



ELAN

EUDICO Linguistic ANnotator

European Distributed Corpora Project

The main reason why ELAN is a useful tool in language documentation:

ELAN lets you link annotations and audio/video recording **visually**, **temporally** and **structurally**



ELAN - terminology

- tier (using the pattern: *text@speakerA*)
- linguistic type
- stereotypes:
 - Time Subdivision (divisible into smaller, time-aligned tiers within the parent tier)
 - Symbolic Subdivision (divisible into equally spaced tiers within the parent tier)
 - Symbolic Association (time alignment coincides exactly with the parent tier)
 - Included in (smaller, time-aligned units within the parent tier possible)
 - None (for the root tier)

