

Intégration et développement d'approches de fouille de textes pour la veille épidémiologique en santé animale

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PADI-web pipeline



Text-Mining

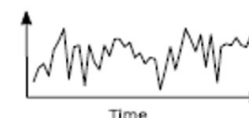
- Disease
- Host
- Location
- Date
- Number of cases
- Symptom

AFRICAN SWINE FEVER
ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE
AVIAN INFLUENZA
BLUETONGUE
BRUCELLA
CANINE DISEASE
CHIKUNGUNYA
CHOLERA
CLASSICAL SWINE FEVER
CRIMEAN-CONGO HAEMORRHAGIC FEVER
DENGUE
DISEASES OF BEES
FELIN DISEASE
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE
LEGIONELLA
LEPTOSPIROSIS

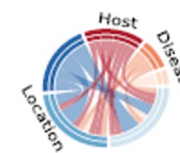
LUMPY SKIN DISEASE
MPOX
NIPAH
ONE HEALTH
PESTE DES PETITS RUMINANTS
RIFT VALLEY FEVER
SCHMALLENBERG VIRUS
SMALL RUMINANTS
TICK-BORNE ENCEPHALITIS
TROPILAEALAPS
TULARAEMIA
UNSPECIFIED DISEASE
USUTU
WEST NILE VIRUS
ZIKA



Spatial Dimension



Temporal Dimension



Thematic Dimension



Source Dimension

Language and country labels

Chile: Mysterious mass extinction of guano cormorants

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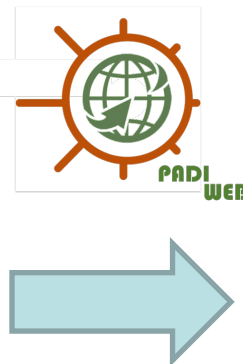
Chile: Mysteriöses Massensterben von Guano-Kormoranen



Die Behörden untersuchen nun, was den Tod der Vögel verursacht haben könnte, ein Phänomen, das die Anwohner verängstigt hat (Foto: Agência Ambiental Pick-up)

Datum: 04. Juni 2023
Uhrzeit: 15:49 Uhr
Ressorts: Chile, Natur & Umwelt
Leserecho: 0 Kommentare
Autor: Redaktion

Im südamerikanischen Land Chile untersuchen die Umweltbehörden den Tod von Tausenden von Seevögeln und anderen Meeresbewohnern, deren Kadaver in der Region Coquimbo aufgefunden wurden. Nach Schätzungen der Landwirtschafts- und Viehzuchtbehörde (SAG) sind seit dem 26.



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Sentences

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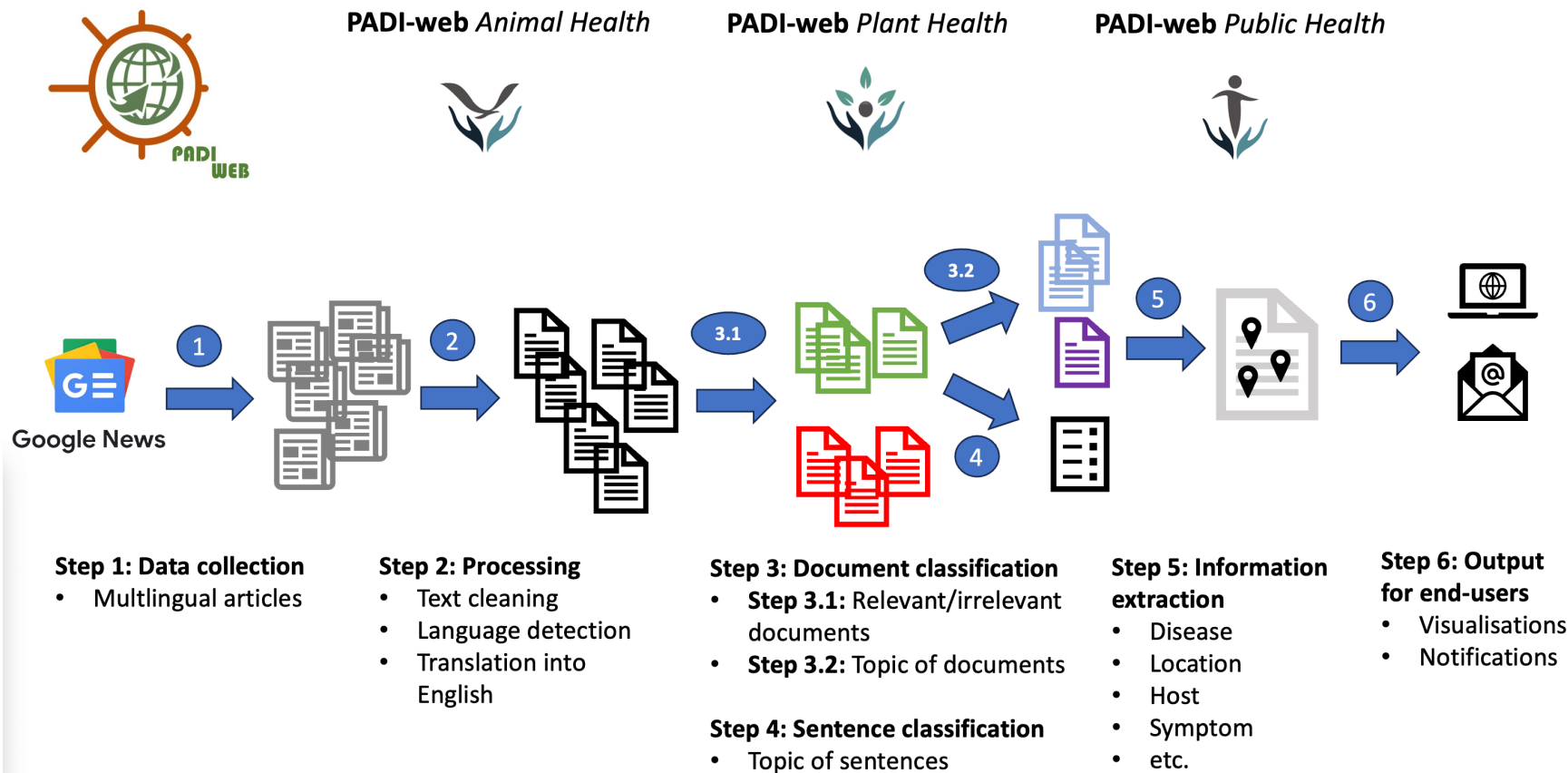
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Google News

