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TermeX v1.0

USERS MANUAL

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1 Introduction

TermeX is a tool for automatic collocation extraction and terminology lexic construction. It is based on statistical measures called association measures (AMs). Fourteen AMs are implemented in *TermeX*, which, combined with lemmatization, enable users faster and better construction of terminology lexic. Extraction of n-gram collocations up to length four is allowed.

2 Installation instruction for Microsoft windows

TermeX has a front end GUI designed in Java. It is necessary to acquire proper Java Runtime Environment from <http://java.sun.com/javase/downloads/index.jsp>. This application is designed using Java 1.6, therefore this version of JRE is preferred. Once the JRE is installed, installation process for *TermeX* is initiated by starting *TermeX.msi*. First window of installation process is depicted by Figure 1.

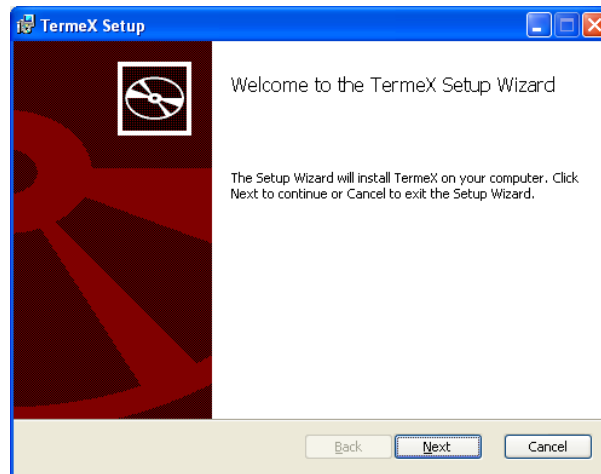


Figure 1: Installation start.

By selecting the option **Next**, the second window, given by Figure 2, is displayed. This window enables the user to select the location on disc where *TermeX* is to be installed. Further selection of the option **Next** finalizes the installation process.

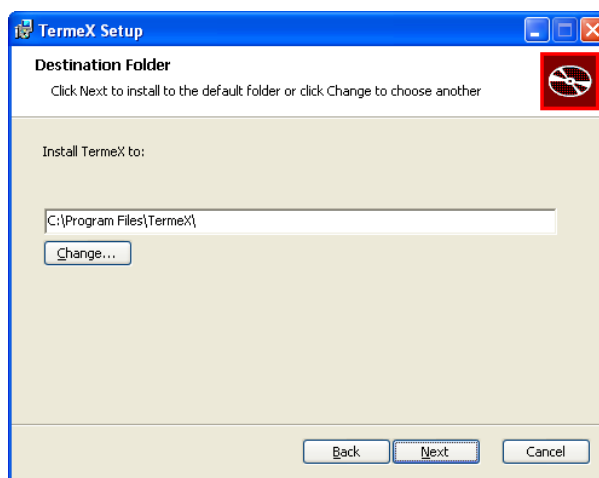


Figure 2: Izbor lokacije na disku.

3 User manual

TermeX has a simple and intuitive graphical user interface. Processing of corpora is divided in project. A project represents a construction of one terminology lexicon, and can consist of several processed corpora. *TermeX* provides a wide spectrum of functionality described in following subsections.

3.1 Graphical user interface

Graphical user interface allows for fast and simple access to functionality provided by the *TermeX* tool. The interface consists of following parts:

1. *Project Explorer* is a list of currently open corpora which are being processed as a part of a project.;
2. *Working Area* is used for hand processing of corpora. It consists of tables representing query results and allowing for selection of collocations for desired lexicon.;
3. *List of selected collocations* is a list of n-grams selected by the user as a part of a future terminology lexicon.;
4. *Status Bar* displays current status of automatic corpora processing.;
5. *Toolbar* is used for fast query invocations (calculation of one AM).;
6. *Menu*.

