

ELAN DEMO

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What is ELAN?

- EUDICO Linguistic Annotator
- Free, professional annotation tool for digital audio and video media
- The software and manuals available from <http://tla.mpi.nl/tools/tla-tools/elan/>
- For creating, editing, visualising and searching annotations
- Developed by Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, The Language Archive, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- Specifically designed for studying languages, sign languages, and gestures, but can be used also for other purposes
- Links annotations with audio and/or video data
- Up to 4 video files, one audio file
- Annotations are created on tiers
- Various working modes: annotation mode, synchronisation mode, transcription mode, and segmentation mode
- Controlled vocabularies
- Statistical information

ELAN can't

- transcribe the data for you
- analyse the data for you
- organise things for you

ELAN can

- facilitate the transcription
- facilitate the analysis
- help you find your annotations

Data examples from ELAN

