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Gory details here:

A. Moro, A. Raganato, R. Navigli. **Entity Linking meets Word Sense Disambiguation: a Unified Approach**. Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics (TACL), 2, pp. 231-244, 2014.

Using Babelfy

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Babelfy

Text to babelfy...

Enable partial matches:

ENGLISH

BABELFY!



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Using Babelfy



Babelfy

Nintendo announces new details on Mario Kart 8.

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ENGLISH

BABELFY!

[expanded view](#) | [compact view](#)

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Nintendo

Nintendo is a Japanese multinational consumer electronic...

announces

Make known; make an announcement



new

Not of long duration; having just (or relatively recently) come into being or...

details

A small part that can be considered separately from the whole



Mario Kart 8

Mario Kart 8 is a 2014 kart racing game and the eighth major installment in the...

Kart

Kart racing or karting is a variant of open-wheel motorsport with small, open, four-...

Using Babelfy



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Thomas

Thomas Müller is a German footballer who plays for Bayern Munich and the



Mario

Mario Gómez García is a German footballer who plays as a striker for



strikers

A forward on a soccer team

playing

Shoot or hit in a particular manner



Munich

Fußball-Club Bayern München e.V., commonly known as FC Bayern München,

Using Babelfy



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is

Form or compose



dizionario

A reference book containing an alphabetical list of words with informati...

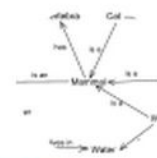
dizionario enciclopedico

An encyclopedic dictionary typically includes a large number of short...



