Korp-200 Annotation Manual

Korp-200.xls contains 200 examples with elative superlatives, referred to in Coppock & Engdahl (submitted) Quasi-Definites in Swedish: Elative Superlatives and Emphatic Assertion. The data were collected in Språkbanken <spraakbanken.gu.se/korp>, using search strings like the following:

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[lexcontains"en..al.1"][]{0,1}[msd="JJ\.SUV\.UTR\+NEU\.SIN\+PLU\.DEF\
.NOM"][msd="NN\.NEU\.PLU\.IND\.NOM"][word!="som"&pos!="PN"]
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This search string finds sequences consisting of an article, an optional word, a superlative in the weak form and a bare noun (without the definite suffix) which is not followed by the relativizer *som* or a pronoun (to reduce the number of relative clauses). 200 examples were randomly selected and manually annotated using the following codes in the columns indicated below.

A: f=fiction, from Skönlitteratur
    b=blog, from Bloggmix
    s=newspaper, from *Göteborgs-Posten*

I: entailment down the scale *till och med* or *ens* 'even' possible =1 (N=97), impossible =0

J: negation present =1 (N=38), absent =2

K: modal present =1 (N=39), absent =2

L: grammatical functions:
    adv=adverbial (N=26),
    compar=comparative (N=2),
    ob=object (N=73),
    obl=oblique (N=52),
    pred=predicative (N=7),
    som='as' (N=11),
    su=subject (N=25),
    su-ex=presentational construction (N=4)

M: abstract noun =1 (N=115), concrete =2

N: number singular =1 (N=102), plural =2