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[Valentin *et al.*, One Health 2021]





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Relevance

Fine-grained classificati...

Topic (BERT approach)

RELEVANT

OUTBREAK DECLARATION

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Class (topic)

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USER KEYWORDS

User dictionaries

disease

host

symptom

various

location

AVIAN INFLUENZA INFLUENZA

AVIAN MAMMAL

MORTALITY

OUTBREAK VIRUS

AMERICAS REPUBLIC OF CHILE REPUBLIC OF PERU SOUTH AMERICA

Keywords
(epidemiological
information)

AUTOMATIC KEYWORDS

Named Entity Recognition

Extraction Institution

AGÊNCIA LATINAPRESS NEWS & MEDIA COQUIMBO HUMBOLDT IAP ISLA LOBOS DE TIERRA SAG THE AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK ADMINISTRATION

Extraction People group

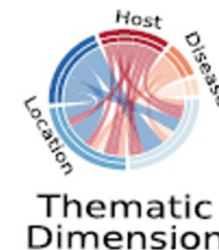
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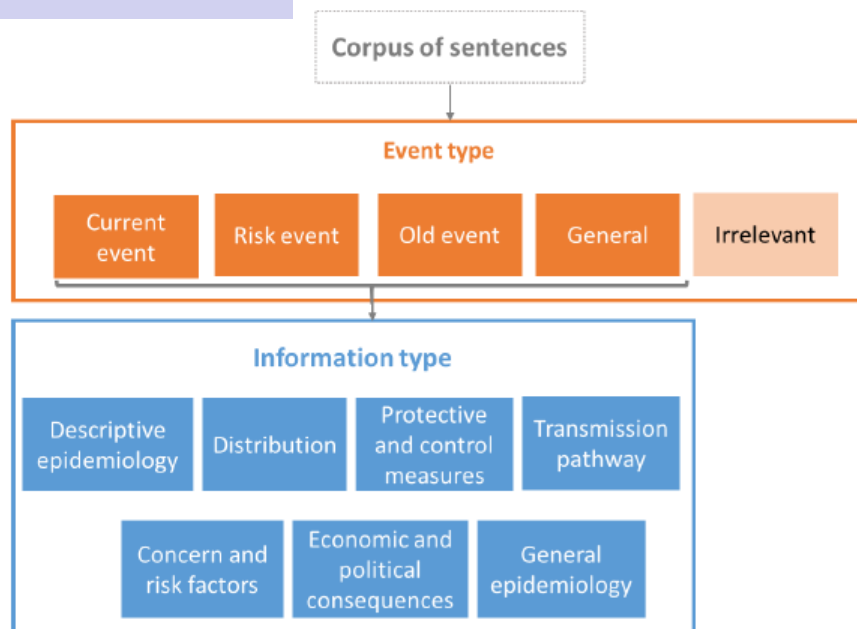
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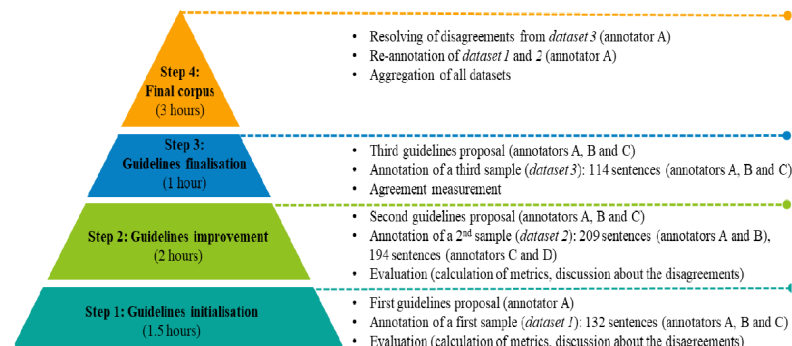
Fine-grained classification



