

# WHEN AUTOMATION REQUIRES A SEMANTIC INTERFACE: SOME EXAMPLES

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## HEALTH MANAGEMENT GOAL

Make patients better engage in caring for their own health through digital communications, including making available their Electronic Health Records (EHRs) such as Kanta/FI, Journalen/SE, Journal fra sygehus/DA

## COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES

- Will patients understand their medical record online?
- Do health info sites understand the patient?
- Make Watson/decision support systems speak other languages than English
- Support professional use of standard medical language

## BRIDGING THE LANGUAGE GAP

Creating a platform for patient-professional  
communication

**"PPCP"**

*Patient-Professional Communication Plugin*

## **Problem:**

EHRs are traditionally written by specialists for their own use, and contain professional terms and jargon that cannot be understood by patients or non-specialists.

## **Solution:**

Using a combination of semantic recognition software, a powerful term-base tool, and intelligent terminology data collection, provides the non-specialist with explanations to problematic terms and abbreviations.

## PILOT PROJECT PHASES

- Technical platform
- Select and limit term subset: heart attack
- Select languages, define language type
- *Develop and validate termbase*
- *Demonstrate, test and evaluate*

## COLLECTION OF TERMS

- Introduction of clinical terms subsets (ICD10 and Snomed CT)
- Term extraction from anonymised medical records (Nordic languages and English)
- Addition of well-known clinical “problem terms”, input from heart associations, patient associations etc.

## TRANSLATION OF TERMS

- Step 1 - make sure all available clinical terms available in all languages -> translation to and from all languages
- Step 2 - translate clinical terms into patient-friendly terms (all languages)
- Highly skilled and experienced medical translators with medical insight

## VALIDATION

- Benefitted from the medical experience of our reference group members.
- E.g. for Danish – close dialogue with the Danish Heart Association who validated and signed off Danish patient-friendly terms

## THE PPCP PROJECT

- getting explanations in everyday language or in your mother tongue (support for understanding specialised, professional, language)
- as controlled language support (to select the preferred, most unambiguous terms while creating text, e.g registering medical record text)

# Live demo:

## PPCP Läsplattform för hälsa och sjukvård

Exempeltexter • Sökningspråk • Logga ut • Instruktioner

• Töm • Uppdatera

Sektion •

67-årig pat med hereditet för hjärt- och karlsjukdom. Överkanslighet för PC, enligt uppgift givit **anafylaxi**. Ingen tobak. Tidigare väsentligen frisk. Ca 3 veckor sedan varit i Spanien och där insjuknat med **central bröstmärta**. Uppsökt läkare där men ingen **diagnos**. Ansträngande resa hem med central bröstmärta, **dyspné** och konditionsnedsättning. Den 20/01-09 **akut** försämring med **effortutlost CBS**. Inremitteras via företagsläkare.

Vårdföllopp

På **akuten** noteras EKG-förändringar förenliga med genomgången **hjartinfarkt**, Q-våg anteroseptalt. Inlägges på **HIA** med **MIDA**-övervakning. Initiat takycard. Ges beta-blockad. Under första dygnen feber med **CRP** stiger till 239, oklart infektionsfokus. Den 21/01-09 görs **EKO** där man konstaterar **EF 25%**, **MI 2/4**, **septum/apex** framvägg är akinetiska utöver **basala** delar. Den 23/01-09 gör man **koronarangiografi** där man konstaterar tät långsträckt **stenos** i **LAD**. Pat insättes på Aggrastat.

Sammanfattningsvis stor genomgången **framvägginfarkt**. Insättes på **Spironolakton**, ACE-hämmare, **beta-blockad** och **diureтика**. Den 23/01-09 tas beslut om **thorax-kirurgi**, **CABG** och **pat** förs upp på **Heta Listan**. Därefter ökad instabilitet med återkommande **anginabesvär** och episoder med **dyspné** och övergående **vänsterkammarsvikt** i form av lungödem. Förryat **EKO** den 29/01-09 visar **EF 25%** med fortsatt aknesi apikalt, anterolateralt och **septalt**. Den 29/01-09 församrad med ökade **bröstmärtor**, **hypotoni** och **takycardi**. Aggrastat som tidigare varit utsatt efter en vecka återinsättes med initialet god effekt på **bröstmärtan**. Den 30/01-09 och 1/02-09 ånyo ökad instabilitet med ökade **bröstmärtor**. **Pat** förs **akut** till **thorax-kirurgen** för **CABG**. Tyvärr har **pat** ej kunnat erbjudas tidigare operation pga begränsad platstillgång på **THIVA**. Under vårdtiden har det gjorts OG-TT med **konklusion** nyupptäckt **diabetes mellitus**. Detta skall följas upp senare via **Endokrinmottagningen**, ännu ingen remiss sänd.

Ordinerade läkemedel

T **Trombvl** 75 mg lxt. T Seloken ZOC 50 mg 1x1. Inj Klexane 0.75 ml x2.

hereditet för

en family history of Språknivå: yrkesterminologi Källa: SNOMED CT

sv hereditet för Språknivå: yrkesterminologi

Synonymer: **ärftlighet för** (t.ex. viss sjukdom) (alla nivåer)

fi perheanamneesi Språknivå: yrkesterminologi Källa: Lääketieteen terminit 2015

## POTENTIAL USES

- Medical records online
- Added support and services to 117.se, helsenorge.no ...
- Point-of-care app development
- Making Watson (Big Data decision support systems) multilingual
- Prompting professionals to use standard medical terminology in medical records
- Support automation of medical translation

## TEAM BEHIND THE PROJECT

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Medical linguistic expertise, multilingual term development

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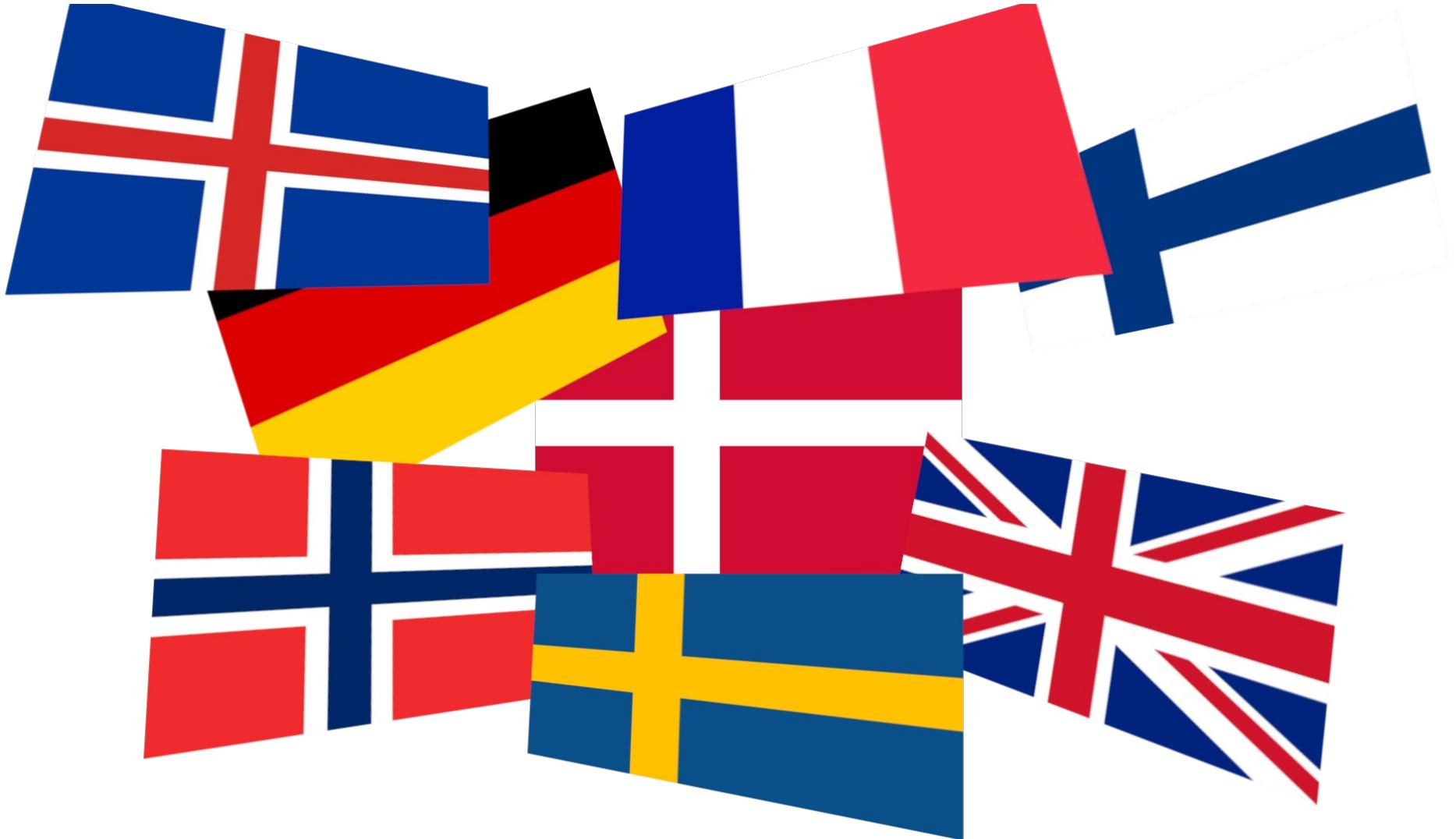
Lingsoft Language Services Oy:

Integration of language control and terminology software

Interverbum Technology AB:

Project management, terminology extraction and collection,  
dissemination

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# **A Practical Example of the Use of Terms in Automated Classification**

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# Taxon Aps

We specialize in automated text analysis with an emphasis on automated classification.

