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'0']},
```

Tutorial: How to train a NER model from annotation to model with Spacy V3 and Inception Plattform

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Tutorial

- Slides as fallback and for memory support
- Step by step
- Goal: Everything to know about
 - to start a own project
 - find the required resources

Agenda

- Text Corpus
 - The source to start work with
- Setup Inception Project
 - Annotation
 - Export
 - Annotation process with Inception [1]
- Setup Spacy Pipeline
 - Training
 - Evaluation
 - Train NER model with Spacy v3 [2]
- Application
 - The destination to go to!



Text Corpus

- Example text from Kaggle
- Star Trek Scripts
 - Raw texts scripts of all Star Trek series
 - <https://www.kaggle.com/gjbroughton/start-trek-scripts>
- Extracted Text:
 - Commander Data
 - First 8 episodes of „Next Generation“
- Only used for demonstration of Inception [1]

Setup Inception Project

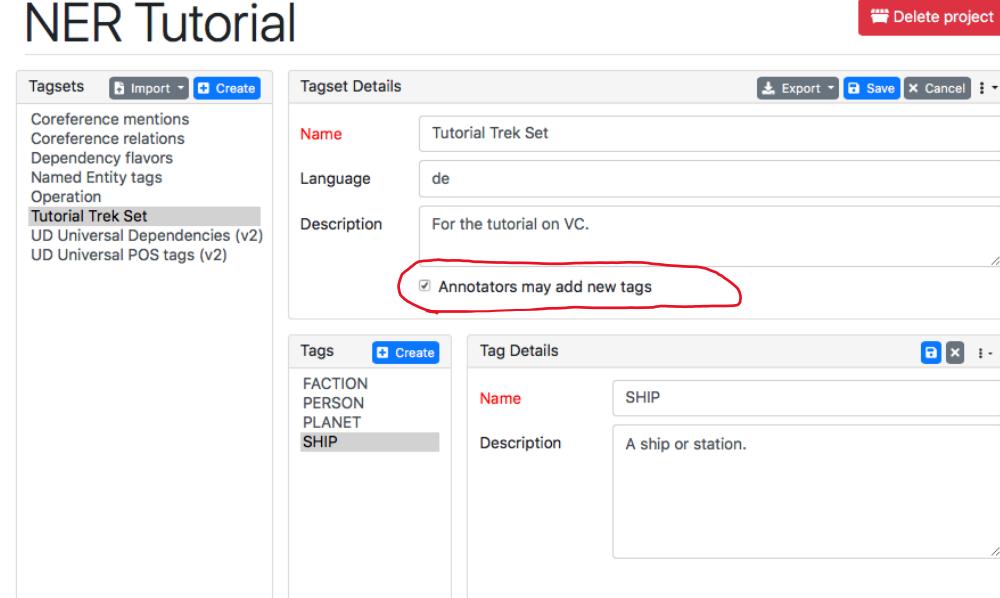
- *Install Inception[1] Instance (see also A1)*
- Create a Project and
 - add your Tagset for Named Entities
 - add Layer and Features
 - add Documents
 - add Recommender (optional)
- Annotation Phase
- Export

Add Tagset

- Choose wisely to enable create
- Add entry for every entity
- Create a set for every type
- You can add more Entities later

Rename a Tag later is *funny...*
No renaming of already created annotations!

NER Tutorial

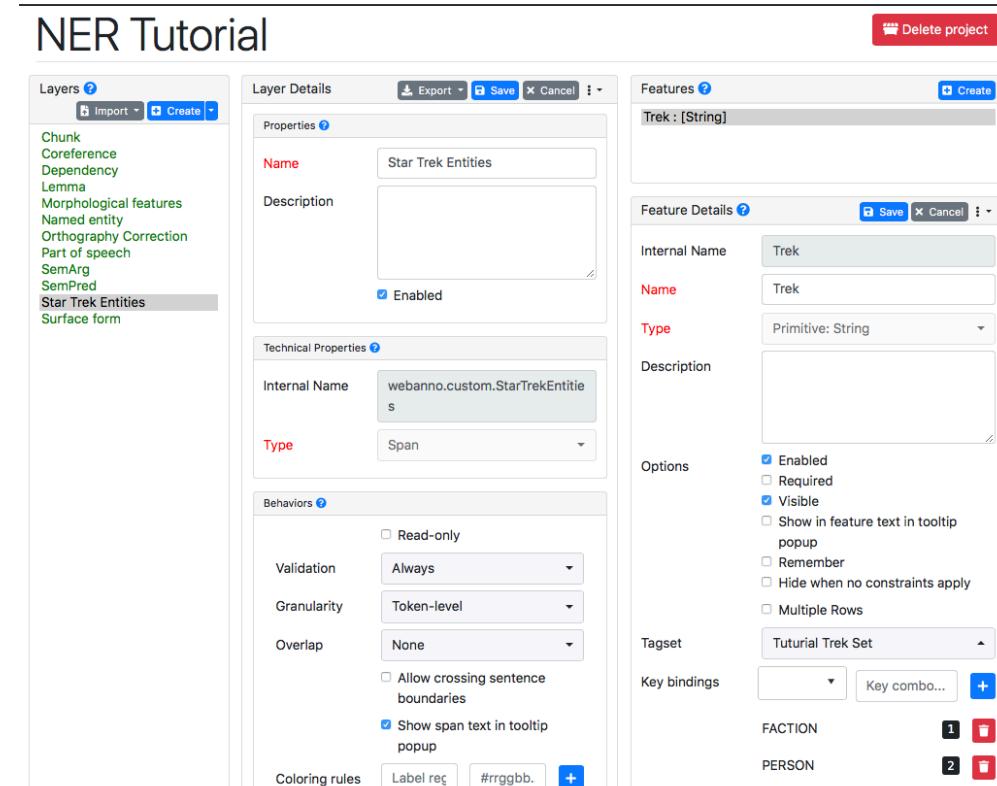


