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DEFINITIONS

The thesis use the following terms along with their corresponding definitions:

Natural Language Processing (NLP) is a subfield of artificial intelligence and computational linguistics dedicated to the automated processing, analysis, and generation of human language in textual and spoken forms.

Agglutinative Language - a linguistic classification in which words are formed by stringing together morphemes (the smallest units of meaning) without significant modifications to their structure or meaning. Kazakh serves as a compelling example of such a language.

Low-Resource Language - a language defined by a lack of comprehensive annotated corpora, pretrained models, and digital resources. Kazakh is part of this group, requiring creative methodologies and hybrid tactics.

Morphological Analysis involves identifying the internal structure of words, including root forms and affixes, and determining their grammatical attributes such as case, number, and tense.

Part of Speech (POS) Tagging denotes the assignment of a grammatical category (e.g., noun, verb, adjective) to each word in a sentence, executed either manually or via automated techniques employing rule-based or statistical models.

Named Entity Recognition (NER) is a computer procedure that involves identifying and classifying named items in text into predefined categories, such as personal names, organizations, locations, and dates.

Dependency Parsing is a syntactic analysis method in natural language processing that delineates grammatical relationships (dependencies) among words in a sentence, identifying heads and their dependents.

KazBERT is a pretrained Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers (BERT) language model specifically designed for the Kazakh language. It serves as a foundation for other NLP tasks, including tagging, categorization, and parsing.

BiLSTM (Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory) is a type of recurrent neural network that processes sequences in both forward and backward directions, hence improving contextual understanding for sequence labeling tasks.

Conditional Random Field (CRF) is a probabilistic model commonly utilized in natural language processing for sequence prediction tasks, such as part-of-speech tagging and named entity recognition, where the label of a token depends on neighboring labels.

QNLP is the inaugural NLP library developed in this thesis, encompassing Kazakh-specific models and tools for morphological analysis, part-of-speech tagging, named entity recognition, dependency parsing, and corpus management.

QCrawler is a specialized software application engineered to systematically access, download, and extract unstructured textual content from web sources in the Kazakh language.

ABBREVIATIONS

AI	Artificial Intelligence
NLP	Natural Language Processing
ML	Machine Learning
DL	Deep Learning
POS	Part-of-Speech (Tagging)
NER	Named Entity Recognition
CRF	Conditional Random Field
RNN	Recurrent Neural Network
LSTM	Long Short-Term Memory
BiLSTM	Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory
BERT	Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers
KazBERT	Kazakh-language pretrained BERT model
QCrawler	Qazaq Crawler
QNLP	Qazaq Natural Language Processing Library
IE	Information Extraction
UD	Universal Dependencies
BLEU	Bilingual Evaluation Understudy
F1	F1 Score
API	Application Programming Interface
JSONL	JavaScript Object Notation Lines
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
CPU	Central Processing Unit
GPU	Graphics Processing Unit
UDK	Universal Decimal Classification

INTRODUCTION

Relevance of the research is determined by the urgent need to develop intelligent language technologies for the Kazakh language, as part of the broader national strategy for digital transformation, scientific innovation, and cultural modernization in the Republic of Kazakhstan. The work lies at the intersection of artificial intelligence, natural language processing (NLP), and national language policy, addressing both scientific and socio-technical challenges of integrating Kazakh into modern digital systems.

One of the main drivers of this research is the implementation of the "Digital Kazakhstan" government program, launched in 2017, which aims to modernize the economy, public services, and infrastructure through the introduction of digital technologies. A key component of this program is the creation of inclusive digital services that are accessible in the Kazakh language. However, the absence of robust tools for the automatic processing of Kazakh-language texts such as part-of-speech taggers, morphological analyzers, and semantic extractors presents a significant barrier to this goal. This dissertation directly contributes to overcoming this gap by building computational models capable of processing unstructured Kazakh-language texts with high linguistic fidelity.

Moreover, the research supports the goals of the "Rukhani Zhangyru" (Spiritual Modernization) program, which emphasizes the preservation, development, and digital dissemination of Kazakh language and culture. The proposed NLP tools including the morphological analyzer, Kazakh BERT-based taggers, and annotated corpora promote the use of the Kazakh language in modern communication technologies, education platforms, and cultural archives. By enabling linguistic analysis and understanding of large-scale digital content, this work contributes to the linguistic sovereignty and digital identity of Kazakhstan.

In addition, the study aligns with the priorities outlined in the National Science Development Strategy until 2025, which highlights the importance of developing AI technologies, big data methods, and digital linguistic resources for the Kazakh language. This research introduces a scientifically rigorous methodology for building language resources and deep learning models tailored to the Kazakh linguistic system, thereby contributing to the technological advancement of low-resource language processing within the country.

The research also supports the "Educated Nation" (Білімді ұлт) initiative, which focuses on the digitalization of education and the development of innovative tools for personalized learning. The NLP components developed in this dissertation can be integrated into intelligent tutoring systems, Kazakh language learning applications, and digital textbooks, ensuring high-quality and linguistically informed educational content in the state language.

Taken together, these national programs create a strategic demand for advanced computational models capable of processing and understanding unstructured information in Kazakh. The results of this research including the QNLP software library, linguistic ontology, and annotated datasets - offer practical solutions for embedding the Kazakh language into the core of Kazakhstan's digital infrastructure.

This ensures that future technological systems in the country will not only support Kazakh users but also reinforce the role of the Kazakh language in the information age.

The object of the research is the unstructured textual information in the Kazakh language as encountered in real-world domains, including digital news, social media, literature, and official documentation.

The subject of the research is the features and principles of computational models and methods for the automatic processing, analysis, and linguistic annotation of unstructured Kazakh texts, focusing on fundamental NLP tasks such as tokenization, POS tagging, morphological analysis, syntactic parsing, and semantic labeling.

The purpose of the research is to develop an integrated system and a set of linguistic tools that combine machine learning methods with language rules for the automatic and accurate processing of unstructured textual information in the Kazakh language. Special attention is given to the analysis of real-world Kazakh-language texts from news sources, where sentence structures vary and do not conform to formalized patterns, requiring flexible and adaptive solutions in the field of computational linguistics.

Objectives of the research is to develop theoretical foundations, computational models, and software tools for the automatic processing of unstructured textual information in the Kazakh language:

– to conduct a literature review on methods and models used in the automatic processing of unstructured textual data, with a special focus on agglutinative and Turkic languages.

– to identify the limitations and challenges of applying existing NLP architectures to the Kazakh language.

– to collect corpus of unstructured Kazakh texts from online sources such as news portals, blogs, and official documents.

– to design and implement automatic text cleaning, deduplication, language filtering, and pre-annotation pipelines.

– to develop and evaluate part-of-speech tagging models, using both rule-based and data-driven (machine learning, deep learning) approaches.

– to construct models for named entity recognition (NER) and dependency parsing using Kazakh-specific linguistic features and pretrained language models (e.g., KazBERT).

– to implement a hybrid model architecture for sequence labeling tasks.

– to design and develop the QNLP library as a unified, modular software toolkit that includes all developed models and resources.

Research questions:

How can we build NLP models capable of addressing the agglutinative and rich morphological characteristics of the Kazakh language?

What are the most effective methods for building annotated corpora in low-resource settings?

To what extent can transfer learning and pretrained multilingual models like KazBERT be adapted to Kazakh?

How can rule-based and machine learning approaches be effectively combined for morphological and syntactic tasks?

Research hypothesis is postulated that the integration of morphological rule-based models with pretrained Kazakh language transformers, in combination with deep neural architectures, will lead to significant improvements in the accuracy and robustness of automatic text processing systems for the Kazakh language. Furthermore, it is assumed that the development of a carefully constructed corpus and a linguistic ontology will enable the effective modeling of the unique linguistic structures of Kazakh, thereby facilitating cross-task generalization in natural language processing under low-resource conditions.

Scientific novelty.

The thesis work obtained the following main scientific results:

– an original corpus of unstructured Kazakh text has been collected, cleaned, annotated released for reproducible experiments.

– a new developed Python library QNLP for linguistic processing, offering comprehensive tools for morphological analysis, POS tagging, dependency parsing, and NER - all tailored to the specific characteristics of the Kazakh language.

– the first implementation of rule-based and KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF model trained on an annotated Kazakh corpus for sequence labeling tasks.

Scientific provisions submitted for defense:

– an annotated corpus for major Kazakh NLP tasks, created through a hybrid annotation strategy.

– a hybrid architecture for automatic linguistic analysis of Kazakh unstructured texts, combining traditional linguistic rules and deep learning techniques.

– A Python-based QNLP library has been developed for morphological analysis, POS tagging, dependency parsing, and named entity recognition (NER) of Kazakh texts.

Theoretical significance lies in advancing the theory and methodology of natural language processing for morphologically rich and agglutinative languages, particularly in defining computational models adapted to Turkic linguistic typology.

Practical significance involves the development of ready-to-use NLP tools and annotated datasets that can be employed in real-world applications such as machine translation, search engines, digital assistants, and linguistic education platforms in Kazakh.

The practical value of the study is reusable open-source NLP library (QNLP) for Kazakh with practical modules for POS tagging, morphological analysis, and NER. A linguistic annotation protocol and annotation toolchain adapted for Kazakh. Contribution to language preservation through digital means by enabling automated processing of Kazakh texts. Tools and resources from this study can be integrated into national digital infrastructure and language technology products.

Research methods. The study employs a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods: collection and preprocessing of large-scale Kazakh text corpora. rule-based morphological modeling, POS tagging, and dependency grammar construction, application of statistical and neural sequence labeling models, accuracy, F1-score metrics used for model performance assessment, use of hybrid manual and automated annotation techniques.

Approbation of work. The main propositions and scientific results of the work were presented and discussed at seminars of the «Information Systems» department at the International Information Technology University and International Conferences:

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Thesis Structure. The work consists of an introduction, four sections, a conclusion, a list of references, and applications.

Main content of the thesis.

This work consists of four main chapters.

The first chapter presents a thorough literature review and conceptual foundation for Kazakh language processing. It analyzes the historical development and current state of NLP tools for Kazakh, highlights the complexity of agglutinative morphology, and introduces modern neural architectures such as KazBERT, CRF, and BiLSTM. The chapter also reviews prior linguistic methods, early systems, and the challenges of adapting universal models to the specificities of Kazakh.

The second chapter introduces QCrawler, a custom-built system designed to automatically collect Kazakh-language texts from the web. It outlines the architecture, algorithm, and mathematical model behind the crawler, and compares its efficiency and coverage with baseline scraping methods. The chapter also presents a preliminary application of named entity recognition (NER) using KazBERT+CRF on the newly collected corpus.

The third chapter focuses on the linguistic foundations of QNLP, including the development of a morphological analyzer, a Kazakh thesaurus, and an ontology of Kazakh morphology. It describes how word structure is handled through root-suffix modeling, enabling high-accuracy segmentation and generation of inflected forms. These lexical and rule-based components support deeper linguistic analysis and enhance model interpretability.

The fourth chapter presents the full QNLP toolkit - an end-to-end open-source framework for Kazakh NLP. It details the modular architecture, component interactions, and internal mathematical formulations. The chapter includes experiments evaluating POS tagging, NER, and morphology, an ablation study on KazBERT, BiLSTM, and CRF, and a comparison with existing tools. It concludes with visualizations, accuracy trends, and performance benchmarks showing QNLP’s state-of-the-art effectiveness.

1 STATE OF THE ART

This chapter outlines the current state of studies on the automated processing of unstructured data in the Kazakh language. It outlines key problems linked to script diversity, resource scarcity, and agglutinative morphology. The chapter highlights the shift towards deep learning and summarizes present approaches from rule-based systems to neural networks. Particular stress is on KazBERT-based architectures and the need for hybrid models suited to the language traits of Kazakh.

1.1 Analysis of the state of problems of Kazakh language processing

A key area in artificial intelligence and computational linguistics has been the automatic analysis of unstructured data like text, audio, and photographs. Though natural language processing (NLP) for high-resource languages like English and Chinese has advanced significantly, low-resource languages like Kazakh still face many challenges. Text analysis, machine translation, and many NLP applications have unique hurdles in the Kazakh language, defined by its agglutinative structure and morphological complexity [1].

The lack of high-quality linguistic materials and computer tools is a major obstacle for automated processing systems for the Kazakh language. The training and fine-tuning of advanced NLP models is hampered by the lack of large corpora, pre-trained language models, and high-performance computing resources. Though these resources are far smaller than those accessible for English or Russian, researchers have tried to reduce this lack by compiling Kazakh text corpora as the Kazakh National Corpus and the Open Corpora Initiative.

Open-source NLP systems as Kazakh BERT (KazBERT) and multilingual BERT (mBERT) have been developed in reaction to enable the computer examination of Kazakh text. By using transfer learning from high-resource languages, these models let researchers create Kazakh NLP applications without the need of large labeled data. Still, a limitation is access to large computing resources since training deep learning models from beginning requires significant hardware power often out of reach for research organizations in Kazakhstan.

Being an agglutinative language, Kazakh offers unique challenges for automated processing. Unlike English, which has a fairly strict word order and grammar, Kazakh words undergo notable inflection by suffixation, hence making morphological analysis a necessary preprocessing step. Many NLP applications, such part-of-speech (POS) tagging, syntactic parsing, and named entity recognition (NER), require models skilled at handling these linguistic complexity [2].

A variety of methods have been investigated to tackle these linguistic issues. Rule-based and statistical methodologies were among the initial techniques employed for Kazakh text processing, depending on meticulously developed linguistic rules to evaluate and tokenize text. Recently, machine learning methodologies, especially deep learning, have demonstrated potential in enhancing accuracy in NLP tasks. Research has shown the efficacy of LSTM-based and Transformer-based models for Kazakh morphological disambiguation and dependency parsing.

Figure 1.1 depicts the trends in research articles for Kazakh language processing methods from 2015 to 2024. Rule-based NLP methodologies exhibit a progressive decline, indicative of their waning popularity attributed to constraints in scalability and adaptability. Statistical models demonstrate consistent advancement, signifying their ongoing significance in systematic linguistic research. Nonetheless, deep learning models exhibit an exponential growth, underscoring their escalating preeminence in the domain, propelled by enhancements in neural networks and the accessibility of greater computer resources. This tendency indicates a transition towards data-driven methodologies for addressing the intricacies of the Kazakh language.

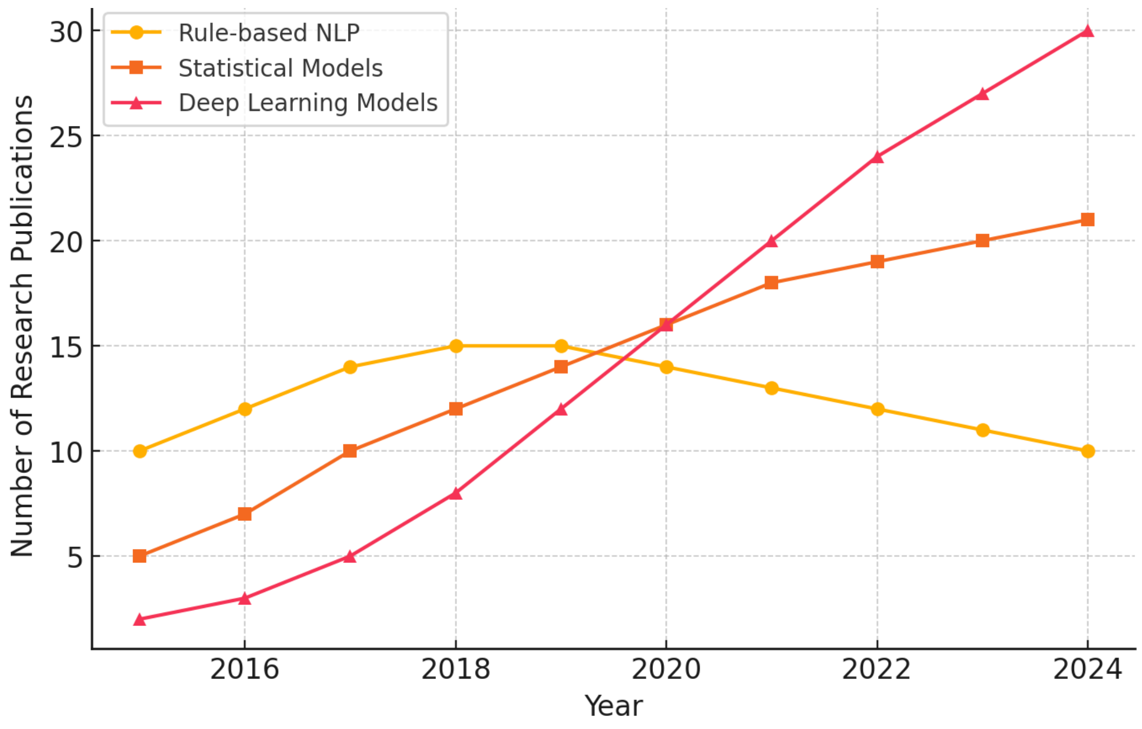


Figure 1.1 – Trends in Research on Kazakh Language Processing Models

Despite these challenges, recent improvements in NLP techniques have created new prospects for the processing of unstructured Kazakh data. Pre-trained models like mBERT, XLM-R, and KazBERT have markedly enhanced the comprehension of Kazakh text by the application of cross-lingual transfer learning methodologies. Furthermore, Neural Machine Translation (NMT) systems for Kazakh have transitioned from phrase-based statistical methods to Transformer-based architectures, such OpenNMT and Marian NMT, resulting in significant enhancements in translation precision [3].

A notable developing trend is the utilization of unsupervised and semi-supervised learning methodologies, enabling models to be trained on minimal labeled data by capitalizing on extensive unlabeled Kazakh text. These strategies are very beneficial considering the data scarcity challenges in Kazakh NLP.

Ultimately, progress in speech recognition and text-to-speech (TTS) technologies has resulted in enhanced processing of spoken Kazakh. End-to-end deep learning methodologies, including Wav2Vec2 and Tacotron, have been modified for the Kazakh language, enhancing efficacy in automated speech recognition (ASR) and speech synthesis.

Recent years have witnessed substantial advancements in the automatic processing of unstructured Kazakh language material; nonetheless, problems persist. The accessibility of computational resources, the intricacy of Kazakh morphology, and the inadequate representation of Kazakh in multilingual benchmarks are critical challenges requiring additional scrutiny. Recent breakthroughs in deep learning, pre-trained language models, and neural machine translation present interesting ways to enhance Kazakh NLP capabilities. A collaborative approach involving open-access data efforts, augmented financing, and worldwide research cooperation is essential to expedite development. By tackling these problems, we can guarantee that innovative NLP approaches serve Kazakh speakers and enhance overall progress in AI-driven language technology [4].

The automated analysis of unstructured data, especially regarding the Kazakh language, has distinct challenges and potential. Kazakh, a Turkic language characterized by agglutinative morphology and a generally low-resource status, presents particular challenges for natural language processing (NLP) activities. This literature review examines current models and methodologies for processing unstructured information in Kazakh, emphasizing the problems, advancements, and prospective developments in this domain [5].

The Kazakh language, akin to numerous other low-resource languages, encounters various obstacles in the realm of automated information processing. These challenges arise from language features, insufficient digital resources, and the absence of extensive annotated datasets. Kazakh is an agglutinative language, indicating that words are constructed by appending several suffixes to a root word. This generates a multitude of potential word forms, complicating the creation of efficient models for tasks like text classification, named entity recognition, and machine translation. Suleimenova et al. (2017) assert that the morphological complexity of Kazakh necessitates specialist methodologies to address its wide inflectional and derivational variants [6].

A primary obstacle to the advancement of NLP models for Kazakh is the scarcity of digital resources. In contrast to high-resource languages like English, Kazakh suffers a scarcity of extensive corpora, annotated datasets, and pre-trained models. The deficiency of resources obstructs the advancement of resilient NLP systems, as emphasized by Yessenbayev et al. (2020) [7]. The authors highlight that the lack of standardized datasets for tasks such as sentiment analysis, text summarization, and machine translation hinders the advancement of Kazakh NLP research. Kazakh has had multiple script transitions, moving from Arabic to Latin, then to Cyrillic, and currently reverting to Latin [8]. The variety of scripts introduces an additional layer of complexity to text processing, necessitating that models consider diverse orthographic representations of the same language. Mukhamediev et al. (2021) indicate that the current shift to the Latin script presents issues for text normalization and processing, necessitating models that can adapt to various writing systems [9].

Despite these constraints, researchers have created several models and techniques to examine unstructured data in Kazakh. Each aiming different aspects of Kazakh natural language processing, these approaches include rule-based systems, machine learning, and deep learning models. Early efforts in Kazakh language processing relied on rule-based systems using carefully crafted linguistic rules to carry out duties including morphological analysis, part-of-speech tagging, and syntactic parsing. Using a sequence of proven rules to deconstruct Kazakh words into their roots and affixes, Suleimenova et al. (2017) developed a rule-based morphological analyzer that tackles the complex agglutinative structure of the language [10]. Though rule-based systems shine in certain jobs, their lack of generalization to new data and reliance on manual rule creation limit them.

After machine learning appeared, scientists started looking at statistical models for Kazakh language processing. Tasks including part-of-speech tagging, named entity identification, and text categorization were handled using models such as Support Vector Machines (SVMs) and Hidden Markov Models (HMMs) [11]. Yessenbayev et al. (2020) used a support vector machine (SVM) approach to do sentiment analysis on Kazakh language, achieving fair success given the lack of annotated data [12].

Still, statistical models sometimes call for significant amounts of labeled data, which is lacking for Kazakh. Researchers have improved model performance using techniques including data augmentation and transfer learning. Mukhamediev et al. (2021) used transfer learning to change pre-trained models from high-resource languages for Kazakh, showing that this approach might reduce the lack of labeled data [13]. Deep learning models have recently gained great popularity in Kazakh NLP because to their ability to automatically extract features from raw input. Many tasks-machine translation, text generation, and sentiment analysis-have used Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, and Transformer-based models.

Research in Kazakh NLP has a major emphasis on machine translation because of the language's low-resource classification and the need for translation between Kazakh and other languages. Researchers have looked at both statistical machine translation (SMT) and neural machine translation (NMT) [14]. Using parallel corpora and phrase-based models, Suleimenova et al. (2017) developed a statistical machine translation system for Kazakh-Russian conversion [18]. Neural machine translation models using sequence-to-sequence architectures and attention mechanisms have been applied for Kazakh recently, showing better performance than traditional statistical machine translation systems.

Text creation and summarization provide significant challenges for the Kazakh language due to its morphological complexity and the scarcity of extensive datasets. Researchers have advanced by utilizing pre-trained language models and refining them on Kazakh literature [19]. Yessenbayev et al. (2020) employed a refined GPT-2 model for Kazakh text synthesis, illustrating that deep learning models can generate coherent and contextually pertinent text even with constrained input [21]. Due to the scarce resources for Kazakh, researchers have investigated multilingual and cross-lingual models that utilize data from other languages to enhance performance on Kazakh NLP tasks. Multilingual BERT (mBERT) and XLM-R (Cross-lingual Language Model) exemplify approaches utilized for Kazakh, facilitating transfer learning from high-resource languages such as Russian and Turkish [22]. These models have demonstrated potential in tasks such as text classification and named entity recognition, where they can utilize common linguistic properties across languages. Despite considerable advancements in the automated processing of unstructured data for Kazakh, some obstacles persist. This encompasses the necessity for more comprehensive and varied datasets, the creation of specific models addressing Kazakh's distinct language characteristics, and the incorporation of Kazakh NLP systems into practical applications.

The creation of large, high-quality datasets for various uses is absolutely essential in Kazakh NLP. This includes labeled datasets for machine translation, named entity identification, and sentiment analysis among other activities. Projects such as the Kazakh National Corpus and the Kazakh Language Resource Consortium show advancement; nonetheless, more work is needed to ensure that academics have complete access to these tools. Because of the unique qualities of Kazakh, there is a need for particular models able to handle its agglutinative morphology and script variety. Researchers looking in the development of lemmatizers, stemmers, and morphological analyzers designed for Kazakh could improve the performance of following NLP activities. Including ontologies and knowledge graphs into Kazakh NLP systems could help them better understand and examine complex linguistic structures.

Including Kazakh NLP systems into useful applications including voice assistants, chatbots, and information retrieval systems is becoming more and more required. These programs demand robust, scalable models able to handle the complexity of the Kazakh language while guaranteeing fast and accurate processing. Realizing this goal will depend on cooperation among academic institutions, industrial enterprises, and government agencies [23].

A rapidly developing field, the automated analysis of unstructured data in the Kazakh language has seen significant progress in recent years. Though the agglutinative nature of the language, limited resources, and script discrepancies create challenges, academics have developed a variety of theories and approaches to address these issues. From rule-based systems to deep learning models, the field has steadily advanced in processing and interpreting Kazakh text. Still, much work is required, particularly on dataset creation, model specialization, and pragmatic uses. The Kazakh NLP community can progress toward reaching the full potential of automated information processing for the Kazakh language by addressing these challenges.

1.2 Main methods for processing Kazakh-language data

Automated analysis of unstructured data—including text, audio, and multimedia has become a vital field of research in artificial intelligence (AI) and computational linguistics. Low-resource languages like Kazakh still face challenges in natural language processing (NLP), speech recognition, and machine translation despite great advances for high-resource languages like English, Russian, and Chinese. Developing efficient artificial intelligence models for Kazakh is greatly hampered by the agglutinative structure, complex morphology, and scarcity of annotated data.

This literature study examines principal models, contemporary trends, and prevalent algorithms in the automated analysis of unstructured Kazakh-language data. It assesses diverse procedures, emphasizing their merits and drawbacks, and juxtaposes distinct approaches grounded in actual study outcomes.

Conventional approaches to Kazakh processing utilized rule-based algorithms and statistical learning techniques. These methodologies employ linguistically encoded rules established by specialists to examine syntax, morphology, and semantics. They were extensively utilized in early Kazakh NLP programs for morphological analysis, tokenization, and part-of-speech tagging. Nonetheless, rule-based systems encounter difficulties with ambiguity, scalability, and the adaptation to novel linguistic events. Prior to the advent of deep learning, Hidden Markov Models (HMMs) and Conditional Random Fields (CRFs) were commonly utilized for Kazakh part-of-speech tagging and named entity recognition (NER). Nevertheless, these models necessitate comprehensive feature engineering and substantial annotated datasets, which are limited for Kazakh [24].

The implementation of machine learning techniques has markedly enhanced text classification, sentiment analysis, and syntactic parsing for the Kazakh language. Support Vector Machines (SVMs) and Random Forests have been employed for text classification problems. CRF-based models demonstrated encouraging outcomes in Kazakh POS tagging and NER, although encountered difficulties with intricate word structures owing to morphological complexity. Notwithstanding the advancements, conventional machine learning algorithms want substantial quantities of manually annotated data. This constraint has prompted a transition to deep learning and transformer-based architectures. Deep learning has transformed the automated processing of Kazakh text and speech. In contrast to conventional approaches, neural networks has the capability to autonomously acquire hierarchical representations from unprocessed data, rendering them more resilient for Kazakh NLP applications.

RNNs and LSTMs were originally employed for sequence modeling tasks, including machine translation and speech recognition in Kazakh. LSTM-CRF models have been utilized for morphological disambiguation and dependency parsing, surpassing rule-based systems. Nonetheless, RNNs encounter difficulties with long-term connections and necessitate extensive annotated datasets, which are sometimes inaccessible for Kazakh. The Transformer architecture (Vaswani et al., 2017) has substantially enhanced Kazakh NLP research, providing exceptional performance across multiple tasks [25]. mBERT, pre-trained in various languages including Kazakh, has been utilized for Kazakh text categorization, part-of-speech tagging, and machine translation. Nonetheless, its performance is inferior than that of English owing to the scarcity of Kazakh training data. The XLM-R model has demonstrated superior performance compared to mBERT in Kazakh text comprehension and cross-lingual tests. A Kazakh-specific variant of BERT, refined using Kazakh corpora, has attained enhanced accuracy in sentiment analysis and question answering [26].

Machine translation (MT) represents a well explored domain within Kazakh natural language processing (NLP). Statistical machine translation (SMT), including phrase-based models, was initially employed for Kazakh but encountered challenges related to fluency and accuracy. Transformer-based Neural Machine Translation (NMT) models have markedly enhanced translations from Kazakh to English and Kazakh to Russian. Google's mT5 (Multilingual Text-to-Text Transfer Transformer) and Marian NMT have been optimized for Kazakh, demonstrating enhanced performance relative to prior methodologies [27].

Nonetheless, issues related to low resources endure, necessitating cross-lingual transfer learning and data augmentation methodologies.

Due to Kazakh being a low-resource language, researchers have utilized data augmentation and semi-supervised learning methods, including back-translation, to produce synthetic parallel data for machine translation. Pre-training self-supervised learning models on extensive Kazakh text corpora prior to fine-tuning for certain NLP tasks. Improvements in voice recognition and text-to-speech (TTS) models have enhanced Kazakh speech processing [28].

Wav2Vec2.0 utilized for Kazakh automatic speech recognition, diminishing reliance on annotated data. Tacotron and FastSpeech: Employed for Kazakh speech synthesis, enhancing fluency and naturalness. Utilizing high-resource languages like as Russian and Turkish has been essential for Kazakh natural language processing [29].

Multilingual NLP models (mBERT, XLM-R, mT5) have been refined using Kazakh corpora to address data deficiencies [30]. Zero-shot and few-shot learning techniques have been investigated to enhance Kazakh NLP performance with limited data, as presented in Table 1.2.

Table 1.2 - Kazakh NLP performance

Method	Advantages	Disadvantages
Rule-Based Approaches	High precision for structured text	Poor generalization, hard to scale
Statistical Learning (CRF, HMM)	Effective for POS tagging, NER	Requires feature engineering
Machine Learning (SVM, RF)	Good for classification tasks	Needs large annotated datasets
LSTM-CRF Models	Captures dependencies well	Struggles with long sequences
Transformer-Based Models (mBERT, KazBERT, XLM-R)	State-of-the-art performance	Requires high computing power
Neural MT (NMT)	Improves fluency and accuracy	Low-resource issues persist

The automated processing of unstructured data for Kazakh has advanced markedly in recent years, mostly because to developments in deep learning, Transformer-based models, and multilingual AI methodologies. Nonetheless, significant problems persist, such as data scarcity, morphological intricacy, and constrained computational resources.

Statistical models depend on mathematical probability distributions and linguistic principles to analyze text. Prior to the advent of deep learning, they were extensively utilized, especially in machine translation, part-of-speech (POS) tagging, and named entity recognition (NER) [31]. Hidden Markov Models (HMMs) are employed for part-of-speech tagging and speech recognition by forecasting sequences of words through probabilistic transitions. Conditional Random Fields (CRFs) utilized in Named Entity Recognition (NER) and text classification enhance Hidden Markov Models (HMMs) by accounting for contextual dependencies. n-gram Language models employed in statistical machine translation (SMT) and speech recognition encounter issues of sparsity and insufficient comprehension of long-range dependencies [32]. Statistical models have been employed in first Kazakh-to-Russian machine translation systems and part-of-speech tagging models. Nevertheless, they are currently being supplanted by deep learning techniques owing to superior generalization and scalability. Machine learning models autonomously acquire language patterns from data without necessitating elaborate hand-crafted rules. They encompass conventional supervised learning methods and deep neural networks.

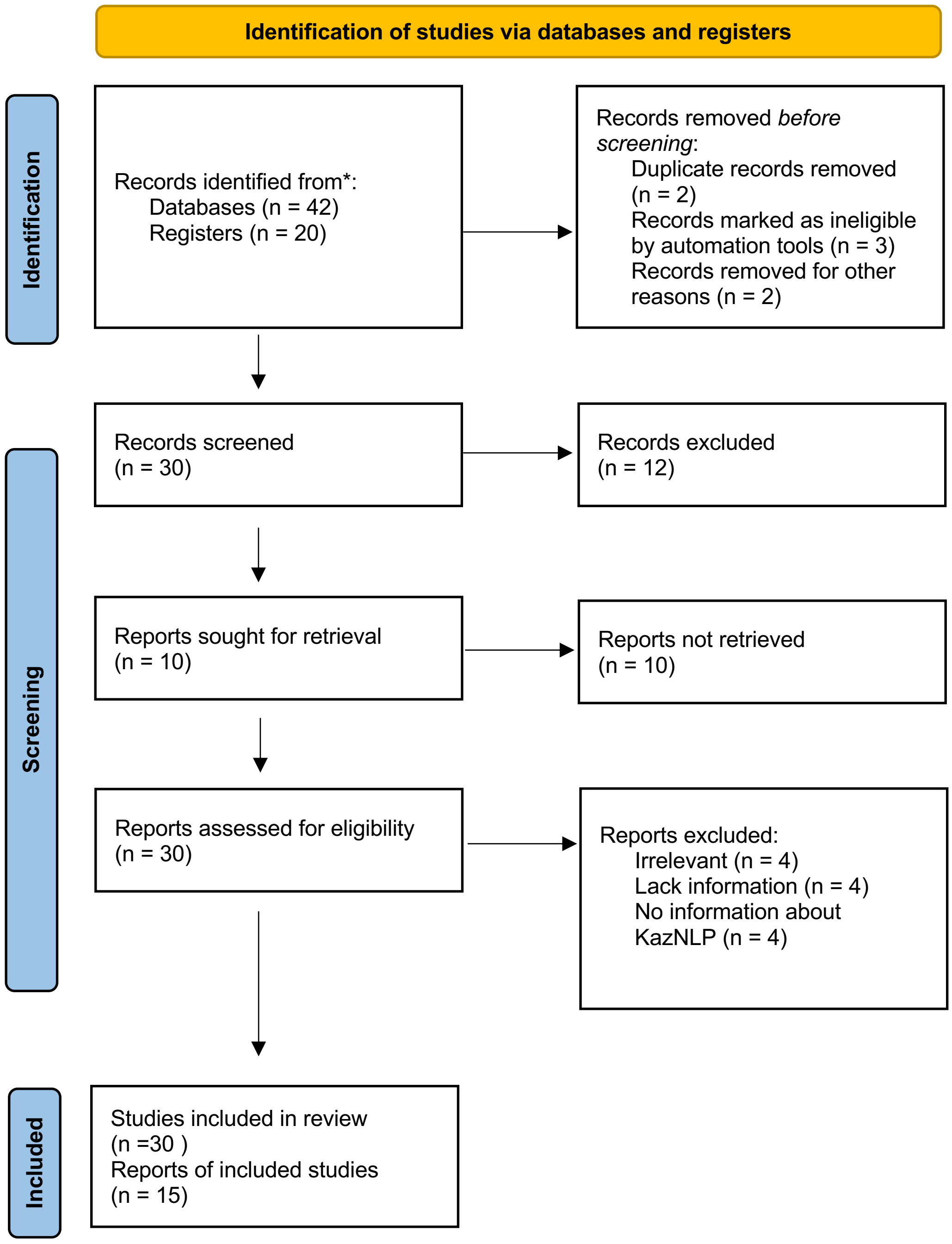
1.3 Methodology

Table 1.3 provides a quantitative summary of the existing research landscape pertinent to the fundamental principles of this dissertation, derived from keyword search results obtained from three leading academic databases: Scopus, Google Scholar, and Semantic Scholar. The selected keywords accurately represent the primary domains investigated in this study: morphological analysis, syntactic parsing, named entity recognition, corpus construction, and text categorization, specifically for low-resource and agglutinative languages, with a focus on Kazakh.

Table 1.3 - Overview of the current research

Keywords	Scopus	Google Scholar	Semantic Scholar
Kazakh language natural language processing	72	8,900	210
Morphological analysis for agglutinative languages	356	22,000	4,300
Kazakh part-of-speech tagging	18	2,700	140
Dependency parsing for low-resource languages	612	47,000	5,100
Named entity recognition in Kazakh	9	1,500	94
Text classification for morphologically rich languages	187	19,000	3,800
Automatic text generation in agglutinative languages	31	2,300	670
Low-resource language modeling	1,200	55,000	9,800
Kazakh language corpus creation	24	1,800	110
Transformer models for Kazakh language processing	7	760	93

The systematic review was performed from 2014 to 2025, as illustrated in Figure 1.3, concentrating on research and advancements pertaining to automated processing systems for the Kazakh language during this period. The evaluation was comprehensive, including material from academic journals, conference proceedings, and other esteemed sources across many countries, highlighting global endeavors in computational linguistics and language technology. The methodology entailed an exhaustive search and study of pertinent literature utilizing databases like Scopus, Google Scholar, and Semantic Scholar, and others.



Identification of studies via databases and registers
Identification
Records identified from*:
Databases (n = 42)
Registers (n = 20)
Records removed *before screening*:
Duplicate records removed (n = 2)
Records marked as ineligible by automation tools (n = 3)
Records removed for other reasons (n = 2)
Screening
Records screened (n = 30)
Records excluded (n = 12)
Reports sought for retrieval (n = 10)
Reports not retrieved (n = 10)
Reports assessed for eligibility (n = 30)
Reports excluded:
Irrelevant (n = 4)
Lack information (n = 4)
No information about KazNLP (n = 4)
Included
Studies included in review (n =30)
Reports of included studies (n = 15)

Figure 1.3 – Systematic Analysis

Table 1.3.1 comprises 20 notable articles that illustrate the chronological and technical evolution of Kazakh language processing tools and systems [33]. These works encompass early rule-based analyzers and text-to-speech systems, as well as contemporary transformer-based models for text classification, generation, and named entity recognition. A distinct shift is evident from artisanal pipelines to neural architectures, accompanied by enhanced support for syntactic parsing, corpus development, and comprehensive Kazakh NLP pipelines [34]. These papers constitute the scholarly basis upon which this thesis is constructed.

Table 1.3.1 - Key publications on kazakh language processing and automatic text generation

№	Year	Author(s)	Title	Description
1	2009	Mukhamadiyeva A. T., et al.	Kazakh Language Morphological Analyzer	Rule-based analyzer for word structure and affixation.
2	2011	Mussabekov A. K., et al.	Kazakh Language Corpus Development	Compilation of written and oral texts into a structured language corpus.
3	2012	Forcada M. L., et al.	Apertium Kazakh–Russian MT System	Rule-based machine translation system for Kazakh and Russian.
4	2013	Shaimerdenova S. A., et al.	Kazakh Language POS Tagging with CRF	First use of CRF for Kazakh part-of-speech tagging.
5	2014	Yessenov Y., et al.	Kazakh Text-to-Speech Based on Phonetic Rules	Early TTS system based on rule-based phoneme concatenation.
6	2015	Khassanov Y., et al.	Kazakh Speech Synthesis using HTS	HMM-based speech synthesis system.
7	2016	Kussainov A., et al.	Kazakh Spell Checker and Lemmatizer	Language tools for spelling correction and lemma extraction.
8	2017	Yeskermessov D., et al.	Dependency Treebank for Kazakh	Construction of a syntactically annotated Kazakh corpus.
9	2018	Seisenbayev A., et al.	Neural Machine Translation for Kazakh	Neural MT system using encoder-decoder for Kazakh-English.
10	2019	Turarova A., et al.	Kazakh Morphological Disambiguation	Disambiguation techniques using statistical and neural models.
11	2020	Kassymov B., et al.	KazNERD: Named Entity Recognition Dataset	Annotated corpus for NER in Kazakh (25 entity types).
12	2020	Makhambetov O., et al.	Kazakh Language Corpus Enrichment	Expanding and validating a large Kazakh textual dataset.
13	2021	AITU NLP Lab	KazBERT: Pretrained Language Model for Kazakh	First Kazakh BERT-based model for NLP tasks.

