



The Luxembourg BabelNet Workshop

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# Tech session

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Downloading and installing BabelNet  
The BabelNet API

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# Using BabelNet

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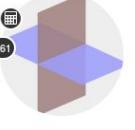
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Noun

**airplane, plane, aeroplane**  
An aircraft that has a fixed wing and is powered by propellers or jets  
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**plane, sheet**  
(mathematics) an unbounded two-dimensional shape  
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**plane**  
A level of existence or development  
ID: 00062767n | Concept

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**planer, plane, planing machine**  
A power tool for smoothing or shaping wood  
ID: 00062768n | Concept

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bn:00001697n NOUN Concept Categories: Aeronautics, Aircraft configurations, American inventions, 1903 Introductions

**airplane** • **plane** • **aeroplane** • **bird** • **fixed-wing aircraft**

An **aircraft** that has a fixed wing and is **powered** by **propellers** or **jets** [More definitions](#)

The flight was delayed due to trouble with the airplane

IS A: **heavier-than-air craft** • **fixed-wing aircraft** • **aircraft**

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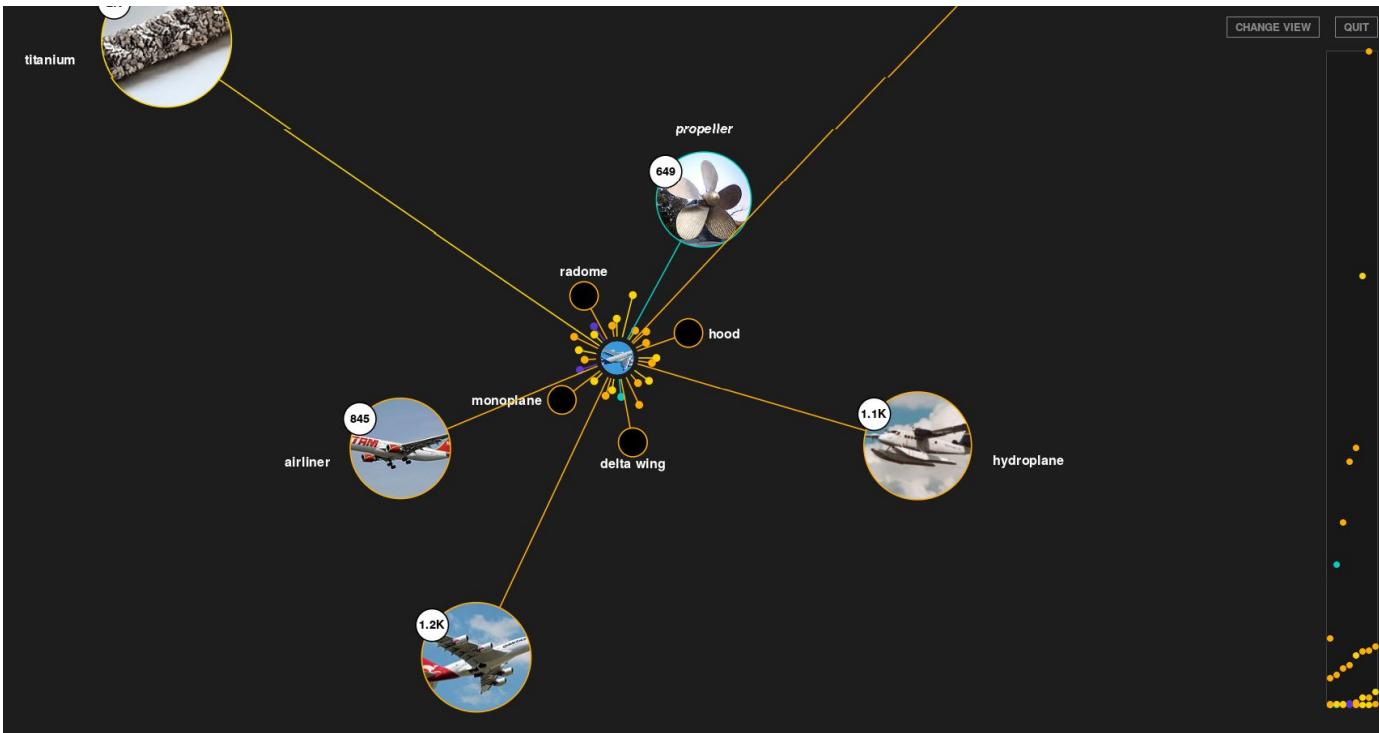
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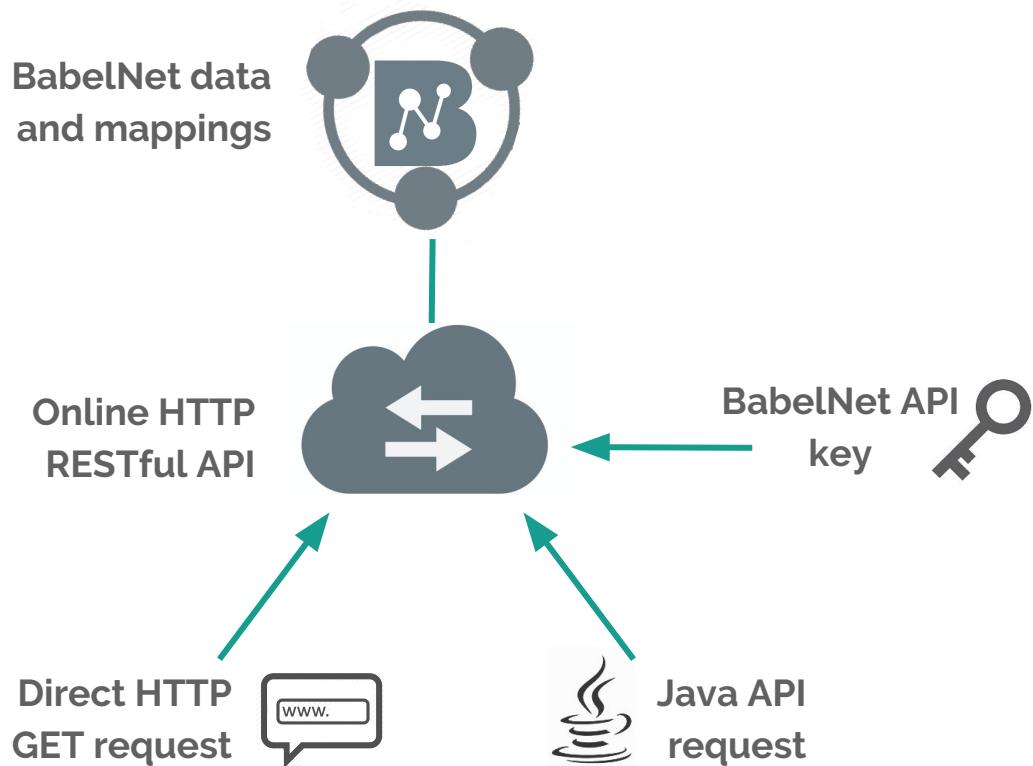
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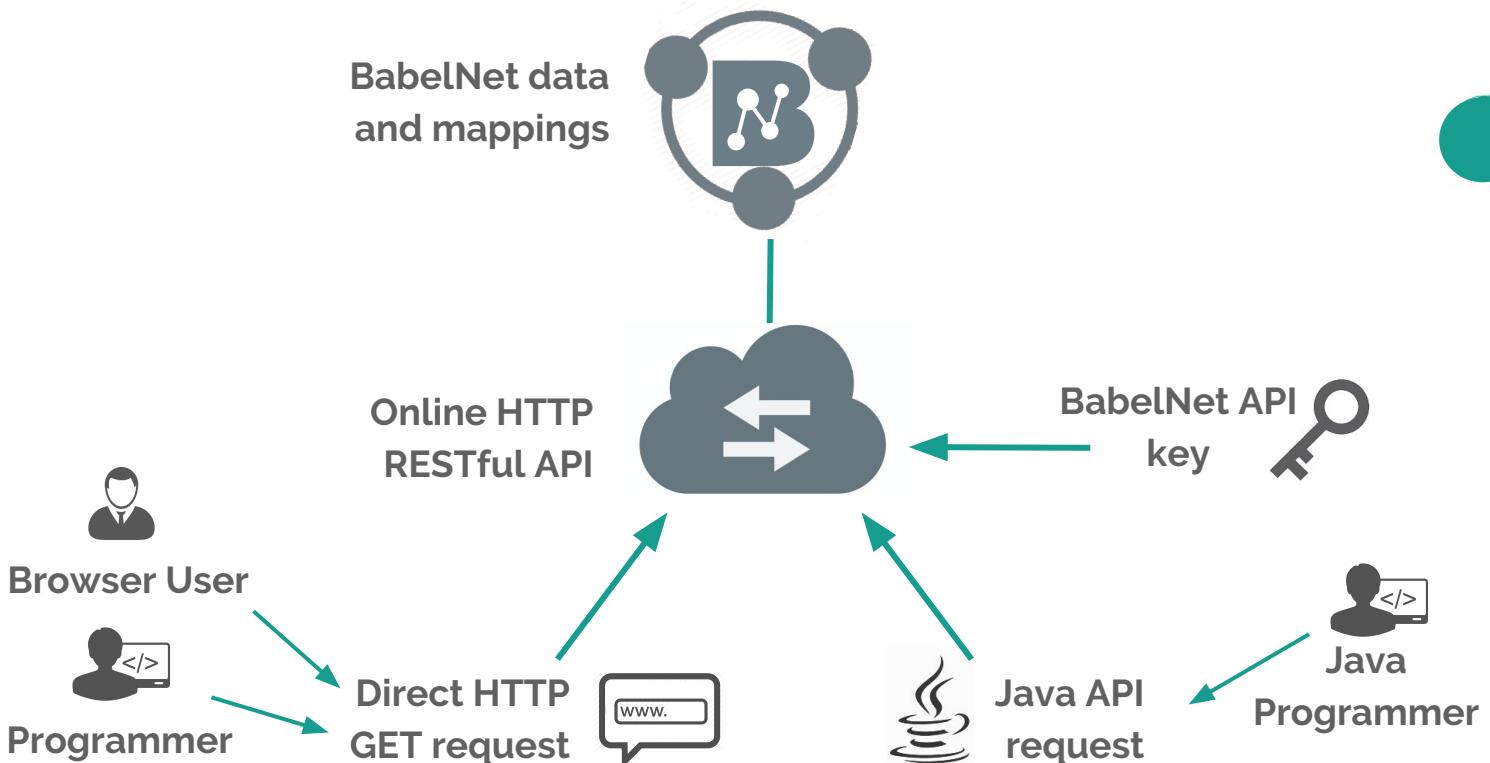
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The screenshot shows the BabelNet homepage. At the top right, there is a 'LOG IN' button and a 'REGISTER' button, with a teal arrow pointing upwards from the bottom towards the 'REGISTER' button. Below the header, the BabelNet logo is displayed, featuring a stylized network of nodes and connections. The word 'BabelNet' is written in a sans-serif font below the logo. A horizontal line separates the logo from the search bar. The search bar contains the placeholder text 'Type a term or a text...'. To the right of the search bar are three buttons: 'ENGLISH' (with a dropdown arrow), 'TRANSLATE INTO...', and a large teal 'SEARCH' button. Below the search bar, a teal banner reads 'ATTEND THE BABELNET WORKSHOP ON 2-3 MARCH!'. At the bottom center, there is a 'Preferences' link next to a gear icon.

