Towards standards for corpus query:
Work on a Lingua Franca for corpus query

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Abstract

In this presentation, we report about the ongoing work on the development of a standard for corpus query languages. This work takes place in the context of the ISO TC37/SC4 WG6 activity on the suggested work item proposal „Corpus Query Lingua Franca“ (Bánski and Witt, 2011). We have collected a set of requirements on a corpus query language motivated by the needs of linguists and we will present the initial ideas for the First Committee Draft.