

# Using NER to identify firm-city links for manufacturing firms

### **Project description**

- · Cities are important stakeholders of companies.
- In their annual reports, firms also report about links to cities.
- The goal of the IDP is to perform an automatic encoding to identify firm-city links for a large-scale dataset of unstructured text, in this case firms' annual reports.
- The focus will be on a set of U.S. based manufacturing companies
- In particular, you will apply NER methods to identify cities as entities in annual report texts for a given set of companies.

## What we are looking for

- · Advanced python skills
- Ideally experience with the SpaCy package
- Interest to learn something about finance
- 1-2 persons

#### What we offer

- Knowledge in finance
- · Kick-off session including introduction to relevant finance and/or business topics
- · Experience with IDPs
- Open dialogue and support
- · Access to prime capital markets databases (Compustat)

#### Interested?

Please send an e-mail with CV, academic transcript and your preference for this project to lisa.knauer@tum.de.

#### Questions?

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