

# **DATA ANNOTATION APP FOR DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS ENTITIES**

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# We will cover...



Introduction



Rationale



Background



Annotation App

# INTRODUCTION

- Data annotation
  - Manually label data
  - By experts/ non-experts
- FRW dataset
- Entity classification

# RATIONALE

- First links

“ Tiamat was the [lawful evil] [dragon] goddess of greed, queen of [evil dragons] and, for a time, reluctant servant of the [greater gods] [Bane] and later [Asmodeus]. Before entering the [Faerûnian pantheon], she was a member of the [Draconic pantheon], and for some time she was also a member of the [Untheric pantheon]. “

- Which is it?
  - Dragon, diety
- First link?
  - Lawful evil

# RATIONALE

- Why an app?
  - Why not excel?
- Consistency of annotations
  - Different annotators, different patterns
- Control the annotation options
  - Non-paged entity categories
- Reduce human error
  - Faerûnian vs. Faerunian
  - Outright wrong spellings leading to different label
- All of the above can be enforced via a task specific app

# BACKGROUND

- Crowdsourcing annotations [1][2]
  - Efficiency and scalability
  - 4 non-expert annotations per item  $\approx$  expert level annotation
- Inter-annotator agreement (IAA) [3][4]
  - Consistency of annotations produced by different annotators
  - Annotator expertise
  - Annotation guidelines
  - Annotation complexity
- Active learning techniques to reduce the amount of annotation required[5]
  - Human input for complex cases

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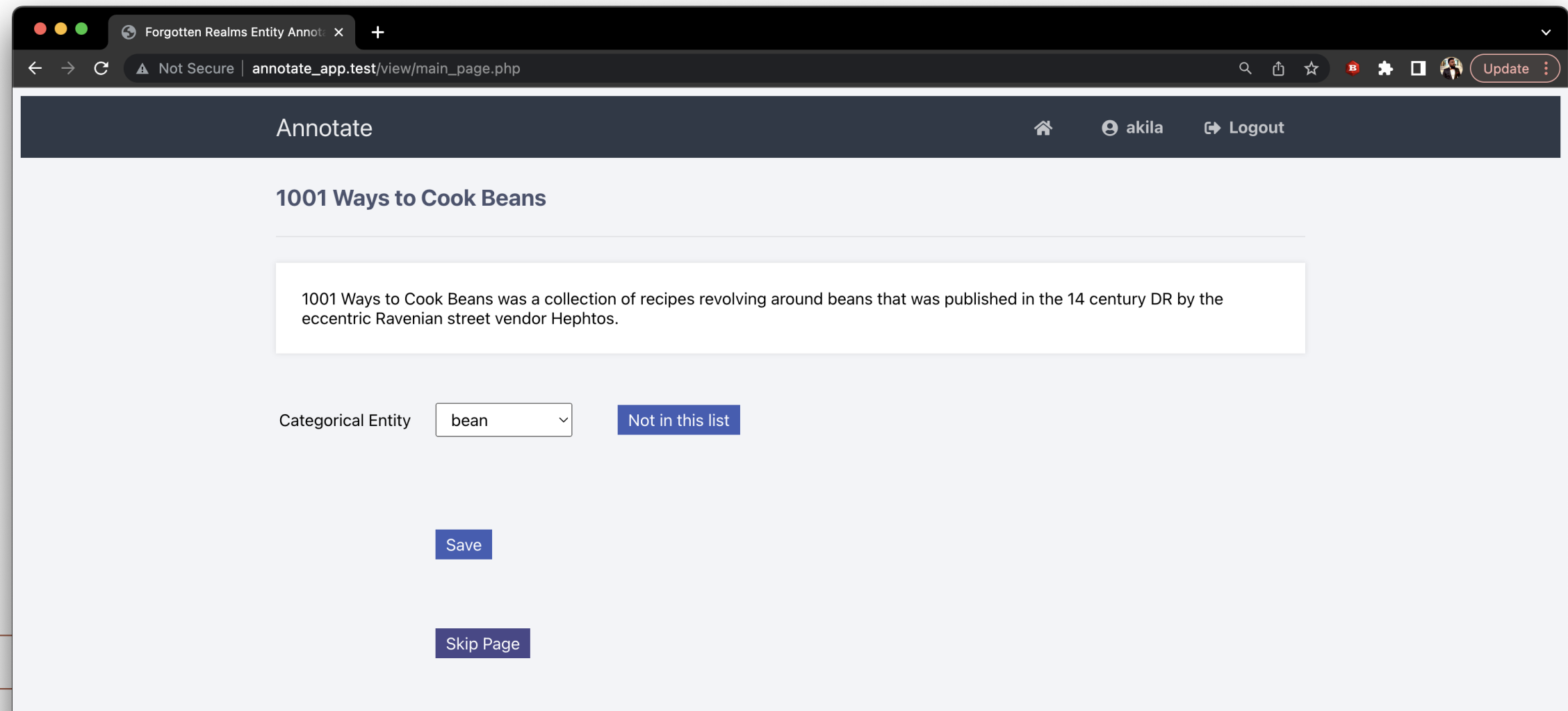
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# ANNOTATOR APP



