

# Space from Text

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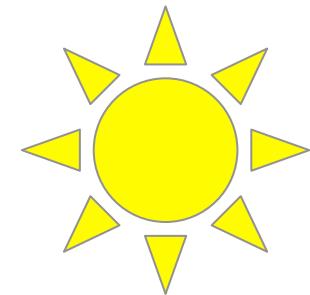
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# Which space in the text?

From Oxford I travelled  
towards the morning sun  
and reached London  
in the evening.



Cambridge

Oxford

London

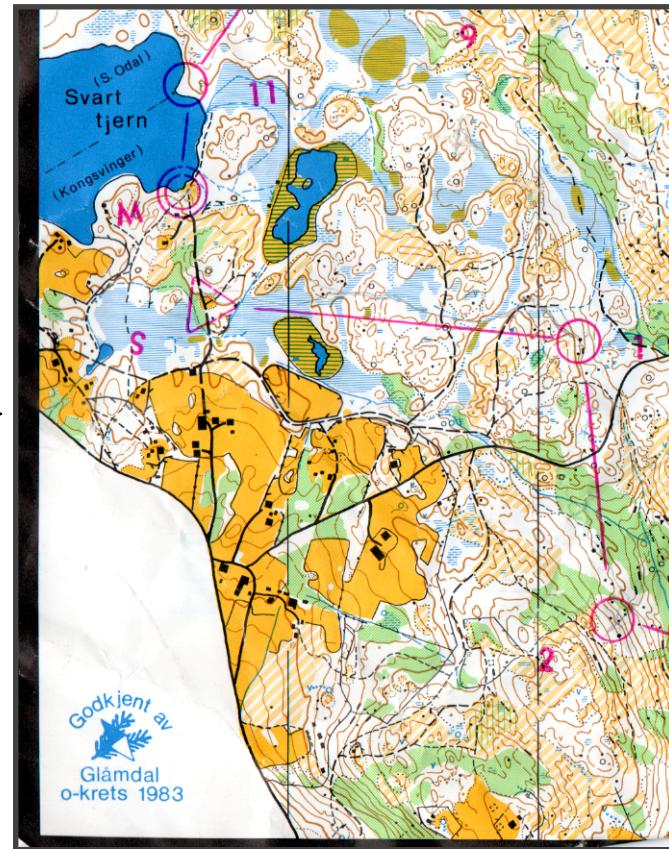
# Purpose: study text/map differences

You can run through the forests; they will be wild and blooming, you will turn right, or left, or straight up and fly. You will never go through before you want to.

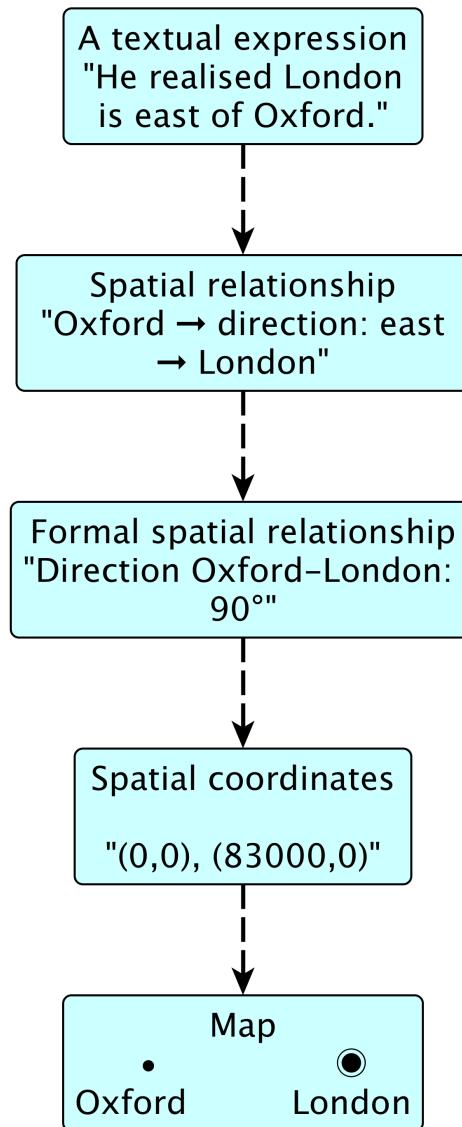
*How can things be said?*



*What can be said?*



# Method



- Critical Stepwise Formalisation
    - experimental modelling
    - study the process rather than the end result
  - Tool development
    - text manipulation beyond the text encoding paradigm
  - Media transformation as a computational method
    - not *study* media transformations, but
    - *perform* media transformations
  - Must get the *meaning* of the text into the modelling tool

