

Findings of the WMT 2023 Shared Task on Machine Translation with Terminologies

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Abstract

The WMT 2023 Terminology Shared Task investigates progress in machine translation of texts with specialized vocabulary. The participants were given the source text and segment-level terminology dictionaries for three language pairs: Chinese→English, English→Czech, and German→English. We evaluate 21 submissions from 7 teams on two main criteria: general translation quality and the effectiveness of translating specialized terminology. Systems took varied approaches — incorporating terminology at inference time or weakly supervised training that uses terminology access. While incorporating terminology dictionaries leads to improvement in the translation quality, incorporating an equal amount of information from the reference leads to similar results. This challenges the position of terminologies being the crux of meaning in translation, it can also be explained by inadequate metrics which are not terminology-centric.

1 Introduction

General-purpose machine translation models often show limitations when applied to specialized tasks, like translating specialized vocabulary. This gap is critical in medicine, science, and law, where language precision is paramount — medical inaccuracies, juridical misunderstandings, and technological malfunctions can lead to serious problems. The translation of technical terms is not a mere exercise in lexical fidelity — it supports effective communication in highly specialized fields. Terminology correctness and consistency has already been long in focus from the modelling (Dinu et al., 2019; Hasler et al., 2018), evaluation (Zouhar et al., 2020; ibn Alam et al., 2021; Semenov and Bojar, 2022) and translators’ perspective (Cabr e, 2010; Vargas-Sierra, 2011; Arcan et al., 2017).

We shed light into recent advancement in this area by assessing MT systems with segment-level

Source	Der Bericht entspricht FOG.
Reference	The report is ROA-compliant.
Hyp. 1	The report is in accordance with FOG.
Hint 1	“FOG” → “ROA”
Hyp. 2	The report is in accordance with <u>ROA</u> .
Hint 2	“entspricht” → “compliant”
Hyp. 3	The report is <u>compliant</u> with ROA.

Table 1: Translation with “terminologies”. Hyp. 1 is without any hints and the worst while Hyp. 3 is close to the reference. Hint 1 is proper terminology while Hint 2 only helps align the translation with the reference. Does terminology-assisted MT work because of Hint 1 or because it leaks information from the reference?

terminology dictionaries. Alongside the general evaluation of translation quality, our shared task emphasizes the *effectiveness* terminology dictionaries. This task follows the latest efforts on evaluating progress in terminology-enhanced translation (Alam et al., 2021). While we are also concerned with the quality of the translation, we refocus on measuring the relative improvement of incorporating the terminology dictionary.

Focusing on System A being overall better with terminologies than System B might obscure the fact that System A is already good without terminologies while the methods of System B improves. From research perspective, System B gives us more insight into how to more efficiently incorporate terminology dictionaries. Additionally, it disentangles the terminology-incorporation methods from the general MT methods.

This shared task provides one repackaged and two newly-annotated datasets which can be used for segment-level terminology enhanced machine translation evaluation.¹

¹Public terminology datasets Chinese→English (repack), English→Czech (new data) and German→English (new data): github.com/wmt-terminology-task/data-2023

German→	Source: “Most informative is the analysis of airway secretions:”
English	Reference: “Häufig jedoch führt die Analyse von Material aus den Atemwegen zur Diagnose:” Proper: “analysis of airway secretions” → “Analyse von Material aus den Atemwegen” Random: “Most” → “Häufig”
English→	Source: “We present Eman, an experiment manager, and show how to use it to train several simple
Czech	MT systems.” Reference: “Popisujeme Emanu, nástroj pro správu experimentů, a ukazujeme, jak ho lze využít k trénování několika jednoduchých systémů pro strojový překlad.” Proper: “Eman” → “Emana”, “an experiment manager” → “nástroj pro správu experimentů”, “MT systems” → “systémů pro strojový překlad” Random: “how to use” → “jak ho lze využít”, “train” → “trénování”, “simple” → “jednoduchých”
Chinese→	Source: “凌寒再次挥手，又结结实实地抽了他一巴掌。”
English	Reference: Ling Han raised his hand once more, and gave him another solid slap. Proper: ‘凌寒’ → “Ling Han” Random: ‘手’ → “his hand”

Table 2: Examples from the WMT 2023 Terminology Shared Task test dataset, based on [MuchMore Springer Bilingual Corpus](#), [Rosa and Zouhar \(2022\)](#), and [Jiang et al. \(2023\)](#). **Base** is without any terminologies, **Proper** is real terminologies and **Random** are random but aligned phrases from source to the reference.

