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Games with a Purpose (GWAPs)

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Games with a purpose I participated in creating

Language games portal and recurring workshop:

Games4NLP

GWAPs types

ZombiLingo

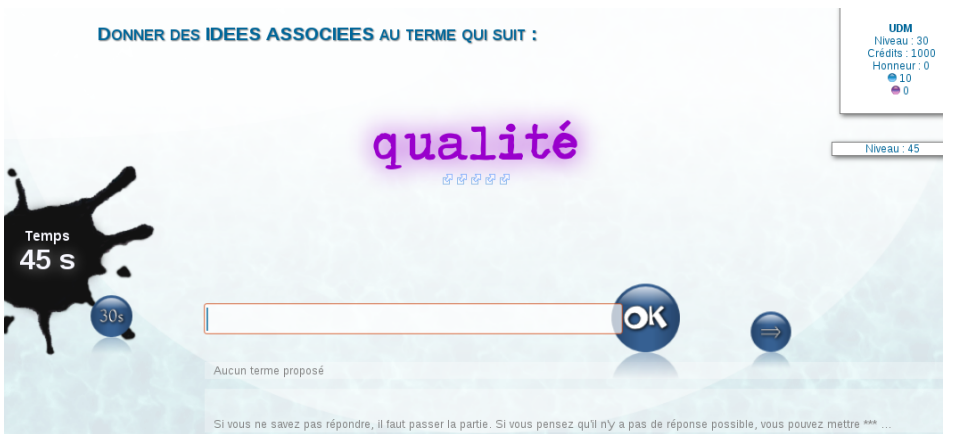
Motivating players

JeuxDeMots: playing associating ideas...

...to create a lexical network [Lafourcade and Joubert, 2008]

More than 360 million relations (created by approx. 6,000 players), constantly updated

- play by pairs
- more and more complex, then typed relations
- challenges
- trials
- etc



Phrase Detectives: playing detectives...

...to annotate coreference [Chamberlain et al., 2008]

3.5 million decisions from 45,000 players (2016)

- pre-annotated corpus
- detailed instructions
- training
- 2 modes:
  - annotation
  - validation (correcting annotations)

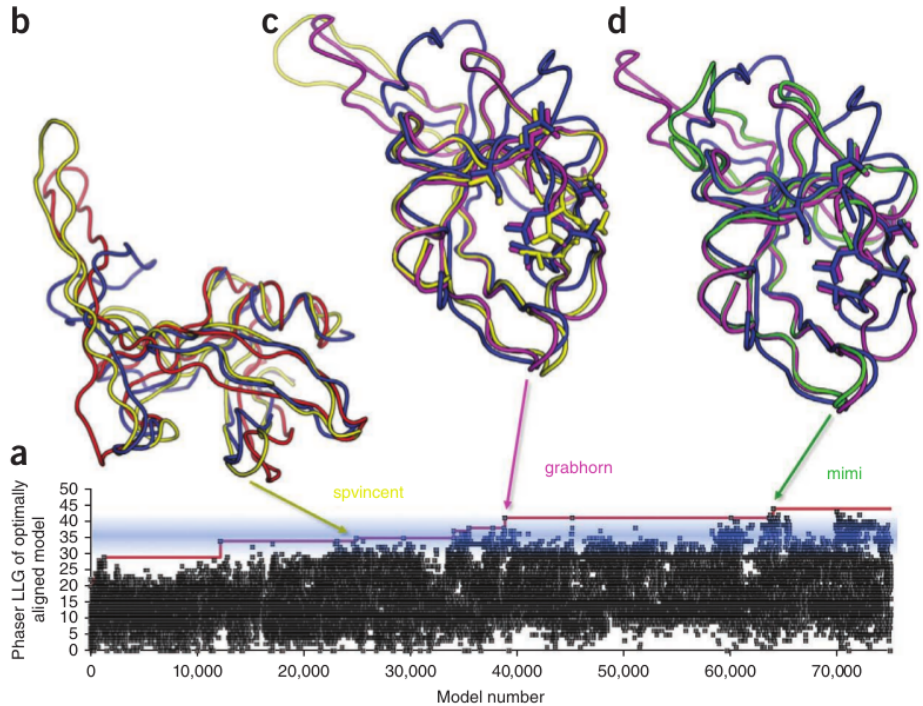
FoldIt: playing proteins folding...