Data annotation



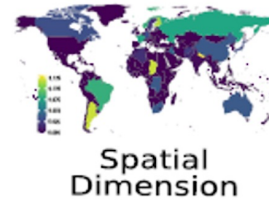
The Dataverse Project



Inter-annotator agreement

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	Information type	49%	43%	8%	0.53
Step 3	Event type	87%	19%	4%	0.71
	Information type	75%	22%	3%	0.78

PADI-web process



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Sentences

LOCATION
Huadu village

Group
Extraction Location
Source
Named Entity Recognition
Alignments
X Semantic resource
X User
Automatic extraction

Location

OUTBREAK-RELATED-LOCATION

Huadu

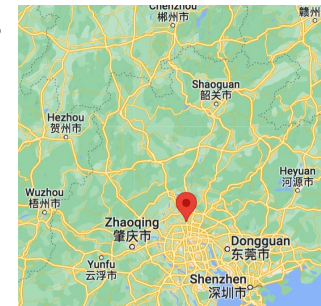
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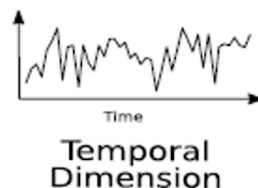
Geonames ID
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Location related to an outbreak (using Machine Learning)

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TIME INFORMATION

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DATE

January this year

Temporal information (normalised)

Temporal information (in text)

PADI-web output

Outputs

Email Notifications



Website consultation



14 new texts have been collected between 04 November, 2024 (00:00) and 05 November, 2024 (07:00).

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 - North America (1)
- **West Nile Virus (2)**
 - Europe (1)
 - Unknown (1)
- **Classification Information**
- **Keywords and Extracted Information**

Bluetongue (1) ↑

Africa (1) ↑

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (1) ↑

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[Bluetongue disease affects sheep populations in Libya](#)
04 November, 2024
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA
EN

Bluetongue disease affects sheep populations in Libya A veterinary official inspects sheep for signs of bluetongue disease at a local farm. The head of the National Center for Animal Health, Abdulrahman Ajbil, has confirmed an outbreak of blue-tongue disease affecting sheep across eastern and western regions of the country. Speaking to Libyan Express, Ajbil reassured that despite the spread, sheep mortality rates remain low. Bluetongue is a viral disease affecting ruminants, particularly sheep, and is characterised by inflammation of the mouth, nose, and tongue. While not transmissible to human...

[www.libyanexpress.com](#)
[BLUETONGUE3_EN](#)

RELEVANT
ALERT, PREPAREDNESS
OUTBREAK DECLARATION

African Swine Fever (6) ↑

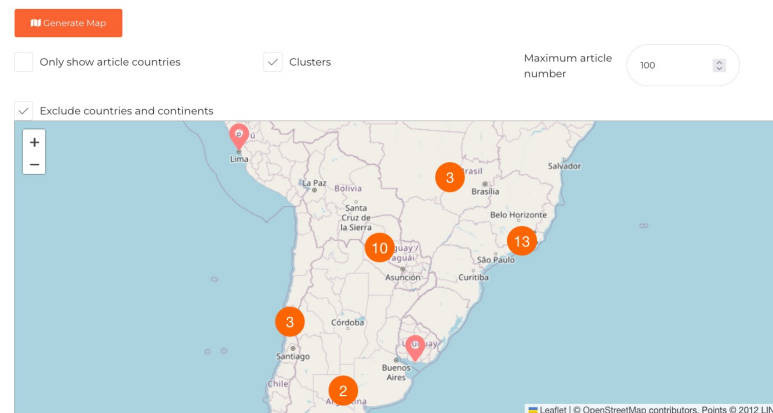
Europe (5) ↑

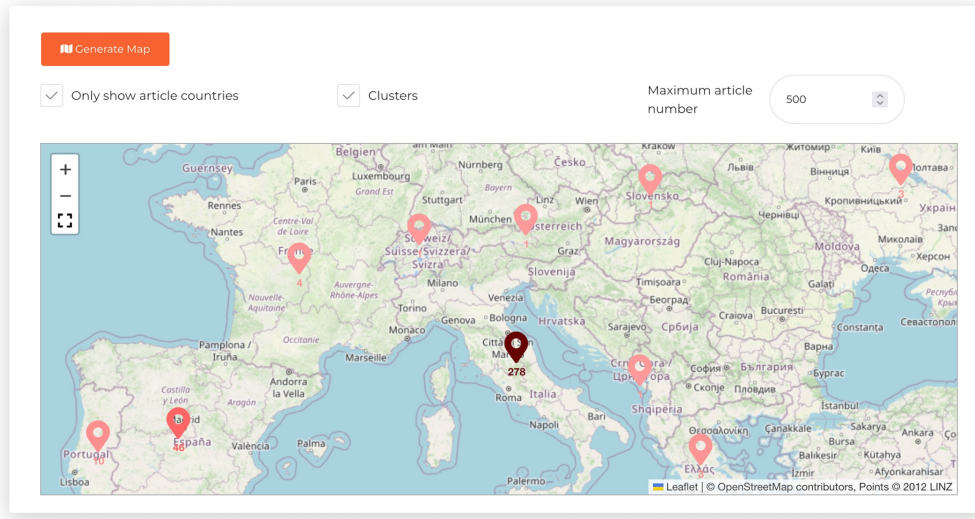
Italy (4) ↑

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[600,000 euros for the fight against African swine fever in Lombardy](#)
04 November, 2024
ITALY
IT