multilingüe

The ability to speak two languages colloquially



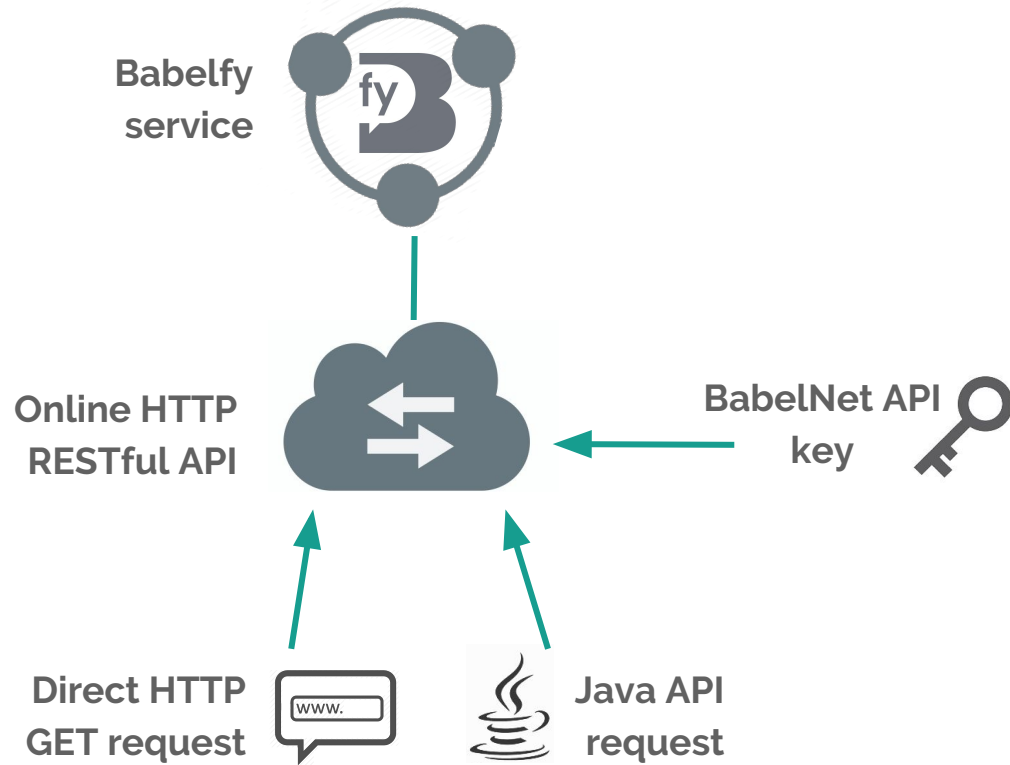
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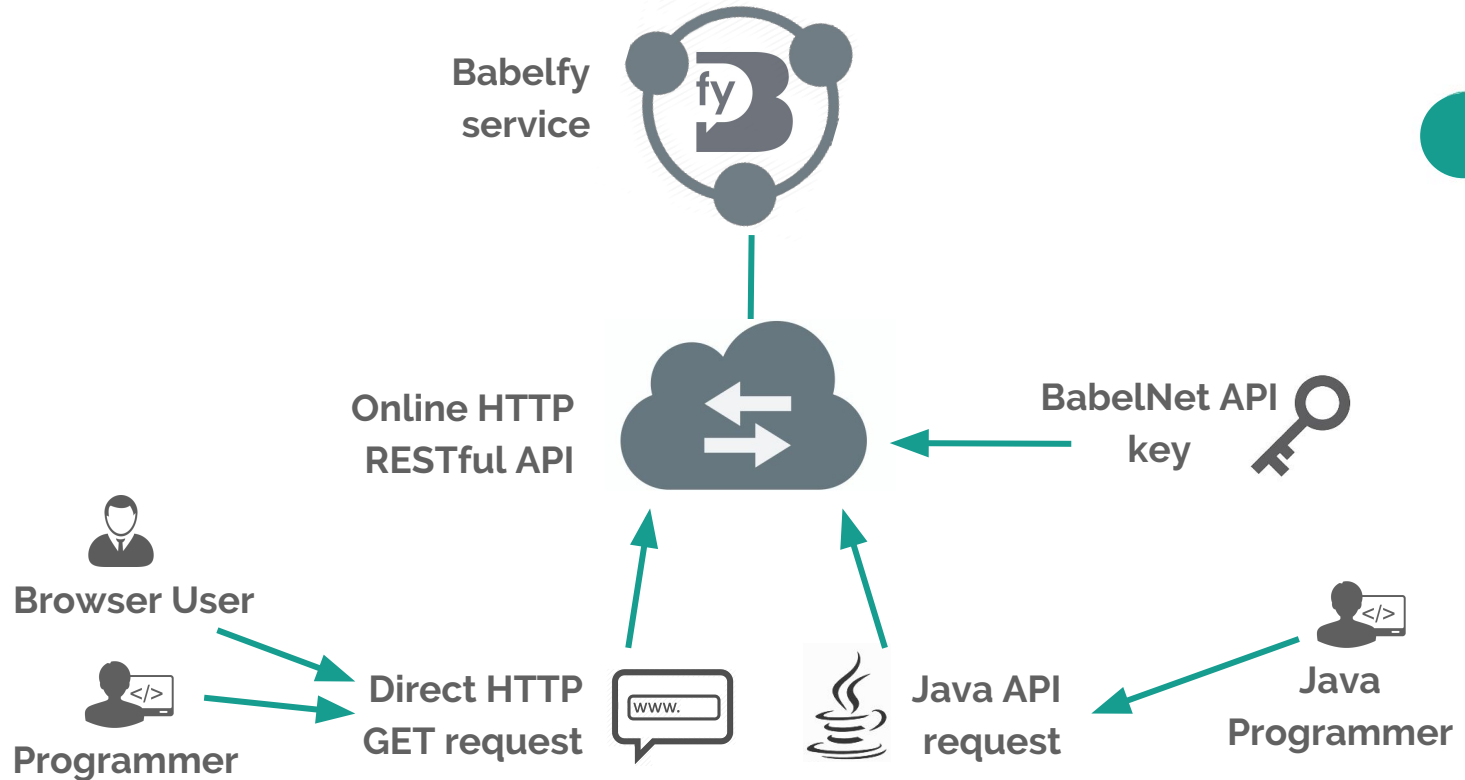
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The Babelfy API also relies on **Babelcoins** to track user requests:

1 Babelcoin = **1** query to BabelNet or Babelfy

Base account: **1000** Babelcoins per day



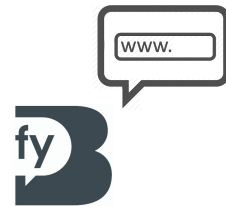
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The Babelfy Java API provides a **Java binding** to the online HTTP RESTful service with classes, types and methods to query Babelfy for disambiguation from inside a Java program.

Only requirement:

Standard installation of **Java JDK** (version ≥ 1.7)

Detailed Javadoc:

babelfy.org/javadoc



Technical part ahead!