2 Task Description

We focus on how translation quality improves with the incorporation of segment-level terminology on German→English, English→Czech, and Chinese→English datasets. Participants are given source sentences along with a segment-level terminology dictionary (*Source* and *Hints* in Table 1). For the purposes of this study, we define terminology as low-frequency words or phrases that occur typically within a particular domain, such as computer science paper abstract. We scan the source and references for such phrases and provide this segment-level annotation, together with the source, to the participants in the form $X \rightarrow Y$ where X is a span from the source and Y is a span from the reference (*Proper* in Table 2).

Given that the participants are given a part of the reference, Y , this raises the following question: *Is the improvement in translation quality due to the information that a particular terminology X is translated as Y or merely because a part of the reference is leaked to the model?* To better attribute any performance gains, we therefore also test a different mode, where we give the participants “terminologies” where X' and Y' are still aligned spans and translations of each other, but sampled randomly. That is, they are treated as terminology but are, in fact, random phrases (*Random* in Table 2). For this reason, we ask the participants to carry out the translation in three distinct modes:

- **Base:** MT with no terminology dictionary.
- **Proper:** MT with a terminology dictionary. For example “*Sprachmodell*” → “*language model*”.
- **Random:** MT with randomly chosen, but correct, non-terminological translations. For example “*Hund*” → “*dog*”.

By comparing performance across these modes, we isolate the model’s inherent translation ability and its ability to make use of the terminology.

3 Data

For MT training, the participants were restricted to only the parallel or monolingual datasets enumerated in the WMT general track ([Kocmi et al., 2023](#)).² The inclusion of pre-trained models was permitted, provided that such usage was explicitly declared. Any employment of terminology-specific datasets that were not part of the specified resources was expressly disallowed. For the terminology-targeted evaluation, we repurposed one dataset and created two new ones. From all of them, we provided 100 segments to the participants as a sanity-check development set. See examples for all language pairs in Table 2.

3.1 Chinese→English Test Data

Our Chinese→English translation test data is sourced from the BWB corpus ([Jiang et al., 2023](#)), which covers web novels annotated with, among others, terminologies. The BWB corpus comprises

²www2.statmt.org/wmt23/translation-task.html

X→Y	Count	X/Y Words	Terms
German→English	2963	22.2/22.6	3.8
English→Czech	3005	25.6/21.6	3.6
Chinese→English	2640	9.7/36.9	1.1

Table 3: Our test dataset size, average number of words per line and average number of terms per segment (equal between *Proper* and *Random*).

Term.	Prompt
Proper	Identify and annotate all terminology entities (consider only consecutive words) from source sentence and match them with the counterpart in the translated sentence.
Random	Identify and annotate as many as possible aligned words (consider only consecutive words) between source sentence and the translated sentence.

Prompt 1: The upper prompt formulation extracts proper terminology and the bottom extracts random terminology. See Prompt 2 (Appendix) for the full example with few-shot examples.

~3k sentences across six web novels. These annotations identify each named entity and concept in the sentences, highlighting their co-referred expressions. The average terminology count per line is 1.1 (Table 3). Examples of such terminology are in Table 2. Terminology often faces issues of mistranslation or contextually inconsistent translation. Additionally, MT quality declines when terminology is positioned as the subject due to the Chinese’s subject-dropping nature.

3.2 English→Czech and German→English Test Data

For the next two language directions we created a new semi-automatically annotated corpus of terminologies. For English→Czech we used 3k sentence pairs from a dataset of NLP papers abstracts (Rosa and Zouhar, 2022). For German→English we used 3k sentence pairs from a dataset of medical paper abstracts (MuchMore Springer Bilingual Corpus). In both cases, the focus on academic texts was guided by the high occurrence of terminology in this domain (3.8 and 3.6, Table 3).