Different view points to define an event





Alarm as HPAI kills almost 9,000 sea creatures in Chile

May 30, 2023 - Jun 23, 2023 - Visit page

Source: www.wattagnet.com

KEYWORDS >
CLASS LABELS >

<p><p>Alarm as HPAI kills almost 9,000 sea creatures in Chile<p>
<p>Over 8,887 sea creatures have been recorded dead on the Chilean coast so far this year due to infection with...

Sentences

See more

Source feed Avian Influenza Mammals (EN) <https://news.google.com/rss/search?q=avian+influen...> (RSS Feed)

Sernapesca confirms first case of Avian Influenza in marine mammal in Aysén region

May 29, 2023 - Jul 27, 2023 - Visit page

Source: www.sernapesca.cl

KEYWORDS >
CLASS LABELS >

<p><p>Sernapesca confirms first case of Avian Influenza in marine mammal in Aysén region<p>
<p>With this finding, there are 13 regions with confirmed cases of Avian Influenza L...

Sentences

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Source feed Avian Influenza Mammals (ES) <https://news.google.com/rss/search?q=gripe+aviar+m...> (RSS Feed)

Chile: Nearly 9,000 marine species hit by avian flu

May 25, 2023 - Dec 15, 2023 - Visit page

Source: www.sciencesetavenir.fr

KEYWORDS >
CLASS LABELS >

<p><p>Chile: Nearly 9,000 marine species hit by avian flu<p>
<p>Nearly 9,000 sea lions, penguins, otters and small cetaceans have died since the beginning of the year in Chile ...

Sentences

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[Trevennec *et al.*, KES 2024]

Carlène Trevennec
*French Animal Health
Epidemic Intelligence*

Provide a comprehensive view of emerging disease events

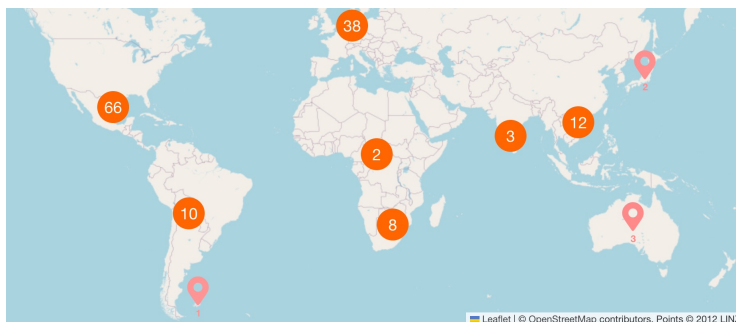
MULTIsource Surveillance Tool (MUST) for Event-Based Surveillance (in the public health field)

Public interface

- Extract disease event from various sources: official (IBS) and unofficial (EBS)
- Space and time visualisation
- Add complementary context information related to the outbreaks

Advanced interface

- EBS optimization (validation of events, model training)
- Epidemiological analyses



1 Source
2 Publié entre
3 Continent
4 Mots-clés

Avian Influenza
01/05/2025 et 01/06/2025
Tous
Mammal (EN)

Avian influenza:

Recent increase in reported infections in **mammals** and sporadic cases in humans
Pandemic potential

Important for the French epidemic intelligence team – international monitoring of animal health, risk of introduction in France

MUST-AI integrates 3 different sources:

- **WAHIS**: official source of public health notifications (database)
- **PADI-web**: unofficial sources that collect events from online media (Google news...)
- **ProMED**: expert networks in infectious diseases (mails and gradually a database)

=> collecting unstructured data from ProMED and PADI-web and extracting valuable information to make comparisons and complete official data