# Babelcoins, key and limits

Account registration

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Email \*

Native language \*

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Register

# Babelcoins, key and limits

RESTful key information   Account details   Last searches

Key	Key limit (Requests/Day - per Service)	Remaining Babelcoins	Services
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**Key information**

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## What is a Babelcoin?

Babelcoins are used as an internal credit system to keep track of the requests made against the API.

**1** Babelcoin = **1** query to BabelNet/Babelfy

Base account: **1000** Babelcoins per day



# Working offline with BabelNet

If you are a researcher affiliated with a **research institution** and you need to use BabelNet for your **non-commercial research project**, you can make a request for downloading the indices using the form in your private area of the website:

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BabelNet indices download request

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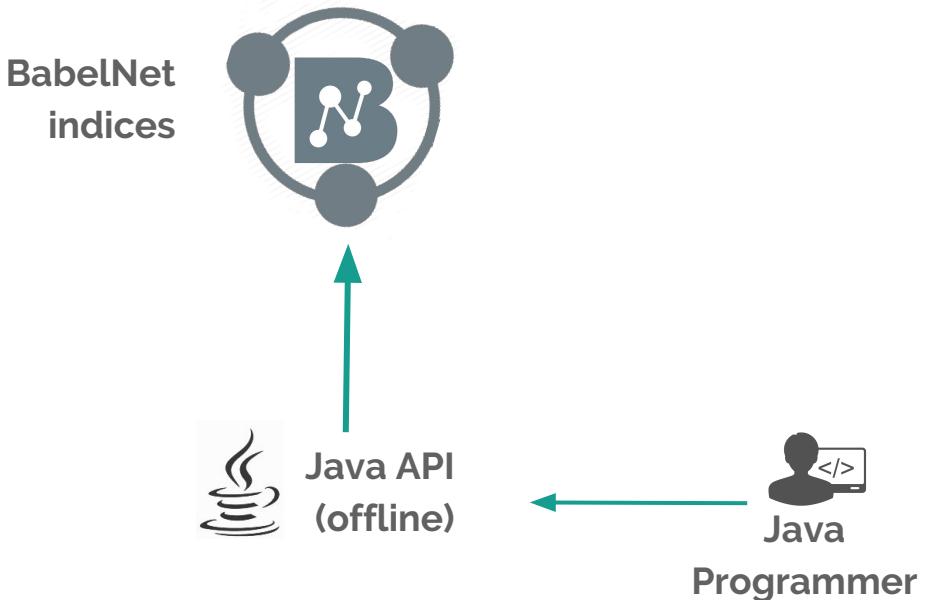
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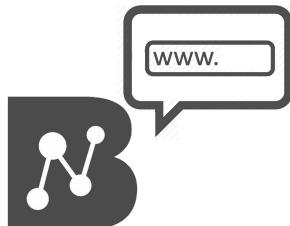
# Using BabelNet... programmatically (with indices)



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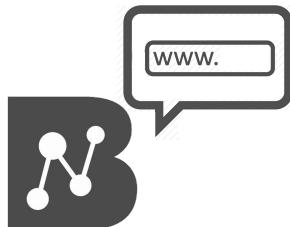
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For instance:

**Retrieve current BabelNet version**

```
https://babelnet.io/v3/getVersion?key={...}
```

**Response:**

```
{  
    "version" : "v3_6"  
}
```

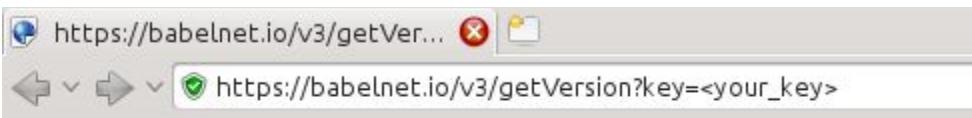


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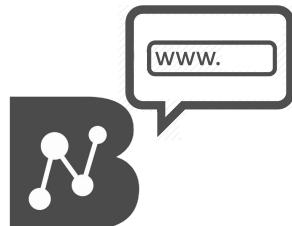
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# The Java API

The BabelNet Java API is nothing more than a **Java binding** to the online HTTP RESTful service.

Once configured with a valid BabelNet key, the API provides **classes**, **types** and **methods** to query BabelNet and work with BabelNet data (senses, synsets, translations, etc.) from inside a Java program.

## Only requirement:

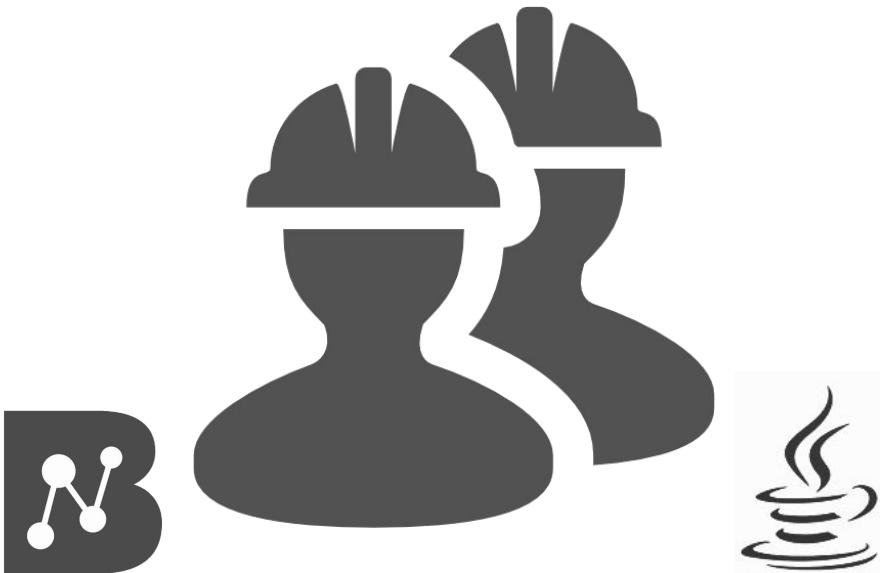
Standard installation of **Java JDK** (version  $\geq 1.7$ )

## Detailed Javadoc:

[babelnet.org/javadoc](http://babelnet.org/javadoc)



# Technical part ahead!



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(more on this: Session 4!)

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# Downloading and installing instructions

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## (Online API)

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1. Specify a **valid key** in the "babelnet.key" property inside the configuration file config/babelnet.var.properties
2. Test the API with the corresponding shell script:

`run-babelnetdemo.sh`



Linux

`run-babelnetdemo.bat`



Windows

or with the Java example class:

```
java -classpath lib/*:babelnet-api-3.6.jar:config  
it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.demo.BabelNetDemo
```



# Downloading and installing instructions

## (Offline API: indices)

Two easy steps to set up and test the API:

1. Specify the **local path to the indices** (<your\_home>/BabelNet-3.6) in the "babelnet.dir" property inside the same file babelnet.var.properties
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## **BabelSense**

A **BabelSense** is a particular, language-specific lexicalization occurring in a given **BabelSynset**. Each **BabelSense** is tied to a particular source (WordNet, Wikipedia, Wiktionary, automatic translations, etc.).



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Most of the times, you will be using the **BabelNet** class to obtain a list of **BabelSynsets** (or **BabelSenses**) given a certain lemma and language(s):

```
List<BabelSynset> synsets = bn.getSynsets(String, Language);
```

```
List<BabelSense> senses = bn.getSenses(String, Language);
```



# The Java API: BabelNet

You can also specify additional constraints in your query, like the part of speech (**BabelPOS**) or the sense source (**BabelSenseSource**), using the many overloads of `getSynsets` and `getSenses`:

```
List<BabelSynset> synsets = bn.getSynsets(String,  
                                         Language,  
                                         BabelPOS,  
                                         BabelSenseSource... );
```

```
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# The Java API: BabelNet

An example from the API guide:

```
// Given a word in a certain language,  
// returns the concepts ('BabelSynsets') denoted by the word.  
List<BabelSynset> byl = bn.getSynsets("car", Language.EN);  
  
// Given a word in a certain language and pos (part of speech),  
// returns the concepts denoted by the word.  
List<BabelSynset> byl = bn.getSynsets("run", Language.EN, BabelPOS.VERB);  
  
// Given a word in a certain language, returns the concepts  
// for the word available in the given sense sources.  
List<BabelSynset> byl = bn.getSynsets("run", Language.EN, BabelPOS.NOUN,  
                                     BabelSenseSource.WIKI, BabelSenseSource.OMWIKI);
```

Same story for BabelNet#getSenses

(see the example on [babelnet.org/guide#BabelSense](http://babelnet.org/guide#BabelSense))



# The Java API: BabelSynset

Each `BabelSynset` has an **ID** that **univocally** identifies the synset.  
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Of course, you can go the other way round:  
if you have a specific ID (as a String object) you can easily retrieve the corresponding synset using again the **BabelNet** class:

```
// Gets a BabelSynset from a concept identifier (Babel synset ID).  
BabelSynset by = bn.getSynset(new BabelSynsetID("bn:03083790n"));
```



# The Java API: BabelSynset

The API contains various overloads of the method **BabelNet#getSynset** that allow you to retrieve a specific synset from different identifiers.

Some examples from the API guide:

```
// Gets the BabelSynsets corresponding to an input WordNet offset.  
BabelSynset by = bn.getSynset(new WordNetSynsetID("wn:06879521n"));  
  
// Gets the BabelSynsets corresponding to an input Wikidata page ID.  
BabelSynset by = bn.getSynset(new WikidataID("Q4837690"));  
  
// Given a Wikipedia title, returns the BabelSynsets which contain it.  
List<BabelSynset> byl = bn.getSynsets(new WikipediaID("Men in Black (film 1997)",  
Language.ITALIAN, BabelPOS.NOUN));
```



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  - **BabelPOS**: the synset's part of speech
  - **BabelGloss**: a definition of the concept in a given language
  - **BabelExample**: an example sentence of the meaning expressed by the synset
  - **BabelImage**: an image depicting the concept
  - **BabelSynsetIDRelation**: a semantic connection of the synset to another synset
- ...



# The Java API: BabelSynset

```
// Gets a BabelSynset from a concept identifier (Babel synset ID).
BabelSynset by = bn.getSynset(new BabelSynsetID("bn:03083790n"));
// Most relevant BabelSense to this BabelSynset for a given language.
BabelSense bs = by.getMainSense(Language.EN);

// Gets the part of speech of this BabelSynset.
BabelPOS pos = by.getPOS();

// Gets the senses contained in this BabelSynset.
List<BabelSense> senses = by.getSenses();

// Collects all BabelGlosses in the given source for this BabelSynset.
List<BabelGloss> glosses = by.getGlosses();

// Collects all BabelExamples for this BabelSynset.
List<BabelExample> examples = by.getExamples();

// Gets the images (BabelImages) of this BabelSynset.
List<BabelImage> images = by.getImages();

// Collects all the edges incident on this BabelSynset.
List<BabelSynsetIDRelation> edges = by.getEdges();

// Gets the BabelCategory objects of this BabelSynset.
List<BabelCategory> cats = by.getCategories();
```



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```

Unlike a **BabelSynset**, a **BabelSense** has a specific *lexicalization*, a specific *language* and a specific *source* (**BabelSenseSource**) it can be traced back to.



# The Java API: BabelSense

```
BabelSense bs = by.getMainSense(Language.EN);

// Gets the language of this BabelSense
Language lang = bs.getLanguage();

// Gets the part-of-speech tag of this BabelSense
BabelPOS pos = bs.getPOS();

// Gets the lemma of this BabelSense
String lemma = bs.getLemma();

// Gets the simple lemma of this sense (i.e., without parentheses, etc.)
String simpleLemma = bs.getSimpleLemma();

// Gets the pronunciations of this sense
BabelSensePhonetics pronunciations = bs.getPronunciations();

// Collects all the sources of the sense; ex: Wikipedia, WordNet, etc.
BabelSenseSource source = bs.getSource();
```



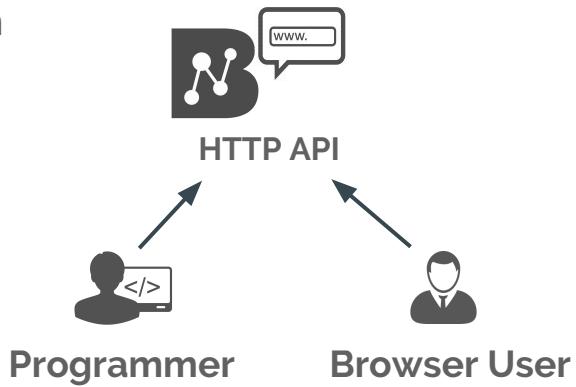
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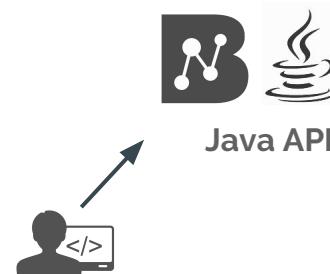
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We will then see each the corresponding Java code using the classes and methods of the **Java API**

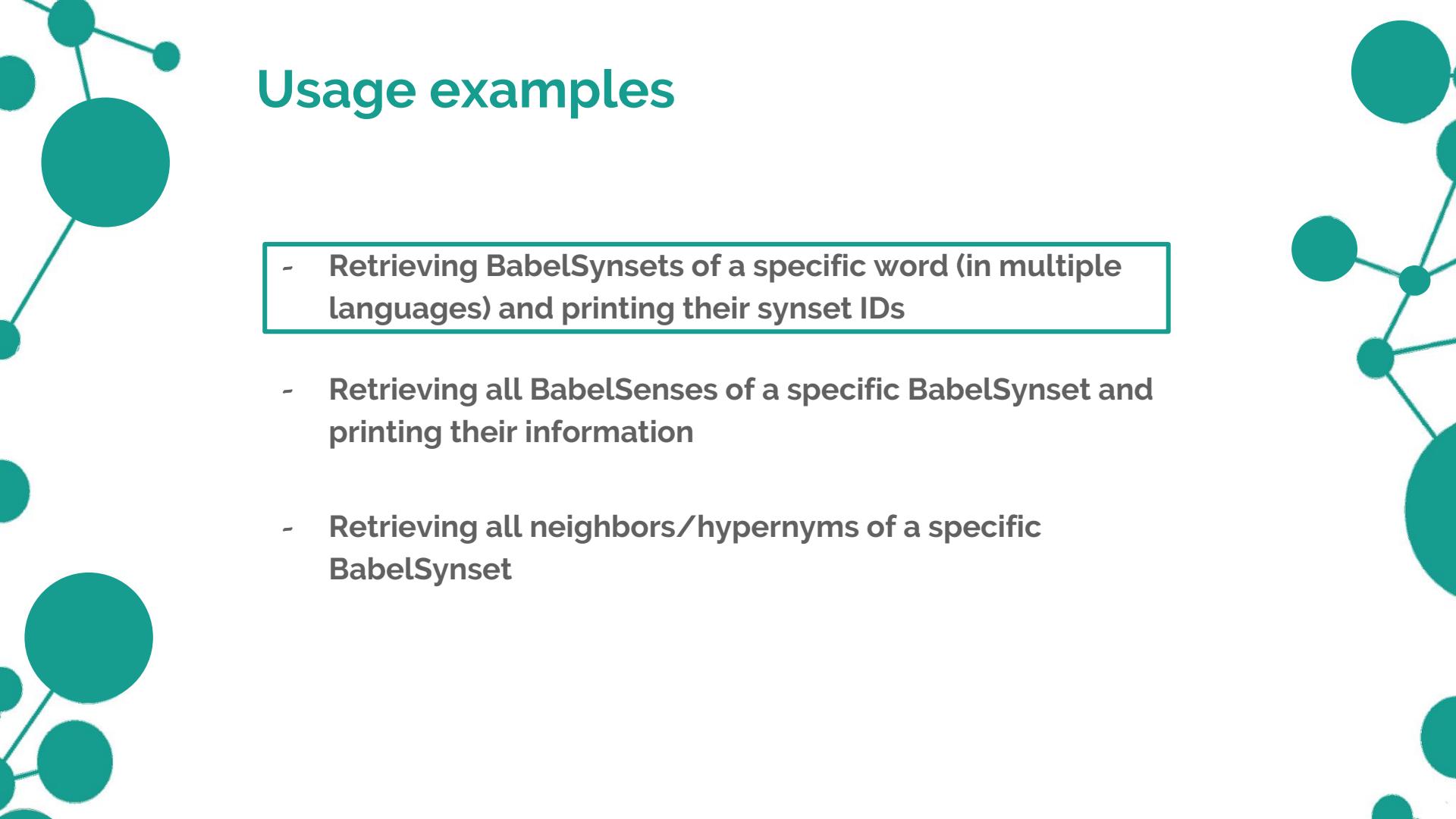


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# Usage examples

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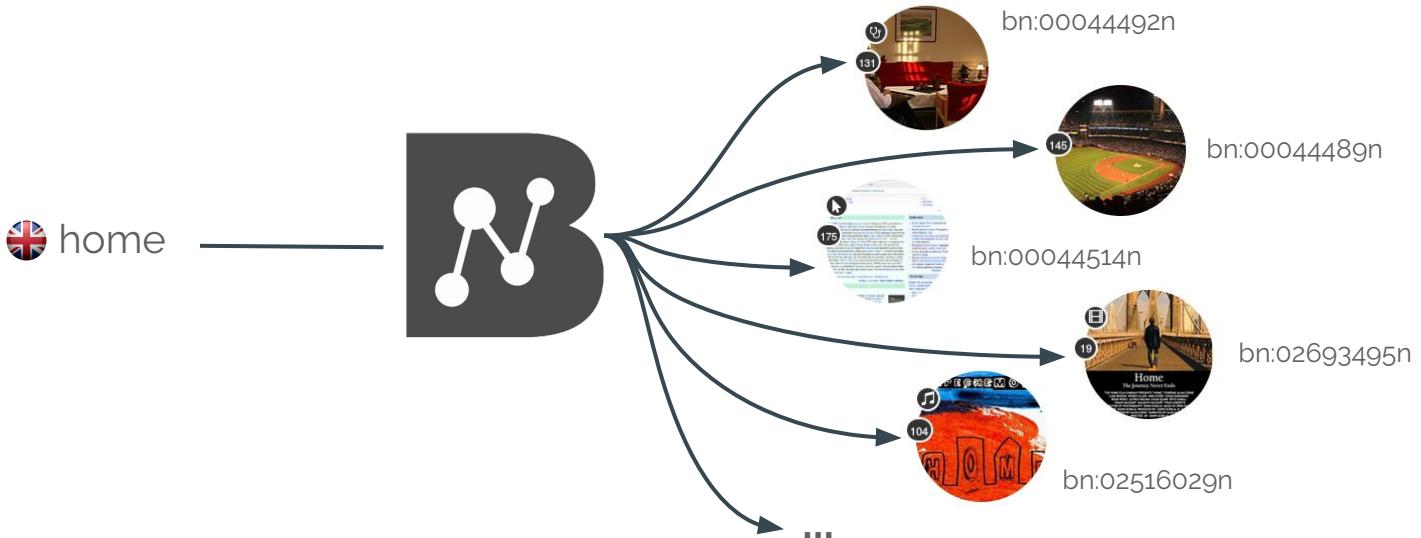


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## Retrieve BabelSynsets of a specific word and print their synset IDs

Given the English lemma *home*, the objective is to find all possible BabelSynsets (i.e. semantic interpretations) associated to it.



## Retrieve BabelSynsets of a specific word and print their synset IDs

URL:

`https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynsetIds?`  
`word=home & langs=EN & key=key`

word we are interested in

language of the word

BabelNet API key

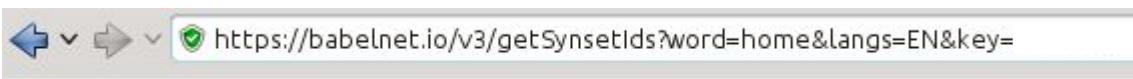
Call to the RESTful service `getSynsetIDs`



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## Retrieve BabelSynsets of a specific word and print their synset IDs

URL: [https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynsetIds?  
word=home & langs=EN & key=key](https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynsetIds?word=home&langs=EN&key=key)