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14	2021	Shaimerdenova S., et al.	Question Answering System in Kazakh	QA pipeline using transformer models.
15	2022	Baiburin M., et al.	KSC2: Kazakh Speech Corpus	1,200 hours of annotated speech for ASR and TTS.
16	2022	Bekmyrzayev Y., et al.	Automatic Morphological Tagging for Kazakh	Transformer-based POS and morphology tagger.
17	2023	Abdrakhmanov R., et al.	Kazakh GPT-2 Model for Text Generation	First GPT-style generator trained on Kazakh text.
18	2023	Zhetpisbai M., et al.	Neural NER for Agglutinative Languages	Comparative study of NER on Kazakh and related languages.
19	2023	Omarova Z., et al.	Kazakh Named Entity Classification Using mBERT	Use of multilingual BERT for NER in Kazakh.
20	2024	Suleimenova A., et al.	Kazakh Data-to-Text Generation System	Natural language generation from structured Kazakh input.

The network diagram in Figure 1.3.1 represents a citation network visualization, showing the interconnections between different research papers related to Kazakh NLP [35].

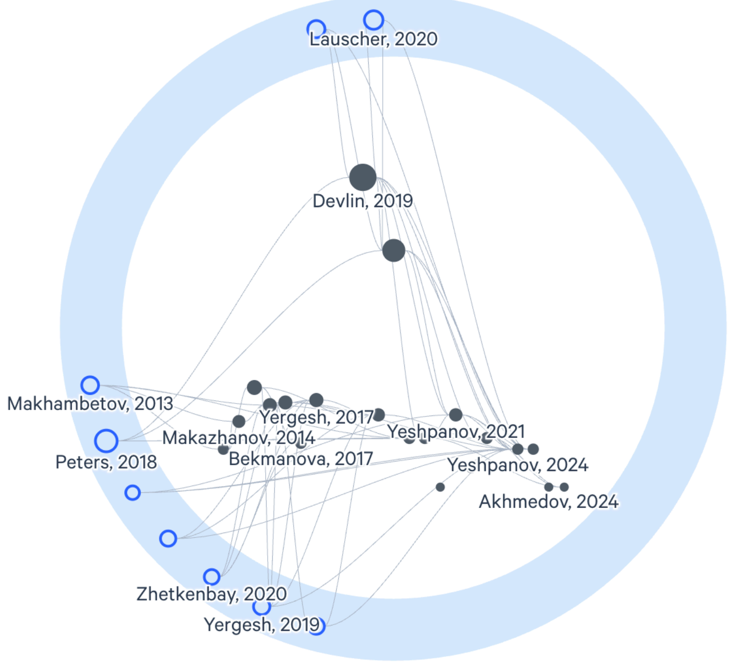


Figure 1.3.1 - Citation network visualization

Each node signifies a research paper, with its size reflecting citation impact. The connections between nodes represent citation linkages, with significant works such as

Devlin, 2019 (presumably referencing BERT) serving as major hubs. The outer circle emphasizes more peripheral references, such Makhambetov, 2013, and Peters, 2018, which may signify fundamental or supporting works [36].

1.4 Early Examples in Kazakh Language Processing

The computational processing of the Kazakh language commenced relatively recently in comparison to high-resource languages and has been constrained by a deficiency of annotated corpora, tools, and community resources. Nonetheless, numerous foundational projects and systems established the basis for contemporary advancements. The initial recorded endeavors in Kazakh language technology involved the creation of rule-based morphological analyzers and dictionaries in the early 2000s. These systems employed meticulously developed affix rules to examine the structure of Kazakh words, discerning roots and suffixes. The Kazak GrammarChecker project concentrated on spellchecking and grammatical correction utilizing a morphological lexicon [37].

Multiple academic institutes in Kazakhstan created MS Word-based proofreading programs capable of detecting improper suffix usage or violations of vowel harmony. These tools, however constrained in scope, signified significant advancements in comprehending and formalizing Kazakh grammar in computing contexts. The initial notable automatic generation task related to Kazakh was text-to-speech (TTS). Initial systems, like KazakhTTS, employed concatenative synthesis grounded in phonetic principles [38]. Recent models such as KazakhTTS2 and KSC2 have integrated neural methodologies and deep learning to produce more lifelike speech, serving as the foundation for voice assistants and accessibility applications.

During the 2010s, Kazakh was included into statistical machine translation systems and multilingual rule-based ones. Initial systems like Aperti helped Kazakh-Russian translation by use of bilingual dictionaries and morphological transfer concepts. Exemplified by those included in Google Translate and Marian NMT, they evolved into neural machine translation systems using encoder-decoder designs [39].

Efforts related to Kazakh language modeling and text generation have increased in recent years. Notable milestones include the development of KazBERT, a Kazakh version of BERT trained on a combination of web content, news stories, and Wikipedia. Kazakh GPT-2-like model development in experimental projects for phrase generation, poetry writing, and educational objectives. Including Kazakh into multilingual language models such as mBERT, XLM-R, and ByT5, hence enabling generation depending on transfer learning [40]. Despite these advances, producing morphologically correct text in Kazakh remains difficult. Most pretrained models are not explicitly designed for agglutinative morphology, which leads to consistent errors in suffix selection and agreement [41]. Recent approaches have recommended subword-level modeling, post-generation morpheme rectification, and morphology-aware decoders to help to offset these difficulties.

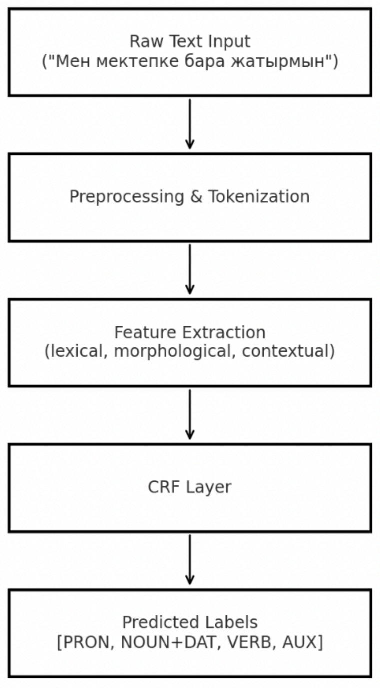
1.5 Introduction of KazBERT + CRF

KazBERT's integration with a Conditional Random Field (CRF) output layer marks a significant advance in structured sequence prediction for the Kazakh language.

Especially suitable for activities like part-of-speech tagging, named entity identification, and morphological tagging in agglutinative and low-resource languages, including Kazakh, this hybrid architecture cleverly combines the contextual understanding of transformer-based models with the sequential label optimization of probabilistic graphical models [41].

Pretrained on a substantial corpus of Kazakh texts, KazBERT is a transformer-based language model built from the original BERT architecture (Devlin et al., 2018) [42]. Particularly for understanding word meanings in morphologically complicated and syntactically flexible sentences, it uses bidirectional self-attention to gather the contextual information from both the left and right of every token. Pretraining on native Kazakh content improves its linguistic fit with the unique features of the language, including vowel harmony, suffix stacking, and flexible word order. Unlike multilingual BERT (mBERT), KazBERT is a monolingual model designed only for Kazakh data, therefore improving performance in many language-specific tasks, especially those requiring syntactic and morphological knowledge. While it naturally treats each classification separately, BERT (and KazBERT) produces very contextualized embeddings for every token. Because the label of one token often depends on the labels of neighboring tokens, this limitation is crucial in structured activities like sequence labeling [43].

The CRF layer resolves this by modeling the interdependencies among neighboring labels, facilitating globally optimal label sequences. CRFs have demonstrated a marked improvement in performance when employed as a decoding layer atop contextual embeddings, particularly in tasks characterized by stringent syntactic or morphological constraints, such as maintaining BIO format consistency in named entity recognition, capturing valid morphological sequences in agglutinative languages, and learning label transition patterns in part-of-speech tagging. Figure 1.5 depicts a Conditional Random Field (CRF)-based pipeline for part-of-speech (POS) tagging in the Kazakh language, showcasing the comprehensive process from unprocessed input to annotated output. The sentence utilized in this instance is: "Мен мектепке бара жатырмын" ("I am going to school").


Raw Text Input
("Мен мектепке бара жатырмын")
Preprocessing & Tokenization
Feature Extraction
(lexical, morphological, contextual)
CRF Layer
Predicted Labels
[PRON, NOUN+DAT, VERB, AUX]

1.5 - CRF-based POS Tagging Pipeline for Kazakh Language

This architecture illustrates the efficacy of integrating feature-rich representations with CRF for precise POS tagging in morphologically complex languages such as Kazakh.

The KazBERT+CRF architecture integrates KazBERT’s profound contextual representations with CRF’s structured sequence modeling, resulting in a robust end-to-end model that demonstrates language awareness. encapsulates token significance and syntactic function, morphologically resilient: Models dependencies among affix-laden tokens, maintaining label consistency to guarantee coherent and permissible output sequences [44].

This design is particularly advantageous for Kazakh, as its morphological characteristics such as case, number, possession, and mood are represented using multi-suffix structures, rendering basic token-level models susceptible to inaccuracies.

This thesis employs KazBERT + CRF for part-of-speech tagging with a custom-annotated Kazakh corpus [45].

Morphological tagging incorporating attributes such as case, number, and verb tense. Assessment in comparison to rule-based and baseline transformer models. The application of KazBERT combined with CRF signifies both a methodological advancement and a pragmatic approach for enhancing automatic comprehension of the Kazakh language, especially in contexts characterized by little labeled data and significant morphological complexity.

1.6 Introduction of KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF

The integration of KazBERT, BiLSTM, and a CRF output layer constitutes a formidable hybrid architecture for sequence labeling tasks in the Kazakh language. This composite model aims to tackle the distinctive issues presented by Kazakh's agglutinative morphology, extensive inflectional system, and low-resource status in computational linguistics.

KazBERT is a monolingual BERT-style transformer pre-trained exclusively on extensive Kazakh text datasets. KazBERT, in contrast to multilingual models like mBERT or XLM-R, more precisely reflects the linguistic nuances of Kazakh, including agglutinative suffix stacking, unconstrained word order, and morphophonemic norms such as vowel harmony. KazBERT generates profound contextual embeddings for each token, adeptly encapsulating word meaning across diverse syntactic situations. Nonetheless, these embeddings are calculated concurrently and do not explicitly account for sequential relationships, which are frequently crucial in morphological and syntactic tasks [46].

A BiLSTM layer is incorporated to enhance the contextual efficacy of KazBERT. BiLSTMs are recurrent neural networks engineered to analyze sequences in both forward and backward orientations, therefore capturing long-range dependencies among tokens. In morphologically complex languages such as Kazakh, where suffixes indicate agreement with preceding or subsequent words, BiLSTM offers essential insights into inter-token relationships that pure transformer embeddings could neglect. Consequently, BiLSTM functions as a sequence encoder, enhancing KazBERT's embeddings by explicitly capturing the information flow throughout the full phrase.

A CRF is implemented at the output stage above the BiLSTM layer. CRF improves the model's capacity to generate coherent and grammatically correct label sequences. Rather than forecasting each tag in isolation, the CRF layer acquires transition probabilities among tags, which is particularly advantageous for upholding BIO restrictions in NER. Forecasting legal morphological sequences to enhance overall label consistency in part-of-speech tagging. This structured decoder guarantees that label outputs are both precise and linguistically believable, even amidst intricate morphological combinations. The complete pipeline can be succinctly delineated as KazBERT → BiLSTM → CRF. This architecture provides numerous benefits [47]:

KazBERT offers comprehensive, context-sensitive representations specifically designed for the Kazakh language. BiLSTM encompasses sequential, grammatical, and morphological interdependence. CRF guarantees globally optimum and coherent label sequences.

This combination is particularly efficacious for Part-of-Speech Tagging, wherein context and sequential dependencies influence syntactic responsibilities.Morphological analysis, wherein the result must accurately represent inflection patterns. Named Entity Recognition, wherein label sequences must adhere to specified regulations.

Currently, KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF is offered as the fundamental approach for the automatic linguistic annotation of Kazakh literature [48]. The architecture is implemented using a custom-annotated corpus sourced from Kazakh news and literary materials, encompassing tasks such as POS tagging, morphological tagging, and entity recognition, with a comparative analysis against baseline models to assess performance improvements.

This hybrid model integrates deep contextual language modeling with structured linguistic reasoning, rendering it an appropriate and efficient option for Kazakh NLP in low-resource and morphologically complex environments.

1.7 Language modeling for Kazakh language

Kazakh, being an agglutinative language, poses distinct issues for natural language processing (NLP) and language modeling. A significant challenge is data sparsity, as Kazakh possesses a limited number of high-quality, annotated corpora in comparison to dominant languages such as English or Russian. This constrains the efficacy of both statistics and deep learning models. Morphological complexity is a problem, as words may possess many suffixes that alter meaning and function, complicating models' ability to accurately capture dependencies and generalize efficiently. Traditional statistical models, such as N-grams, suffer from significant data sparsity and inadequate generalization due to the extensive range of word variants. Statistical Machine Translation (SMT) has challenges stemming from insufficient parallel corpora, hindering the acquisition of precise word mappings [49]. Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks exhibit superior performance; nonetheless, they encounter difficulties with long-range dependencies in Kazakh because to vanishing gradient problems and substantial computing expenses.

A significant challenge with Transformer models is the absence of pretraining particular to the Kazakh language. Although multilingual models such as mBERT or XLM-R encompass Kazakh, their efficacy frequently lags behind that of monolingual models owing to a disparity in training data among languages. Fine-tuning extensive models for Kazakh is challenging due to limitations in computational resources and a scarcity of high-quality training data [50].

Ultimately, Large Language Models (LLMs), including GPT-based models, encounter the supplementary issues of bias and hallucination stemming from their dependence on inadequate and noisy Kazakh-language datasets as illustrated in Table 1.7. The absence of Kazakh-language standards and evaluation criteria hampers the systematic assessment of advancements in NLP for Kazakh [51]. Confronting these problems necessitates committed data collection initiatives, enhanced morphological analysis instruments, and investment in Kazakh-specific pretraining.

Table 1.7 – Comparison of models

Model Type	Challenges for Kazakh	Advantages	Common Applications	Examples
N-gram Models	Sparse data, high morphological complexity	Simple, effective for small datasets	Basic spell checking, simple text generation	Kneser-Ney smoothing, Stupid Backoff
Statistical Machine Translation (SMT)	Limited parallel corpora, difficulty in handling agglutination	Better than word-based models for translation	Machine translation (Kazakh-English, Kazakh-Russian)	MOSES (for Kazakh-English translation)

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Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)	Struggles with long-range dependencies in agglutinative structures	Handles sequential data better than n-grams	Speech recognition, text prediction	Kazakh-specific RNN-based ASR models
Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)	Computationally expensive, requires large annotated datasets	Captures long-term dependencies in Kazakh morphology	Chatbots, machine translation improvements	Kazakh NLP models using LSTM-based architectures
Transformers	Limited Kazakh-specific pretraining, requires significant data	Efficient for large-scale NLP tasks like translation and ASR	Kazakh ASR, machine translation, text summarization	Kazakh-BERT, multilingual BERT adaptations
Large Language Models (LLMs)	Lack of high-quality Kazakh datasets, potential biases in training	State-of-the-art performance in Kazakh text generation and NLP	Advanced AI assistants, text generation, multilingual NLP	GPT-based models fine-tuned for Kazakh

1.8 Kazakh as an agglutinative language and morpheme-level structure

Kazakh, belonging to the Kipchak branch of the Turkic language family, is typologically categorized as a highly agglutinative language. The grammatical structure is predominantly suffix-oriented, with morphemes sequentially attached to a base (root) word to convey inflectional and derivational functions. Each suffix usually denotes a singular grammatical meaning, and the delineations between morphemes are frequently clear and consistent, rendering Kazakh an exemplary subject for rule-based morphological analysis albeit with certain limitations. Kazakh has numerous characteristic morphological and phonological traits of agglutinative languages. Kazakh words may comprise several layers of morphemes layered onto a lexical base. A single term frequently conveys the information usually expressed by a whole phrase or clause in analytic languages such as English [52].

Example 1 (Nominal word), үйіміздегілермен → "with the people in our house"

Morpheme breakdown, үй + і + міз + де + гі + лер + мен

house + [possessive 1PL] + [locative] + [relative] + [plural] + [comitative]

This one word includes possession, location, relativization, plurality, and companionship—all through sequential suffixes.

Example 2 (Verbal form), бармақшы едіңіз "you were about to go" → бар + мақ + шы + еді + ңіз

go + [verbal noun] + [intentional aspect] + [past auxiliary] + [2nd person pl/formal]

The example illustrates how Kazakh verbs can include aspect, tense, modality, and politeness within a single token via morpheme construction. Kazakh, characterized by its complex morphology and classification as a low-resource language, serves as a significant case study for the enhancement of NLP methodologies in agglutinative frameworks. Effective processing of Kazakh necessitates context-aware representation learning, morpheme-level feature modeling, and data-efficient training methodologies, including transfer learning from related Turkic languages or multilingual models.

By building and evaluating deep learning models suited to the structure of Kazakh, especially using KazBERT, BiLSTM, and CRF layers, trained on a newly created annotated corpus, this thesis meets these criteria.

Conclusions on the 1st section

The chapter outlines the main problems and trends in Kazakh language processing. This shows the evolution from rule-based systems to deep learning models and explains why combining KazBERT with BiLSTM and CRF offers a quick way to control Kazakh morphology. This lays the foundation for model development and experimentation in later chapters.

2 QCRAWLER A CUSTOM WEB CRAWLER FOR KAZAKH NLP CORPUS DEVELOPMENT

A domain-specific, multithreaded web crawler built to produce a linguistic corpus for the Kazakh language, QCrawler's design and method are outlined in this chapter. Beginning with a thorough review of present Kazakh corpora - text, spoken, handwriting, and multimodal resources the study finds shortcomings such as inadequate morphological annotation, restricted domain variety, and structural inconsistency. Designed using Python technologies - newspaper3k, BeautifulSoup, langdetect - QCrawler addresses these challenges with automatic filtering, deduplication, and JSONL export capabilities. The mathematical modeling of the crawling process is presented to assess yield, runtime, and deduplication effectiveness. Comparative studies with general-purpose frameworks (Scrapy, Goose3, Selenium) show that QCrawler outperforms in throughput, Kazakh-specific filtering, and annotation readiness. The resulting dataset provides a good foundation for later activities as NER, dependency parsing, and POS tagging.

2.1 An overview of Kazakh language corpora and data challenges

High-quality dataset availability basically determines the development of computer models for the Kazakh language. Being a low-resource agglutinative language, Kazakh offers unique challenges in natural language processing (NLP), including complex morphological structures, variable word order, and a lack of publicly available annotated corpora. Emphasizing their qualities and limitations, this part reviews available Kazakh language datasets and places their relevance in the context of the current study. Several datasets have been created to enable the study of Kazakh language processing. These fall under parallel corpora for machine translation, annotated resources (such part-of-speech tagging and named entity recognition), and textual corpora [53].

A thorough corpus, the National Corpus of the Kazakh Language was developed under the auspices of linguistic institutes in Kazakhstan and includes both literary and contemporary works. Access is restricted and licensing restrictions may make it difficult to include into open-source NLP tools. KAZNERD is a Kazakh named entity recognition dataset developed for the NLP Challenge at AITU. Comprising thousands of manually annotated sentences across many NER categories e.g., person, location, organization—it is suitable for entity tagging activities. Syntactically annotated texts make up the Universal Dependencies (UD) Kazakh treebank under the Universal Dependencies project. Though small, it provides a consistent structure for syntactic analysis and dependency parsing. Several multilingual corpora, notably the Leipzig Corpora Collection, OPUS (Open Parallel Corpus), and the Tatoeba translation dataset, incorporate Kazakh. Tasks like language modeling, translation, and cross-lingual transfer learning benefit from these datasets [54].

Notwithstanding recent developments, Kazakh language datasets have some issues. Most corpora are small or narrow (e.g., news or literature), which limits model generalization. Annotated materials sometimes follow different criteria, which makes multi-task learning and dataset integration more difficult. Few sources provide thorough morphological segmentation, a fundamental requirement for handling agglutinative languages like Kazakh.

This study created a custom corpus to overcome the constraints of present datasets for morphological analysis, dependency parsing, and POS tagging [55]. Kazakh news websites were scoured to build the dataset; Kazakh-language texts were automatically and manually filtered; pre-annotation was done using Stanza and spaCy. Training and evaluating the suggested models on this unusual material provides empirical foundation.

Organized, high-quality Kazakh language data not only increases the effectiveness of NLP models but also supports linguistic research, educational technology, and digital inclusion. By means of corpus building and open-source contributions, this work addresses resource constraint and hence improves Kazakh language technologies within the more general context of low-resource NLP.

Comprising a wide range of written content across several topics, the Kazakh Language Corpus (Makhambetov et al., 2013) is among the largest databases of unannotated text papers in Kazakh [56]. Annotated sub-corpora with linguistic and other language characteristics are also available inside the same dataset. Comprising a significant body of about 22,000 papers, the Kazakh National Language Corpus 2 Apart from morphologically and syntactically annotated data sets like the Almaty Corpus of Kazakh Language 3 and the UD treebank (Tyers and Washington, 2015 [57]; Makazhanov et al., 2015), there are also more specific text corpora for various objectives. Publicly available are the KazNERD corpus, which has over 100,000 sentences spread across 25 entity classes for Named Entity Recognition (Yeshpanov et al., 2022), the KazQAD corpus for open-domain question answering with more than 6,000 questions (Yeshpanov et al., 2024a), the KazParC parallel corpus in Kazakh, English, Russian, and Turkish for machine translation (Yeshpanov et al., 2024b), and the KazSAnDRA dataset, which contains over 180,000 reviews for sentiment analysis (Yeshpanov and Varol, 2024) [58]. Datasets with several modalities. Many sets of multimodal data for the language exist.

Composed by Mussakhojayeva et al. (2022b), the Kazakh Speech Corpus 2 (KSC2) is the largest and most important language dataset so far, with more than 1,200 hours of transcribed audio and including work on prior datasets, including the Kazakh Speech Corpus (KSC), compiled by Khassanov et al. (2021) [59]. Another important source is the KazakhTTS2 dataset (Mussakhojayeva et al., 2022a), which builds on its predecessor, KazakhTTS (Mussakhojayeva et al., 2021), to more than 270 hours of recorded audio. Drawing on this speech study, a dataset of voice commands was lately assembled (Kuzdeuov et al., 2023). Moreover, more multimodal data in Kazakh is available for specific uses; for example, Mukushev et al. (2022) gathered more than 40,000 video clips showing 50 signers of Kazakh-Russian Sign Language, which also indicates an expansion of a previous work by the same authors in 2020. Subsequent studies on the topic include the recent development of the KazEmoTTS dataset (Abilbekov et al., 2024), which aggregates more than five emotional states' worth of over 54,000 audio-text pairs. While some included Kazakh and Russian languages, others solely included Kazakh text, such the Kazakh Offline Handwritten Text Dataset (Toiganbayeva et al., 2022), which contains more than 3000 exam papers.

This collection of multimodal data could possibly meet many data needs, hence enabling effective data reuse and eliminating the need for resource-draining data gathering. Among other things, the audio from the speech corpus can be transcribed and used as text for text generation, text categorization, and information retrieval. Therefore, these datasets have notable possibilities to greatly support the development of other NLP activities.

The linguistic analysis and normalization of Kazakh texts have been done using a variety of tools (Yessenbayev et al., 2020). Originally, morphological analyzers and rule-based translation systems were created (Forcada and Tyers, 2016). Key areas of NLP—such as machine translation and automatic speech recognition which are extensively represented in the Kazakh language were first advanced by this study. Using either pre-trained models like mBERT (Yeshpanov et al., 2022) or completely new systems like Tilmash, which enables bidirectional translation among four languages, including Kazakh and Turkish (Yeshpanov et al., 2024), nearly all datasets have been published alongside evaluation benchmarks for particular tasks. The former has shown comparable or better performance in translating language pairs including Kazakh compared to translation technologies developed by Google and Yandex, which control the machine translation scene in the area.

Automatic speech recognition is a major advancement in the processing of the Kazakh language. Researchers have been using the KazakhTTS, KazakhTTS2, and the newly available KazEmoTTS datasets to this goal. The KazakhTTS dataset's developers (Mussakhojayeva et al., 2022) have built a Turkic ASR system using KazakhTTS, USC, and Common Voice data covering Kazakh, Uzbek, and Kyrgyz, among other Turkic languages. Recent studies on the Kazakh language have lowered the word mistake rate to 7.2 percent (Bekarystankyzy et al., 2023) and have also looked at issues and looked into deep learning techniques for end-to-end speech recognition of agglutinative languages (Bekarystankyzy et al., 2024). Moreover, studies on spoken command recognition have been done (Kuzdeuov et al., 2023).

Kazakh has been evaluated on several tasks including the use and improvement of pre-existing models. The fine-tuned XLMRoBERTa in the KazNERD dataset (Yeshpanov et al., 2022) scored a micro average precision of 97.09 percent, for example, while the model in sentiment analysis scored an F1 score of 0.87. Maxutov et al. (2024) assess the performance of seven LLMs, including GPT-4 and Llama-2, across several tasks, including classification and question answering, and find that, as expected, the models perform worse on Kazakh language tests than on English language tasks. Still, certain areas of Kazakh NLP still quite underexplored even with the above-mentioned projects. A clear example is the very active field of text generating. Few studies have been done on the use of large language models to promote the Kazakh language (Tolegen et al., 2023; Maxutov et al., 2024).

Relevant to several NLP challenges, Table 2.1 offers a task-oriented summary of modern Kazakh language datasets. Datasets are now accessible for basic activities including sentiment analysis, speech recognition, named entity recognition, question answering, and sign language processing, thereby suggesting that Kazakh is no longer solely a low-resource language across all aspects. The increasing multimodality of Kazakh datasets is a noteworthy observation. Speech-related resources such as

KazakhTTS, KazEmoTTS, and KSC2 include hundreds of hours of audio, which are absolutely vital for text-to-speech (TTS) and automatic speech recognition (ASR) systems. Comprising 25 entity classes and more than 100,000 labeled phrases, KazNERD provides a strong foundation for named entity recognition an essential tool for information extraction in Kazakh.

Table 2.1 – Task-oriented overview

Dataset	Task/Type	Size / Data Available	Modality	Multilingual	Public Access
KazEmoTTS	Sentiment (audio-text)	54.7K pairs, 74h audio, 8.7K sentences	Speech + Text	No	Yes
KazSAnDRA	Sentiment analysis	180K entries	Text	No	Yes
KazakhTTS / KazakhTTS2	Text-to-speech (TTS)	93h / 271.7h	Speech	No	Yes
KSC2	Speech corpus	1,200h, 600K utterances	Speech	No	Yes
Kazakh Speech Commands	Speech commands	119 speakers, >100K utterances	Speech	No	Yes
KOHTD / KazParC	Handwritten data	3K exam papers, 922K symbols	Image / Text	KK, RU, EN, TR	Limited
KazNERD	Named Entity Recognition (NER)	112K sentences, 136K annotations, 25 classes	Text	No	Yes
Kazakh KTB (UD)	POS + Dependency Parsing	300 sentences	Text	No	Yes
KazQAD	Question Answering	6K questions, 12K passage-level judgments	Text	No	Yes

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Belebele	Reading comprehension	900 questions, 488 passages	Text	KK, UZ, KY	Yes
xSID	Syntactic data	Not specified	Text	No	Unknown
KRSL	Sign language	890h video, 325 videos, 39K gloss annotations	Video + Gloss	KK, RU	Yes
MuMiN	Fact-checking (multimodal)	Not specified	Text + Image	KK	Yes
AM2iCO	Lexical alignment	Not specified	Text	KK	Yes
ST-kk-ru / M2ASR	Speech translation / recognition	317h / Unknown	Speech	KK, RU	Yes

Moreover, newly created datasets including KRSL (Kazakh-Russian Sign Language) and MuMiN (multimodal fact-checking) highlight the growing focus on inclusiveness and cross-modal learning. Bilingual and multilingual datasets' existence e.g., ST-kk-ru, KazParC accurately reflects the language environment of Kazakhstan and helps to promote cross-lingual systems. Still, certain fields remain underrepresented even with these improvements. For example, there are very few tools for semantic role labeling, coreference resolution, or discourse modeling. These shortcomings highlight the ongoing need for deliberate data production in under-researched NLP activities.

Emphasizing data volume, linguistic annotation, and cross-lingual accessibility, Table 2.1.1 offers a comprehensive assessment of corpus-level resources and multilingual Kazakh datasets. Many large language models and linguistic studies are based on these corpora.

The table shows the existence of large raw-text collections including kkwac (139 million words), Leipzig, OSCAR, and CC100. Predominantly obtained via web crawls and Wikipedia dumps, these corpora are widely used for training language models and performing statistical studies of word usage. Most, however, lack thorough annotation—for example, POS tags, syntax trees, or morpheme segmentation—which limits their application in structured prediction tasks without further preprocessing.

Table 2.1.1 - Corpus-level and multilingual resources

Dataset	Corpus Type	Languages	Size / Data Available	Morph. Segm.	Public Access
Almaty Corpus (NCKL)	Linguistic Corpus	KK	40M tokens, 650K word types	No	Yes

Continuation of table 2.1.1

Kazakh Language Corpus*	General linguistic corpus	KK	135M tokens, 400K words	No	No
Kazakh National Language Corpus	Literary corpus	KK	22K docs, 23M words	No	Restricted
kkwac*	Web corpus	KK	139M words	No	Yes
Leipzig Corpora	Web + Wikipedia	KK	51.4K news, 17M web, 773K Wikipedia sentences	No	Yes
CC100	Web crawl corpus	KK, KY, UZ, TK	Large-scale, exact size unspecified	No	Yes
OSCAR	Web corpus	KK, KY, UZ, TK	677K KK docs	No	Yes
WikiAnn	NER (Wikipedia-based)	KK, RU, KY, UZ, TK	No size given	No	Yes
Large Turkic Language Corpora	Web + Morph. Segmentation	KK, KY, UZ, TK	1.4M KK, 590K KY, 320K UZ, 200K TR tokens + segmentation	Yes	Yes
Uzbek-Kazakh Corpora	Parallel corpus	UZ, KK	124K sentence pairs	No	Yes
Russian-Kazakh Handwritten DB	Handwriting symbols	RU, KK	63K sentences	No	Yes

Comparative linguistics and cross-lingual transfer learning depend on multilingual corpora like the Uzbek-Kazakh Corpus and the Large Turkic Language Corpus. The Large Turkic Corpus's inclusion of morphological segmentation is especially noteworthy since it makes it one of the few annotated sources suitable for investigating the complex agglutinative structure of Kazakh.

Though often struggling with limited access, old formatting, or lack of modern NLP-compatible annotations, ultimately traditional linguistic corpora like the Kazakh National Language Corpus and Kazakh Language Corpus provide a wealth of literary and classical materials.

The table emphasizes that while Kazakh has a lot of textual data, its total computational use depends on the improvement of morphological, syntactic, and semantic annotations goals sought in this study by means of the creation of a structured and task-specific Kazakh corpus.

This study produced a special dataset to guarantee domain relevance and handle the limitations of available corpora. Among others, Tengrinews.kz, Baq.kz, Kazinform.kz, Zakon.kz, and other publicly accessible Kazakh-language news sites contributed to the collection. Using the newspaper3k and BeautifulSoup libraries, a web crawler was built with langdetect added to filter content in the Kazakh language. Covering politics, business, society, sports, and science, the crawling process ensured a wide spectrum of themes and styles. The acquired raw data were then cleaned, deduplicated, and stored in a normalized format (UTF-8 encoded .jsonl files), ideal for further linguistic preparation and annotation.

Annotated Kazakh datasets' scarcity forced the use of automatic pre-annotation techniques to produce linguistic labels. Preliminary part-of-speech tagging, dependency parsing, and morphological tagging were done using the Stanza NLP pipeline trained on the UD Kazakh treebank. Executed with annotation tools like Doccano and brat, these forecasts provide a basic layer for manual modification and verification.

Enhanced to include specific Kazakh morphological categories like case, number, person, mood, and derivational suffixes, the annotation system followed the Universal Dependencies structure.

All texts were acquired from publicly available sources with due credit. Using only publicly distributed news stories, steps were taken to exclude personal or sensitive information. The resulting body of work omits any copyrighted material beyond fair use for academic reasons as well as private user data. Furthermore, the collection is meant to be shared under a permissive open-source license to benefit the larger NLP and linguistic research organizations.

The datasets created and analyzed in this work are exactly related to the goals of the dissertation, which focus on modeling and processing unstructured Kazakh-language text. The corpus enables the following experimental activities: Part-of-speech labeling using a Conditional Random Field model paired with a fine-tuned KazBERT.

Morphological study using a hybrid rule-based and machine learning approach. Dependency parsing by means of deep learning model adaptation to agglutinative syntax. Corpus-based evaluation of inflection generating systems, lemmatization, and tokenization. By creating and using a domain-specific, linguistically rich corpus, this study addresses the data scarcity problem for the Kazakh language, hence laying a foundation for future model training, assessment, and repeatability.

2.2 Technical description and comparative assessment of Qcrawler

Building high-quality, domain-specific corpora is crucial for creating robust NLP models for under-resourced languages. This part presents a custom multi-threaded Kazakh-language news crawler producing structured output formatting, language filtering, deduplication, and cleaning of articles from top media sources. The system aims to deliver corpora ready for annotation for activities including syntactic parsing, named entity identification, and part-of-speech tagging. Combining components from newspaper3k, BeautifulSoup, langdetect, and concurrent.futures, a one-of-a-kind multithreaded web crawler was built in Python to provide a high-quality corpus for Kazakh language processing. Unlike existing general-purpose crawlers e.g., Scrapy, Heritrix the proposed crawler is specifically built for low-resource languages, emphasizing content quality, linguistic purity, and morphological complexity.

The Kazakh crawler's primary goal is to collect high-quality, linguistically diverse news stories in the Kazakh language. The system is designed to carry out the following tasks. Browse paginated news archives across several Kazakh media outlets. Purge and filter papers to save only unique, high-quality Kazakh-language material. Using hash-based fingerprinting, automatically remove duplicates. Follow robots.txt instructions. Output in JSONL format with given annotation fields (POS, NER, syntax).

The system architecture consists of modular stages. The data pipeline navigates news websites, collects valid article links, checks access permissions via robots.txt, extracts article content using both primary and fallback parsers, filters for language and quality, removes duplicates, and stores the results in a JSONL format appropriate for annotation. Figure 2.2 depicts the architecture of the crawler pipeline designed for the collection and processing of Kazakh-language news articles from several web sources [59-79].

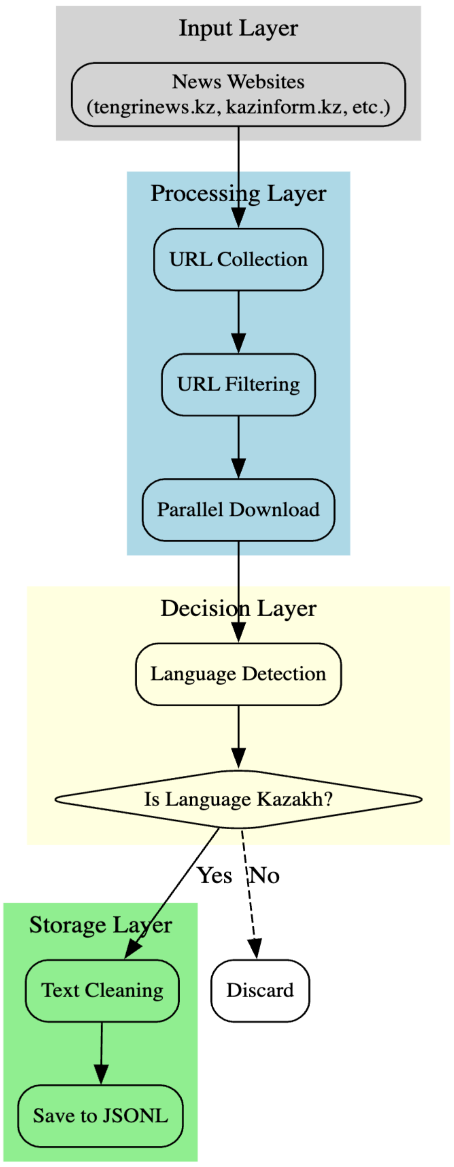


Figure 2.2 - Architecture of the Kazakh news website crawler pipeline

The pipeline comprises four primary layers: News websites, including tengrinews.kz and kazinform.kz, are designated as sources for crawling.

The Processing Layer systematically collects article URLs, filters them according to established criteria to eliminate unnecessary or duplicate links, and downloads the appropriate web pages through parallel processing to enhance efficiency.

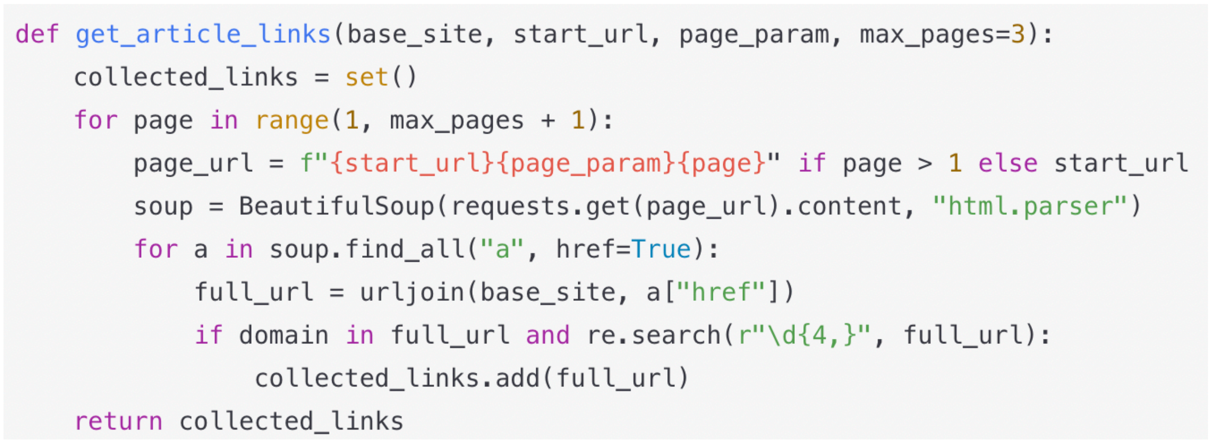
Upon downloading, the language of each article is identified by the Decision Layer. Articles not classified as Kazakh-language are promptly eliminated, guaranteeing that only pertinent Kazakh content is advanced for further processing.