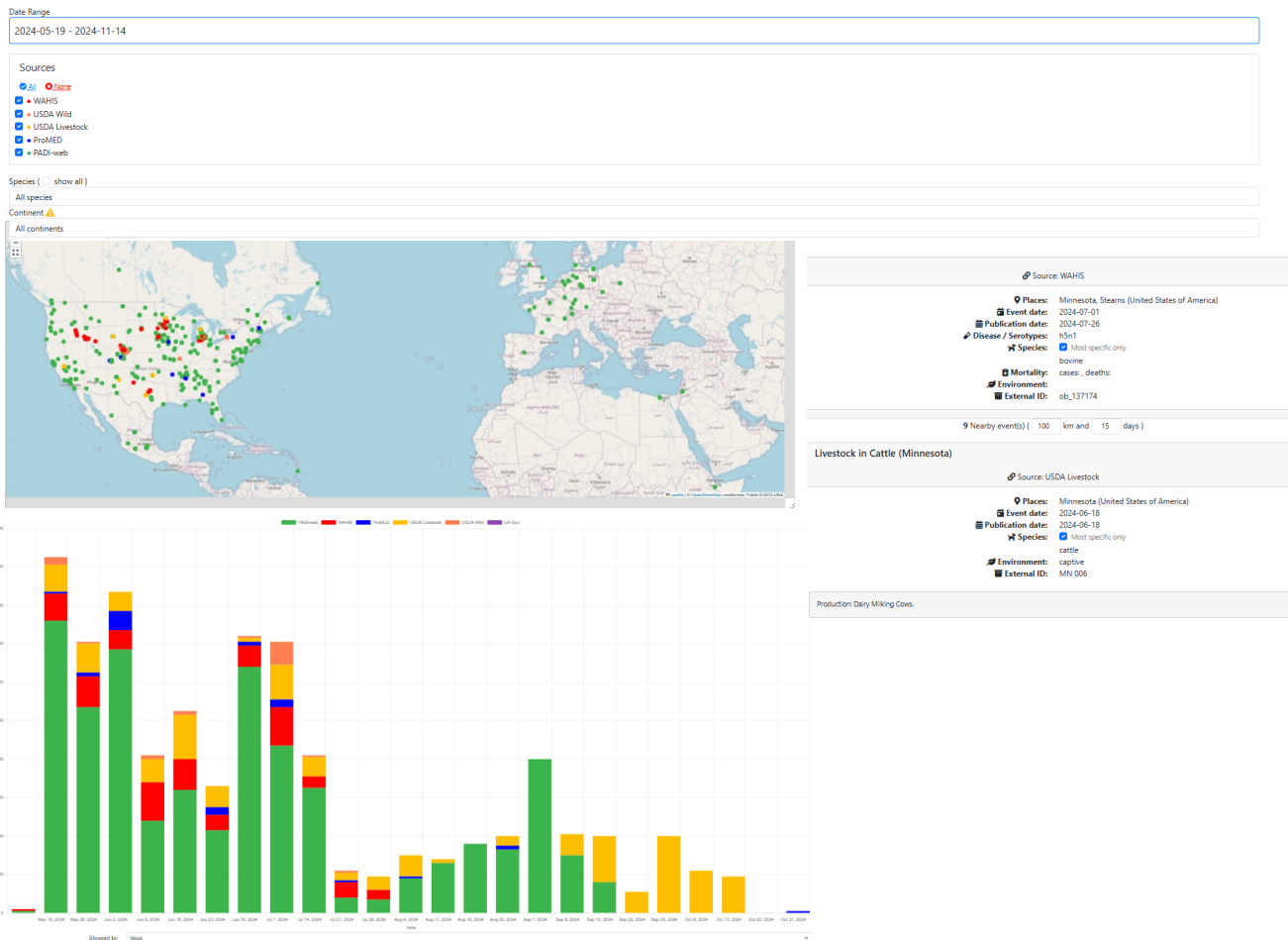
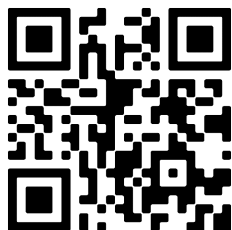


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MUST-AI INTERFACE

Open access tool:

<https://must-surveillance.com/>





Strategy

- ☐ All
- ☐ SpaCy locations in Outbreak articles
- ☐ SpaCy locations in Outbreak articles and Current event sentences
- ☐ SpaCy locations in beginning of Outbreak articles
- ☐ PADI-web-specific locations
- ☐ SpaCy locations in beginning of articles

Export

Various types of extractions are proposed according on a number of criteria:

- Locations extracted at the beginning of the outbreak articles or not
- Locations extracted with SpaCy learned with labeled data or not

Relevant articles or not: an article is considered very relevant if its publication date is before the date of the report or official notification

[Trevennec *et al.*, KES 2024]

Fusion

There are three main criteria to determine if two events are similar:

- **Geographical proximity:** if the distance is less than a reference distance
- **Temporal proximity:** if the difference in dates is less than a specified maximum of days
- **Species proximity:** if the Levenshtein distance of the species names is less than a specified maximum value

Work in progress

- EpidGPT: A Combined Strategy to Discriminate Between Redundant and New Information for Epidemiological Surveillance Systems

Doc 1: African swine fever alert in Arad. Hundreds of pigs will be slaughtered. The Local Center for Disease Control (CLCB) Arad approved a plan of measures to prevent the spread of the disease ... The Romanian authorities decided that Pig housing buildings and equipment will be disinfected...

Doc 2: An outbreak of African swine fever has been confirmed in a farm with over 300 pigs in Frumusani commune, Aluniș village, Arad county, county authorities announced today, Friday – August 18, which specified that all animals will be euthanized.