...to solve crystal structure issues [Khatib et al., 2011]

"Decipher the crystal structure of a retroviral protease from [...] a monkey virus which causes HIV/AIDS-like symptoms" (Wikipedia)

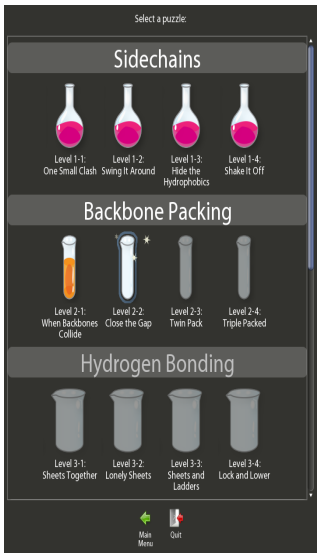
Solution to a scientific problem that had been unsolved for 15 years

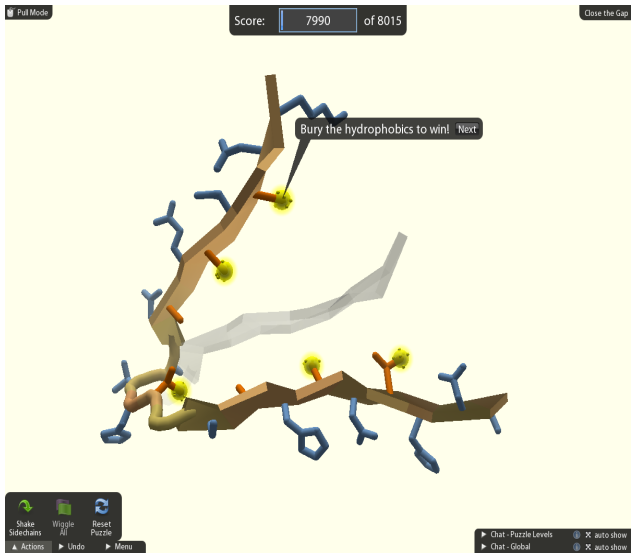
- found in a few weeks
- by a team of players



FoldIt : playing proteins folding...

...with no prior knowledge in biochemistry [Cooper et al., 2010]





Training by steps

- tutorial by concepts
- puzzles for each concept
- access to the next puzzles is allowed only if the player's level is good enough

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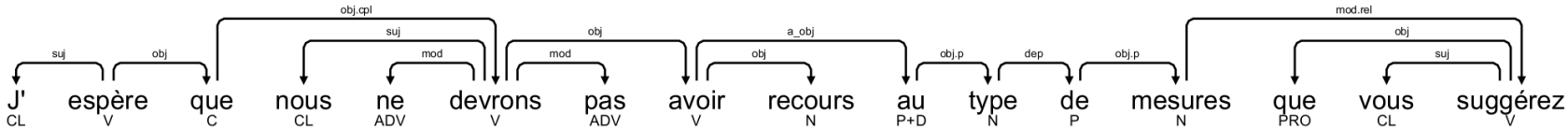
A complex task



