

Parts of what? Annotation and analysis of the Italian particle "ne"

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In this talk, I will provide an overview of the use of the Italian partitive "ne". Specifically, building on observations based on actual data and on the existing literature, I will present the first annotation scheme for this particle and its application to a corpus of written Italian. Following corpus evidence, I will focus mainly on two related aspects of "ne": its partitive power, with specific attention to the 'creation' of wholes, and its anaphoric properties and features.