

## TASS Corpus

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1) Villena-Román, J., Lana-Serrano, S., Martínez-Cámara, E., González-Cristobal, J.C. (2013). TASS - Workshop on Sentiment Analysis at SEPLN. Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural, 50.

<http://journal.sepln.org/sepln/ojs/ojs/index.php/pln/article/view/4657>.

2) Villena-Román, J., García-Morera, J., Lana-Serrano, S., & González-Cristóbal, J.C. (2014). TASS 2013 - A Second Step in Reputation Analysis in Spanish. Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural, 52.

<http://journal.sepln.org/sepln/ojs/ojs/index.php/pln/article/view/4901>.

3) Villena-Román, J., Martínez-Cámara, E., García-Morera, J. & Jiménez-Zafra, S. (2015). TASS 2014 - The Challenge of Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis. Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural, 54.

<http://journal.sepln.org/sepln/ojs/ojs/index.php/pln/article/view/5095>

4) Martínez-Cámara, E., García-Cumbreras, M.A., Villena-Román, J., & García-Morera, J. (2016). TASS 2015 - The Evolution of the Spanish Opinion Mining Systems. Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural, 56.

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