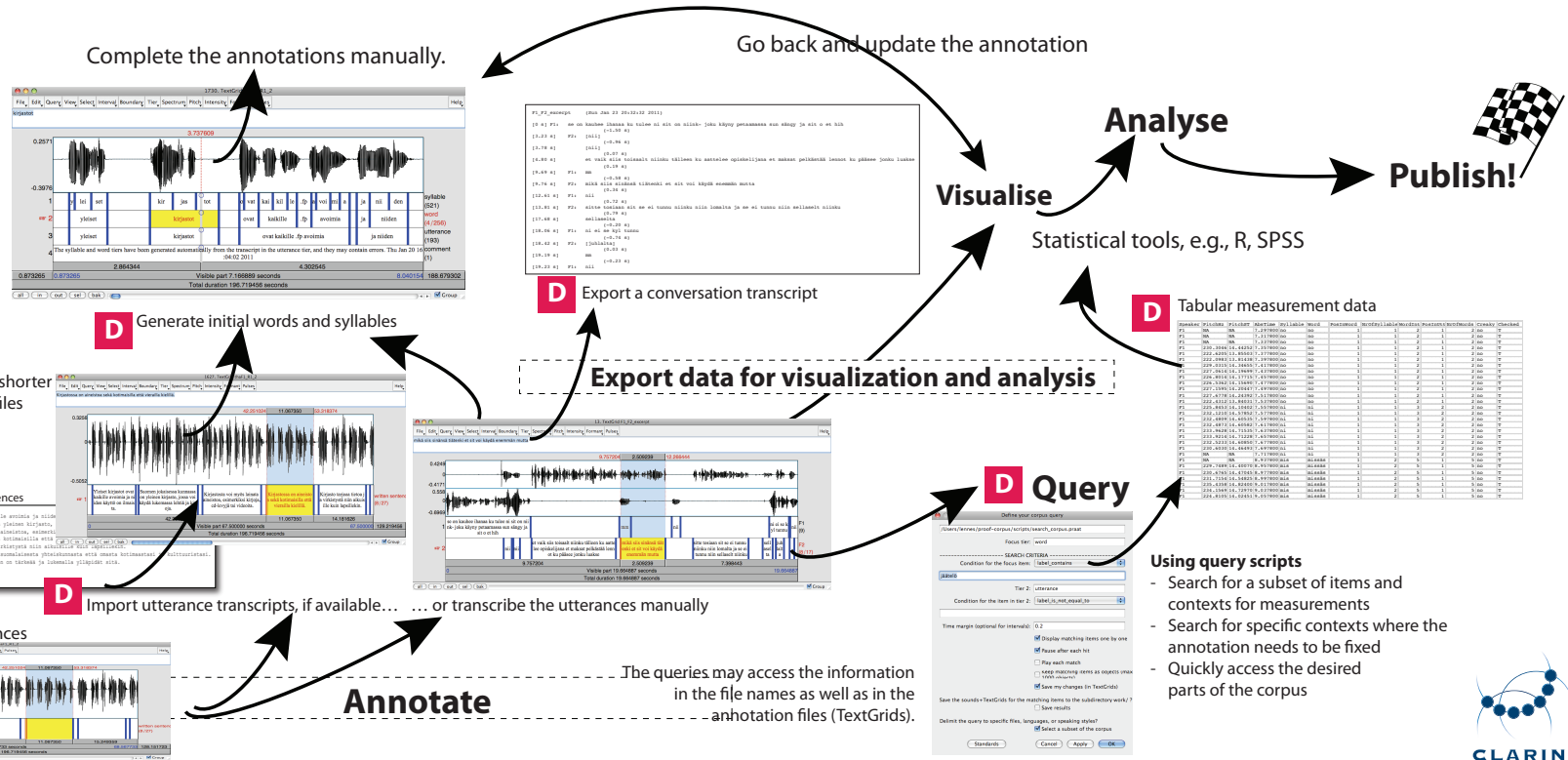


The SpeCT is a well-documented collection of Praat scripts for performing various small tasks associated with the different stages of building and using a speech corpus. Works like a first-aid kit: Small, flexible building blocks for everyone! Available for download at <http://www.helsinki.fi/~lennes/praat-scripts>

D Ask for a demo!

The demos and examples show excerpts from two Finnish corpora that include spontaneous conversational speech:

- **The Finnish Dialogue Corpus (FDC)**
informal dialogues between close friends, 22 speakers, 10 females
- **The Proof corpus**
L2 Finnish, nearly 100 speakers including the native controls



Name the sound files
thaF1_finF1_M1_A_1.wav = native Thai, female, a "Diapix" task with a native Finn, recording session 1

Record speech
Use several microphones and channels for separating the speakers.

Get organized!

D Extract shorter sound files

D Detect silences

D Import utterance transcripts, if available... or transcribe the utterances manually

Annotate

The queries may access the information in the file names as well as in the annotation files (TextGrids).

Export data for visualization and analysis

D Export a conversation transcript

D Generate initial words and syllables

Complete the annotations manually.

Go back and update the annotation

Visualise

Analyse

Statistical tools, e.g., R, SPSS

Publish!

D Tabular measurement data

D Query

- Using query scripts**
- Search for a subset of items and contexts for measurements
 - Search for specific contexts where the annotation needs to be fixed
 - Quickly access the desired parts of the corpus