Our solutions are used by public and private organizations alike.

We are the developers of the OS2KLE and OS2GDPR taxonomies (please visit [www.os2.eu](http://www.os2.eu)).

We use HI (Human Intelligence) along with our statistics and rule engine. (We also use ML.)

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# Nomenclature

A ***taxonomy*** is a hierarchical collection of *classes*.

Each ***class*** has an ID, a name, a number of attributes/settings, and it contains a number of *terms*. May have subclasses.

Each ***term*** has a name and a number of attributes/settings.

***Metadata*** is a key-value combination of the name of the taxonomy and the ID of a class.

A ***shared taxonomy*** is a *taxonomy* which is used by multiple systems and/or organizations.

Quick edit

Taxonomy

System

Test text

Test texts

Test runs

Analyze texts

Analyze taxonomy

Analyze term

Admin

Help

Backup taxonomy

Restore a taxonomy ...

Taxonomy is not published

Log out

Hello OS2GDRP

## Taxonomy

### 01 Følsomme personoplysninger

- 01.01 Race
- 01.02 Etnisk oprindelse
- 01.03 Politisk, religiøs el. filosofisk overbevisning
- 01.04 Fagforeningsmæssige tilhørersforhold
- 01.05 Genetiske data
- 01.06 Biometriske data mhp. entydig identifikation
- 01.07 Helbredsoplysninger
  - 01.07.01 Alkoholisme
    - Alkoholbehandling
    - Alkoholiker
    - Alkoholisme
    - Antabus
    - Drikkevane
  - 01.07.10 Stofmisbrug
  - 01.07.20 Tobak
  - 01.07.30 Alvorlig sygdom
- 01.08 Seksuelle forhold eller orientering

### 02 Strafbare forhold

### 03 Almindelige personoplysninger

- 03.01 Væsentlige sociale problemer
- 03.02 Andre rent private forhold
- 03.03 Økonomi

Term:

Class ID:

Weight:

Required:

RequiredOr:

Require text:

Exclude on text:

Require term:

Exclude on term:

Require class:

Exclude on class:

Prefix:

Suffix:

Force include class:

Force exclude class:

Force super class:

Comment:

requiredOr = 0  
requireText =

Search

# What can we do with controlled, quality metadata?

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## Distribute mail

Tag mails with subject, tagged organization with subject

## Access control

Tagged systems/cases/documents, tagged organization

## GDPR check

Tagged cases/documents

## Search/BI

Virtual structure based on metadata

# How do we get controlled, quality metadata?

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## Manual tagging

Requires skilled taggers.

Biased tagging.

Time consuming.

## Automated tagging

The same code with the same taxonomy produces the same result everywhere and every time.

# TaxonAnalyzer example

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L I V E

D E M O !



# TAXON ANALYZER

Taxon API Key \*:

Tekst:

Alkoholisme er afhængighed af alkohol.  
Alkoholisme er karakteristisk ved et stærkt og ofte tvangspræget behov for at drikke alkohol, tab af kontrol over drikkevaner samt udviklingen af en stærk fysisk og psykisk afhængighed af alkohol. Derudover udvikler alkoholikeren eller alkoholmisbrugeren hurtigt en høj tolerance overfor alkohol, hvilket gør det nødvendigt konstant at øge alkoholforbruget for at opnå samme rus. Fortsætter alkoholismen ubehandlet, kan det blive svært overhovedet at opnå en rus.

Result:

01 Følsomme personoplysninger  
01.07 Helbredsoplysninger  
01.07.01 Alkoholisme

CPR =

01.07.01 Alkoholisme (30, 100%)

drikkevane

Hit = drikkevaner

Weight = 5

Count = 1

Required = 0, RequiredOr = 0, Require Text = "", Exclude On Text = "", Require Term = "", Exclude On Term = "",  
Require Class = "", Exclude On Class = "", Force Include Class = 0, Force Exclude Class = 0, Force Super Class = 0  
alkoholiker

Hit = alkoholikeren

Weight = 5

Count = 1

Required = 0, RequiredOr = 0, Require Text = "", Exclude On Text = "", Require Term = "", Exclude On Term = "",  
Require Class = "", Exclude On Class = "", Force Include Class = 0, Force Exclude Class = 0, Force Super Class = 0  
alkoholisme

Hit = alkoholisme

Weight = 10

Count = 2

Required = 0, RequiredOr = 0, Require Text = "", Exclude On Text = "", Require Term = "", Exclude On Term = "",  
Require Class = "", Exclude On Class = "", Force Include Class = 0, Force Exclude Class = 0, Force Super Class = 0



# TAXON ANALYZER

Taxon API Key \*:

## Tekst:

Flytning  
Når du skal flytte, skal du melde det digitalt.  
Du skal melde flytning både til folkeregistret og  
til Post Danmark.

Flytning skal meldes digitalt og skal ske til den  
kommune, du flytter til. Du har pligt til at  
melder flytning til folkeregistret senest fem dage  
eftersom du har skiftet adresse.

Når du melder flytning til folkeregisteret her på  
siden, har du mulighed for samtidig at vælge en  
ny læge. Du kan flytte alle medlemmer af din  
husstand på én gang, når I flytter til samme  
adresse.

Når du skal flytte, er det vigtigt, at du aflæser  
din varme- og vandmåler og oplyser Fors om  
aflæsningen, så de kan opgøre dit forbrug. Du kan  
sende din aflæsning til Fors her på siden.

Hvis du ikke har mulighed for at betjene dig selv  
på nettet, kan du få hjælp i Borgerservice eller  
på biblioteket.

## Result:

KLE = 23.05.10

CPR =

CVR =

Sagsnummer =

ModtagerSystem = System V

Afdeling = T

SikkerhedsEnhed = ID 80710

Sagsbehandler = XPUH

Send til = admin\_mail

recipient\_set\_by = addressbook

23.05.10 Flytteameldelse (70, 14%)

melde flytning

Hit = melde flytning

Weight = 10

Count = 2

Required = 0, RequiredOr = 0, Require Text = "", Exclude On Text = "", Require Term = "", Exclude On Term = "",  
Require Class = '23.05.10', Exclude On Class = "", Force Include Class = 0, Force Exclude Class = 0, Force Super  
Class = 0

flytning

Hit = flytning

Weight = 25

Count = 5

Required = 0, RequiredOr = 0, Require Text = "", Exclude On Text = "", Require Term = "", Exclude On Term = "",  
Require Class = '23.05.10', Exclude On Class = "", Force Include Class = 0, Force Exclude Class = 0, Force Super  
Class = 0

folkeregistret

Hit = folkeregistret

# The Use of Terms in Automated Classification

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Terminology is the very foundation of automated classification.

The terms in each taxonomy are domain specific so sharing can be quite difficult, e.g. using OS2GPDR on legal texts, cases and on Social Media comments requires different terms.

Multiple taxonomies can be used on the same data, e.g. KLE and GDPR.

# What does 'practical' mean?

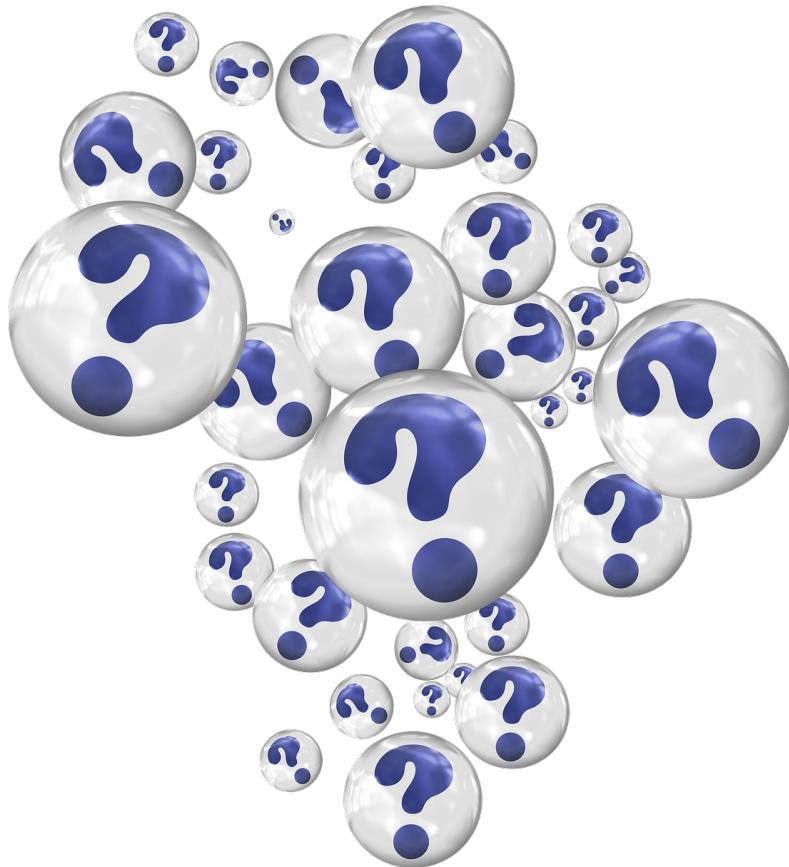
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Practical means that the system has to run everyday in an organization typically without internal expertise.

Practical is a question about resources and value.

Practical is about accommodating the business side.

Practical is about transparency, i.e. documenting what happened and why.



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# Terminologiske data fra digitale tekster

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Nasjonalbiblioteket

# Digitaliserte tekster

450 000 bøker

760 000 aviser

vokser

55 milliarder ord (token)

# data til syntese



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Baand; thi den er suveræn og maa saa være.

Men naar Kjærligheden dør, da bliver man nyttig og brav og pleier sine Talenter.