Automatic alignment tools usually have lower precision than linguists and linguists have lower recall and the collection is both time and budget consuming. Therefore, to extract the aligned terminology, we use human-machine collaboration. First,

we use GPT-4 (OpenAI, 2023) to create aligned terminology pairs from source and references. We use two few-shot prompts to collect the raw alignments (Prompts 1 and 2). Then we ask linguists to validate these alignments and fix those that are incorrect (either missing terminology, wrong alignment or pairs that are not a terminology). For the Czech-English language pair, humans revised approximately 8% of GPT annotations. There is no modification to terminology in the German-English GPT annotations. Consultation with German linguist affirmed that no adjustments were necessary. Nonetheless, further examination is needed to fully assess GPT’s proficiency in terminology alignment for German. This task was sponsored by Microsoft and we release both the pre- and post-alignment data for the further research of GPT capabilities.

4 Participants and System Descriptions

We received a total of 21 per-language submissions from 7 teams. We provide short descriptions of their systems, based on the submitted details.

AdaptTerm (Moslem et al., 2023b). The terminology-enriched MT system builds on Moslem et al. (2023a); Haque et al. (2020). It consists of:

1. using an LLM to generate bilingual synthetic data based on the provided terminology;
2. fine-tuning a generic model, OPUS, with a mix of the terminology-based synthetic data generated by #1 and a randomly sampled portion of the original generic data; and
3. generating translations with the fine-tuned model from #2, and then fixing translations that do not include the required terms with an LLM.

Lingua Custodia (Liu, 2023). This submission includes all three language directions. They use two strategies to extract synthetic terminology from the training data. The first one relies on the invariable n-grams between the source and the target sentence, while the second one extracts parallel sentences that appear inside another training sample as one terminology item. Then, they train a Transformer-based model with annotated data using the extracted terminology, identical to Alam et al. (2021). In addition, after the text annotation, they further apply several annotated data filters to reduce some bias introduced by the automatic annotation. The final trained model can be used directly to translate a text with any new terminology.

OPUSCAT (Nieminen, 2023). A standard Transformer system is finetuned with parallel data where parts of the source sentences have been annotated with their corresponding translations in the target sentences, causing the system to learn to copy the annotated target parts from the source sentence into the target sentence. The translations are generated using a series of models, with different fine-tuned terminology models acting as backoff models to the base transformer model, in cases where the base transformer output does not contain the specified terminology.

UEDIN (Bogoychev and Chen, 2023). Their primary system, *twoshot*, is 2-shot decoding where we enforce terminology constraints via terminology hints in the source and if this does not work we use alignment-based methods to identify the mistranslated terminology word on the target side and penalize it, giving the decoder a chance to generate the hinted word. System *Tag* is decoding with terminology hints while *LLM* is an unconstrained contrastive system.

BJTU-LB (no description paper). They train the in-context learning ability of the model, and then concatenate the term translation pairs in front of the sentence to be translated as the context. The model can generate different translation results according to different contexts.

VARCO-MT (Park et al., 2023). The *ForceGen* is a Transformer-based model that is tailored to ensure the appearance of given terminology in the generated output. By modifying the input format and decoding process, it incorporates a copy mechanism on the source side, allowing it to copy the target terminology from the provided terminology pairs. During the generation process, it uses a force decoding technique, which compels the model to actively generate the target terminology as needed. The *TSSNMT* is a novel Transformer-based NMT model that uses a shared encoder to process both input text and terminology. The model then employs cross-attention mechanisms between the two encoder hidden states and passes them through a gate, enabling the model to autonomously decide which pieces of information (input or terminology) to focus on during translation.

Huawei. Did not submit system description. The translations are also on a subset not used for final evaluation. We include the results in the analysis

sections in gray (Huawei) for completeness but urge the readers not to draw any comparisons to other systems.

5 Evaluation

Our evaluation is focused on: (1) general translation quality, (2) quality of translation of specific terminologies, and (3) efficiency in using segment-level terminology dictionaries.

Standard Metrics. Following recent trends in MT evaluation (Kocmi et al., 2021), we use ChrF (Popović, 2015) and COMET (Rei et al., 2020) for the general translation quality evaluation.³ While the latter one is generally touted as more robust and correlated more with human judgement, in this case we are also concerned in exact match of n-grams, which is captured by ChrF.

Term Success Rate. In the terminology success rate we compare the machine-translated terms with their dictionary equivalents. One would be tempted to check for the presence of the reference terminology translation in the output by the regular expression match. However, this is sensitive to minor orthographic variants. Therefore, we use *fuzzy search* with threshold of 90% to scan for terminology matches, yielding a number between 0 (no terminology translated correctly) to 1 (all terminology translated correctly).