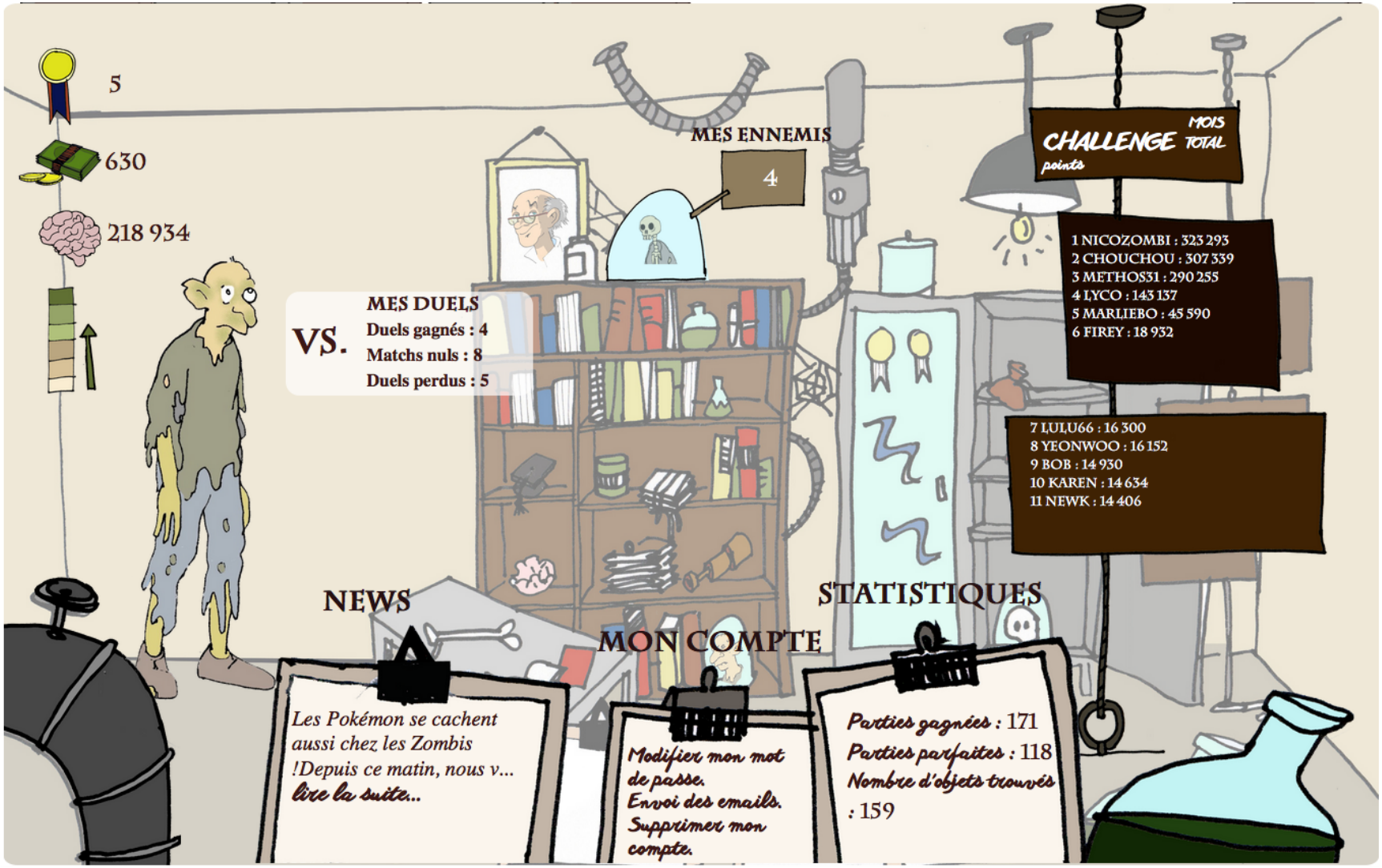
- annotation guidelines
  - 29 types of relations
  - approx. 50 pages
- counter-intuitive decisions (not school grammar, linguistics):
  `aobj` = *au*

  [...] avoir recours au type de mesures [...]

