

Appendix B2

LOB Corpus POS Tag Set

N	Tag	Definition (Examples)
1	!	exclamation mark
2	&FO	formula
3	&FW	foreign word
4	(left bracket
5)	right bracket
6	'	opening single quotation mark
7	**'	closing single quotation mark
8	*-	dash
9	,	comma
10	-----	new sentence marker
11	.	full stop
12	...	ellipsis
13	:	colon
14	;	semicolon
15	?	question mark
16	"	ditto mark (used to mark complex preposition. e.g. as_IN to_IN")
17	¥0	abbreviation marker ('\0'hr, '\0'lb, etc.)
18	ABL	pre-qualifier (quite, rather, such)
19	ABN	pre-quantifier (all, half)
20	ABX	pre-quantifier/double conjunction (both, etc.)
21	AP	post-determiner (few, fewer, fewest, last, latter, least, less, little, many, more, most, much, next, only, other, own, same, several, very)
22	AP\$	other's
23	APS	others
24	APS\$	others'
25	AT	singular article (a, an, every)
26	ATI	singular or plural article (the, no)
27	BE	be, base form
28	BED	were, plural past
29	BEDZ	was, singular past
30	BEG	being, gerund
31	BEM	am, 'm, first person singular present
32	BEN	been, past participle
33	BER	are, 're, plural present
34	BEZ	is, 's, singular present
35	CC	coordinating conjunction (and, and/or, but, nor, only, or, yet)
36	CD	cardinal (2, 3, etc.; two, three, etc.; hundred, thousand, etc.; dozen, zero)
37	CD\$	cardinal + genitive
38	CD-CD	hyphenated pair of cardinals
39	CD1	cardinal 1 (one, 1)
40	CD1\$	cardinal 1 + genitive (one's)
41	CD1S	cardinal 1 + plural (ones)
42	CDS	cardinal + plural (tens, millions, dozens, etc.)
43	CS	subordinating conjunction (after, although, etc.)
44	DO	do, base form
45	DOD	did, past form
46	DOZ	does, 3rd person singular
47	DT	singular determiner (another, each, that this)
48	DT\$	singular determiner + genitive (another's)

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49	DTI	singular or plural determiner (any, enough, some)
50	DTS	plural determiner (these, those)
51	DTX	determiner/double conjunction (either, neither)
52	EX	existential THERE
53	HV	have, 've
54	HVD	had, 'd, past tense
55	HVG	having, gerund
56	HVN	had, past participle
57	HVZ	has, 's, 3rd person singular present
58	IN	preposition (about, above, etc.)
59	JJ	adjective
60	JJB	attributive-only adjective (chief, entire, main, etc.)
61	JJR	comparative adjective
62	JJT	superlative adjective
63	JNP	adjective with word-initial capital (English, German, etc.)
64	MD	modal auxiliary
65	NC	cited word
66	NN	singular common noun
67	NN\$	singular common noun + genitive
68	NNP	singular common noun with word-initial capital (Englishman, German, etc.)
69	NNP\$	singular common noun with word-initial capital + genitive
70	NNPS	plural common noun with w.i.c.
71	NNPS\$	plural common noun with w.i.c. + genitive
72	NNS	plural common noun
73	NNS\$	plural common noun + genitive
74	NUU	abbreviated unit of measurement unmarked for number ('\0'hr, '\0'lb, etc.)
75	NUUS	abbreviated plural unit of measurement ('\0'gns, '\0'yds, etc.)
76	NP	singular proper noun
77	NP\$	proper noun + genitive
78	NPL	locative noun with w.i.c. (Abbey, Bridge, etc.)
79	NPL\$	locative noun with w.i.c. + genitive
80	NPLS	plural locative noun with w.i.c.
81	NPLS\$	plural locative noun with w.i.c. + genitive
82	NPS	plural proper noun
83	NPS\$	plural proper noun + genitive
84	NPT	titular noun with w.i.c. (Archibishop, Captain, etc.)
85	NPT\$	titular noun with w.i.c. + genitive
86	NPTS	plural titular noun with w.i.c.
87	NPTS\$	plural titular noun with w.i.c. + genitive
88	NR	adverbial noun (January, February, etc.; Sunday, Monday, etc.; East, West, etc.; today, tomorrow, tonight; downtown, home)
89	NR\$	adverbial noun + genitive
90	NRS	plural adverbial noun
91	NRS\$	plural adverbial noun + genitive (Sundays's, etc.)
92	OD	ordinal (1st, 2nd, etc.; first, second, etc.)
93	OD\$	ordinal + genitive (third's, etc.)
94	PN	nominal pronoun (anybody, anyone, anything; everybody, everyone, everything, nobody, none, nothing, somebody, someone, something, so)
95	PN\$	nominal pronoun + genitive

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96	PP\$	possessive determiner (my, your, etc.)
97	PP\$\$	possessive pronoun (mine, yours, etc.)
98	PP1A	I
99	PP1AS	we
100	PP1O	me
101	PP1OS	us, 's
102	PP2	you
103	PP3	it
104	PP3A	he, she
105	PP3AS	they
106	PP3O	him, her
107	PP3OS	them, 'em
108	PPL	singular reflexive pronoun
109	PPLS	plural reflexive pronoun, reciprocal pronoun
110	QL	qualifier (as, awfully, less, more, so, too, very, etc.)
111	QLP	post-qualifier (enough, indeed)
112	RB	adverb
113	RB\$	adverb + genitive (else's)
114	RBR	comparative adverb
115	RBT	superlative adverb
116	RI	adverb (homograph of preposition: below, near, etc.)
117	RN	nominal adverb (here, now, there, then, etc.)
118	RP	adverbial particle (back, down, off, etc.)
119	TO	infinitival TO
120	UH	interjection
121	VB	verb, base form
122	VBD	verb, past tense
123	VBG	present participle, gerund
124	VBN	past participle
125	VBZ	verb, 3rd person singular
126	WDT	WH-determiner (what, whatever, whatsoever, [interrogative] which, whichever, whichever)
127	WDTR	WH-determiner, relative (which)
128	WP	WH-pronoun, interrogative, nominal + accusative (who, whoever)
129	WP\$	WH-pronoun, interrogative, genitive (whose)
130	WP\$R	WH-pronoun, relative, genitive (whose)
131	WPA	WH-pronoun, nominal (whosoever)
132	WPO	WH-pronoun, interrogative, accusative (whom, whomsoever)
133	WPOR	WH-pronoun, relative, accusative (whom)
134	WPR	WH-pronoun, relative, nominal + accusative (that, [relative] who)
135	WRB	WH-adverb (how, when, etc.)
136	XNOT	negative marker (not, n't)
137	ZZ	letter of the alphabet (E, I, X, etc.)

For more details, see Johansson, S., E. Atwell, R. Garside & G. Leech, 1986. *The Tagged LOB Corpus: Users' Manual*. ICAME, The Norwegian Computing Centre for Humanities, Bergen. An annotated HTML file of LOB Tag-set can be downloaded from AMALGAM Homepage of the University of Leeds. [Online] URL: <http://www.scs.leeds.ac.uk/ccala/tagsets/lob.html>