Term Consistency. This metric looks at whether technical terms are translated uniformly across the entire text corpus. We aim for high consistency, measured by the low occurrence of multiple translations for the same term within the text. We use the approach suggested by Semenov and Bojar (2022). Given the source sentences, outputs, and source terms assigned to each sentence, we firstly make word alignment for the source sentences and outputs, and extract the aligned translated terms for each source term occurrence. Then, we automatically choose the “pseudo-reference” terminology translations, based on which translation of which source term occurred in the text first. In the last step, we compare two sets –the real outputs and the pseudo-references for each term occurrence– by means of F_1 score on a scale of 0 (no consistent terminology) to 1 (all terminology translated consistently).

³ChrF uses the defaults from *sacreBLEU* (Post, 2018) and COMET is *wmt22-comet-da*.

System	ChrF		
	De→En	En→Cs	Zh→En
AdaptTerm	61.0	64.4	37.5
Lingua Custodia	61.8★	67.7★	32.6
OPUS-CAT	53.6	62.5	24.5
UEDIN _{LLM}	60.0	64.8	41.2
UEDIN _{Tag}	58.3	64.7	41.0
UEDIN _{Twoshot}	60.5	62.4	34.5
BJTU-LB			43.8★
VARCO-MT _{TSSNMT}			43.0
VARCO-MT _{ForceGen}			40.5
Huawei	62.1	58.2	36.8

System	COMET ₂₂ ^{DA}		
	De→En	En→Cs	Zh→En
AdaptTerm	0.801	0.841	0.688
Lingua Custodia	0.735	0.834	0.609
OPUS-CAT	0.790	0.869★	0.521
UEDIN _{LLM}	0.813★	0.869★	0.757★
UEDIN _{Tag}	0.809	0.868	0.757★
UEDIN _{Twoshot}	0.792	0.835	0.650
BJTU-LB			0.751
VARCO-MT _{TSSNMT}			0.755
VARCO-MT _{ForceGen}			0.715
Huawei	0.843	0.887	0.666

Table 4: Averages of ChrF and COMET scores with *Proper* terminology dictionaries. The ★ marks best within each column (language) and metric.

5.1 Main Results (Table 4)

We begin the comparison using two standard metrics of MT quality in the case where *Proper* terminology dictionaries were provided. The choice of the best-performing system diverges based on the two metrics: *Lingua Custodia* is selected as the best by ChrF in two language directions, it ranks the same system on Zh→En as the second lowest-performing one. In contrast, COMET ranks *UEDIN_{LLM}* as the best across all three language directions. Given that this metric better captures human judgement (Freitag et al., 2022), this ranking is likely more close to the true quality.

5.2 Terminology Quality (Table 6)

The results are even more different when focusing solely on the correctness of the terminology. Overall, most systems translate 60%-70% of terminologies correctly. For terminology consistency, the most immediate outlier is *VARCO-MT_{TSSNMT}*, yielding impressive score of 0.971 on Chinese→English. Table 5 illustrates how even in the same document the terminology can be translated differently, which is undesired.

Source	Die <u>Krankheit</u> entwickelt sich bei Kindern und jungen Erwachsenen und folgt dem Muster der Blaschko-Linie.
MT	The <u>condition</u> develops during childhood and adolescence and follows the pattern of the blaschko line. ...
Source	Ungefähr 95% aller Personen, die M. leprae ausgesetzt sind, entwickeln die <u>Krankheit</u> nicht.
MT	About 95% of all individuals exposed to M. leprae do not develop the <u>disease</u> .

Table 5: Example of term inconsistency (*Krankheit* → *disease, condition*) within the same document.