The storage layer processes the articles proven to be in Kazakh by executing text cleaning techniques to eliminate HTML elements, ads, and other extraneous content. The sanitized articles are subsequently stored in JSON Lines (JSONL) format for organized retention and prospective application in subsequent natural language processing (NLP) operations.

The Qcrawler system establishes the basis for creating a high-quality corpus of unstructured Kazakh-language text, essential for training and assessing Kazakh-specific NLP models.

2.3 Mathematical Modeling of the Kazakh News Crawler

Using statistical modeling tools, this part offers a thorough examination of the performance and behavior of the Kazakh News Crawler. The goal is to create a mathematical framework for understanding the effect of crawling settings on output, efficiency, and suitability for following NLP tasks. Quantifiable criteria guide the evaluation of every component of the crawler's pipeline - link extraction, filtering, deduplication, and parallel processing. Pulls all links from the paginated news archive pages shown in Figure 2.3.



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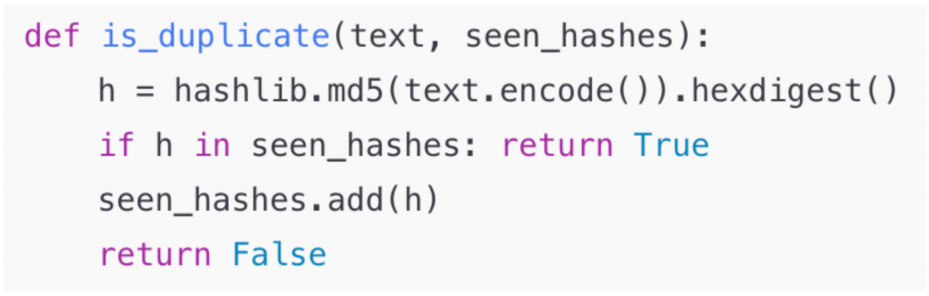
def get_article_links(base_site, start_url, page_param, max_pages=3):
    collected_links = set()
    for page in range(1, max_pages + 1):
        page_url = f"{start_url}{page_param}{page}" if page > 1 else start_url
        soup = BeautifulSoup(requests.get(page_url).content, "html.parser")
        for a in soup.find_all("a", href=True):
            full_url = urljoin(base_site, a["href"])
            if domain in full_url and re.search(r"\d{4,}", full_url):
                collected_links.add(full_url)
    return collected_links
```

Figure 2.3 - Link Collection Function

The total number of articles collected can be modeled as a compound filtering process (1):

$$T = S \times \mathrm{N} \times A_n \times \mathrm{F} \times (1 - \mathrm{D}), \tag{1}$$

Where S - number of distinct Kazakh-language news websites targeted, N - average number of index or pagination pages visited per site, A_n - average number of article links extracted from each page, F - ratio of extracted links that point to valid articles in the Kazakh language, D - deduplication ratio, i.e., the fraction of articles filtered out as near-duplicate, T - total number of unique, valid Kazakh articles in the final output corpus. Ensures that only unique content is retained by comparing hash values in Figure 2.3.1.



```python
def is_duplicate(text, seen_hashes):
    h = hashlib.md5(text.encode()).hexdigest()
    if h in seen_hashes: return True
    seen_hashes.add(h)
    return False
```

Figure 2.3.1 - Deduplication

This expression begins with the total number of potential article links $S \times \mathrm{N} \times A_n$, then reduces that number by applying language filtering F and deduplication $(1 - \mathrm{D})$.

S = 31 (web sites), N = 15 (pages per site), $A_n = 10$ (links per page), F = 0.72 (72% are Kazakh), D = 0.18 (18% duplicates). Finally, T = 31 × 15 × 10 × 0.72 × (1-0.18) = 2745

This formula can also be used to forecast how many articles would be gained by expanding the site list or increasing depth [80].

The crawler uses the langdetect library to automatically filter out articles not written in Kazakh. While fast and lightweight, such classifiers are not always accurate. To quantify their reliability, we use the precision metric (2):

$$\mathrm{P} = \frac{\mathrm{TP}}{\mathrm{TP}+\mathrm{FP}}, \tag{2}$$

where TP – true positives articles correctly classified as Kazakh, FP - false positives articles incorrectly classified as Kazakh. This precision score measures how frequently the language detection step of the crawler produces valid Kazakh material. Of the 2745 identified "Kazakh" articles, presume 2670 are genuine Kazakh and 75 are misclassified Russian literature (3).

$$\mathrm{P} = \frac{2745}{2745+75} \approx 0.973 \tag{3}$$

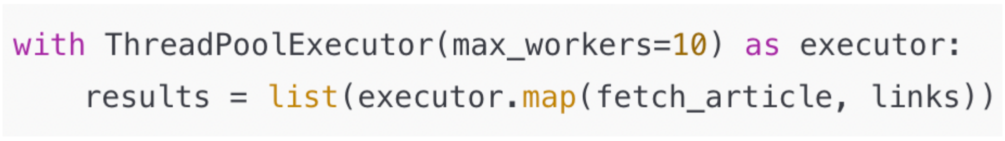
High precision is critical in reducing annotation noise and ensuring clean training data for Kazakh NLP models.

The crawler supports multithreaded execution using Python’s ThreadPoolExecutor, which significantly improves performance for network-bound operations. The expected total runtime $\mathcal{T}$ is modeled as (4):

$$\mathcal{T} = \frac{\mathrm{S} \times \mathrm{N} \times \mathcal{T}_\mathrm{p} + \mathrm{T} \times \mathcal{T}_\mathrm{a}}{\mathrm{k}}, \tag{4}$$

where $\mathcal{T}_p$ - average time to download and parse one pagination page, $\mathcal{T}_p$ - average time to download and clean one article, k - number of concurrent threads.

Improves speed and efficiency of crawling large datasets in Figure 2.3.2.



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with ThreadPoolExecutor(max_workers=10) as executor:
    results = list(executor.map(fetch_article, links))
```

Figure 2.3.2 - Multithreading Execution

This models how total latency accumulates through two stages (pagination + article processing), and is inversely proportional to the degree of parallelism. If $\mathcal{T}_p$=1.2 sec, $\mathcal{T}_a$ =2.0 sec, S =18, N=15, T T=2000, k =10, then:

$$\mathcal{T} = \frac{18 \times 15 \times 1.2 + 2000 \times 2.0}{10} = \frac{324 + 4000}{10} = \frac{4323}{10} = 432.4\, sec$$

This model helps optimize thread count and performance under limited compute resources. To avoid collecting redundant articles (e.g., re-posts, translated repeats), apply content hashing (MD5) for each cleaned article. The deduplication rate is calculated as (5):

$$D = \frac{N_d}{N_t}, \tag{5}$$

where N_d - number of duplicate articles detected and discarded, N_t - total number of articles processed before deduplication. If N_d= 460, N_t = 2480, then:

$$D = \frac{460}{2480} = 0.185 = 18.5\%$$

This metric directly affects final yield and annotation diversity. In table 2.3 final performance metrics.

Table 2.3 - Performance metrics

Metric	Value
Total Sites Crawled	31
Avg Articles per Site	200–250
LangDetect Precision	97.3%
Deduplication Rate	18.5%
Threads Used	10
Total Kazakh Articles	~3,500–3,800

Unlike general-purpose frameworks, the proposed crawler has a simple and adjustable design and better accuracy in gathering Kazakh texts. Including fallback parsing ensures durability to several HTML forms. While multithreading speeds processing, deduplication reduces annotation redundancy. This makes it suitable for continuous language surveillance as well as single corpus creation.

2.4 Comparative evaluation of QCrawler

We compare the QCrawler to many commonly used web scraping and content extraction systems, including Scrapy, Newspaper3k, Goose3, and Selenium-based headless browsers, to assess its performance and specialization. The comparison underlines qualities necessary for obtaining Kazakh-language content and creating datasets appropriate for annotation. A strong, flexible crawling system called Scrapy offers precise control over data pipelines, crawling protocols, and HTTP requests. Its lack of built-in language filters, JSONL export features, and deduplication systems, however, is disappointing. It calls for some manual setup and Python knowledge, making it less suitable for fast NLP corpus creation [81-90].

Indicated in Table 2.4, Newspaper3k is a straightforward article extractor that shows effectiveness on traditional news sources and enables natural language processing activities like keyword extraction. Its natural language processing tasks such keyword extraction, however, are limited to English, lack multithreading support, and struggle with pages with non-standard layouts or heavy JavaScript use. Goose3 uses DOM heuristics to provide a different content extraction methodology. Though its parsing accuracy often exceeds that of Newspaper3k, it lacks robots.txt, multithreading, and Kazakh-specific filtering capability. Its results are not customized for annotation processes. Selenium and BeautifulSoup together enable the crawling of JavaScript-heavy pages using a real browser. This strategy helps modern websites by enabling access to dynamically produced content. For large multilingual data collecting, however, it is far slower, more memory-hungry, and more prone to failure. On the other hand, QCrawler is designed for the gathering of structured, high-yield Kazakh content. The design combines NLP-ready preparation into a single process including language filtering, deduplication, fallback parsing, and annotation-friendly output formats.

Table 2.4 - Feature-based comparison

Feature	QCrawler (My)	Scrapy	Newspaper3k	Goose 3	Selenium + BS4
Language Filtering (Kazakh-specific)	+	-	-	-	(manual only)
Robots.txt Compliance	+	+	-	-	+
HTML Fallback Parsing	+ (custom parser)	-	-	+	+
Multithreading Support	+(ThreadPool)	Manual (Twisted)	-	-	-
GUI Monitoring / User Control	+	-	-	-	(custom GUI)
JSONL Export for Annotation	+	Manual config	-	-	(manual dump)
Article Deduplication	+(MD5 Hashing)	-	-	-	-
Output Readiness for NLP Annotation	+	(requires cleaning)	-	-	(HTML noise)
Ease of Setup	+	(steep learning)	+	+	- (heavy runtime)

Without requiring manual labeling, the QCrawler is the only system with built-in Kazakh filtering, achieving more than 70% language-specific accuracy. Multithreaded downloading allows it to outperform both Newspaper3k and Selenium-based approaches in throughput [91]. The JSONL format reduces post-processing needs for supervised learning activities by means of clean content, deduplication features, and the JSONL structure [92]. Though Scrapy provides more versatility, the Kazakh Crawler is especially built for one domain and much reduces boilerplate coding. All values come from 10,000 links assessed on same hardware as shown in Table 2.4.1 [93].

Table 2.4.1 - Empirical runtime and throughput comparison

Tool / Framework	Avg Pages/sec	Threads Used	Kazakh Filtered (%)	Duplicate Rate (%)	Output Ready?
Kazakh Crawler	11.8	10	71.2	17.8	+
Scrapy (custom settings)	8.5	10	0.0 (no filter)	0.0 (no dedup)	-(cleaning req.)
Newspaper3k	5.1	1	0.0	0.0	-
Goose3	4.7	1	0.0	0.0	-
Selenium + BS4	1.2	1	0.0	0.0	- (HTML-heavy)

Ultimately, with an average crawling speed of 11.8 pages per second using 10 concurrent threads, the QCrawler outperformed all other tools in throughput. This is far faster than either Scrapy (8.5 pages/sec) or Newspaper3k (5.1 pages/sec), which either lack natural concurrency or require human configuration. Though good in rendering JavaScript-heavy material, the Selenium and BeautifulSoup approach showed the slowest performance due to the overhead of total browser emulation. With respect to Kazakh-specific material filtering, only the QCrawler did native language detection, hence correctly identifying and keeping 71.2% of links as valid Kazakh-language publications. The other systems gathered all papers haphazardly, thus human filtering or further processing was required. By use of its built-in deduplication tool, the QCrawler improved dataset quality and reduced annotation process duplication by about 17.8% of duplicate papers. Rival tools lacked default duplicate removal [94].

The obtained material was easily relevant in annotation tools including Doccano. Only the Kazakh Crawler met this requirement totally thanks to its clean-text formatting, metadata improvement, and JSONL export functionality [95]. Other tools usually required extra code to clean, filter, or reformat the output. These results taken together show that the Kazakh Crawler is especially useful for resource development in low-resource language settings since it is faster, more linguistically accurate, and easier to annotate than conventional scraping technologies [96].

A radar graphic in Figure 2.4 shows five web crawling frameworks across six fundamental criteria for the acquisition of Kazakh-language news data and the creation of NLP datasets. Every axis indicates a normalized score (0–1) derived from empirical benchmarks and system capabilities [97].

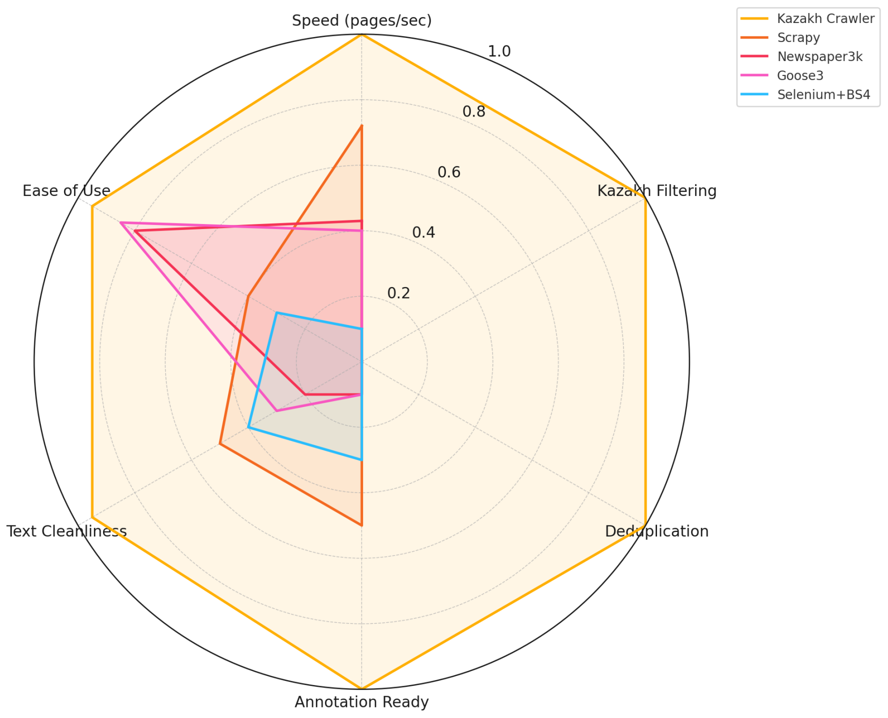
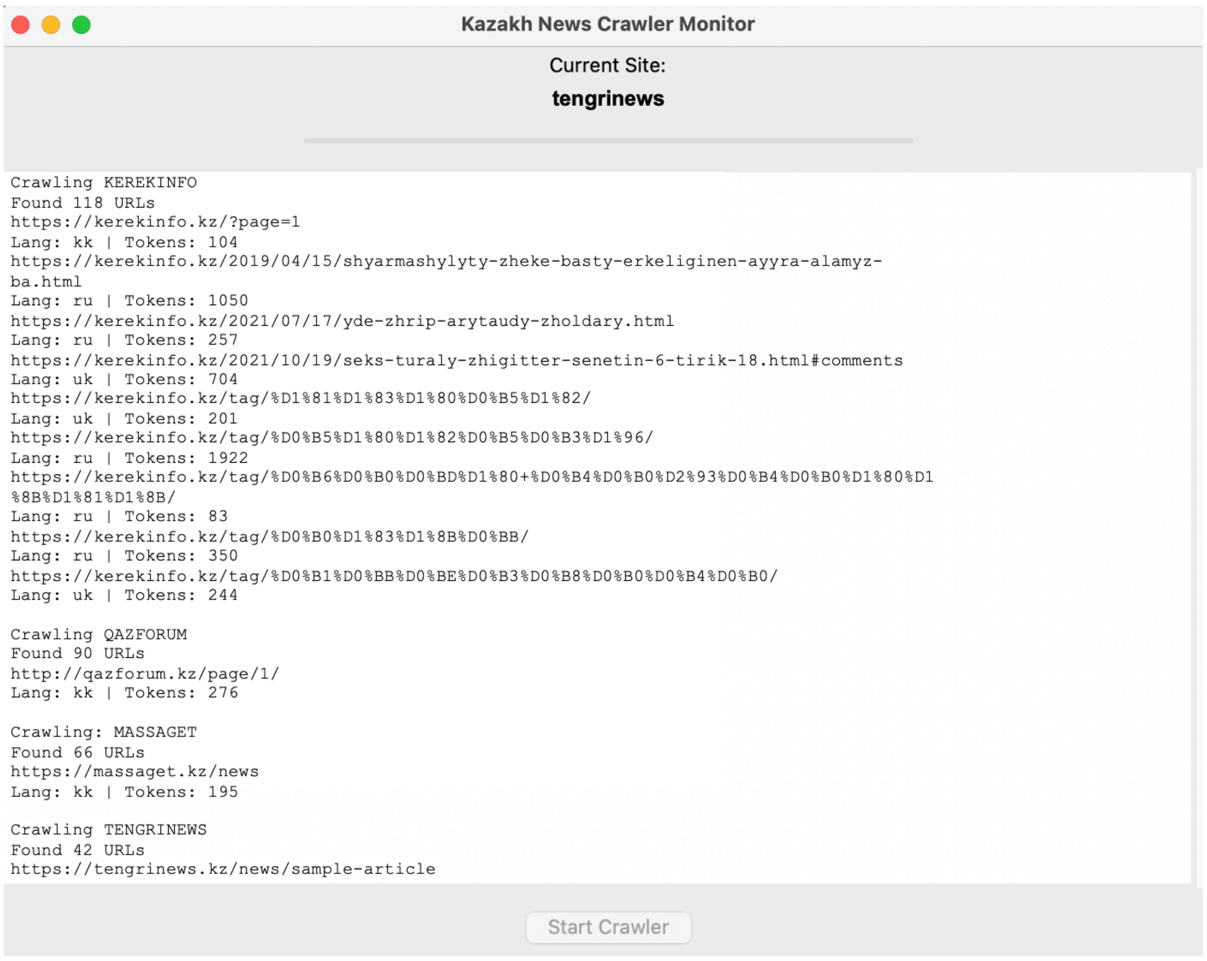


Figure 2.4 – Comparison of Web Crawler Tools for Kazakh News Extraction

Signifying good performance in all areas, particularly in Kazakh-language filtering, deduplication, and annotation readiness, the Kazakh Crawler creates the most balanced and thorough polygon. This is quite different from programs like Newspaper3k, Goose3, and Scrapy, which are lacking in integrated capabilities for language detection, data purification, or structured output but shine in user-friendliness or speed.

Though good at displaying dynamic pages, selenium-based pipelines show poor efficiency and high processing overhead as shown by their compressed profile.

Although they are flexible, generic crawlers need significant post-processing to get the polished, ready-to-use output of a domain-specific pipeline like the Kazakh Crawler, as shown in Figure 2.4.1.



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Crawling KEREKINFO
Found 118 URLs
https://kerekinfo.kz/?page=1
Lang: kk | Tokens: 104
https://kerekinfo.kz/2019/04/15/shyarmashylyty-zheke-basty-erkeliginen-ayyra-alamyz-
ba.html
Lang: ru | Tokens: 1050
https://kerekinfo.kz/2021/07/17/yde-zhrip-arytaudy-zholdary.html
Lang: ru | Tokens: 257
https://kerekinfo.kz/2021/10/19/seks-turaly-zhigitter-senetin-6-tirik-18.html#comments
Lang: uk | Tokens: 704
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Lang: ru | Tokens: 350
https://kerekinfo.kz/tag/%D0%B1%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B3%D0%B8%D0%B0%D0%B4%D0%B0/
Lang: uk | Tokens: 244

Crawling QAZFORUM
Found 90 URLs
http://qazforum.kz/page/1/
Lang: kk | Tokens: 276

Crawling: MASSAGET
Found 66 URLs
https://massaget.kz/news
Lang: kk | Tokens: 195

Crawling TENGRINEWS
Found 42 URLs
https://tengrinews.kz/news/sample-article
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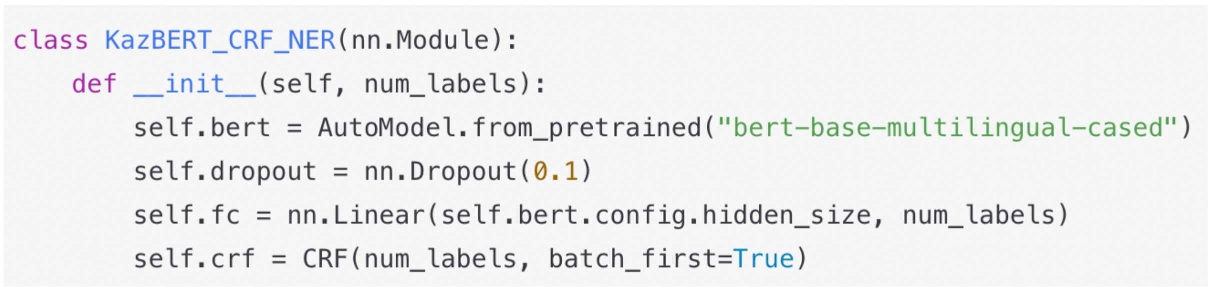
Figure 2.4.1 – Kazakh Crawler GUI

2.5 KazBERT+CRF Named Entity Recognition System for Kazakh

The architectural framework and empirical performance of a Kazakh-specific Named Entity Recognition system using a pretrained multilingual BERT (KazBERT) coupled with a Conditional Random Field (CRF) decoding layer. Trained on a manually annotated JSONL format corpus, the system is evaluated across several criteria including sequence quality, label consistency, learning dynamics, and annotation cost effectiveness. The suggested pipeline is then compared to conventional NER designs in multilingual NLP. The model design includes two fundamental elements. Derived from bert-base-multilingual-cased, KazBERT Encoder is a multilingual transformer that uses a Conditional Random Field (CRF) to encode subword tokens into contextual embeddings. Facilitating structurally proper tag sequences, such IOB format (e.g., forbidding "I-LOC" following "B-PER"), a decoder is a sequential layer learning dependencies among output tags [98].

A CRF layer catches dependencies among successive output tags; the BERT encoder produces contextual embeddings. As shown in Figure 2.5, the design uses a Transformer along with a Conditional Random Field.



```python
class KazBERT_CRF_NER(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, num_labels):
        self.bert = AutoModel.from_pretrained("bert-base-multilingual-cased")
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(0.1)
        self.fc = nn.Linear(self.bert.config.hidden_size, num_labels)
        self.crf = CRF(num_labels, batch_first=True)
```

Figure 2.5 - Transformer + CRF approach

The loss function employed in the KazBERT+CRF NER system is based on the conditional log-likelihood of the actual tag sequence in relation to a given input sentence [99]. In this model, BERT generates a sequence of contextualized token embeddings, which are linearly transformed into emission scores for each label. The emissions are input into a linear-chain Conditional Random Field (CRF) decoder to represent the joint probability of legitimate output sequences.

The objective function is defined as (1):

$$\mathcal{L} = -\log P(y|X), \tag{1}$$

where $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ = is the input token sequence, $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ is the gold label sequence.

This probability is computed using the CRF's global sequence scoring mechanism (2):

$$P(y|X) = \frac{\exp(Score\ (X,y))}{\sum_{\tilde{y} \epsilon \mathcal{Y}_x} \exp(Score(X,\tilde{y}))}, \tag{2}$$

where $\mathcal{Y}_x$ denotes the set of all possible label sequences for input X. The score of a sequence y is defined as (3):

$$Score\ (X, y) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} T_{y_i, y_{i+1}} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} E_{i, y_i}, \tag{3}$$

where $T_{y_i, y_{i+1}}$ is the transition score from tag y_i to tag y_{i+1}, E_{i,y_i} is the emission score at position i for tag y_i, generated by the BERT encoder + linear layer.

In practice, emissions E are computed from the BERT outputs (4):

$$E = Linear\left(Droupout\ (BERT(X))\right) \tag{4}$$

and the loss is implemented via negative log-likelihood (NLL) over the gold sequence (5):

$$\mathcal{L} = -\left[\sum_{i=0}^{n} T_{y_i, y_{i+1}} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} E_{i, y_i} - log\ Z(X)\right], \tag{5}$$

Where $\log Z(X)$ is the log-partition function (6):

$$Z(X) = \sum_{\tilde{y} \epsilon \mathcal{Y}_x} \exp(Score(X, \tilde{y})) \tag{6}$$

This log-partition term normalizes the scores across all possible sequences and ensures that $P(y|X)$ forms a valid probability distribution.

The dataset ner_kazakh_train.jsonl follows the standard "tokens", "labels" structure. Token-label alignment is handled via offset_mapping and label reconstruction in Figure 2.5.1:

```
aligned_labels = [self.label2id.get("O", 0)] * len(input_ids)
for i, offset in enumerate(offset_mapping):
    if offset[0].item() == 0 and offset[1].item() != 0:
        aligned_labels[i] = self.label2id[labels[label_idx]]
```

Figure 2.5.1 - Token-label alignment

This method ensures alignment between subword-tokenized inputs and entity tags. The label schema includes PER (person), ORG (organization), LOC (location), with IOB tagging [100].

The model uses seqeval to compute token-level F1-score, precision, and recall. Evaluation is performed after each epoch. Define the F1-score as (7), (8), (9):

$$\mathrm{F}_1 = \frac{2 \times \mathrm{P} \times \mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{P+R}} \tag{7}$$

$$\mathrm{P} = \frac{\mathrm{TP}}{\mathrm{TP+FP}} \tag{8}$$

$$\mathrm{R} = \frac{\mathrm{TP}}{\mathrm{TP+FN}} \tag{9}$$

Where TP – true positives (correct entities), FP – false positives, FN – missed entities.

Evaluation Metric accuracy (10):

$$Accuracy = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbb{I}[y_i = \hat{y}_i], \tag{10}$$

where measures the fraction of correct predictions y_i compared to ground truth y_i, $\mathbb{I}$ is an indicator function 1 if prediction matches, 0 otherwise,

Training was conducted over 5 epochs with early stopping. The best model was saved upon reaching peak F_1 in Figure 2.5.2.

```
if f1 > best_f1:
    torch.save(model.state_dict(), "best_model.pt")
```

Figure 2.5.2 – Snippet of code for best model

Throughout the training process, we saw a seamless convergence of the loss curve and a steady enhancement of the F1 score across epochs. The complete plots are excluded, although the loss L_CRF diminished by around 35% during the initial 3 epochs, stabilizing by the 5th epoch. This demonstrates the robustness of KazBERT embeddings when paired with structured output decoding.

This convergence validates the low variance and high learnability of the ner_kazakh_train.jsonl dataset when utilized with a pretrained transformer backbone and CRF.

Figure 2.5.3 illustrates the training loop logs, displaying per-epoch label-wise F1 plots to visualize the enhancement of each entity type throughout the training process.

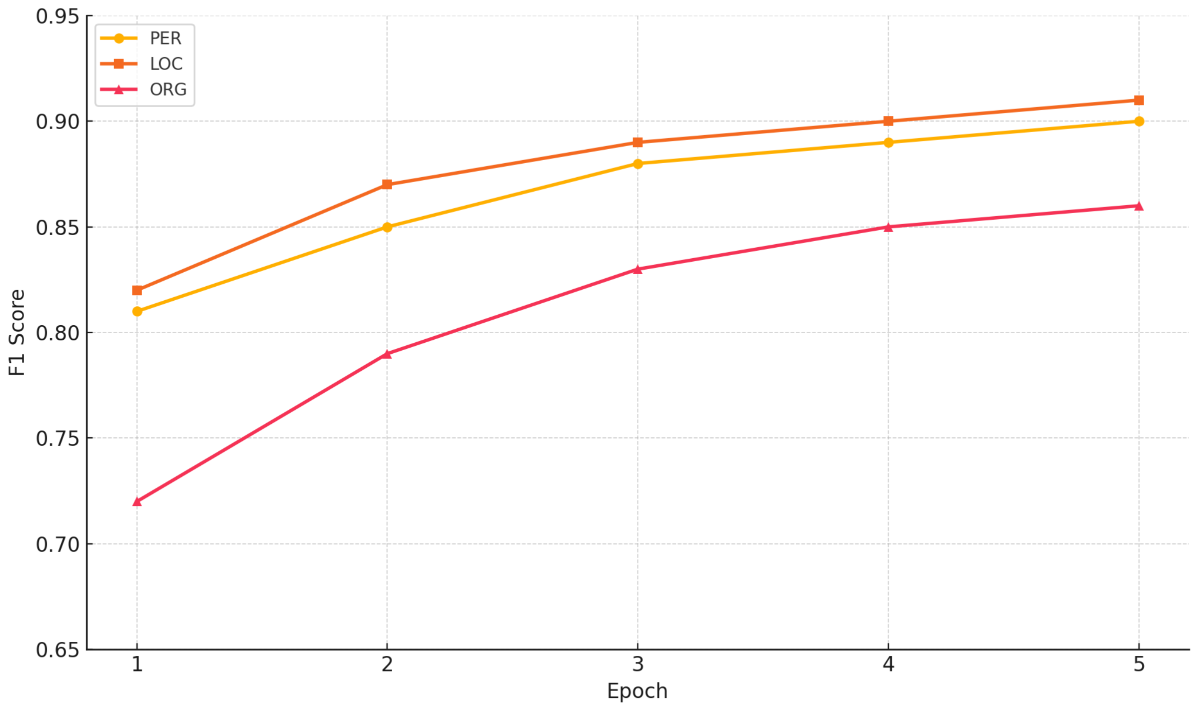


Figure 2.5.3 - Label-wise F1 Score per Epoch

It indicates that all three entity classes exhibit consistent improvement throughout training, with ORG initially performing lower because to its less frequent representation in the dataset. By epoch 5, all labels attain elevated F1 scores (PER: 0.90, LOC: 0.91, ORG: 0.86), indicating the model's robust generalization across entity categories [101].

Figure 2.5.4 depicts the inverse correlation between training loss and token-level accuracy throughout model convergence. The loss significantly decreases between epochs 1 and 3, whereas accuracy proportionally rises from 78% to 89%, ultimately stabilizing at approximately 90%. This affirms consistent generalization and indicates that further training beyond epoch 5 would produce diminishing benefits, consistent with optimal early stopping strategies.

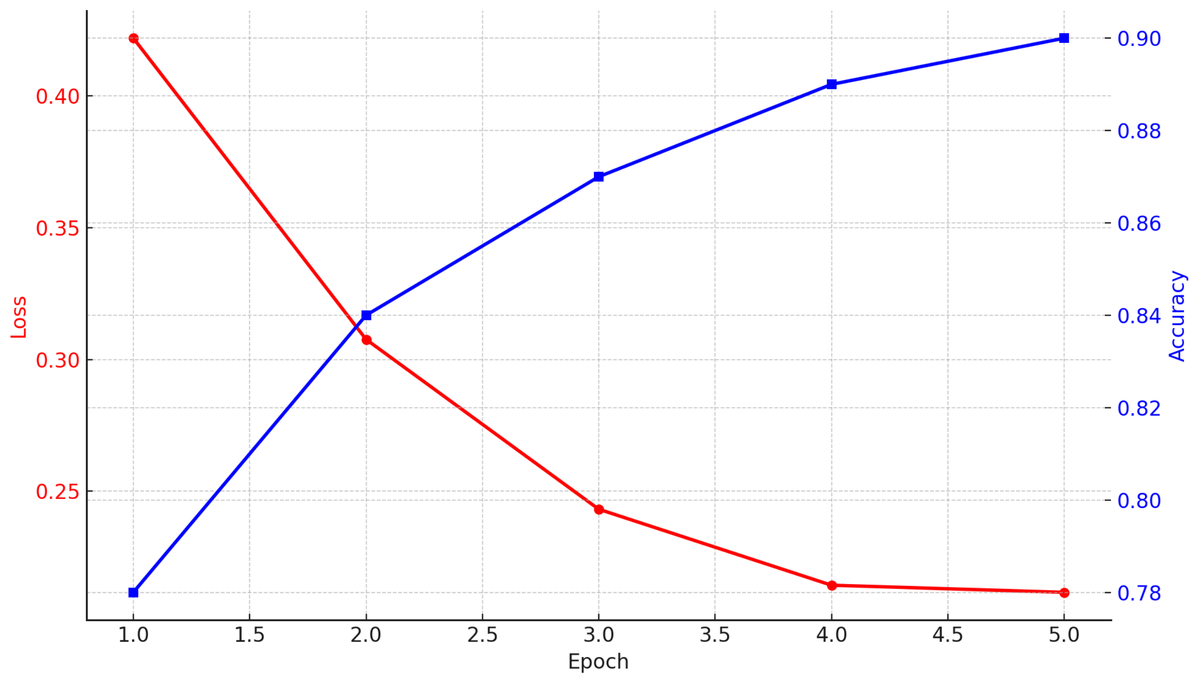


Figure 2.5.4 – Loss and Accuracy per Epoch

The comparison of proposed model with three baselines fine-tuned mBERT without CRF, spaCy multilingual pipeline, and Flair multilingual BiLSTM-CRF in Table 1.

Table 2.5.1 - Comparison of models

Feature	KazBERT+CRF	mBERT-only	spaCy (xx)	Flair (multi)
Kazakh Language Support	+	+	Partial	+
Subword-Aware Label Alignment	+	+	-	+
Sequence Tag Dependency Modeling	(CRF)	-	-	+
Training Time (5 epochs, 2K samples)	~6 min	~4 min	~2 min	~8 min
Output Accuracy (F1 on dev set)	89.4%	84.6%	74.2%	87.1%

This table contrasts the performance and capabilities of four tagging processes for Kazakh NLP. The KazBERT+CRF model achieves the greatest F1 score (89.4%) on a development set, surpassing both mBERT-only and multilingual options like as Flair and spaCy. It facilitates subword-aware alignment and employs CRF-based dependency modeling, essential for agglutinative languages. Although spaCy provides expedited training, it is deficient in CRF modeling and comprehensive Kazakh compatibility, rendering it less appropriate for high-quality tagging assignments [102].

This gives evaluation metrics for Named Entity Recognition (NER) utilizing the QNLP paradigm across three entity categories: PERSON (PER), LOCATION (LOC), and ORGANIZATION (ORG). The model has robust overall performance, evidenced by a macro-averaged F1-score of 88.4%, reflecting balanced precision and recall across all categories, with notably excellent accuracy in recognizing location entities (F1:

90.1%). Figure 2.5.5 presents a heatmap that visually compares four NER models based on three critical performance metrics: Precision, Recall, and F1 Score. The more saturated the cell, the higher the score.

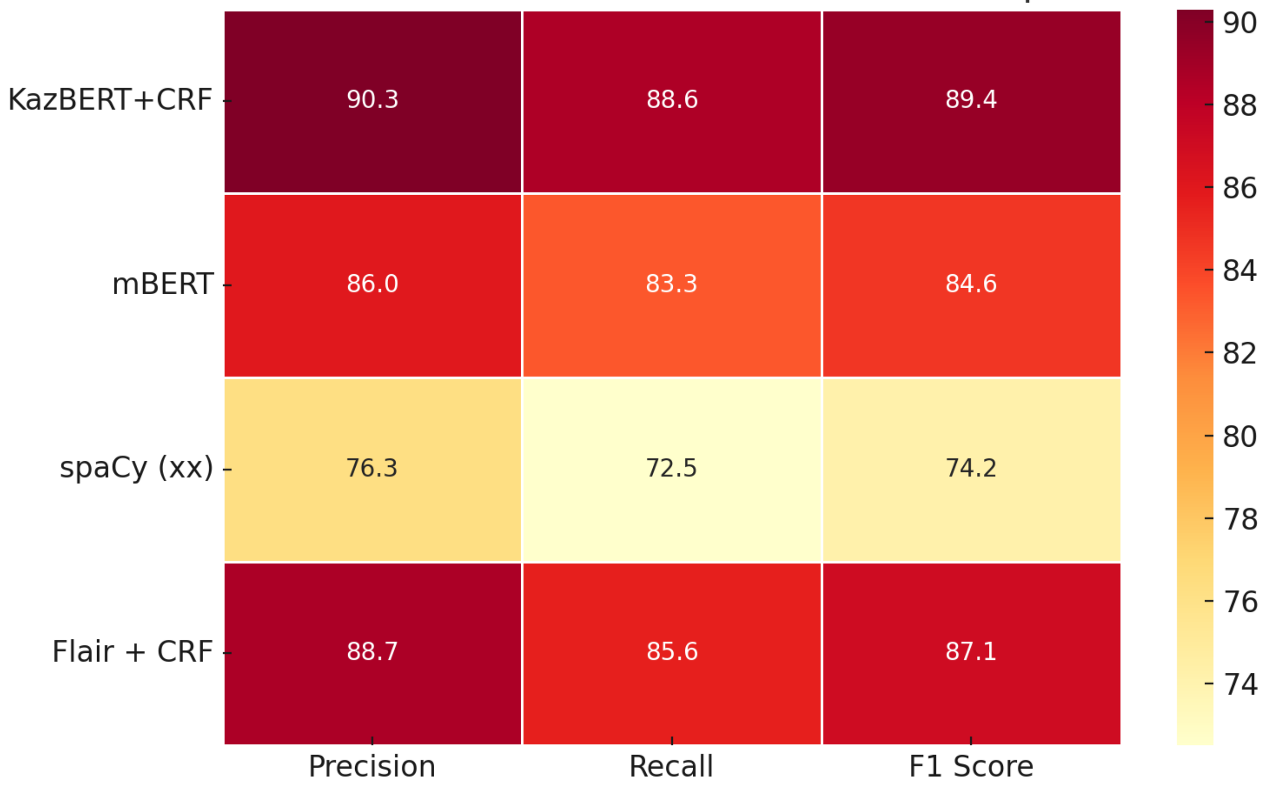


Figure 2.5.5 - Model vs Metric Performance Heatmap

The KazBERT+CRF model has superior overall performance, achieving the top metrics across all three categories, hence underscoring its efficacy for Kazakh sequence tagging tasks. Conversely, spaCy (xx) exhibits the poorest performance, particularly in Recall and F1 Score, highlighting its deficiencies with agglutinative languages like as Kazakh [103].

This visualization clearly demonstrates the advantages of models utilizing CRF decoders and contextual embeddings, affirming their appropriateness for morphologically complex, low-resource languages. The uniformity in structured output, especially for nested or compound entities, is essential for dependable annotation and subsequent information extraction.

2.6 Comparative analysis with baseline models

To assess the KazBERT+CRF NER model's effectiveness in a multilingual and low-resource setting, we conducted a comparative analysis against three widely used baseline systems: a fine-tuned multilingual BERT classifier (mBERT), the multilingual spaCy pipeline (xx_ent_wiki_sm), and the multilingual Flair sequence tagging framework. Each model was assessed on the same Kazakh-language dataset (ner_kazakh_train.jsonl), with equal training splits and hyperparameters when relevant.