The screenshot shows the 'Tagsets' section of the NER Tutorial interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various entity types: Coreference mentions, Coreference relations, Dependency flavors, Named Entity tags, Operation, and several others like UD Universal Dependencies (v2) and UD Universal POS tags (v2). One item, 'Tutorial Trek Set', is highlighted. On the right, the 'Tagset Details' panel is open, showing fields for Name ('Tutorial Trek Set'), Language ('de'), and Description ('For the tutorial on VC.'), with a checked checkbox for 'Annotators may add new tags' which is circled in red. Below this, the 'Tags' section shows a list of tags: FACTION, PERSON, PLANET, and SHIP, with 'SHIP' highlighted. A separate 'Tag Details' panel shows a single tag named 'SHIP' with the description 'A ship or station.'

Add Layer

- Chose name and behaviors
- Add Features carrying values
- Key binding
 - Nice feature to work faster
 - Select entity by keyboard
 - Or one click

NER Tutorial



Layers

- Import
- Create
- Chunk
- Coreference
- Dependency
- Lemmatization
- Morphological features
- Named entity
- Orthography Correction
- Part of speech
- SemArg
- SemPred
- Star Trek Entities**
- Surface form

Layer Details

Properties

- Name: Star Trek Entities
- Description:
- Enabled:

Technical Properties

- Internal Name: webanno.custom.StarTrekEntities
- Type: Span

Behaviors

- Validation: Always
- Granularity: Token-level
- Overlap: None
- Read-only
- Allow crossing sentence boundaries
- Show span text in tooltip popup

Coloring rules

Features

Trek : [String]

Feature Details

- Internal Name: Trek
- Name: Trek
- Type: Primitive: String
- Description:

Options

- Enabled
- Required
- Visible