Downloading and installing instructions





Babelfy RESTful API

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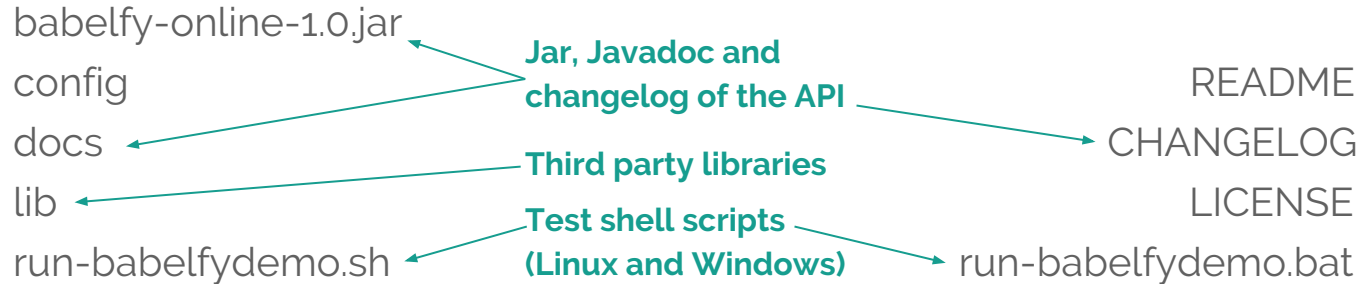
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2. Test the API with the corresponding shell script:

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Linux



Windows



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Babelfy's disambiguation setting can be modified in various ways. When you create a `Babelfy` object you can specify different behaviors using the `BabelfyParameters` class as input for the constructor:

```
Babelfy bfy = new Babelfy(BabelfyParameters bp);
```



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- **setThreshold**: sets the disambiguation confidence threshold;
- ...



The Java API: BabelifyParameters

`setMatchingType` selects the candidates extraction strategy:

```
public enum MatchingType
{
    /**
     * Only exact matches are considered for disambiguation
     */
    EXACT_MATCHING,

    /**
     * Both exact and partial matches (e.g. Thomas for Thomas Muller)
     * are considered for disambiguation
     */
    PARTIAL_MATCHING
}
```



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`setPosTaggingOptions` sets options for the POS-tagging phase:

```
public enum PosTaggingOptions
{
    /**
     * Standard POS tagging process.
     */
    STANDARD,

    /**
     * Interprets all adjectives as nouns.
     */
    NOMINALIZE_ADJECTIVES,

    /**
     * Interprets input fragment words as nouns.
     */
    INPUT_FRAGMENTS_AS_NOUNS,

    /**
     * Tokenize the input string by splitting all characters as single tokens (all tagged as
     * nouns, so that we can disambiguate nouns). This should be used for languages and texts in
     * which there is no standard word separator such as spaces and punctuation marks.
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    CHAR_BASED_TOKENIZATION_ALL_NOUN,
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Create a `BabelParameters` object

Use the public methods of `BabelParameters` to specify the preferred setting

```
BabelfyParameters bp = new BabelfyParameters();  
bp.setAnnotationResource(SemanticAnnotationResource.BN);  
bp.setMCS(MCS.ON_WITH_STOPWORDS);  
bp.setScoredCandidates(ScoredCandidates.ALL);  
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Initialize a `Babelfy` object with the `BabelParameters` object as input



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//building tokens for the English text
for (String word : myEnText)
    tokenizedInput.add(new BabelfyToken(word, Language.EN));

//add an EOS token to separate the different texts
tokenizedInput.add(BabelfyToken.EOS);

//building tokens for the French text
for (String word : myFrText)
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The Java API: BabelifyToken

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"java" and "bytecode"

Add a **separator** (EOS) to tell
Babelify not to mix tokens in
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Disambiguation result (meaning associated to that particular fragment)



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Information about the disambiguated
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- **`getTokenOffsetFragment`**: returns the token-based offset of the annotation (when the input text is given as a `List<BabelfyToken>`);
- **`getSource`**: returns the method used to select that particular `BabelSynset` (Babelfy itself or the back-off strategy);

Disambiguation method



The Java API: SemanticAnnotation

```
//bfyAnnotations is the result of Babelfy.babelfy() call
for (SemanticAnnotation annotation : bfyAnnotations)
{
    //splitting the input text using the CharOffsetFragment start and end anchors
    String frag = inputText.substring(annotation.getCharOffsetFragment().getStart(),
        annotation.getCharOffsetFragment().getEnd() + 1);
    System.out.println(frag + "\t" + annotation.getBabelSynsetID());
    System.out.println("\t" + annotation.getBabelNetURL());
    System.out.println("\t" + annotation.getDBpediaURL());
    System.out.println("\t" + annotation.getSource());
}
```



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Retrieve the corresponding input fragment from the CharOffset

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}
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Print information about the associated BabelSynset and the disambiguation method



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```
boolean addAnnotatedFragments(SemanticAnnotation... )
```



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2. by specifying *which* fragments of the input text you want to disambiguate.