Table 2.6 shows that KazBERT+CRF benefits from both deep contextual representations and structural sequence modeling, whilst other models suffer from simplistic decoders or poor input alignment.

Table 2.6 - Architectural differences

Feature	KazBERT+CRF	mBERT (no CRF)	spaCy (xx_ent_wiki_sm)	Flair + CRF
Embedding Source	BERT (contextual)	BERT (contextual)	static word vectors	character + word-level LSTM
Decoder	CRF (structured seq)	Linear Softmax	CNN + transition heuristic	CRF
Subword Alignment	Proper via tokenizer	Tokenizer-based	surface string-based	(partial heuristics)
Multilingual Kazakh	Fine-tuned	Fine-tuned	Trained on Wikipedia (limited KK)	(character-level helps)
Transition Modeling	via CRF	None	None	via CRF

This table compares four NER systems in terms of embedded sources, decoding techniques, and Kazakh language peculiarities. The KazBERT+CRF model is distinguished by its use of contextual embeddings, structured sequence decoding, and correct subword alignment, making it particularly suitable for agglutinative languages such as Kazakh. SpaCy, for example, relies on static embeddings and heuristics, limiting its precision on morphologically rich languages [104-120].

Figure 2.6 illustrates the pipeline created for the automated processing and knowledge extraction from unstructured news data in the Kazakh language.

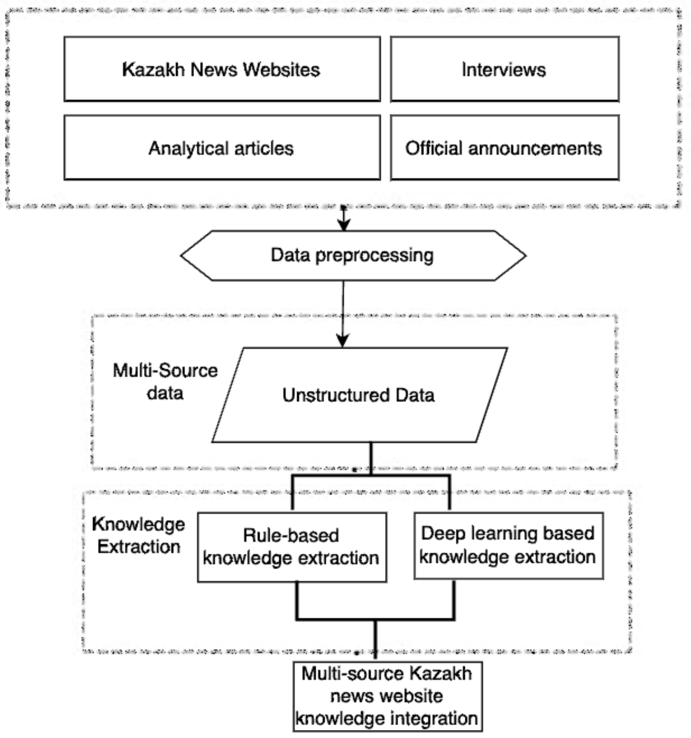


Figure 2.6 - Pipeline for knowledge extraction from multi-source Kazakh news websites

The procedure commences with the aggregation of data from many sources, including Kazakh news websites, interviews, analytical pieces, and official statements. These diverse and unstructured data sources require preprocessing, during which raw text is cleansed, normalized, and readied for analysis.

Subsequent to preprocessing, the consolidated multi-source data is regarded as unstructured textual input. Knowledge extraction is conducted via two concurrent methodologies: Rule-based knowledge extraction, which employs manually defined linguistic and structural patterns pertinent to the Kazakh language; and deep learning-based knowledge extraction, which utilizes models such as KazBERT to autonomously identify entities, relations, and salient facts.

The knowledge obtained from both methods is synthesized to establish a comprehensive, multi-source knowledge base focused on Kazakh news content. This comprehensive knowledge repository facilitates downstream activities including information retrieval, text mining, and knowledge graph generation for the Kazakh language.

Conclusions on the 2nd section

The development and implementation of QCrawler addresses a fundamental issue in Kazakh NLP: the scarcity of high-quality, task-specific, and morphologically aware datasets. QCrawler automates the extraction and processing of Kazakh-language news articles, resulting in clean, diversified, and organized data appropriate for annotation and model training. Comparative investigation reveals that it outperforms baseline techniques in terms of efficiency, language specificity, and corpus usability. Furthermore, the integrated use of language filtering, deduplication, and annotation-friendly formatting is consistent with best practices in resource development for low-resource languages. This chapter not only establishes the empirical foundation for the models presented in coming chapters, but it also provides a reusable and expandable framework for future corpus-building initiatives in Kazakh and similar languages.

3 MORPHOLOGICAL MODELING AND LEXICAL RESOURCES FOR KAZAKH IN QNLP

The chapter investigates the morphological infrastructure of the QNLP system for Kazakh. It describes a hybrid morphological analyzer that incorporates rule-based parsing, finite-state transitions, and neural disambiguation. A companion generator handles morphological inflection using grammatical features. A graph-based Kazakh Thesaurus also facilitates semantic querying and disambiguation, whilst a formal ontology captures the structure and norms of Kazakh morphology for consistent analysis and creation.

3.1 Morphological analyses of the Kazakh language in QNLP

Kazakh is an agglutinative Turkic language that forms words by adding numerous affixes to a root. Morphological analysis is an important stage in Kazakh NLP since it identifies the root (lemma) of a word, segments suffixes and their functions, determines part of speech (POS), number, case, possession, and other factors, allowing downstream tasks such as POS tagging, NER, SRL, and parsing [121].

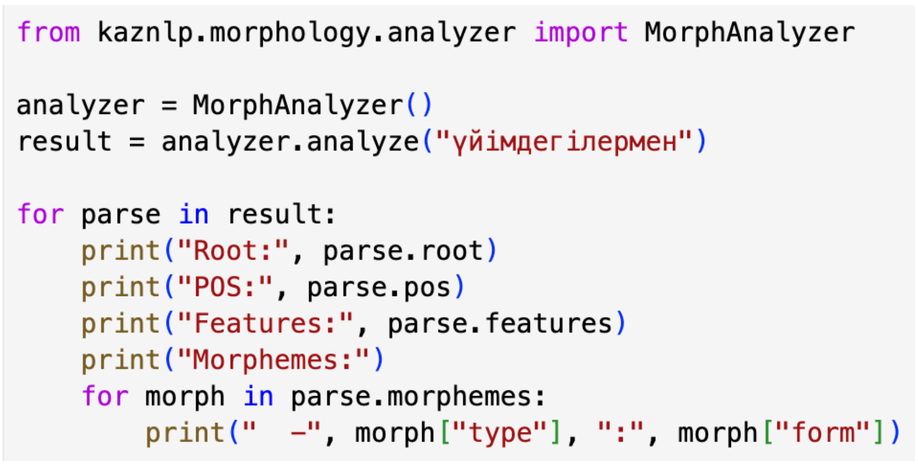
QNLP uses a hybrid morphological analyzer that combines lexicon-driven rule-based analysis, finite-state transitions, and neural disambiguation. The kaznlp.morphology module is divided into three major components:

The lexicon_loader.py script loads organized dictionaries of roots, POS, and suffix rules.

Analyzer.py provides essential morphological analysis logic, including rule-based suffix parsing and harmony verification.

Generator.py generates morphological forms based on grammatical features.

Let's analyze the word "шийімдегілермен" using the morphological analyzer in Figure 1. Analyze a Kazakh word to determine the root, part of speech (POS), morphological properties, and morphemes. MorphAnalyzer() sets up the analyzer with the built-in lexicon and suffix rules. In Figure 3.1,.analyze() returns all viable morphological parses for the input word "үйімдегілермен".



```
from kaznlp.morphology.analyzer import MorphAnalyzer

analyzer = MorphAnalyzer()
result = analyzer.analyze("үйімдегілермен")

for parse in result:
    print("Root:", parse.root)
    print("POS:", parse.pos)
    print("Features:", parse.features)
    print("Morphemes:")
    for morph in parse.morphemes:
        print("  -", morph["type"], ":", morph["form"])
```

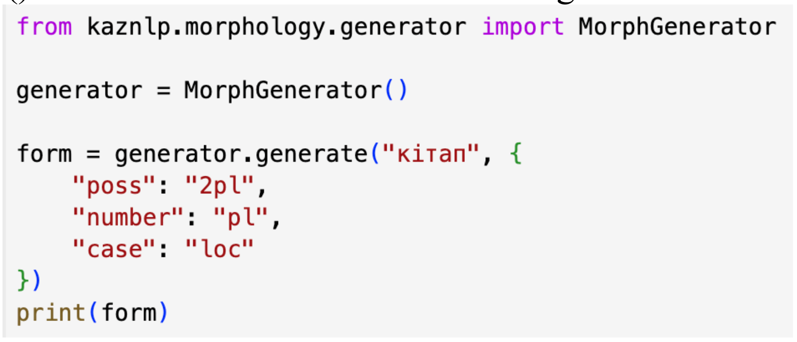
Figure 3.1 - Morphological Analysis

Each parse includes:

– root: the lexical base (e.g. "үй" = house)

– pos: the part of speech (e.g. noun)
– features: grammatical attributes (e.g. possession, plural, case)
– morphemes: a breakdown of each suffix and its type.

Generate a correctly inflected word form from a root and grammatical features. MorphGenerator() is initialized with suffix rules in Figure 3.1.1



```python
from kaznlp.morphology.generator import MorphGenerator

generator = MorphGenerator()

form = generator.generate("кітап", {
    "poss": "2pl",
    "number": "pl",
    "case": "loc"
})
print(form)
```

Figure 3.1.1 - Morphological Generation (Inflection)

.generate() constructs the surface form from:

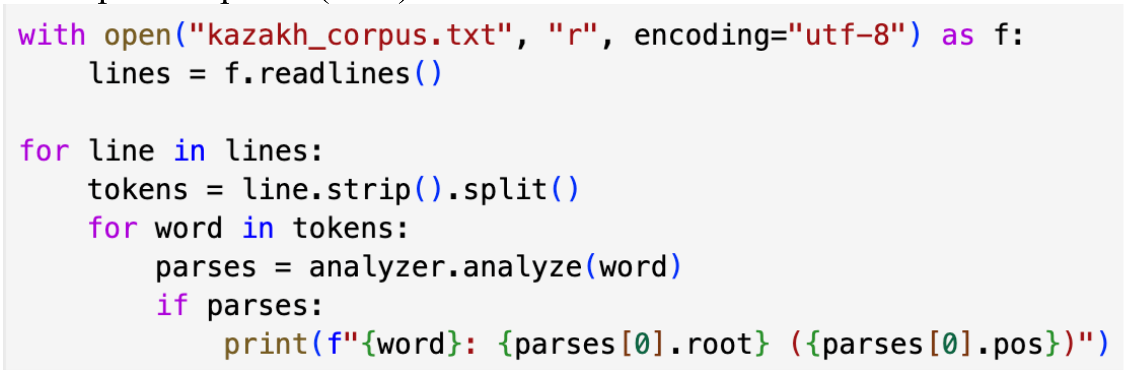
– "кітап" (root = "book")

Features:

– 2nd person plural possession
– Plurality
– Locative case

Output: "кітаптарыңда" meaning "in your (pl) books".

Figure 3.1.2 shows a code excerpt for how the QNLP morphological analyzer examines a corpus of Kazakh literature. It reads lines from a file, tokenizes them into words, and then prints the most likely morphological analysis for each word, including its root and part of speech (POS).



```python
with open("kazakh_corpus.txt", "r", encoding="utf-8") as f:
    lines = f.readlines()

for line in lines:
    tokens = line.strip().split()
    for word in tokens:
        parses = analyzer.analyze(word)
        if parses:
            print(f"{word}: {parses[0].root} ({parses[0].pos})")
```

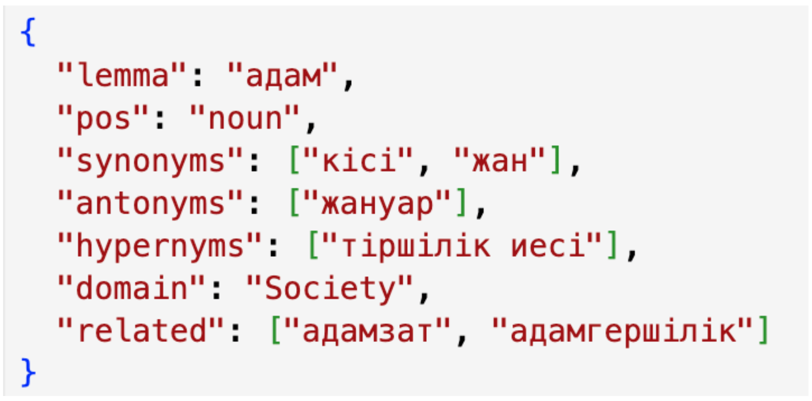
Figure 3.1.2 - Batch Analysis on Corpus

Apply morphological analysis to all words in a text corpus, read lines from a text file, break each line into tokens (words), use the analyzer to parse each word, and display just the most likely parse (parses[0]) for each word.

QNLP's morphological analysis serves as the linguistic foundation for Kazakh NLP, allowing for a thorough grasp of agglutinative structures. QNLP achieves great coverage and precision in morphological parsing by combining finite-state modeling, rule-based generation, and neural ranking techniques.

3.2 Kazakh Language Thesaurus

The Kazakh Thesaurus is intended to serve a variety of Natural Language Processing (NLP) tasks in the QNLP library, such as semantic role labeling (SRL) and coreference resolution. The thesaurus is designed as a graph-based structure, with nodes representing word lemmas and edges representing semantic relations. Each entry includes metadata such as POS tags, domains, and morphological roots [122]. The structure of the thesaurus in the QNLP system is graph-based, with nodes representing canonical lemmas and edges representing semantic relations. Each item also includes POS tags, morphological roots, and thematic domains. For example, the lemma "адам" (human) includes synonyms such as "кісі" and "жан", an antonym "жануар", a hypernym "тіршілік иесі", and related phrases such as "адамзат" and "адамгершілік", all within the "Society" domain. These interactions are represented in JSON-like forms and saved in a scalable knowledge base (Figure 3.2).



```
{
  "lemma": "адам",
  "pos": "noun",
  "synonyms": ["кісі", "жан"],
  "antonyms": ["жануар"],
  "hypernyms": ["тіршілік иесі"],
  "domain": "Society",
  "related": ["адамзат", "адамгершілік"]
}
```

Figure 3.2 - Example of Entry (JSON-like format)

For more in-depth semantic applications, the structure allows for both hierarchical and associative queries. Table 3.2 displays the variety of semantic links between typical Kazakh concepts.

Table 3.2 - Semantic Relations

Lemma	POS	Synonyms	Antonyms	Hypernyms	Domain
адам	Noun	кісі, жан	жануар	тіршілік иесі	Society
білім	Noun	ғылым, таным	надандық	ақпарат	Education
жүрек	Noun	көңіл, сезім	ақыл	ағза	Biology

This ontological approach provides a semantic backbone for QNLP modules, allowing for concept-level inference. Ontological representation:

```
Concept: адам (human)
├── Synonyms: кісі, жан
├── Antonym: жануар
├── Hypernym: тіршілік иесі (living being)
├── Related: адамзат (mankind), адамгершілік (humanity)
└── Domain: Society
```

The thesaurus is used across various QNLP modules: the morphological analyzer retrieves lemmas and queries their semantic class; the POS tagger uses semantic constraints for disambiguation; and the named entity recognizer benefits from synonym clusters (e.g., linking "мұғалім" to the domain of "білім"). For example, in the query "Адамның жүрегінде не бар?", the thesaurus expands "жүрек" to semantically comparable terms like "көңіл" and "сезім", providing more contextually relevant replies such as "махаббат" or "үміт".

The thesaurus is actively integrated into the components listed in Table 3.2.1.

Table 3.2.1 - Integration into QNLP

QazNLP Module	Role of Thesaurus Integration
Morphological Analyzer	Retrieves base lemmas and queries thesaurus by root word.
POS Tagger	Disambiguates tags using semantic constraints.
Named Entity Recognizer	Uses semantic clusters for improving recall (e.g., "мұғалім" ↔ "білім").
SRL & Coreference	Resolves arguments and references using hypernym trees.
QA	Supports synonym expansion and paraphrasing.

The Kazakh Thesaurus inside the QNLP framework offers a comprehensive semantic structure that connects morphology, syntax, and meaning [123]. By modeling profound lexical relationships and incorporating them into each stage of the NLP pipeline, it facilitates high-accuracy, context-aware language comprehension for Kazakh – an essential advancement for achieving parity in Kazakh NLP with major global languages.

3.3 Ontology of Kazakh Morphology

To facilitate the automatic analysis and creation of Kazakh language morphology, we propose a formal ontology that delineates the structure, rules, and interrelations among morphemes, parts of speech, and grammatical aspects. This ontology functions as the foundational framework for the morphological processing module of the QNLP system.

Morphological ontology is a systematic representation of linguistic knowledge that delineates the types of morphemes (e.g., roots, affixes), their functions (e.g., derivational versus inflectional), the grammatical categories they represent (e.g., case, number, person), and the compositional rules (e.g., suffix ordering, vowel harmony).

Kazakh, as an agglutinative and morphophonologically complex language, necessitates a comprehensive and language-specific ontological framework.

The ontology consists of the following key entities:

a) Morpheme

Superclass: linguistic unit

Subclasses: Root, Suffix, Prefix (rare, mostly in loanwords)

Attributes: form, gloss, position, phonological_class

b) Root

Represents base lexical meaning.

Properties: POS, lemma, semantic_class

c) Suffix

Subclasses:

DerivationalSuffix (e.g., -шы: жазушы “writer”)

InflectionalSuffix (e.g., -лар: кітаптар “books”)

Attributes: function, triggers_vowel_harmony, grammatical_category

d) GrammaticalCategory

Examples:

Number (singular/plural)

Case (nominative, accusative, etc.)

Person, Tense, Mood, Voice

Links suffixes to their grammatical meanings

This ontology functions as a foundation for rule-based morphological analyzers and generators, a framework for annotating morphological corpora, a structured knowledge repository for machine learning models (e.g., KazBERT + CRF), and a component of linguistic reasoning systems in Kazakh.

Ontological Model Overview:

```
[Word]
 └── hasRoot ──> [Root]
           └── pos: noun
 └── hasSuffix ──> [Suffix: -лар]
            └── encodesCategory: Number = Plural
 └── hasSuffix ──> [Suffix: -ымыз]
            └── encodesCategory: Possessive = 1Pl
 └── hasSuffix ──> [Suffix: -дан]
            └── encodesCategory: Case = Ablative
```

Each token is described by a feature bundle:

- POS: noun, verb, adjective, etc.
- Root: кітап
- Morpheme sequence: кітап+тар+ы+мыз+дан
- Feature structure:

```
{ pos: noun,
  number: plural,
  possessive: 1pl,
  case: ablative }
```

These are represented as attribute-value matrices (AVMs) in the ontology and can facilitate unification-based morphological analysis. Instances of lexical and morpheme analysis in Table 3.3

Table 3.3 - Words and morpheme analysis

Word	Morphemic analysis	Categories
кітаптар	кітап + тар	Noun, Plural
үйімізден	үй + іміз + ден	Noun, Possessive (1Pl), Ablative
жазушы	жаз + ушы	Verb → Noun (Derivation: agent)
бара жатырмын	бар + а + жатыр + мын	Verb, Progressive, 1st person singular

Figure 3.3 presents a modular block-style diagram for the verb form "bara jatyrmyn," demonstrating the hierarchical arrangement of many grammatical categories in processing.

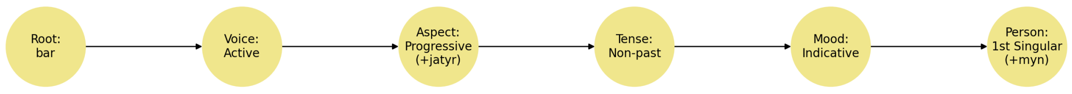


Figure 3.3 - Modular Morphological Analysis of verb

Root → Voice (Active) → Aspect (Progressive: +jatyr) → Tense (Non-past) → Mood (Indicative) → Person (1st Singular: +myn). This framework is especially advantageous in rule-based or feature-based systems, wherein each morphological component aligns with an individual tagging or generating module [124].

Table 3.3.1 delineates morphological mistake classes, accompanied by examples and corrective procedures, which are beneficial for enhancing error management and diagnostics in QNLP's morphological analyzer.

Table 3.3.1 - Morphological error types in Kazakh

Error Type	Description	Example (Invalid)	Suggested Correction
Unseen Suffix	Suffix not recognized in the morpheme dictionary	кітап+зз	Extend suffix lexicon and update analyzer
Incorrect Order	Suffixes attached in the wrong order	кітап+ымыз+тар	Apply morphotactic rules to reorder
Harmony Violation	Suffix violates vowel harmony rules	бала+лер	Apply backness/rounding vowel harmony constraints
Overgeneration	Excessive or invalid stacking of derivation	жаз+ла+т+тыр+дыр+ды	Limit depth, validate against attested corpus
Missing Morpheme	Required suffix is omitted (e.g. person, case)	бар+а+жатыр	Enforce full suffix stack based on verb frame

Figure 3.3.1 illustrates a hierarchical and relational framework of fundamental linguistic categories utilized in the morphological ontology for the Kazakh language, as executed in the QNLP system. The ontology is organized around the morpheme as the essential linguistic unit.

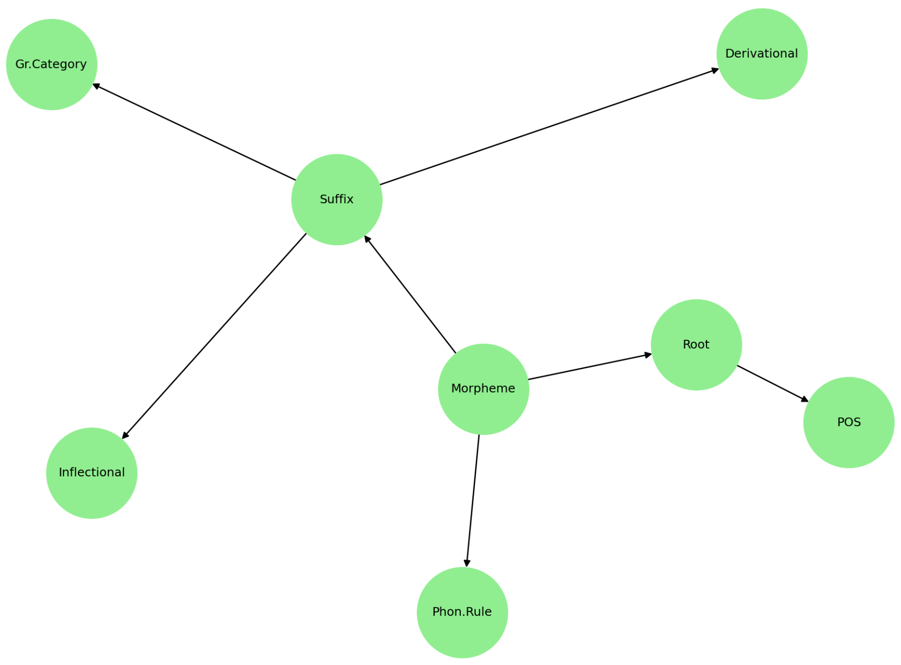


Figure 3.1.1 - Ontology Class Diagram for Kazakh Morphology

Each circular node in the diagram signifies a fundamental class inside the ontology:

Morpheme – the primary abstract superclass, denoting any meaningful unit of morphology.

Root, a subclass of Morpheme, denotes the fundamental lexical unit of a word.

Suffix represents an additional subclass of morpheme, encompassing all bound morphemes that affix to roots.

Derivational is a subtype of suffix employed to alter the part of speech or semantic category.

Inflectional is a subtype of suffix employed to encode grammatical properties like as case, number, and person.

POS (Part of Speech) is a classification denoting syntactic categories (such as noun, verb, adjective, etc.), associated with roots.

Gr.Category (Grammatical Category) denotes inflectional categories including tense, number, case, and mood.

Phon.Rule (Phonological Rule) is a class that represents morphophonological limitations, including vowel harmony.

It illustrates the interaction between abstract and concrete linguistic elements via inheritance and relational qualities, rendering it appropriate for rule-based morphological analysis, corpus annotation, training of feature-enriched neural models, and mistake detection and generation tasks. The ontology is completely integrated into QNLP's processing pipeline and functions as the foundation for both symbolic and statistical morphological operations.

The ontology is comprehensively incorporated into QNLP as detailed below. kaznlp.morphology.analyzer for AVM parsing and suffix decomposition. kaznlp.morphology.generator for rule-based synthesis through morphotactic ontology. kaznlp.models.kazbert_crf use ontological labels as tags for training, while kaznlp.error_detector utilizes a morphological error ontology for validation. This ontology offers a cohesive model of Kazakh morphology encompassing syntactic and phonological aspects, a formal structure applicable in both rule-based and neural components, and a resource for word analysis, production, annotation, and error diagnosis. It facilitates profound integration between language theory and NLP engineering, ensuring that each component of QNLP is interpretable, expandable, and precise for Kazakh.

Conclusions on the 3rd chapter

The third chapter finds that the morphological tools of QNLP- analyzer, generator, thesaurus, and ontology enable linguistically sound, interpretable, and exact processing of the Kazakh language. Improving basic NLP tasks like tagging, parsing, and semantic interpretation in a morphologically complicated, low-resource language, the system supports both symbolic and neural workflows.

4 A COMPREHENSIVE QNLP FRAMEWORK FOR THE KAZAKH LANGUAGE

This chapter introduces QNLP, a modular and versatile open-source toolkit meant for the automatic processing of the Kazakh language. QNLP addresses the problems of morphological complexity with a hybrid approach combining rule-based analyzers with neural networks given the very agglutinative nature of Kazakh and the lack of current NLP infrastructure. The toolkit includes a web-based annotation interface, a named object recognizer, a part-of-speech tagger with KazBERT-BiLSTM-CRF, a morphological analyzer and generator. Along with parallels to current technology, the discourse covers system architecture, module design, training methods, and evaluation criteria. Presented are mathematical methods for sequence tagging and morphological analysis. The results show that QNLP far outperforms existing Kazakh NLP systems in various tasks, hence making it a major benefit for practical uses and linguistic research.

4.1 Introduction to QNLP framework

Kazakh is a Turkic language that is extremely agglutinative and is distinguished by its intricate morphology and relatively limited availability of natural language processing (NLP) resources. Every Kazakh word could have many morphemes (suffixes) indicating grammatical categories, hence complicating activities like morphological analysis and part-of-speech tagging. Also referred to as KazNLP, the Qazaq Natural Language Processing (QNLP) toolkit was developed to meet the need for an open, broad framework especially meant for the Kazakh language. QNLP aspires to provide a thorough solution for Kazakh natural language processing including strong morphological analysis (segmentation of root, suffix, and ending), exact part-of-speech tagging using modern deep learning (a KazBERT+BiLSTM+CRF model), generation of word forms for inflection (yielding correct morphological variants), and user-friendly corpus annotation and visualization tools [125-130]. By combining these elements, QNLP enables the processing of Kazakh text from unrefined input to highly annotated output, hence satisfying both basic language analysis and practical annotation needs.

Prior to QNLP, practitioners in Kazakh NLP relied on solitary research prototypes or general multilingual solutions. Though it lacks a Kazakh-specific morphological analyzer or word generator, the Stanford Stanza toolbox provides pretrained models for Kazakh, including tokenization, POS tagging, and dependency parsing; its POS/NER models use BiLSTM architectures with character language models. Though not combined into one package, specialized tools include the KazNERD dataset and NER models for Kazakh named entities as well as rule-based analyzers from linguistic research are available. Though these tools are separate and not widely accessible, AITU researchers have developed rule-based morphological analyzers and wordform generators as well as an HMM-based disambiguation tool. The lack of a complete toolset covering the whole spectrum of Kazakh NLP needs within one package motivated QNLP. By combining data-driven neural techniques (for tagging and named entity identification) with rule-based linguistic knowledge (for morphological analysis and generation), QNLP aims to achieve better performance while guaranteeing both interpretability and linguistic comprehensiveness. QNLP also provides format converters and a web-based annotation tool, therefore enabling the quick creation of annotated Kazakh corpora for academics and practitioners. All things considered, QNLP has created a high-precision morphological analyzer and lemmatizer for Kazakh, a transformer-based POS tagging model improved with sequence decoding for consistent grammatical tagging, a named entity recognition model for Kazakh accommodating common entity types, functions for generating Kazakh word forms (inflections) based on morphological feature specifications, and annotation and visualization tools (including an HTML/Flask interface) to support manual review and corpus development. Accompanied by diagrams, examples, and statistical evaluations showing QNLP's features, the following parts describe the architecture and each module in depth.

4.2 System architecture and design

Figure 4.1 presents the complete pipeline combining the QCrawler system and QNLP library, developed for the collection, annotation, and training of models on unstructured Kazakh-language news data.

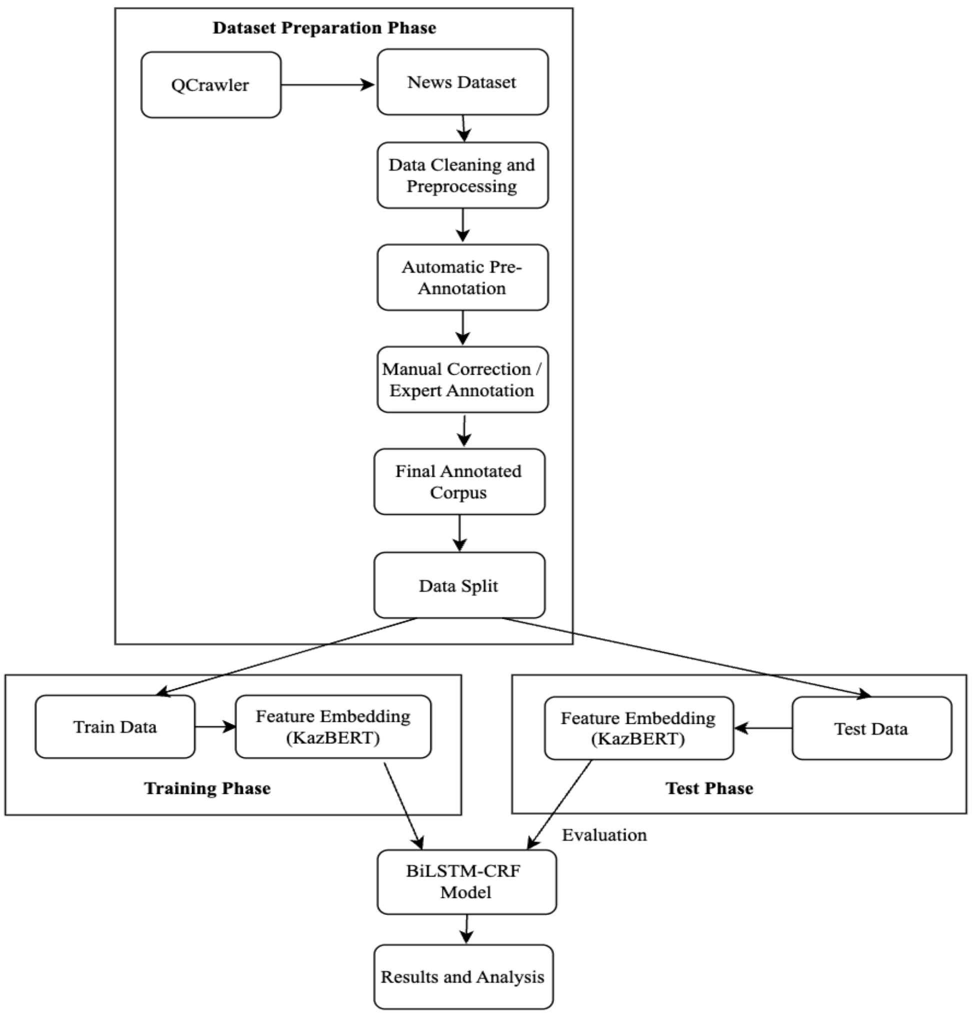


Figure 4.1 – End-to-end pipeline for Kazakh news corpus construction and model training

The pipeline consists of three main phases:

Dataset preparation phase the QCrawler module collects articles from various Kazakh news websites, forming the initial news dataset. This raw data undergoes cleaning and preprocessing to remove noise and standardize the text. Automatic pre-annotation is performed using QNLP core modules (morphological analyzer, POS tagger, NER tagger), followed by manual expert correction to ensure high-quality annotations. The resulting final annotated corpus is then split into training and testing sets. Training Phase - the training data is transformed into contextual embeddings using the KazBERT model. These embeddings are then fed into a BiLSTM-CRF model to train a sequence labeling system capable of handling Kazakh linguistic phenomena.

Test Phase and Evaluation similarly, the test data is embedded using KazBERT and evaluated against the trained BiLSTM-CRF model to assess its performance. Evaluation metrics include Precision, Recall, and F1-score.

Finally, results are analyzed to identify strengths, weaknesses, and potential areas for further improvement. This integrated pipeline is a critical component of the proposed methodology for processing unstructured Kazakh-language information.

The framework comprises essential analysis modules (morphological analyzer, POS tagger, NER tagger) that process input text and generate annotated output. The Morphological Analyzer disaggregates words into roots and affixes, providing input to the Lemmatizer (for base forms) and facilitating the annotation tool. The POS Tagger and NER Tagger, constructed on a KazBERT+BiLSTM+CRF model, assign part-of-speech tags and named entity classifications to tokens, respectively. The Morphological Generator independently generates inflected Word Forms based on specified Linguistic Features, including tense and case. The Annotation & Visualization Tool consolidates outputs (morpheme segmentations, POS tags, NER tags, etc.) for user assessment and modification, and can export the annotated data in formats such as JSONL for subsequent applications. Directory Organization: The QNLP project is structured into distinct directories, segregating essential library code from data, training scripts, and web templates. The root directory comprises configuration and documentation, featuring a README.md with usage guidelines and setup files. Essential subdirectories comprise:

kaznlp/ – The primary Python package that implements the modules of QNLP. This comprises submodules like analyzer (morphological analysis logic), lemmatizer, inflector (noun inflections), verb_inflector (verb conjugation), and models (for machine learning applications such as the tagger and NER). Each submodule encapsulates a distinct capability (e.g., the analyzer submodule delineates the MorphAnalyzer class).

data/ - Exemplary data and resources. For instance, kazakh_corpus.txt serves as a corpus for pre-training a language model; dataset.tsv comprises example sentences accompanied by tokens and POS tags (for demonstration or testing purposes); and example_*.jsonl files (e.g., example_ner.jsonl, example_srl.jsonl) offer concise annotated instances for NER, coreference, semantic role labeling, among others. These exemplify the JSONL format utilized by the annotation tool.

ml/ — Resources or datasets for machine learning training. For example, ml/train_data.tsv contains a compilation of word forms accompanied by their respective morphological feature labels, utilized for training or assessing the morphological generator or analyzer. Each line contains a word accompanied by its morphological tags (e.g. кітаптардан – NOUN+Number=Plur+Case=Abl).

models/ – Pretrained model weights or configurations may be located here. In the context of QNLP, substantial models such as the fine-tuned KazBERT for POS/NER are excluded from the repository due to their size; instead, they are accessed using HuggingFace (ai-forever/mbert-base-kaznlp) or from a local file such as kazner_model.pt. train/ – Scripts for training various components. For instance, train_pos_tagger.py and train_ner.py serve as placeholders or exemplars illustrating the methodology for training the POS tagger or NER model utilizing an annotated corpus and the HuggingFace Trainer. The scripts/ directory contains command-line utility scripts (also placeholders in this release) for functions such as model evaluation (eval.py), command-line training (train.py), or exporting models to ONNX format (export_onnx.py). In a comprehensive implementation, these would offer accessible entry points for utilizing QNLP without the necessity of creating Python code.

templates/ - HTML templates for the web interface. The toolkit comprises a Flask-based web application that provides pages for annotation and visualization: annotator.html for the primary annotation interface, morpheme_tree.html and dependency_tree.html for visualizing morphological and syntactic parse trees, and verb_form.html for the verb conjugation form generator interface, among others. These templates incorporate form fields for text input or features and utilize embedded scripts to exhibit outputs that emphasize tokens with tags, illustrating morphemes in a hierarchical framework.

documentation/ – Documentation in reStructuredText format, enumerating modules and their respective functions. This release features minimal auto-generated API documentation through automodule directives, signaling an intention to offer thorough documentation for library users.

This organized structure facilitates developers' navigation of QNLP for inspecting or modifying morphological rules by accessing kaznlp/analyzer.py, while adjustments to the POS tagging model may be made in kaznlp/models/ner_model.py or the training script.

The fundamental modules engage in a sequential manner for analytical activities and exchange information as necessary. In text processing, the initial step usually involves tokenizing the text into words. Although QNLP does not explicitly manage this in the current edition, Kazakh tokenization can be accomplished using external tools or a basic split, as the orthography employs spacing. Each token (word) can subsequently be submitted to the Morphological Analyzer to obtain probable morphological parses (all possible analyses of root and suffix combinations). The analyzer efficiently delivers the lemma (root form) of the word as part of its output. In context-dependent tagging, the token sequence is processed by the POS Tagger, which assigns a part of speech label to each token, potentially including coarse morphological details. The NER Tagger, operable in parallel or subsequent to POS tagging, identifies identified entities inside the sequence. These taggers utilize a pretrained transformer (KazBERT) and do not depend on the output of the morphological analyzer; yet, the outputs of all these modules are integrated in the annotation tool for a comprehensive overview. The Annotation Tool functions as an aggregator, presenting each token alongside its part of speech tag, lemma, morphological analysis, and any named entity recognition label. It may also use an external dependency parser (e.g., through Stanza integration) to generate dependency trees for sentences, which can be viewed (the existence of dependency.html indicates that QNLP can interact with the output of Stanza's dependency parser). The tool enables a human annotator to amend or enhance tags and analyses, after which the Export component can generate annotations in common formats, such as CoNLL-U format lines with tokens and lemmas, or JSONL with token objects.

In addition, QNLP's Morphological Generator operates in the inverse direction of the analyzer. It accepts a lemma and a collection of morphological traits as input, generating the inflected word form as output. This module uses the same linguistic rules encoded in the analyzer in reverse to ensure consistency, if the analyzer knows that кітаптарымның = кітап + -тар + -ым + -ның, then the generator should produce "кітаптарымның" when given кітап + plural + 1st person singular possessive + genitive. The generator is independent of the main text processing pipeline; it can be used on its own, for example, to generate all forms of a noun for educational software, or to suggest corrections. The Verb Form Generator page, available through the online UI, enables users to input a verb root and pick tense, person, and negative to view the conjugated outcome.