- Show in feature text in tooltip popup
- Remember
- Hide when no constraints apply
- Multiple Rows

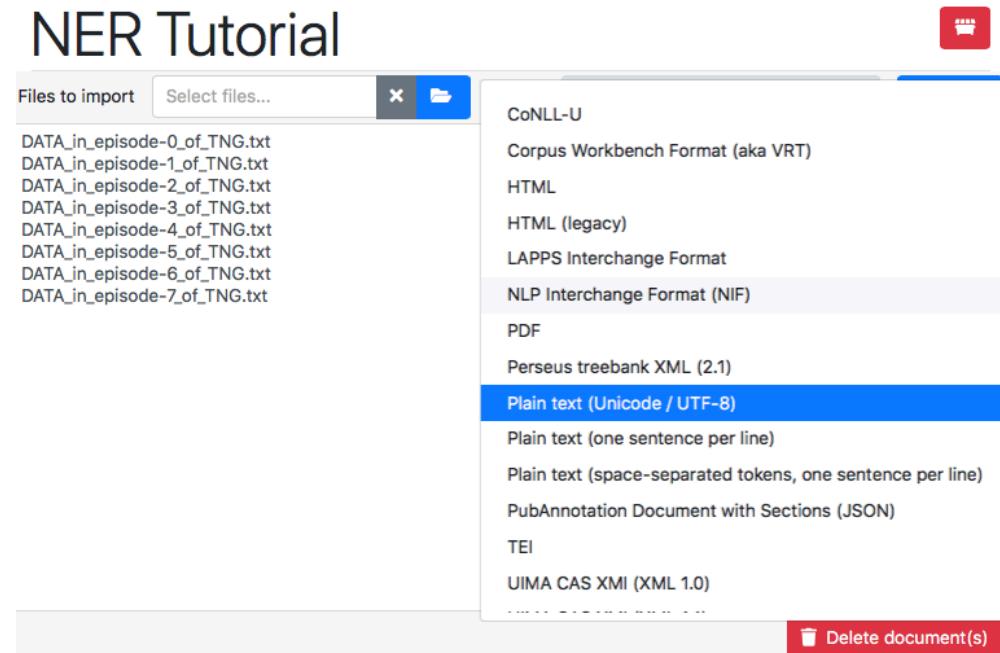
Tagset: Tutorial Trek Set

Key bindings

- FACTION:
- PERSON:

Add Documents

- Add your documents to project
- You can later
 - add more
 - remove again
 - but not change...
- Different formats are supported
 - Text and PDFs works fine
 - Nice if corpus already exists



Add Recommender (optional)

- String Matcher!
 - Out of the box helpful
- Remote classifier enable to implement own recommender [6]
- Not required, but very useful

NER Tutorial

Delete project

Recommenders Create

Details

Name: [Star Trek Entities@Trek] String Matcher auto-generate

Enabled:

Layer: Star Trek Entities

Feature: Trek

Tool: String Matcher

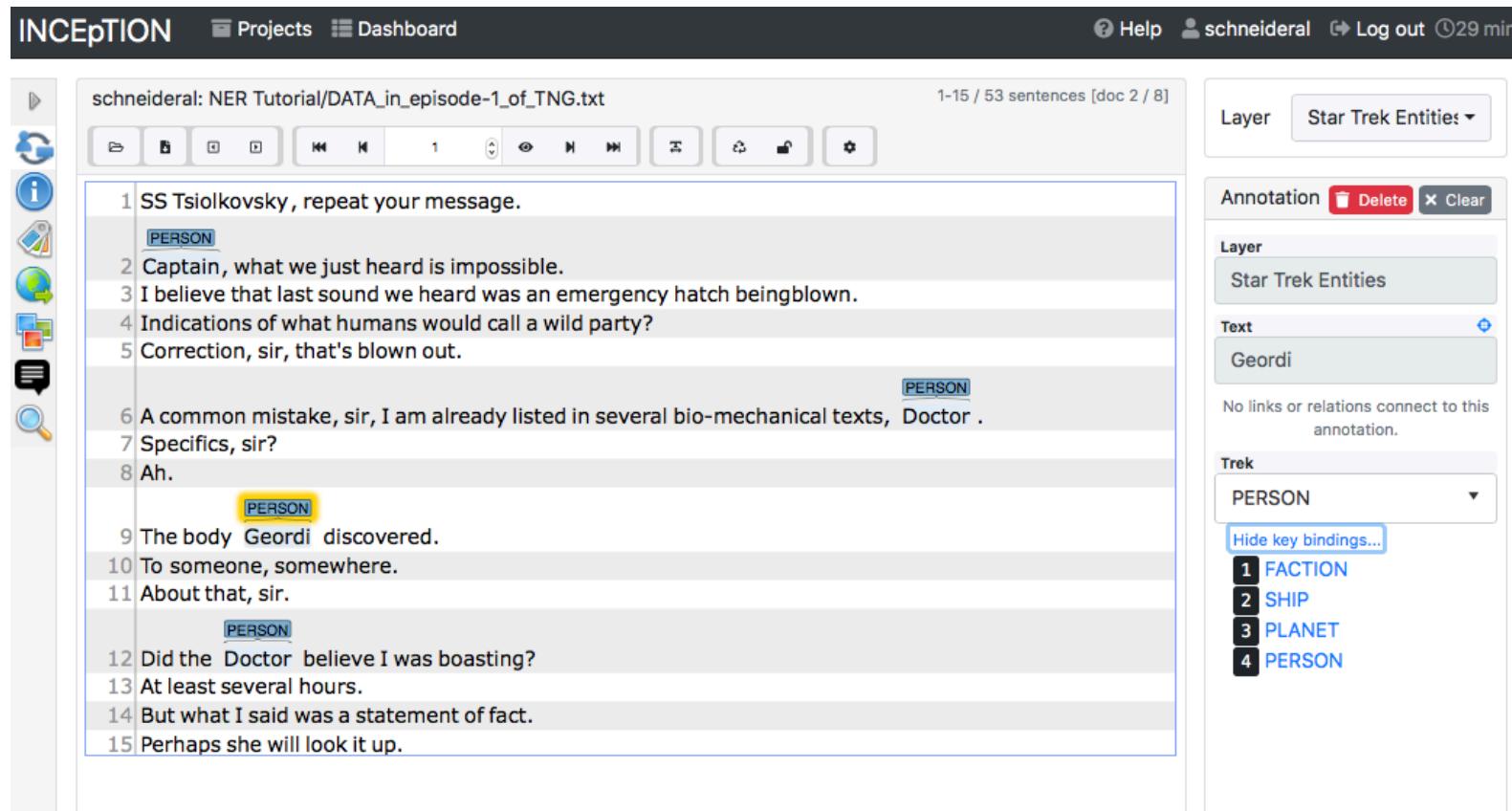
Activation strategy: Choose One

- Multi-Token Sequence Classifier (OpenNLP NER)
- Remote classifier
- String Matcher**

Max. recommendations: States used for training

- Annotation not started yet (new)
- Annotation in progress
- Annotation finished
- Document not available for annotation (locked)
- Case insensitive

Annotation Phase



The screenshot shows the INCEPTION annotation tool interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'INCEPTION' and links for 'Projects' and 'Dashboard'. On the right, it shows the user 'schneideral' and a logout link. The main area displays a text document titled 'schneideral: NER Tutorial/DATA_in_episode-1_of_TNG.txt' containing 15 numbered sentences. Annotations are shown as colored boxes around specific words or phrases. The 'Star Trek Entities' layer is selected in the sidebar. The 'Text' section shows the annotated text. The 'Trek' section lists categories: PERSON (selected), FACTION, SHIP, PLANET, and PERSON.