```
boolean addFragmentToDisambiguate(TokenOffsetFragment... )
```

```
boolean addFragmentToDisambiguate(CharOffsetFragment... )
```



The Java API: BabelfyConstraints

BabelfyConstraints works similarly to BabelfyParameters. You just have to create a BabelfyConstraints object, add your constraints using its public interface, and then pass it as input parameter for the Babelfy call:

```
Babelfy bfy = new Babelfy();
String inputText = "BabelNet is both a multilingual encyclopedic dictionary and a semantic network";
BabelfyConstraints constraints = new BabelfyConstraints();
SemanticAnnotation a = new SemanticAnnotation(new TokenOffsetFragment(0, 0), "bn:03083790n",
    "http://dbpedia.org/resource/BabelNet", Source.OTHER);
constraints.addAnnotatedFragments(a);
Babelfy bfy = new Babelfy();
List<SemanticAnnotation> bfyAnnotations = bfy.babelfy(inputText, Language.EN, constraints);
```



The Java API: BabelifyConstraints

Initializing a BabelifyConstraints object

Specifying a pre-annotated fragment (i.e. the first word of the sentence is assigned the BabelSynset bn:03083790n)

```
Babelify bfy = new Babelify();
String inputText = "BabelNet is both a multilingual encyclopedic dictionary and a semantic network";
BabelifyConstraints constraints = new BabelifyConstraints();
SemanticAnnotation a = new SemanticAnnotation(new TokenOffsetFragment(0, 0), "bn:03083790n",
    "http://dbpedia.org/resource/BabelNet", Source.OTHER);
constraints.addAnnotatedFragments(a);
Babelify bfy = new Babelify();
List<SemanticAnnotation> bfyAnnotations = bfy.babelify(inputText, Language.EN, constraints);
```

Adding the pre-annotated fragment to the BabelifyConstraints object

Passing the constraint as input argument for the method Babelify#babelify

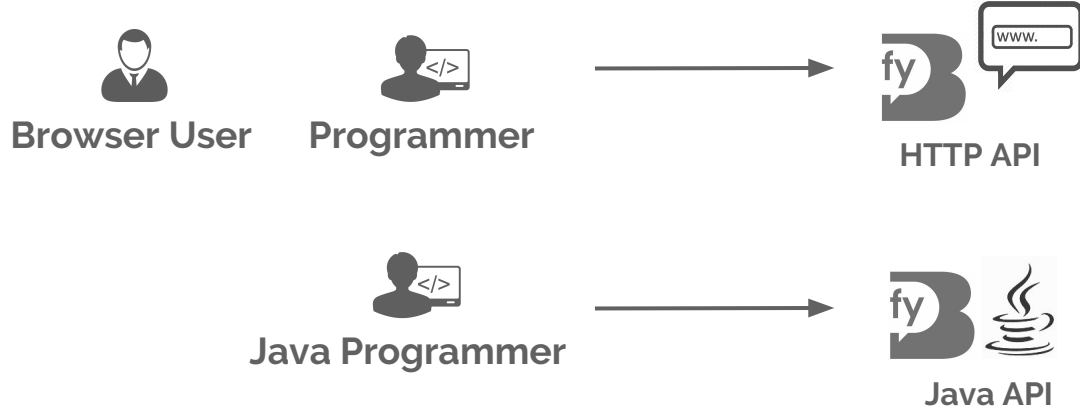


Full usage example



Full usage example

As in the previous session, we will look at this example from two perspectives:



Full usage example



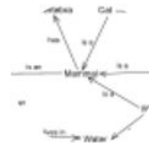
"BabelNet is both a multilingual encyclopedic dictionary and a semantic network."



0-0
BabelNet
bn:03083790n



5-6
encyclopedic dictionary
bn:02290297n



9-10
semantic network
bn:02275757n

Full usage example

Basic call to the HTTP RESTful service:

URL: `https://babelfy.io/v1/disambiguate?
text=text & lang=lang & key=key`

The required input parameters are the same of the Java API method `Babelfy#babelfy` (input text and language) + **the registration key**



Full usage example

Basic call to the HTTP RESTful service:

URL: `https://babelfy.io/v1/disambiguate?
text=text & lang=lang & key=key`

Call with disambiguation parameters:

URL: `https://babelfy.io/v1/disambiguate?
text=text & lang=lang & annType=NAMED_ENTITIES & ...
& match=PARTIAL_MATCHING & key=key`

Disambiguation parameters specified in the same service call
(complete list: <http://babelfy.org/guide#Disambiguateatext>)



HTTP API

Full usage example

URL: `https://babelfy.io/v1/disambiguate?
text=text & lang=lang & key=key`