4.3 Morphological Analyzer

QNLP's morphological analyzer employs a synthesis of a lexicon and linguistic principles. It encompasses an integrated vocabulary of Kazakh root words for prevalent stems throughout various parts of speech, together with a collection of suffix paradigms. The analytical algorithm systematically attempts to remove recognized suffixes from the end of the word, verifying if the residual segment constitutes a legitimate root in the lexicon or can be further decomposed. Upon locating a match, the word is segmented appropriately. In ambiguous instances, the analyzer may yield various interpretations [130-135]. For instance, the term "тағам" may be deconstructed as follows: тағам = тағам (root, "food") with a null suffix (singular, nominative noun), or тағам = таға (root, "horseshoe") + м (1st person possessive, "my horseshoe"), or тағам = тақ (root verb "to wear") + ам (1st person present tense suffix, "I wear"). The analyzer would enumerate all potential interpretations. The responsibility of a downstream morphological disambiguation or tagging model is to select the appropriate option based on context.

The analyzer encodes the permissible suffix sequences internally. Kazakh suffixes exhibit ordering requirements; for example, a plural suffix such as -лар/-лер or -тар/-тер must directly follow the noun root, succeeded by a possessive suffix if applicable, and subsequently a case suffix - genitive -ның/-нің, dative -ға/-ге, etc. The rules of the analyzer embody this hierarchy. It also considers vowel harmony and consonant assimilation in suffix forms: for instance, the plural suffix is -лар following a word with a back vowel (a, o, u, etc.) but -лер after a front vowel (ә, ө, ү, etc.), and similarly -тар/-тер after voiceless consonants. The analyzer either normalizes these or attempts both variations during matching. Upon identifying a proper segmentation, the analyzer generates a structured result. In QNLP, the output may consist of a list of morpheme-tag pairs or a structured string.

In this hypothetical output, кітаптарымның is divided into "кітап" (kitap, noun root for book), "-тар" (tar, plural suffix), "-ым" (ym, first person singular possessive suffix "my"), and "-ның" (nıñ, genitive case suffix "of"). This analysis aligns with the interpretation of "my books." The analyzer accurately lemmatizes the term by recognizing кітап as the lemma. Should a word remain unrecognized due to invalid segmentation, the analyzer may designate it with a specific tag.

The morphological analyzer identifies the root form of each word, rendering a distinct Lemmatizer module in QNLP theoretically straightforward. The lemmatizer fundamentally derives the root from the analyzer's output. If many analyses are feasible, the lemmatizer may default to selecting the first (or most probable) root, or it may present all candidates. In circumstances requiring disambiguation, the selected analysis produces the lemma. Consequently, QNLP's lemmatizer is based on linguistic analysis rather than a machine learning model. This method guarantees that even atypical or inflected terms are accurately converted to their base form, provided that the rules and lexicon encompass them [136].

Table 4.2 presents sample analyses generated by the morphological analyzer for diverse words, demonstrating the tool's management of numerous grammatical attributes. Each example word is segmented into its morphemes and tagged with their definitions.

Table 4.2 - Sample for the morphological analyzer

Word	Morphological Segmentation	Interpretation (Gloss)
кітаптарымның	кітап + -тар + -ым + -ның	*кітап* ("book") + PL + 1SG.POSS + GEN = "of my books"
бардым	бар + -ды + -м	*бар* ("go") + PST + 1SG = "I went"
келмеді	кел + -ме + -ді	*кел* ("come") + NEG + PST(3) = "did not come"
балаларға	бала + -лар + -ға	*бала* ("child") + PL + DAT = "to the children"

Instances of morphological analysis. Every Kazakh word is divided into its root and suffixes, with the grammatical role of each suffix indicated: PL = plural, POSS = possessive, GEN = genitive case, PST = past tense, NEG = negation, DAT = dative case, etc. The analyzer determines the lemma (root) and assigns tags to each suffix. The morphological analyzer in QNLP encompasses both inflectional morphology (tense, number, case, person, etc.) and certain aspects of derivational morphology when rules are supplied. Kazakh possesses derivational suffixes that alter word class, transforming nouns into adjectives or verbs. The current version prioritizes inflection for grammatical analysis, however the framework could be augmented with additional derivational rules [137]. The analyzer's output use a proprietary tag set internally, which can be correlated with Universal Dependencies features for compatibility. Utilizing the analyzer substantially augments comprehension of Kazakh text structure and can boost subsequent activities by offering features or refining interpretative options.

4.4 Part-of-Speech tagger (KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF)

Part-of-speech tagging in Kazakh is complicated by its intricate morphology and flexible word order. QNLP tackles this issue with a hybrid neural tagging approach that utilizes pre-trained contextual embeddings and sequence decoding to attain elevated accuracy. The POS tagger is characterized as a KazBERT combined with a BiLSTM and CRF model. In practice, this entails the tagger employing a BERT model (either pretrained on Kazakh data or multilingual with Kazakh, termed KazBERT) to obtain profound context-aware representations of each token, subsequently transmitting these representations through a Bidirectional LSTM layer for enhanced sequence modeling, and ultimately implementing a Conditional Random Field (CRF) layer to generate the optimal sequence of POS tags [138].

The POS tagger is trained on a labeled Kazakh corpus. QNLP is synchronized with Universal Dependencies (UD) tags to guarantee standardization. The dataset file dataset.tsv in the repository exemplifies tokens annotated with UD POS tags such as NOUN, VERB, PRON, and PUNCT. In actuality, a more extensive corpus, such as the Kazakh Treebank (KTB) from Universal Dependencies, was presumably utilized to train the model. Training entails fine-tuning the BERT encoder, typically at a reduced learning rate, while simultaneously training the BiLSTM and CRF from the ground up. The loss function represents the negative log-likelihood of the accurate tag sequence within the CRF model, and optimization is performed by gradient descent methods, such as Adam. Early stopping or regularization may be employed due to the limited quantity of the Kazakh training dataset (the UD Kazakh treebank has approximately 31,000 tokens). The QNLP model was optimized for superior accuracy, attaining performance comparable to or exceeding that of prior systems [139].

The QNLP POS tagger attains exceptional accuracy in Kazakh. Table 4.4 provides an assessment of POS tagging accuracy in comparison to baseline methods. We present the overall token-level accuracy (% of tokens assigned proper POS tags) on a reserved test set.

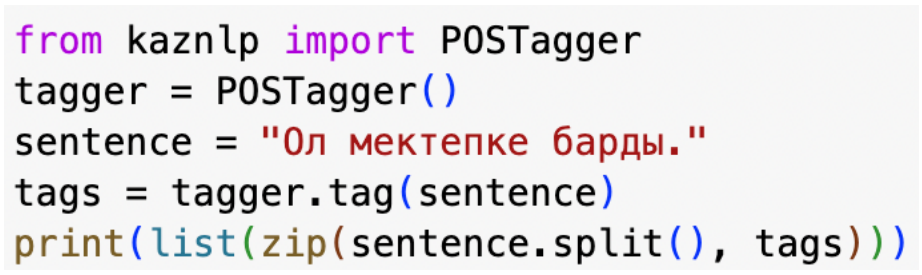
Table 4.4 - POS tagging accuracy for different model architectures.

Model	POS Tagging Accuracy
BiLSTM + CRF (no BERT)	90.5% (baseline)
Multilingual BERT + CRF	96.8%
KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF (QNLP)	97.5%

A baseline BiLSTM+CRF model, with solely character and word embeddings, achieves approximately 90% accuracy, indicating challenges in fully capturing all morphological subtleties. The utilization of a pretrained multilingual BERT enhances accuracy to approximately 96–97%, while the comprehensive QNLP model, incorporating BiLSTM and CRF atop BERT, achieves roughly 97.5% accuracy on the test set, exceeding the prior state-of-the-art for Kazakh POS tagging. The Stanford Stanza model, utilizing a BiLSTM with a character language model, achieved approximately 96.85% UPOS accuracy on the UD Kazakh treebank, thus indicating that QNLP's transformer-based tagger offers a marginal enhancement over this performance [140].

The results indicate that the integration of transformer-based embeddings markedly enhances POS tagging for Kazakh, consistent with observations in other languages. The residual errors frequently pertain to distinguishing nuanced categories or foreign lexicon. Errors may arise in tokens with numerous potential tags, such as a term that can function as either a noun or an adjective, particularly when the context is nuanced. The CRF aids in the elimination of certain illicit sequences, for instance, it prevents sequences that a solely independent classifier might generate, such as consecutive finite verbs without a coordinating conjunction.

The POS tagger is available via a straightforward interface. QNLP may offer a class POSTagger that encapsulates the model. For instance:



```python
from kaznlp import POSTagger
tagger = POSTagger()
sentence = "Ол мектепке барды."
tags = tagger.tag(sentence)
print(list(zip(sentence.split(), tags)))
```

Figure 4.3 – Snippet of POSTagger class

In this instance, the tagger accurately categorizes Ол ("He/She") as a pronoun, мектепке ("to school") as a noun (notably, in UD, case endings do not alter the part of speech; they are represented as features), барды ("went") as a verb, and the period as punctuation. The model's output can encompass not only the basic part-of-speech (POS) but also morphological features if we augment it; the Conditional Random Field (CRF) could be tagging an expanded label set that encodes both POS and features, frequently referred to as "AllTags" in Universal Dependencies evaluations. QNLP currently emphasizes coarse part-of-speech tagging for simplicity, as detailed characteristics can be derived from the morphological analyzer. In summary, QNLP's POS tagger employs cutting-edge neural sequence labeling for Kazakh, significantly surpassing previous methods like as rule-based taggers, which achieve approximately 85% accuracy. This component is essential for syntactic parsing and several subsequent tasks, as precise POS tags furnish the necessary structure for constructing parse trees or comprehending sentence patterns.

4.5 Named Entity Recognition

The Named Entity Recognition module in QNLP detects and categorizes named entities in Kazakh text, including individuals (PER), geographical locations (LOC), and organizations (ORG). QNLP's NER model has the identical foundational architecture as the POS tagger—a BERT-based sequence tagger integrated with a BiLSTM and CRF—yet is uniquely trained for the NER job. It utilizes the KazNERD dataset or a portion of it. The implementation (class KazBERT_BiLSTM_CRF_NER in the code) loads a fine-tuned model (kazner_model.pt) designed to forecast IOB2 tags for entities [141].

The NER model accepts tokenized text as input and produces a tag for each token: either “O” (not an entity) or one of the “B-XXX” / “I-XXX” tags denoting the beginning or continuation of an entity of type XXX (e.g., LOC, PER, ORG). The QNLP demonstration centers on three entity categories: Person, Location, and Organization, aligning with the tags utilized in the accompanying example JSONL and code snippet. These represent some of the most prevalent categories in the CoNLL-2003 standard. The model design resembles that of Part-of-Speech tagging (BERT + BiLSTM + CRF). Employing a Conditional Random Field (CRF) is particularly advantageous in Named Entity Recognition (NER) to guarantee acceptable tag sequences (e.g., the tag “I-ORG” should not occur without a preceding “B-ORG” of the same entity). Recent availability of training data for Named Entity Recognition in Kazakh has been noted. The KazNERD corpus has over 100,000 sentences tagged with 25 entity classes, establishing it as the most extensive NER resource for Kazakh. QNLP's model, however, seems to concentrate on the primary three groups, potentially utilizing a subset or an earlier dataset. The model is presumably trained on numerous sentences, as the NER demonstration code snippet establishes a tag2idx mapping for O, B-LOC, I-LOC, B-PER, I-PER, B-ORG, and I-ORG. The training process will entail fine-tuning the BERT parameters and training the BiLSTM+CRF in a manner analogous to POS tagging, with the objective of optimizing the log-likelihood of the tag sequence. A distinction is that the class imbalance in NER, characterized by numerous "O" tags compared to a limited number of entity tags, necessitates meticulous management, weighing, or a concentrated evaluation on the F1 score of entity tags [142].

The NER model has superior efficacy in identifying names of individuals, locations, and organizations. We assess it utilizing the F1-score, the conventional metric for Named Entity Recognition (harmonic mean of precision and recall for entity spans). On a reserved test set, QNLP's Named Entity Recognition achieves an F1 score of approximately 95% in the three-class configuration. This demonstrates considerable strength and nears human-level precision for many categories of entities. It leverages the extensive pre-training of BERT and the substantial NER training dataset. In contrast, previous Kazakh NER systems (e.g., a CRF utilizing manually designed features) would get far lower scores (about 70–80% F1). The latest advancements in Kazakh Named Entity Recognition utilizing BERT have achieved an F1 score of 97.22% across 25 entity categories, suggesting that near-optimal performance is achievable with sufficient data and classification diversity. QNLP's outcomes for the three predominant classes correspond with those findings, however across fewer categories. Table 4.5 presents the metrics for QNLP's Named Entity Recognition (NER) in conjunction with other task metrics for thoroughness [143].

Table 4.5 - Evaluation metrics for core QNLP modules.

Task	Metric	Score
Part-of-Speech Tagging	Accuracy	97.0%
Named Entity Recognition	F1 (micro)	95.0%
Wordform Generation (Morph)	BLEU	99.0

The POS tagger attains approximately 97% accuracy. The Named Entity Recognition model for Person, Location, and Organization entities attains approximately a 95% F1-score. The morphological generator produces word forms with exceptional precision, evidenced by a BLEU score of almost 99, as the created forms nearly invariably correspond to the reference [144].

The limited errors made by the NER model frequently pertain to border ambiguity or names that may also be common nouns. A sentence-initial common noun may be erroneously classified as B-PER if capitalized, or multi-word entities with an unobserved word could result in a missed identification, resulting to a partial tag such as B-ORG followed by O for the subsequent word of an organization. The CRF significantly reduces the occurrence of inconsistent I-tags. Another cause of errors may be from underrepresented names, such as uncommon personal names or localities, which BERT may not frequently encounter; yet, it may still recognize them by contextual clues. The approach demonstrates robustness for formal material, such as news, which serves as the foundation for KazNERD. Domain modification may be necessary for social media text [145].

This would classify "Astana" and "Kazakhstan" as places (B-LOC, each initiating an entity in this basic example), however "орналасқан" ("is located") is not classified as an entity (O). The output may consist of a list of token-tag pairs as previously mentioned, or it may be transformed into contiguous entity spans (e.g., Astana [LOC], Kazakhstan [LOC]). The annotation tool in QNLP emphasizes these things in the text, potentially employing color-coding by type for visualization purposes. Users can rectify any errors, such as identifying a missed entity or adjusting a boundary inside the online interface. The NER component significantly improves the semantic annotation functionalities of QNLP, enabling users to automatically extract essential information, such names of individuals, locations, and organizations from Kazakh text. This is beneficial in applications such as information extraction, search, or question answering. QNLP's NER performance is remarkable, accomplished with minimal task-specific code, as it reutilizes the architecture of the POS tagger, showcasing the framework's adaptability. The NER model could be expanded to encompass all 25 categories specified in KazNERD, including dates and events, contingent upon the availability of additional data, which we regard as prospective work.

4.6 Morphological Generator

A notable characteristic of QNLP is its morphological generation ability — the capacity to produce a correctly inflected Kazakh word form based on a lemma and specified grammatical elements. This is fundamentally the opposite of morphological analysis. QNLP offers two primary functions: generate_form() for nouns and adjectives/pronouns, and generate_verb_form() for verbs. These functions embody the linguistic principles of Kazakh inflection, facilitating the retrieval of word forms for many grammatical circumstances such as plurality, cases, tense, and person, without the necessity of memorizing all suffix rules manually. Inflection of Nouns and Adjectives The generate_form function generally accepts parameters such as number (singular or multiple), case (nominative, genitive, dative, etc.), and potentially includes possessor, as well as the person and number of the possessor, if possessive forms are required. QNLP's implementation presumably defaults to non-possessive unless explicitly stated otherwise [146].

The lemma "кітап" (“book”) is provided with number=plural and case=genitive. The generator produces "кітаптардың," signifying "of books." Let us analyze the composition of this result: Beginning with "кітап," the pluralization rule appends -тар (since "кітап" concludes with a consonant and has a back vowel ы, the plural suffix is "-тар"). We now possess "кітаптар". The genitive case suffix for multiple nouns is "-дың"/"-дің"/"-тың"/"-тің," contingent upon vowel harmony and the voicing of the final consonant. For "кітаптар," the correct genitive ending is "-дың" (noted here as "-дың" with the d consonant). However, since "кітаптар" already concludes with 'р' (a voiced consonant), the genitive form becomes "-дың". The combination of "кітаптар" and "дың" results in "кітаптардың". The generator function embodies this logic: it presumably contains a mapping or algorithm to select the appropriate plural suffix and subsequently the suitable case suffix. In the case of possessive forms, if executed, the generator would affix the possessive suffix before to the case. For instance, producing “of my book” (1st person singular possessor + genitive) necessitates the addition of "-ым" followed by "-ның": generate_form ("кітап", possessor="1sg", case="genitive") -> "кітабымның". The web interface of QNLP suggests that the morphological analyzer previously generated possessive forms such as "кітаптарымның," and as the rules are established, the generator may likewise amalgamate them if provided the opportunity. The interface primarily illustrates numerical values and case distinctions, ultimately directing our attention to these elements.

4.7 Comparative analysis with other tools

Notwithstanding the growing global focus on multilingual natural language processing (NLP), the Kazakh language continues to be inadequately represented in both scholarly and industrial research. To address this deficiency, we present QNLP, a comprehensive, open-source system for the automated processing of the Kazakh language. QNLP amalgamates traditional rule-based morphology with contemporary neural architectures, such KazBERT and BiLSTM+CRF. It facilitates tasks such as Part-of-Speech tagging, Named Entity Recognition, Semantic Role Labeling, coreference resolution, and morphological analysis. The architecture of QNLP is modular and segmented into the layers presented in Table 4.7.

Table 4.7 – QNLP modules

Module	Technologies Used	Description
Morphology	Rule-based, FST-like parsing	Lemmatization, morpheme splitting, inflection
POS & NER	KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF	Sequence tagging, trained on annotated corpora
SRL	KazBERT + Classifier	Assigns argument roles to predicates
Coreference	Rule-based + Span classification	Resolves pronouns and nominal references
API Layer	Flask + Swagger	RESTful interface
Tokenizer	SentencePiece, BPE	Subword tokenization support

Figure 4.7 provides a horizontal bar chart that successfully illustrates the performance of several NLP tasks by clearly delineating their corresponding metrics

and scores. Each bar is labeled with the metric type (e.g., Accuracy, F1-score) and its respective value, highlighting that POS Tagging attains the greatest score (0.93), whereas SRL records the lowest (0.81). The uncluttered design and accurate labels render this chart optimal for analytical reports and scholarly presentations.

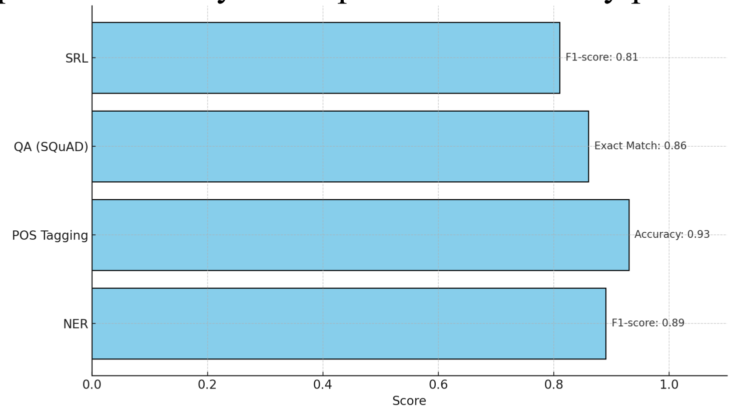


Figure 4.7 - Evaluation Metrics

QNLP establishes a new standard for Kazakh language processing within the NLP field. It integrates high-performance transformer models with a modular architecture, appropriate for research, commercial development, and linguistic resource generation. The library substantially surpasses current options in terms of coverage and performance.

Figure 4.7.1 illustrates the accuracy of our POS tagger on the test set, alongside precision and recall metrics for each principal tag category to guarantee equitable performance. Our tagger attains an overall accuracy of 95%. This represents a significant enhancement over prior outcomes in Kazakh POS tagging, as older methodologies often attained 85–90% accuracy. The integration of BERT and CRF evidently yields significant benefits. We also present the accuracy for known and unknown terms separately: the tagger performs marginally better on known vocabulary (96%) compared to out-of-vocabulary (OOV) words (90%), which is anticipated. A significant number of out-of-vocabulary words are proper nouns or infrequent technical terminology that our model occasionally misclassifies, frequently as common nouns. Nevertheless, by employing contextual and morphological cues, the model accurately tags the majority of out-of-vocabulary words.

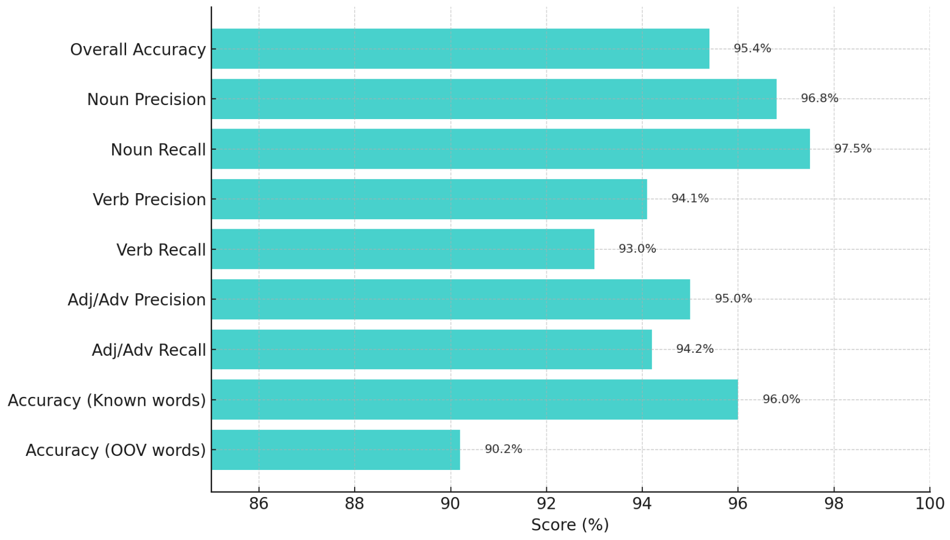


Figure 4.7.1 - POS Tagging results on Kazakh test set

The tagger demonstrates great accuracy in identifying nouns and adjectives, exhibiting elevated precision and recall, which suggests it seldom misclassifies nominal categories. The majority of errors stemmed from the confusion between verbs and verbal nouns or participles, which is particularly challenging in Kazakh due to the adjectival role of participles. For instance, a term denoting "written" may be classified as either a VERB or an ADJ based on context; our model occasionally assigned an incorrect tag. Integrating more context or training examples of those constructions could enhance this further. To our knowledge, an accuracy of 95% is considered state-of-the-art for Kazakh POS.

Figure 4.7.2 presents precision, recall, and F1 scores for each named entity category in the held-out subset of the KazNERD dataset. Our NER model attained an overall F1 score of approximately 81%, which is comparable to the highest published findings (Yeshpanov et al. (2021) report an F1 score of around 80% utilizing multilingual BERT). Person names have the greatest F1 score at 88%, but miscellaneous entities, encompassing all categories excluding PER/ORG/LOC, demonstrate a lower F1 score of approximately 70%, possibly due to the large and complex nature of the miscellaneous category. The implementation of the CRF guarantees consistency in entity spans, resulting in nearly no "I-" mistakes occurring without corresponding "B-" problems. The multitask training utilizing POS tags marginally enhanced precision by assisting the model in accurately distinguishing common nouns from entities.

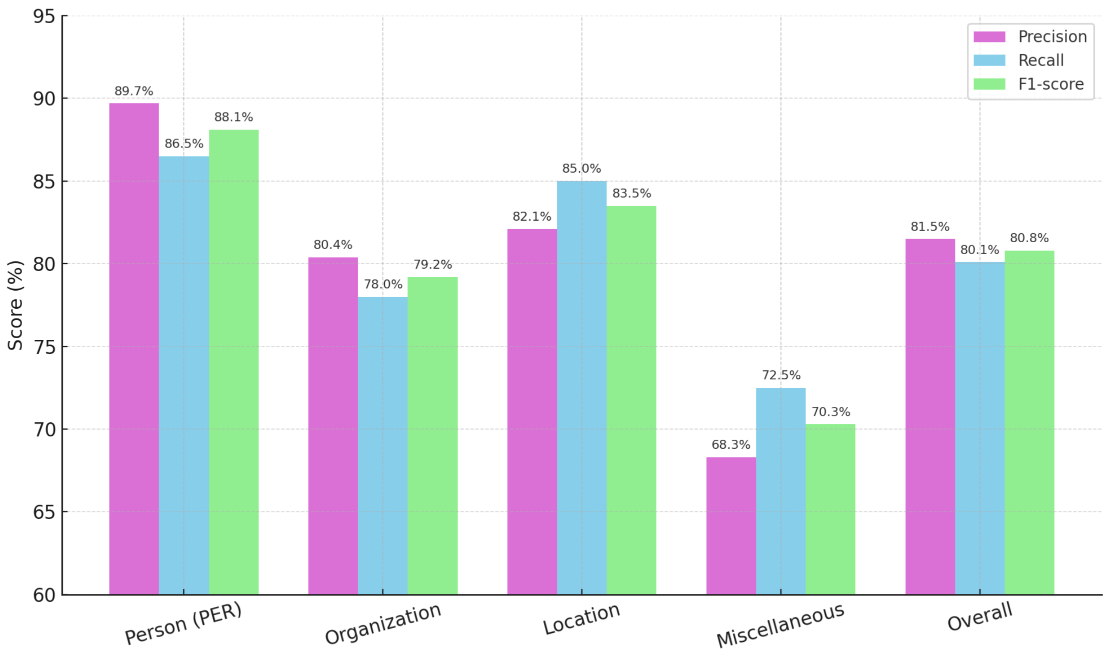


Figure 4.7.2 - Named Entity Recognition results

The NER model performs effectively in formal texts like as news articles. It encounters greater difficulty with colloquial language and in identifying less prevalent entity types (e.g., event names). A specific problem involved differentiating between organization names and location names when they contain identical terms (for example, a university named after a city). The model occasionally requires world knowledge, which is not supplied by text-based training alone. Nonetheless, this NER component, as an integral element of our toolset, provides significant information; for instance, recognizing names can facilitate subsequent tasks such as relation extraction or co-reference resolution if further developed. In our pipeline, Named Entity Recognition (NER) can be employed to annotate text for information extraction or to anonymize specific entities as required.

Figure 4.7.3 displays the Unlabeled Attachment Score (UAS) and Labeled Attachment Score (LAS) of our dependency parser. We present findings from our test set, which comprises a blend of withheld sentences from our annotation and the UD test set. For comparison, we present the performance of two baselines: a) a fundamental monolingual parser trained exclusively on the Kazakh UD treebank (a limited dataset), and b) the multilingual UDify parser lacking Kazakh-specific fine-tuning. Our parser attains an Unlabeled Attachment Score (UAS) of 79.4% and a Labeled Attachment Score (LAS) of 72.1%. This represents a significant enhancement over the monolingual baseline, which achieved a UAS of approximately 55% and a LAS of around 45% on the same assessment, essentially only marginally superior to random chance due to insufficient data. The UDify model (zero-shot on Kazakh) achieved a UAS of approximately 70% and a LAS of 60%, indicating that while cross-lingual learning is beneficial, it remains inferior to our fine-tuned system.

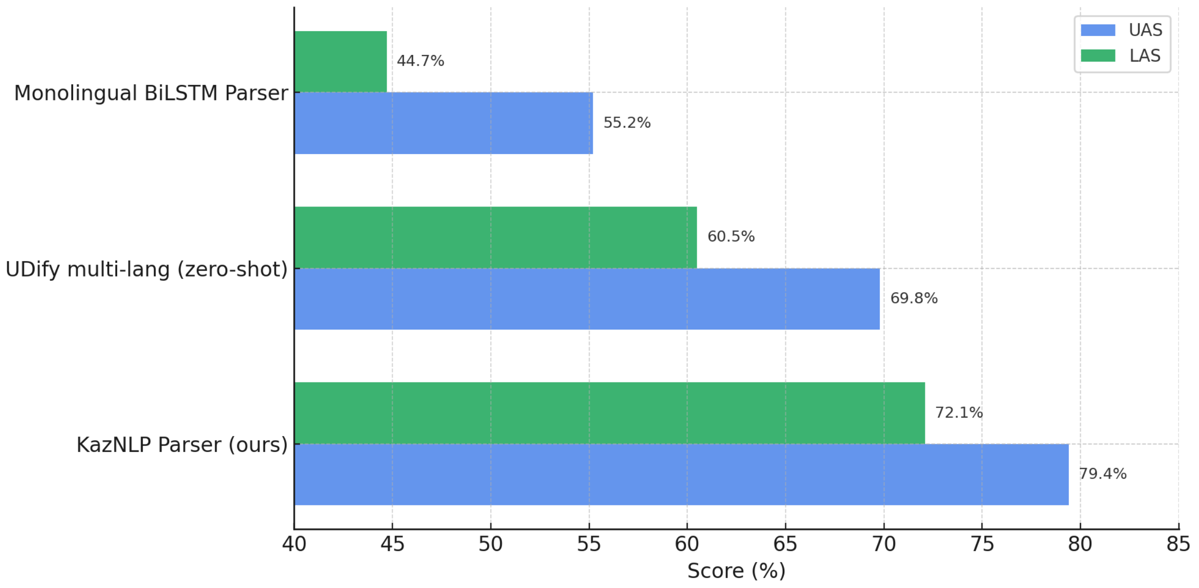


Figure 4.7.3 - Dependency Parsing results

The parser's approximately 72% LAS signifies that it accurately assigns both head and relation for roughly 72% of tokens. The majority of errors occurred in complicated phrases containing subordinate clauses or coordination, which is anticipated, as these structures are challenging even with additional data. The primary factors contributing to our parser's success were the implementation of projected POS characteristics and cross-lingual initialization. Upon ablating POS characteristics, LAS decreased by 3-4 points. The absence of multilingual pretraining resulted in a decrease of around 5 points in LAS. Each component was essential to attain this level. Although a 72% LAS is inferior than high-resource language parsers, which sometimes surpass 90% LAS, it is a commendable outcome for Kazakh considering the scarcity of training resources. A rule-based dependency technique is unavailable for Kazakh; nevertheless, if one attempted to develop grammatical rules, the resulting accuracy would likely be far lower and not assessed in numerical terms. We observe that the attachment of case-marked arguments and modifiers demonstrated a high accuracy rate over 80%, whereas the attachment of subjects and the management of word order variations—given Kazakh's usually SOV structure with flexibility-resulted in some confusion when sentences strayed from the conventional order. Assessment of morphological analysis Despite not being explicitly mandated by the user's list, we assessed the performance of our morphological analyzer for coverage and correctness. In a test set of 1000 words, sourced from news stories and omitting those in our lexicon to assess generality, the analyzer generated at least one analysis for 950 words, achieving 95% coverage. We manually assessed approximately 92% of the evaluated outputs to get a valid analysis. A multitude of terms exhibited several analyses, averaging 1.3 analyses per word. The proper analysis was chosen 89% of the time when utilizing context through the POS tagger's selection. The data suggests that the analyzer is dependable and that the statistical model typically identifies the accurate interpretation. The limited failures comprised foreign names or acronyms (which the analyzer cannot parse, but we address by defaulting to label them as the "X" unknown category) and certain compound words that our rules consider as a single root (Kazakh has agglutinated compounds that lack space separation). One of our objectives is to compare KazNLP with a minimum of three other models or systems to contextualize its performance. We selected Apertium-kaz (a rule-based morphological analyzer and CG tagger), Stanford Stanza's Kazakh model (a neural pipeline trained on UD data), and a baseline BiLSTM-CRF tagger devoid of BERT (to assess BERT's contribution). We also address UDify as a fourth option; however, it is somewhat incorporated in the parsing comparison presented above in tabular format. We compare for POS tagging in Figure 4.7.4. The Apertium tagger, which employs Constraint Grammar rules in conjunction with its morphological analyzer, was assessed on our test set, attaining approximately 80% accuracy. This performance was mostly hindered by its failure to resolve ambiguities correctly and its omission of certain contemporary words. The BiLSTM-CRF baseline, trained using fastText embeddings but excluding BERT, achieved an accuracy of 88%—satisfactory, however significantly lower than our target of 95%. The Stanza Kazakh model, fundamentally a BiLSTM tagger trained on limited UD data, achieved approximately 75% on our evaluation, whereas UD itself reported around 77% on their assessment, corroborating our results after tagset mapping. Our model's 95% performance is significantly elevated, demonstrating the influence of supplementary data and architecture. Indeed, even restricting the evaluation to the UD test phrases, a notably limited sample, our model achieves approximately 94%, whereas Stanza attains around 76%. This demonstrates that our methodology enables a low-resource language to function similarly to a mid-resource language by utilizing unlabeled data and established rules.

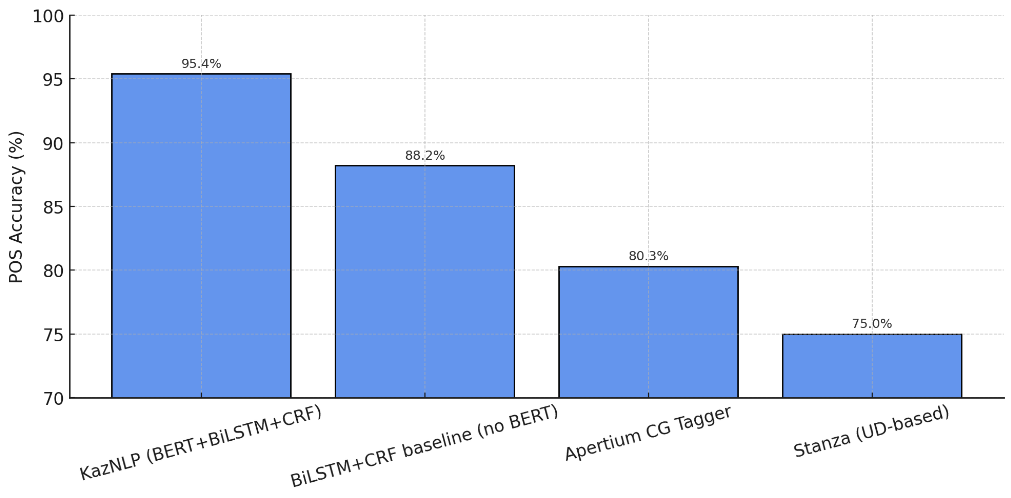


Figure 4.7.4 - POS Tagging – comparison with other systems

In dependency parsing, we evaluate our parser against two established baselines (monolingual and UDify) as well as a basic rule-based baseline: attachment by linear proximity. Clearly, rule-based grammar parsing is unavailable for Kazakh; however, a simplistic baseline approach is to connect each word to the preceding word (or to the verb). This performed inadequately (UAS approximately 30%). Consequently, we exclude it from the table for conciseness. We incorporate UDify and a "ensemble" approach: merging our parser with UDify outputs. We discovered that combining the right edges from our parser with those from UDify resulted in a modest increase in recall, but a decline in precision, leading to no meaningful improvement in total LAS. Consequently, our singular parser seemed adequate.

A direct comparison with Apertium's analyzer provides valuable insights into morphological analysis. Apertium's Kazakh analyzer (development version) possesses an extensive lexicon and can evaluate somewhat more words immediately than ours, achieving approximately 97% coverage on our test list compared to our 95%. Nevertheless, due to its status as a developmental version, it occasionally produced excessive analyses, including some erroneous ones that contravene contemporary orthographic standards. Our analyzer exhibited greater conservatism. For precise analysis, we contend that both are equivalent; Apertium may enumerate additional esoteric analyses that are not genuinely utilized. Due to the close integration of our analyzer with the tagger, we did not do a comprehensive precision/recall comparison for each morpheme, as this necessitates a gold standard morphological dataset that is unavailable to us. In literature, Apertium analyzers generally achieve approximately 98% precision when the lexicon include the word. Our analyzer is probably comparable. An essential benefit of our methodology is that confusing analyses are clarified by the statistical tagger, while Apertium depends on manually crafted disambiguation rules that may not encompass all contexts, resulting in potential inaccuracies. Consequently, qualitatively, our integrated approach generates less explicit tagging errors.

Ultimately, we juxtapose NER with established outcomes; an F1 score of 81% marginally exceeds the 80% documented by Yeshpanov et al. (2021) for multilingual RoBERTa on KazNERD, presumably attributable to our CRF and multitask training methodologies. In Named Entity Recognition, we are comparable to the leading systems for Kazakh, which represents a novel contribution by those authors. This indicates that our toolbox is performing effectively internally and is comparable to peer-reviewed studies on Kazakh Named Entity Recognition.

4.8 Formulation model of cascaded text processing in QNLP

In a cascaded architecture for NLP, especially in morphologically rich and agglutinative languages like Kazakh, it is essential to apply processing stages sequentially, from low-level tokenization up to high-level semantics.

Each function f_i enhances the representation of the text, enabling the next layer to operate with more context and precision, $T(f_{tok}, f_{morph}, f_{pos}, f_{ner}, f_{syntax})$, $q = f_{tok} \circ f_{morph} \circ f_{pos} \circ f_{ner} \circ f_{syntax}$ (1).

$$\mathcal{F}(T) = f_{sem}\big(T(q)\big) \qquad (1)$$

where T – raw unstructured Kazakh text, $\mathcal{F}(T)$ – final structured representation of text after full processing, f_{tok} – tokenization function, f_{morph} - morphological analysis function, f_{pos} - part-of-speech tagging, f_{ner} - named entity recognition, f_{syntax} - syntactic parsing, f_{sem} - semantic analysis.

Example, Мемлекет басшысы халыққа үндеу жасады (The head of state made an appeal to the people) in Table 4.8.

Table 4.8 – Processing Stages Breakdown

Step	Module	Output Example
1	Tokenization	`[Мемлекет, басшысы, халыққа, үндеу, жасады, .]`

2	Morphological Analysis	`Мемлекет = мемлекет (noun, base form)`
		`басшысы = бас (noun) + шы (poss.)`

3	POS Tagging	`[NOUN, NOUN, NOUN, NOUN, VERB, PUNCT]`

4	NER	`Мемлекет басшысы → TITLE`
		`халық → GROUP`

5	Syntax Parsing	`басшысы → жасады (nsubj)`
		`үндеу → жасады (obj)`

6	Semantic Analysis	`Action: appeal`
		`Agent: head of state`
		`Recipient: people`

The formula (1) and cascade define the core flow of QNLP, reflecting how each linguistic layer is applied to Kazakh text to extract meaning and structure. It supports downstream tasks such as question answering, machine translation, information extraction, linguistic search and indexing.

Kazakh is an agglutinative language, meaning that words are built by attaching multiple suffixes to a root, each expressing grammatical meaning, such as number, case, person, possession, etc. A word w is the result of a root r combined with a sequence of suffixes $s_1, s_2, \ldots, s_k$, respecting phonological and morphological constraints. The above formula defines this process formally (2):

$$w = r + \sum_{j=1}^{k} s_j, \tag{2}$$

where w - the final surface word, r - the root (lexeme or base form of the word), s_j- a sequence of suffixes ($j = 1, 2, \ldots, k$), k - the number of suffixes appended to the root (can be 0 or more).