<p xml:id="Schn1\_20375">Der er en trang dahl, bestaaende af Søer Elfver Skouge og bacher, og paa Siiderne omgivet med Fielde nembl: imod øster ad <name type="place" xml:id="Schn1\_20378">Jemteland</name> med <name type="place" xml:id="Schn1\_20381">Scharfieldet</name> og <name type="place" xml:id="Schn1\_20386">Sylen Field</name> paa Søndere Siide ad <name type="place" xml:id="Schn1\_20392">Aalens Annex</name> med <name type="place" xml:id="Schn1\_20395">Løfunden Field</name> i Nord med <name type="place" xml:id="Schn1\_20400">Øye Field</name> og <name type="place" xml:id="Schn1\_20406">Fongen</name> ad <name type="place" xml:id="Schn1\_20409">Mærrager bøjd</name>, og paa dend væstere Siide hænger det med <name type="place" xml:id="Schn1\_20414">Selboe hovet Sogn</name> Sammen ved en Skoug;  
</p>

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<p xml:id="Sc1Place_d0e5263">
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  <ref xml:id="Sc1Place_d0e5268" type="page">105, 108, 110 f. 116,
    122, 129, 142, 146</ref> =
  <name xml:id="Sc1Place_d0e5273" type="place">Brinnsjö-flinten</name> (?) i
  <name xml:id="Sc1Place_d0e5278" type="place">Jämtland</name>, eller
  <name xml:id="Sc1Place_d0e5281" type="place">Flinten</name>,
  <ref xml:id="Sc1Place_d0e5286" type="citation" target="#lopenr5800003">59</ref>
  <name xml:id="Sc1Place_d0e5289" type="place">Hotagen</name> NAU.
</p>
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# Write in spatial information 1

GeoModelText version 0.9.5

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Landskabet væsten for Nyebyggerne her er Gran- og biercke-Skoug med Fielde, og har jngen bønder til Naboer, førend 8te Miile der fra i Væster Harrans-bøjd i overhaldens Præstegield: Dog holde her jmellel endeel Lap Finner til.

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Row	Node ID	Node type	Node content	coref ID
0	person378	speaker	Povel (Pouel) Olsen	person378
1	Schn1_42740	name: place	Harrans-bøjd	Sc1Place_id0775a
2	Schn1_42745	name: place	overhaldens Præstegield	Sc1Place_id1763a
3	node288	rs: place	Nyebyggerne her	node286

Link ID	Link type	From	To
link695	part-of	Schn1_42740	Schn1_42745
link696	direction: west	node288	Schn1_42740
link697	distance: 8te Miile	node288	Schn1_42740

# Write in spatial information 2

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Coref tool

Node ID	coref ID	Page	Size	Node content	Context
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Schn1_55346	Sc1Place_id0086a	187	111	Amber-Grendse-Field	
Schn1_52202	Schn1_52202	174	1539	Amber- og Baanes-fiedle	
Schn1_100156	Sc1Place_id0088a	340	255	Ambonæss	
Schn1_100162	Sc1Place_id0088a	340	725	Ambonæss	
Schn1_100183	Sc1Place_id0088a	340	725	Ambonæss	
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Schn1_103632	Sc1Place_id0088a	351	257	Ambonæss	
Schn1_88570	Schn1_88570	300	245	Anar	
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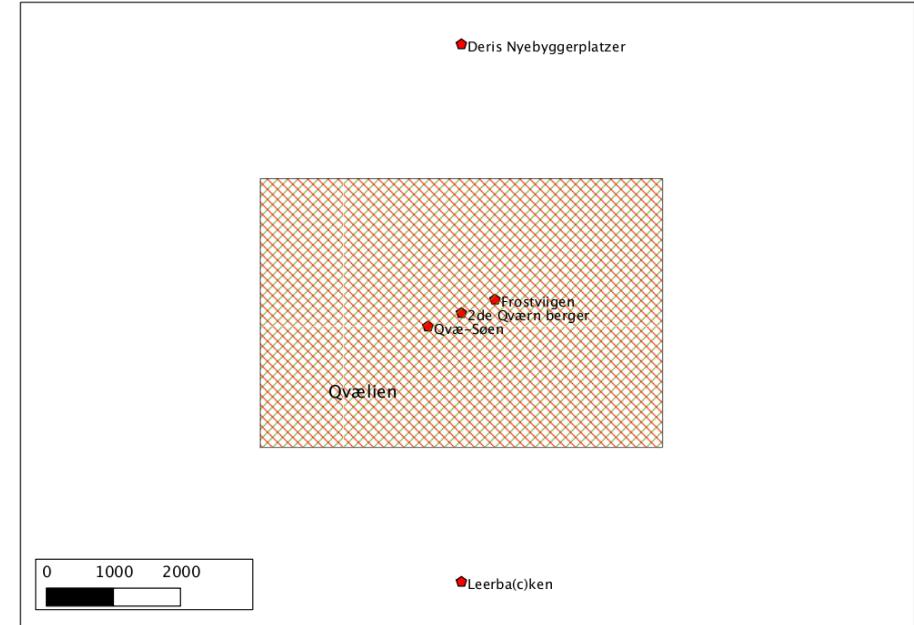
Property tool