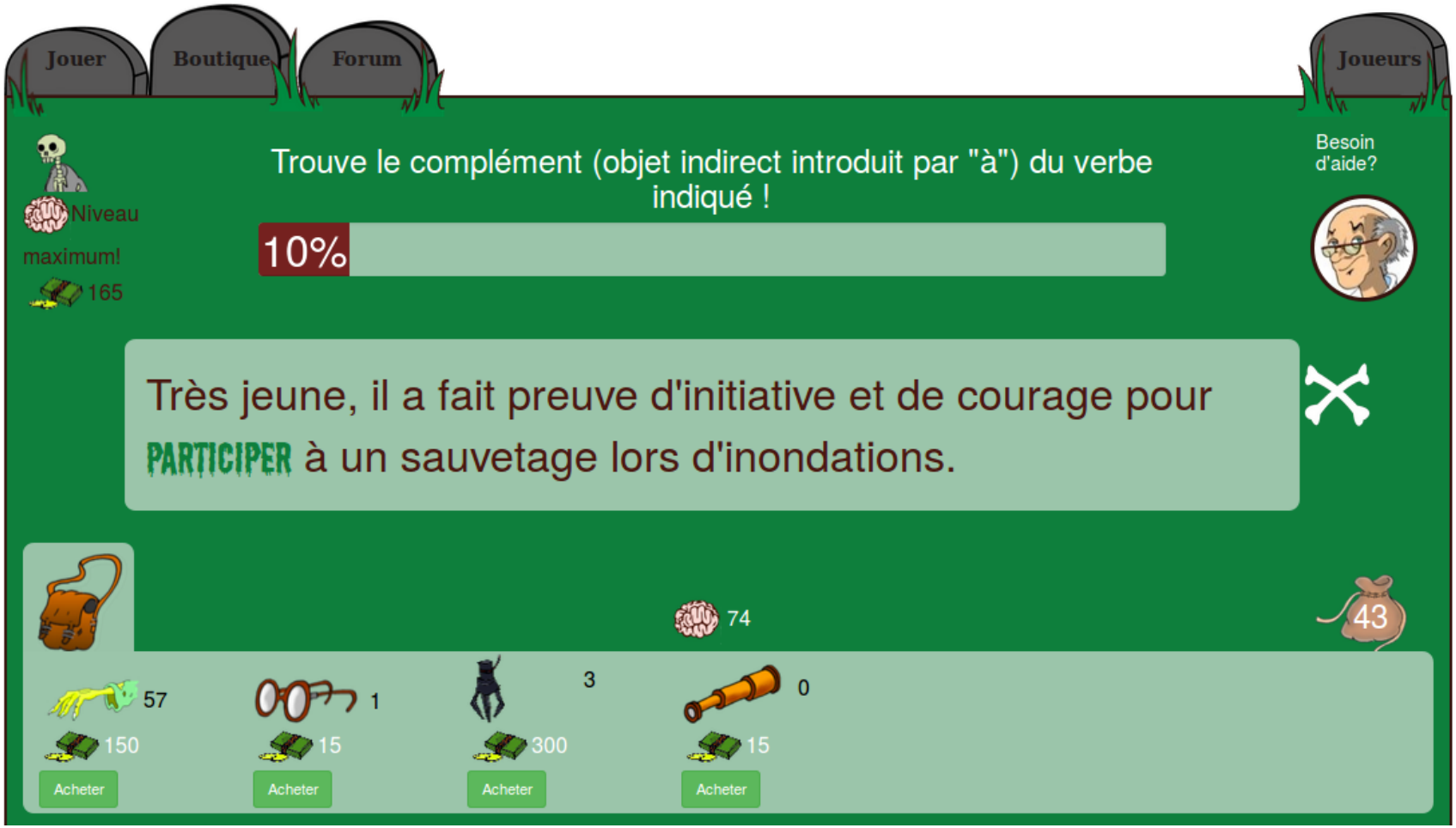
  i.e. the head of the relation is a preposition

→ decomposing the complexity of the task [Fort et al., 2012], not simplifying it!

http://zombilingo.org/


5
630
218 934
MES ENNEMIS
4
CHALLENGE
MOIS
TOTAL
points
1 NICOZOMBI : 323 293
2 CHOUCHOU : 307 339
3 METHOS31 : 290 255
4 LYCO : 143 137
5 MARLIEBO : 45 590
6 FIREY : 18 932
7 LULU66 : 16 300
8 YEONWOO : 16 152
9 BOB : 14 930
10 KAREN : 14 634
11 NEWK : 14 406
VS.
MES DUELS
Duels gagnés : 4
Matchs nuls : 8
Duels perdus : 5
NEWS
MON COMPTE
STATISTIQUES
Les Pokémon se cachent aussi chez les Zombis !Depuis ce matin, nous v... lire la suite..
Modifier mon mot de passe.
Envoi des emails.
Supprimer mon compte.
Parties gagnées : 171
Parties parfaites : 118
Nombre d'objets trouvés : 159

