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# Lemmas, Trees and Classes

From the *Index Thomisticus* to Linked Data  
in the LiLa Knowledge Base of Linguistic Resources for Latin

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## From Information to Knowledge



**2018-2023**

A collection of interoperable linguistics resources (and NLP tools) described  
with the same vocabulary for knowledge description

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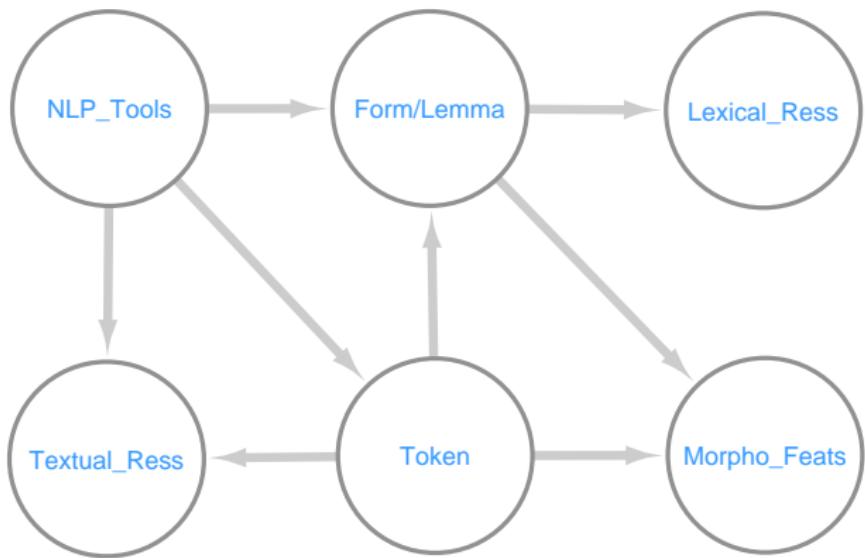
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Each component of the ontology is uniquely identified through a URI.

# LiLa Knowledge Base

Lexically-based architecture and (meta)data sources



# LiLa: Overview

Resources connected and upcoming connections





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**LiLa reflects the annotation granularity of the resources it connects**

No data enrichment or further analysis is performed  
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The core of LiLa. Source: LEMLAT (extended)