Added nodes tool

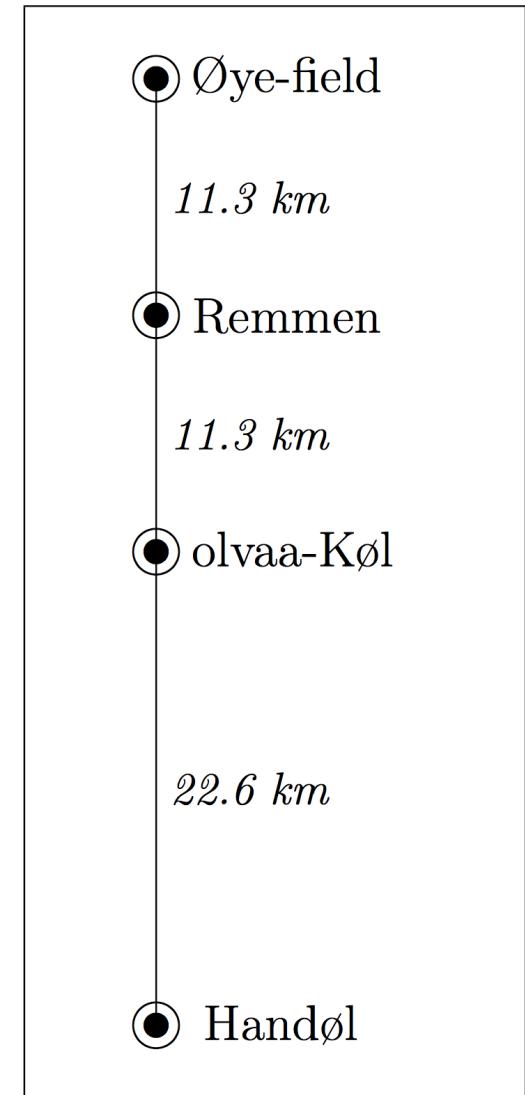
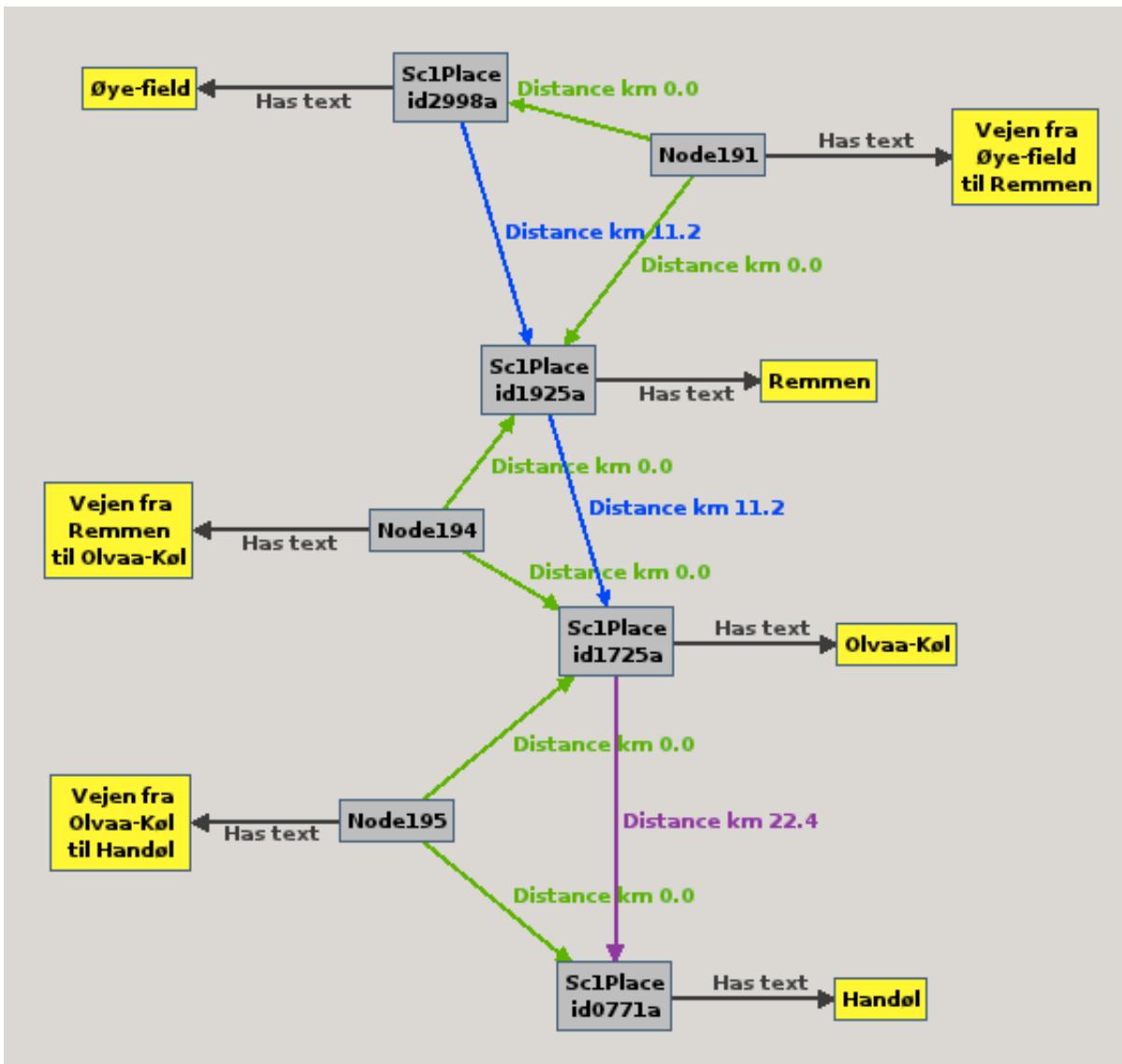
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Sc1Place_id0088a	0	Ambonæss	Ambonæss 340, 351, nevet mellom Bunes og Burnes(?), Varanger, Z 4, 10 Nesseby.
Sc1Place_id0089a	0	Anar (Jndiager)	Anar (Jndiager), Anar-Bye 300, 318, 326 = Enare, finsk A 5.
Sc1Place_id0089b	1	Anar-Bye	Anar (Jndiager), Anar-Bye 300, 318, 326 = Enare, finsk A 5.
Sc1Place_id0090a	0	Anar-elv	Anar-elv 304 = Jndiager-Elv = Anarjokka (Øvre Tanaelv), V 8 Noarva#scaron; SAU og finsk A 3.4.
Sc1Place_id0091a	0	Anar-jaure	Anar-jaure 351, 358 = Inarijärvi, finsk A 5.
Sc1Place_id0092a	0	Anar-Sid(ast)	Anar-Sid(ast) 330, 358, 360 = Anar-Bye, se Anar.
Sc1Place_id0093a	0	Andenes Fogderie	Andenes Fogderie 177.
Sc1Place_id0094a	0	Andersbye	Andersbye, Anders Bye 339, 416, Æ 4, 9 Vadsø.

# Using spatial information 1

“Underspecification exist in a verbal text describing a spatial phenomenon in a way that can be understood as two or more significantly different phenomena by a competent reader, thus, an ambiguity stemming from a lack of information.”



# Using spatial information 2



# Thank you!

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