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TOWARDS A MONITOR CORPUS FOR A BANTU LANGUAGE

A case study of neology detection in Lusoga

Abstract This paper looks at whether, after two decades of corpus building for the Bantu languages, the time is ripe to begin using monitor corpora. As a proof-of-concept, the usefulness of a Lusoga monitor corpus for lexicographic purposes, *in casu* for the detection of neologisms, both in terms of new words and new meanings, is investigated and found useful.

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