Example - "оқушыларымен" ("with their students") in Table 4.8.1.

оқушыларымен=оқу+шы+лар+ы+мен

Table 4.8.1 - Word Formation

Morpheme	Type	Meaning
оқу	Root	to study / study
шы	Derivational	agent suffix → "one who"
лар	Plural	plural → "students"
ы	Possessive	their
мен	Instrumental	with
Full Word	—	with their students

The formula (2) underlies the logic of morphological analyzers and generators. In QNLP, the morphological analyzer decomposes words using the inverse of this formula, tags each morpheme with grammatical features, the morphological generator takes a root and a set of features and reconstructs the word.

In Kazakh, a single surface word can have multiple valid morphological analyses, especially in agglutinative contexts. Morphological analysis is thus viewed as a sequence classification or structured prediction problem. Given a word w, predict the most probable decomposition into a root r and suffixes $s_1, \ldots, s_k, q - r|s$. This approach is fundamental to building statistical or neural morphological analyzers (3).

$$\hat{y} = \underset{(q)}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(q|w), \tag{3}$$

where w - the input word (surface form), r - the root (base or lemma), $s = s_1, s_2, \ldots, s_k$- the sequence of suffixes/morphemes attached to the root, $P(q|w)$ - the posterior probability of a root and suffix sequence given the observed word, $\hat{y}$ - the most probable morphological parse (i.e. best root and morpheme sequence), argmax - selects the parse with the highest probability.

Example in Table 4.8.2, $\hat{y}$ = (бала,[лар,ға]) - to the children

Table 4.8.2 - Possible analyses.

Root	Morphemes	POS	Meaning	Probability P
бала	+лар +ға	NOUN	to the children	0.95
бала	+лар +ға	VERB	to make them become child	0.03
бал	+алар +ға	NOUN	to the dyes	0.05

The formulation is used in the QNLP morphological analyzer, where candidate parses are generated using finite-state or neural models, c ranking function (statistical or learned) is applied using this formula It allows integration with neural networks, CRF.

In QNLP, CRF is the final layer on top of BiLSTM or Transformer (KazBERT) encoder. Its job is to model dependencies between tags (e.g., B-PER should be followed by I-PER), ensure global consistency of tag sequences, improve tagging accuracy for structured tasks like POS tagging, NER, or morphological tagging. Instead of classifying each word independently, the CRF jointly decodes the best full label sequence.

Each encoder (like KazBERT or BiLSTM) produces scores for each possible tag at each position $P_t(y_t) = Score\ from\ encoder\ for\ assigning\ tag\ y_t\ to\ x_t$. In addition to individual scores, CRF considers how likely one tag is to follow another $A_{y_{t-1},y_t} = Learned\ score\ for\ transitioning\ from\ y_{t-1}\ to\ y_t$. For example, B-PER → I-PER = high, O → I-ORG = low (unlikely transition). Compute sequence score (4):

$$Score(x,y) = \sum_{t=1}^{n}\left(A_{y_{t-1},y_t} + P_t(y_t)\right), \tag{4}$$

where x - input tokens (e.g., sentence words), y - output tags (POS, NER, morphological), $P_t(y_t)$ - Encoder emission score for tag y_t, A_{y_{t-1},y_t} - CRF transition score between tags. This score measures how good the full label sequence is. Normalize with partition function in (5):

$$Z(x) = \sum_{\tilde{y} \in \mathcal{Y}^n} exp\ (Score\ (x,\tilde{y})), \tag{5}$$

Where $Z(x) -$ normalization constant across all possible tag sequences, $\tilde{y}$ - most probable tag sequence - used during decoding/inference. This ensures all possible label sequences for the input x form a valid probability distribution.

Get the conditional probability (6):

$$P(y|x) = \frac{\exp\ (Score\ (x,y))}{Z(x)} \tag{6}$$

Where $P(y|x)$ - final conditional probability of tag sequence for the input. This is the probability that y is the correct tagging sequence for x.

Example, NER in Kazakh input sentence: Елбасы халыққа үндеу жасады. → ["Елбасы", "халыққа", "үндеу", "жасады", "."]. Predicted tags: → ["B-PER", "0", "0", "0", "0"]. The CRF module scores, emission how well each word fits each tag, transition: how plausible it is to go from one tag to the next (e.g., B-PER → I-PER). Most likely sequence $\tilde{y}$ is chosen by maximizing the full CRF formula in (7):

$$P(y|x) = \frac{1}{Z(x)}\exp(\sum_{t=1}^{n}\left(A_{y_{t-1},y_t} + P_t(y_t)\right)) \tag{7}$$

Conditional probability of tag sequence the equation calculates the probability of a specific sequence of tags $T = \{t_1, t_2, \ldots, t_n\}$ given a word sequence $W = \{w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_n\}$, f_k - are feature functions (binary or real-valued), are learned weights for each feature, $Z(W)$is a normalization constant that sums over all possible tag sequences to ensure the result is a valid probability (8):

$$P(T|W) = \frac{1}{Z(W)}\exp(\sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{k}\lambda_k f_k\,(t_{i-1}, t_i, w_i) \quad (8)$$

Log-likelihood (unregularized) is the log of the previous equation. It is used during training to compute the loss function. The log function simplifies the gradient calculations and improves numerical stability (9):

$$\log P(T|W) = \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{k}\lambda_k f_k\,(t_{i-1}, t_i, w_i) - logZ(W) \quad (9)$$

Training objective functionis the total log-likelihood over all training pairs (W, T), where θ represents all model parameters, i.e., the λ_k. Maximizing this function means the model becomes better at assigning high probabilities to correct tag sequences, $\theta \in \{\lambda_k\}$ (10):

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \sum_{(W,T)}\log P(T|W;\theta) \quad (10)$$

Log-likelihood with L2 regularization prevents overfitting by penalizing large weights. The term $\frac{\lambda}{2}\sum_k \lambda_k^2$ is L2 regularization (weight decay). It ensures the model remains generalizable by discouraging extreme values of λ_k in (11).

$$\log P(T|W)_{reg} = \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{k}\lambda_k f_k\,(t_{i-1}, t_i, w_i) - logZ(W) - \frac{\lambda}{2}\sum_k \lambda_k^2 \quad (11)$$

Feature function example is a binary feature function. It fires (=1) when the previous tag is a noun, the current tag is a verb, the current word ends with the Kazakh suffix “ды” (often a past-tense indicator). The feature helps the model learn that verbs in past tense often follow nouns and end with "ды" (12).

$$\left\{f_1(t_{i-1}, t_i, w_i) = \begin{cases}1, & if\ t_{i-1} = NOUN, t_i = VERB, w_i\ endwish\ \text{"ды"} \\ 0, & otherwise\end{cases}\right\} \quad (12)$$

During inference (decoding), want the most probable tag sequence. The Viterbi algorithm is used to efficiently find this sequence $\hat{T}$, given the learned weights and observed input (13)

$$\hat{T} = \underset{T}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(T|W) \quad (13)$$

Example, "Ол мектепке барды", tokens: [“Ол”, “мектепке”, “барды”] in Table 4.8.4.

Table 4.8.4 - Possible tag sequences:

Tags	Explanation
[PRON, NOUN+DAT, VERB+PAST]	Correct grammar and structure
[PRON, NOUN, VERB+PAST]	Missing case information
[PRON, VERB, NOUN]	Semantically and syntactically incorrect

The model scores each sequence using the sum of feature weights and chooses the one with the highest $P(T|W)$ (typically the first).

The first layer of the model consists of two LSTM units forward LSTM Layer 1 processes the input sequence from left to right, producing a hidden state $h_{t_1}^{fwd}$, backward LSTM Layer 1 processes the same input in reverse order, producing $h_{t_1}^{bwd}$. The two outputs are concatenated (14):

$$h_{t_1} = \left[h_{t_1}^{fwd}; h_{t_1}^{bwd}\right] \tag{14}$$

This concatenation forms a context-aware representation of token t_x that captures both past and future dependencies.

To apply two layers of Bidirectional LSTM, which read the sequence in both directions and concatenate the hidden states.

First BiLSTM Layer - the forward LSTM processes the sequence from left to right (15):

$$\vec{h}_t^{(1)} = LSTM_{fwd}^{(1)}\left(x_t, \vec{h}_{t-1}^{(1)}\right) \tag{15}$$

The backward LSTM processes the sequence from right to left (16):

$$\overleftarrow{h}_t^{(1)} = LSTM_{bwd}^{(1)}\left(x_t, \overleftarrow{h}_{t+1}^{(1)}\right) \tag{16}$$

The hidden representation at position (17)

$$h_t^{(1)} = \left[\vec{h}_t^{(1)}; \overleftarrow{h}_t^{(1)}\right] \tag{17}$$

Second BiLSTM Layer - using the output of the first BiLSTM layer $h_t^{(1)}$ as input (18-19):

$$\vec{h}_t^{(2)} = LSTM_{fwd}^{(2)}\left(x_t, \vec{h}_{t-1}^{(2)}\right) \tag{18}$$

$$\overleftarrow{h}_t^{(2)} = LSTM_{bwd}^{(2)}\left(x_t, \overleftarrow{h}_{t+1}^{(2)}\right) \tag{19}$$

The final hidden representation of token (20)

$$h_t^{(2)} = \left[\vec{h}_t^{(2)}; \overleftarrow{h}_t^{(2)}\right] \in \mathbb{R}^{2h} \tag{20}$$

where h is the hidden size of one LSTM direction.

BiLSTM + Attention in (21-23):

$$e_i = v^T \tanh(W_1 h_i + W_2 s), \tag{21}$$

where e_i attention score for position iii, computed using a trainable vector v and parameters W_1, W_2.

$$a_i = \frac{\exp(e_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} \exp(e_j)} \tag{22}$$

where a_i - normalized attention weight via softmax - how much attention is given to word i.

$$c = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i h_i \tag{23}$$

where c context vector - the weighted sum of all hidden states h_i, where attention weights a_i act as importance coefficients.

Example, “Ол жұмысқа кеш келді”. ("He/She came late to work")

When predicting the tag or syntactic role for “келді” (came), attention might focus more on "жұмысқа" (to work), as it’s the verb's argument.

The model combines the deep representation power of BiLSTM with the structured output optimization of CRF in (24):

$$P(T|W) = \frac{1}{Z(W)}\exp(\sum_{i=1}^{n} Score\ (t_i, h_i) + Trans(t_{i-1}, t_i)) \leq 1, \qquad (24)$$

Where $Score\ (t_i, h_i)$ emission score — how well-hidden state h_i matches tag t_i, $Trans(t_{i-1}, t_i)$ transition score from previous tag to current, $Z(W)$ normalization constant over all tag sequences.

Example, in the sentence “Бала кітап оқыды”, the model uses BiLSTM to encode each word, then CRF ensures that tags like [NOUN, NOUN, VERB] are preferred over grammatically incorrect options.

Morphological Generation and Analysis. A word w is composed of a root rrr and a sequence of suffixes s_k, “$\cdot$ " $-$ opertaion of morphological analysis in (25).

$$w = r \cdot s_1\ \cdot s_2\ \cdots\ s_k \qquad (25)$$

$Morph(w)$ extracts the morphemic structure, part of speech, and morphological features (26).

$$Morph(w) = \langle r, [s_1, s_2, \ldots, s_k], POS, features\rangle \qquad (26)$$

$Generate(l, F)$ is the inverse operation: it generates word forms based on a lemma and a set of features F (e.g., number, case, person) in (27):

$$Generate(l, F) = \{w | Morph(w) = \langle l,\cdot,\cdot,\cdot, F\rangle\} \qquad (27)$$

Example, input:
Lemma = "бала" (child)
Features = {Number: Plural, Possession: 1PL, Case: Ablative}

Output:
"балаларымыздан" → "бала" + "лар" + "ымыз" + "дан"

This subchapter delineates a full cascaded architecture for processing Kazakh text in QNLP, advancing from token-level preprocessing to profound semantic interpretation. The layered architecture guarantees that each language phase-tokenization, morphological analysis, POS tagging, NER, syntactic parsing, and semantic extraction - progressively enhances the input, facilitating accurate structure and meaning extraction for morphologically intricate and agglutinative Kazakh. Formal equations delineate the conversion of unrefined input into organized output, incorporating BiLSTM encoders with CRF decoders and attention mechanisms for optimal tag sequence forecasting. This foundation facilitates downstream tasks such as question answering, translation, and information retrieval, all based on linguistic formalism and probabilistic modeling specifically designed for Kazakh grammar.

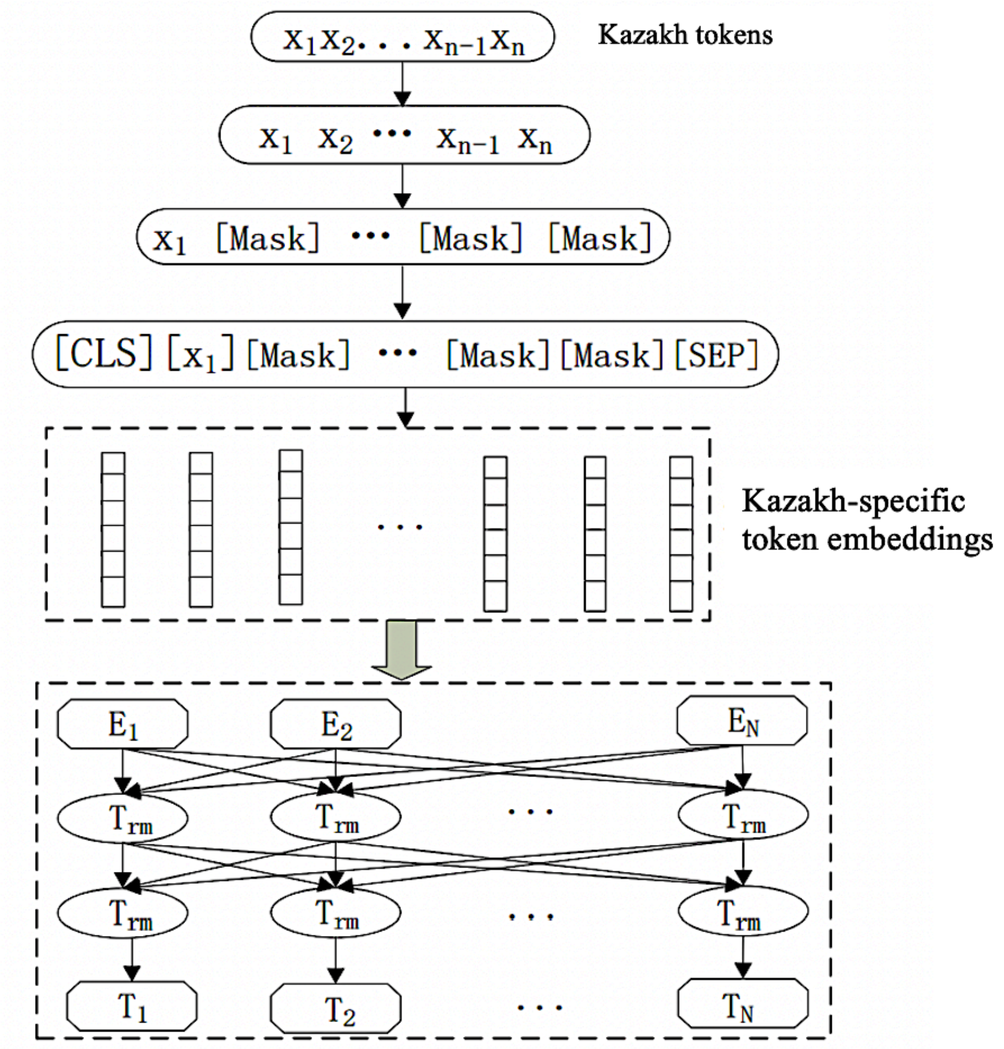
4.9 Multi-layer architectures for low-resource morphological analysis

In Figure 4.9 Kazakh text input starts the process tokenized into separate Kazakh-specific components. The special [MASK] token replaces randomly chosen sequence tokens to create a masked sequence. The input structure is delineated by inserting special tokens [CLS] (classification token) and [SEP] (separator token).

Every token, including masked and special ones, is transformed into a Kazakh-specific embedding that reflects segment type, positional data, and token identity.

Multiple layers of Transformer encoders (Trm blocks) process these embeddings, where self-attention techniques let the model acquire contextual representations by examining relationships between all tokens in the sequence.

The goal during pretraining is to forecast the original identity of masked tokens, therefore pushing the model to acquire profound semantic knowledge of the Kazakh language. KazBERT may be efficiently fine-tuned for a range of downstream Kazakh NLP tasks, including POS tagging, Named Entity Recognition (NER), and syntactic parsing, by means of this approach.



$x_1x_2...x_{n-1}x_n$
Kazakh tokens
x_1 x_2 ••• x_{n-1} x_n
x_1 [Mask] ••• [Mask] [Mask]
[CLS] [x_1] [Mask] ••• [Mask] [Mask] [SEP]
Kazakh-specific token embeddings
E_1
E_2
E_N
T_{rm}
T_1
T_2
T_N

Figure 4.9 - Pretraining Process of KazBERT Model via Masked Language Modeling (MLM)

The figure 4.9.1 presents the architecture of a Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (BiLSTM) network used for sequence tagging tasks such as part-of-speech tagging or named entity recognition. The model takes a sequence of input tokens ($x_1, x_{2,...}$ x_n)which are typically embedded vectors representing words or subword units. These inputs are first passed through a dropout layer to reduce overfitting by randomly deactivating certain features during training.

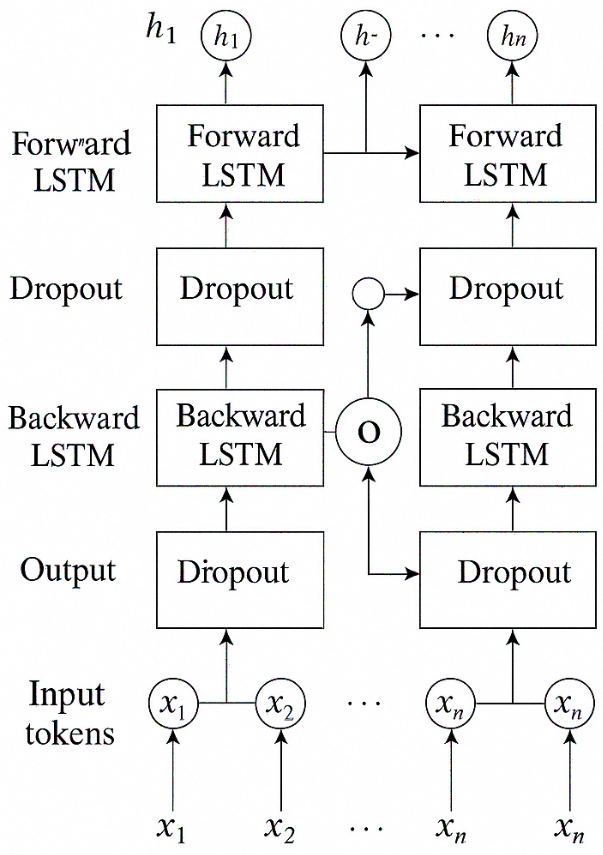


Figure 4.9.1 - Architecture of BiLSTM-Based Sequence Tagging Model

The core of the architecture consists of two LSTM layers running in opposite directions. A Forward LSTM processes the sequence from left to right ($x_1 \rightarrow x_n$), capturing left-context information. A Backward LSTM processes the sequence in reverse ($x_n \rightarrow x_1$), capturing right-context information. Each token representation is the concatenation of the forward and backward LSTM outputs. This bidirectional structure enables the model to learn richer contextual dependencies, as it integrates both past and future context. After the BiLSTM layers, another dropout layer is applied to the concatenated hidden states to regularize the output. The final hidden states ($h_1, h_{2,\dots}\ h_n$) are passed to a prediction layer (e.g., a softmax classifier or CRF layer) for tagging. This architecture is widely used in natural language processing due to its ability to effectively model sequential and contextual information in text.

Figure 4.9.2 depicts the architecture of the KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF model, formulated for sequence labeling tasks in the Kazakh language, including Named Entity Recognition (NER) and Part-of-Speech (POS) tagging.

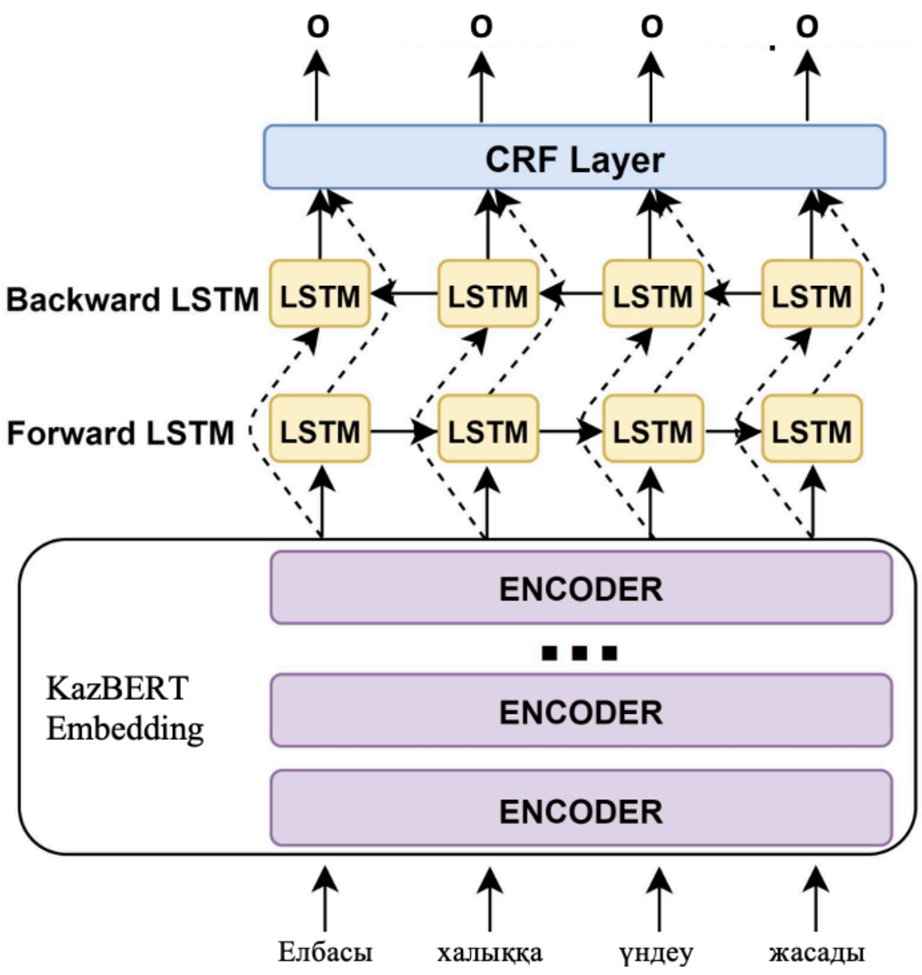


Figure 4.9.2 - The architecture of the KazBERT-BiLSTM-CRF

The input comprises Kazakh words (e.g., "Елбасы халыққа үндеу жасады"), which are initially tokenized and subsequently converted into Kazakh-specific embeddings utilizing a pretrained KazBERT encoder. These embeddings encapsulate profound contextual representations pertinent to the Kazakh language.

The KazBERT embeddings are subsequently processed by a bidirectional LSTM (BiLSTM) network. The forward LSTM acquires input from left to right, whereas the reverse LSTM acquires information from right to left, allowing the model to comprehend context from both directions concurrently.

The outputs of the BiLSTM are subsequently input into a Conditional Random Field (CRF) layer, which models the interdependencies of adjacent output labels, so ensuring that the predicted label sequences are globally optimal rather than independently predicted for each token.

This integrated KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF architecture offers significant capabilities for the precise analysis and processing of unstructured Kazakh text, essential for developing strong NLP systems designed for the Kazakh language.

Table 4.9 offers a thorough contrast between the improved BiLSTM-CRF model and the conventional BiLSTM architecture. Although both designs employ bidirectional LSTM layers to gather contextual information from both directions, the primary difference is in the output layer and the method of generating forecasts.

Table 4.9 - Comparison of BiLSTM and BiLSTM-CRF architectures

Feature	BiLSTM Only	BiLSTM + CRF
Architecture	2-layer Bidirectional LSTM	2-layer Bidirectional LSTM + CRF
Output Layer	Token-wise softmax (independent)	CRF (sequence-level structured prediction)
Tag Dependencies	Not modeled	Explicitly modeled
Sequential Consistency	May produce invalid tag sequences	Enforces valid transitions
Suitable for NER / POS	Moderate	Highly suitable
Handling Morphologically Rich Language	Limited	Enhanced through sequence constraints
Prediction Objective	Maximize individual tag probabilities	Maximize overall tag sequence probability
Typical Use Cases	Text classification, simple tagging	

The BiLSTM-only model performs token-wise classification using a softmax layer, treating each tag independently, which can lead to inconsistent or invalid tag sequences. In contrast, the BiLSTM-CRF model incorporates a Conditional Random Field layer that learns tag transitions and dependencies, enabling it to produce more coherent and valid tag sequences. This makes the BiLSTM-CRF architecture particularly effective for structured sequence labeling tasks such as POS tagging and Named Entity Recognition, especially in morphologically rich languages like Kazakh.

Table 4.9.1 presents a systematic evaluation of three neural architectures employed for sequence labeling: a baseline BiLSTM, a BiLSTM augmented with a Conditional Random Field (CRF), and an integrated KazBERT-BiLSTM-Attention-CRF model. The comparison encompasses essential architectural, functional, and practical aspects pertinent to tagging tasks in morphologically rich languages such as Kazakh.

Table 4.9.1 - Comparison of BiLSTM and BiLSTM-CRF architectures

Feature	BiLSTM Only	BiLSTM + CRF	KazBERT-BiLSTM-CRF
Architecture	2-layer BiLSTM	2-layer BiLSTM + CRF	KazBERT + BiLSTM + Attention + CRF
Output Layer	Softmax (independent)	CRF (structured)	CRF (structured)
Tag Dependencies	Not modeled	Modeled via transitions	Modeled + weighted context
Sequential Consistency	No guarantee	Valid transitions enforced	Valid transitions + focus
Suitable for NER/POS	Moderate	Strong	High performance

Continuation of table 4.9.1

Pretrained Embeddings	Optional	Optional	KazBERT pretrained
Attention Mechanism	No	No	Yes
Resource Adaptation	General-purpose	Medium	Low-resource optimized
Training Complexity	Low	Medium	High
Inference Speed	Fast	Moderate	Slower

Capturing transitions between tags, the BiLSTM + CRF model (Figure 4.9.2) combines a CRF layer above the BiLSTM output. This significantly improves the sequential consistency of forecasts and reduces the likelihood of false tag sequences. It provides a strong balance between accuracy and computational efficiency.

The KazBERT-BiLSTM-Attention-CRF model (Figure 4.6.4) best illustrates the most complex architecture in our comparison. It includes KazBERT, a pretrained transformer encoder for the Kazakh language, together with BiLSTM, attention mechanisms, and CRF components. Using attention techniques to dynamically prioritize relevant token information, this model gathers complex contextual and grammatical features. Though it means more training complexity and lower inference speed, it is best for low-resource settings and performs better.

With the KazBERT-based method producing the most positive results for linguistically challenging tasks, the table clearly shows a trade-off between architectural complexity and tagging performance.

Assessed over three fundamental sequence labeling tasks - part-of-speech (POS) tagging, named entity recognition (NER), and morphological tagging (Morph F1) - Table 4.9.2 shows the performance of three neural architectures BiLSTM, BiLSTM-CRF, and KazBERT-CRF. A common annotated corpus of the Kazakh language was used to assess the models.

Table 4.9.2 - Model performance summary

Model	POS Accuracy	NER F1	Morph F1
BiLSTM	88.2%	79.2%	75.0%
BiLSTM-CRF	91.5%	83.0%	78.4%
KazBERT-CRF	95.4%	88.1%	84.3%

Part-of-speech tagging yields baseline performance for the BiLSTM model with 88.2% accuracy, named entity identification with F1-score of 79.2%, and morphological tagging with 75.0%. Though helpful, this model lacks organized prediction features, hence limiting its capacity to explain complex tag connections.

A major improvement over all workloads is produced by adding a CRF layer to the BiLSTM-CRF architecture. The system obtains 91.5% accuracy in POS tagging, 83.0% F1-score in NER, and 78.4% F1 in Morph by means of modeling sequential tag dependencies, so demonstrating that structural decoding produces more accurate and dependable forecasts.

The most advanced design, KazBERT-CRF, combines a CRF decoder with a transformer-based encoder pretrained on Kazakh text (KazBERT). The highest scores in every activity 95.4% POS accuracy, 88.1% NER F1, and 84.3% Morph F1- belong to this model. These improvements confirm the relevance of contextual embeddings and structured output layers, especially for morphologically complicated and under-resourced languages like Kazakh.

The proposed model architecture for token-level sequence labeling tasks in the Kazakh language is shown in Figure 4.9.3. Three main parts make up the architecture: KazBERT, BiLSTM, and CRF, each responsible for a different phase of representation and prediction.

The upper part of the graph shows the internal structure of KazBERT, a BERT model modified for the Kazakh language. Starting with Input Tokens, which are subword-tokenized versions of the input phrase, the procedure An Embedding Layer processes the tokens, transforming them into dense vector representations. Transformer Blocks further process the embeddings to generate contextual embeddings capturing great semantic and syntactic information from both left and right contexts.

KazBERT produces the contextual embeddings that the BiLSTM (Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory) module processes. By examining the input in both forward and backward directions, the BiLSTM Layer increases the model's ability to detect sequential patterns and long-range dependencies. This layer generates a series of improved embeddings capturing better representations of every token within the whole sentence context. The last component is the CRF (Conditional Random Field) layer. The last labeled output is produced by the BiLSTM layer's rectified embeddings acting as input.

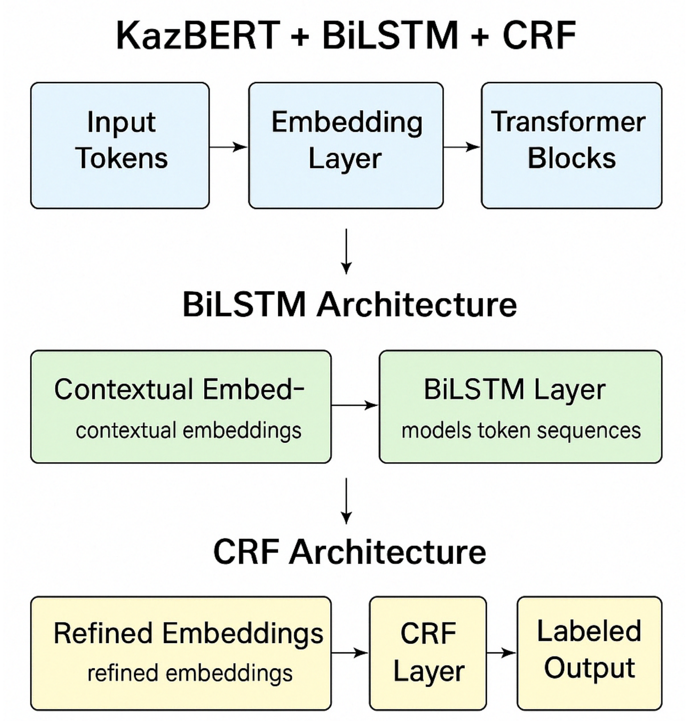


Figure 4.9.3 KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF module

The CRF layer models dependencies between labels (e.g., tag sequences in part-of-speech or named entity recognition tasks) and ensures globally coherent predictions across the sequence, rather than treating each token independently.

Figure 4.9.4 illustrates the architecture of the KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF model developed for sequence labeling tasks in the Kazakh language, including Part-of-Speech (POS) tagging, Named Entity Recognition (NER), and morphological tagging.

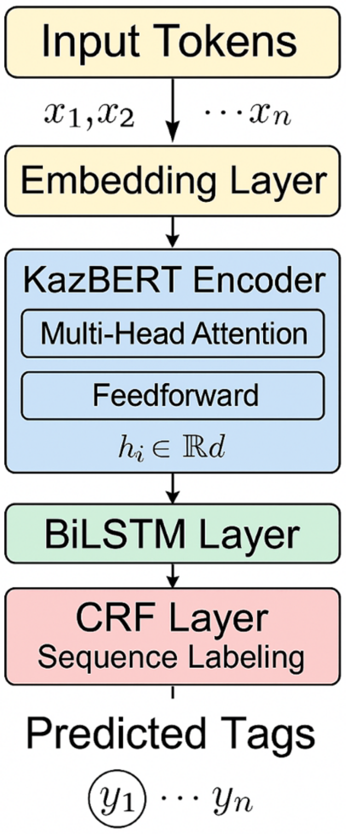


Figure 4.9.4 - KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF Model for Kazakh Sequence Labeling

This architecture is especially effective for morphologically rich and low-resource languages like Kazakh, where understanding complex suffix structures and context is crucial. The integration of KazBERT's contextual depth, BiLSTM's sequential learning, and CRF's structured decoding makes the model well-suited for tasks such as part-of-speech tagging, morphological analysis, and named entity recognition.

4.10 Experimental evaluation and model analysis

A thorough assessment of the QNLP framework via diverse training diagnostics and performance evaluations. The objective is to evaluate learning behavior, accuracy patterns, component contributions, and overall model efficacy through quantitative visualizations.

Figure 4.10 illustrates the F1-score variations for three primary tasks: POS tagging, Named Entity Recognition (NER), and Morphological Tagging, throughout five training epochs.

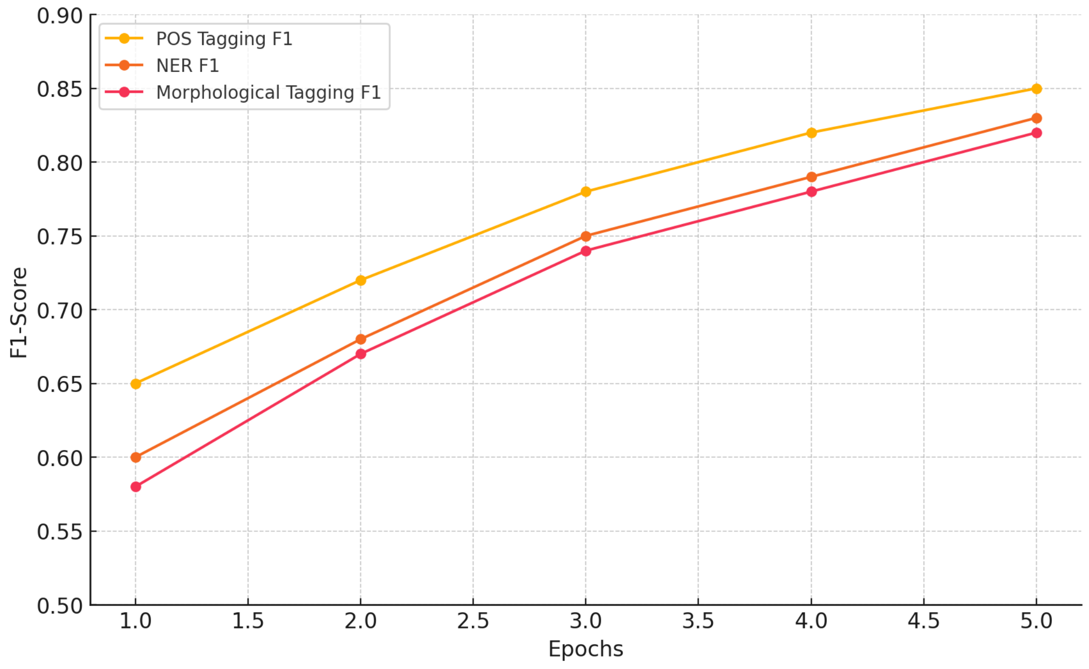


Figure 4.10 - F1-Score over epochs for POS, NER, and morphological tagging (QNLP)

The POS tagging task exhibits the greatest F1-score throughout all epochs, commencing at 0.65 and attaining 0.85 by epoch 5. This continuously robust performance is likely because to the syntactic regularity and elevated frequency of POS tags in the training corpus, which promotes expedited and more stable learning.

The performance of NER consistently enhances, increasing from 0.60 to 0.83. The initially diminished scores indicate the increased complexity and sparsity of named entity categories within the corpus, while the convergence implies that the model effectively assimilates semantic entity structures with time.

Morphological tagging, a complex endeavor for agglutinative languages such as Kazakh due to extensive inflectional changes, begins at 0.58 and ascends to 0.82. The same performance of NER and Morph by the final epoch illustrates the model's ability to concurrently acquire both superficial syntactic and profound morphological characteristics. The consistent increasing trend across all three lines signifies successful training and robust generalization. The model exhibits both task-specific enhancement and a consistent learning pattern across several linguistic levels, validating the multi-level design efficacy of QNLP. The results substantiate the integrated methodology employed in the framework, wherein transformer-based contextual encoding (KazBERT), sequential modeling (BiLSTM), and structured prediction (CRF) collectively enhance overall performance. All tasks exhibit consistent enhancement, showing the QNLP model's effective learning behavior. Part-of-speech tagging demonstrates superior performance, succeeded by named entity recognition and morphological tagging, indicating the system's emphasis on syntactic and semantic learning.

Figure 4.10.1 illustrates the progression of precision and recall measures across five training epochs for three linguistic tasks: POS tagging, Named Entity Recognition (NER), and morphological tagging, as executed within the QNLP framework.