AUXILIAIRE CAUSATIF
Points : 270
Annotations : 6/6
AUXILIAIRE DE TEMPS
Points : 7 986
Annotations : 34/34
CHOIX DU CORPUS
POKEMON
NIVEAU 1
SUJET
JEU
FORMATION
Points : 4 980
Annotations : 22/282
NIVEAU 1
AFFIXE
JEU
FORMATION
Points : 0
Annotations : 0/198
NIVEAU 1
DÉTERMINANT
JEU
FORMATION
Points : 0
Annotations : 0/148
NIVEAU 2
COMPLÉMENT EN « DE »
JEU
FORMATION
Points : 0
Annotations : 0/120
NIVEAU 2
COMPLÉMENT EN « À »
JEU
FORMATION
Points : 0
Annotations : 9/157
NIVEAU 2
OBJET DE LA PRÉPOSITION
JEU
FORMATION
Points : 0
Annotations : 0/213
NIVEAU 2
AUXILIAIRE PASSIF
JEU
FORMATION
Points : 598
Annotations : 9/56


Jouer
Boutique
Forum
Joueurs
Niveau
maximum!
165
Trouve le complément (objet indirect introduit par "à") du verbe indiqué !
10%
Besoin d'aide?
Très jeune, il a fait preuve d'initiative et de courage pour PARTICIPER à un sauvetage lors d'inondations.
74
43
57
150
Acheter
1
15
Acheter
3
300
Acheter
0
15
Acheter

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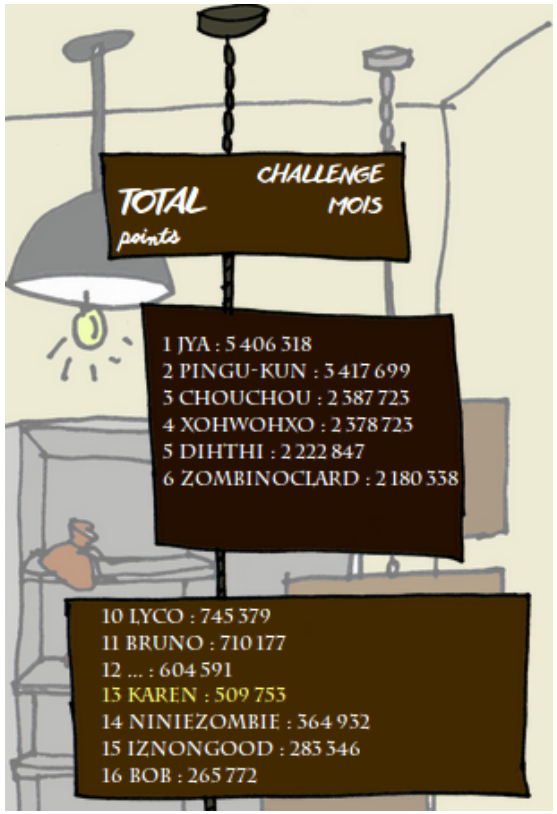
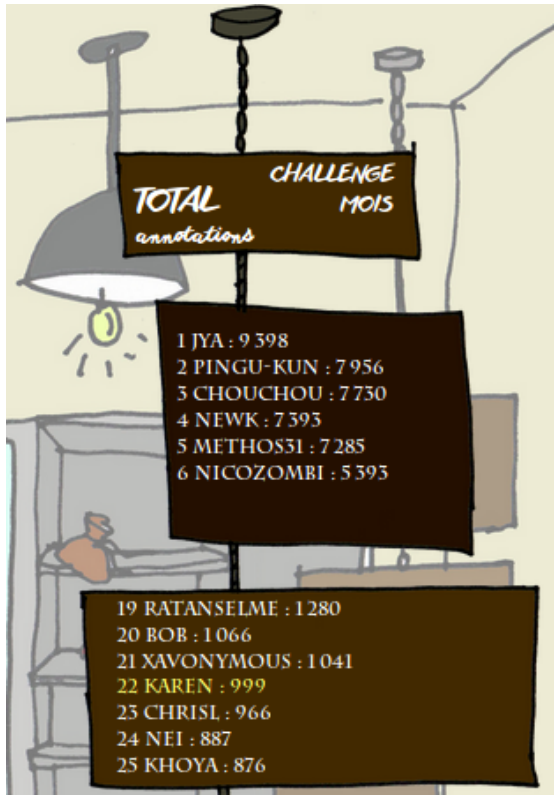
General features

