ViCoS Tutorial

This tutorial will take you through the first steps of creating a new conceptual space in ViCoS. After the tutorial you will be able to:

- Open you lexicon in ViCoS
- Create links between entries
- Define new relations types
- Add external links

1. Getting into ViCoS workspace and finding entries.

- Log into ViCoS, choose the lexicon you created in LEXUS and choose “word” as the category by which the entries should be ordered. See what happens if you change it to part of speech.
- Find all the entries in the lexicon that you have created in LEXUS and save them on the main screen. The entries here will be displayed according to the “Word list view” that you have defined in LEXUS.

2. Creating relations between entries

- Create a relations between “animal” and “fish”. Using the source and target frames. Remember to save any changes. You can also create multiple links at the same time by dragging more than one entry into the frame. The entries can be dragged by any part of the table (Lexical entry, word) but it is important to be aware by which part are you dragging them, as the relation will be created for that part of the entry.
- View the relation in the conceptual space. Add more entries to the conceptual space and create links between them there using the mode options available. Create the relations for all the nouns. View the results in the overview mode.

3. Defining a new relation

- By now you have used the pre-defined relations. Now go to the RT Manager and define a new relation that would describe the link between fish (n) and fish (v). Give it a name, a description , choose a red solid line for it. Once the relation is saved, connect the relevant entries.

4. Adding external links

Open the conceptual space and add links Wikipedia links to the entries, using the attach mode. View the results using the world mode.

5. Creating links between lexicons.

- Choose an entry “animal” from your lexicon. Now open another lexicon that you have access to and find the same entry there. Link the two using the appropriate relation.