Nei, jeg kan Ingenting halvt. Derfor er der ogsaa et Slags Mænd, som jeg tydelig mærker finder mig yderst kjedelig, og det er de snipkjoede Parykblokke, som flyder omkring i det moderne Selskabsliv ligesom Fedtmøine i en Suppetallerken.

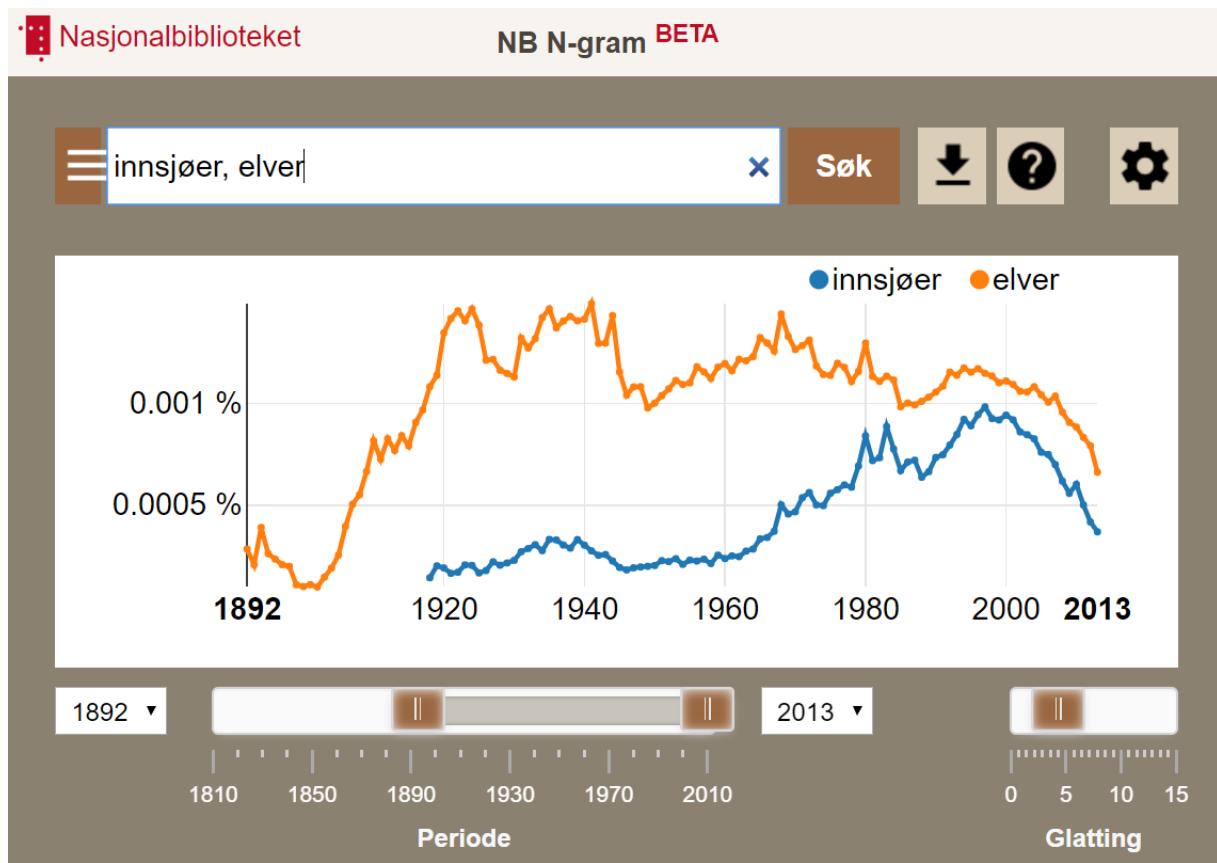
Men de morer, ved Gud, heller ikke mig.

Mon jeg nogensinde mer træffer et Menneske, som bringer mit Hjerte til at banke? Aa nei, aldrig! Og jeg ønsker det heller ikke. En umulig Tanke! Et nyt Menneske! Gaa igennem den tunge og uendelig vanskelige Ting at lære et nyt Menneske at kjende! Saa mange Mærker, som der er sat i ens Sjæl i Aarenes Lab, saa meget der er lever af godt og ondt! Hvilken besværlig og vanskelig Opgave at lægge dette frem for et nyt Menneske, gjøre sig selv klar for det. Nei, det vilde være umuligt.

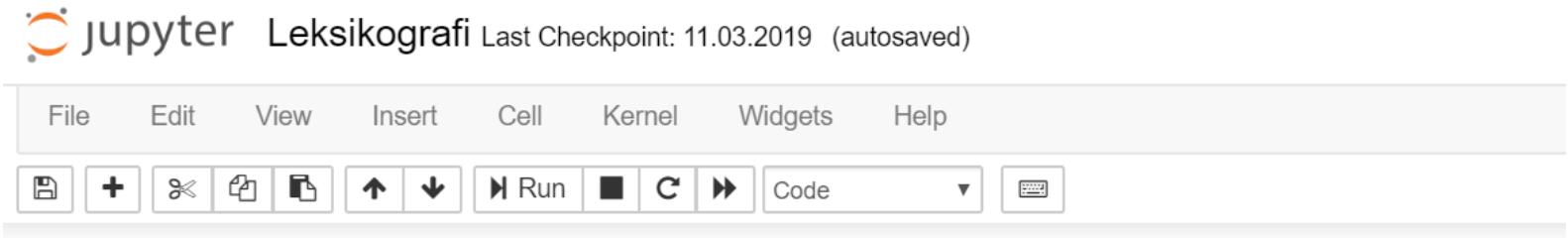
Thi selv om Kjærligheden dør, kan ingen slette et Ægteskab ud af sit Liv. Intet kan udslettes, selv ikke den mindste Ting, end sige ens dybeste Tilværelse gjen-



# To innganger til data



# To innganger til data



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the title "jupyter Leksikografi Last Checkpoint: 11.03.2019 (autosaved)". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Insert, Cell, Kernel, Widgets, and Help. The toolbar below has icons for file operations, cell selection, and run. The main content area has a blue header "Dokument-term-matriser" and a sub-section "Analyse - viktigste ord". A text block says "Bygg et korpus". Below are two code cells:

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In [61]: korpus_def = nb.book_urn(ddk="641%", period=(1960, 2010), limit=50, trans='')
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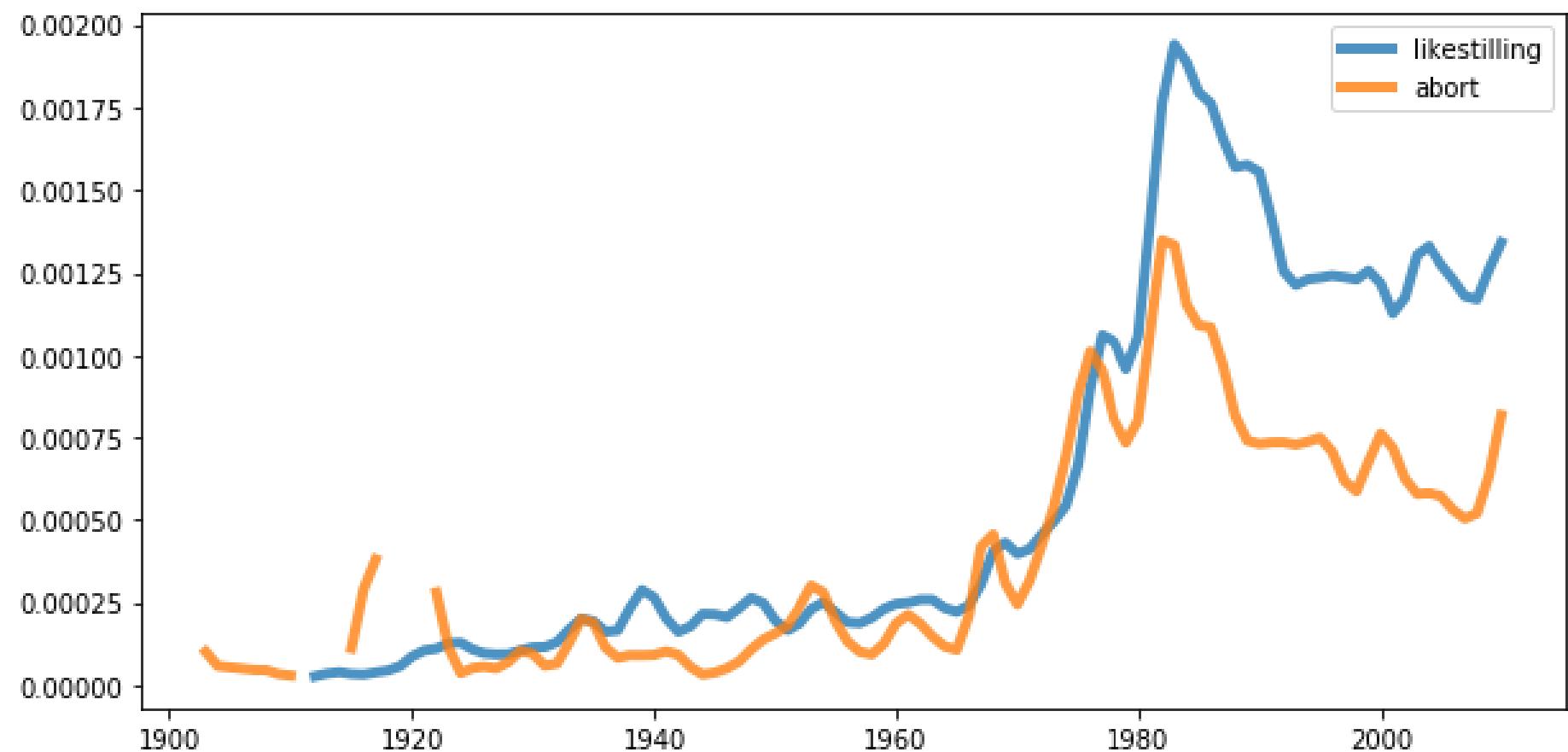
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In [62]: len(nb.unique_urns(URNer))
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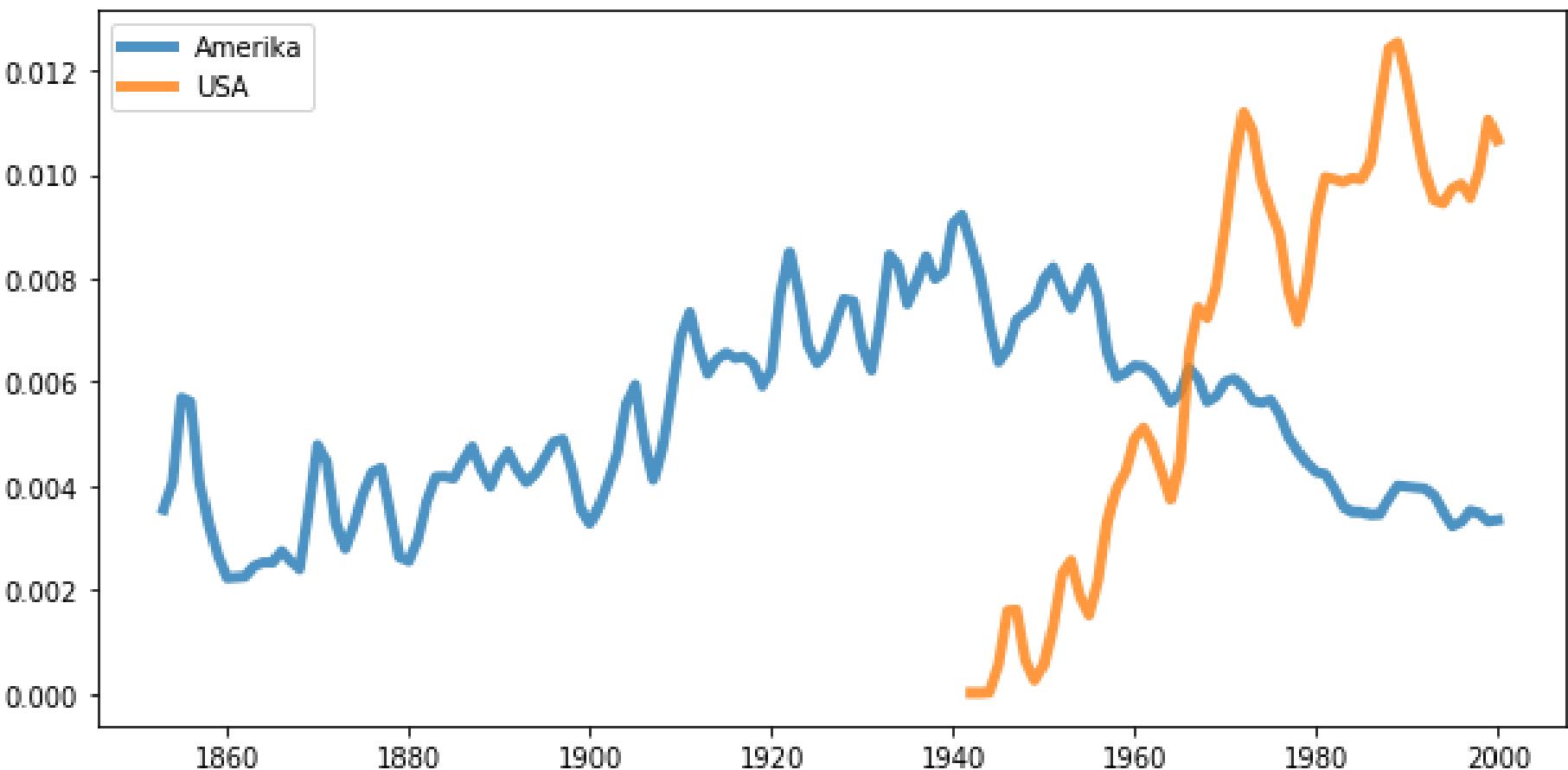
```
Out[62]: 50
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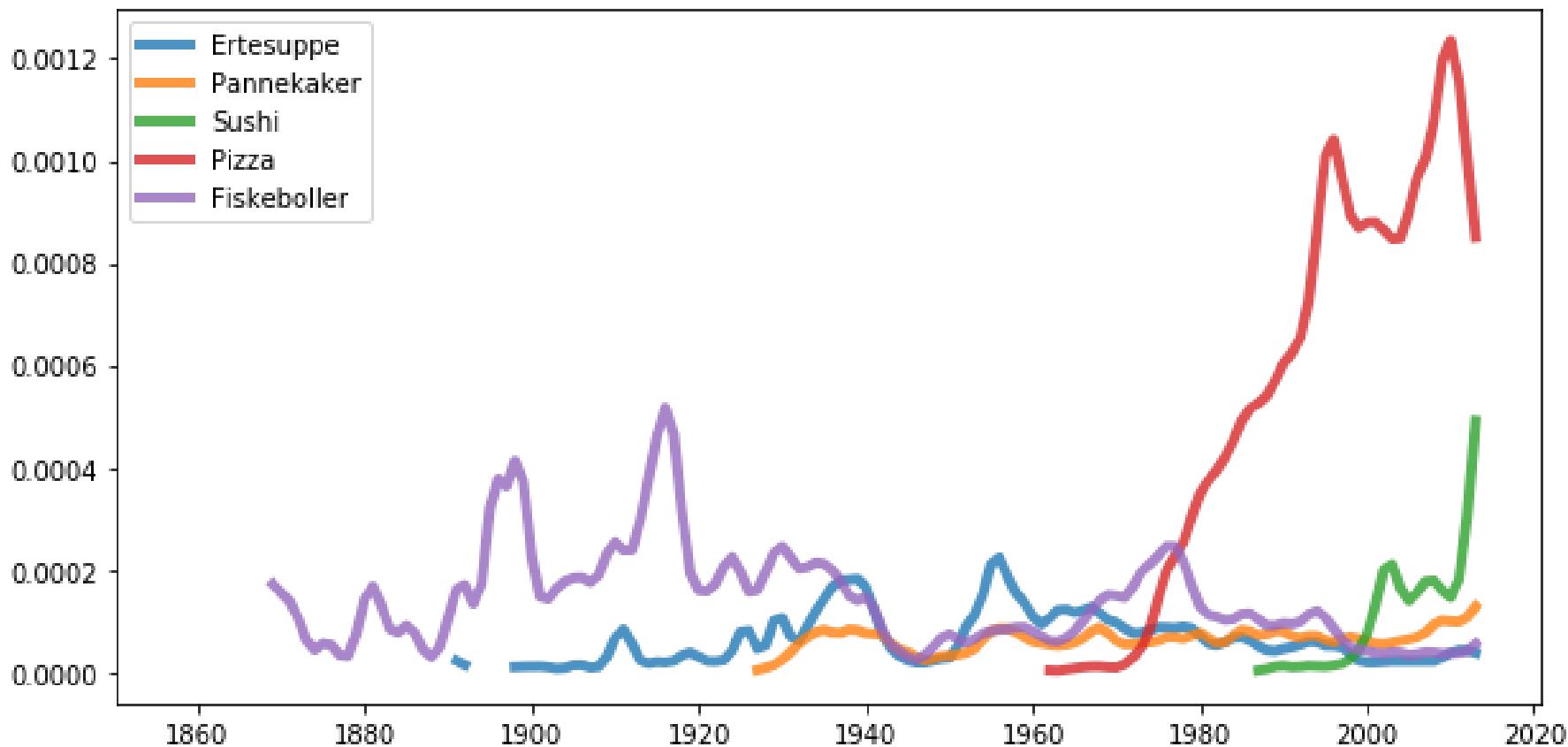


# Aggregerte data

N-gram for trendlinjer og ordnettverk

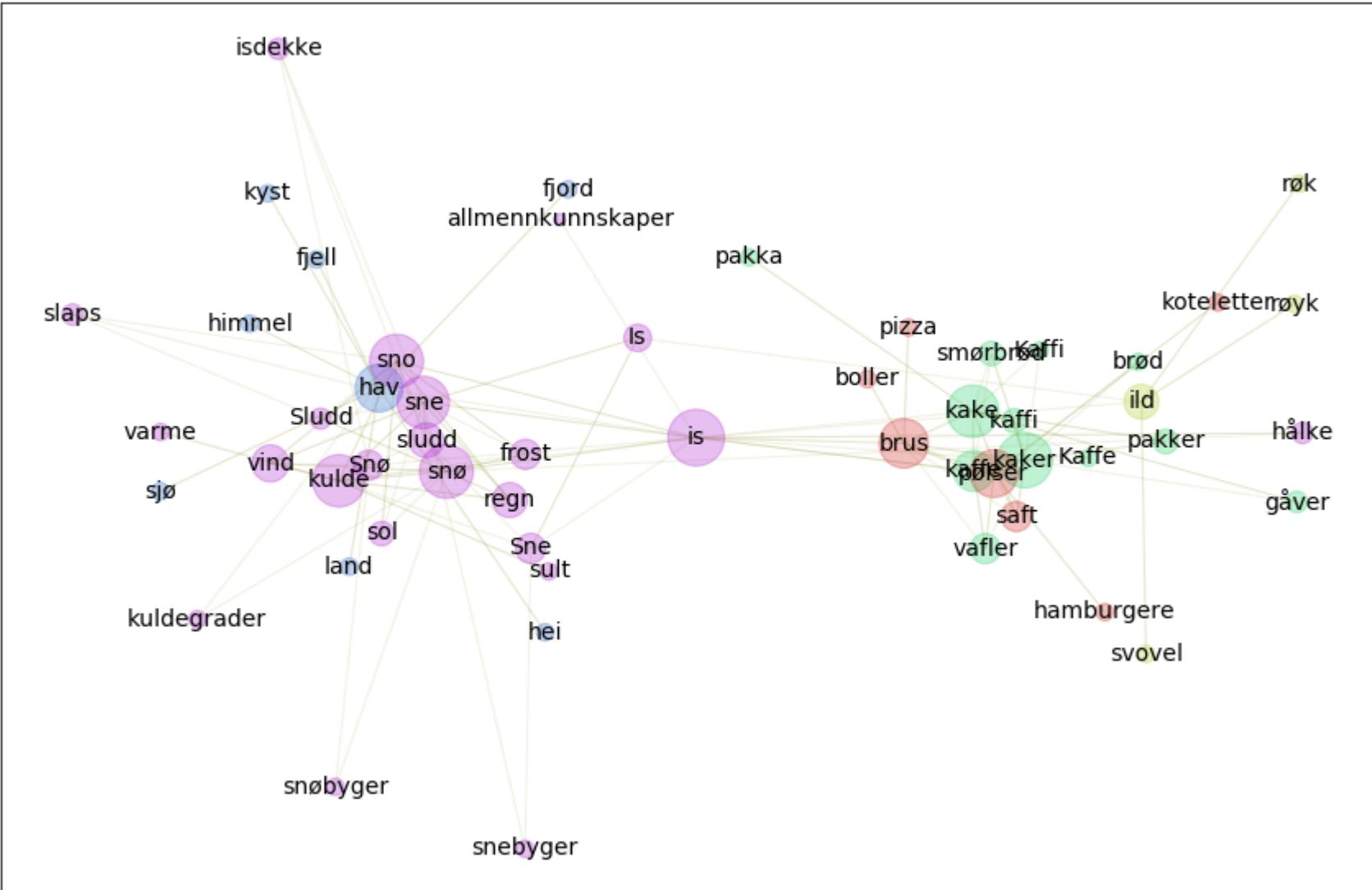






# Semantiske relasjoner

Bygges fra koordinasjoner



**ild-røyk** : ild, røyk, svovel, røk

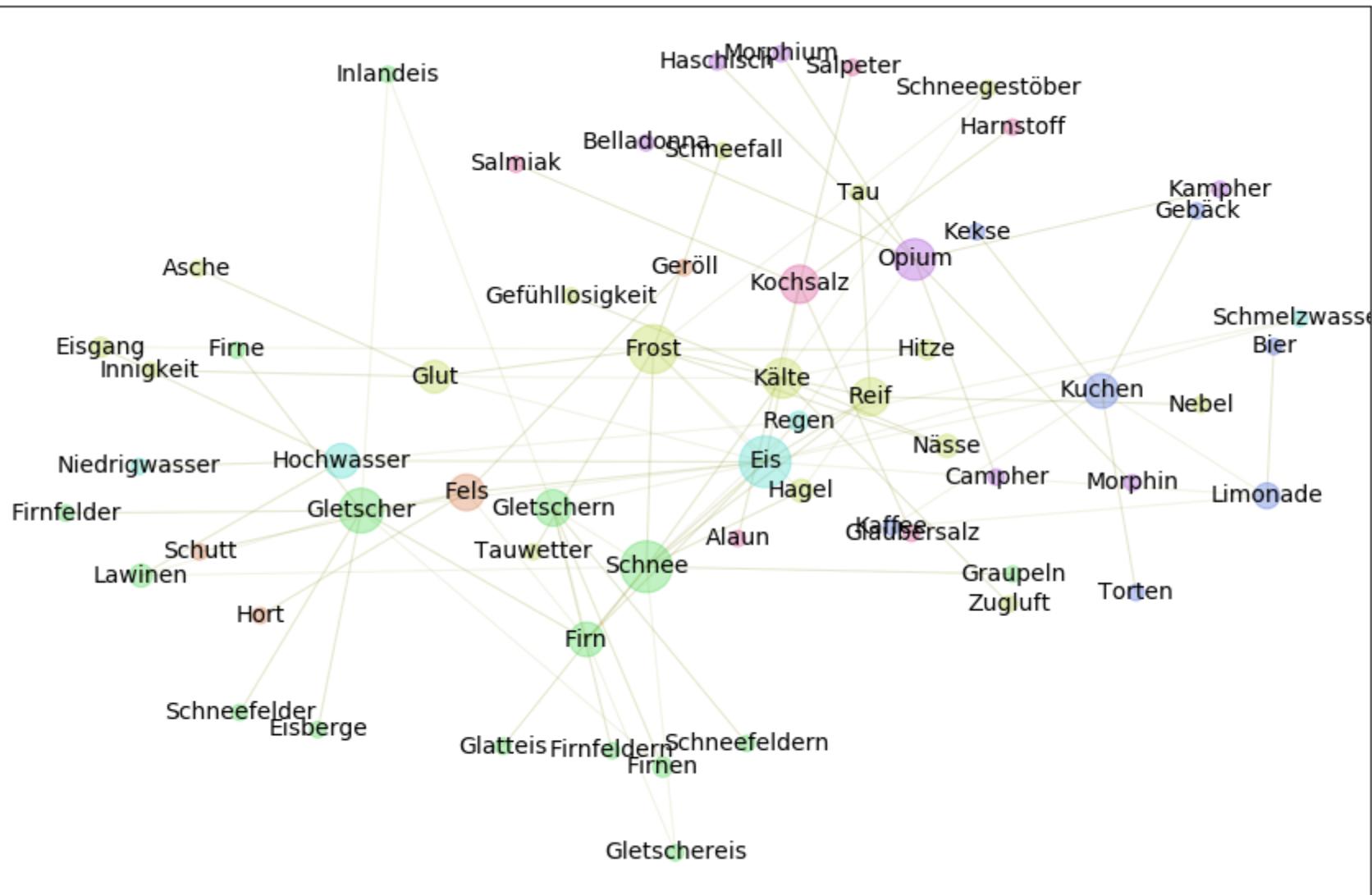
**kaker-kake** : kaker, kake, kaffe, vafler, smørbrød, kaffi, pakker, gåver, brød, Kaffe, Kaffi, pakka

**hav-hei** : hav, hei, land, kyst, sjø, himmel, fjord, fjell

**is-sno** : is, sno, snø, sne, kulde, vind, regn, sludd, Snø, Sne, frost, Is, sol, hålke, Sludd, slaps, isdekke, sult, varme, snøbyger, kuldegrader, snebyger, allmennkunnskaper

**brus-pølser** : brus, pølser, saft, pizza, koteletter, boller, hamburgere





**Schnee-Reif** : Firn, Hagel, Nebel, Tau, Graupeln, Glatteis, Gletschereis

**Frost-Kälte** : Glut, Nässe, Eisgang, Hitze, Schneegestöber

**Opium-Belladonna** : Morphin, Kampher, Morphium, Haschisch

**Eis-Hochwasser** : Regen, Schmelzwasser, Niedrigwasser