System	Terminology Consistency		
	De→En	En→Cs	Zh→En
AdaptTerm	0.617	0.753	0.750
Lingua Custodia	0.602	0.766	0.696
OPUS-CAT	0.661★	0.808★	0.293
UEDIN _{LLM}	0.588	0.741	0.713
UEDIN _{Tag}	0.606	0.750	0.755
UEDIN _{Twoshot}	0.574	0.737	0.622
BJTU-LB			0.764
VARCO-MT _{TSSNMT}			0.971★
VARCO-MT _{ForceGen}			0.773
Huawei	0.788	0.603	0.562

System	Terminology Success Rate		
	De→En	En→Cs	Zh→En
AdaptTerm	0.587	0.613	0.758
Lingua Custodia	0.622★	0.662	0.747
OPUS-CAT	0.443	0.557	0.124
UEDIN _{LLM}	0.560	0.629★	0.753
UEDIN _{Tag}	0.539	0.626	0.739
UEDIN _{Twoshot}	0.587	0.562	0.536
VARCO-MT _{TSSNMT}			0.779
VARCO-MT _{ForceGen}			0.800★
BJTU-LB			0.749
Huawei	0.694	0.462	0.486

Table 6: Averages of Terminology Consistency and Terminology Success Rate with *Proper* terminology dictionaries. The ★ marks best within each column (language) and metric.

5.3 Terminology Utility (Tables 7 and 8)

Previous investigations into the general translation and terminology translation quality did not reveal many differences between the systems. We now focus on the usefulness of the additional information and show the difference between *Base* and either *Proper* or *Random* terminology dictionaries in Table 7. Notably *AdaptTerm* and *Lingua Custodia* improve the most from their *Base* version. With an exception of *OPUS-CAT*, both ChrF and COMET

System	ChrF		COMET ₂₂ ^{DA}		T. Consistency		T. Success Rate	
	+Proper	+Random	+Proper	+Random	+Proper	+Random	+Proper	+Random
AdaptTerm	9.0	11.6	0.043	0.054	0.020	-0.120	0.239	0.257
Lingua Custodia	10.1	11.8	0.032	0.026	0.118	-0.059	0.345	0.341
OPUSCAT	-10.2	-1.0	-0.031	0.012	0.055	-0.044	-0.285	0.074
UEDIN _{LLM}	6.4	7.5	0.011	0.017	0.027	-0.100	0.164	0.128
UEDIN _{Tag}	5.4	6.5	0.010	0.013	0.055	-0.090	0.162	0.117
UEDIN _{Twoshot}	6.9	5.9	0.029	0.012	0.045	-0.074	0.193	0.297
BJTU-LB †	2.5	0.8	0.015	0.007	0.058	-0.150	0.178	-0.015
VARCO-MT _{TSSNMT} †	8.3	4.7	0.054	0.017	0.171	-0.189	0.515	0.508
VARCO-MT _{ForceGen} †	3.4	0.9	0.019	0.003	0.166	-0.137	0.417	0.202
Huawei	0.2	0.9	-0.004	0.010	-0.010	0.042	0.033	-0.012

Table 7: Average difference in each metric between the *Base* and added dictionary (*Proper* or *Random*). All numbers are averages across all languages except for † which is Chinese→English only.

improves across all metrics when given any of the two dictionaries. This challenges the notion that the additional information supplied to the MT system needs to be terminology while in fact it can be any information that leaks from the reference. Focusing on a particular language pair in Table 8, there seems to be weak effect of lower variance when terminology dictionaries are provided.

System	COMET ₂₂ ^{DA} Zh→En		
	Base	Proper	Random
AdaptTerm	0.638 _{0.142}	0.688 _{0.109}	0.678 _{0.104}
Lingua Custodia	0.476 _{0.148}	0.609 _{0.128}	0.528 _{0.124}
OPUSCAT	0.557 _{0.147}	0.521 _{0.155}	0.624 _{0.132}
UEDIN _{LLM}	0.750 _{0.076}	0.757 _{0.075}	0.753 _{0.078}
UEDIN _{Tag}	0.747 _{0.083}	0.757 _{0.077}	0.747 _{0.083}
UEDIN _{Twoshot}	0.572 _{0.158}	0.650 _{0.121}	0.596 _{0.155}
BJTU-LB	0.736 _{0.101}	0.751 _{0.092}	0.743 _{0.092}
VARCO-MT _{TSSNMT}	0.701 _{0.145}	0.755 _{0.138}	0.718 _{0.135}
VARCO-MT _{ForceGen}	0.696 _{0.094}	0.715 _{0.091}	0.699 _{0.095}
Huawei	0.679 _{0.101}	0.666 _{0.104}	0.709 _{0.103}

Table 8: Distribution of segment-level COMET scores on Chinese→English language direction (if available) between all three translation modes. Notation: mean_{var}.