Bring the fun through:

- zombie design
- use of (crazy) objects
- regular challenges (specific corpus and design) on a trendy topic:
  - Star Wars (when the movie was playing)
  - soccer (during the Euro)
  - Pokemon (well...)

LeaderboardS (for achievers)

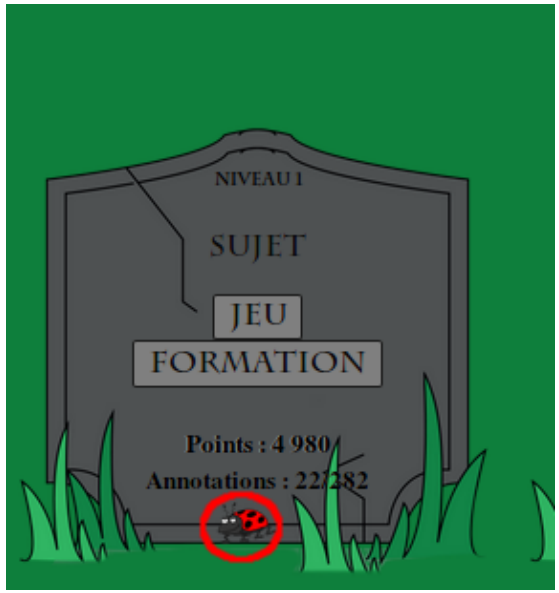




Criteria:

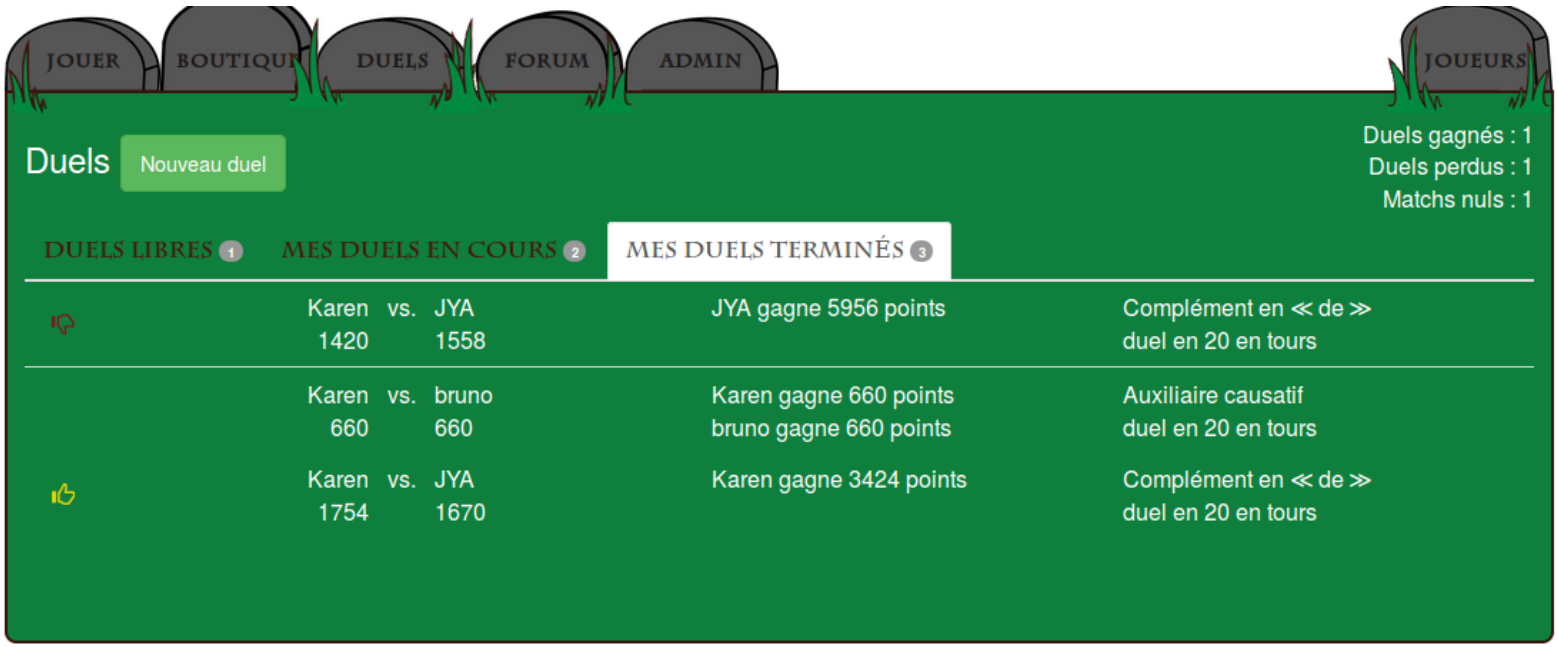
- number of annotations or points
- in total, during the month, during the challenge