**Gletscher-Gletschern** : Lawinen, Firnen, Firne, Schneefelder,

**Kuchen-Limonade** : Torten, Bier, Kekse, Gebäck, Kaffee

**Kochsalz-Salmiak** : Glaubersalz, Salpeter, Harnstoff, Alaun

**Fels-Geröll** : Fels, Geröll, Schutt, Hort

# Termer fra tekst

Søketerm eller Deweynummer:



## Deweys hovedklasser [Religion \(200\)](#) > [Bibelen og bestemte religioner \(220-290\)](#) > [Kristendom \(230-280\)](#)

Deweynummer	Klassebetegnelse	Treff i denne klassen
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<a href="#">220-290</a>	<a href="#">Bibelen og bestemte religioner</a>	<a href="#">175154</a>
<a href="#">230-280</a>	<b>Kristendom</b> • Bibelen, se <a href="#">Bibelen</a>	<a href="#">55</a>
<a href="#">230-270</a>	<a href="#">Bestemte elementer innen kristendom</a>	<a href="#">96347</a>
<a href="#">250-280</a>	<a href="#">Den kristne kirke</a>	<a href="#">71069</a>

## Deweys hovedklasser

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Nasjonallbiblioteket

# Emnesøk med Humord

Universitetsbibliotekene i Oslo, Bergen, Trondheim og Tromsø samarbeider om Humord-vokabularet for å tilby flerspråklig emnesøk (norsk bokmål og engelsk) i samlingene for humaniora og samfunnsvitenskap. [Les mer om vokabularet.](#)

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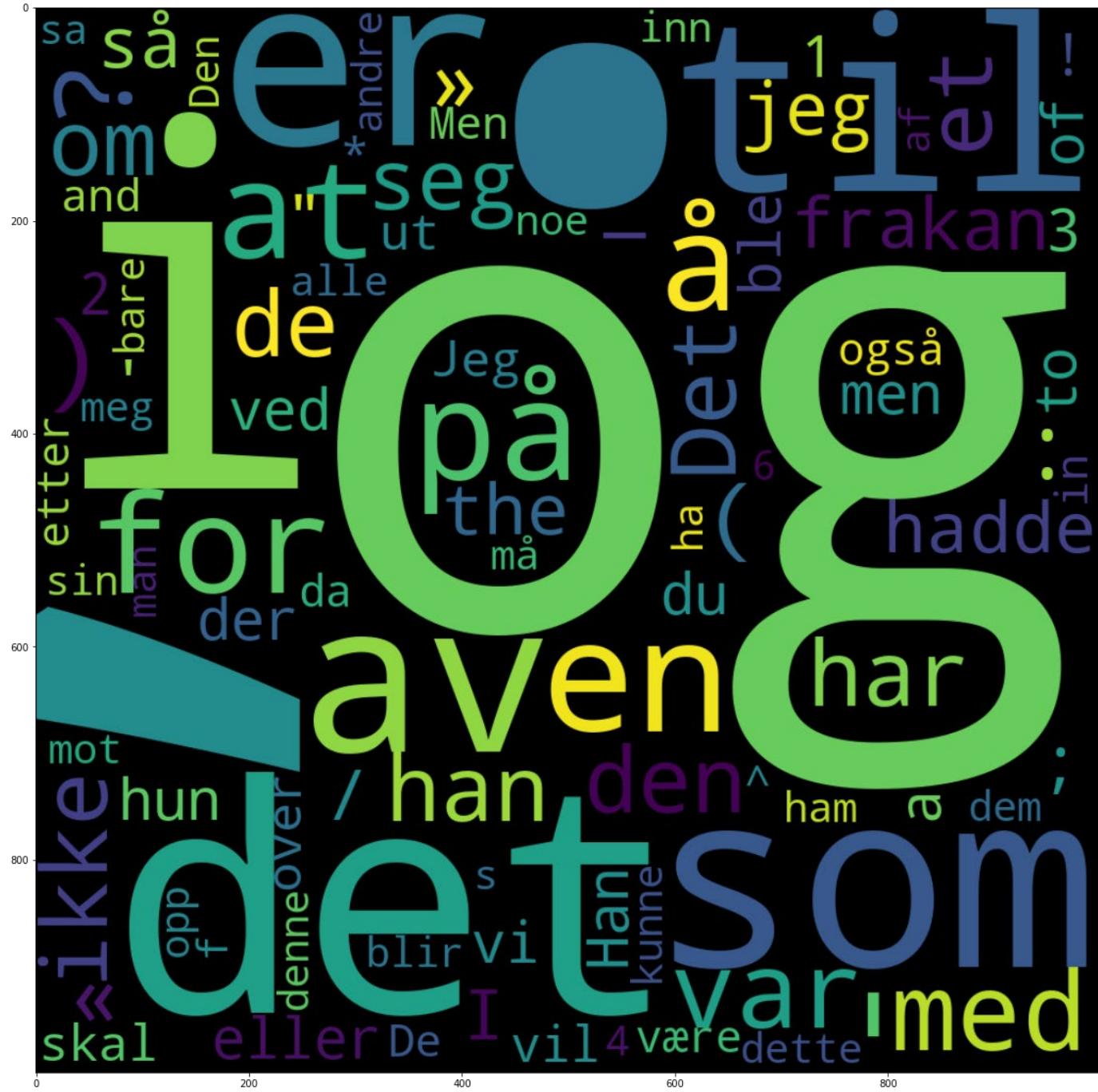
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In [276]: korpus = nb.book_urn(ddk='230%', period=(1960, 2020), limit=50)  