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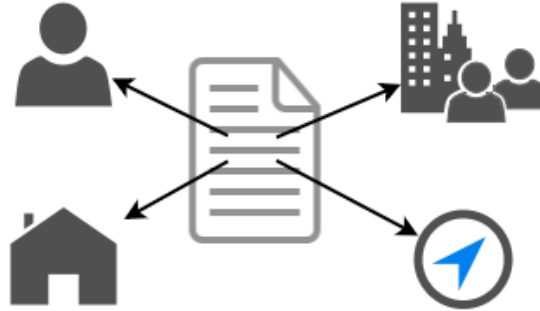
## PROCESS FLOW

Select from a list of links



No suitable  
match in list

Select from a list of named entities



No suitable  
match in list

Type in the category

Enter the category

Dragon God



# ANNOTATOR APP

## LINK LIST

- Forgotten Realms Wiki\*
- XML and Markdown text
- Links `[[Linked_page_name | Display_text]]`
- Cannot use parsers
  - Parsers remove links
- First link
- Remove infobox
  - When `count( "[[" ) == count( "]" )`
  - And next few characters do not contain "[["

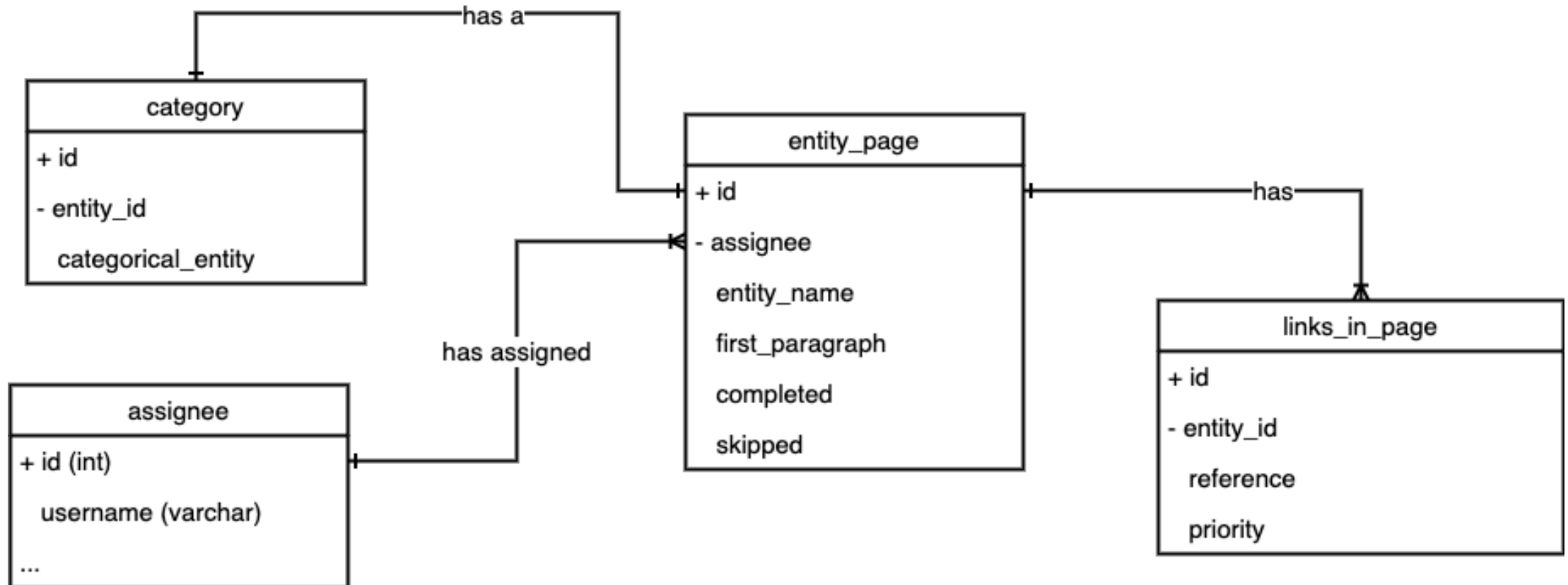
# ANNOTATOR APP

## NOUN LIST AND TEXT INPUT

- When “Not in this list”
- First paragraph
- Clean text
- Extract nouns and phrases
- When “Not in this list either”
- Enter manually

# ANNOTATOR APP

## ER DIAGRAM



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