

Internet Language Service

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Internet Language Service I

Internet Language Service (ILS) is conceived as an advisory language tool

Based on the technologies of web interfaces

The goal is to provide language information about rules of orthography, spelling, meanings of words, usage, grammar and style – on-line.

Expert linguistic information and terminology

Eight languages – Bulgarian, Czech, Croatian, Slovenian, Polish, Hungarian, German and Slovak

ILS II

Starting point: free Internet Language Service for Czech – <http://prirucka.ujc.cas.cz/>

Dictionary browser DebDict allows to access on-line 6 main Czech dictionaries

Lexical database – approx. 65 000 items (entries)

Explanatory part consisting of approx. 150 sections (orthography, grammar, style rules, etc.)

So far Czech manual (interface) is a stand-alone tool with different functions

Such tools exist also for other European languages

ILS III

What is our goal? ILS for 8 languages

Software part – web interface, server

Linguistic part – prescriptive and descriptive, lexical databases, grammar rules, lists of FAQs,

Editor – entering new data and their maintenance

Modules – morphology analysers, access to corpora, Word Sketch module, WordNet module

E-learning and testing module

Grammar and style checkers

Cultural benefits, relevant for cultural heritage