassis

https://pypi.org/project/dkpro-cassis/



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# Dynamic assignment

- Large, changing team
- Every document should be annotated by a certiain number of annotators



# Workload management configuration





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# **Dynamic assignment**



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# **Alternative curation (experimental)**





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# Agreement



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		value	24-50 [is widely expected to take]		VP	VP	
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## What we did NOT talk about today



- Search within external document repositories / selective import
- Search within projects (regular and semantic)
- Image sidebar
- Link features (for frame-like annotations, events, predicat-argument)
- Constraints rules
- Conditional features
- Keyboard shortcuts
- Coloring rules
- Guidelines
- Recommender evaluation simulation
- External recommenders
- Guest annotators and invite links
- Remote API
- External authentication
- Event logging
- Versioning
- Alternative annotation editor modes (HTML, PDF, etc.)
- ...





## What to look at next?



- Try the "Entity linking (Wikidata)" quick-project template
- External Recommenders <u>https://github.com/inception-project/inception-external-recommender</u>
- Real world use-cases <u>https://inception-project.github.io/use-cases/</u>
- Example projects <u>https://inception-project.github.io/example-projects/</u>
- Python example code (data conversion) <u>https://inception-project.github.io/example-projects/python/</u>





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