```
[{"id": "bn:10478007n", "pos": "NOUN", "source": "BABELNET"}, {"id": "bn:14051481n", "pos": "NOUN", "source": "BABELNET"},  
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•  
•  
{"id": "bn:14629701n", "pos": "NOUN", "source": "BABELNET"}]
```



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# Retrieve BabelSynsets of a specific word and print their synset IDs

**URL:** [https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynsetIds?  
word=home & langs=EN & key=key](https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynsetIds?word=home&langs=EN&key=key)

```
<html>
<head>
    <script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.11.2/jquery.min.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
<script>
    var service_url = 'https://babelnet.io/v2/getSynsetIds';
    var word = 'home'
    var lang = 'EN'
    var key  =
    var params = {
        'word': word,
        'langs': lang,
        'key' : key
    };
    $.getJSON(service_url + "?", params, function(response) {
        $.each(response, function(key, val) {
            $('<div>', {text:val['id']}).appendTo(document.body);
        });
    });
</script>
</body>
</html>
```



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## Retrieve BabelSynsets of a specific word and print their synset IDs

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word=home & langs=EN & key=key](https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynsetIds?word=home&langs=EN&key=key)

bn:10478007n  
bn:14051481n  
bn:02442174n  
bn:03008481n  
bn:03199617n  
bn:03891547n  
bn:02092291n  
bn:00008792n  
bn:02910619n  
bn:14326182n  
bn:17340893n  
bn:14590626n  
bn:01039750n  
bn:02170958n  
bn:15820329n  
bn:01669387n  
bn:11209713n  
bn:14133760n

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## Retrieve BabelSynsets of a specific word (in multiple languages) and print their synset IDs

URL:

```
https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynsetIds?  
word=home & langs=EN & filterLangs=DE &  
filterLangs=FR & key=key
```

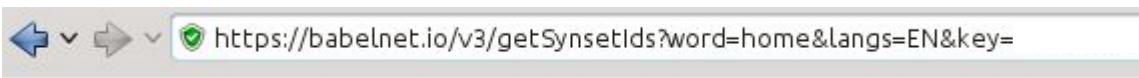
language filters  
(DE and FR)



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word=home & langs=EN & filterLangs=DE &  
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[{"id": "bn:10478007n", "pos": "NOUN", "source": "BABELNET"}, {"id": "bn:14051481n", "pos": "NOUN", "source": "BABELNET"},  
•  
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{"id": "bn:14629701n", "pos": "NOUN", "source": "BABELNET"}]
```



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**URL:** [https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynsetIds?  
word=home & langs=EN & filterLangs=DE &  
filterLangs=FR & key=key](https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynsetIds?word=home&langs=EN&filterLangs=DE&filterLangs=FR&key=key)

```
<html>
<head>
    <script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.11.2/jquery.min.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
<script>
    var service_url = 'https://babelnet.io/v2/getSynsetIds';
    var word = 'home'
    var lang = 'EN'
    var filterLangs = ['FR', 'DE']
    var key =
        var params = {
            'word': word,
            'langs': lang,
            'filterLangs': filterLangs,
            'key' : key
        };

        $.getJSON(service_url + "?", params, function(response) {
            $.each(response, function(key, val) {
                $('

', {text:val['id']}).appendTo(document.body);
            });
        });
</script>
</body>
</html>


```



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# Retrieve BabelSynsets of a specific word (in multiple languages) and print their synset IDs

All accepted parameters:

Name	Type	Description
word	string	<b>Required.</b> The word you want to search for
langs	Language	<b>Required.</b> The language of the word. Accepts multiple values. Example: <a href="https://babelnet.io/v2/getSynsetIds?word=apple&amp;langs=EN&amp;langs=IT&amp;pos=NOUN&amp;key=&lt;your_key&gt;">https://babelnet.io/v2/getSynsetIds?word=apple&amp;langs=EN&amp;langs=IT&amp;pos=NOUN&amp;key=&lt;your_key&gt;</a>
filterLangs	Language	The languages in which the data are to be retrieved. Default value is the search language and accepts not more than 3 languages except the search language. Example: <a href="https://babelnet.io/v2/getSynsetIds?word=apple&amp;langs=EN&amp;langs=IT&amp;filterLangs=DE&amp;filterLangs=IT&amp;pos=NOUN&amp;key=&lt;your_key&gt;">https://babelnet.io/v2/getSynsetIds?word=apple&amp;langs=EN&amp;langs=IT&amp;filterLangs=DE&amp;filterLangs=IT&amp;pos=NOUN&amp;key=&lt;your_key&gt;</a>
pos	POS	Returns only the synsets containing this part of speech (NOUN, VERB, etc). Accepts only a single value. Example: <a href="https://babelnet.io/v2/getSynsetIds?word=apple&amp;lang=EN&amp;pos=NOUN&amp;key=&lt;your_key&gt;">https://babelnet.io/v2/getSynsetIds?word=apple&amp;lang=EN&amp;pos=NOUN&amp;key=&lt;your_key&gt;</a>
source	Source	Returns only the synsets containing these sources (WIKT, WIKIDATA, etc). Accepts multiple values. Example: <a href="https://babelnet.io/v2/getSynsetIds?word=apple&amp;lang=EN&amp;source=WIKT&amp;source=WIKIDATA&amp;key=&lt;your_key&gt;">https://babelnet.io/v2/getSynsetIds?word=apple&amp;lang=EN&amp;source=WIKT&amp;source=WIKIDATA&amp;key=&lt;your_key&gt;</a>
key	string	<b>Required.</b> API key obtained after signing up to BabelNet (see <a href="#">key &amp; limits</a> )



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# Retrieve BabelSynsets of a specific word and print their synset IDs

```
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelNet;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynset;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.jlt.util.Language;

import java.io.IOException;

public class Example {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        BabelNet bn = BabelNet.getInstance();
        for (BabelSynset synset : bn.getSynsets("home", Language.EN)) {
            System.out.println("Synset ID: " + synset.getId());
        }
    }
}
```



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        for (BabelSynset synset : bn.getSynsets("home", Language.EN)) {
            System.out.println("Synset ID: " + synset.getId());
        }
    }
}
```

Print the ID for each BabelSynset retrieved

Reference to the BabelNet object

Use BabelNet#getSynsets to get a list of synsets for the word "home"



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# Retrieve BabelSynsets of a specific word (in multiple languages) and print their synset IDs

```
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelNet;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynset;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.jlt.util.Language;

import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Arrays;

public class Example {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        BabelNet bn = BabelNet.getInstance();
        for (BabelSynset synset : bn.getSynsets("home", Language.EN, Arrays.asList(Language.DE, Language.FR))) {
            System.out.println("Synset ID: " + synset.getId());
        }
    }
}
```

Specify here the languages in which you want the information about "home" to be retrieved

**Default:** search language (EN in this case)



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## Retrieve BabelSynsets of a specific word (in multiple languages) and print their synset IDs

Output:

```
Synset ID: bn:00044503n
Synset ID: bn:00287069n
Synset ID: bn:01062453n
Synset ID: bn:00000356n
Synset ID: bn:00115677r
Synset ID: bn:00196994n
Synset ID: bn:02699448n
Synset ID: bn:02427132n
Synset ID: bn:00502400n
Synset ID: bn:17341158n
Synset ID: bn:01359805n
Synset ID: bn:01095781n
Synset ID: bn:03280967n
Synset ID: bn:00104253a
Synset ID: bn:16517891n
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•
```



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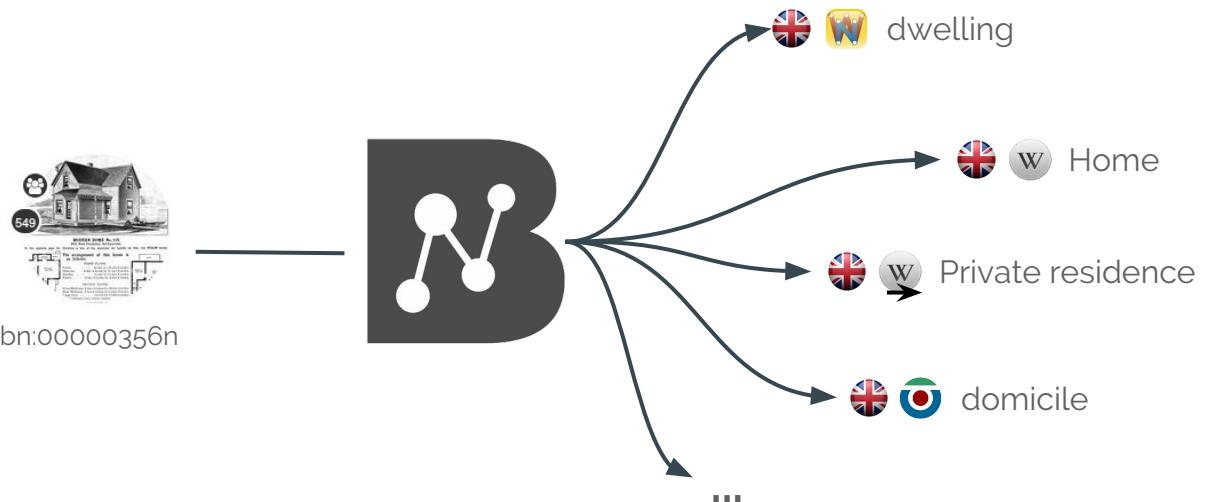
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# Usage examples

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- Retrieving all neighbors/hypernyms of a specific BabelSynset

## Retrieve all BabelSenses of a specific BabelSynset and print their information

Given a specific BabelSynset of *home* (**bn:00000356n**), the objective is to retrieve all specific BabelSenses it includes.



## Retrieve all BabelSenses of a specific BabelSynset and print their information

URL:

`https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynset?  
id=bn:00000356n & key=key`

ID of synset we are  
interested in (BabelNet  
or WordNet)

BabelNet  
API key



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# Retrieve all BabelSenses of a specific BabelSynset and print their information

URL: [https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynset?  
id=bn:00000356n & key=key](https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynset?id=bn:00000356n&key=key)



```
{"senses": [{"lemma": "dwelling", "simpleLemma": "dwelling", "source": "WN", "sensekey": "dwelling%1:06:00:::", "senseNumber": 1, "wordNetOffset": "03259505n", "frequency": 0, "position": 1, "language": "EN", "pos": "NOUN", "synsetID": {"id": "bn:00000356n", "pos": "NOUN", "source": "BABELNET"}, "translationInfo": "", "pronunciations": {"audios": [{"lemma": "dwelling", "language": "EN", "filename": "en-us-dwelling.ogg"}], "transcriptions": ["[/d\u0251l.\u0251ng/]}}, "freebaseId": "025tg6m"},  
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["private_home", "far_from_home", "Home_construction", "home_team", "home_prices", "home_match", "traditional_home", "falling_home"]}, "lnToOtherForm": {"EN": ["domestic", "accommodation", "residence", "Residence", "Housing", "housing", "household"]}, "filterLangs": ["EN"]}
```



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# Retrieve all BabelSenses of a specific BabelSynset and print their information

**URL:** [https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynset?  
id=bn:00000356n & key=key](https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynset?id=bn:00000356n&key=key)

```
<html>
<head>
    <script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.11.2/jquery.min.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
<script>
    var service_url = 'https://babelnet.io/v2/getSynset';
    var id = 'bn:00000356n'
    var key =
        var params = {
            'id' : id,
            'key' : key
        };
    $.getJSON(service_url + "?", params, function(response) {
        $.each(response['senses'], function(key, val) {
            var entry = "Sense: " + val['lemma']
                + "<br/>Language: " + val['language']
                + "<br/>Source: " + val['source'] + "<br/><br/>";
            $('<div>', {html:entry}).appendTo(document.body);
        });
    });
</script>
</body>
</html>
```



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# Retrieve all BabelSenses of a specific BabelSynset and print their information

**URL:** [https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynset?  
id=bn:00000356n & key=key](https://babelnet.io/v3/getSynset?id=bn:00000356n&key=key)

Sense: dwelling  
Language: EN  
Source: WN

Sense: home  
Language: EN  
Source: WN

Sense: domicile  
Language: EN  
Source: WN

Sense: abode  
Language: EN  
Source: WN

Sense: habitation  
Language: EN  
Source: WN

Sense: dwelling\_house  
Language: EN  
Source: WN

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# Retrieve all BabelSenses of a specific BabelSynset and print their information

```
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelNet;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSense;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynsetID;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.InvalidBabelSynsetIDException;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.data.BabelAudio;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.data.BabelSensePhonetics;

import java.io.IOException;

public class ExampleSense {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException, InvalidBabelSynsetIDException {
        BabelNet bn = BabelNet.getInstance();
        for (BabelSense sense : bn.getSynset(new BabelSynsetID("bn:00000356n"))) {
            System.out.println("Sense: " + sense.getLemma()
                + "\tLanguage: " + sense.getLanguage().toString()
                + "\tSource: " + sense.getSource().toString());
            BabelSensePhonetics phonetic = sense.getPronunciations();
            for (BabelAudio audio : phonetic.getAudioItems()) {
                System.out.println("Audio URL " + audio.getValidatedUrl());
            }
        }
    }
}
```



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# Retrieve all BabelSenses of a specific BabelSynset and print their information

```
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelNet;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSense;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynsetID;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.InvalidBabelSynsetIDException;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.data.BabelAudio;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.data.BabelSensePhonetics;

import java.io.IOException;

public class ExampleSense {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException, InvalidBabelSynsetIDException {
        BabelNet bn = BabelNet.getInstance();
        for (BabelSense sense : bn.getSynset(new BabelSynsetID("bn:00000356n"))) {
            System.out.println("Sense: " + sense.getLemma()
                + "\tLanguage: " + sense.getLanguage().toString()
                + "\tSource: " + sense.getSource().toString());
            BabelSensePhonetics phonetic = sense.getPronunciations();
            for (BabelAudio audio : phonetic.getAudioItems()) {
                System.out.println("Audio URL " + audio.getValidatedUrl());
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Reference to the BabelNet object

Call to BabelNet#getSynset with a given synset ID

Print information for each BabelSense retrieved



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# Retrieve all BabelSenses of a specific BabelSynset and print their information

```
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelNet;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSense;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.InvalidBabelSynsetIDException;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.data.BabelAudio;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.data.BabelSensePhonetics;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.resources.WikidataID;

import java.io.IOException;

public class ExampleSense {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException, InvalidBabelSynsetIDException {
        BabelNet bn = BabelNet.getInstance();
        for (BabelSense sense : bn.getSynset(new WikidataID("Q699405"))) {
            System.out.println("Sense: " + sense.getLemma()
                + "\tLanguage: " + sense.getLanguage().toString()
                + "\tSource: " + sense.getSource().toString());
            BabelSensePhonetics phonetic = sense.getPronunciations();
            for (BabelAudio audio : phonetic.getAudioItems()) {
                System.out.println("Audio URL " + audio.getValidatedUrl());
            }
        }
    }
}
```

BabelNet#getSynset can also be used with other resource ID (e.g. Wikidata)



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# Retrieve all BabelSenses of a specific BabelSynset and print their information

Output:

```
Sense: dwelling Language: EN Source: WN
Audio URL //upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/30/En-us-dwelling.ogg
Sense: home Language: EN Source: WN
Audio URL //upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/37/En-us-home.ogg
Sense: home Language: EN Source: WN
Audio URL //upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/37/En-us-home.ogg
Sense: domicile Language: EN Source: WN
Sense: abode Language: EN Source: WN
Audio URL //upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/f/f6/En-us-abode.ogg
Sense: habitation Language: EN Source: WN
Sense: dwelling_house Language: EN Source: WN
Sense: place Language: EN Source: WN
Audio URL //upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/a0/En-us-place.ogg
Sense: home Language: EN Source: WIKI
Audio URL //upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/37/En-us-home.ogg
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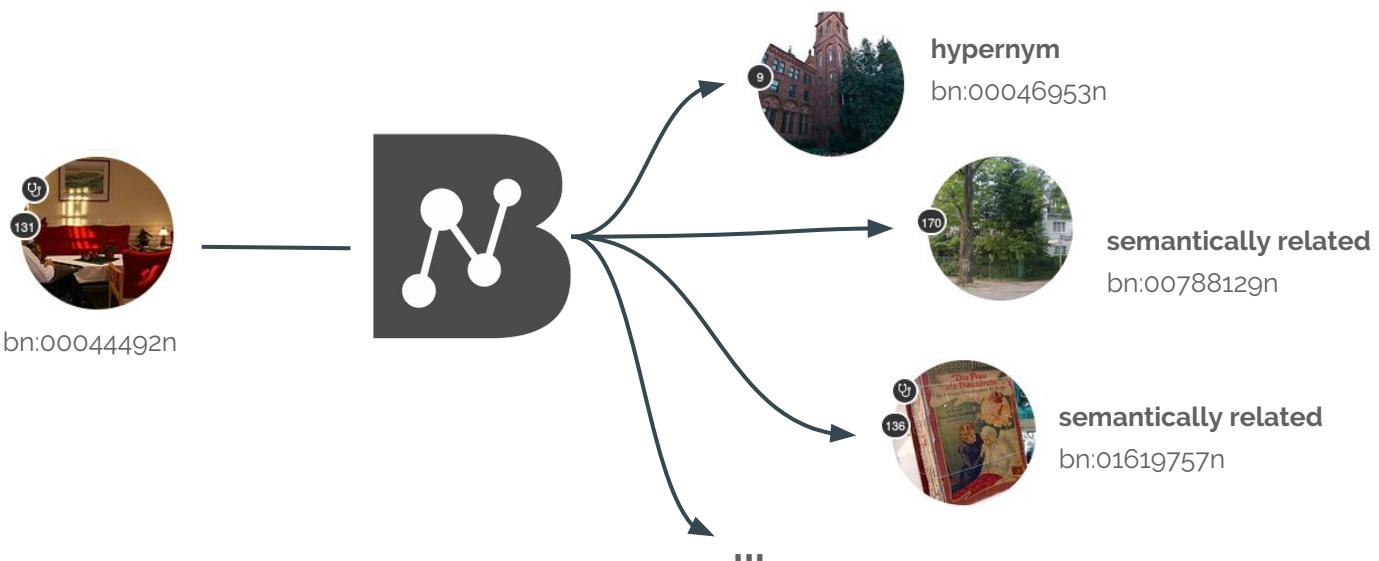
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# Usage examples

- Retrieving BabelSynsets of a specific word (in multiple languages) and printing their synset IDs
- Retrieving all BabelSenses of a specific BabelSynset and printing their information
- Retrieving all neighbors/hypernyms of a specific BabelSynset

## Retrieve all neighbors of a specific BabelSynset

Given a specific BabelSynset of *home* (**bn:00044492n**), the objective is to retrieve all neighboring BabelSynsets in the semantic network.



## Retrieve all neighbors of a specific BabelSynset

URL: [https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?  
id=bn:00044492n & key=key](https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?id=bn:00044492n&key=key)

ID of synset we are  
interested in

BabelNet  
API key



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# Retrieve all neighbors of a specific BabelSynset

URL: <https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?id=bn:00044492n&key=key>