Annotations in the text:

- 1 SS Tsiolkovsky, repeat your message. **PERSON**
- 2 Captain, what we just heard is impossible.
- 3 I believe that last sound we heard was an emergency hatch beingblown.
- 4 Indications of what humans would call a wild party?
- 5 Correction, sir, that's blown out.
- 6 A common mistake, sir, I am already listed in several bio-mechanical texts, Doctor . **PERSON**
- 7 Specifics, sir?
- 8 Ah.
- 9 The body Geordi discovered. **PERSON**
- 10 To someone, somewhere.
- 11 About that, sir.
- 12 Did the Doctor believe I was boasting? **PERSON**
- 13 At least several hours.
- 14 But what I said was a statement of fact.
- 15 Perhaps she will look it up.

Export

- Different Formats available
- For easy post-processing
 - WebAnno TSV v3.2
 - Tab separated text format
 - Well documented

#FORMAT=WebAnno TSV 3.3			
#T_SP=webanno.custom.StarTrekEntities Trek			
#Text=Simply solve the mystery of Farpoint Station.			
2-1	11-17	Simply	-
2-2	18-23	solve	-
2-3	24-27	the	-
2-4	28-35	mystery	-
2-5	36-38	of	-
2-6	39-47	Farpoint	SHIP[1]
2-7	48-55	Station	SHIP[1]
2-8	55-56	.	-

Train NER model

- Step by Step
 - Setup Spacy Pipeline
 - Pre-process input documents
 - Train model
 - Evaluation

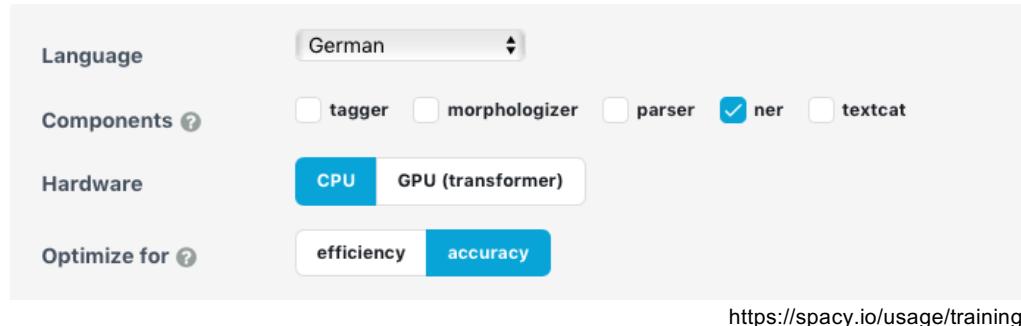
- Spacy Project
 - Everything together

Setup Spacy Pipeline

- Pipelines are recommended way for training
 - But programmatically is possible, too
- Create a config file with all settings

