Gloss updates – according to BRG (primarily)
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The gloss for 734 Blissymbols, mainly from BRG lexicon, but including a few (17) from the more recent parts of the vocabulary, have been updated to comply with the original gloss alternatives in BRG, sometimes modified to match later additions and/or with guidance from WordNet. As usual, some issues have come up during the work, which need to be resolved – see the notes below. I'll have a meeting with Britt shortly, and you are all welcome to comment. A complete list of changes is found at the end of this document.

Notes:
Remake needed for “video recorder” 18011 - something like (machine + save + eye + ear)
(Btw – do we only have “save (to)” in a digital version?)

few_(OLD) 14171 → few,little
less 15195 → fewer,less
least 15185 → fewest,least
and 24111 few is kept as is OK!

it’s clear (Hebrew) 14961, earlier re-glossed to clear_(evident) – now to:
apparent(ly),clear(ly),evident(ly),obvious(ly),plain(ly) OK!
person_(weak) 16167 → weakness,person_(weak) (colour change to noun colour) OK!

exercise-(to) 14124 → exercise,work_out-(to)
practise-(to) 16235 → practise,practice,drill,exercise,rehearse-(to) (Noun needed?)

none 15725 → none,nothing (OLD)
nothing 23907 → nothing,none (Antwerp list)

potato_chips 16231 → potato_chips,crisps_(OLD)
potato_chips,crisps 24716 → potato_chip(s),chip(s),crisp(s) (Montreal)

preceding,former,earlier 24218 → preceding,previous,former,earlier (Dusseldorf)

protest,oppose-(to) 16421 → protest,object,oppose-(to)
protest,opposition 23177 → protest,objection,opposition (Furuboda)

raisins 24231 → raisins,currants (Dusseldorf)

remember-(to) 23634 → remember,recall-(to) (Oxford)

bathub 24809 → bathub,bath,tub (additions_2009)

switch 23670 → switch,handle_(2) (Oxford)

platform 24214 → platform,stage (Dusseldorf)

then 17705 → then,so,later then (future) in BRG – ok?
Check:
last_month
is missing amongst last_night 15174, last_week 15175, and last_year 15176 – it is only referenced as an example in part II of BRG. Suggestion: Add it!? OK!

Complement leadership 22913 → leadership, guidance (additions_to_Base list-en_...) (... in consistency with: “leader,director,guide”) ?OK!

Check:
mirror (vertical line + bent arrow: a ray of light is reflected by a mirror) in BRG seems to have been re-defined and re-entered under the label: reflection 22384 – after the new mirror 20527 was added. As is - OK!

Check the relation between:
lift, raise-(to) 15207 and raise-(to) 24723 - Are they synonyms? Not quite – as is!

How to handle gloss for current who, that, which-(relative) 16482 ?? – in BRG:
relativizer, how, that, what, when, where, which, who, whom (double commas or ditto marks: in a sentence, this symbol is equivalent to a relative pronoun or a conjunction used to introduce a relative clause. See Notes p. II-129) SYMBOL SYNONYM as is! OK!

Check:
showplace, theatre (building + to see: building in which to see shows) in BRG – (up to now just “showplace” in WinBliss). We also have theatre 23237 ((building + to see + to hear) which is more accurate. I don't want to add “showplace” to that gloss as that in WordNet is defined as: (a place that is frequently exhibited and visited for its historical interest or natural beauty).
Suggestion: Change showplace 16970 → exhibition_hall, showplace and leave theatre 23237 as it is. OK!

Check:
switch-(to) 17488 - based on switch_(OLD) 17487

rename switch_(OLD) 17487 → switch, handle_(1) ... and ...
... switch, handle 23670 → switch, handle_(2) OK!

Check gloss for:
tasty 17508 - “tasty, appetizing, delicious (taste + description indicator)” in BRG
tasty, good 20526 (tasty + positive + description indicator)
rename tasty 17508 → tasty_(old_removed) and remove - for documentation OK!
delicious, scrumptious, yummy 22352 (tasty + positive + intensity + description indicator)
My action: tasty, good 20526 → tasty, good, appetizing 20526 ok? OK!
then 17705 → then, so, later then (future) in BRG – ok? OK!
too_bad 17698 → too_bad, I'm sorry, I'm so sorry OK? OK!

Consider BRG: 17973 understand (to) (combination of knowledge and into + action indicator: to enter into one's store of knowledge) should we add the gloss “see” here → understand, see-(to) OK!

17508 tasty_(old_removed)
Check for consistency:

want, desire-(to) 18035  (feeling + fire + action indicator)
want, wish, wishing 24834  (feeling + fire)
wish-(to) 18266  (mind + fire + action indicator)
wish, desire 24833  (mind + fire)

Suggestion:
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OK!

Duplicates found:
flammable, inflammable 14195  (fire + description before the fact indicator) and
inflammable, inflammable 24680  (as above + intensity)  (“easily ignited” - according to WN)
What to do?
Suggestion: Change gloss for the original 14195 to “burnable, combustible, ignitable” (“capable of igniting and burning” – according to WN)  OK? OK!

icy, frozen 14925  and  frozen 20773  - only difference is after fact indicator in the latter
What to do – remove the latter? OK!

fasten, attach, join-(to) 14154  and identical attach, append-(to) 23406  (Oxford) – remove latter!

Also check existing adjective form “together” 17746 !
– complement gloss to “together, attached, appended, fastened, joined”? OK!