Hidden features (for explorers)



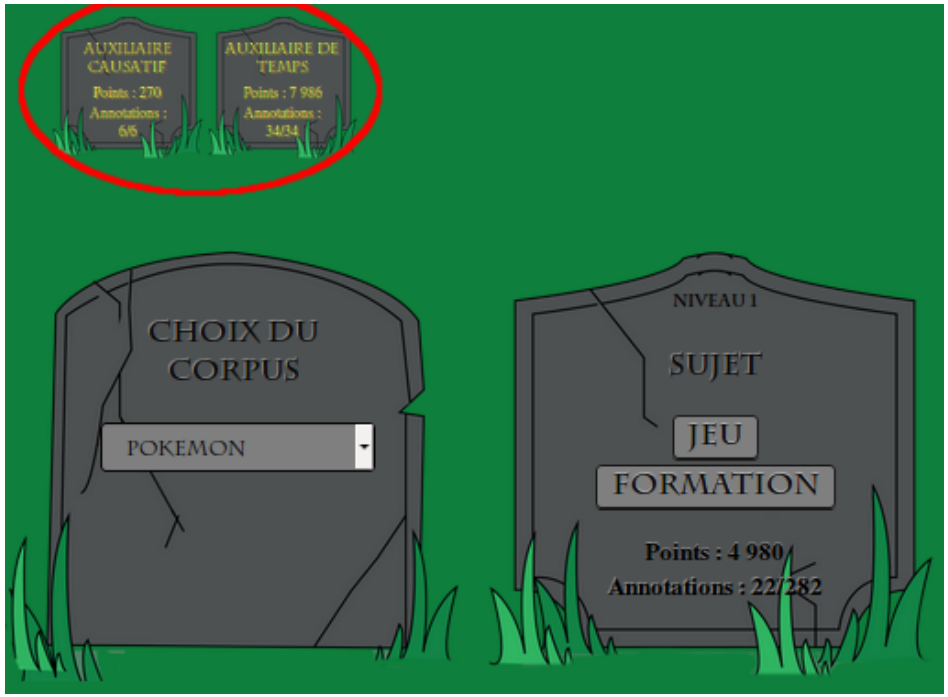
- appearing randomly
- with different effects: objects, other game, etc.

Duels (for socializers (and killers?))



- select an enemy
- challenge them on a specific type of relation

Badges (?) (for collectors)



- play all the sentences for a relation type, for a corpus
- play all the sentences from a corpus

https://github.com/zombilingo

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