6 Related Work

Similar to the previously shared task on translation using terminologies (Alam et al., 2021), our terminology hints are mined semi-automatically. We also extend this line of work by contrasting random and proper terminologies. The focus on terminologies in translation is an important one. Both Zouhar et al. (2020) and Semenov and Bojar (2022) show that the ordering of the system diverges when comparing performance on terminologies versus general performance.

Constrained Decoding. A simple paradigm for improving terminology translation is constrained decoding. Anderson et al. (2017) track constraint satisfaction using a finite-state machine. Hokamp and Liu (2017) reduce the time complexity to linear and Post and Vilar (2018) further improve on this.

Other approaches. Other than constrained decoding, several works have approached the problem by guiding the text generation model, including those that modify the token-level distribution using an external model (Stahlberg et al., 2017; Gulcehre et al., 2017; Chatterjee et al., 2017; Pascual et al., 2021), and those that incorporate constraints into the training process through additional annotations (Dinu et al., 2019; Bergmanis and Pinnis, 2021; Niehues, 2021, *inter alia*).

7 Conclusion

This iteration of machine translation with terminologies focused on evaluating the efficiency of using segment-level terminology dictionaries. I.e. it is not enough that the system performs well but it should also perform better when given this additional information. Indeed, the improvement between *Base* and *Proper* terminology enriched translations ranged across systems between 0 and 10 ChrF points. This helps isolate which terminology-enhancement methods are the most useful.

Limitations

The evaluation datasets are based on publicly-available data, which might have been leaked to the training of submitted systems, skewing the results. We further acknowledge that the comparisons in this work were not done using statistical testing.

Ethical Consideration

The work of both linguist working on the validation of GPT alignment was well-paid of around a twice to three times the minimal hourly wage in their respective countries. The annotated texts did not contain any sensitive or explicit passages.

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Identify and annotate all terminology entities (consider only consecutive words) from source sentence and match them with the counterpart in the translated sentence.

Source 'en': after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.

Translation 'fr': après s'être mouché ou avoir toussé/éternué.

Annotation: {'en': 'coughing', 'fr': 'toussé'}, {'en': 'sneezing', 'fr': 'éternué'}

Source 'zh': 仙羽郡，武宗学府，后山林中，一个身披宽松武袍的削瘦少年，双盘下蹲，舌尖抵住牙齿，全身力量集中于左右两拳，轰打人粗大树。

Translation 'en': In mountainous forest behind Xianyu prefecture , martial arts training institute , there was thin young man wearing loose and comfortable martial artist robe . In the lotus position with his tongue against his teeth, he focused all his strength into both his fists and pummeled huge tree.

Annotation: {'zh': '仙羽郡', 'en': 'Xianyu prefecture'}, {'zh': '武宗学府', 'en': 'a martial arts training institute'}

Source 'en': According to Statistics Austria's current estimate from April 2015, expenditure for research and development carried out in Austria in 2015 is projected to grow nominally by around €271.36 million or 2.76% compared to 2014, thereby exceeding the €10 billion threshold for the first time (€10.10 billion).

Translation 'de': Gemäß der aktuellen Globalschätzung der Statistik Austria vom April 2015 werden die gesamten Ausgaben für Forschung und Entwicklung in Österreich 2015 voraussichtlich gegenüber dem Jahr 2014 um rd.271,36 Mio. € bzw. 2,76% nominell wachsen und damit erstmals die 10 Mrd. €-Schwelle überschreiten (10,10 Mrd. €).

Annotation: {'en': 'expenditure', 'de': 'gesamten Ausgaben'}, {'en': 'research and development', 'de': 'Forschung und Entwicklung'}, {'en': 'threshold', 'de': '-Schwelle'}

Source 'cs': Podle ředitele Institutu veřejné správy Filipa Hružy si pořadatelé nyní musí vyhodnotit, jestli je pro Brno závod výhodný.

Translation 'en': According to the Head of the Public Administration Institute, Filip Hružka, the organizers must now assess whether the race brings benefits to Brno.

Annotation: {'en': 'Public Administration Institute', 'cs': 'Institutu veřejné správy'}, {'en': 'race', 'cs': 'závod'}

Source '{source_lang}': {source_segment}

Translation '{target_lang}': {translated_segment}

Annotation:

Prompt 2: The prompt for collecting aligned terminology with GPT-4. **Bolded** text is replaced with current segment.