Abstract

LingSync (www.lingsync.org) is a suite of open source software components designed to facilitate linguistic fieldwork and language documentation with a focus on enabling collaborative data creation and curation and, as a consequence, on promoting data-sharing and data reuse. The presentation will include a) a description of and argument for LingSync, including what considerations and contexts motivated its creation and design decisions; b) a guided tutorial of, and hands-on practice with, the in-production graphical user interface (GUI) for LingSync (dubbed “LingSync Spreadsheet”); and c) a demo of new components currently under development, in particular the new GUI called “Dative.”

LingSync

• software designed to facilitate collaborative linguistic fieldwork, data sharing and data reuse
• main URL: https://www.lingsync.org/

How to Use LingSync

• Option 1 (easiest): register an account on the LingSync web site http://app.lingsync.org and begin!
  • documentation
  • main web page https://www.lingsync.org/ links to
    • YouTube playlist of video tutorials
    • Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/LingSyncApp) video tutorials
    • my web page (http://jrwdunham.com/#presentations) has slides and screencasts

• Option 2: install LingSync on your own server or hosting plan
  • documentation, install guides, and source code available at our GitHub repository: https://github.com/OpenSourceFieldlinguistics/FieldDB
  • contact us (info@lingsync.org, jrwdunham@gmail.com) for assistance

How to Contribute to LingSync

• Visit our GitHub pages
  • https://github.com/OpenSourceFieldlinguistics/FieldDB
  • https://github.com/jrwdunham/dative

How to Give Feedback

• user feedback: https://www.lingsync.org/#/contact
• developer issues: https://github.com/OpenSourceFieldlinguistics/FieldDB/issues