Lemma *admiror*

<https://lila-erc.eu/data/id/lemma/87541>

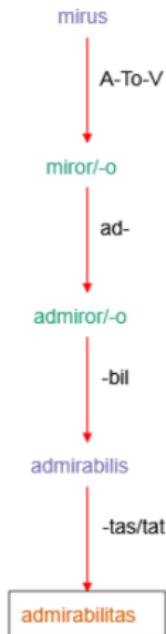
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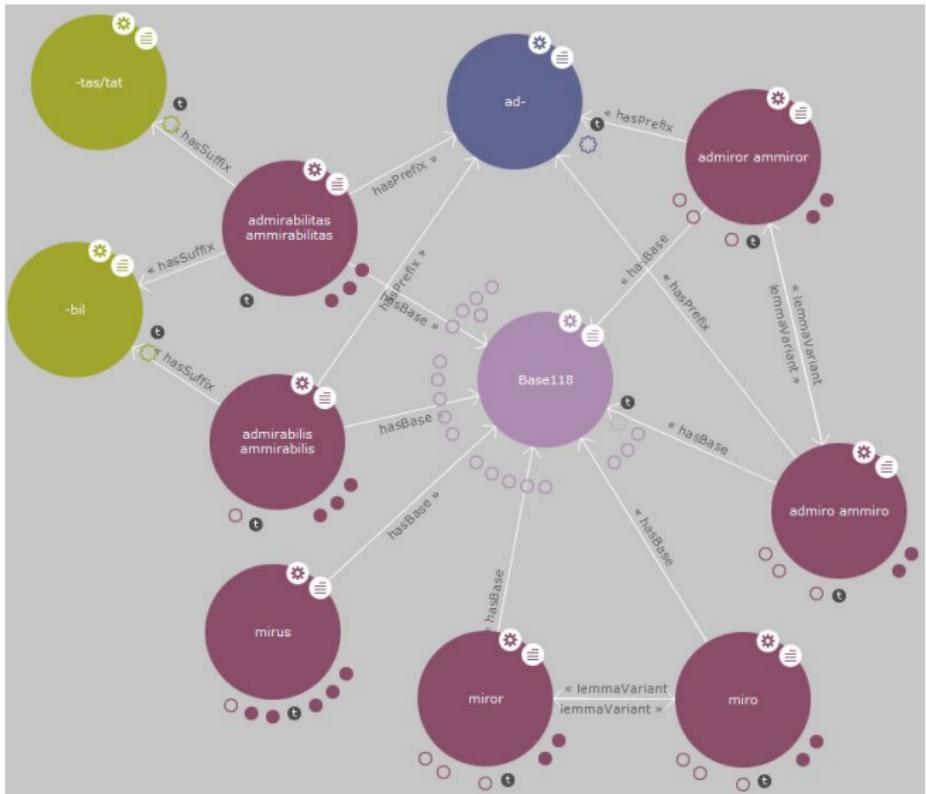
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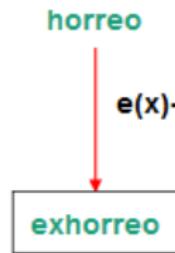
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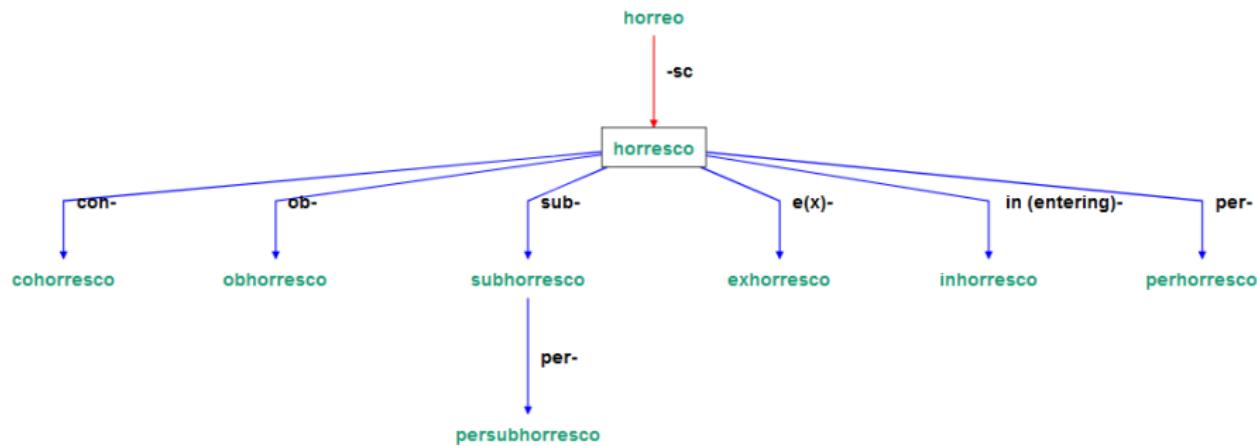


