

# UPgrading the SKIlls of Linguistics and Language Students



### Why

Growing gap between the knowledge and skills acquired at universities and those required by the labour market, e.g.

- Analysis and handling of large data collections
- Knowledge of programming languages
- Design, evaluate and adapt AI systems to the needs of new registers, styles and languages
- Project management

### How

### **Needs analysis**

- A survey of curricula
- A literature review (institutional, academic, professional)
- A corpus-based analysis of job advertisements
- A questionnaire for the language industry
- Interviews with industry representatives

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# Language data and project specialist

- knowledge, skills and competences -

#### **DISCIPLINARY**

- Knowledge of specific languages - Ability to conduct linguistic analysis
- Translation, interpreting, post-editing, localisation

#### (INTER)CULTURAL

- Awareness of specific cultural contexts and cultural differences - Cultural agility

#### **TRANSVERSAL**

- Creative and innovative thinking - Problem-solving skills
- Presentation skills - Writing for different audiences

#### - Ability to collect, manage, curate, analyse language data - Knowledge of statistics - Familiarity with data standards

#### **RESEARCH-ORIENTED**

**DATA-ORIENTED** 

- Knowledge of research design Analytical, logical and hypothetical thinking - Accessing and processing information critically

#### **TECHNICAL**

- Understanding and use of language technologies and resources - Understanding of computational linguistics / NLP - Knowledge of a programming language

#### **ORGANISATIONAL**

- Entrepreneurship - Project management Quality control - Planning - Teamwork

### Reaching classrooms

#### RESEARCH SKILLS

Introduction to scientific research Analytical thinking and problem solving Project management

#### DATA HANDLING SKILLS

Introduction to machine learning Data standards and repositories Language data science

Designing and developing learning materials as modular Moodle unit blocs

#### DATA ACQUISITION SKILLS

Introduction to programming Text and speech processing Collecting data from human subjects

#### CROSS-CUTTING COMPONENTS

Linguistic theory Research management software

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# **Key features of the learning/teaching materials**

#### Format:

- Modular Moodle unit blocks intended for use by lecturers
- Incorporation of contents into educational games

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### **Dissemination:**

- Digital Humanities Course Registry
- SSH Open Marketplace

# **Integrating Research Infrastructure into Teaching**

### Introduction to Language Data: Standards and Repositories (4 ECTS)

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Unit 1: Introduction to Research Infrastructures of **Language Resources and Technology** 



**Unit 2: Finding, Accessing and Using Language Resources** Repositories, Catalogues, Resource Families, Content Search



**Unit 3: Tools for Linguistic Processing, Annotation and Analysis** Switchboard, WebLicht, Concordancers



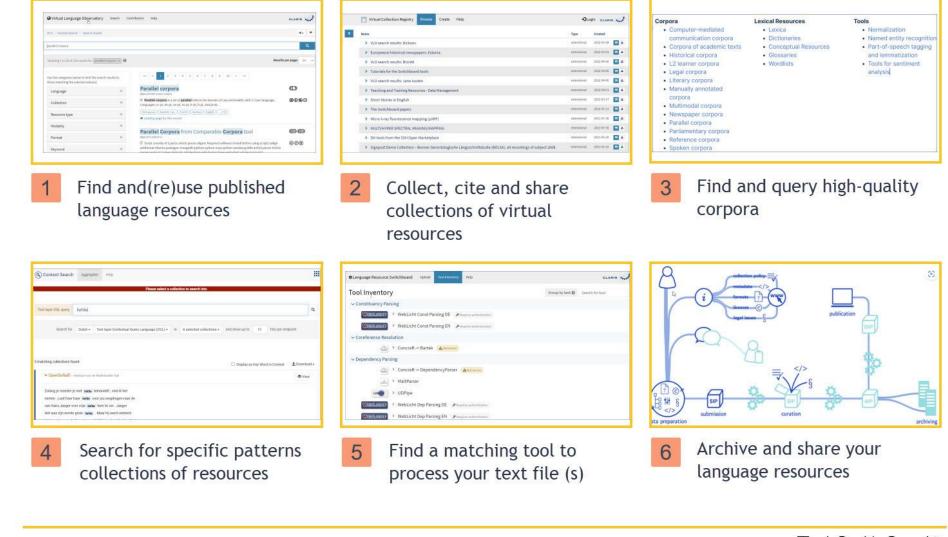
**Unit 4: Archiving and Sharing Language Resources** Student project in collaboration with University of Bologna

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