Human Language Technology is a rapidly developing research field. In current Humanities research, a firm background in language technology is extremely valuable for manipulating large datasets. The Computational Lexicology and Terminology Lab (CLTL) offers a specialization in the research master Humanities in which students are trained in human language technology. A human language technology expert has knowledge of technology as used in computer applications (e.g. search engines) and of relevant linguistic theories.

WHY STUDY AT VU AMSTERDAM?
The Computational Lexicology and Terminology Lab (CLTL) is one of the world’s leading research institutes in human language technology. Prof. Dr. Piek Vossen, recipient of the NWO Spinoza Prize, heads the group of international researchers that are working on interdisciplinary projects, including the Spinoza project ‘Understanding Language by Machines’. Become part of an international group of researchers at VU Amsterdam!

CAREER PROSPECTS
You can set up your own research direction as a PhD student or you can embark on a career at a research institute. The industry provides many career opportunities, as there is a growing need for linguists with a technical background.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Applicants must have a Bachelor’s degree in Linguistics, Artificial Intelligence or a comparable Bachelor programme, with an average grade of minimally 7.5.
- Applicants who do not meet the requirement(s) are also encouraged to apply, provided that they have a sound academic background and a demonstrated interest in and knowledge of engineering and/or linguistics.

We are proud to offer support for highly motivated and excellent students:
* The VU Fellowship Programme (VUFP) for EU and non-EU students
* The Graduate School of Humanities offers three scholarships for excellent students from the Netherlands and other EU countries

Application date:
- April 1 (non-EU students)
- June 1 for Dutch and EU students
Human Language Technology is a track of the Humanities Research Master, specialization Linguistics. For more details on the programme, admission and application: WWW.VU.NL/HUMANITIES WWW.CLTL.NL/HLT
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Legend:
- Obligatory for all students of the VU Humanities Research Master
- Obligatory for all students of the Linguistics Research Master specialization
- Courses in the track Human Language Technology
- Optional courses: summer/winter school at a National Research School