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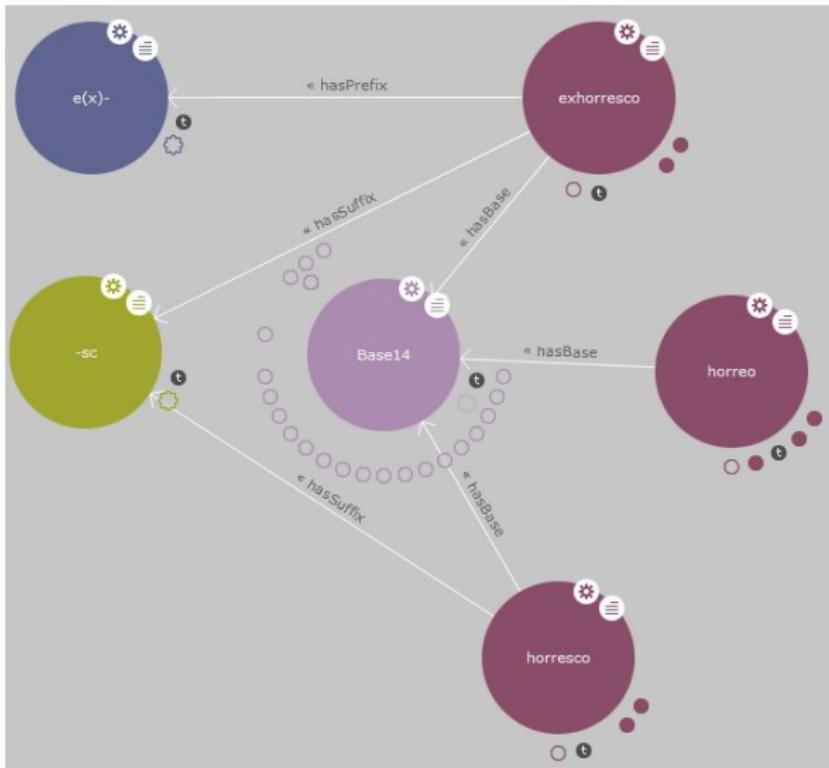