Menu consists of the following parts:

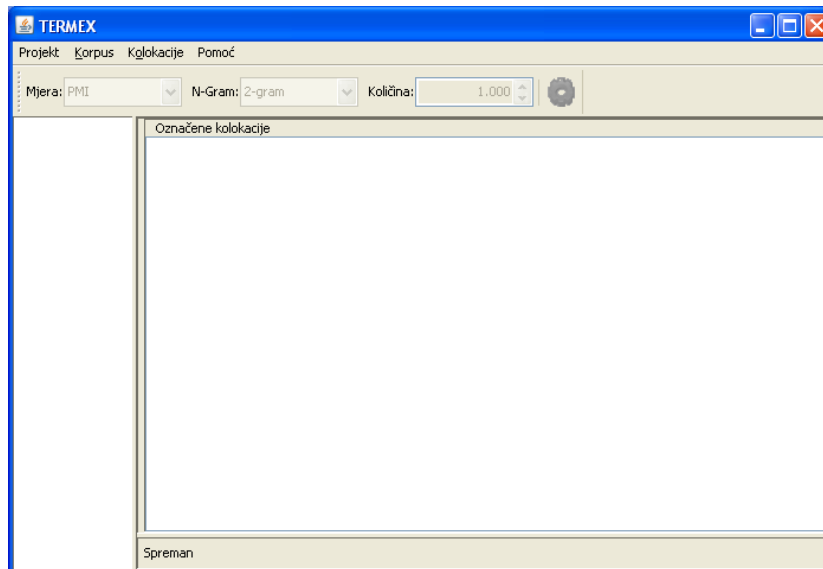


Figure 3: Graphical user interface.

- **Project** – access to functions for manipulating with projects.
- **Corpus** – access to functions for adding and removing of corpora in the current project.
- **Collocations** – methods for faster and easier corpora processing;
- **Help**.

3.2 Projects

Project represents processing of multiple corpora with the purpose of creating one terminology lexicon. Menu offers access to functions for manipulating with projects:

- **New Project** – creates a new project. After this option is selected, a new project with the name **untitled** is created.;
- **Save** – saves the changes made to the project. If the project is being saved for the first time, this option resembles the “Save as...” option.;
- **Save as...** – used for selecting of desired location on disc where the project info is to be saved.;
- **Open** – opens the previously saved project;

- Close – closes the project.;

For creating of new projects, user must first select the option New Project. Name of the project is determined when the option Save As is selected for the first time. As a result, the project explorer displays the new project name.

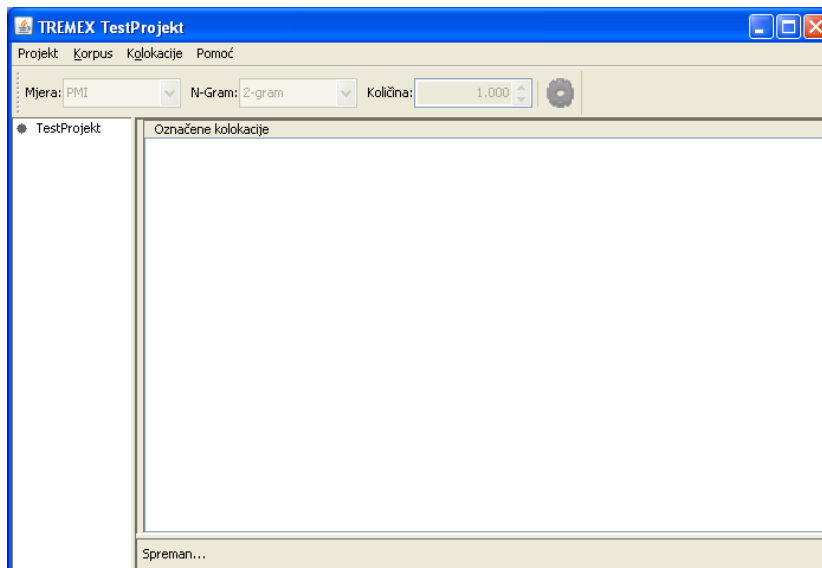


Figure 4: New Project.

3.3 Processing corpora

Processing of a corpus begins by adding a corpus to the project. A corpus is a text file encoded in UTF-8 format. Corpora are added using **Add Corous** option in the **Corpus** menu. Upon selecting this option, a window for selecting the corpus to be added is displayed. Once the user has selected the desired corpora, it is added to the project explorer and the status of automatic processing is displayed in the status bar.

