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- Archive of General Reference Corpora of Contemporary Written German
- Methods of Corpus Analysis and Corpus Mining

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VICOMTE
*Systematic Exploration
of Collocation Profiles*

VICOMTE – Collocation Explorer

Visual Collocation Management and Exploration Workbench

The collocation explorer is a prototypical implementation of a generic process model for the systematic exploration of collocation profiles. The process model provides support and guidance for the detection of linguistic phenomena in the collocation structures, for the assessment of their relevance, for their documentation and their application-specific interpretation.

Features

- interactive visualization of collocation profiles
 - representation of the overall structure with different focusing options
 - inspection of the concordance lines and quantitative analysis results underlying a collocation
 - various search and sort criteria
 - parallel exploration and comparison/contrasting of profiles
 - epistemic primitives for annotating text clusters and augmenting the profiles
 - introducing/assigning categories intuitively or on the basis of annotations/selections
 - expert mode for building and adapting annotation ontologies, restricted mode for only using existing ones