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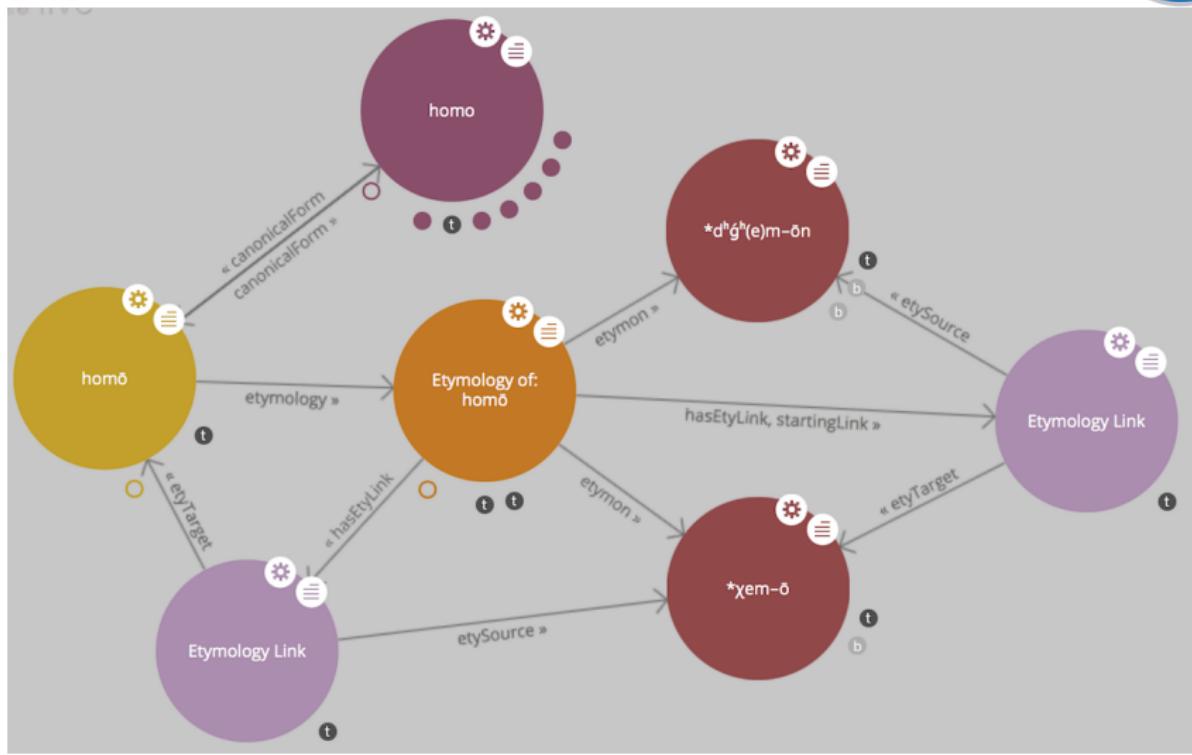
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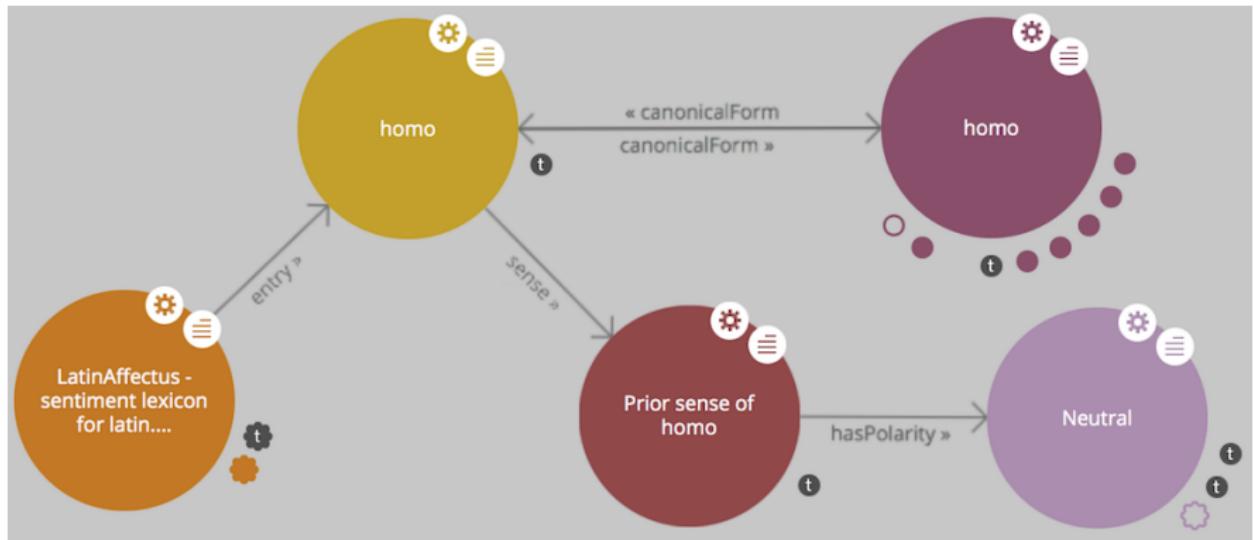
# LiLa: Structure. Etymology