```
spacy init config config.cfg --lang de --pipeline ner --optimize accuracy
```

- Or use quick start widget



Setup Spacy Pipeline

- All configuration are made here
- Single point of configuration
- All possible parameters are defined
 - Even the not used
 - Prevent strange behavior if defaults change in future version
- No need for loooonnnng command lines
- Documentation and Versioning

```
[corpora.train]
@readers = "spacy.Corpus.v1"
path = ${paths.train}
max_length = 2000
gold_preproc = true
limit = 0
augmenter = null

[training]
train_corpus = "corpora.train"
dev_corpus = "corpora.dev"
seed = ${system.seed}
gpu_allocator = ${system.gpu_allocator}
dropout = 0.1
accumulate_gradient = 1
patience = 1600
max_epochs = 0
```

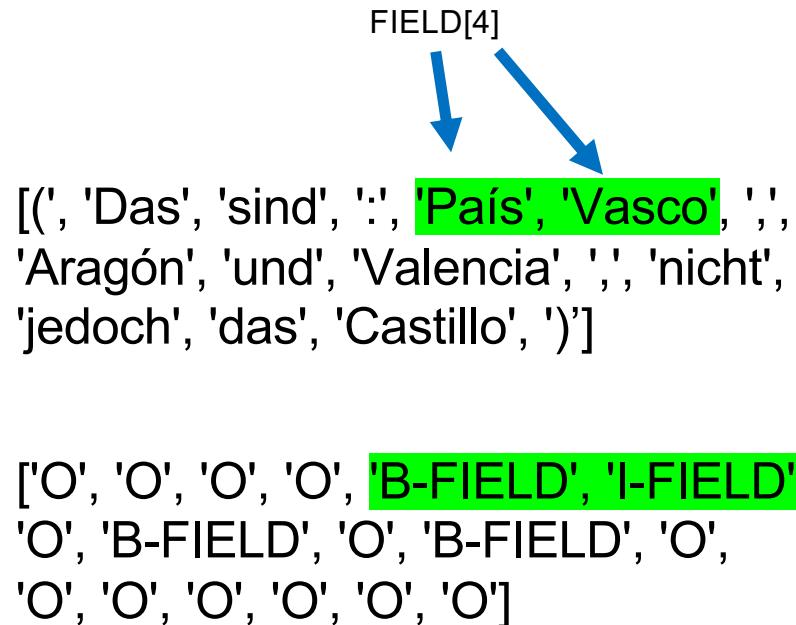
Example excerpt of config.cfg

Pre-process input documents

- Spacy 3 requires IOB-Tags [3]
 - some converter included [4]
- Transform TSV -> IOB required
- Python scripting required
 - e.g. [7] lack support for multiple features

B	Begin
I	Inside
O	Outside