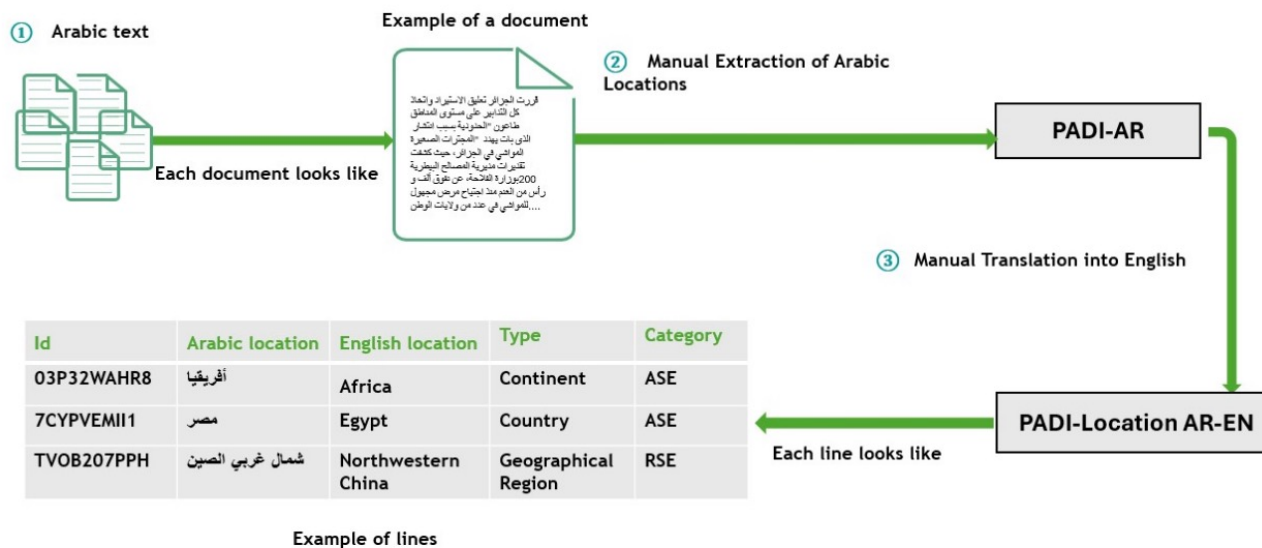
Model		Prec%	Rec%	F ₁ %
<i>BERT</i> (<i>PADIWeb_{novel}</i> + <i>BookCorpus</i>)	+	81.49	79.63	80.55
<i>RoBERTa</i> (<i>PADIWeb_{novel}</i> + <i>BookCorpus</i>)	+	80.94	79.53	80.23
<i>BioBERT</i> (<i>PADIWeb_{novel}</i> + <i>PubMedAbstracts</i>)	+	85.67	87.34	86.50
<i>BioELECTRA</i> (<i>PubMed</i> + <i>PADIWeb_{novel}</i>)	+	90.67	88.34	89.49
<i>NovelEpidGPT</i> (<i>WebCorpus</i> + <i>PADIWeb_{novel}</i>)		92.89	91.23	92.05

New information extraction with AI methods

[Menya *et al.*, NLDB'2024]

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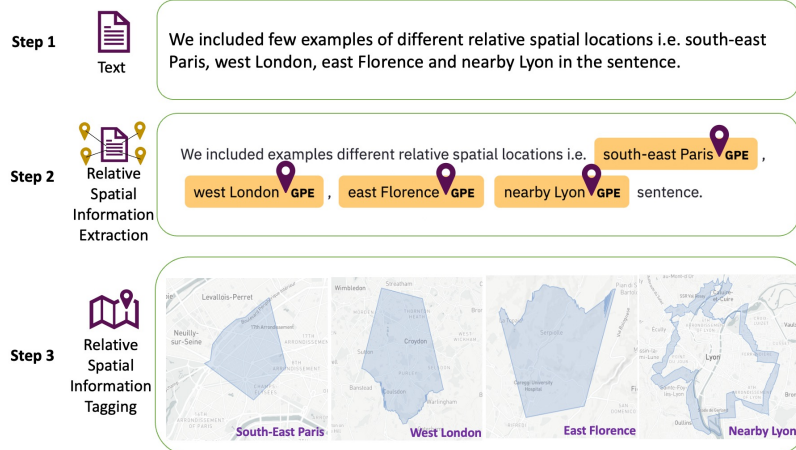
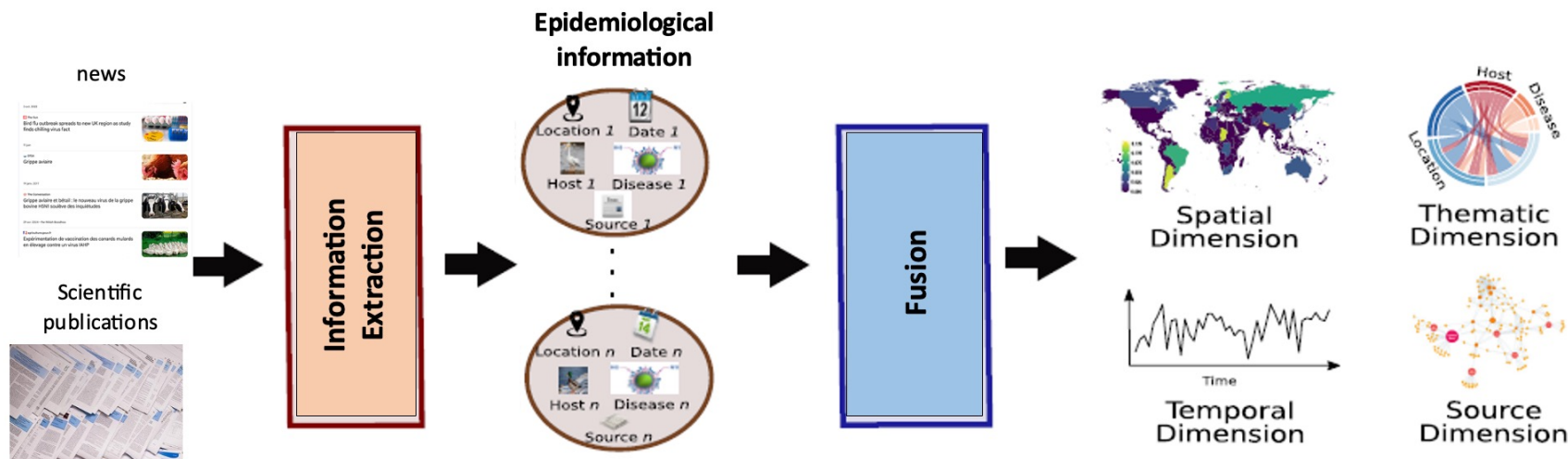
- Evaluation of the pipeline with Arab texts in Arabic language