Etymological dictionary of Latin and the other Italic Languages



# LiLa: Structure. Polarity

LatinAffectus

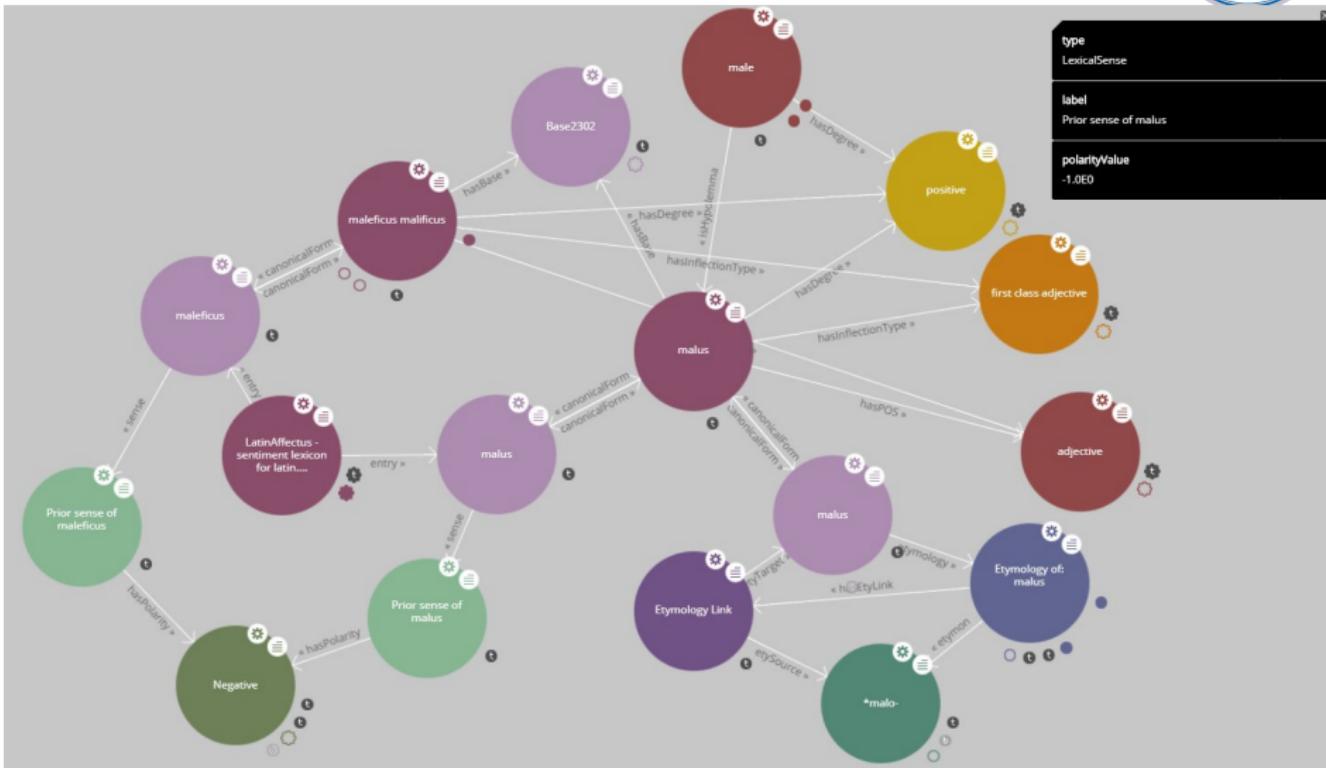


# LiLa: Structure. All together now!

Lemma Bank, Word Formation, Etymology and Polarity



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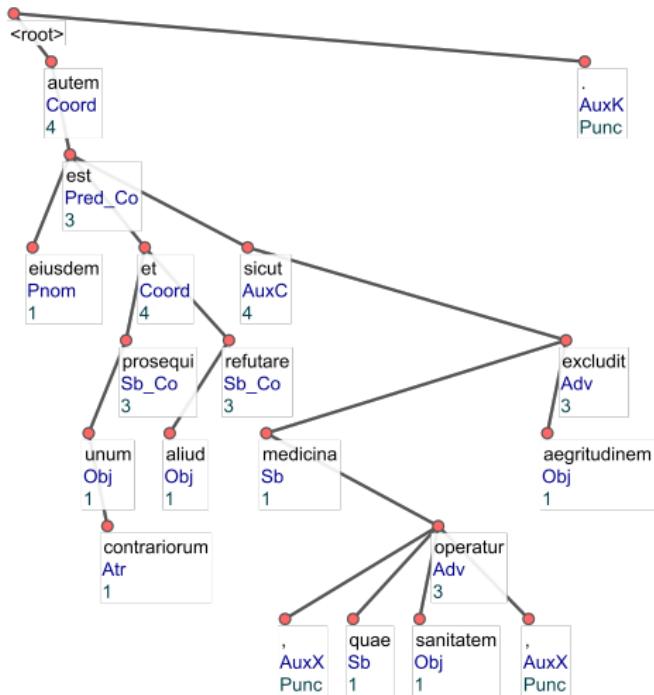
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The *Index Thomisticus* Treebank: Dependency Trees



