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Apprehending new words from the crowd *Citizen science as a lexicographical methodology*

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Summary

- Starting point
- Citizen science and Linguistics
- Experiments
- Mobile application
- Crowdsourcing platform: *Pescapalabras*

Starting point

NeoUSAL's Neology observatory

NeoUSAL

*Neology observatory
for Castilla y León*

(Spanish region)

10 local newspapers

Twice a month

Since 2009

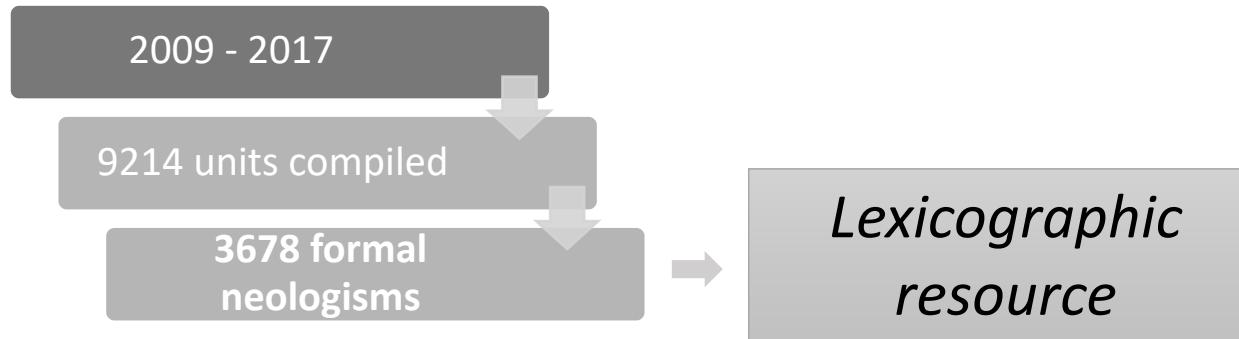


Lexicographical filter

Creation of **one**
consistent neological
repository

Starting point

NeoUSAL's Neology observatory



Should all of them be included?

Many of them...

- Were demonym or referred to geographical entities
- Had been created through a highly foreseeable and recurrent procedure
- Were not used anymore

Not so “neological”

fracking

doodle

app

micromecenazgo

sociosanitario

troqueladora

enoturismo

bumping

Starting point

Neological scoring scale

Neologism	Formal consistency	Motivation						Diachrony				Global score	
		TOTAL	Explanatory strategies	Use			TOTAL	Novelty		Implantation	Current reality 2016		
				CREA	BOBNEO			First appearance	Increasing use				
fracking		4	8		0	84	2	10	2011	3	1	4	18
micro													15
co													13
benz													13
bumping		2	4		0	3	1	3	2013	3	1	4	11
ceas		2	4	1	1	0	0	5	2014	3	1	4	11
enoturismo		4	2		0	60	2	4	2008	2	1	3	11
mindfulness		2	4		0	9	1	5	2012	3	1	4	11
nitrometano		2	6	2	1	9	1	8	2007	2	-1	1	11
sociosanitario -ria		4		75	2	112	2	4	2006	2	1	3	11
troquelador -ora		2	2	6	1	14	2	5	2014	3	1	4	11
alistano -na		4		55	2		0	2	2011	3	1	4	10

Does this methodology relate to *the language users' views?*

If so...

How could we prove it?

