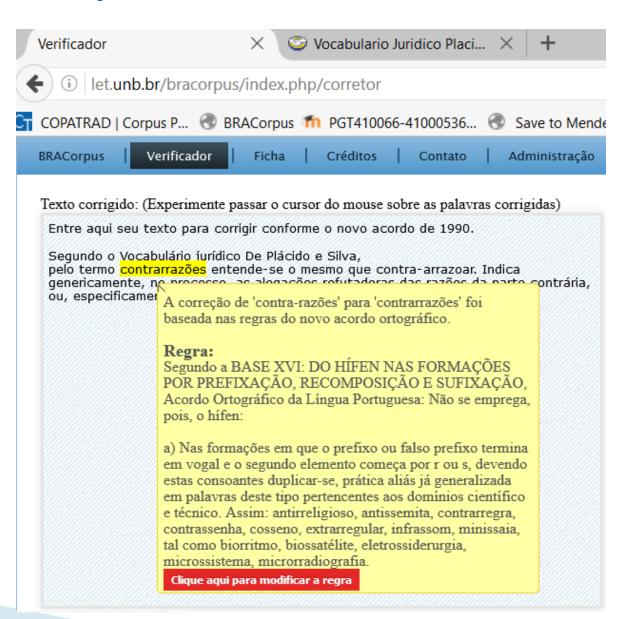
Experiments for usability assessment of BRACorpus System

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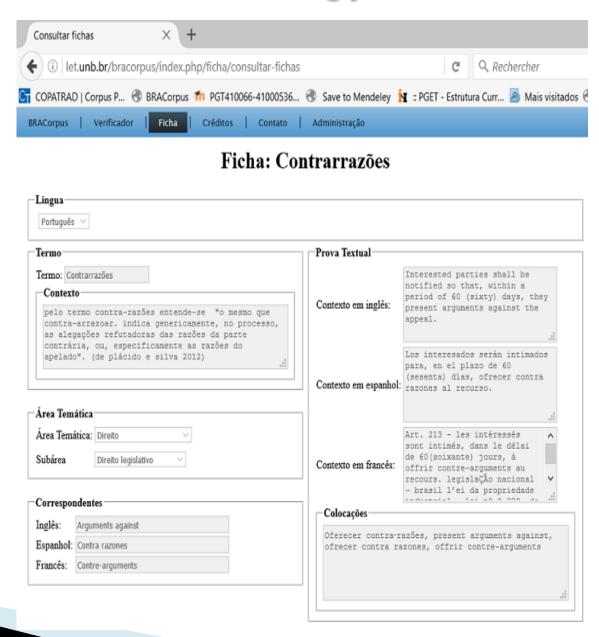
The BRACorpus system is...

... a Terminological Database Management System (TDMS) that you can use for spellchecking, to point changes in words written in the New Orthographic Agreement.



Textual Approach to Terminology

... aims at training specialized translators by means of a textual approach to terminology (Bourigault & Slozdian, 1999), which is directly related to Corpus Linguistics Methodology.

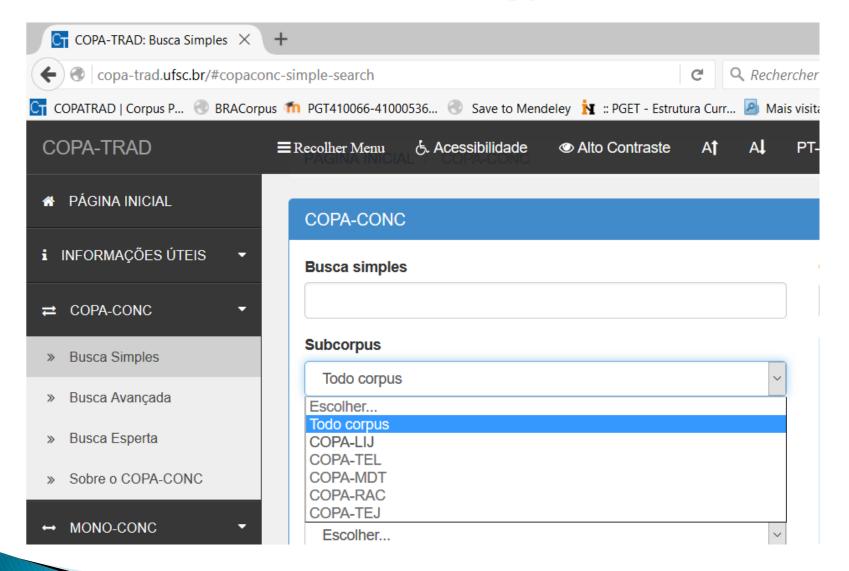


Parallel concordancer from COPA-TRAD



... offers a set of analysis procedures in translated texts, for example, the extraction of bilingual terminology and phraseology in a legal field corpus, managed by BRACorpus.

Extraction of terminology...



...in the legal field

To assess the usability of BRACorpus:

TEACHING UNIT (TU):	The	use	of	new	information	and	communication
	technologies (ICTS) on legal translators training						

OBJECTIVE:	Development of a research methodology focused on the legal					
	translators training, from French to Brazilian portuguese, by means of					
	the ICTS (BRACorpus System and COPA-TRAD).					

The teaching Unit is Structured by 4 tasks:

Task 1: (refers to) Elaboration of the Human Rights corpus

Task 2: Consulting the paralel law corpus using the ICTs

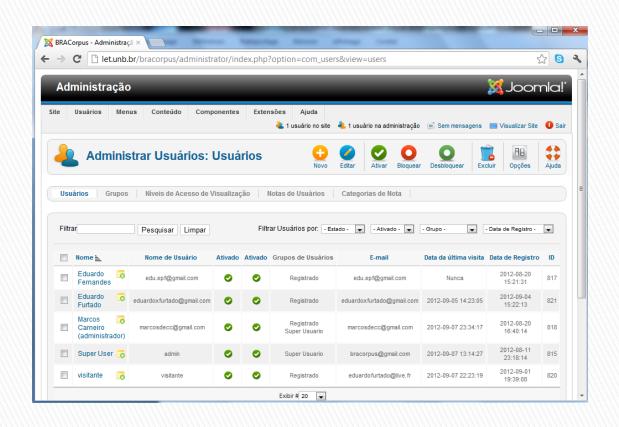
Task 3: Identification of the Most Used Translation Strategies from french to portuguese language.

Final task: Creating an initial text corpus to term extraction.

1) TU (controlled experiment)

It should be noted that the:

- BRACorpus System users are undergraduate students in Foreign Languages Applied to Multilingualism and the Information Society (LEA-MSI) course at the University of Brasilia who take the disciplines,



- "Language lexicon and terminology 1" &
- "Languages lexicon and terminology 2".

2) Questionnaires



- 2.1) "Diagnostic questionnaire", to assess the prior knowledge of students (test participants).
- 2.2) "Formativ questionnaire" allowing obtaining a final diagnosis, that aims to evaluate the training of students who carry out the Teaching Unit.

3) testing environment (uncontrolled experiment).



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