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Introduction

- ▶ <http://flammie.github.io/omorfi>
- ▶ Omorfi is a lexical database that can be compiled into different sorts of rule-based parsers and similar stuff
- ▶ can be useful for machine translation with: morphological analysis/generation, {de,}segmentation, tokenisation, lemmatisation

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Installation and use

- ▶ For serious use: modern Linux distro, install recent autotools, gcc or clang, python3 etc. basics, then HFST¹ with python bindings
- ▶ `git clone git@github.com:flammie/omorfi && cd omorfi && ./autogen.sh && make && make install`
- ▶ Scripts starting with `omorfi-` should now just work (tabtab).
- ▶ e.g. `$MOSES/scripts/tokenizer/tokenizer.perl < europarl-v8.fi.text | omorfi-factorise.py`

¹<http://hfst.github.io>

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Example sentence

newstestB2016-enfi.ref.fi.sgml docid="aamulehti.fi.22966"
seg="1": "Poliisilla on ollut etsintätehtävä 9-vuotiaan pojan
karkumatkan takia" police has had a search mission due to an
escape journey of a 9-year-old boy

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Omorfi can be used to add stuff to word-forms

Surface:	Poliisilla	on	ollut	etsintätehtävä
“Lemmas”:	poliisi	olla	olla	etsintätehtävä
UPOS:	NOUN	AUX	VERB	NOUN
CPOS:	SG.ADE	ACT.INDV PRES.SG3	ACT.PCP.SG	SG.NOM
morphs: (and more)	poliisi lla	o n	ol lut	etsintä tehtävä
Target:	Police	has	had	a rescue mission

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more word-forms

Surface:	9-vuotiaan	pojan	karkumatkan	takia
“Lemmas”:	9-vuotias	poika	karkumatka	takia
UPOS:	ADJ	NOUN	NOUN	ADP
CPOS:	SG.GEN	SG.GEN	SG.GEN	POSTP
morphs: (and more)	9 -vuotiaan	poja n	karku matka n	takia
Target:	because of	9-year-old	boy's	escape

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- ▶ Put stuff in factors:
Poliisilla|poliisi|NOUN|SG.ADE|poliisi lla
- ▶ Other pre-preprocessing like splitting compounds and morphs:
etsintä @@tehtävä (a rescue mission)

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1. ambiguous parses

Poliisilla	on	ollut	etsint
poliisi.n.sg.ade	olla.vaux.pri.p3	olla.vaux.actv.past.conneg	etsint
	olla.vblex.pri.p3.sg	olla.vaux.actv.pp	etsint
		olla.vaux.pass.nut.pl.nom	
		...	

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2. disambiguate

Poliisilla	on	ollut	etsintätehtävä
poliisi.n.sg.ade	olla.vaux.pri.p3	olla.vblex.actv.pp	etsintätehtävä.n.s

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3. see the rest in the next presentation!