```
{ "tokenFragment": { "start": 0, "end": 0 }, "charFragment":  
{ "start": 0, "end": 7 }, "babelSynsetID": "bn:03083790n", "DBpediaURL": "http://dbpedia.org/resource/BabelNet", "BabelNetURL": "http://babelnet.org/rdf/s03083790n", "score": 1.0, "coherenceScore": 0.6, "globalScore": 0.09574468085106383, "source": "BABELFY"}, { "tokenFragment": { "start": 4, "end": 4 }, "charFragment":  
{ "start": 19, "end": 30 }, "babelSynsetID": "bn:00107021a", "DBpediaURL": "", "BabelNetURL": "http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00107021a", "score": 0.0, "coherenceScore": 0.0, "globalScore": 0.0, "source": "MCS"}, { "tokenFragment":  
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{ "start": 32, "end": 43 }, "babelSynsetID": "bn:00102202a", "DBpediaURL": "", "BabelNetURL": "http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00102202a", "score": 0.0, "coherenceScore": 0.0, "globalScore": 0.0, "source": "MCS"}, { "tokenFragment":  
{ "start": 5, "end": 6 }, "charFragment":  
{ "start": 32, "end": 54 }, "babelSynsetID": "bn:02290297n", "DBpediaURL": "http://dbpedia.org/resource/Encyclopedic_dictionary", "BabelNetURL": "http://babelnet.org/rdf/s02290297n", "score": 1.0, "coherenceScore": 0.4, "globalScore": 0.0425531914893617, "source": "BABELFY"}, { "tokenFragment": { "start": 6, "end": 6 }, "charFragment":  
{ "start": 45, "end": 54 }, "babelSynsetID": "bn:00026967n", "DBpediaURL": "http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dictionary", "BabelNetURL": "http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00026967n", "score": 0.8823529411764706, "coherenceScore": 1.0, "globalScore": 0.3191489361702128, "source": "BABELFY"}, { "tokenFragment": { "start": 9, "end": 9 }, "charFragment":  
{ "start": 62, "end": 69 }, "babelSynsetID": "bn:00110347a", "DBpediaURL": "", "BabelNetURL": "http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00110347a", "score": 1.0, "coherenceScore": 0.2, "globalScore": 0.010638297872340425, "source": "BABELFY"}, { "tokenFragment":  
{ "start": 9, "end": 10 }, "charFragment":  
{ "start": 62, "end": 77 }, "babelSynsetID": "bn:02275757n", "DBpediaURL": "http://dbpedia.org/resource/Semantic_network", "BabelNetURL": "http://babelnet.org/rdf/s02275757n", "score": 1.0, "coherenceScore": 0.6, "globalScore": 0.1276595744680851, "source": "BABELFY"}, { "tokenFragment": { "start": 10, "end": 10 }, "charFragment":  
{ "start": 71, "end": 77 }, "babelSynsetID": "bn:00057379n", "DBpediaURL": "", "BabelNetURL": "http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00057379n", "score": 0.0, "coherenceScore": 0.0, "globalScore": 0.0, "source": "MCS"} ]
```



Browser User



HTTP API

Full usage example

```
<script>
  var service_url = 'https://babelify.io/v1/disambiguate';
  var text = 'BabelNet is both a multilingual encyclopedic dictionary and a semantic network';
  var lang = 'EN';
  var key =

  var params = {
    'text' : text,
    'lang' : lang,
    'key' : key
  };