nb.urn_concordance(word='sakramentene', urns=korpus, size=5)
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Out[276]:	Tolkning av kristen tro, Austad, Torleiv, 2008	nærer troen ved Ordet og sakramentene .
	Tolkning av kristen tro, Austad, Torleiv, 2008	en blir mint om hvordan sakramentene er forankret i Jesu død
	Luther, Ebeling, Gerhard, 1978	av Guds ord , av sakramentene , av kirken , av
	Luther, Ebeling, Gerhard, 1978	, 28 om de enkelte sakramentene : nattverden , 29 dåpen
	Luther, Ebeling, Gerhard, 1978	, slik det skjer gjennom sakramentene , blir mennesket istand til
	tro for livet, Skaaheim, Anfin, 1984	etter Guds ord og bruker sakramentene . Den trer også fram
	tro for livet, Skaaheim, Anfin, 1984	stede der Guds ord og sakramentene får komme til og får
	tro for livet, Skaaheim, Anfin, 1984	å forkynne evangeliet og forvalte sakramentene . Derfor må det i
	tro for livet, Skaaheim, Anfin, 1984	evangeliet blir lært rent og sakramentene augsburgske forvaltet rett . Og
	tro for livet, Skaaheim, Anfin, 1984	lære og om forvaltningen av sakramentene . Men det er ikke
	Samlede verker, Valen-Sendstad, Olav, 1998	om Guds ord , bruke sakramentene 0.1 . i og for



# Referanse

# All tekst



# Vekting av ord i korpuset

$$\text{score for term} = \frac{\text{termfrekvens i korpus}}{\text{termfrekvens i referanse}}$$

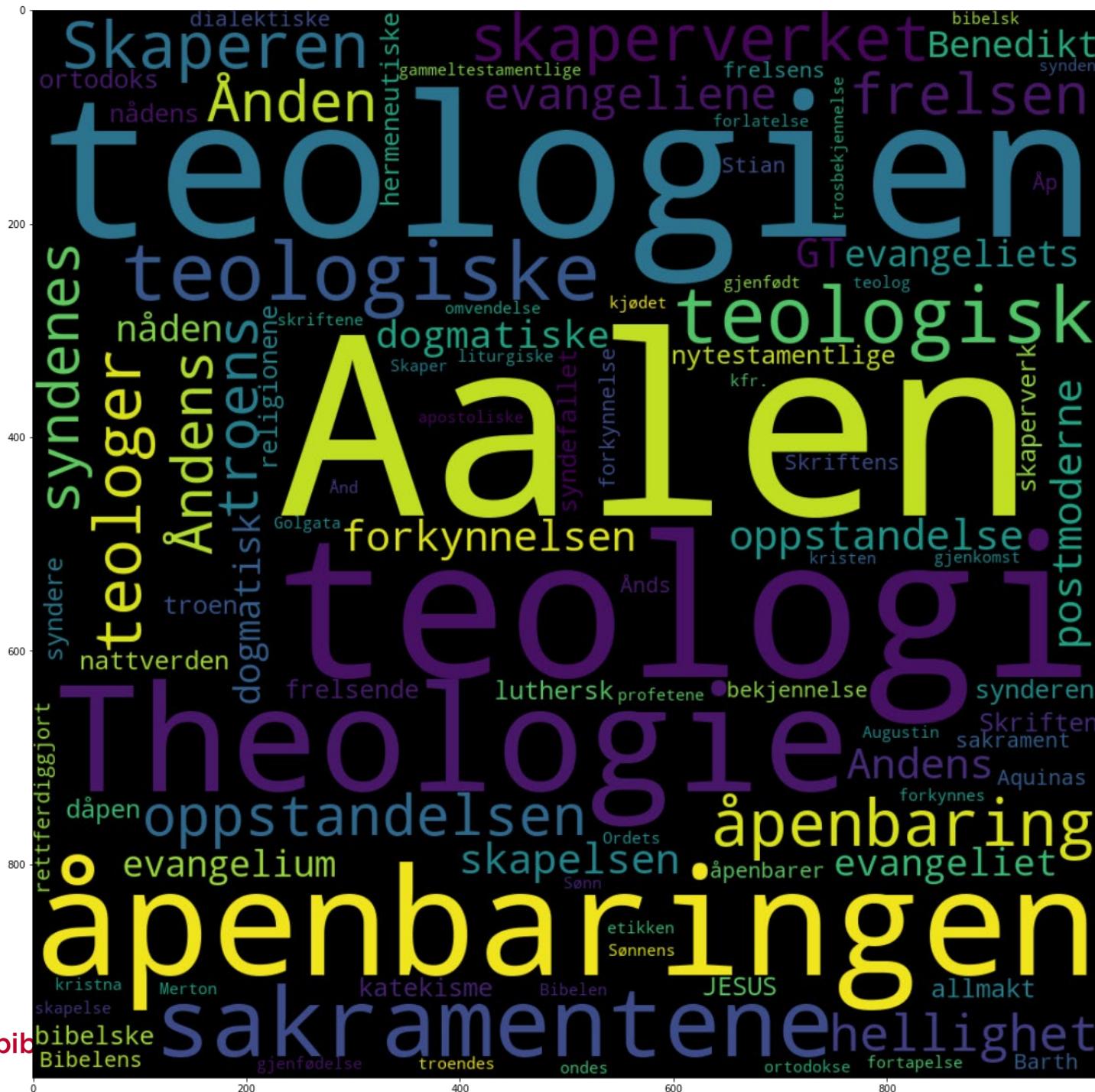
PMI Pointwise Mutual Information



