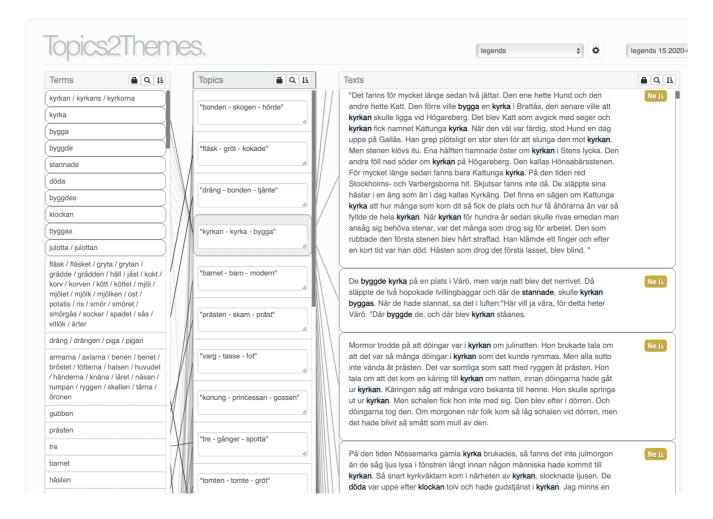
Adapting a topic modelling tool to the task of finding recurring themes in Swedish folk legends

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An adapted version of the Topics2Themes tool was applied on a corpus consisting of around 10,000 Swedish folk legends.

This resulted in the automatic extraction of 20 topics.



The topic modelling tool was configured to use:

- A word space model trained on a Swedish corpus.
- A Swedish stop word list.

The Swedish stop word list consisted of:

- Standard Swedish stop words.
- 380 additional stop words tailored to the content of the corpus. They therefore also included older spelling versions and grammatical forms of Swedish words.

Future versions of the tool will be extended with text summarisation functionality, in order to retain the text overview provided by the tool, also when it is applied on longer folk legends.