```
doc_bin = DocBin()
for current in data:
    doc = Doc(vocab, words=current['token'], ents=current['ents'])
    doc_bin.add(doc)
```



Pre-process input documents

- Create 2 files with IOB-Data from annotation files
 - Training Data (train.spacy)
 - Validation Data (dev.spacy)
- Check data before training

```
spacy debug data configs/config.cfg \
    --paths.train corpus/train.spacy \
    --paths.dev corpus/dev.spacy
```

Pre-process input documents

- Output of actual project
- Analyze output and decide to: go back to annotation or start training

===== Training stats =====

Language: de

Training pipeline: tok2vec, ner

5823 training docs

1456 evaluation docs

⚠ 41 training examples also in evaluation data

===== Vocab & Vectors =====

ℹ 106343 total word(s) in the data (9302 unique)

ℹ No word vectors present in the package

===== Named Entity Recognition =====

ℹ 14 label(s)

0 missing value(s) (tokens with '-' label)

⚠ 2 entity span(s) with punctuation

⚠ Low number of examples for label 'PEN' (10)

⚠ Low number of examples for label 'BAG' (30)

⚠ Low number of examples for label 'BOX' (50)

⚠ Low number of examples for label 'CLOCK' (5)

⚠ Low number of examples for label 'INSTRUCTION' (25)

✓ Examples without occurrences available for all labels

✓ No entities consisting of or starting/ending with whitespace

Train NER Model

■ Start Training!

```
spacy train configs/config.cfg --output trainig/ --paths.train corpus/train.spacy \
--paths.dev corpus/dev.spacy

===== Initializing pipeline =====
[2021-06-30 12:54:11,495] [INFO] Set up nlp object from config
[2021-06-30 12:54:11,513] [INFO] Pipeline: ['tok2vec', 'ner']
[2021-06-30 12:54:11,520] [INFO] Created vocabulary
[2021-06-30 12:54:11,520] [INFO] Finished initializing nlp object
[2021-06-30 12:54:19,530] [INFO] Initialized pipeline components: ['tok2vec', 'ner']
✓ Initialized pipeline