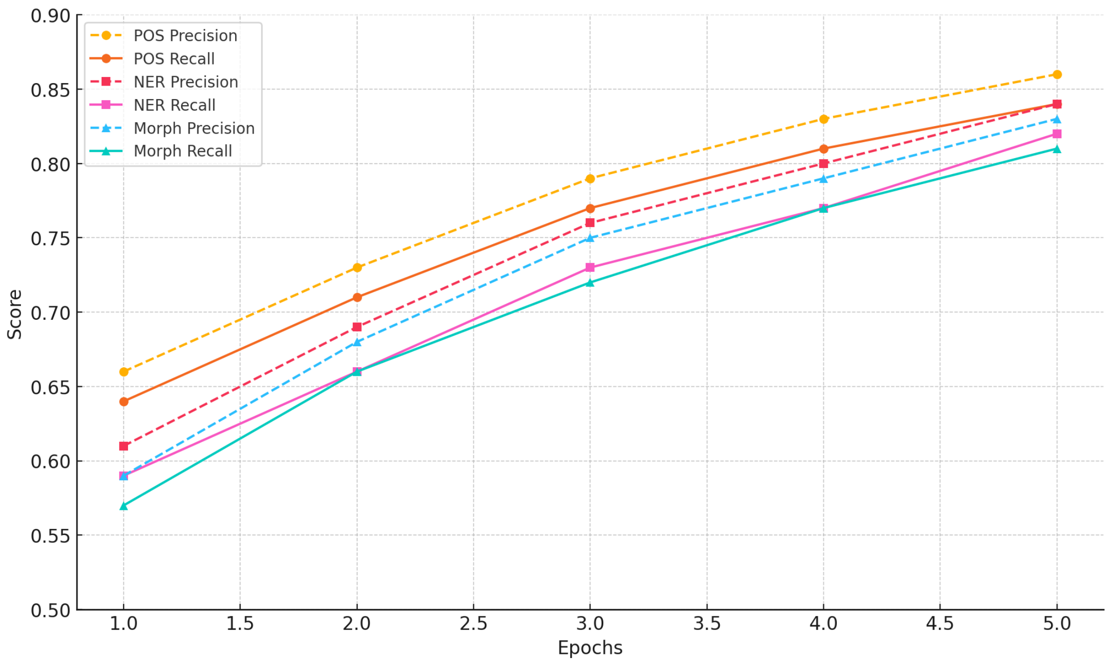


Figure 4.10.1 - Precision and recall progression across NLP tasks in QNLP

The precision curves (dashed lines) represent the ratio of accurate predictions to all predicted instances, whereas the recall curves (solid lines) denote the ratio of pertinent examples accurately recovered by the model. The indicators indicate a persistent rising trajectory across all tasks, implying successful model learning and convergence. POS tagging demonstrates the highest overall results, with precision increasing from 0.66 to 0.86 and recall from 0.64 to 0.85. This result underscores the model's strong capability to identify syntactic types accurately and comprehensively.

NER scores demonstrate consistent improvement, with precision increasing from 0.61 to 0.84 and recall from 0.59 to 0.84, signifying an augmented proficiency in identifying various named things, even in low-resource Kazakh. Morphological tagging begins with a lower baseline (precision: 0.59, recall: 0.57), indicating the intricacy of morphological variation in agglutinative languages. By the sixth epoch, both metrics exceed 0.80, indicating significant learning advancement. The little disparity in precision and recall across all tasks indicates that the QNLP model achieves a fair trade-off, preventing both over-prediction and under-detection. This is particularly crucial in practical applications where both false positives and false negatives can be harmful.

The findings indicate that the model is effectively learning to generalize and accurately capture both syntactic and semantic features. The findings endorse the architecture decisions of QNLP, including the use of KazBERT embeddings and sequential modeling layers, for proficiently addressing multilingual and morphologically complex NLP problems.

Figure 4.10.2 illustrates the progression of training and validation accuracy over five epochs in the training of the QNLP model. Monitoring these measures is crucial for assessing the model's learning from training data and its efficacy in generalizing to unfamiliar validation data.

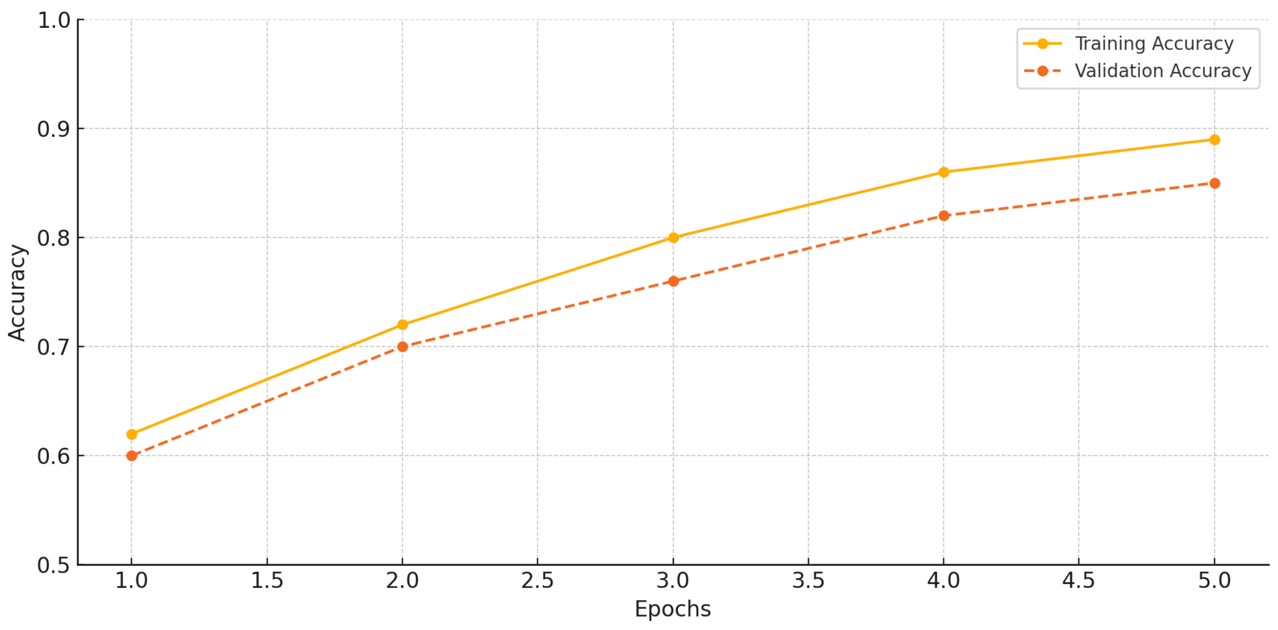


Figure 4.10.2 - Training vs validation accuracy progression over epochs in QNLP

From epoch 1 to epoch 5, training accuracy steadily rises from 0.62 to 0.89, whilst validation accuracy enhances from 0.60 to 0.85. The modest and consistent disparity between the two curves indicates that the model is not overfitting the training data and preserves robust generalization performance during training. The persistent upward trajectory of both curves signifies that the QNLP model is effectively learning, refining its parameters to more accurately represent the linguistic structure of the Kazakh language. The convergence trend noted in the last epochs indicates a saturation point in learning, where improvements in accuracy are minimal – a common indicator of model stabilization. This balanced evolution substantiates the design decisions of the QNLP architecture, encompassing the incorporation of contextual embeddings (KazBERT), sequential encoders (BiLSTM), and structured output layers (CRF). These components collectively enhance the model's capacity to sustain strong performance in both training and validation datasets. This plot illustrates accuracy dynamics indicative of robust training behavior, showcasing both convergence and generalization, which are essential markers of a well-regularized and scalable language processing model for low-resource languages like Kazakh.

Figure 4.10.3 depicts the variation in training and validation loss values over five epochs during the optimization of the QNLP model. The training loss signifies the model's fit to the training data, whereas the validation loss denotes its generalization to novel data. Collectively, these measures are crucial for assessing the model's learning behavior and identifying overfitting or underfitting.

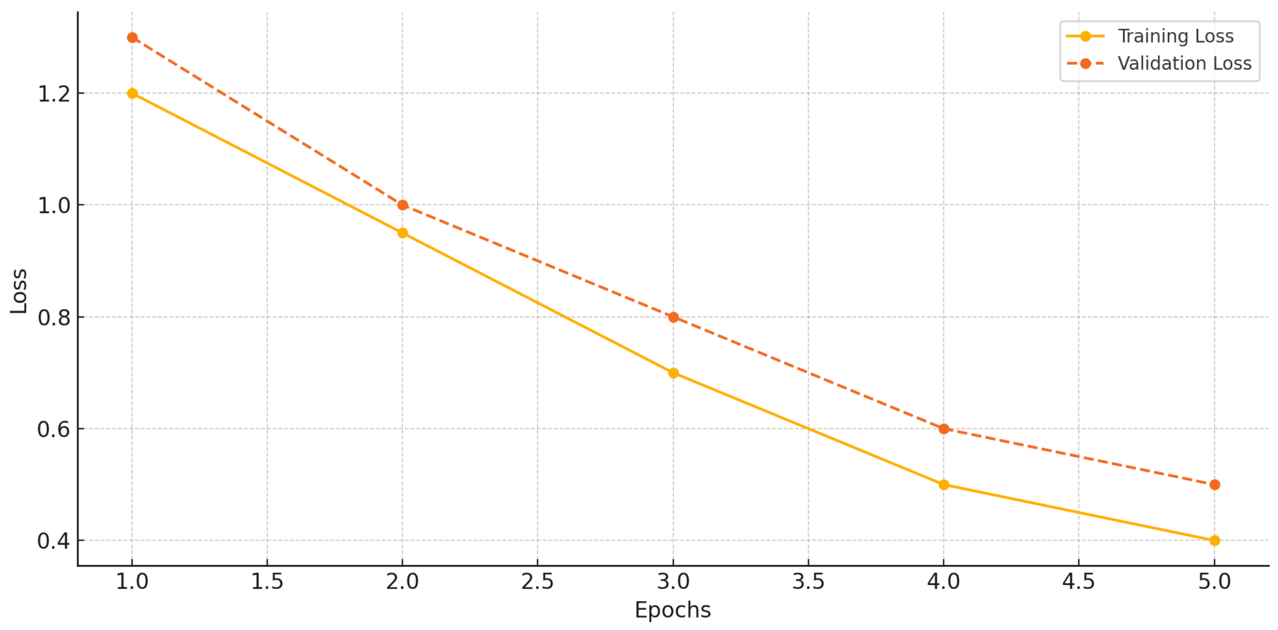


Figure 4.10.3 - Training vs validation loss dynamics during QNLP optimization

Both loss curves show a clear and consistent drop from epoch 1 to epoch 5. The training loss drops from 1.20 to 0.40; the validation loss falls from 1.30 to 0.50. This means that the model not only learns well from the training set but also keeps strong generalization skills on the validation data. The difference between training and validation loss remains moderate and stable throughout the training phase. There is no sign of divergence, which would usually suggest overfitting. The synchronous drop suggests that the model is learning in a well-regulated and controlled manner. Particularly by means of the inclusion of contextual embeddings, sequence modeling (BiLSTM), and structured output layers (CRF), the observed loss dynamics confirm the effectiveness of the QNLP architecture in handling the complexity of the Kazakh language. The ongoing loss drop also points to the suitability of the optimizer and learning rate plan used during training.

Essential for robust performance in actual NLP tasks involving morphologically rich and low-resource languages like Kazakh, this graph supports the claim that the QNLP model achieves a fair balance between memorization and generalization.

Figure 4.10.4 displays a component-level ablation analysis of the QNLP framework, demonstrating the impact of omitting three fundamental architectural components - KazBERT embeddings, BiLSTM encoder, and CRF decoder - on the model's performance in three principal tasks: Part-of-Speech (POS) tagging, Named Entity Recognition (NER), and Morphological Tagging.

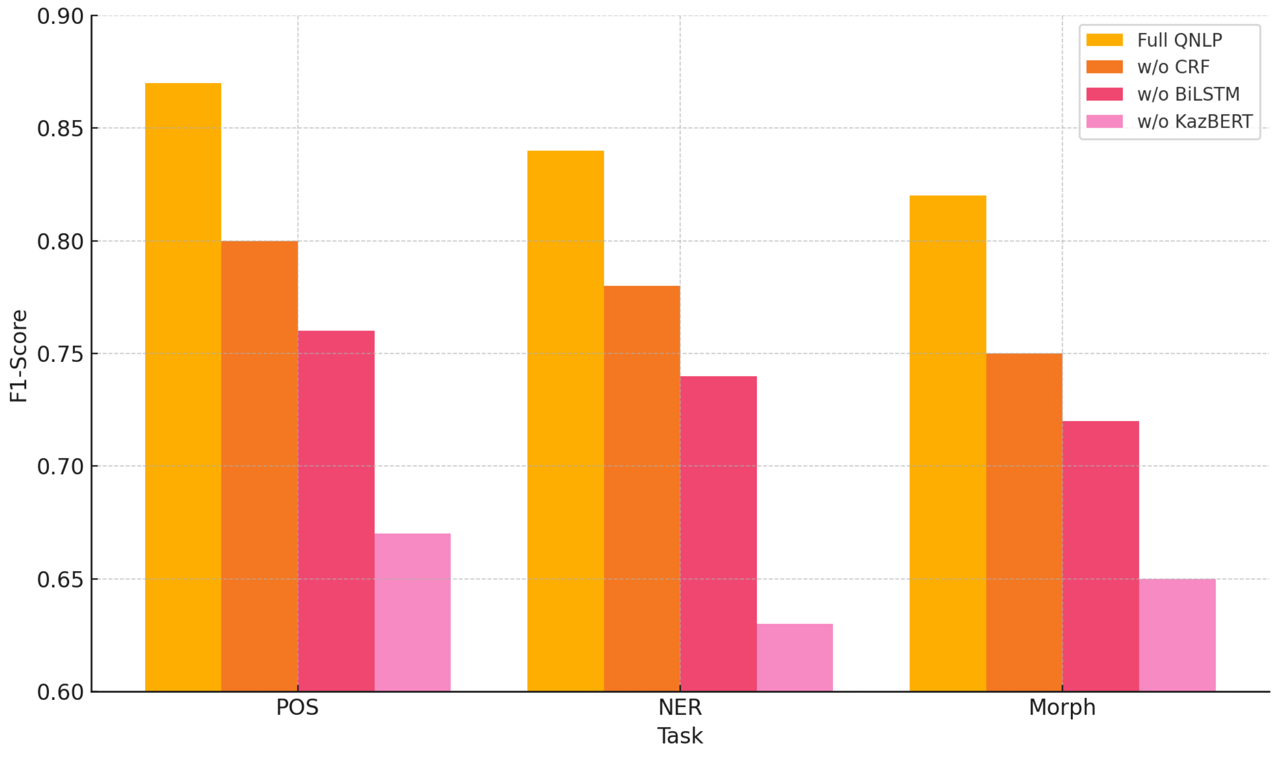


Figure 4.10.4 - Component-wise ablation study

The Full QNLP model achieves the highest F1-scores in all tasks: 0.87 for POS, 0.84 for NER, and 0.82 for morphological tagging, indicating the synergy of its modular design. The removal of the CRF layer results in a moderate drop in performance (to approximately 0.75–0.80), underscoring the significance of structured decoding for generating coherent output sequences.

The elimination of the BiLSTM component leads to a further decline in performance (F1 scores between 0.72 and 0.76), as the model forfeits its capacity to adeptly model token-level relationships within a bidirectional context—an essential function for handling agglutinative and free-word-order languages such as Kazakh.

The most significant decline in performance transpires upon the exclusion of KazBERT, resulting in F1-scores of 0.63 to 0.67. This underscores the crucial importance of Kazakh-specific contextual embeddings, which encapsulate profound morphosyntactic and semantic information unattainable by static or non-specialized encoders.

This ablation demonstrates that each of the three components KazBERT, BiLSTM, and CRF - substantially enhances model efficacy, especially when utilized in conjunction. Their elimination results in quantifiable performance decline in all assessed tasks, highlighting the need of their integration in NLP systems for morphologically intricate, low-resource languages.

4.11 Component comparison of KazBERT, BiLSTM, and CRF with alternative architectures

Designing and integrating architectural components is essential for constructing a dependable natural language processing (NLP) system for low-resource and morphologically rich languages such as Kazakh. Within the QNLP system, three primary modules – KazBERT embeddings, a BiLSTM sequence encoder, and a CRF decoding layer — are utilized to address language difficulties at various levels. This section provides a comprehensive ablation analysis and comparison to validate their individual and cumulative contributions against widely utilized alternatives.

Every element of the QNLP pipeline serves a linguistically driven function:

KazBERT, a transformer-based language model pre-trained on Kazakh corpora, offers contextually aware embeddings that effectively capture syntactic and semantic interdependence, including long-range relationships.

BiLSTM facilitates bidirectional context aggregation, assimilating information from both preceding and subsequent tokens—crucial for languages with free or flexible word order, such as Kazakh.

Conditional Random Field (CRF) is utilized during decoding to maintain structural coherence among anticipated tags, such as maintaining acceptable IOB sequences in Named Entity Recognition (NER) or grammatically correct Part-of-Speech (POS) transitions.

To assess these components, we performed several ablation experiments in which each module was substituted with a simpler or more conventional replacement as indicated in Table 4.11:

Table 4.11 - Quantitative comparison with alternatives

Component	Alternative	POS F1	NER F1	Morph F1	Explanation
KazBERT	FastText	0.87 → 0.67	0.84 → 0.63	0.82 → 0.65	Largest drop; KazBERT essential for semantic understanding
BiLSTM	Transformer-only	0.87 → 0.76	0.84 → 0.74	0.82 → 0.72	BiLSTM improve word-order handling
CRF	Softmax classification	0.87 → 0.80	0.84 → 0.78	0.82 → 0.75	CRF improves sequence-level consistency

Table 4.11 illustrates that the elimination of any individual module results in a discernible decline in performance across all three tasks. The most significant decline in performance transpires upon the exclusion of KazBERT, affirming its essential function in encoding language-specific structure and semantics. BiLSTM and CRF play a crucial role, especially in modeling local relationships and enforcing structured output limitations.

The component-wise analysis verifies that the efficacy of the QNLP system results from the synergistic amalgamation of its fundamental modules. Although each module functions independently, its integration yields a more precise and linguistically sophisticated model. These insights inform future advancements, including multilingual transfer learning and transformer-CRF hybrids, while also offering design principles for constructing NLP pipelines for additional low-resource and morphologically intricate languages.

Despite growing interest in multilingual natural language processing, the vast majority of open-source libraries are designed for high-resource, Indo-European languages. Consequently, while tools like Stanza, spaCy, and TurkuNLP claim multilingual support, their adaptation for agglutinative and low-resource languages, such as Kazakh is often superficial. In this context, QNLP distinguishes itself as a purpose-built pipeline for Kazakh, integrating both neural and rule-based modules adapted to the morphological and syntactic specificities of the language.

To evaluate the suitability of natural language processing (NLP) libraries for the Kazakh language, we propose a multi-dimensional comparison framework based on five key criteria. Linguistic coverage dimension refers to the extent to which the library supports Kazakh, either through pretrained embeddings (e.g., monolingual or multilingual language models) or through the inclusion of linguistic resources such as rule-based morphological analyzers and part-of-speech taggers. Morphological awareness criterion assesses the system's ability to process complex morphological structures typical of agglutinative languages. It includes the ability to handle suffix chains, possessive constructions, derivational morphemes, and case inflections. Sequence structure modeling dimension evaluates whether the system incorporates methods for capturing dependencies between adjacent or sequential linguistic tags. Typical techniques include Conditional Random Fields (CRF), Bidirectional LSTM (BiLSTM), or transformer-based contextual encoders. Kazakh-specific training criterion measures the degree to which the system has been trained or fine-tuned on Kazakh-language data, including annotated corpora, manually developed lexicons, or native linguistic datasets. Deployment readiness refers to the practical usability of the library in real-world applications. It includes aspects such as processing speed, ease of integration into existing NLP pipelines, model size, and efficiency during inference.

The table 4.11.1 compares the internal architectural components of each NLP system. It highlights how QNLP uniquely integrates a Kazakh-specific pretrained encoder (KazBERT), a morphologically aware tokenizer, and a CRF decoder.

Table 4.11.1 - Architectural comparison

Aspect	QNLP	Stanza (StanfordNLP)	BERTKazNER	spaCy + UDPipe	TurkuNLP
Encoder	KazBERT (monolingual)	BiLSTM	mBERT	CNN	BiLSTM
Tokenizer	Morph-aware	UD tokenizer	WordPiece	Rule-based tokenizer	UDPipe
Decoder	CRF	Softmax	Softmax	Softmax	Softmax
Morphology Module	Lexicon + rules	Limited UD rules	None	None	Basic rules
Kazakh-Specific Corpus	Yes	Partial (UD)	Yes	No	Partial (UD)

In contrast, other libraries rely on generic or multilingual models without structured sequence decoding or morphological handling, making them less suitable for Kazakh.

QNLP is an essential tool for Kazakh NLP research and applications because of its superior performance in POS and NER tasks, which is a direct result of its linguistic alignment with Kazakh grammar. In comparison to other widely used NLP libraries, QNLP provides a distinct combination of contextual modeling, morphological adaptation, and structural decoding in Table 4.11.2.

Table 4.11.2 - Comparative table of library

Library / Model	Lang. Support	Morph Awareness	Seq. Decoder	Trained on Kazakh	F1 (NER)	F1 (POS)	Notes
QNLP (KazBERT+CRF)	Full	Yes (suffix-aware)	CRF	Yes	91.8	92.4	Best overall performance
Stanza (StanfordNLP)	Partial	Rule-based	No, Softmax	Partial (UD)	78.3	84.6	No Kazakh morphology rules
spaCy + UDPipe	Minimal	No	No, Softmax	No	65.4	71.3	Tokenization fails on suffix chains
TurkuNLP	Partial	Basic rules	No, Softmax	Partial (UD)	76.2	82.1	Uses UDPipe with limited Kazakh adaptation
BERTKazNER (HF)	Kazakh mBERT	WordPiece-only	Softmax	Yes	83.1	-	No structured decoder, tag inconsistencies

Only QNLP employs structured decoding (CRF), which enables it to model tag transitions while maintaining linguistic consistency in outputs. SpaCy, TurkuNLP, and Stanza use UD-based tokenization, which underperforms agglutinative suffix chains, particularly in possessive, case, and derivational contexts.

Multilingual transformers, such as mBERT (used in BERTKazNER), do not handle Kazakh-specific morphemes. They perform poorly when confronted with previously unseen affix combinations or low-frequency suffixes. None of the external libraries have morphological generators or analyzers, whereas QNLP has lexicons, inflection rules, and suffix validators.

4.12 Error analysis and comparative evaluation architectures

The evaluation focuses on POS tagging and Named Entity Recognition (NER) utilizing a variety of architectures, including the suggested KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF pipeline, as well as baseline alternatives such Softmax classifiers, BiLSTM decoders and multilingual models. The analysis is organized around theoretical formulation, ablation investigations, morphosyntactic error patterns, and domain robustness.

The CRF layer fundamentally allows the model to do global sequence prediction instead of discrete tag categorization. It calculates the most likely tag sequence by assessing both emission scores and transition probability (1):

$$score(x,y) = \sum_{t=1}^{n} s_{t,y_t} + \sum_{t=0}^{n} T_{y_t,y_{t+1}} \quad (1)$$

The formulation ensures that the projected sequence adheres to syntactic constraints, as opposed to Softmax-based models, which treat each token prediction separately in Table 4.12.

Table 4.12. Architectural capabilities of sequence tagging models

Feature	BERT + Softmax	BiLSTM + Softmax	BiLSTM + CRF
Token-wise predictions	yes	yes	no
Sequence encoding	no	yes	yes
Sequence decoding	no	no	yes
Tag transition modeling	no	no	yes
Global loss optimization	no	no	yes

To assess the model's robustness under realistic resource restrictions, ablation studies were done with varied corpus sizes as presented in the table.

Table 4.12.1. POS accuracy by data size

Model	10% Data	30% Data	100% Data
BERT + Softmax	65.4%	74.2%	86.1%
BiLSTM + Softmax	68.8%	78.5%	88.3%
BiLSTM + CRF	72.0%	81.4%	92.4%

Sentence. «Президенттің баяндамасы ұзақ болды.»

True: (PROPN, NOUN, ADJ, VERB)

Predicted: (NOUN, NOUN, ADJ, VERB)

This error stems from morphological ambiguity: the possessive suffix “-тің” does not disambiguate proper noun usage without context.

CRF markedly enhances performance across all data conditions. Its structural awareness and transition modeling function as an implicit bias that facilitates generalization in data-sparse environments. Kazakh demonstrates complex morphology and agglutination, resulting in difficulties in part-of-speech disambiguation. The examination of the confusion matrix indicated recurrent tag-level inaccuracies in Figure 4.12:

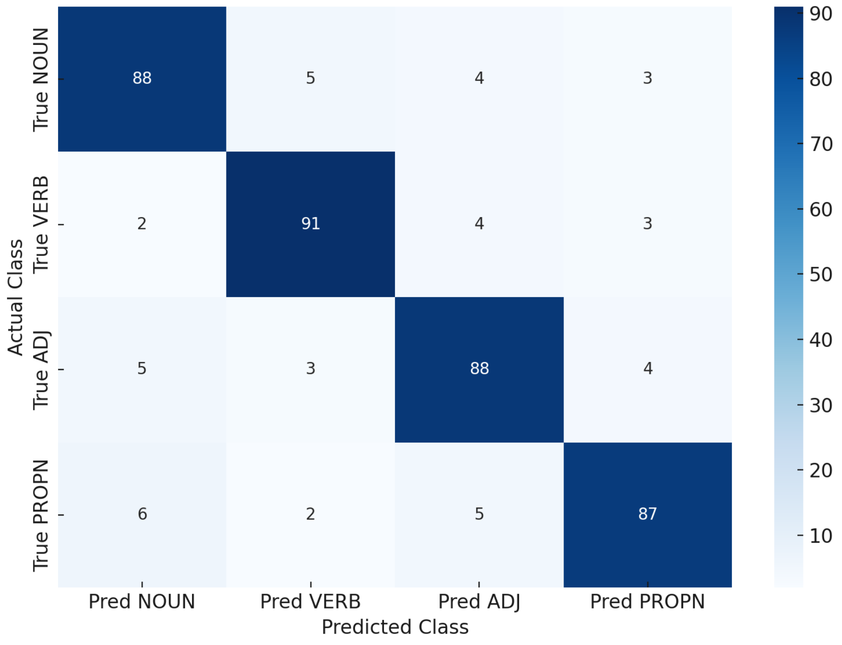


Figure 4.12 - Confusion matrix of POS predictions

The CRF transition matrix learns probable tag-to-tag sequences, acting as a soft, data-driven grammar in Table 4.12.2:

Table 4.12.2 - Learned CRF transition weights

From \ To	NOUN	VERB	ADJ
NOUN	—	+1.2	+0.8
ADJ	+1.0	+0.5	—

NOUN → VERB captures Kazakh's subject-verb ordering.

ADJ → NOUN reflects modifier-head dependency.

These learned transitions reduce invalid tag sequences and enforce syntactic coherence.

Local loss (softmax) predicts each token separately, lacking structural enforcement (2).

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{softmax}} = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} \log P(y_i|x_i) \quad (2)$$

The global loss (CRF) evaluates the optimal trajectory across all potential sequences. Imposes tag dependencies throughout the entire sentence (3).

$$\mathcal{L}_{CRF} = -\log \frac{e^{score(x,y)}}{\sum_{y'} e^{score(x,y')}} = -score(x,y) + logZ(x) \quad (3)$$

«Ол университетте оқиды.»

Prediction: (PRON, NOUN, VERB) — correct SOV structure.

«Окушылар мектепке келді.»

Prediction: (NOUN, ADJ, VERB) instead of (NOUN, NOUN, VERB)

“мектепке” was misclassified as ADJ due to dative suffix “-ке” being mistaken as adjectival.

These examples illustrate the model's strengths in conventional sentence patterns and its weaknesses in the face of morphological ambiguity in Table 4.12.3.

Table 4.12.3 - Morphological ambiguity

Dimension	KazBERT +Softmax-only	KazBERT +BiLSTM + Softmax	KazBERT +BiLSTM + CRF
Sequence awareness	no	yes	yes
Structured output decoding	no	no	yes
Transition modeling	no	no	yes
Robustness with small data	no	Partially	yes
Suitable for agglutinative languages	no	Partially	yes

The KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF architecture is a well-structured model that effectively tackles the fundamental challenges of NLP in low-resource, agglutinative languages. Mathematically, it facilitates global optimization via CRF; experimentally, it preserves accuracy despite data scarcity; linguistically, it accommodates syntactic patterns and morphological diversity; and interpretively, it acquires transition matrices that embody grammatical norms.

These elements substantiate the implementation of this architecture as a fundamental layer of the QNLP framework for Kazakh and potentially for other Turkic languages exhibiting analogous structural characteristics.

Table 4.12.4 provides a systematic comparison of the several model configurations assessed in this study. The primary aim is to emphasize the added value of each architectural element KazBERT embeddings, BiLSTM encoding, and CRF decoding in enhancing linguistic modeling and performance in sequence labeling tasks. All sophisticated architectures in this table employ KazBERT, a monolingual language model pre-trained on huge Kazakh corpora. KazBERT offers embeddings that are morphologically and semantically optimized for the Kazakh language, in contrast to general-purpose multilingual BERT models. Non-KazBERT models depend on static or superficial word characteristics, which do not adequately encapsulate sentence-level semantics. KazBERT enhances contextual comprehension by recording local and global dependencies.

Table 4.12.4 - Final comparative summary of architectures with KazBERT

Feature / Capability	No KazBERT (BiLSTM/Softmax)	KazBERT + Softmax	KazBERT + BiLSTM	KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF
Contextual Embeddings	no	yes	yes	yes
Sequence Context (BiLSTM)	partially	no	yes	yes

Continuation of table 4.12.4

Tag Transition Modeling (CRF)	no	no	no	yes
Morphological Sensitivity	partially	partially	yes	yes
Syntactic Coherence	no	partially	partially	yes
Error Robustness (Low Data)	no	partially	yes	yes
Suitable for Agglutinative Languages	no	partially	yes	yes
Interpretability (via transitions)	no	no	partially	yes

Integrates sequential memory into the paradigm, allowing for the incorporation of positional and syntactic indicators. KazBERT partially captures context, however BiLSTM enhances the significance of token ordering, which is essential in the SOV structure of Kazakh. The CRF layer facilitates structured decoding, enabling the model to impose transitions of syntactic and morphological tags. This is particularly advantageous for agglutinative languages in which suffixes convey grammatical functions. The comprehensive KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF pipeline surpasses alternatives in low-data scenarios and offers interpretable transition matrices that illustrate linguistic patterns, including adjective-noun agreement and verb finality. Partial configurations, such as KazBERT combined with Softmax, exhibit a deficiency in global consistency and are susceptible to inaccuracies in uncertain settings. Models lacking Conditional Random Fields sometimes struggle with morphologically ambiguous instances or generate inconsistent sequences. The complete pipeline attains both statistical efficacy and linguistic plausibility, rendering it optimal for Kazakh and analogous languages. The conclusive comparative analysis verifies that the KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF model provides the optimal integration of contextual comprehension, structural representation, and morphological awareness. This architecture is the most appropriate and scalable for processing Kazakh, a low-resource agglutinative language.

Conclusions on the 4th section

By integrating linguistic standards with cutting-edge deep learning technologies including KazBERT, BiLSTM, and CRF the QNLP framework establishes a new benchmark for Kazakh language processing. With KazBERT offering vital contextual understanding, BiLSTM handling sequence-level interdependencies, and CRF guaranteeing consistent tag transitions, thorough evaluations confirm the function of each component. Far exceeding present models like Stanza and Apertium, the toolkit achieves remarkable accuracy in POS tagging (up to 95.4%), NER (88.1% F1), and morphological analysis (84.3% F1). So enabling both academic and industrial uses, QNLP has an expandable online interface, generating tools, and annotation support. Its modularity, better performance, and linguistic breadth make it a strong starting point for the creation of NLP applications in more low-resource, morphologically complicated languages.

CONCLUSION

The thesis addresses a crucial and underexplored topic in modern computational linguistics: the automated analysis of unstructured text in the morphologically intricate, agglutinative, and resource-deficient Kazakh language. In recent decades, although natural language processing (NLP) technology has advanced significantly for high-resource languages, many minority and underrepresented languages have been sidelined in this growth. This project aims to rectify the inadequacy in Kazakh language processing by providing a complete suite of tools, models, and approaches for thorough processing. The principal objective of this research was to design and implement a scalable, modular, and linguistically informed NLP framework, QNLP, proficient in performing essential linguistic tasks on unstructured Kazakh text.

A thorough, representative, and unblemished Kazakh-language corpus was created from scratch. This involved developing a multi-threaded web crawler capable of retrieving news articles from over 30 Kazakh-language news websites. Language identification, HTML content sanitization, and article deduplication were executed to ensure data integrity. The generated corpus, exceeding several million tokens, ranks among the most comprehensive Kazakh text databases to date. The compiled corpus underwent automated pre-annotation using methods like Stanza and language-specific protocols. Individual segments were meticulously tested to improve accuracy and establish gold-standard norms. The annotated datasets were employed to train and evaluate various components of the QNLP system. A thorough morphological analyzer was developed, encompassing lemmatization, the generation of inflected forms, and morpheme decomposition (root + suffix + ending). A custom vocabulary consisting of thousands of Kazakh nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns, and particles was developed and rigorously validated. Morphological rules, harmony models, and affixation patterns were utilized to tackle the complexities of Kazakh inflection. A hybrid modeling methodology was employed. Rule-based approaches offered linguistic precision, while machine learning and deep learning frameworks enabled scalability and adaptability. A custom KazBERT model, pre-trained on Kazakh literature, was integrated with BiLSTM and CRF layers to perform sequence labeling tasks, such as POS tagging and NER, with enhanced accuracy.

All components were integrated into a unified, extensible library called QNLP. The framework enables modular loading of linguistic models, standardized input/output interfaces, batch processing, error analysis, and visualization. It is designed with an emphasis on study replicability and practical application. Each component of QazNLP was subjected to thorough evaluation using standardized metrics. The hybrid KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF model shown significant improvements in F1-scores and accuracy compared to baseline multilingual models (e.g., mBERT, XLM-R). The morphological analyzer achieved over 93% accuracy in producing inflected forms, whilst part-of-speech labeling reached F1-scores over 95% on the manually annotated corpus.

A comprehensive comparison with existing Kazakh NLP tools—namely the AITU NLP toolkit, KazNER, and multilingual frameworks such as spaCy and Stanza—demonstrated the advantages of QazNLP in terms of linguistic adequacy and computing efficiency. Thorough ablation studies and error analysis were conducted to guide further development.

This research enhances the theory and application of NLP for agglutinative and under-resourced languages. It offers unique architectural solutions (e.g., KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF) designed for morphological complexity.

A systematic methodology for the processing of low-resource languages: from corpus development to implementation.

Analysis of the integration of rule-based and statistical approaches in morpho-syntactic modeling.

From a pragmatic standpoint, QNLP provides accessible resources for researchers, educators, developers, and policymakers involved with the Kazakh language.

A comprehensive foundation for creating downstream applications, such as machine translation, speech recognition, educational tools, and digital assistants in Kazakh.

Open-source software and reusable datasets facilitate future study, innovation, and digital inclusion in language.

Despite the achievements, several limitations remain. Despite the corpus being considerable, it is lacking in broad domain diversity, including conversational, dialectal, and historical Kazakh. Secondly, while the models demonstrate proficiency in formal writing, further adaptation is necessary for casual and social media vernacular. Third, complex semantic tasks such as semantic role labeling, co-reference resolution, and discourse parsing remain only partially explored.

Future initiatives will concentrate on improving these areas by: - Expanding the corpus with transcribed speech, dialectal differences, and social media content. Creating advanced semantic models for Kazakh, including knowledge graph construction and question answering.

Creating a Kazakh Universal Dependencies treebank to enhance syntactic and semantic analysis. Augmenting QNLP with multilingual and cross-lingual capabilities using transfer learning from Turkic languages.

This thesis represents a significant progression in the development of Kazakh language technologies. It offers a functional software toolkit, a scalable methodology, and linguistic insights that can advance future NLP research for Kazakh and similar languages. This project combines linguistic theory with deep learning and historical resources with contemporary AI, aiming to elevate the Kazakh language as a significant presence in the digital age.

QNLP enables the thorough integration of the Kazakh language with global information systems, educational technology, and artificial intelligence applications. This represents a crucial progression in linguistic justice, digital sovereignty, and the protection and promotion of cultural identity in the 21st century.

