



Enlarge the scope toward European puppet plays texts!







🕑 What

I'm a data engineer working at the ERC PuppetPlays project (GA835193) directed by Didier Plassard, professor in Drama and Performance studies, and hosted by the University Paul-Valéry Montpellier 3 (France). The project aims to reappraise Western European Repertoires for Puppet and Marionette Theatres and bring into the light this almost invisible repertoire. Doing this, PuppetPlays has the ambition to gather a 2000 references dataset describing texts for puppets in western Europe from 1600 till now. 300 of those 2000 references will also be available to read in full text encoded in TEI. Everything is open source. As we are currently discovering that considering the puppet repertoires in the history of dramatic literature can thus lead to certain revisions of the field and offers a new approach to study classical texts.

Who

Adding the PuppetPlays dataset will allow researchers to interpolate their own European literature corpus to our own one and thus offering a richer analysis of literary inspirations and exchanges. Moreover, there are already some quality corpuses in the SSH Open Marketplace: Brazilian Portuguese Literature Corpus for Portuguese, Library of Southern Literature for Spanish, The Illinois 19th century corpus for English, Corpus of German-Language Fiction for German, Dramatic Structure and Social Status in Shakespeare's plays for English language and Shakespearian theatre. Adding our dataset will complete the proposition of the SSH Open Marketplace about literature, as our 300 texts corpus will be representative of the Western European Puppets Literature and published in their original language. It will also greatly complete the NOVEL450 Corpus, as it is an European literature dataset too. We therefore expect, by adding our dataset, to make the SSH Open Marketplace a very useful tool for people looking for high quality European language corpus.

• How

I will simply use the "create dataset" tool to reference the PuppetPlays dataset on the SSH Open Marketplace. One interesting tool to develop is the ability to reference a foreign API, its link and its scheme, maybe more: an IDE to test the API through the SSH Open Marketplace. In fact, the PuppetPlays dataset isn't complete, we are still gathering references, therefore we have not still depose our dataset. Nevertheless, our public API is currently accessible to get available data, and it can be a great improvement to offer a tool dedicated to browsing open API.

When

Once the PuppetPlays project has ended, we will reference our dataset on the SSH Open Marketplace.





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