Language Resources (LR)

For linguistics
Corpora to base reliable analyses of the language on, whether grammatical, pragmatic, sociolinguistic, etc.

For language technology
Corpora to test new technology on, whether sign recognition, automatic translation, summarisation, signer recognition, etc.

Not mutually exclusive!

Workshop web site

- Powerpoint presentations
- Poster PDFs
  www.sign-lang.uni-hamburg.de/lrec2008
- Proceedings LREC on the ELRA/LREC web site
  www.elra.org

Themes

A lot of positive developments; projects for many languages

- Technical issues (video compression; nature of the recordings: formats, angle of view)
- Automatic recognition
- Applications in education
- Annotation & transcription
  - what are we talking about?
  - what do we need?
  - need for standardisation
  - representation of simultaneous activity of the hands
- Processing of ELAN annotations

Where to go?

- Exchange annotation guidelines (and ELAN templates); discuss these online
- Organise workshops around this topic
- Apply for joint funding
- Discuss wishes for software tools; submit wishes to developers

SLLS-list soon to come

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