

# Layers of information

When you perform a query, you receive a display that might look something like this:

The screenshot shows a software interface for processing German SMS data. At the top, there are buttons for 'Base text' and 'Token Annotations'. Below that, a search bar shows 'Result for: "lg"'. The main area displays a list of tokens with their parts of speech (POS). The word 'lg' is highlighted in red. Above the list, there are buttons for navigating through the results (1 to 25, left, right, first, last) and a note that the results are 'Displaying Results 1 - 10 of 241'. The tokens listed are: bald gehts weiter . lg true, bald geht es weiter . liebe Grüsse, bald gehen es weiter . lieb Gruß, ADV VVFIN PPER PTKVZ \$. ADJA NN.

In this example you see a query for the common German abbreviation *lg*, which stands for *liebe Grüsse* ('kind regards'). The text queried for is highlighted in red, you also see five tokens to the left of */lg/*.

## Annotations

As you can see, there are five layers of information available:

1. The text as it was written by the informant (except for texts that were [03\_processing:02\_anonymization|anonymized])
2. A line that highlights abbreviations as "true"
3. The text **normalized** by our team
4. The base form of every token as applied by the according **tagger**
5. The part of speech for every token of every token as applied by the according **tagger**

## Additional information

### More text from the same SMS

In the grey part above, you could chose to see more than five tokens to the left. However, since */lg/* is the last token in the SMS, you cannot add anything to the right of *lg*. Keep in mind that you can set the number of tokens displayed to the left and right of the queried text in "Search Options" for all your queries, but you then have to relaunch your query.

### Meta data

Where informants provided information such as gender, age or education, you can see that information per SMS by clicking on the small **i** above the SMS.

### Sharing information

You can click on the small, open triangle in the top right to share your query with an URL or on the

same symbol above each individual SMS to share the URL of a specific SMS.

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