Manual processing starts by invoking a query on a corpus. A query represents calculation of AM values for n-grams of certain length and sorting of the results by Am value in decreasing order. Before a query can be invoked it is necessary to select a corpus on which the query will be invoked. This is done by double-clicking the desired corpus in the project explorer. A change of icon in project explored indicates that a corpus has been selected.

Queries are invoked using the query toolbar. This toolbar consists of four parts:

- AM – for selection of association measure (AM);

- N-gram – for selection of the desired length of n-grams;
- Amount – number of best ranked n-gram collocation candidates to be displayed in respect to selected AM;
- Execute button – invokes selected query on selected corpus.

Queries result in a table containing data on best ranked collocations in respect to selected AM. This table consists of four columns:

- Rank – rank of the collocation in a sorted list;
- N-Gram – collocation text;
- Value – value of the AM for the collocation;
- Collocation – a check box which when selected indicates that the n-gram is a collocation and a part of a future terminology lexicon.

Rang	N-Gram	Vrijednost	Kolokacija
0	Adela Pavošević	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Adžija Adela	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Agrostis Phalaris	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Alan Cipala	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Allonica Modruš	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Alopecurus Pheum	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Ambrosio artemisifolia	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Andelko Runjić	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Andropogon sor	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Anthrax et	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Antinska Cerić	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Antun Starčević	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Aphthae epizooticae	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Apium graveolens	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Apsevci Antin	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Arhenatherum Dac	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Bakar Bulevar	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Bakarić Lapovci	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Bačinskiac Komarnica	21,344	<input type="checkbox"/>

Figure 5: Query result.

By checking the “Collocation” check box, the user indicates that the selected n-gram is a collocation. *TermeX* ensures that this collocation is selected in all existing tables and that the entry is added to the List of selected n-grams. This consistency is followed when the user decides to remove a collocation from the List of selected n-grams or to uncheck the check box in one of the tables.

When manually processing a corpus, the user has the following functions at his disposal (functions of the Collocations menu);

Rang	N-Gram	Vrijednost	Kolo-kacija
919	žigovi modeli	0,5	<input type="checkbox"/>
920	Slavonski Brod	0,484	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
921	osobnom dohotku	0,478	<input type="checkbox"/>
922	zemljišne knjige	0,474	<input type="checkbox"/>
923	organima uprave	0,472	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
924	bračni drug	0,471	<input type="checkbox"/>
925	obiteljskih kuća	0,471	<input type="checkbox"/>
926	Lonjsko polje	0,467	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
927	Crikvenica Čabar	0,462	<input type="checkbox"/>
928	Dalmacija definicija	0,462	<input type="checkbox"/>
929	Dvor Glina	0,462	<input type="checkbox"/>
930	dozvoljenim koncentracijama	0,462	<input type="checkbox"/>
931	središte Osobitosti	0,462	<input type="checkbox"/>
932	udruženog rada	0,455	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
933	kWh din	0,455	<input type="checkbox"/>
934	Mato Travarević	0,444	<input type="checkbox"/>
935	gradnju adaptaciju	0,444	<input type="checkbox"/>
936	pakiranjem plombiranjem	0,444	<input type="checkbox"/>
937	banka-otrode	0,444	<input type="checkbox"/>

Figure 6: Corpus processing.

- Import – import the number of selected collocations from the formatted text file. Each collocation is considered to be in the new row in the text file.;
- Export – exports a desired list of n-grams formatted so that every n-gram is in a new line.;
- Select all – selects all n-grams of the current table as collocations;
- Unselect all – unselects all n-grams of the current table.;
- Concordances – opens a window with concordances for selected n-gram. This new window consists of a table containing prefix, suffix, and byte offset from the beginning of the corpus for the desired n-ram.

