Uplug – A Modular Corpus Tool for Parallel Corpora

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Preface by the editor

PLUG is short for Parallel Corpora in Linköping, Uppsala and Göteborg. It denotes a cooperative project aimed at the development, evaluation and application of computer programs for alignment and data generation from parallel corpora with Swedish as either the source or the target language. Applications include machine translation, computer-aided translation, translation databases, multi-lingual web dictionaries and translator's training. The project run for 24 months starting in March 1998. The participating departments were Computer and information science, Linköping university, Linguistics, Uppsala university, and, during the initial phase of the project, Swedish language, Göteborg university. The project was part of the Swedish Language Technology Programme funded by the Swedish Council for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, HSFR, and the Swedish National Board for Industrial and Technical Development, NUTEK. For general information about the project, see further http://stp.ling.uu.se/~corpora/plug/.

This issue is devoted to a presentation of a corpus tool that was developed in the PLUG project. For other aspects of the project, see also Working Papers in Computational Linguistics & Language Engineering No. 14 - 16.