```
[{"language": "EN", "pointer": {"fSymbol": "gdis", "name": "Gloss related form (disambiguated)", "shortName": "gloss-related", "relationGroup": "OTHER", "isAutomatic": false}, "target": "bn:00084525v", "weight": 0.12766, "normalizedWeight": 0.08317}, {"language": "EN", "pointer": {"fSymbol": "@", "name": "Hypernym", "shortName": "isa", "relationGroup": "HYPERNYM", "isAutomatic": false}, "target": "bn:00046953n", "weight": 0.5, "normalizedWeight": 0.32576}, {"language": "EN", "pointer": {"fSymbol": "+", "name": "Derivationally related form", "shortName": "deriv", "relationGroup": "OTHER", "isAutomatic": false}, "target": "bn:00089431v", "weight": 0.39024, "normalizedWeight": 0.25425}],
```

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```
{"language": "SV", "pointer": {"fSymbol": "r", "name": "Semantically related form", "shortName": "related", "relationGroup": "OTHER", "isAutomatic": false}, "target": "bn:00027546n", "weight": 0.0, "normalizedWeight": 0.0}, {"language": "EN", "pointer": {"fSymbol": "@w", "name": "Hypernym", "shortName": "isa", "relationGroup": "HYPERNYM", "isAutomatic": true}, "target": "bn:00058336n", "weight": 0.0, "normalizedWeight": 0.0}]
```



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# Retrieve all neighbors of a specific BabelSynset

URL: <https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges? id=bn:00044492n & key=key>

```
<html>
<head>
    <script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.11.2/jquery.min.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
<script>
    var service_url = 'https://babelnet.io/v2/getEdges';
    var id = 'bn:00044492n'
    var key =
        var params = {
            'id': id,
            'key' : key
        };
    $.getJSON(service_url + "?", params, function(response) {
        $.each(response, function(key, val) {
            var pointer = val['pointer'];
            var entry = "Source: " + id
                + "<br/>Target: " + val['target']
                + "<br/>Edge: " + pointer['name'] + "<br/><br/>";
            $('<div>', {html:entry}).appendTo(document.body);
        });
    });
</script>
</body>
</html>
```



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# Retrieve all neighbors of a specific BabelSynset

URL: [https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?  
id=bn:00044492n & key=key](https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?id=bn:00044492n&key=key)

Source: bn:00044492n  
Target: bn:00084525v  
Edge: Gloss related form (disambiguated)

Source: bn:00044492n  
Target: bn:00046953n  
Edge: Hypernym

Source: bn:00044492n  
Target: bn:00089431v  
Edge: Derivationally related form

Source: bn:00044492n  
Target: bn:00046953n  
Edge: Gloss related form (disambiguated)

Source: bn:00044492n  
Target: bn:00061450n  
Edge: Gloss related form (disambiguated)

Source: bn:00044492n  
Target: bn:00788129n  
Edge: Semantically related form

Source: bn:00044492n  
Target: bn:03335997n  
Edge: Semantically related form

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# Retrieve all neighbors of a specific BabelSynset

```
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelNet;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynset;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynsetID;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynsetIDRelation;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.InvalidBabelSynsetIDException;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.jlt.util.Language;

import java.io.IOException;

public class ExampleNeighbors {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException, InvalidBabelSynsetIDException {
        BabelNet bn = BabelNet.getInstance();
        BabelSynset by = bn.getSynset(new BabelSynsetID("bn:00044492n"));
        for(BabelSynsetIDRelation edge : by.getEdges()) {
            System.out.println(by.getId()+" "+by.getMainSense(Language.EN).getLemma()+"\t-- "
                    + edge.getPointer()+" --\t"
                    + edge.getBabelSynsetIDTarget()+" "
                    + edge.getBabelSynsetIDTarget().toBabelSynset().getMainSense(Language.EN).getLemma());
        }
    }
}
```



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# Retrieve all neighbors of a specific BabelSynset

```
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelNet;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynset;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynsetID;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynsetIDRelation;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.InvalidBabelSynsetIDException;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.jlt.util.Language;

import java.io.IOException;

public class ExampleNeighbors {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException, InvalidBabelSynsetIDException {
        BabelNet bn = BabelNet.getInstance();
        BabelSynset by = bn.getSynset(new BabelSynsetID("bn:00044492n"));
        for(BabelSynsetIDRelation edge : by.getEdges()) {
            System.out.println(by.getId()+" "+by.getMainSense(Language.EN).getLemma()+"\t-- "
                    + edge.getPointer()+" --\t"
                    + edge.getBabelSynsetIDTarget()+" "
                    + edge.getBabelSynsetIDTarget().toBabelSynset().getMainSense(Language.EN).getLemma());
        }
    }
}
```

BabelSynsetIDRelation#getPointer encodes information about the type of edge (e.g. hypernym, semantically related from)

From a BabelSynset, retrieve all the edges with BabelSynset#getEdges

Print ID and main sense of the connected BabelSynset (edge target)



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## Retrieve all neighbors of a specific BabelSynset

## Output:

-- gloss\_related\_form\_(disambiguated) -- bn:00084525v care  
bn:0004492n home -- hypernym -- bn:00046953n institution  
-- derivationally\_related\_form -- bn:00089431v home  
-- gloss\_related\_form\_(disambiguated) -- bn:00046953n institution  
-- gloss\_related\_form\_(disambiguated) -- bn:00061450n people  
-- semantically\_related\_form -- bn:00788129n retirement\_home  
-- semantically\_related\_form -- bn:03335997n City  
-- semantically\_related\_form -- bn:00027976n physician  
-- semantically\_related\_form -- bn:00243111n physical\_medicine\_and\_rehabilitation  
-- semantically\_related\_form -- bn:00813668n Elderly\_care  
-- semantically\_related\_form -- bn:01694386n Clémence\_Ross-van\_Dorp



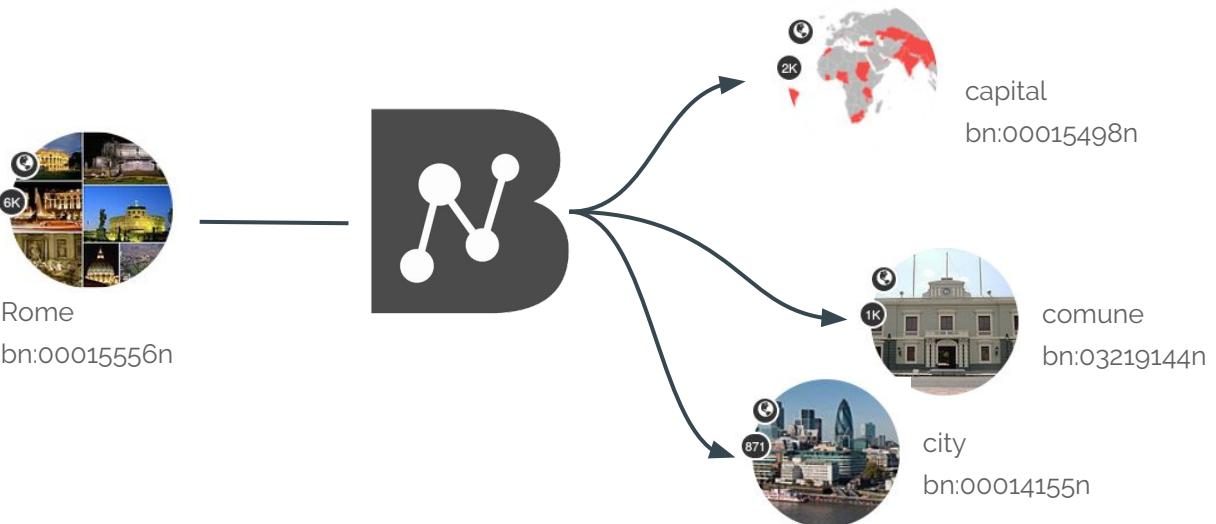
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## Retrieve all hypernyms of a specific BabelSynset

Given a specific BabelSynset of *Rome* (**bn:00015556n**), the objective is to retrieve all BabelSynsets in the semantic network that have an hypernymy relation with it.



## Retrieve all hypernyms of a specific BabelSynset

URL: [https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?  
id=bn:00015556n & key=key](https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?id=bn:00015556n&key=key)

Exact same call of the  
previous example!