Note:
c coal 13370 has been reglossed to biomass, biofuel as the Stockholm panel added a new coal (fuel)
(fuel + plant + passed time), and “biomass_(fuel)” as a duplicate of the existing “coal”

Check the three versions of “can”
can, cylinder, container 13115  can, tin, jar 20528  tin, can 22590
cylinder, can  OK!

cool, chilly_(opposite_warm) 13411  - should it be cool, chilly_(OLD) instead ??
OK ... BUT ... both are old – perhaps better as is after all?

Missing symbol:
ever (anytime + description indicator) - with an empty slot in the ISO/BCI-AV numbering at 14115
– should it be added ?? Yes as “ever, whenever”! OK!

OK att lägga in veckodagarna från Stockholm!

Check symbols:
beyond, past 12670 (position of description indicator?) This is correct according to Britt  OK!
you are welcome, you’re welcome 18466 (action indicator?) This should be changed according to Britt. Removed action indicator! OK!
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13166 child → child,kid,youngster
13175 choice → choice,selection
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13177 choke-(to) → choke,gag-(to)
13178 choose-(to) → choose,pick,select-(to)
13345 church → church,mosque,temple
13358 clear → clear,transparent
13363 clock → clock,timepiece
13364 close-(to) → close,enclose,shut-(to)
13365 clothing → clothing,clothes,garment
13370 coal → biomass,biofuel (new "coal" coming with the Stockholm vocabulary)
13371 coat → coat,jacket,jumper,sweater
13380 combination → combination,connection
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13412 copy → copy,duplicate
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13421 counsellor → counsellor,adviser
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meet, encounter, see
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mental, intellectual, rational, thinking
merry-go-round, carousel
middle, centre
mind, intellect, reason
minister, pastor, preacher, priest, rabbi
miscarriage, abortion (spontaneous)
miss, lose
mistake, error
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mix, blend
money, cash
monkey, ape, gorilla, primate
move bowels, defecate, stool, shit, ca-ca
movie theatre, cinema
much, many, very
must, have to, be forced to
my, mine
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my, mine-(masculine)
nail polish, nail varnish
name, label, term, title
napkin, serviette
necessary, necessarily
need, person (needy)
need, person (needy)
The Netherlands, Holland
newspaper, bulletin, newsletter
nice, pleasant
nipples
Nisan, Nissan
no one, nobody
nocturnal emission, wet dream
none, nothing (OLD)
not, negative, no
notebook, writing book
nowhere, no place
obey, comply
obey, comply-(to)
ocean, sea
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often, frequent, frequently
oil, lubricant
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walk-(to)
→ walk,go-(to)
want-(to)
→ want,desire-(to)
wash,bath-(to)
→ wash,bathe,bath-(to)
washing_machine
→ washing_machine,washer
waste
→ waste,garbage,rubbish,trash
washcloth
→ washcloth,washrag,flannel
watch
→ watch,wristwatch
watchful
→ watchful,alert
water
→ water,fluid,liquid
we-(feminine)
→ we,us,ourselves-(feminine)
we-(masculine)
→ we,us,ourselves-(masculine)
wet
→ wet,damp,moist
when-(question)
→ when,what_time-(question)
who-(question)
→ who,whom-(question)
who,that-(relative)
→ who,whom,that-(relative)
wiggle-(to)
→ wiggle,squirm-(to)
wink-(to)
→ wink,blink-(to)
wipe-(to)
→ wipe,dust,polish-(to)
wire
→ wire,cable
wish-(to)
→ wish,desire-(to)
wolf
→ wolf,dingo,wild_dog
woman
→ woman,female
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→ wood,lumber,timber
work
→ work,employment,job
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wow-(exclamatory)
→ wow,super,great,neat,cool-(exclamatory)
yell-(to)
→ yell,scream-(to)
you-(feminine_plural)
→ you,yourselves-(feminine_plural)
you-(feminine_singular)
→ you,yourself-(feminine_singular)
you-(masculine_plural)
→ you,yourselves-(masculine_plural)
you-(masculine_singular)
→ you,yourself-(masculine_singular)
your-(plural)
→ your,yours-(plural)
your-(singular)
→ your,yours-(singular)
field_hockey_(sport)
→ field_hockey,hockey_(sport)
grocery_store,supermarket
→ grocery_store,food_store,supermarket
illegal
→ illegal,criminal
illegal,criminal
→ illegal,criminal
leadership
→ leadership,guidance
cheap
→ cheap,inexpensive
grocery_store,supermarket
→ grocery_store,food_store,supermarket
23634 remember-(to) → remember, recall-(to)
23670 switch → switch, handle_(2)
23864 empty, throw away-(to) → empty, evacuate, throw away, void-(to)
23868 excited → exciting, exitingly, excited, excitedly
23907 nothing → nothing, none
24021 bean_(dried) → bean_(dried), chick-pea, kidney bean, pinto bean
24079 decoration → decoration, ornament
24166 hurry → hurry, rush
24167 hurry-(to) → hurry, rush-(to)
24168 hurry_(in_a) → hurry_(in_a), hurried, rushed
24214 platform → platform, stage
24218 preceding, former, earlier → preceding, previous, former, earlier
24231 raisins → raisins, currants
24249 rotation → rotation, circulation, orbit
24716 potato chips, crisps → potato chip(s), chip(s), crisp(s)
24809 bathtub → bathtub, bath, tub
24834 want, wish, wishing → want, desire

Added:
14115 ever, whenever (Base_list...)
24835 last month (additions_2009_list...)

Removed:
17508 tasty → tasty_(old_removed) and removed from Base_list and BCI-AV
20773 frozen → frozen_(duplicate_removed) and removed from Base and BCI-AV list
these two are documented in “changes_in_Base_list...” list.