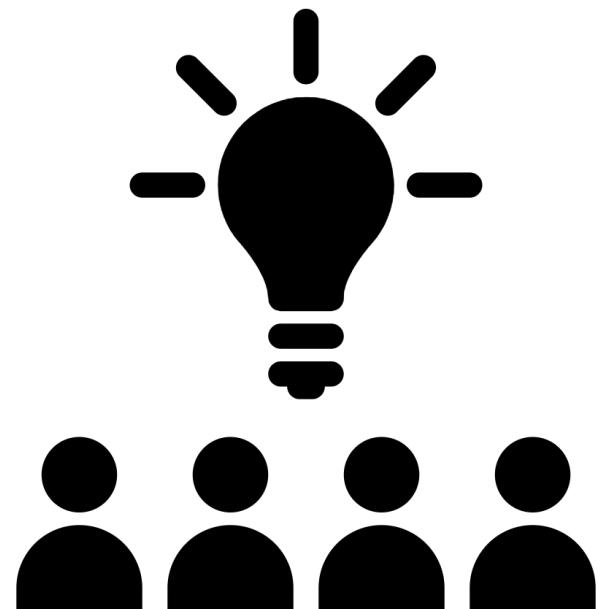
Citizen science

A series of activities that engage the general public in scientific research. Volunteers and non-professionals contribute collectively in a diverse range of scientific projects to answer real-world questions.



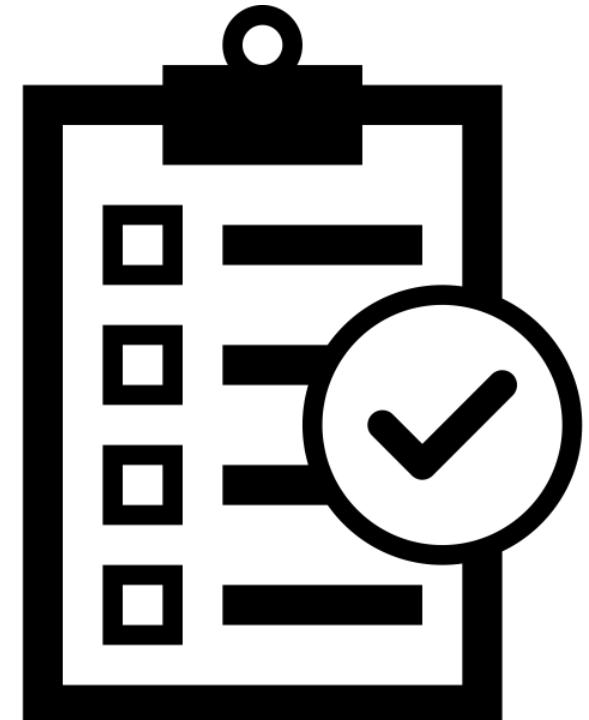
Citizen science

- Citizen science and linguistics:
crowdsourcing:
 - Transcription of texts
 - NLP
 - Corpus compilation
- Successful examples in lexicography: Čibej et al., 2015 for Slovene



Requisites for a citizen science project in neology

- Previous evaluation of **benefits**
- **Planning:** protocol piloting, volunteer training
- Continuous **evaluation** of results
- **Feedback:**
 - Contact with volunteers
 - Acknowledgement
 - Channels of communication
- **Legal aspects**
- In our case: two surveys
 - Online
 - Face-to-face in a public library



Experiments

Online survey

- Google Forms
- Feb-June 2018
- 946 participants

Face-to-face survey

- In a public library
- March 2019
- 50 participants
- Use of Mentimeter

Sample of 15-20 candidate neologisms selected from the general ranking

CITIZEN SCIENCE & BP

¿QUÉ TE HACEN SENTIR LAS NUEVAS PALABRAS?

Experimento ciudadano

Coordinación: Nava Maroto (Grupo NEOUSAL, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid)

termoarcilla
mindfulness
segmentación
biodisponibilidad
geolocalización
blended-learning
coworking
streaming
desembarcar
operación
eurozona
millennials
micogastronomía
ciberdelito
nanociencia

Si te gustan las palabras, si te interesa el modo en que se incorporan a nuestra lengua, participa con nosotros en este experimento de **ciencia ciudadana**.

