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POS ID: EPOS113

Revision History:

Name	Change Date	Version	Description of Changes
Shanza Nayyer	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 04	0.1	Created
Zunaira Malik	14 <sup>th</sup> June, 05	0.2	New Release

**Part of Speech Name:** Ordinal number

**Part of Speech String:** ord

**Lexical Entry Template:**

<word>: ord, ^PRED = <word with part of speech>, ^ORD\_FORM = <physical form of word>, ^NUM = {SG}

**Sample Lexical Entry:**

first: ord, ^PRED = 'first\_ord', ^ORD\_FORM = 'first', ^NUM = SG.

**Description:** First, second, third, etc. are ordinal numbers.

The description of the features is as below:

This feature is used to make the NUM of head noun agree with the ordinal. Example: 'first book' and '\*first books'

NUM (Number) can be: SG (singular): *Example: first book, third book*  
It cannot be null

It is SG in all cases. This feature is kept for uniformity with the cardinals.

**Examples:** She gave me the third book.

**POS Status:** Active

**Reference:**

[1] [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ordinal\\_number](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ordinal_number)

**Related Rules:** EGR133

**Related POS:** -

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**Analysis:** Following is the in-depth analysis of the rule.

*Analysis:* **Ordinal numbers**, or **ordinals** for short, are numbers used to denote the position in an ordered sequence: first, second, third, fourth, etc. [1]

*Example:* The first book is good.

**Result:** We decided on the above analysis.

**Future Work:**

Cardinal ordinal might be merged into one POS.