===== Training pipeline =====
ℹ Pipeline: ['tok2vec', 'ner']
ℹ Initial learn rate: 0.0
E   #      LOSS TOK2VEC  LOSS NER  ENTS_F  ENTS_P  ENTS_R  SCORE
---  ---  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----
  0     0       0.00    52.48    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00
  0    600      87.50   3795.58   22.46   56.12   14.04    0.22
  1    800     142.61   4123.08   22.93   37.23   16.57    0.23
```

Evaluation

```
spacy evaluate training/model-best corpus/dev.spacy --output training/metrics.json
```

```
===== Results =====
```

TOK	-
NER P	88.14
NER R	91.60
NER F	89.84
SPEED	7391

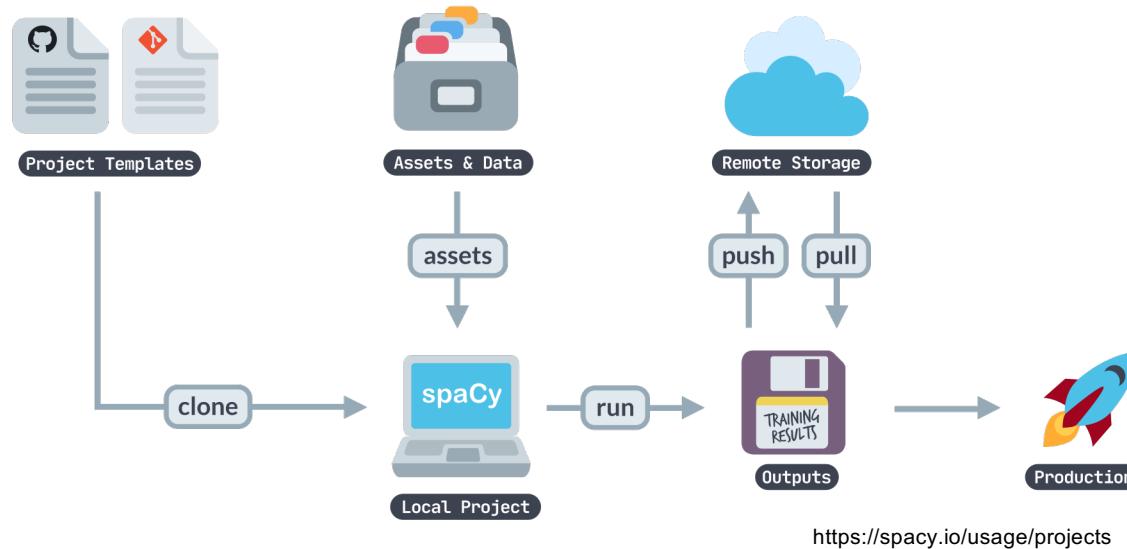
```
===== NER (per type) =====
```

	P	R	F
CARD	92.04	91.36	91.70
TOKEN	89.62	95.35	92.39
PLAYER	93.30	96.91	95.07
FIELD	80.32	86.17	83.14
BOX	92.86	100.00	96.30
BOARD	94.55	88.14	91.23
TILE	87.54	88.15	87.85
FIGURE	85.33	93.57	89.26
DICE	100.00	100.00	100.00
STACK	73.47	85.71	79.12
INSTRUCTION	100.00	63.64	77.78
PEN	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAG	100.00	100.00	100.00

✓ Saved results to training/metrics.json

Spacy Projects

- Put everything together
- End-to-End workflows
- Reproduce results with complete execution pipeline and data
- Versioning (e.g. Git) of results for history or publication



Spacy Projects

- Clone or download project template [5]
- Exchange “config.cfg” by own NLP Spacy pipeline
- Customize processing workflow
 - Defined in project.yml

```
- name: "train"
  help: "Train a named entity recognition model"
  script:
    - "python -m spacy train configs/${vars.config} --output training/
      --paths.train corpus/${vars.train}.spacy --paths.dev corpus/${vars.dev}.spacy"
  deps:
    - "corpus/${vars.train}.spacy"
    - "corpus/${vars.dev}.spacy"
  outputs:
    - "training/model-best"
```

Spacy Projects

- Execute a workflow step