```
nb.frame(nb.book_urn(ddk="230%", period=(1960, 2000), limit=50), "
```

	urn	forfatter	tittel	år
0	2010062908031		Teologi for tanken og troen	1997
1	2010032903002	Haraldsø, Brynjar	Fagord i teologi og kristendomskunnskap	1999
2	2008061200075	Lundar, Arne	Mennesket og Guds rike	1961
3	2013041606008	Wisløff, Carl Fr.	Martin Luthers teologi	1983
4	2013022506026	Smith, Axel	Anton Fridrichsens kristendomsforståelse	1976
5	2011040806148	Hellern, Victor	Kristendom for et nytt årtusen	2000
6	2010111605027	Hagesæther, Olav	Hva tror vi?	1961
7	2007062704018	Moxnes, Halvor	Gud for de ugodelige	1980
8	2008030700122	Balthasar, Hans Urs von	I troens fylde	1995
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10	2013072205057	Wyller, Trygve	Troens tale og talen om verden	1994





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**Aalen** : Aalen

**teologi** : teologien, teologi

**åpenbaring** : åpenbaringen, åpenbaring

**Theologie** : Theologie

**sakrament** : sakamentene, sakrament

**teologisk** : theologiske, theologisk

**skaperverk** : skaperverket, skaperverk

**skaper** : Skaperen, skaperen

**teolog** : teologer, teolog

**oppstandelse** : oppstandelsen, oppstandelse

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**pasta** : pastaen, pasta

**hvitløkfedd** : hvitløkfedd

**gjær** : gjæren

**avkjølende** : Avkjøl, avkjøles, avkjølt

**fresende** : Fres, fres, frese

**brød** : brødene, brødet, Brødet

**pensla** : Pensle

**skrellende** : Skrell, skrelt

**dryssa** : Dryss, dryss

**nykvernede** : nykvernet

**vaniljesukker** : vaniljesukker

**tilsatt** : Tilsett, tilsett, tilsetter, tilsettes



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**Forvarm** : Forvarm

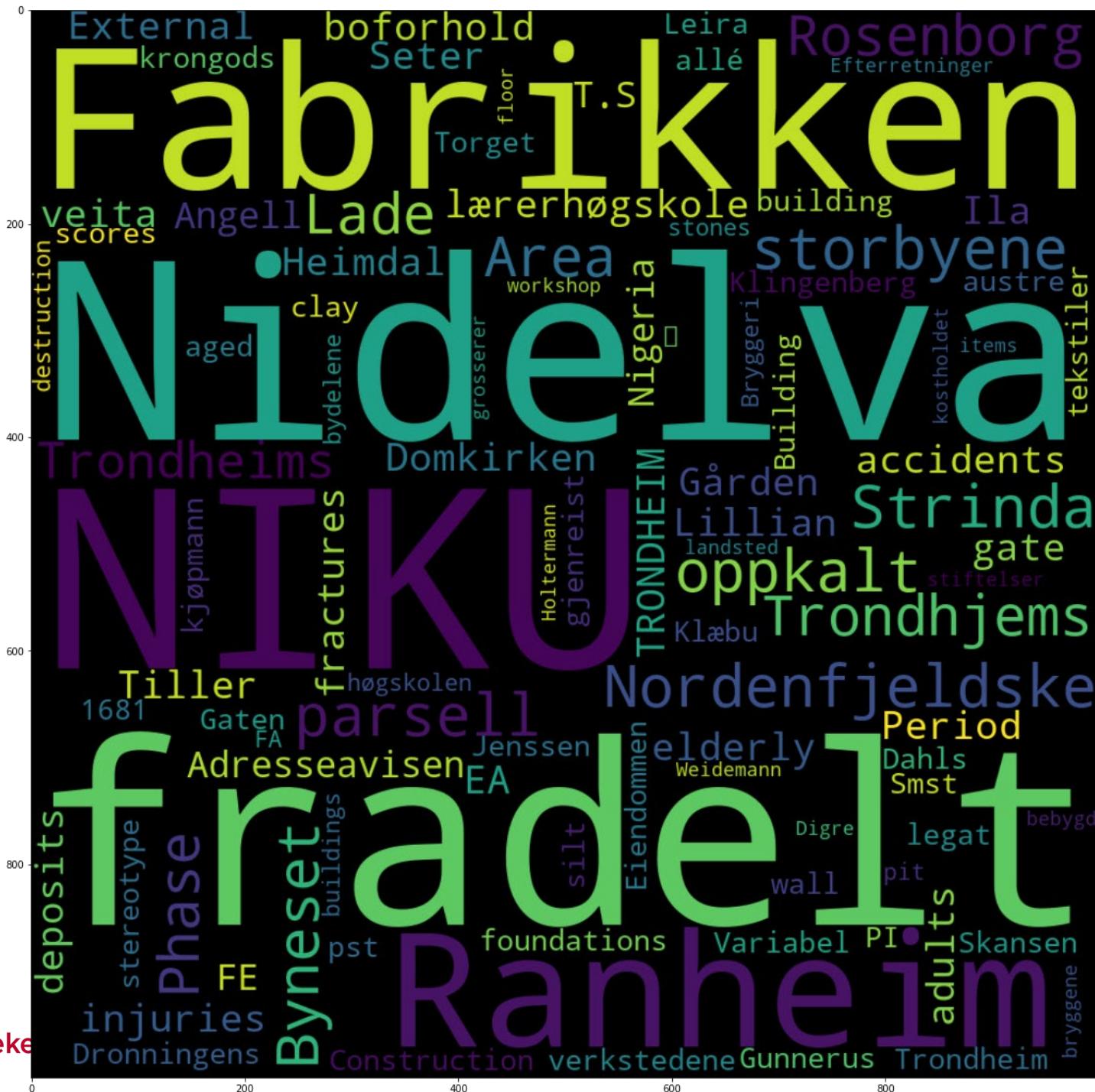
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10	2007071100090	Ræder, Trygve	Asbjørn Øverås i profil	1976



# Humord Trondheim



# Interplay

Metadata – thesaurus for classifying text,  
subject headings, Dewey decimal class.

Collect works based on terms to create new  
terminology.



# The Thread project at CTR

Multilingual textile  
terminology

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# Thread - a 3 year Innovation Fund project

Aim of Thread project:

- To create a network for refugee women in Denmark in the field of Textile and Design and include textile terminology work with a diachronic and multilingual approach
- Report on terminology work from the internship of 3 refugee women from Eritrea and Syria
- Multilingual sessions on textile vocabulary in various languages: Arabic, Danish, English, Tigrinya

# Refugees in Denmark

- In 2018, the top three nationalities of incoming refugees in Denmark were:
- Eritrean, Syrian, and Georgian, with Eritreans as number one: about 400 persons came to DK due to the spouses who have been granted family reunification (community is roughly 5000 persons)
- Establish a relationship with Eritrean Refugees by exchanging knowledge on textile history and vocabulary

# An internship of three refugees in the Center for Textile Research



- CTR hosted a 13 weeks internship for 2 Eritrean – Melete and Alam – and one Kurdish Syrian – Zahra - women in fall 2017/winter 2018.

# Knitting sessions at CTR Winter 2018

- We discussed the tools and the materials such as wool and silk in their own languages and processes such as spinning and weaving.
- We added practical session on knitting and described the construction of a shawl
- We came to storytelling about their lives by using the most simple technique – plain knitting and hand writing - and to know each others backgrounds

# Knitting instructions

## Instruction for a knitted shawl

Material: Silk and wool yarn (thin)

Tool : Pins number 3

Process: Make two loops and knit the first round. Increase with one knit stitch by the end of each row. Continue until the shawl is long enough for the individual person.

## Opskrift på strikket sjal

Materiale: Tyndt Silke- og uldgarn (tyndt)

Redskab: Pinde nr 3

Fremgangsmåde: Slå 2 masker op og strik første pind i ret. tag en maske ud i slutningen af hver pind i ret. Fortsæt indtil sjalens har den ønskede størrelse.

## መጥርክ. ፍይ አቶኑ ጽርባ

እኔ መስፈርት ከላተ ፍይ አቶኑ በትር ቅጋረ ስለሆነት .

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# Tigrinya textile and clothing vocabulary : a survey with Eritrean refugees

- We focused our vocabulary survey on Tigrinya as we had two native speakers Eritreans among the trainees and their Arabic was poor.
- The Tigrinya language *ትግርኛ*
  - spoken by 7 million in north Ethiopia (2/3) + south and center Eritrea (1/3)
  - Ethio-semitic, Tigrinya derives from Geez and has common roots with South Arabic and Arabic. It also has strong cushitic influences.
  - Continuous exchanges with the Arabic peninsula led to many borrowings especially in the technological field - including textile.
- But TN it is under documented, lacks of deep terminological studies



# Tigrinya / Textile vocabulary

- A former Italian colony and independent since 1991, Eritrea and its 9 nations have a rich clothing tradition with regional influences, embroidery, dyeing
- Eritrean culture is largely unknown in DK, with a lack of collections in museums.
- What are the different costumes still in use, what can be known of their history through vocabulary study and dialectal variations, how have they evolved in the ages and uses?



# Tigrinya / Textile vocabulary

- A- Historical and linguistic review : study of the relevant litterature, both historic and linguistic, related to the Eritrean (Tigre region) costume/clothing traditions, especially with the help of Leslau's texts and Kane's dictionnary. Each concept and term was searched for and analysed and their roots or etymology questioned.