¿Cuándo? 27 de marzo 2019, 19 h

¿Dónde? Salón de actos de la biblioteca

Entrada libre hasta completar el aforo

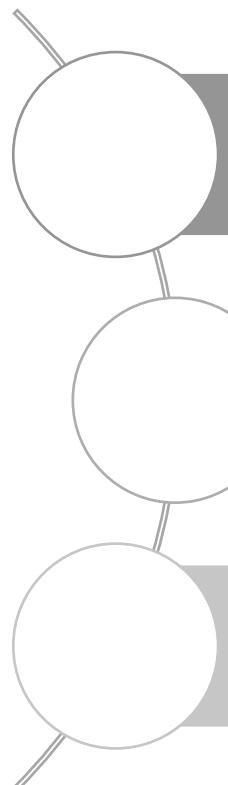
Al final de la actividad se sorteará un vale de 50€ en libros

+INFO e inscripciones: Mostrador de Información de la biblioteca
Formulario de inscripción: <https://goo.gl/forms/SvvnTAKACLEHmhzp2>

Biblioteca Pública Casa de las Conchas. C/ Compañía, 2. 37002 Salamanca.
www.bibliotecas.jcyl.es/salamanca



Experiments



Identification

Characterization

Dictionariability

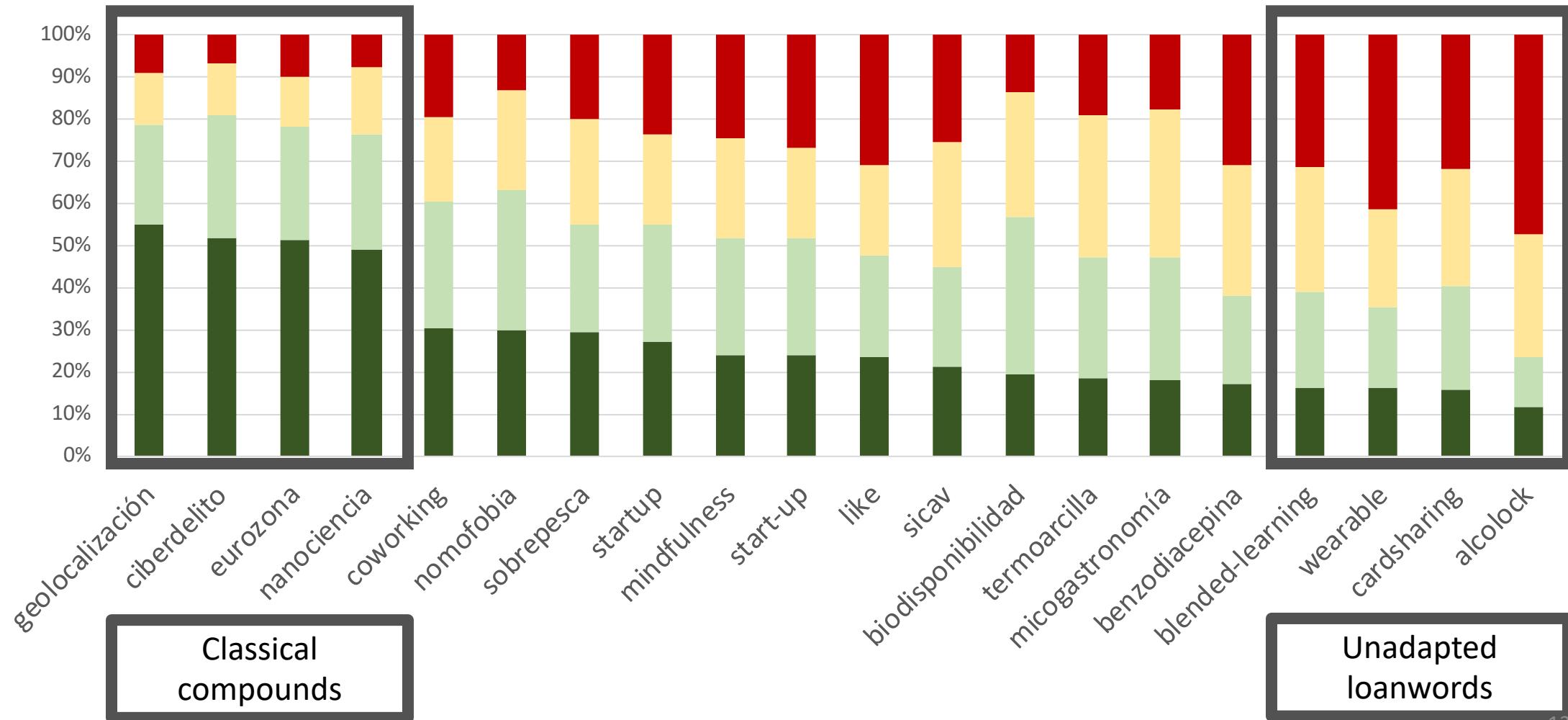
- *Results were similar* in both surveys
- Users *struggled* to identify and characterize *semantic neologisms*
- Users considered *classical compounds* (geolocalización, ciberdelito) as the *most suitable candidates* to be included in a dictionaries.

