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       uniqbeg – unique beginners for noun hierarchies

DESCRIPTION

       All of the WordNet noun synsets are organized into hierarchies. Each synset is part of at least one hierarchy, headed by a synset called a unique beginner. All of these synsets originate in the lexicographer file **noun.Tops**. From any noun synset, except a unique beginner, the hypernym pointers can be traced up to one of the following synsets:

           { entity, physical thing (that which is perceived or known or inferred to have its own physical existence (livin

           { psychological_feature, (a feature of the mental life of a living organism) }

           { abstraction, (a general concept formed by extracting common features from specific examples) }

           { state, (the way something is with respect to its main attributes; "the current state of knowledge"; "his state o

           { event, (something that happens at a given place and time) }

           { act, human_action, human_activity, (something that people do or cause to happen) }

           { group, grouping, (any number of entities (members) considered as a unit) }

           { possession, (anything owned or possessed) }

           { phenomenon, (any state or process known through the senses rather than by intuition or reasoning) }

NOTES

       The lexicographer files are not included in the WordNet database package.

FILES

       noun.Tops   unique beginners for nouns

SEE ALSO

       wndb(5WN), **wninput**(5WN), **wnintro**(7WN), **wngloss**(7WN).