

Automated cognate detection in historical linguistics

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Methods for the automated detection of etymologically related words have improved greatly during the past two decades. Considered as a task that could exclusively be done with the help of manual annotation, most recent automatic approaches come surprisingly close to human judgments. In the talk, we will give an overview on the current state-of-the-art of automatic cognate detection approaches and present some recently, so far unpublished ideas.