```
spacy project run train
```

- Execute all at once
 - Create workflow definition in “project.yml”

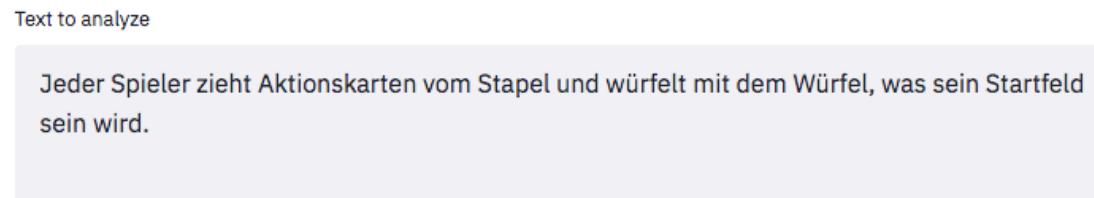
```
workflows:  
  all:  
    - preprocess  
    - train  
    - evaluate
```

- Execute: spacy project run all

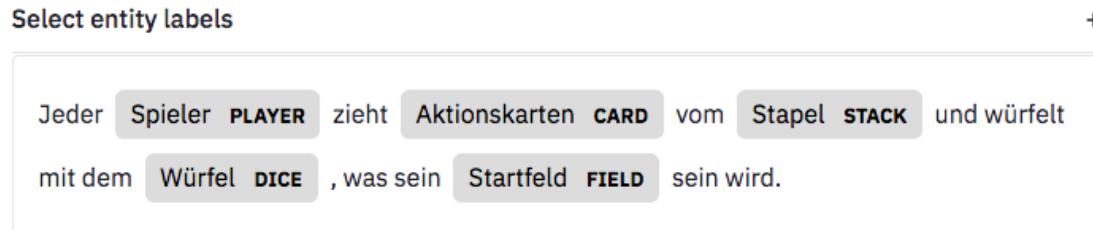
Application

- Apply model to text
- Using streamlit for interactive UI

```
spacy_streamlit.visualize(models, default_text, visualizers=["ner"])
```



Named Entities



The screenshot shows a Streamlit application interface titled "Named Entities". It includes a section for "Select entity labels" with a "+" button. Below this, a text area displays the same sentence from the previous screenshot, with entities now enclosed in boxes and labeled with bold capital letters. The entities and their labels are: "Spieler" (PLAYER), "Aktionskarten" (CARD), "Stapel" (STACK), "Würfel" (DICE), and "Startfeld" (FIELD).

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A1: Inception Docker Compose

- Paste following code into a file named “docker-compose.yml”
- Execute: docker-compose up
- Open Inception: <http://localhost:8080>

```
version: '3.7'
services:
  mysqlserver:
    image: "mysql:5"
    environment:
      - MYSQL_RANDOM_ROOT_PASSWORD=yes
      - MYSQL_DATABASE=inception
      - MYSQL_USER=tutorial
      - MYSQL_PORT=3306
      - MYSQL_PASSWORD=annodb
    volumes:
      - mysql_data:/var/lib/mysql
    command: ["--character-set-server=utf8", "--collation-server=utf8_bin"]
```

A1: Inception Docker Compose

```
webserver:  
  image: inceptionproject/inception:0.19.7  
  ports:  
    - 8080:8080  
  environment:  
    - INCEPTION_DB_DIALECT=org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL5InnoDBDialect  
    - INCEPTION_DB_DRIVER=com.mysql.jdbc.Driver  
    - INCEPTION_DB_URL=jdbc:mysql://mysqlserver:3306/inception?useUnicode=true&characterEncoding=UTF-8  
    - INCEPTION_DB_USERNAME=tutorial  
    - INCEPTION_DB_PASSWORD=annodb  
  volumes:  
    - inception_data:/export  
volumes:  
  inception_data:  
  mysql_data:
```