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## Retrieve all hypernyms of a specific BabelSynset

URL: [https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?  
id=bn:00015556n & key=key](https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?id=bn:00015556n&key=key)

 https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?id=bn:00015556n&key=

```
[{"language": "EN", "pointer": {"fSymbol": "gmono", "name": "Gloss related form (monosemous)", "shortName": "gloss-related", "relationGroup": "OTHER", "isAutomatic": false}, "target": "bn:00016776n", "weight": 0.07568, "normalizedWeight": 0.01191}, {"language": "EN", "pointer": {"fSymbol": "~@w", "name": "Hyponym", "shortName": "has-kind", "relationGroup": "HYPONYM", "isAutomatic": true}, "target": "bn:00068190n", "weight": 0.0, "normalizedWeight": 0.0}, {"language": "EN", "pointer": {"fSymbol": "gmono", "name": "Gloss related form (monosemous)", "shortName": "gloss-related", "relationGroup": "OTHER", "isAutomatic": false}, "target": "bn:00068190n", "weight": 0.07821, "normalizedWeight": 0.01231},  
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. {"language": "EN", "pointer": {"fSymbol": "wd2", "name": "stated_in", "shortName": "stated_in", "relationGroup": "OTHER", "isAutomatic": false}, "target": "bn:01351508n", "weight": 0.0, "normalizedWeight": 0.0}, {"language": "EN", "pointer": {"fSymbol": "wd53", "name": "located_in_time_zone", "shortName": "located_in_time_zone", "relationGroup": "OTHER", "isAutomatic": false}, "target": "bn:01623792n", "weight": 0.0, "normalizedWeight": 0.0}, {"language": "EN", "pointer": {"fSymbol": "wd33", "name": "determination_method", "shortName": "determination_method", "relationGroup": "OTHER", "isAutomatic": false}, "target": "bn:00017097n", "weight": 0.0, "normalizedWeight": 0.0}, {"language": "EN", "pointer": {"fSymbol": "wd33", "name": "determination_method", "shortName": "determination_method", "relationGroup": "OTHER", "isAutomatic": false}, "target": "bn:00065677n", "weight": 0.0, "normalizedWeight": 0.0}]
```



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# Retrieve all hypernyms of a specific BabelSynset

URL: [https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?  
id=bn:00015556n & key=key](https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?id=bn:00015556n&key=key)

```
<html>
<head>
  <script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.11.2/jquery.min.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
<script>
  var service_url = 'https://babelnet.io/v2/getEdges';
  var id = 'bn:00015556n'
  var key =

  var params = {
    'id': id,
    'key' : key
  };

  $.getJSON(service_url + "?", params, function(response) {
    $.each(response, function(key, val) {
      var pointer = val['pointer'];
      var edge = pointer['name'];
      var group = pointer['relationGroup'];

      if (group.toLowerCase().indexOf("hypernym") > -1) {
        var entry = "Source: " + id
          + "<br/>Target: " + val['target']
          + "<br/>Edge: " + edge
          + "<br/>Relation group: " + group + "<br/><br/>";
        $('<div>', {html:entry}).appendTo(document.body);
      }
    });
  });
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Edge type information is  
encoded in the field  
'relationGroup' in 'pointer'



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## Retrieve all hypernyms of a specific BabelSynset

**URL:** [https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?  
id=bn:00015556n & key=key](https://babelnet.io/v3/getEdges?id=bn:00015556n&key=key)

Source: bn:00015556n  
Target: bn:00056922n  
Edge: Hypernym  
Relation group: HYPERNYM

Source: bn:00015556n  
Target: bn:00056922n  
Edge: Instance hypernym  
Relation group: HYPERNYM

Source: bn:00015556n  
Target: bn:03335997n  
Edge: Hypernym  
Relation group: HYPERNYM

Source: bn:00015556n  
Target: bn:03335997n  
Edge: Hypernym  
Relation group: HYPERNYM

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# Retrieve all hypernyms of a specific BabelSynset

```
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelNet;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynset;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynsetID;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynsetIDRelation;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.InvalidBabelSynsetIDException;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.data.BabelPointer;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.jlt.util.Language;

import java.io.IOException;

public class ExampleHypernyms {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException, InvalidBabelSynsetIDException {
        BabelNet bn = BabelNet.getInstance();
        BabelSynset by = bn.getSynset(new BabelSynsetID("bn:00015556n"));
        for(BabelSynsetIDRelation edge : by.getEdges(BabelPointer.ANY_HYPERNYM)) {
            System.out.println(by.getId()+" "+by.getMainSense(Language.EN).getLemma()+"\t-- "
                    + edge.getPointer()+" --\t"
                    + edge.getBabelSynsetIDTarget()+" "+
                    edge.getBabelSynsetIDTarget().toBabelSynset().getMainSense(Language.EN).getLemma());
        }
    }
}
```



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# Retrieve all hypernyms of a specific BabelSynset

```
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelNet;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynset;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynsetID;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.BabelSynsetIDRelation;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.InvalidBabelSynsetIDException;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.babelnet.data.BabelPointer;
import it.uniroma1.lcl.jlt.util.Language;

import java.io.IOException;

public class ExampleHypernyms {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException, InvalidBabelSynsetIDException {
        BabelNet bn = BabelNet.getInstance();
        BabelSynset by = bn.getSynset(new BabelSynsetID("bn:00015556n"));
        for(BabelSynsetIDRelation edge : by.getEdges(BabelPointer.ANY_HYPHENYM)) {
            System.out.println(by.getId()+" "+by.getMainSense(Language.EN).getLemma()+"\t-- "
                    + edge.getPointer()+" --\t"
                    + edge.getBabelSynsetIDTarget()+" "+
                    edge.getBabelSynsetIDTarget().toBabelSynset().getMainSense(Language.EN).getLemma());
        }
    }
}
```

BabelSynsetIDRelation#getPointer encodes information about the type of edge (e.g. hypernym, semantically related from)

Retrieve all the hypernym edges by specifying a constraint to BabelSynset#getEdges

Print ID and main sense of the connected BabelSynset (edge target)



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# Retrieve all hypernyms of a specific BabelSynset

## Output:

```
bn:00015556n Rome          -- hypernym -- bn:00056922n national_capital  
bn:00015556n Rome          -- instance_hypernym -- bn:00056922n national_capital  
bn:00015556n Rome          -- hypernym -- bn:03335997n City  
bn:00015556n Rome          -- hypernym -- bn:00015498n capital  
bn:00015556n Rome          -- hypernym -- bn:00064917n provincial_capital  
bn:00015556n Rome          -- hypernym -- bn:03335997n City  
bn:00015556n Rome          -- hypernym -- bn:03219144n comune  
bn:00015556n Rome          -- hypernym -- bn:03219144n comune
```

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# Wrap-up exercise



## Wrap-up exercise

Given a pair of related words, e.g. *Apple* and *Microsoft*, find the pair of corresponding BabelSynsets that share the largest number of neighbors in the network.



# Wrap-up exercise

Given a pair of related words, e.g. *Apple* and *Microsoft*, find the pair of corresponding `BabelSynsets` that share the largest number of neighbors in the network.

## Three steps:

1. Find a set of associated `BabelSynset` for each word;
2. Find the set of neighbors of each `BabelSynset`;
3. Compare each possible pair of such sets and select the the pair with the **largest** intersection.



# Wrap-up exercise: structure

```
public class CompareNeighbors {  
  
    BabelNet bn = BabelNet.getInstance();  
  
    /**  
     * Given two words, select the pair of {@link BabelSynset}s that share the largest number of neighbors.  
     *  
     * @param word1  
     * @param word2  
     * @return  
     */  
    public SynsetPair selectClosestSynsetPair(String word1, String word2)  
  
    /**  
     * Given a list of {@link BabelSynset}s, retrieve the set of connected {@link BabelSynsetID}s.  
     *  
     * @param synsetList  
     */  
    protected Map<BabelSynsetID, Set<BabelSynsetID>> retrieveNeighbors(List<BabelSynset> synsetList)  
  
    public class SynsetPair  
    {  
        protected BabelSynset first;  
        protected BabelSynset second;  
  
        public SynsetPair(BabelSynset first, BabelSynset second) {  
            this.first = first;  
            this.second = second;  
        }  
  
        public BabelSynset getFirst() { return this.first; }  
  
        public BabelSynset getSecond() { return this.second; }  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
}
```



# Wrap-up exercise: structure

```
public class CompareNeighbors {  
    BabelNet bn = BabelNet.getInstance(); ← Instance of BabelNet  
  
    /**  
     * Given two words, select the pair of {@link BabelSynset}s that share the largest number of neighbors.  
     *  
     * @param word1  
     * @param word2  
     * @return  
     */  
    public SynsetPair selectClosestSynsetPair(String word1, String word2) ← Main function that does the job  
  
    /**  
     * Given a list of {@link BabelSynset}s, retrieve the set of connected {@link BabelSynsetID}s.  
     *  
     * @param synsetList  
     */  
    protected Map<BabelSynsetID, Set<BabelSynsetID>> retrieveNeighbors(List<BabelSynset> synsetList);  
  
    public class SynsetPair { ← Auxiliary function that retrieves neighbor BabelSynsets  
        protected BabelSynset first;  
        protected BabelSynset second;  
  
        public SynsetPair(BabelSynset first, BabelSynset second) {  
            this.first = first;  
            this.second = second;  
        }  
  
        public BabelSynset getFirst() { return this.first; }  
        public BabelSynset getSecond() { return this.second; }  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args);  
}
```



# Wrap-up exercise: retrieve neighbors

We need to compute the set of neighbors for each `BabelSynset` inside a list given as input:

```
protected Map<BabelSynsetID, Set<BabelSynsetID>> retrieveNeighbors(List<BabelSynset> synsetList)
{
    Map<BabelSynsetID, Set<BabelSynsetID>> neighborsMap = new HashMap<>();
    for(BabelSynset synset : synsetList) {
        BabelSynsetID id = synset.getId();
        Set<BabelSynsetID> neighbors = synset.getEdges().stream()
            .map(BabelSynsetIDRelation::getBabelSynsetIDTarget).collect(Collectors.toSet());
        neighborsMap.put(id, neighbors);
    }
    return neighborsMap;
}
```



# Wrap-up exercise: retrieve neighbors

We need to compute the set of neighbors for each `BabelSynset` inside a list given as input:

```
protected Map<BabelSynsetID, Set<BabelSynsetID>> retrieveNeighbors(List<BabelSynset> synsetList)
{
    Map<BabelSynsetID, Set<BabelSynsetID>> neighborsMap = new HashMap<>();
    for(BabelSynset synset : synsetList) {
        BabelSynsetID id = synset.getId();
        Set<BabelSynsetID> neighbors = synset.getEdges().stream()
            .map(BabelSynsetIDRelation::getBabelSynsetIDTarget).collect(Collectors.toSet());
        neighborsMap.put(id, neighbors);
    }
    return neighborsMap;
}
```

Generate a map indexed by `BabelSynsetID` that contains, for each synset, a set of `BabelSynsetIDs`

First call `BabelSynset#getEdges` and then pick the target `BabelSynsetID` from each edge



# Wrap-up exercise