Experiments

“El **gigante** de la música **online**, Spotify, se ha aliado con su rival chino Tencent gracias a un acuerdo por el que cada compañía adquirirá una participación minoritaria de la otra. Además, la **operación** supondrá un impulso para los dos servicios de música en **streaming** en sus planes de expansión internacional. De este modo, la alianza servirá de punto de apoyo para los planes de Spotify de **desembarcar** en China. La música, hoy en día, tiene mucho que ver con Spotify. Esta **plataforma**, creada en 2008, es actualmente una referencia mundial, con 60 millones de suscriptores de pago el pasado mes de julio, y muchos millones más de modo gratuito. El 72 % de los usuarios son **millennials**, lo que permite una grandísima **segmentación** hacia este público.”

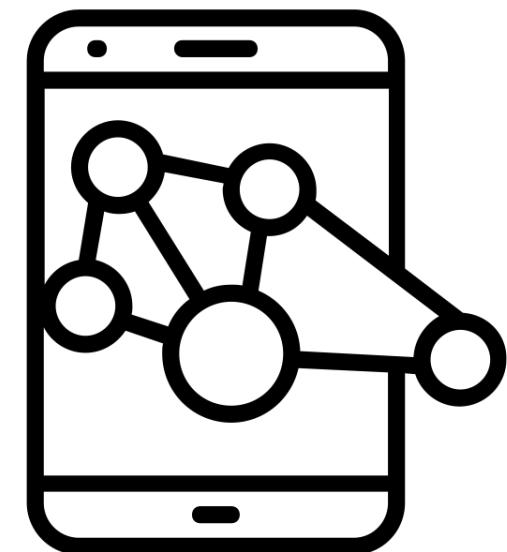
El País, 8 de diciembre de 2017

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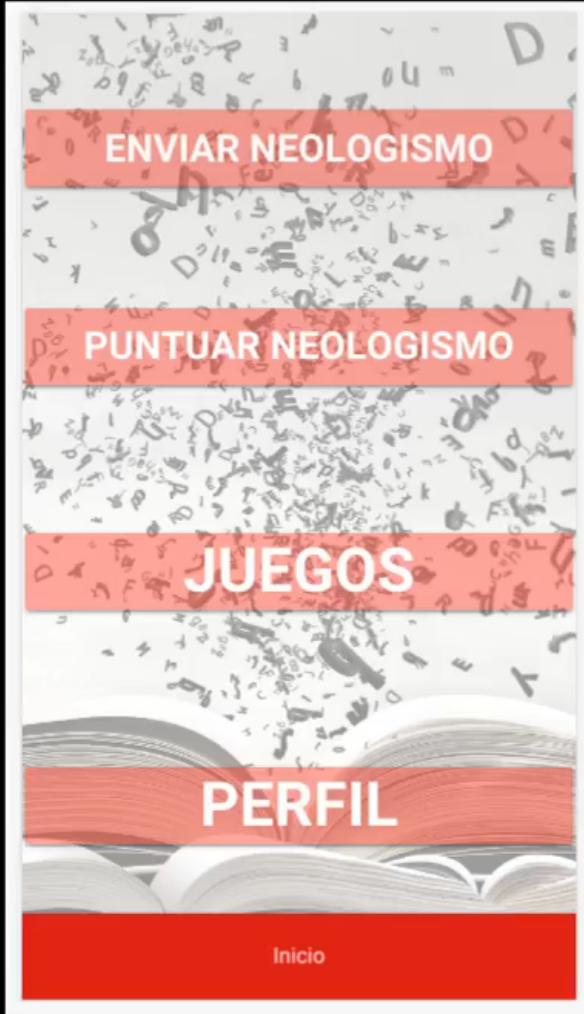