  $.getJSON(service_url + "?", params, function(response) {

    $.each(response, function(key, val) {

      // retrieving char fragment
      var charFragment = val['charFragment'];
      var cfStart = charFragment['start'];
      var cfEnd = charFragment['end'];

      var cfragment = "Start char fragment: " + cfStart
        + "<br/>" + "End char fragment: " + cfEnd;
      $('<div>', {html:cfragment}).appendTo(document.body);

      // retrieving annotation information
      var synsetId = val['babelSynsetId'];
      var id = "BabelNet Synset id: " + synsetId;
      $('<div>', {html:id}).appendTo(document.body);

      var synsetURL = val['BabelNetURL'];
      var url = "BabelNet URL: " + synsetURL;
      $('<div>', {html:url}).appendTo(document.body);

      var synsetSource = val['source'];
      var source = "Source: " + synsetSource;
      $('<div>', {html:source}).appendTo(document.body);

      var synsetCoherenceScore = val['coherenceScore'];
      var coherence = "Coherence Score: " + synsetCoherenceScore;
      $('<div>', {html:coherence}).appendTo(document.body);

    });
  });
</script>
```

Input parameters here

Call to the service

Disambiguation
output
(and related
information)



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Full usage example

Start char fragment: 0
End char fragment: 7
BabelNet Synset id: bn:03083790n
BabelNet URL: <http://babelnet.org/rdf/s03083790n>
Source: BABELFY
Coherence Score: 0.6

Start char fragment: 19
End char fragment: 30
BabelNet Synset id: bn:00107021a
BabelNet URL: <http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00107021a>
Source: MCS
Coherence Score: 0

Start char fragment: 32
End char fragment: 43
BabelNet Synset id: bn:00102202a
BabelNet URL: <http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00102202a>
Source: MCS
Coherence Score: 0

Start char fragment: 32
End char fragment: 54
BabelNet Synset id: bn:02290297n
BabelNet URL: <http://babelnet.org/rdf/s02290297n>
Source: BABELFY
Coherence Score: 0.4

Start char fragment: 45
End char fragment: 54
BabelNet Synset id: bn:00026967n
BabelNet URL: <http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00026967n>
Source: BABELFY
Coherence Score: 1

Start char fragment: 62
End char fragment: 69
BabelNet Synset id: bn:00110347a
BabelNet URL: <http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00110347a>
Source: BABELFY
Coherence Score: 0.2

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BabelNet Synset id: bn:02275757n
BabelNet URL: <http://babelnet.org/rdf/s02275757n>
Source: BABELFY
Coherence Score: 0.6

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BabelNet Synset id: bn:00057379n
BabelNet URL: <http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00057379n>
Source: MCS
Coherence Score: 0



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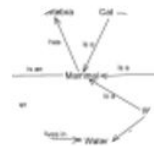
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BabelNet URL: <http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00026967n>
Source: BABELFY
Coherence Score: 1

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BabelNet URL: <http://babelnet.org/rdf/s02275757n>
Source: BABELFY
Coherence Score: 0.6

Start char fragment: 71
End char fragment: 77
BabelNet Synset id: bn:00057379n
BabelNet URL: <http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00057379n>
Source: MCS
Coherence Score: 0

semantic
network



encyclopedic
dictionary



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HTTP API

Full usage example

```
public class LuxTechSession2 {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        String inputText = "BabelNet is both a multilingual encyclopedic dictionary and a semantic network";  
  
        BabelfyConstraints constraints = new BabelfyConstraints();  
        SemanticAnnotation a = new SemanticAnnotation(new TokenOffsetFragment(0, 0), "bn:03083790n",  
            "http://dbpedia.org/resource/BabelNet", Source.OTHER);  
        constraints.addAnnotatedFragments(a);  
  
        BabelfyParameters bp = new BabelfyParameters();  
        bp.setAnnotationResource(SemanticAnnotationResource.BN);  
        bp.setMCS(MCS.ON_WITH_STOPWORDS);  
        bp.setScoredCandidates(ScoredCandidates.ALL);  
  
        Babelfy bfy = new Babelfy(bp);  
  
        List<SemanticAnnotation> bfyAnnotations = bfy.babelfy(inputText, Language.EN, constraints);  
  
        for (SemanticAnnotation annotation : bfyAnnotations)  
        {  
            String frag = inputText.substring(annotation.getCharOffsetFragment().getStart(),  
                annotation.getCharOffsetFragment().getEnd() + 1);  
            System.out.println(frag + "\t" + annotation.getBabelSynsetID());  
            System.out.println("\t" + annotation.getBabelNetURL());  
            System.out.println("\t" + annotation.getSource());  
            System.out.println("\tCoherence: "+annotation.getCoherenceScore());  
        }  
    }  
}
```



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Java API

Full usage example

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            "http://dbpedia.org/resource/BabelNet", Source.OTHER);  
        constraints.addAnnotatedFragments(a);  
    }  
}
```

