

List of CLAN Commands for Analysis of Transcripts

List of Standard Commands

Command	Function
CHAINS	Tracks sequences of interactional codes across speakers.
CHECK	Verifies the correct use of CHAT format.
CHIP	Examines parent-child repetition and expansion.
COMBO	Searches for complex string patterns.
COOCUR	Examines patterns of co-occurrence between words.
DIST	Examines patterns of separation between speech act codes.
DSS	Computes the Developmental Sentence Score.
EVAL	--
FREQ	Computes the frequencies of the words in a file or files.
FREQMERG	Combines the outputs of various runs of FREQ.
FREQPOS	Tracks the frequencies in various utterance positions.
GEM	Finds areas of text that were marked with GEM markers.
GEMFREQ	Computes frequencies for words inside GEM markers.
GEMLIST	Lists the pattern of GEM markers in a file or files.
KEYMAP	Lists the frequencies of codes that follow a target code.
KIDEVAL	Computes a wide variety of indices using other programs.
KWAL	Searches for word patterns and prints the line.
MAXWD	Finds the longest words in a file.
MLT	Computes the mean length of turn.
MLU	Computes the mean length of utterance.
MODREP	Matches the child's phonology to the parental model.
MORTABLE	Create a frequency table of parts of speech and affixes.
PHONFREQ	Computes the frequency of phonemes.
RELY	Measures reliability across two transcriptions.
SCRIPT	Compares transcripts to target scripts
TIMEDUR	Computes time durations of utterances and pauses
VOCD	Computes the VOCD lexical diversity measure.
WDLEN	Computes the length of utterances in words.

List of Utility Commands

The various utility command are used primarily for fixing and reformatting older files to bring them into accord with the current CHAT format or for reformatting data for use with other programs.

Command	Function
ANVIL2CHAT	Convert ANVIL files to CHAT format
CHAT2ANVIL	Convert CHAT files to ANVIL format
CHAT2CA	Convert CA/CHAT to purer CA for display only
CHAT2ELAN	Convert CHAT to ELAN format
CHAT2PRAAT	Convert CHAT to Praat format
CHAT2XMAR	Convert CHAT to EXMARaLDA format
CHSTRING	Changes words and characters in CHAT files.
COMPOUND	Converts word pairs to compounds

COMBTIER	Combines extra commentary lines.
CP2UTF	Converts ASCII files to Unicode files.
DATALEAN	Updates the format of older CHAT files.
DATES	Uses the date and birthdate of the child to compute age.
DELIM	Inserts periods when final delimiters are missing.
ELAN2CHAT	Converts ELAN files to CHAT
FIXBULLETS	Repairs bullets and reformats old style bullets
FIXIT	Breaks up tiers with multiple utterances.
FIXLANG	--
FIXMP3S	Fixes bullets to MP3 media in older CHAT files
FLO	Reformats the file in simplified form.
IMDI	Creates metadata information in IMDI format
INDENT	Aligns the overlap marks in CA files.
INSERT	Inserts @ID fields.
JOINITEMS	--
LAB2CHAT	Converts Wavesurfer format to CHAT
LIPP2CHAT	Converts LIPP files to CHAT
LONGTIER	Removes carriage returns to make long lines.
LOWCASE	Converts uppercase to lowercase throughout a file.
OLAC	Creates XML index files for the OLAC database
ORT	Converts Chinese characters.
PRAAT2CHAT	Converts PRAAT files to CHAT
QUOTES	Moves quoted material to its own tier.
REPEAT	Inserts postcodes to mark repeated utterances.
RETRACE	Inserts retrace markers.
SALTIN	Converts SALT files to CHAT format.
SILENCE	Converts utterances with LASTNAME to silence
SYNCODING	--
TEXTIN	Converts straight text to CHAT format.
TIERORDER	Rearranges dependent tiers into a consistent order.
TRNFIX	Compares the %trn and %mor lines.
UNIQ	Sorts lexicon files and removes duplicates.