

ANKO: 15.000 ways to overcome spatial boundaries

1. Raw Data

ANKO (Ansichtskarten-Korpus; German for Picture Postcard Corpus) consists on the following raw data:

- **15.000 picture postcards**
- collected at the University of Zurich's German Department
- sent between 1898 and 2014
- scanned on both sides

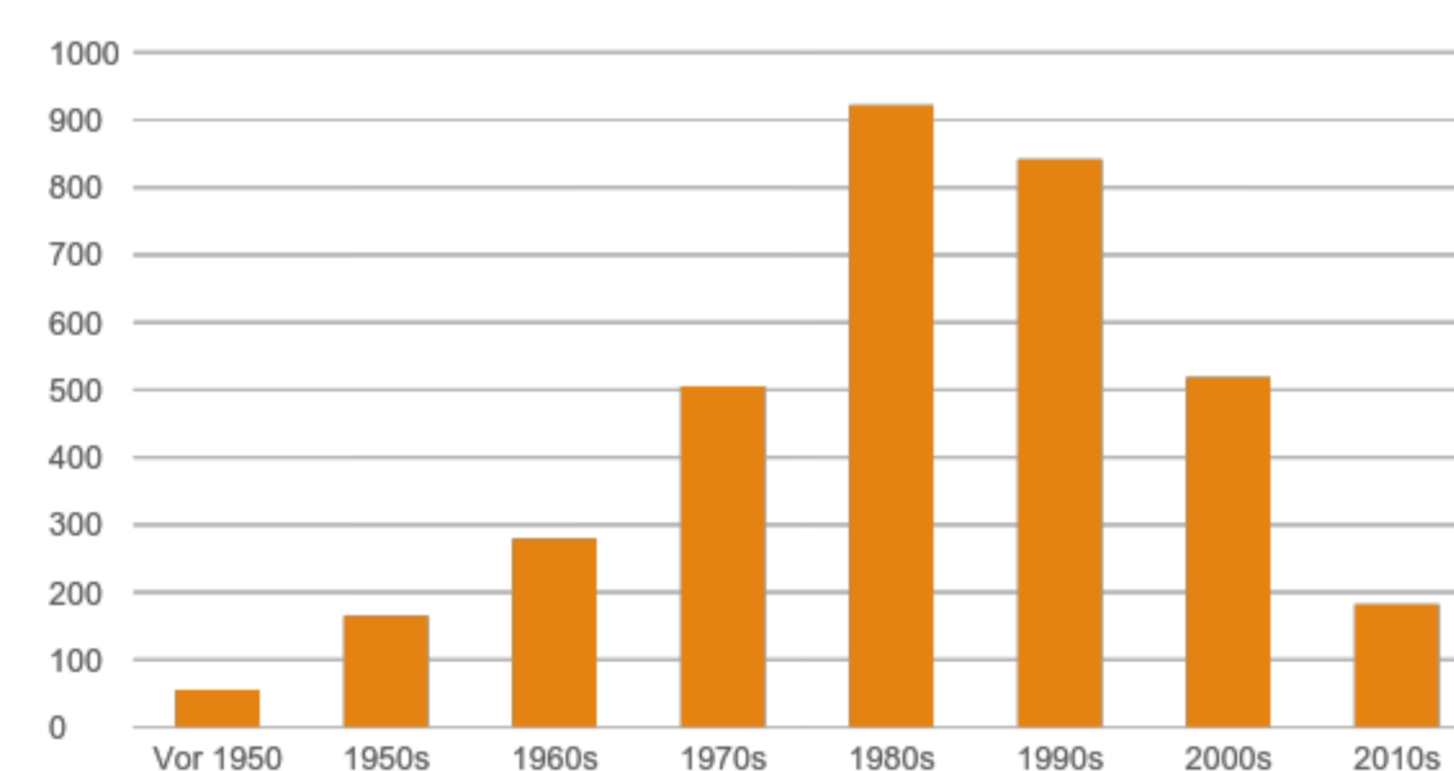


2. Meta Data

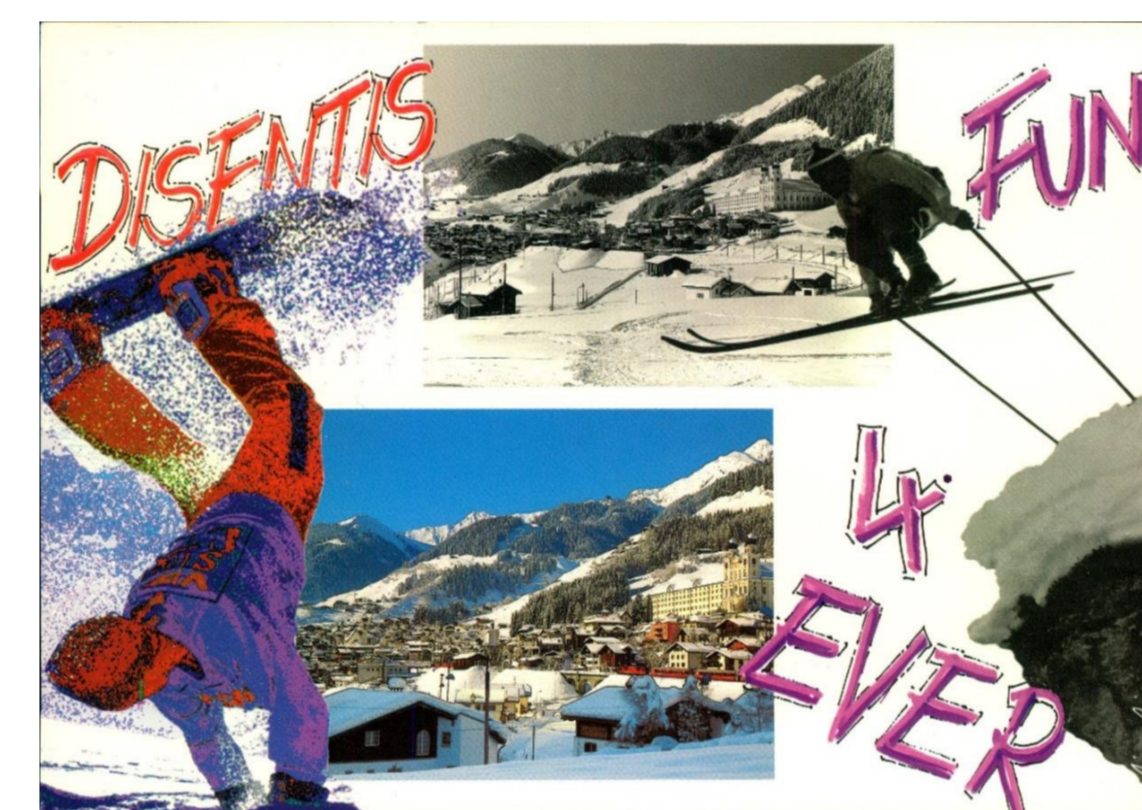