Input text (as String)

Defining a constraint: the first word of the input text is already annotated with a BabelSynset



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Java API

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        constraints.addAnnotatedFragments(a);  
  
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        bp.setScoredCandidates(ScoredCandidates.ALL);  
  
        Babelfy bfy = new Babelfy(bp);  
  
    }  
}
```

Initialize a **Babelfy** object with the specified parameters

Specifying disambiguation parameters:

1. BabelNet as annotation resource
2. MCS back-off strategy on only with stop words
3. return all scored candidates



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Java API

Full usage example

```
public class LuxTechSession2 {  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        String inputText = "BabelNet is both a multilingual encyclopedic dictionary and a semantic network";
```

Call `Babelfy#babelfy` with the input text, the corresponding language and constraints

Print the resulting list of `SemanticAnnotations`

```
        List<SemanticAnnotation> bfyAnnotations = bfy.babelfy(inputText, Language.EN, constraints);  
        for (SemanticAnnotation annotation : bfyAnnotations)  
        {  
            String frag = inputText.substring(annotation.getCharOffsetFragment().getStart(),  
                annotation.getCharOffsetFragment().getEnd() + 1);  
            System.out.println(frag + "\t" + annotation.getBabelSynsetID());  
            System.out.println("\t" + annotation.getBabelNetURL());  
            System.out.println("\t" + annotation.getSource());  
            System.out.println("\tCoherence: " + annotation.getCoherenceScore());  
        }  
    }  
}
```



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Java API

Full usage example

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        }  
    }  
}
```



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Java API

Full usage example

```
BabelNet      bn:03083790n
              http://babelnet.org/rdf/s03083790n
              http://dbpedia.org/resource/BabelNet
              BABELFY
multilingual  bn:00107021a
              http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00107021a
              null
              MCS
encyclopedic  bn:00102202a
              http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00102202a
              null
              MCS
encyclopedic dictionary bn:02290297n
              http://babelnet.org/rdf/s02290297n
              http://dbpedia.org/resource/Encyclopedic_dictionary
              BABELFY
dictionary    bn:00026967n
              http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00026967n
              http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dictionary
              BABELFY
semantic      bn:00110347a
              http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00110347a
              null
              BABELFY
semantic network      bn:02275757n
              http://babelnet.org/rdf/s02275757n
              http://dbpedia.org/resource/Semantic_network
              BABELFY
network       bn:00021488n
              http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00021488n
              http://dbpedia.org/resource/Computer_network
              BABELFY
```



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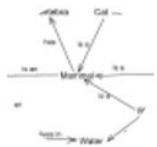


Java API

Full usage example



BabelNet



semantic network

```
BabelNet      bn:03083790n
http://babelnet.org/rdf/s03083790n
http://dbpedia.org/resource/BabelNet
BABELFY
```

```
multilingual  bn:00107021a
http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00107021a
null
MCS
```

```
encyclopedic  bn:00102202a
http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00102202a
null
MCS
```

```
encyclopedic dictionary bn:02290297n
http://babelnet.org/rdf/s02290297n
http://dbpedia.org/resource/Encyclopedic_dictionary
BABELFY
```

```
dictionary    bn:00026967n
http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00026967n
http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dictionary
BABELFY
```

```
semantic      bn:00110347a
http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00110347a
null
BABELFY
```

```
semantic network bn:02275757n
http://babelnet.org/rdf/s02275757n
http://dbpedia.org/resource/Semantic_network
BABELFY
```

```
network       bn:00021488n
http://babelnet.org/rdf/s00021488n
http://dbpedia.org/resource/Computer_network
BABELFY
```

encyclopedic dictionary



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Java API

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- Due to the multilingual nature of Babelfy, you can easily use the API to generate **custom-tokenized input text** (**BabelfyToken**) in multiple languages, and perform cross-lingual disambiguation.

Thanks

for your

attention

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Thanks

An acknowledgment
of appreciation



attention

The process whereby
a person concentrates
on some features of
the environment to t...

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