Application

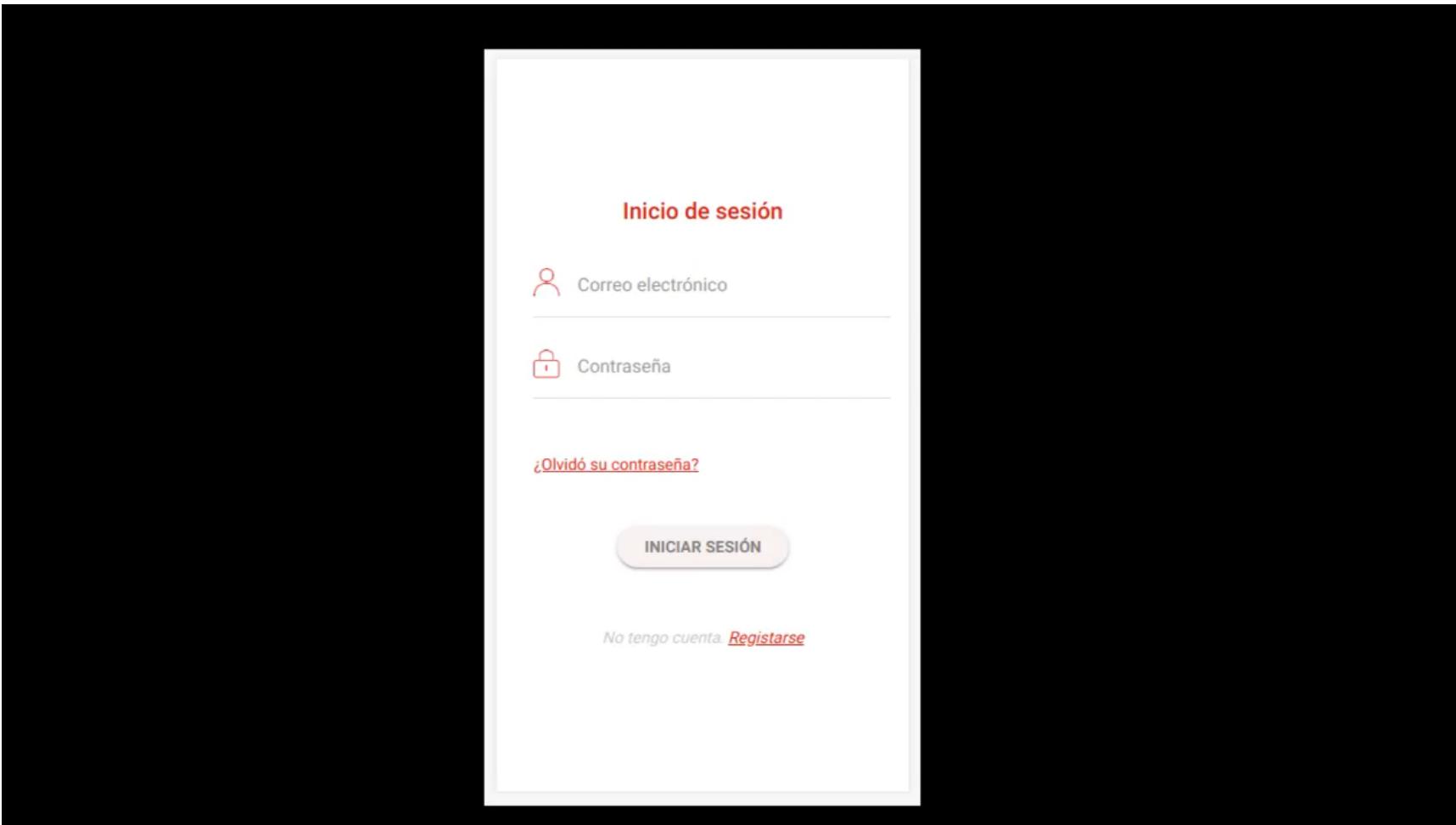
- Ionic: framework for app development
 - HTML
 - JavaScript
 - CSS
- MongoDB: Dynamic databases
- Functionalities:
 - **Neology identification** (volunteers suggest neologisms)
 - **Gamification**: volunteers suggest neologisms and rate others' contributions