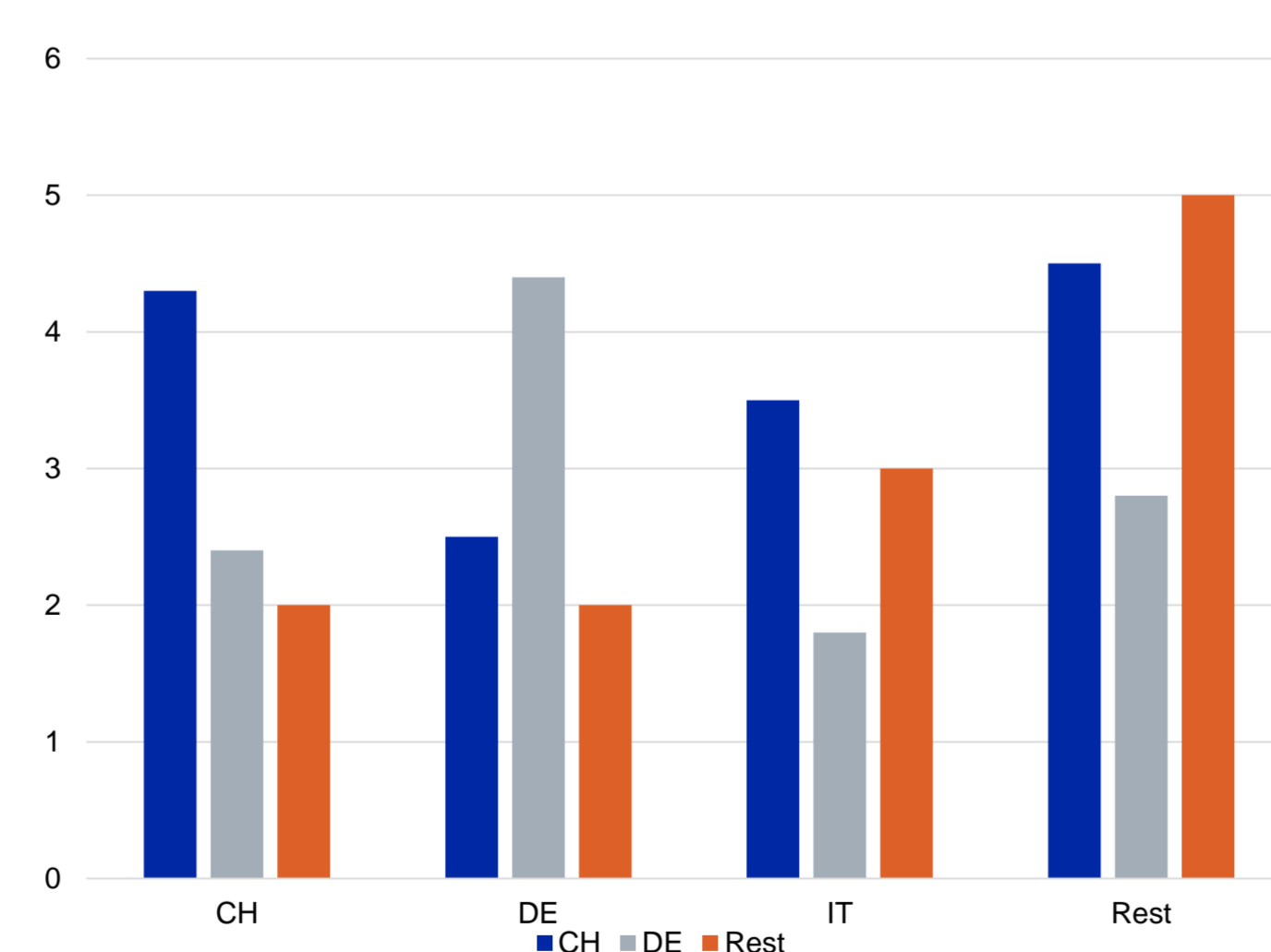
At present the picture postcards are being transcribed by a typing office, where they simultaneously gather the following meta data:

- number and gender of sender(s)
- country and place of sender(s)
- number and gender of recipient(s)
- country and place of recipient(s)
- form of address
- date

With 30% of the postcards digitalized, the following numerical distributions can be shown:

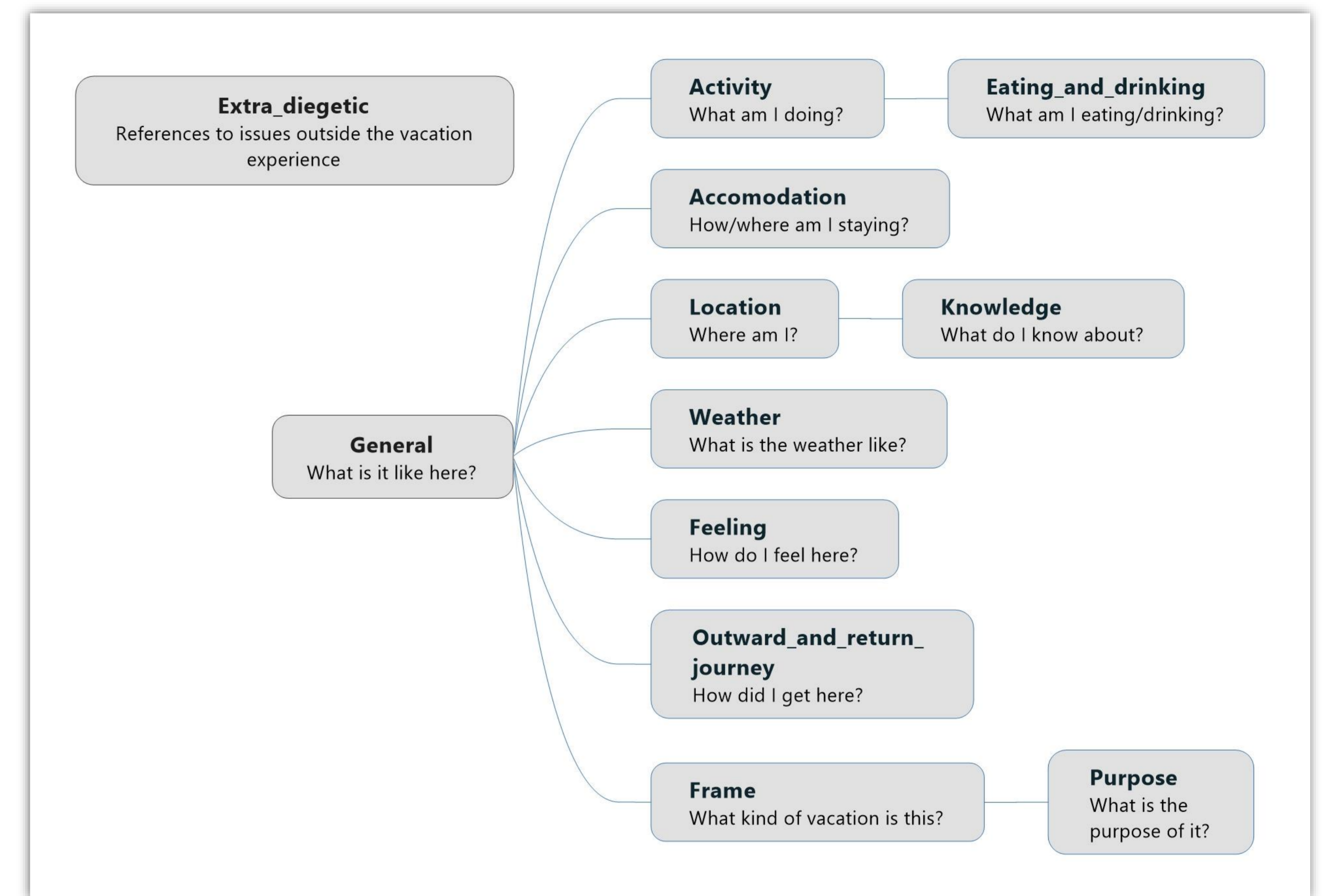


Countries



3. Deep Annotation

ANKO is enriched with manually generated semantic annotation that allow more pervasive queries. Therewith researches in the areas of e. g. text type linguistics or semantic framing can draw on new types of quantitative data.



4. Word frequency lists

Nouns

Gruss
[Name]
Wetter
Tag
Liebe
Ferien
Woche
Sonne
Dank
Karte

Verbs

sein
haben
gehen
senden
werden
geniessen
können
sehen
machen
grüssen

Adjectives

lieb
herzlich
schön
gut
herzlich
herrlich
warm
sonnig
wunderschön
gross

Adverbs

hier
sehr
auch
noch
wieder
heute
so
schon
jetzt
ganz

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Project Duration

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