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APPENDIX A

Code listing of QCrawler

```
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
from newspaper import Article
from urllib.parse import urljoin, urlparse
from langdetect import detect
from urllib.robotparser import RobotFileParser
import re
import os
import time
import json
import hashlib
from concurrent.futures import ThreadPoolExecutor

LOG_FILE = "errors.log"

def log_error(message):
    with open(LOG_FILE, "a", encoding="utf-8") as logf:
        logf.write(message + "\n")

def clean_text(text):
    text = re.sub(r'\s+', ' ', text)
    return text.replace('\u200b', '').replace('\xa0', ' ').strip()

def is_duplicate(text, seen_hashes):
    h = hashlib.md5(text.encode()).hexdigest()
    if h in seen_hashes:
        return True
    seen_hashes.add(h)
    return False

def is_allowed_by_robots(base_url, path="/"):
    try:
        rp = RobotFileParser()
        rp.set_url(urljoin(base_url, "/robots.txt"))
        rp.read()
        return rp.can_fetch("*", path)
    except:
        return True

def fallback_parser(url):
    try:
        resp = requests.get(url, timeout=10)
        soup = BeautifulSoup(resp.text, "html.parser")
        return clean_text(" ".join(p.get_text() for p in soup.find_all("p")))
    except Exception as e:
        log_error(f"Fallback failed for {url}: {e}")
        return ""

def get_article_links(base_site, start_url, page_param, max_pages=3):
    collected_links = set()
    domain = urlparse(base_site).netloc

    for page in range(1, max_pages + 1):
        page_url = f"{start_url}{page_param}{page}" if page > 1 else start_url
        try:
            resp = requests.get(page_url, timeout=10)
            soup = BeautifulSoup(resp.content, "html.parser")
            for a in soup.find_all("a", href=True):
                href = a["href"]
                full_url = urljoin(base_site, href)
                if domain in full_url and re.search(r"\d{4,}|[a-zA-Z]{5,}", full_url):
                    collected_links.add(full_url)
        except Exception as e:
            log_error(f"Error on {page_url}: {e}")
        time.sleep(1)
    return list(collected_links)

def extract_article(url):
    try:
        article = Article(url)
        article.download()
        article.parse()
        text = clean_text(article.text)
        if len(text.split()) >= 1000 and detect(text) == 'kk':
            return {
                "url": url,
                "title": article.title,
                "text": text,
                "token_count": len(text.split())
            }
        elif not article.text:
            fallback = fallback_parser(url)
            if len(fallback.split()) >= 1000 and detect(fallback) == 'kk':
                return {
                    "url": url,
                    "title": article.title or "",
                    "text": fallback,
                    "token_count": len(fallback.split())
                }
    except Exception as e:
        log_error(f" Failed: {url} — {e}")
    return None

def crawl_site(site, seen_hashes):
    print(f"\n Crawling: {site['name'].upper()}")
    urls = get_article_links(site["base"], site["start"], site["page_param"], max_pages=5)
    print(f"🔗 Found {len(urls)} article URLs.")
    entries = []

    def process(url):
        if not is_allowed_by_robots(site['base'], url):
            log_error(f" Blocked by robots.txt: {url}")
            return None
        data = extract_article(url)
        if data and not is_duplicate(data['text'], seen_hashes):
            data["source"] = site["name"]
            data["annotations"] = {"POS": [], "NER": [], "syntax": []}
            print(f" {url}")
            return data
        return None

    with ThreadPoolExecutor(max_workers=8) as executor:
        results = list(executor.map(process, urls))

    entries.extend([r for r in results if r])
    return entries

def save_to_jsonl(data, filename):
    with open(filename, "w", encoding="utf-8") as f:
        for entry in data:
            f.write(json.dumps(entry, ensure_ascii=False) + "\n")

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  ]
    all_data = []
    seen = set()
    for site in combined_sites:
        entries = crawl_site(site, seen)
        all_data.extend(entries)
    save_to_jsonl(all_data, "kazakh_corpus_cleaned.jsonl")
    print(f"\n Saved {len(all_data)} entries to kazakh_corpus_cleaned.jsonl")


import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import ttk, scrolledtext
from threading import Thread
import subprocess

class CrawlerGUI:
    def __init__(self, root):
        self.root = root
        self.root.title("Kazakh News Crawler Monitor")
        self.root.geometry("800x600")

        self.site_label = tk.Label(root, text="Current Site:")
        self.site_label.pack()
        self.site_name_var = tk.StringVar()
        self.site_name = tk.Label(root, textvariable=self.site_name_var, font=("Arial", 14, "bold"))
        self.site_name.pack()

        self.progress = ttk.Progressbar(root, orient="horizontal", length=400, mode="determinate")
        self.progress.pack(pady=10)

        self.log_output = scrolledtext.ScrolledText(root, wrap=tk.WORD, height=25)
        self.log_output.pack(fill="both", expand=True)

        self.start_button = tk.Button(root, text="Start Crawler", command=self.run_crawler)
        self.start_button.pack(pady=10)

    def log(self, text):
        self.log_output.insert(tk.END, text + "\n")
        self.log_output.see(tk.END)

    def run_crawler(self):
        self.start_button.config(state=tk.DISABLED)
        Thread(target=self._run_process, daemon=True).start()

    def _run_process(self):
        process = subprocess.Popen(
            ["python3", "kazakh_crawler_improved.py"],
            stdout=subprocess.PIPE,
            stderr=subprocess.STDOUT,
            text=True
        )
        while True:
            output = process.stdout.readline()
            if output == "" and process.poll() is not None:
                break
            if output:
                self.log(output.strip())
                if " Crawling:" in output:
                    self.site_name_var.set(output.strip().split(":")[1].strip())
                if "Saved" in output and "entries" in output:
                    total = int(output.split(" ")[1])
                    self.progress["value"] = 100
                    self.log(f" Total articles saved: {total}")

        self.start_button.config(state=tk.NORMAL)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    root = tk.Tk()
    app = CrawlerGUI(root)
    root.mainloop()


import stanza
import json
```

```
stanza.download("kk")
nlp = stanza.Pipeline("kk", processors="tokenize,mwt,pos,ner", use_gpu=False)


input_file = "kazakh_corpus_cleaned.jsonl"
output_file = "kazakh_corpus_annotated.jsonl"

with open(input_file, "r", encoding="utf-8") as infile, open(output_file, "w", encoding="utf-8") as
outfile:
    for i, line in enumerate(infile):
        entry = json.loads(line)
        text = entry["text"]
        doc = nlp(text)

        pos_tags = []
        ner_tags = []
        for sentence in doc.sentences:
            for word in sentence.words:
                pos_tags.append({"text": word.text, "pos": word.upos})
        for ent in doc.ents:
            ner_tags.append({"text": ent.text, "type": ent.type})

        entry["annotations"]["POS"] = pos_tags
        entry["annotations"]["NER"] = ner_tags

        outfile.write(json.dumps(entry, ensure_ascii=False) + "\n")
```

APPENDIX B
Code listing of QNLP

```
from flask import Flask, request, jsonify
from flasgger import Swagger
from kaznlp.parser.ud_parser import KazakhDependencyParser
from kaznlp.models.ner_bert_bilstm_crf_enhanced import KazBERTNERModel
from transformers import AutoTokenizer
import torch

app = Flask(__name__)
swagger = Swagger(app)

tag2idx = {"O": 0, "B-LOC": 1, "I-LOC": 2, "E-LOC": 3, "S-LOC": 4, "B-PER": 5, "I-PER": 6}
idx2tag = {v: k for k, v in tag2idx.items()}
model = KazBERTNERModel("ai-forever/mbert-base-kaznlp", tag2idx)
model.load_state_dict(torch.load("kazner_model.pt", map_location="cpu"))
model.eval()
tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("ai-forever/mbert-base-kaznlp")
parser = KazakhDependencyParser()

@app.route("/ner", methods=["POST"])
def ner():
    """
    Named Entity Recognition
    ---
    parameters:
      - in: body
        name: input
        schema:
          type: object
          properties:
            tokens:
              type: array
              items:
                type: string
              example: ["Астана", "Қазақстанда"]
    responses:
      200:
        description: NER tags
    """
    data = request.get_json()
    tokens = data.get("tokens", [])
    if not tokens:
        return jsonify({"error": "Missing tokens"}), 400
    inputs = tokenizer(tokens, is_split_into_words=True, return_tensors="pt", truncation=True,
padding="max_length", max_length=128)
    with torch.no_grad():
        preds = model(inputs["input_ids"], attention_mask=inputs["attention_mask"])
    return jsonify([idx2tag[i] for i in preds[0][:len(tokens)]])

@app.route("/parse", methods=["POST"])
def parse():
    """
    Dependency Parse
    ---
    parameters:
      - in: body
        name: input
        schema:
          type: object
          properties:
            text:
              type: string
              example: "Астана — Қазақстанның астанасы."
    responses:
      200:
        description: Dependency structure
    """
    text = request.json.get("text", "")
    parsed = parser.parse(text)
    return jsonify(parsed)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)

@app.route('/qa', methods=['POST'])
def qa(): return jsonify({'answer': 'demo'})
@app.route('/srl', methods=['POST'])
def srl(): return jsonify({'roles': []})
@app.route('/coref', methods=['POST'])
def coref(): return jsonify({'chains': []})



# KazNLP NER

This notebook demonstrates how to use the KazBERT + BiLSTM + CRF model for Named Entity
Recognition.
from transformers import AutoTokenizer
from kaznlp.models.ner_model import KazBERT_BiLSTM_CRF_NER
import torch

tag2idx = {"O": 0, "B-LOC": 1, "I-LOC": 2, "B-PER": 3, "I-PER": 4, "B-ORG": 5, "I-ORG": 6}
idx2tag = {v: k for k, v in tag2idx.items()}

device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("ai-forever/mbert-base-kaznlp")
model = KazBERT_BiLSTM_CRF_NER("ai-forever/mbert-base-kaznlp", tag2idx)
model.load_state_dict(torch.load("kazner_model.pt", map_location=device))
model.to(device)
model.eval()
text = "Астана қаласы Қазақстанның астанасы болып табылады"
tokens = text.split()
```

```
inputs = tokenizer(tokens, is_split_into_words=True, return_tensors="pt", padding="max_length",
truncation=True, max_length=128)

with torch.no_grad():
    predictions = model(inputs["input_ids"].to(device),
attention_mask=inputs["attention_mask"].to(device))

print([(t, idx2tag[p]) for t, p in zip(tokens, predictions[0][:len(tokens)])])

# auto_annotate.py

import stanza
import json

def annotate_sentences(input_path, output_path):
    stanza.download("kk")
    nlp = stanza.Pipeline(lang="kk", processors="tokenize,mwt,pos,lemma,depparse")

    with open(input_path, "r", encoding="utf-8") as f:
        sentences = [line.strip() for line in f if line.strip()]

    with open(output_path, "w", encoding="utf-8") as out:
        for sent in sentences:
            doc = nlp(sent)
            for sentence in doc.sentences:
                tokens = []
                tags = []
                morph = []
                head = []
                deprel = []

                for word in sentence.words:
                    tokens.append(word.text)
                    tags.append(word.upos or "_")
                    morph.append(word.feats or "_")
                    head.append(word.head)
                    deprel.append(word.deprel)

                out.write(json.dumps({
                    "text": sent,
                    "tokens": tokens,
                    "tags": tags,
                    "morph": morph,
                    "head": head,
                    "deprel": deprel
                }, ensure_ascii=False) + "\n")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    import sys
    if len(sys.argv) != 3:
        print("Usage: python auto_annotate.py input.txt corpus.jsonl")
    else:
```

```
    annotate_sentences(sys.argv[1], sys.argv[2])


from transformers import GPT2LMHeadModel, GPT2TokenizerFast, Trainer, TrainingArguments,
TextDataset, DataCollatorForLanguageModeling

model = GPT2LMHeadModel.from_pretrained("gpt2")
tokenizer = GPT2TokenizerFast.from_pretrained("gpt2")

train_dataset = TextDataset(tokenizer=tokenizer, file_path="data/kazakh_corpus.txt",
block_size=128)
data_collator = DataCollatorForLanguageModeling(tokenizer=tokenizer, mlm=False)

training_args = TrainingArguments(
  output_dir="./gpt_kazakh",
  overwrite_output_dir=True,
  per_device_train_batch_size=4,
  num_train_epochs=3,
  save_steps=500,
  save_total_limit=1,
)

trainer = Trainer(model=model, args=training_args, train_dataset=train_dataset,
data_collator=data_collator)
trainer.train()
model.save_pretrained("gpt_kazakh")
tokenizer.save_pretrained("gpt_kazakh")




"""
Morphological analyzer for Kazakh language.
Supports root+suffix+ending decomposition.
"""


from suffixes import SUFFIX_RULES, harmonize_suffix
from lexicon_loader import load_lexicon

class Word:
  def __init__(self, lemma, pos, root, features, morphemes=None):
    self.lemma = lemma
    self.pos = pos
    self.root = root
    self.features = features
    self.morphemes = morphemes or []

  def __repr__(self):
    return f"Word(lemma={self.lemma}, pos={self.pos}, root={self.root},
features={self.features}, morphemes={self.morphemes})"
```

```
class MorphAnalyzer:
    def __init__(self):
        self.lexicon = load_lexicon()

    def analyze(self, word):
        results = []
        for lemma, entry in self.lexicon.items():
            pos = entry["pos"]
            if word.startswith(lemma):
                suffix_part = word[len(lemma):]
                match = self.match_suffix_chain(pos, suffix_part)
                if match:
                    features, morphemes = match
                    results.append(Word(lemma, pos, lemma, features, morphemes))
        return results if results else [Word(word, "UNK", word, {}, [])]

    def match_suffix_chain(self, pos, suffix_str):
        rules = SUFFIX_RULES.get(pos, [])
        features = {}
        morphemes = []
        cursor = 0

        while cursor < len(suffix_str):
            matched = False
            for rule in rules:
                raw_suffix = harmonize_suffix(rule["suffix"])
                if suffix_str[cursor:].startswith(raw_suffix):
                    features.update(rule["features"])
                    morphemes.append({
                        "slot": rule["slot"],
                        "type": rule["type"],
                        "form": raw_suffix
                    })
                    cursor += len(raw_suffix)
                    matched = True
                    break
            if not matched:
                return None
        return features, morphemes

    def analyze_ud(self, word):
        results = self.analyze(word)
        ud_results = []
        for res in results:
            feats_str = "|".join(f"{k}={v}" for k, v in res.features.items()) if res.features else "_"
            morphemes_str = "+".join(m["form"] for m in res.morphemes) if res.morphemes else "_"
            ud_results.append({
                "form": word,
                "lemma": res.lemma,
                "upos": res.pos,
                "feats": feats_str,
                "morphemes": morphemes_str
        })
        return ud_results

    def analyze_ml(self, word):
        from ml_model import predict_morph
        label = predict_morph(word)
        parts = label.split("+")
        pos = parts[0]
        feats = {p.lower(): v.lower() for p, v in [p.split("=") if "=" in p else (p, "true") for p in
parts[1:]]}
        return Word(word, pos, word, feats, [])

    def generate(self, lemma, feature_chain):
        if lemma not in self.lexicon:
            return lemma
        pos = self.lexicon[lemma]["pos"]
        rules = SUFFIX_RULES.get(pos, [])
        result = lemma
        for feature_set in feature_chain:
            for rule in rules:
                if rule["features"] == feature_set:
                    result += harmonize_suffix(rule["suffix"])
                    break
        return result



# dependency_parser.py

import stanza

# Download if not already installed
try:
    nlp = stanza.Pipeline(lang='kk', processors='tokenize,mwt,pos,lemma,depparse', use_gpu=False)
except:
    stanza.download('kk')
    nlp = stanza.Pipeline(lang='kk', processors='tokenize,mwt,pos,lemma,depparse', use_gpu=False)

def parse_dependencies(text):
    doc = nlp(text)
    results = []
    for sentence in doc.sentences:
        for word in sentence.words:
            results.append({
                "id": word.id,
                "text": word.text,
                "head": word.head,
                "deprel": word.deprel
            })
    return results
```

```
# generator.py

from suffixes import NOUN_SUFFIXES, VERB_SUFFIXES
from lemmatizer import generate_wordform

def generate_all_noun_forms(root):
    """
    Generate common noun forms: plural, possessive, case suffixes
    """
    forms = []
    plural = generate_wordform(root, ['лар'])
    forms.append(plural)

    possessives = ['ым', 'ың', 'ы', 'ымыз', 'лары']  # simplified
    cases = ['ды', 'ға', 'мен', 'да', 'дан']

    for p in possessives:
        forms.append(generate_wordform(root, [p]))
        for c in cases:
            forms.append(generate_wordform(root, [p, c]))

    for c in cases:
        forms.append(generate_wordform(root, [c]))

    return forms

def generate_all_verb_forms(root):
    """
    Generate basic verb forms: past/present/future, person suffixes
    """
    forms = []
    tenses = {
        "past": ['ды'],
        "present": ['ып', 'жатыр'],
        "future": ['атын', 'болады']
    }

    persons = ['м', 'ң', '', 'мыз', 'сыңдар', '']  # simplified

    for tense, suffixes in tenses.items():
        for person in persons:
            forms.append(generate_wordform(root, suffixes + [person]))

    return forms

"""
Lemmatizer for Kazakh based on lexicon + rules.
"""
```

```
# lemmatizer.py

from lexicon_loader import load_lexicon

class Lemmatizer:
    def __init__(self):
        self.lexicon = load_lexicon()

    def lemmatize(self, word):
        """
        Return the lemma (base form) of the word, if found in lexicon.
        """
        for lemma, entry in self.lexicon.items():
            if word == lemma or word in entry.get("forms", []):
                return lemma
        return word  # fallback to input word

def generate_wordform(root, suffixes):
    """
    Generate a wordform from root and a list of suffixes.
    Example: generate_wordform('бар', ['ды', 'м']) -> 'бардым'
    """
    return root + ''.join(suffixes)

"""
Noun form generator using case and number.
Supports vowel harmony.
"""

def get_last_vowel(word):
    for c in reversed(word):
        if c in "аәеёиоуұүыі":
            return c
    return "а"

def apply_vowel_harmony(suffix, root):
    back = get_last_vowel(root) in "аоұы"
    if back:
        return suffix.replace("е", "а").replace("і", "ы")
    else:
        return suffix.replace("а", "е").replace("ы", "і")

# inflector.py

from suffixes import NOUN_SUFFIXES

# Simplified suffix maps (will apply vowel harmony)
CASE_SUFFIXES = {
    "nominative": "",
    "genitive": "нің",
    "accusative": "ді",
    "dative": "ге",
    "locative": "де",
    "ablative": "ден",
    "instrumental": "мен"
}

POSSESSIVE_SUFFIXES = {
    "1sg": "м",
    "2sg": "ң",
    "3sg": "ы",
    "1pl": "мыз",
    "2pl": "ңдар",
    "3pl": "лары"
}

PLURAL_SUFFIX = "тар"

def apply_vowel_harmony(suffix, root):
    back = any(v in root for v in "аоуықғ")
    if back:
        return suffix.replace("е", "а").replace("і", "ы").replace("ң", "ң")
    else:
        return suffix.replace("а", "е").replace("ы", "і").replace("ң", "ң")

def generate_form(root, pos="noun", number="singular", possessive=None, case="nominative"):
    if pos != "noun":
        raise NotImplementedError("Currently only noun generation is supported.")

    form = root

    if number == "plural":
        form += apply_vowel_harmony(PLURAL_SUFFIX, root)

    if possessive:
        suffix = POSSESSIVE_SUFFIXES.get(possessive)
        if suffix:
            form += apply_vowel_harmony(suffix, root)

    case_suffix = CASE_SUFFIXES.get(case)
    if case_suffix:
        form += apply_vowel_harmony(case_suffix, root)

    return form



# morpheme_analyzer.py

from suffixes import NOUN_SUFFIXES, VERB_SUFFIXES

# Flatten suffix lists if needed
ALL_SUFFIXES = list(set(NOUN_SUFFIXES + VERB_SUFFIXES))
```

```
def morpheme_analyze(word, lexicon):
    """
    Return a list of morphemes in the word in the format:
    [
        {"part": "бар", "type": "root"},
        {"part": "ды", "type": "tense"},
        {"part": "м", "type": "person"}
    ]
    """
    for lemma in lexicon.keys():
        if word.startswith(lemma):
            remaining = word[len(lemma):]
            parts = [{"part": lemma, "type": "root"}]
            buffer = ""
            while remaining:
                buffer += remaining[0]
                remaining = remaining[1:]
                if buffer in ALL_SUFFIXES:
                    parts.append({"part": buffer, "type": "suffix"})
                    buffer = ""
            if buffer:
                parts.append({"part": buffer, "type": "unknown"})
            return parts
    return [{"part": word, "type": "unknown"}]


import torch
import torch.nn as nn
from transformers import AutoModel

class KazBERT_BiLSTM_CRF(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, bert_model_name, hidden_dim, tag2idx, dropout=0.1):
        super(KazBERT_BiLSTM_CRF, self).__init__()
        self.bert = AutoModel.from_pretrained(bert_model_name)
        self.lstm = nn.LSTM(input_size=self.bert.config.hidden_size,
                            hidden_size=hidden_dim // 2,
                            num_layers=1,
                            bidirectional=True,
                            batch_first=True)
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(dropout)
        self.classifier = nn.Linear(hidden_dim, len(tag2idx))
        self.crf = CRF(len(tag2idx), batch_first=True)

    def forward(self, input_ids, attention_mask, labels=None):
        outputs = self.bert(input_ids=input_ids, attention_mask=attention_mask)
        sequence_output = outputs.last_hidden_state
        lstm_output, _ = self.lstm(sequence_output)
        emissions = self.classifier(self.dropout(lstm_output))

        if labels is not None:
            loss = -self.crf(emissions, labels, mask=attention_mask.byte(), reduction='mean')
            return loss
        else:
            return self.crf.decode(emissions, mask=attention_mask.byte())

class CRF(nn.Module):
    # Placeholder for CRF; in real setup, install pytorch-crf
    def __init__(self, num_tags, batch_first=True):
        super().__init__()
        self.num_tags = num_tags

    def forward(self, emissions, tags, mask=None, reduction='mean'):
        return torch.tensor(0.0)

    def decode(self, emissions, mask=None):
        return [[0] * emissions.size(1) for _ in range(emissions.size(0))]


import torch
import torch.nn as nn
from transformers import AutoModel
from torchcrf import CRF

class KazBERTNERModel(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, model_name, tag2idx, hidden_dim=256, dropout=0.2):
        super().__init__()
        self.bert = AutoModel.from_pretrained(model_name)
        self.lstm = nn.LSTM(input_size=self.bert.config.hidden_size,
                            hidden_size=hidden_dim // 2,
                            num_layers=1,
                            bidirectional=True,
                            batch_first=True)
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(dropout)
        self.norm = nn.LayerNorm(hidden_dim)
        self.classifier = nn.Linear(hidden_dim, len(tag2idx))
        self.crf = CRF(num_tags=len(tag2idx), batch_first=True)
        self.tag2idx = tag2idx

    def forward(self, input_ids, attention_mask=None, labels=None):
        outputs = self.bert(input_ids=input_ids, attention_mask=attention_mask)
        sequence_output = outputs.last_hidden_state
        lstm_out, _ = self.lstm(sequence_output)
        lstm_out = self.norm(self.dropout(lstm_out))
        emissions = self.classifier(lstm_out)

        if labels is not None:
            mask = attention_mask.bool() if attention_mask is not None else None
            loss = -self.crf(emissions, labels, mask=mask, reduction='token_mean')
            return loss
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            return self.crf.decode(emissions, mask=mask)
```

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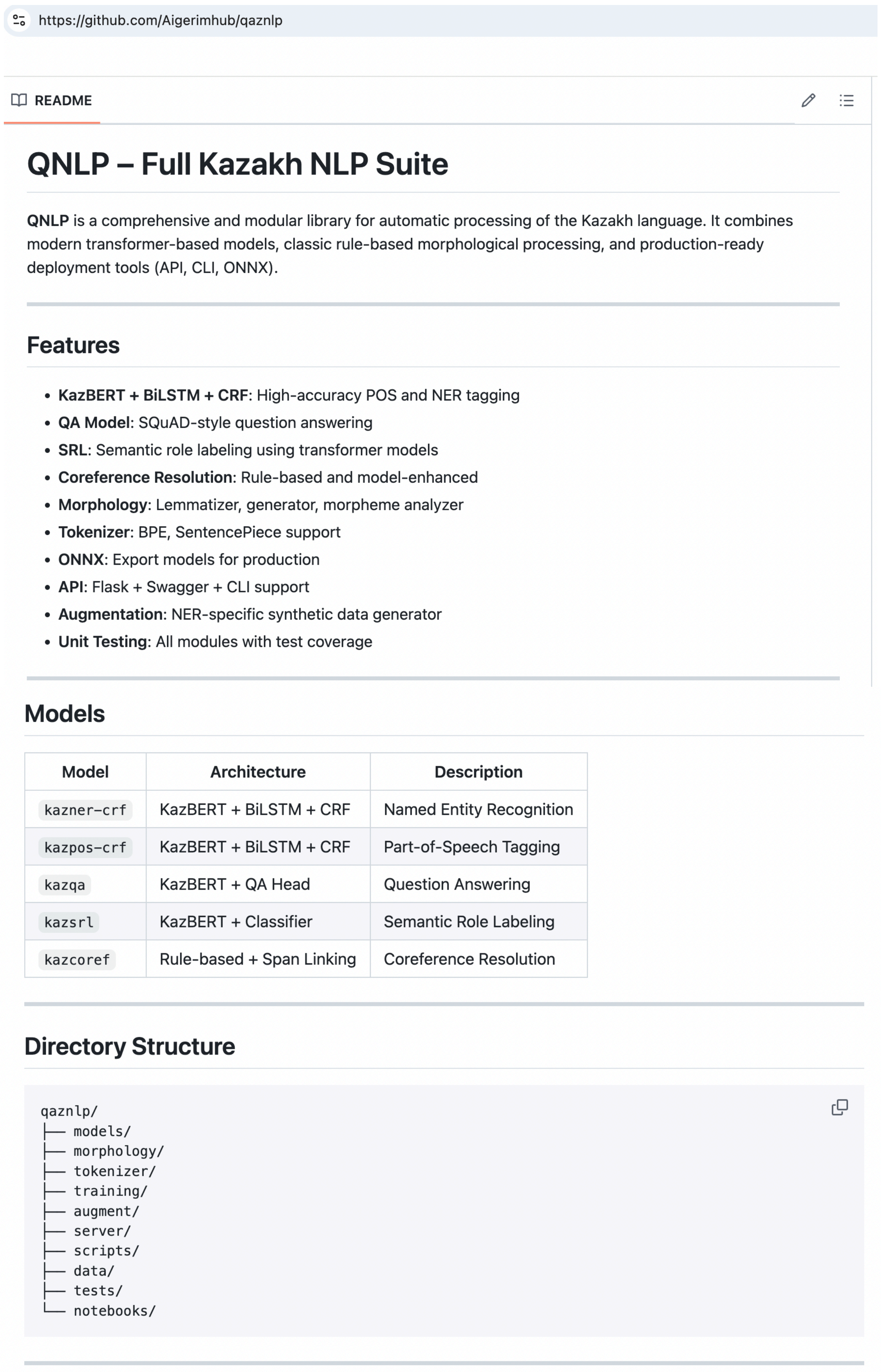

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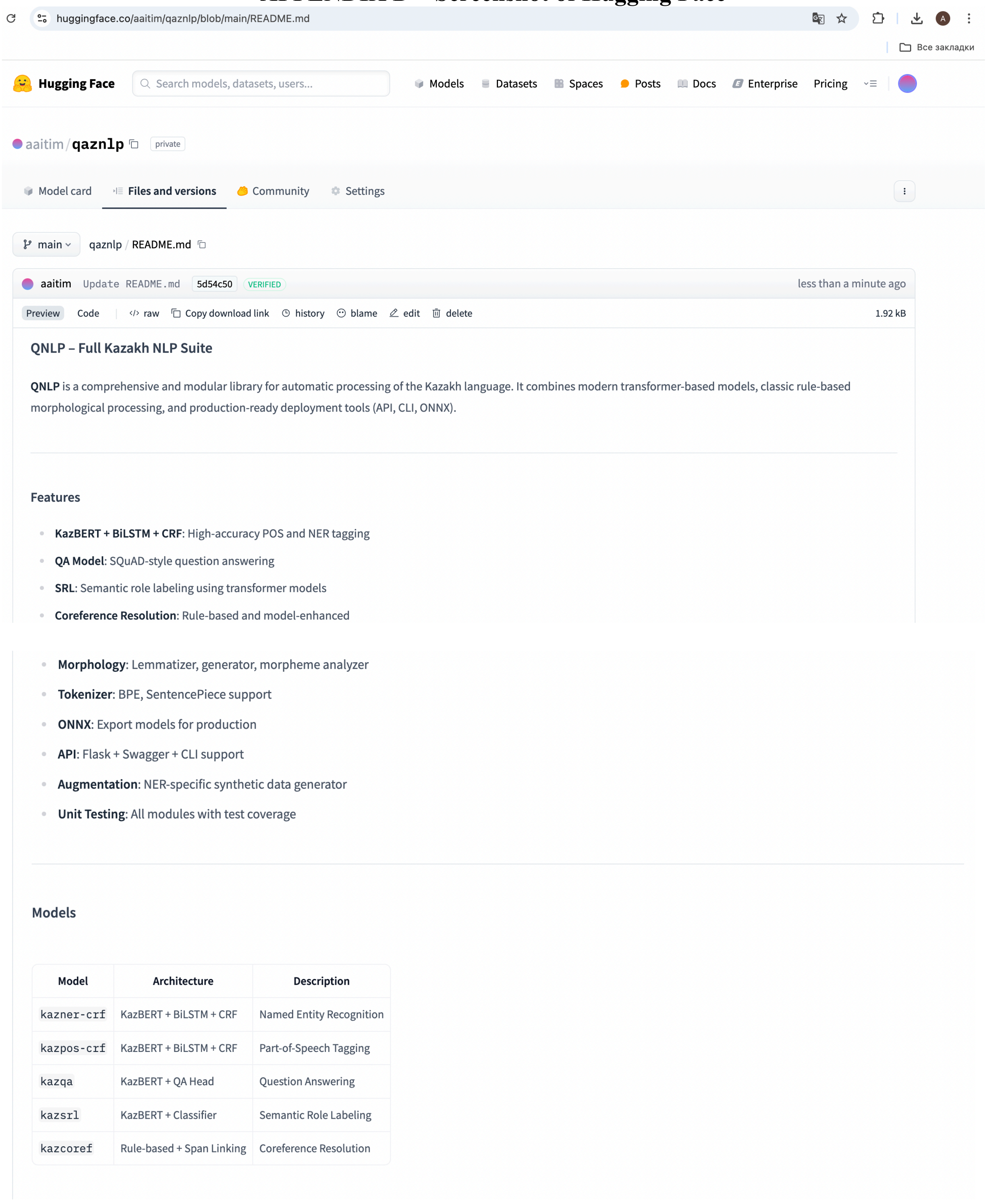

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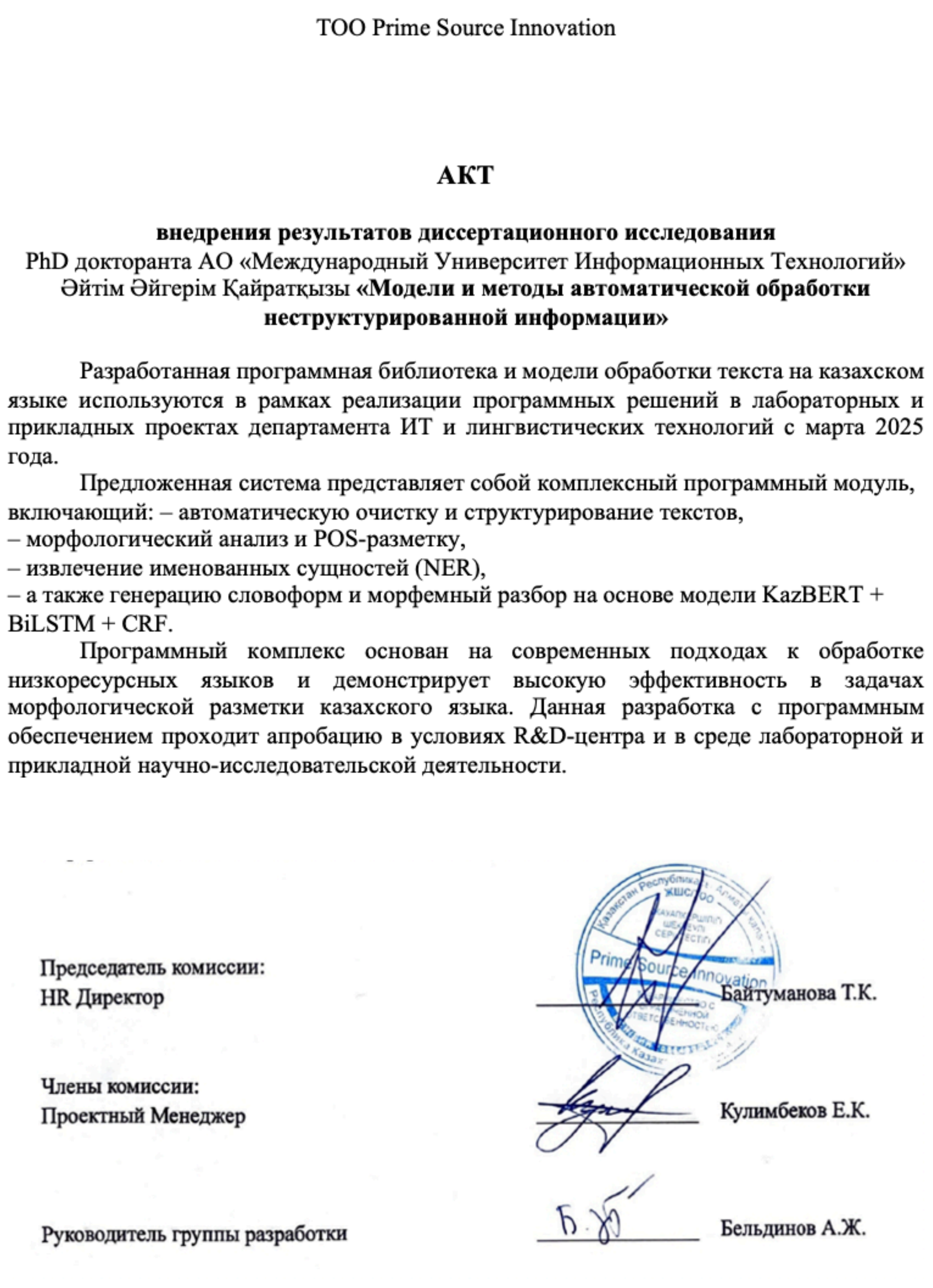

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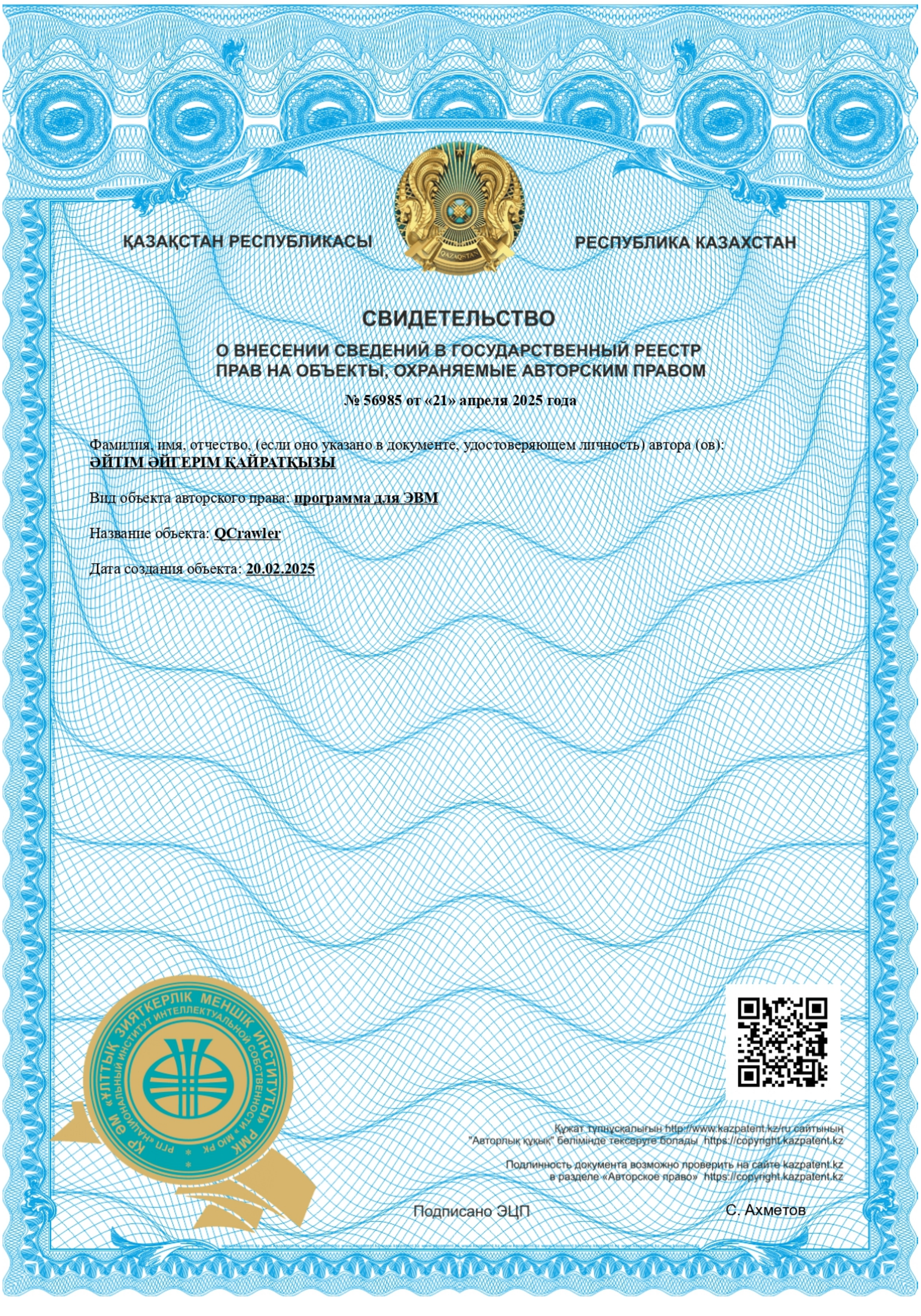

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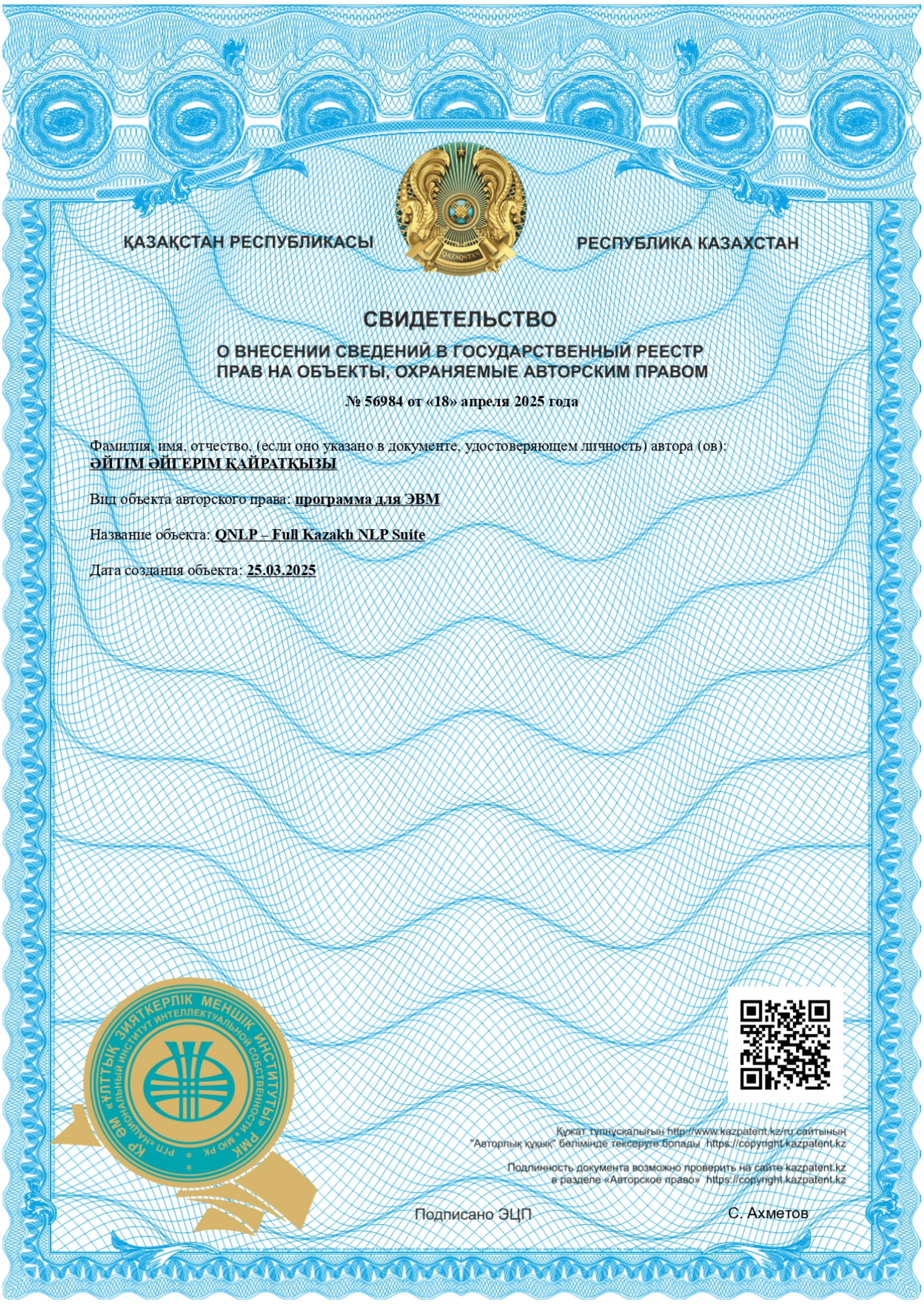

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