```
public SynsetPair selectClosestSynsetPair(String word1, String word2)
{
    // 1. Find list of synsets for each word
    List<BabelSynset> synsetList1 = bn.getSynsets(word1, Language.EN);
    List<BabelSynset> synsetList2 = bn.getSynsets(word2, Language.EN);

    // 2. Find neighbors for each synset
    Map<BabelSynsetID, Set<BabelSynsetID>> neighborsMap1 = retrieveNeighbors(synsetList1);
    Map<BabelSynsetID, Set<BabelSynsetID>> neighborsMap2 = retrieveNeighbors(synsetList2);

    // 3. Compare synset pairs and select the maximum
    Map<SynsetPair, List<BabelSynsetID>> intersectionMap = new HashMap<>();
    for(BabelSynset synset1 : synsetList1) {
        for(BabelSynset synset2 : synsetList2) {
            List<BabelSynsetID> intersection = neighborsMap1.get(synset1.getId()).stream()
                .filter(neighborsMap2.get(synset2.getId())::contains).collect(Collectors.toList());
            intersectionMap.put(new SynsetPair(synset1, synset2), intersection);
        }
    }
    return intersectionMap.keySet().stream()
        .max((s1, s2) -> Integer.compare(intersectionMap.get(s1).size(), intersectionMap.get(s2).size()))
        .orElseThrow(NullPointerException::new);
}
```



# Wrap-up exercise

```
public SynsetPair selectClosestSynsetPair(String word1, String word2)
{
    // 1. Find list of synsets for each word
    List<BabelSynset> synsetList1 = bn.getSynsets(word1, Language.EN);
    List<BabelSynset> synsetList2 = bn.getSynsets(word2, Language.EN);

    // 2. Find neighbors for each synset
    Map<BabelSynsetID, Set<BabelSynsetID>> neighborsMap1 = retrieveNeighbors(synsetList1);
    Map<BabelSynsetID, Set<BabelSynsetID>> neighborsMap2 = retrieveNeighbors(synsetList2);

}

}
}
```

Use `BabelNet#getSynsets` to retrieve all the `BabelSynsets` associated with the words

Use the function we just wrote to associate each `BabelSynset` to a list of neighbors



# Wrap-up exercise

```
public SynsetPair selectClosestSynsetPair(String word1, String word2)
{
    // 1. Find list of synsets for each word
    List<BabelSynset> synsetList1 = bn.getSynsets(word1, Language.EN);
    List<BabelSynset> synsetList2 = bn.getSynsets(word2, Language.EN);

    // 2. Find neighbors for each synset
    Map<BabelSynsetID, Set<BabelSynsetID>> neighborsMap1 = retrieveNeighbors(synsetList1);
    Map<BabelSynsetID, Set<BabelSynsetID>> neighborsMap2 = retrieveNeighbors(synsetList2);

    // 3. Compare synset pairs and select the maximum
    Map<SynsetPair, List<BabelSynsetID>> intersectionMap = new HashMap<>();
    for(BabelSynset synset1 : synsetList1) {
        for(BabelSynset synset2 : synsetList2) {
            List<BabelSynsetID> intersection = neighborsMap1.get(synset1.getId()).stream()
                .filter(neighborsMap2.get(synset2.getId())::contains).collect(Collectors.toList());
            intersectionMap.put(new SynsetPair(synset1, synset2), intersection);
        }
    }
    return intersectionMap.keySet().stream()
        .max((s1, s2) -> Integer.compare(intersectionMap.get(s1).size(), intersectionMap.get(s2).size()))
        .orElseThrow(NullPointerException::new);
}
```

Compare all possible pairs of  
BabelSynsets by looping over the  
two lists

Compute the **SynsetPair** that  
maximizes the number of shared  
neighbor BabelSynsets



# Wrap-up exercise

Main class:

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    SynsetPair closestPair = new CompareNeighbors().selectClosestSynsetPair("Apple", "Microsoft");

    // Print closest pair
    System.out.println(closestPair.getFirst().getMainSense(Language.EN)+"\t"
        +closestPair.getSecond().getMainSense(Language.EN));
}
```



# Wrap-up exercise

Main class:

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    SynsetPair closestPair = new CompareNeighbors().selectClosestSynsetPair("Apple", "Microsoft");

    // Print closest pair
    System.out.println(closestPair.getFirst().getMainSense(Language.EN)+"\t"
        +closestPair.getSecond().getMainSense(Language.EN));
}
```

Output:

WIKI:EN:Apple\_Inc.



bn:03739345n

WIKI:EN:Microsoft



bn:01165400n



# Wrap-up exercise

Let's try instead with another word pair:

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    SynsetPair closestPair = new CompareNeighbors().selectClosestSynsetPair("Apple", "Pear");

    // Print closest pair
    System.out.println(closestPair.getFirst().getMainSense(Language.EN)+"\t"
        +closestPair.getSecond().getMainSense(Language.EN));
}
```



# Wrap-up exercise

Let's try instead with another word pair:

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    SynsetPair closestPair = new CompareNeighbors().selectClosestSynsetPair("Apple", "Pear");

    // Print closest pair
    System.out.println(closestPair.getFirst().getMainSense(Language.EN)+"\t"
        +closestPair.getSecond().getMainSense(Language.EN));
}
```

Output:

WN:EN:apple



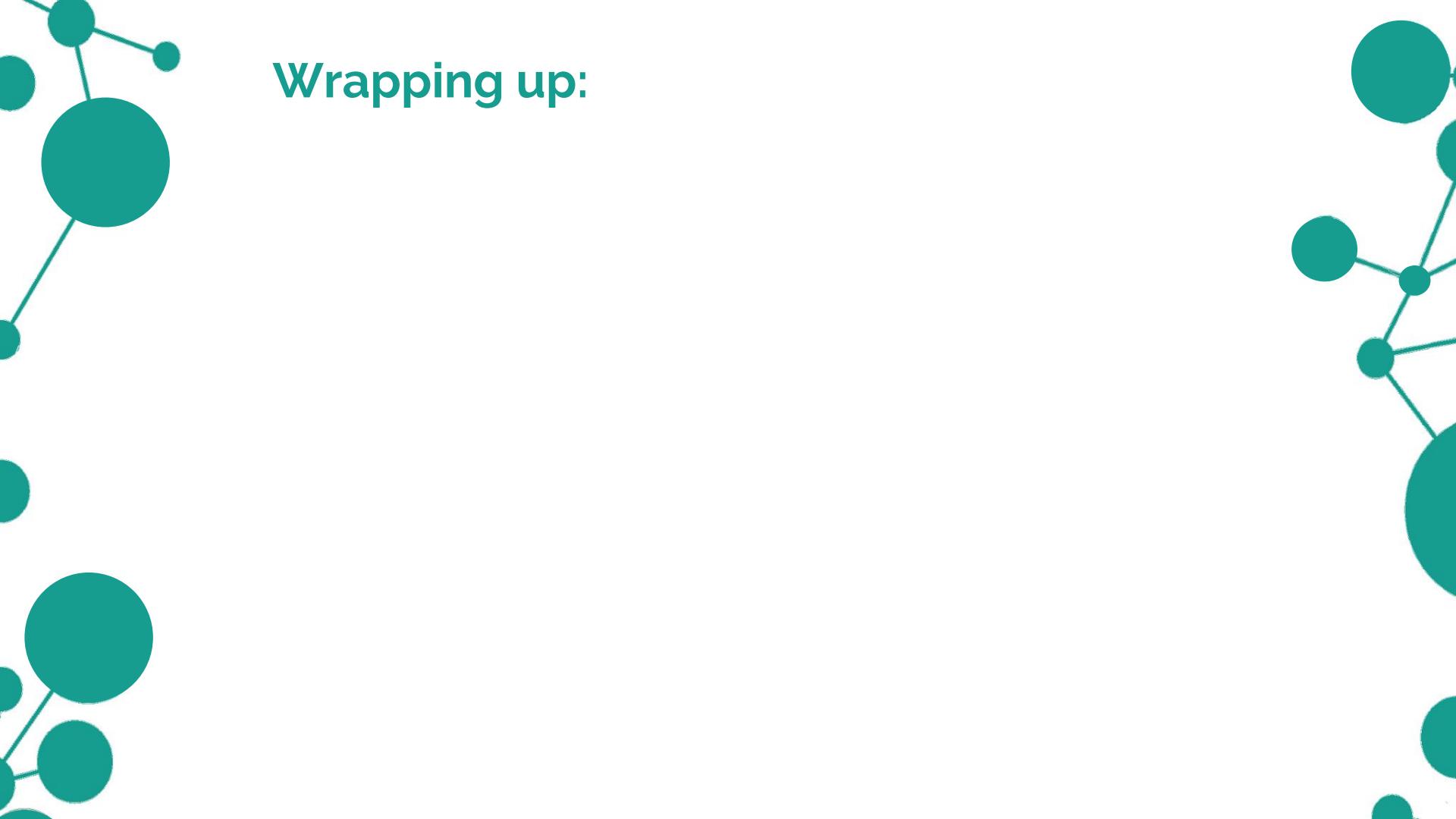
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WN:EN:pear



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# Thank you!

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EN **thanks**

An acknowledgment of appreciation

Used to express [appreciation](#) or gratitude.

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IS A: [acknowledgment](#)



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## Translations

AR

شکر, شکرا

ZH 感谢, 谢谢

EN thanks

FR merci, *remerciement*

DE danke, *dank*

EL ευχαριστία, ευχαριστώ

HE

תודה, תודות

HI धन्यवाद, धैक्स, शुक्रिया

IT grazie, *ringraziamento*

JA ありがとう, どうも, サンキュー, お礼, *御礼*, 感謝, 畏まり, 礼, 謝儀, 謝意, 謝札, 謝辞