

**NAME**

wnintro – introduction to descriptions of WordNet file formats

**SYNOPSIS**

**cntlist** – format of **cntlist** and **cntlist.rev** files

**lexnames** – list of lexicographer file names and numbers

**prologdb** – description of Prolog database files

**senseidx** – format of sense index file

**sensemap** – mapping from senses in WordNet 1.6 to corresponding 2.0 senses

**wndb** – format of WordNet database files

**wninput** – format of WordNet lexicographer files

**DESCRIPTION**

This section of the *WordNet Reference Manual* contains manual pages that describe the formats of the various files included in different WordNet 2.0 packages.

**NOMENCLATURE**

All files are in ASCII. Fields are generally separated by one space, unless otherwise noted, and each line is terminated with a newline character. In the file format descriptions, terms in *italics* refer to field names. Characters or strings in **boldface** represent an actual character or string as it appears in the file. Items enclosed in italicized square brackets (*[ ]*) may not be present. Since several files contain fields that have the identical meaning, field names are consistently defined. For example, several WordNet files contain one or more *synset\_offset* fields. In each case, the definition of *synset\_offset* is identical.

**SEE ALSO**

**wnintro**(1WN), **wnintro**(3WN), **cntlist**(5WN), **lexnames**(5WN), **prologdb**(5WN), **senseidx**(5WN), **sensemap**(5WN), **wndb**(5WN), **wninput**(5WN), **wnintro**(7WN), **wngloss**(7WN).

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