

Multilingual FrameNet: **Alignment?**

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- Goal
 - “align the databases for different languages, both at the level of semantic frames and at the level of lexical units” ([MLFN NSF](#))
- New Task
 - annotate in several different languages of a text to determine whether and how these languages “frame” the text in the same ways (e.g. Torrent et al. 2018)

Alignment

- What does *alignment* mean in the context of Multilingual FrameNet?

Conundrum

Many (non-English) FrameNets adopted FrameNet's (Ruppenhofer et al. 2016) frames and lexical units for their own development, notwithstanding Gilardi and Baker's (2018) plan to develop an alignment with the introduction of a new relation of similarity between frames "combining structural and distributional similarity" (2018: 13).

Frank Discussion