- B- Learning Tigrinya : to increase our knowledge of Tigrinya, we approached young refugees in the Netværkhuset Gentofte association center. One person, Mikael Kahsay, himself a refugee finishing his SOSU studies, has agreed to teach us Tigrinya, both written and oral and to help us with the survey.
- C- Information collection : a questionnaire has been set up that asks questions on family clothing knowledge. This Danish and TN questionnaire has been distributed within the community (centers, churches, restaurants...). Textile words were documented in text and sound files.
- Kender du sange eller historier med ord for tøj?
- ተፈላጥ ዓይነ መሠረታዊ ወይም ታረክ በዘመን ከዚን ?



ተፈላጥ ዓይነ መሠረታዊ ወይም ታረክ በዘመን ከዚን  
telfi bi-riqyamo koyanu bi'id zetteTerfä  
ለት መረጃ ካለ መን ትተገኘለ እየ  
eti cerqi ka'a menen zette-bohalä eyyu  
እብ ታስተ ካለ እያደ? እለዋ  
'ab tahti ka'a edia zellewwo eyyu.

ማክስ ገንዘቦ የተ አድር ዘመን  
በ ማስቀመጥ የሚ ችልኝ ተተገኘለ ይሸፍ  
የዚ ታስተ የሚ ይፈጸም እውቅ !!

ሰማ	Samma	toge - générique	K. p. 812 the toga-like dress of traditional Ethiopia; ribbons or various colors of newly weds wear around their heads (Tigray usage)
ከተ	kutan, kuta	vêtement coton avec lisières tissées	K. p. 167 high quality ሂማማ garment + ከፈት እና ሂማማ with a stripe, narrow and less beautiful than the q'arré ሂማማ (see also ከፈት)
ጂ	gabi	vêtement grossier sans ornement	Kane p. 2288 mantle or thick ሂማማ of native cotton which is also used as a blanket <a href="https://ethiopia.limbo13.com/index.php/netela_gabi/">https://ethiopia.limbo13.com/index.php/netela_gabi/</a>
ኩሳላ	näṣala	toge en toile blanche, dédoublée	K. p. 1386 mantle or ሂማማ of plain cotton cloth worn over one's cloth, so called because it is unfolded, i.e., only one thickness; sheet
ቁጥጥ	q'arré'	cape blanche tissée avec bande rouge	K. p. 924 large cotton ሂማማ-garment having a broad red stripe in the middle about a span wide with a large red band near the hem;(formerly the ordinary dress of chiefs, and festival dress for common folk)

# Tigrinya linguistic tools

- Prof. Alessandro Gori from the ToRS depart. of CPH university and head of the HornEast project helped us selecting some of the right sources and dictionnaries

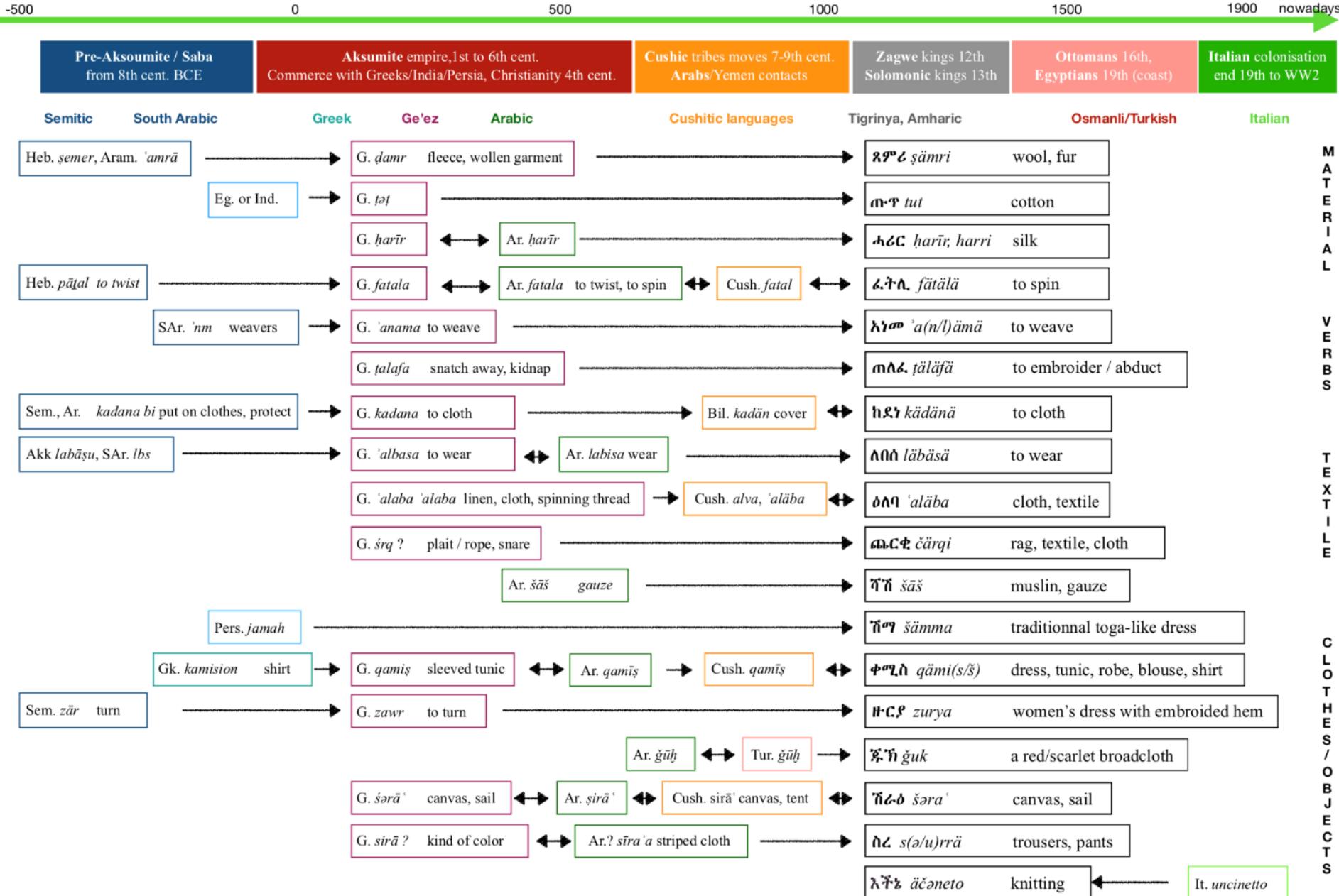
<i>εaynät</i>	<i>sorrē</i>	<i>oayyu.</i>	<i>mäžäm̥märəya</i>	<i>εaynät</i>	<i>oetu</i>
sortes	(de) pantalon	il y a.	Première	espèce	le
<i>näw(w)ih</i>	<i>sorrē</i>	<i>oayyu,</i>	<i>søgas</i>	<i>qəerti</i>	<i>yəbässəh;</i>
long	pantalon	c'est,	jusqu'aux	chevilles	il arrive ;
<i>bassir</i>	<i>sorrē</i>	<i>gən</i>	<i>kəsəs</i>	<i>tahti</i>	<i>bərki</i>
court	pantalon	mais	jusqu'à	dessous (de)	genou
<i>zəbässəh.</i>	<i>oəggätabbab</i>	<i>zəbäzzəh</i>	<i>gəzyat</i>	<i>bəbabärədid</i>	<i>zətä-</i>
qui'il arrive.	Chemise	qui est nombreux	temps	avec toile blanche	qui-

- Kane's TN-English dictionary
- Leslau's TN grammar and papers (Arabic loanwords, chrestomathy...), Geez dictionnary
- Gervers articles in *Encyclopaedia Aethiopica*

1685

<i>+ ተኩል መንግሥት</i>	<i>tikoddami</i>	one who sits around idly
<i>ምኩል ማቅረብ</i>	<i>mäk'əddam</i>	squatting, DB eating by sponging
<i>ከድራ የካድራ ቅድሚያ</i>	<i>kadrä or ካድራ ቅድሚያ</i>	<i>kadrat cadre, pl. -tat [Fr.]</i>
<i>ከዳደራ የተስተካክለ የአገልግሎት ጥርጓሜ</i>	<i>kadära</i>	man whose task it is to lead strangers to the habitation where they are to spend the night; crier who goes around summoning peasants to tell them what a judge has ordered; the peasant whose turn it is to assemble people; insurgent assigned to collect food from the populace
<i>በተስተካክለ የአገልግሎት ጥርጓሜ ቅድሚያ ተስተካክለ</i>	<i>Since they had not ordered ውንግራ-bread from the quartermaster all day, I was compelled to prepare lunch for them from my own mäsob-table.</i>	• <i>ገንዘብ አገልግሎት የአገልግሎት ጥርጓሜ ቅድሚያ ተስተካክለ</i> Since they had not ordered ውንግራ-bread from the quartermaster all day, I was compelled to prepare lunch for them from my own mäsob-table.
<i>ከዳይራ ቅድሚያ</i>	<i>kädäray</i>	darkish, rather dark (color of the complexion), intermediate between light brown and black, <i>pl. kädärot</i>
<i>ከዳባላ ቅድሚያ</i>	<i>kidabala</i>	go [fem. pl.] ahead! (from "ከጥሪ")
<i>*ከዳብዳብ ቅድሚያ</i>	<i>ak'däbdäbä</i>	<i>imperf.</i> <i>*ቻኩል መንግሥት</i> to stamp the feet
<i>ከዳብዳብ ቅድሚያ</i>	<i>kädäbdäbä</i>	to express dissatisfaction by body language; EP to flaunt
<i>ከዳት ቅድሚያ</i>	<i>kädat</i>	<i>mantis, var. of ካድራ</i>
<i>ከዳኝ ቅድሚያ</i>	<i>kädänä</i>	<i>imperf.</i> <i>ቻኩል</i> to dress, put on, wear; to thatch, to cover
<i>ከዳኝ ቅድሚያ</i>	<i>akädänä</i>	to help dress, help s.o. get dressed
<i>ከዳኝ ቅድሚያ</i>	<i>akdänä</i>	to cause to dress, cause to cover
<i>ከዳኝ ቅድሚያ</i>	<i>akkädänä</i>	to cause to dress each other, cause several people to cover themselves with the same

## Some Tigrinya textile/clothing words and their influences



# Expected results

- A map of costumes, techniques and their vocabulary as well as their diachronic evolution
- Network development and benefits for the participants
- Possible exhibition (historical and ethnological overview)

# Specialised language – textile terms - quotes

- “Det er så specialiserede termer, at de sjældent kan slås op i en ordbog”.
- “Kvinderne hjælper med at søge i faglitteratur, og de kontakter familie og bekendte for at finde frem til de præcise termer for spinderedskaber, broderiteknikker og mønstre”.
- “Fælles grundforskning i tekstilterminologi på CTR, der indgår i store internationale komparative studier af tekstile ord, som forskerne etablerer mellem mange forskellige sprog”.
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