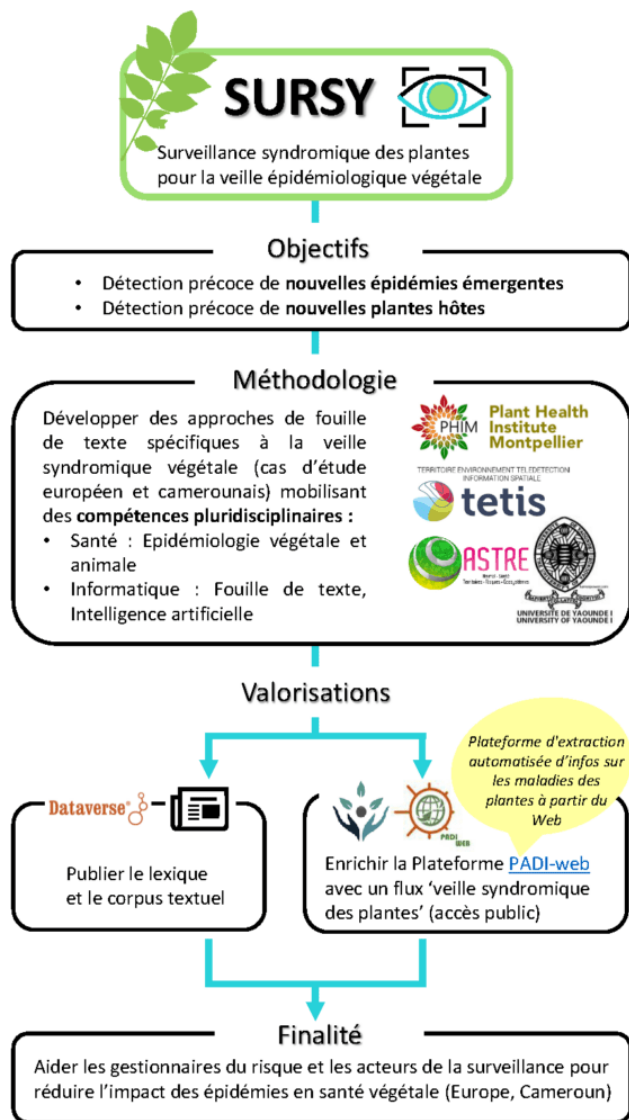
Fatima Ezzahra El Houbri, Najlae Idrissi (Université Sultan Moulay Slimane, Faculté des Sciences et Techniques, Morocco) and Sandra Valentin (Cirad, TETIS)

- Integration of new NER system based on AI method (**GIiNER**)

Future work



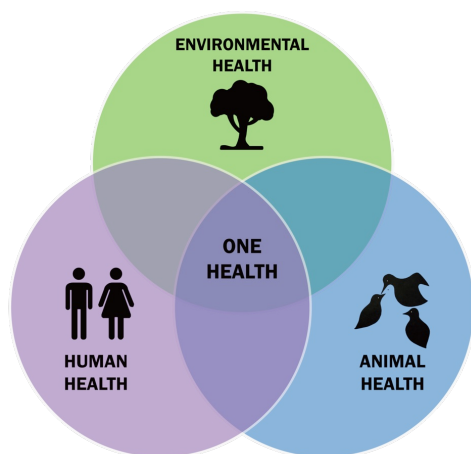
Future work



In progress:

- Constitution of a corpus of syndromic surveillance. 2 types of queries: vocabulary of « *mysterious* » events & combination of « *hosts* » and « *symptoms* »
- Automatic augmentation of this dataset
- Proposition of a general One Health pipeline for syndromic surveillance

Future work



Generecity

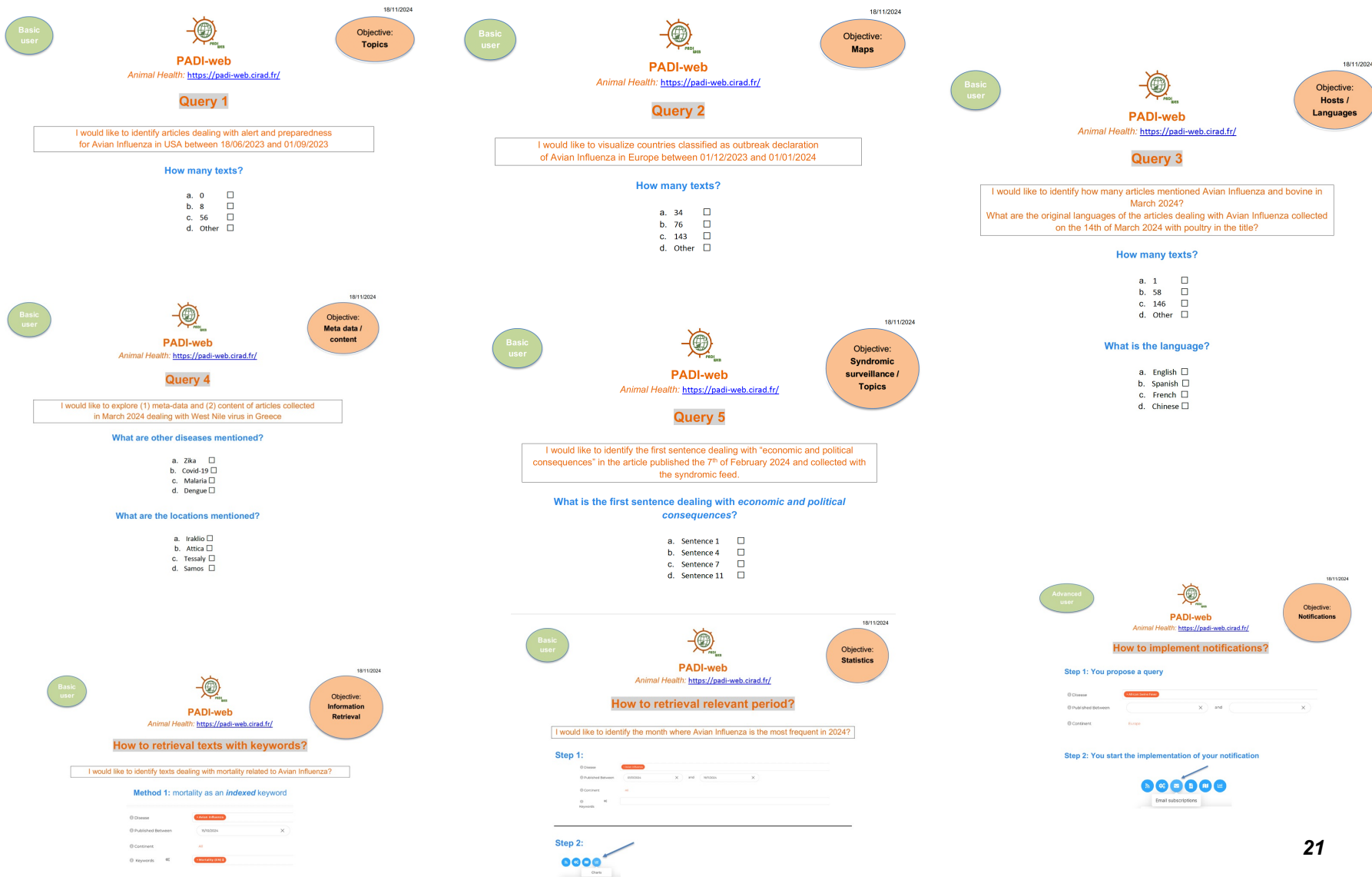


Quality criteria



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IT development

1



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Epidemiologists



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Senior Research
Scientist



Elena Arsevska ¹
Research Scientist



Carlène Trevennec ¹
French Animal Health
Epidemic Intelligence



Isabelle Pieretti ³
French Plant Health
Epidemic Intelligence

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PADI-web v1 (2018)

Web monitoring of emerging animal infectious diseases integrated in the French Animal Health Epidemic Intelligence System. Elena Arsevska, Sarah Valentin, Julien Rabatel, Jocelyn De Goër De Herve, Sylvain Falala, Renaud Lancelot, Mathieu Roche. 2018. *PLoS ONE* 13(8): e0199960.
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