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Abstract

We describe actual work on porting dialectal dictionaries and historical lexical resources developed at the Austrian Academy of Sciences onto representation languages that are supporting their publication in the Linked (Open) Data framework. We are aiming at a unified representation model that is flexible enough for describing those distinct types of lexical information. The goal is not only to be able to cross-link those resources, but also to link them in the Linked Data cloud with available data sets for highly-resourced languages and to elevate this way the dialectal and historical lexical resources to the same "digital dignity" as the mainstream languages have already gained.