

## *Overview of corpus searches*

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This note describes the corpus searches and the annotation codes for the datasets in **Danska.xls**, **Norska.xls** and **Svenska.xls**. The datasets are referred to in

Engdahl, E. & A. Laanemets: Opersonlig passiv i danska, norska och svenska – en korpusstudie. *Norsk Lingvistisk Tidsskrift*.

Engdahl, E.: Expletive passives in Scandinavian – with and without objects.

### ***Danska.xls***

*KorpusDK*: <http://ordnet.dk/korpusdk>

*Example search string:*

```
[word="der"] [lemma="blive"] []{0,1} [word="ingen" | word="meget" |  
word="mange" | word="nogen" | word="ingenting" | word="intet" |  
word="noget" | word="nogle" | pos="ART" | pos="PERS" | pos="NUM" ]  
[]{0,1} [morph="PCP2_PAS"] [pos!="N"]
```

Annotation codes:

Column A: o = impersonal passive

q = irrelevant

Column B: 0 = negated

1 = not negated

### ***Norska.xls***

Norwegian *Bokmål*: *Leksikografisk bokmålskorpus*:

<http://www.hf.uio.no/iln/tjenester/kunnskap/sprak/korpus/skriftsprakskorpus/lbk>

*Example search string:*

```
[((word="det" %c))] [((lemma="bli" %c))] []{0,1}  
[((word="intet" %c))] []{0,1} [((type="perf-part-  
v"))] [!((ordkl="s"))]
```

The results are shown with one tab for each of the following: {*ingen, mange, mye, noe, noen, meget*, DET, PRO}

Norwegian *Nynorsk*: *Oslo Corpus of Tagged Norwegian Texts*

[http://www.tekstlab.uio.no/norsk/korpus/nyrnorsk/oktntn\\_reg.html](http://www.tekstlab.uio.no/norsk/korpus/nyrnorsk/oktntn_reg.html)

*Search strings:*

```
"det" [(tagg=".bli\".*" | tagg=".* .bli\".*")] [] {0,1}  
([word="ingen|myelman|mangelnoen?"]|[tagg=".* (pron|det).*"]) [] {0,1} [tagg=".*perf-part.*"]  
[tagg != ".* subst.*"]
```

```
[(tagg=".bli\".*" | tagg=".* .bli\".*")] "det" [] {0,1}  
([word="ingen|myelman|mangelnoen?"]|[tagg=".* (pron|det).*"]) [] {0,1} [tagg=".*perf-part.*"]  
[tagg != ".* subst.*"]
```

The results are shown under the tab *nynorska*.

### *Svenska.xls*

*Korp:* <http://spraakbanken.gu.se/korp/>

*Example search string for bli-passive:*

```
[word = "det" %c] [lex contains "bli..vb.1"] []{0,1} [(lex contains  
"ingen..pn.1" | lex contains "mycken..pn.1" | lex contains  
"mången..pn.1" | lex contains "någon..pn.1")] []{0,1} [pos = "PC"]  
[pos != "NN"]
```

The results are shown with one tab for *Skönlitteratur* (novels), *GP* (the newspaper *Göteborgs-Posten*) and *Bloggmix*; only a selection of the hits are included and only the first 100, or 200, are annotated.

Annotation codes for *bli*-passive:

Column A: o = impersonal passive

q = irrelevant

x = double

Column B: 0 = negated

1 = not negated

Column C: 1 = verb is GÖRA ('do')

0 = other verbs

*Example search string for s-passive:*

```
[word = "det" %c][lemma not contains ".*s" & msd = "VB.*SFO"]
```

The results are shown with one tab for *Skönlitteratur* (novels), *GP* (the newspaper *Göteborgs-Posten*) and *Bloggmix*; only a selection of the hits are included and only the first 100, or 200, are annotated.

Annotation codes for *s*-passive:

Column A: ob = impersonal passive with oblique

oi = intransitive

ot = transitive

ox = extraposed clause

r = referential *det* or definite article

x = double