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TnT, the short form of Trigrams'n'Tags, is a very efficient statistical part-of-speech tagger that is trainable on different languages and virtually any tagset. The component for parameter generation trains on tagged corpora. The system incorporates several methods of smoothing and of handling unknown words.

TnT consists of four modules: parameter generation (`tnt-para`), the tagger (`tnt`), comparison of original and tagged files (`tnt-diff`), and token/type/tag counting (`tnt-wc`). Two precompiled language models are supplied, one for German and one for English.

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The German language model that is delivered with TnT is generated from the NEGRA corpus. This corpus was part-of-speech tagged and manually corrected at the Saarland University, Computational Linguistics, Saarbrücken, and University Stuttgart, Institut für maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung. It was also syntactically (structurally) annotated in Saarbrücken.

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