App: sending a neologism



App: accepting and rejecting neologism

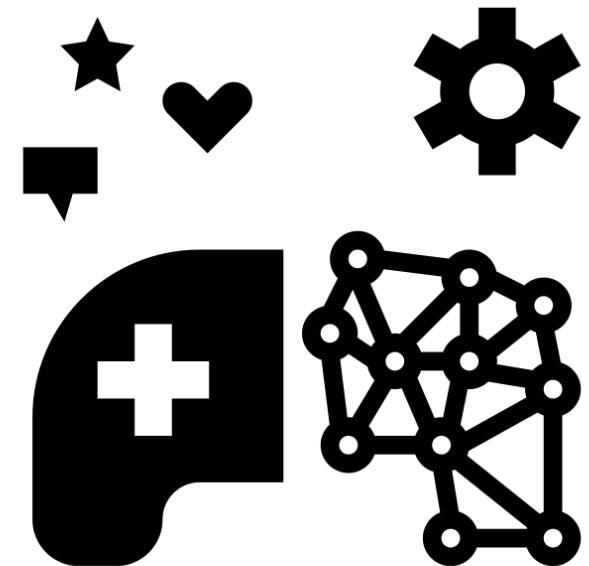


App: rating neologisms



Application

- Currently looking for a *server* to host both the app and its database
- Still under development: *production*
- Working on implementing a new function: *mobile camera*
- *Gamification*: future way to expand and optimize the app



Pescapalabras

A crowdsourcing platform to:

- Contact participants for future experiments
- Organize events
 - Participant recruitment
 - Participant training
 - Protocol testing
- Download the app
- Acknowledge the participants
- Gamify the protocols



Ciencia ciudadana aplicada a la neología

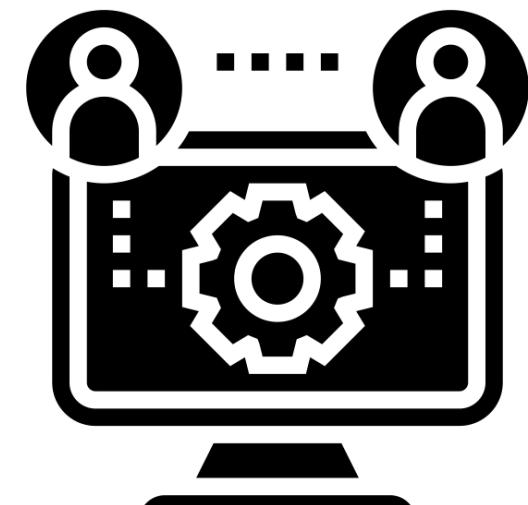
[pescapalabras.home.blog](#)

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What's next?

- Work in progress
- Any help or suggestion will be welcome:
 - To implement and optimize the app (we do need a server!)
 - To collaborate as a participant

Obrigados pela atenção!





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