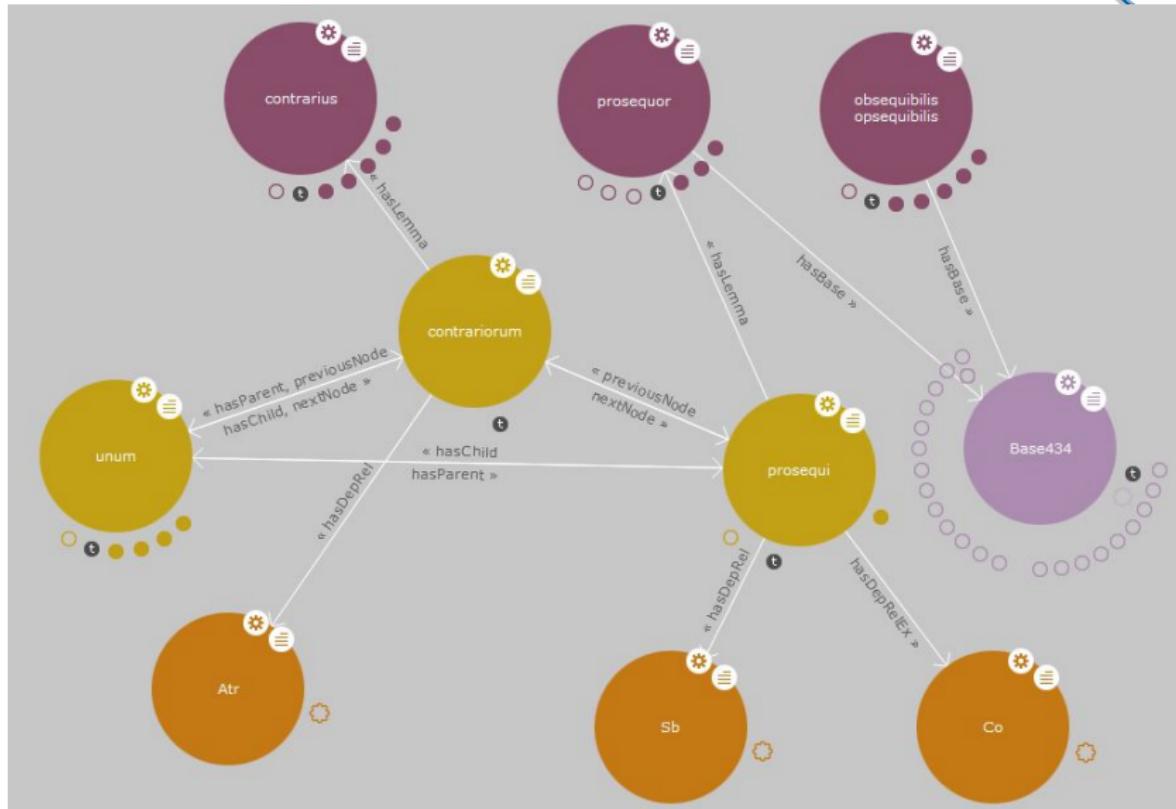
*eiudem autem est unum contrariorum prosequi et aliud refutare sicut medicina , quae sanitatem operatur , aegritudinem excludit . (IT-TB: SCG, lib. 1, cap. 1, n. 6)*

Now it belongs to the same thing to pursue one contrary and to remove the other: thus medicine, which effects health, removes sickness. (Trans. Laurence Shapcote)



# LiLa: Structure. Syntax

Phenomena and Noumena



# LiLa: Structure

LodLive, Query interface, Corpora and Triplestore



<https://lila-erc.eu/lodlive/>

<https://lila-erc.eu/query/>

<http://lila-erc.eu/data/corpora/ITTB/id/corpus>

<https://lila-erc.eu/data/corpora/DanteSearch/id/corpus>

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# Thanks!

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