4 Appendix: Association measures in *TermeX*

$$G_0(I, w_1 \cdots w_n) = \log_2 \frac{P(w_1 \cdots w_n)}{\prod_{i=1}^n P(w_i)}, \quad (1)$$

$$G_0(DICE, w_1 \cdots w_n) = \frac{nf(w_1 \cdots w_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^n f(w_i)}, \quad (2)$$

$$G_1(g, w_1 \cdots w_n) = \frac{g(w_1, w_2 \cdots w_n) + g(w_1 \cdots w_{n-1}, w_n)}{2}, \quad (3)$$

$$G_2(g, w_1 \cdots w_n) = \frac{g(w_1 \cdots w_{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}, w_{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1} \cdots w_n) + g(w_1 \cdots w_{\lfloor n/2 + 1 \rfloor}, w_{\lfloor n/2 + 1 \rfloor + 1} \cdots w_n)}{2}, \quad (4)$$

$$G_3(g, w_1 \cdots w_n) = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(w_i, w_{i+1}), \quad (5)$$

$$G_4(g, w_1 \cdots w_n) = g(w_1 \cdots w_{n-1}, w_2 \cdots w_n), \quad (6)$$

$$G_5(g, w_1 \cdots w_n) = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(w_1 \cdots w_i, w_{i+1} \cdots w_n), \quad (7)$$

$$G_6(g, w_1 \cdots w_n) = G_0\left(g, (w_1 w_2, w_2 w_3, \dots, w_{n-1} w_n)\right), \quad (8)$$

$$G^* : \Omega \times W^+ \times S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad S \subset W. \quad (9)$$

$$G_0^*(I, w_1 w_2 w_3, \{w_2\}) = \log_2 \frac{P(w_1 w_2 w_3)}{P(w_1)P(w_3)}, \quad (10)$$

$$H(g, w_1 w_2 w_3) = \begin{cases} \alpha_1 G_0^*(g, w_1 w_2 w_3, \{w_2\}) & \text{if } stop(w_2) \\ \alpha_2 G_{4,6}^*(g, w_1 w_2 w_3, \emptyset) & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{\max_{\{w_1 w_2 w_3 \in W^3 \mid stop(w_2)\}} G_0^*(g, w_1 w_2 w_3, \{w_2\})}, \quad (12)$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{1}{\max_{\{w_1 w_2 w_3 \in W^3 \mid stop(w_2)\}} G_{4,6}^*(g, w_1 w_2 w_3, \emptyset)}. \quad (13)$$

$$H_1(g, w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4) = \begin{cases} \alpha_1 G_0^*(g, w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4, \{w_2, w_3\}) & \text{if } stop(w_2) \wedge stop(w_3) \\ \alpha_2 G_0^*(g, w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4, \{w_2\}) & \text{if } stop(w_2) \wedge \neg stop(w_3) \\ \alpha_3 G_0^*(g, w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4, \{w_3\}) & \text{if } stop(w_3) \wedge \neg stop(w_2) \\ \alpha_4 G_6^*(g, w_1 w_2 w_3 w_4, \emptyset) & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

$$H_2(g, w_1w_2w_3w_4) = \begin{cases} \alpha_1 G_0^*(g, w_1w_2w_3w_4, \{w_2, w_3\}) & \text{if } stop(w_2) \wedge stop(w_3) \\ \alpha_2 G_0^*(g, w_1w_2w_3w_4, \{w_1, w_2\}) & \text{if } stop(w_2) \wedge \neg stop(w_3) \\ \alpha_3 G_0^*(g, w_1w_2w_3w_4, \{w_3, w_4\}) & \text{if } stop(w_3) \wedge \neg stop(w_2) \\ \alpha_4 G_6^*(g, w_1w_2w_3w_4, \emptyset) & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

$$H_3(g, w_1w_2w_3w_4) = \begin{cases} \alpha_1 G_0^*(g, w_1w_2w_3w_4, \{w_2, w_3\}) & \text{if } stop(w_2) \wedge stop(w_3) \\ \alpha_2 G_0^*(g, w_1w_2w_3w_4, \{w_2, w_3\}) & \text{if } stop(w_2) \wedge \neg stop(w_3) \\ \alpha_3 G_0^*(g, w_1w_2w_3w_4, \{w_1, w_3\}) & \text{if } stop(w_3) \wedge \neg stop(w_2) \\ \alpha_4 G_6^*(g, w_1w_2w_3w_4, \emptyset) & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (16)$$