

#LancsBox X query cheat sheet

version 1.0.0

Regular expressions are in blue

Basic query

cup of tea

adam's apple

Wildcard query

big* (any suffix)

*tion (any prefix)

very * (any word)

Smart query

NOUN

SPLIT_INFINITIVE

Token query

[word="apple.*"]

Words starting with "apple"

[hw="apple"]

Words with the lemma "apple"

[word="professional" pos="J.*"]

"professional" as an adjective

Multi-token query

banana [hw="split"]

Banana split(s)

[word="green|blue"] []

Any word after "green" or "blue"

really []{1,3} day

"really" and "day" separated by 1-3 words

big green? NOUN

Any noun after "big" or "big green"

[](and []){2,100}

Matches lists like "W and X and Y and Z"

XML element query

<u/>

Text inside <u></u> (utterance) elements

<u gender="male"/>

Text inside utterances with a male gender attribute

<text genre="fiction" subgenre=".*horror"/>

Horror fiction texts

"Within" query

[word="apple"] within <u gender="male"/>

"apple" within male utterances

<s/> within [word="yes"]

"yes" as a full sentence

NOUN within (<s n="1"/> within <abstract/>)

nouns in first sentences of academic abstracts