



Natural Language Processing

Introduction, theory and application

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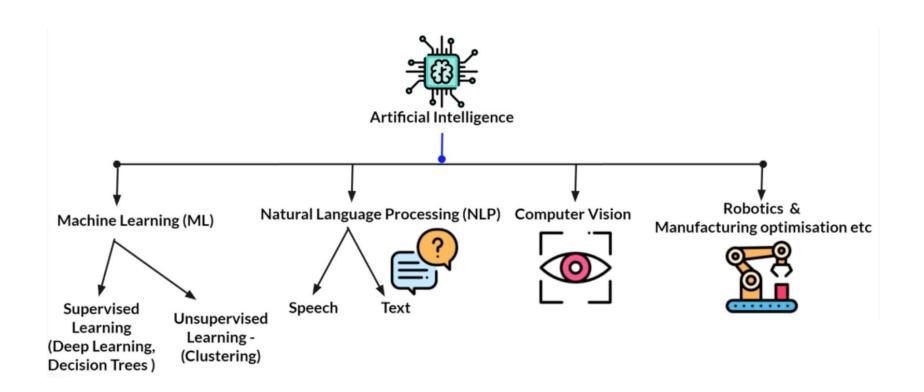
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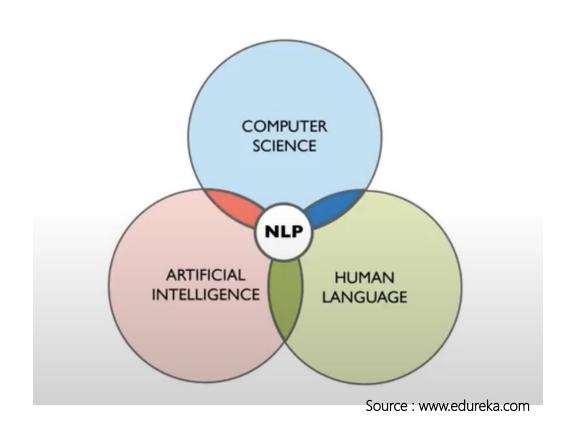


What is NLP?

- A branch of AI that helps to understand, interpret and manipulate human language
- All about leveraging tools, techniques and algorithms to process and understand natural language based-data which is usually unstructured like text, speech, etc
- Sub-field of AI that is focused on enabling computers to understand and process human language
- NLP works based on how human use language (learn through experience)



What is NLP?





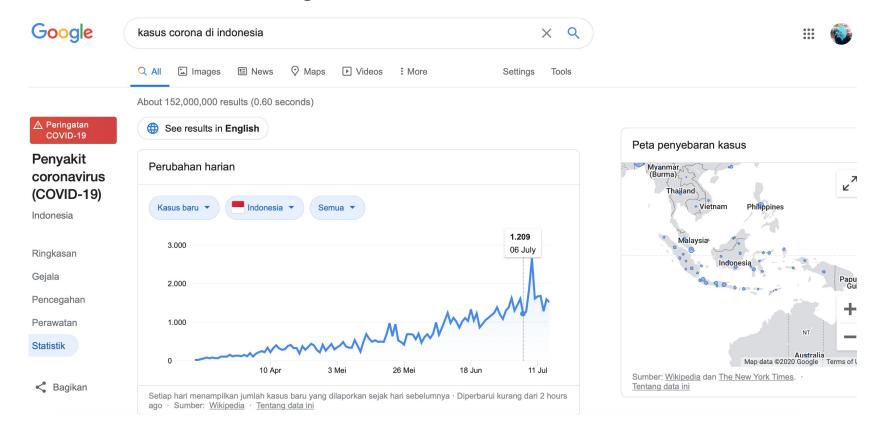
Brief History of NLP

- 1950s
 - Early MT : word translation +re-ordering
 - Chomsky's generative grammar
 - Bar-Hill's argument
- 1960-80s
 - Applications
 - BASEBALL : use NL interface to search database on baseball games
 - ELIZA: simulation of conservation with psycoanalyst
 - SHREDLU: use NL to manipulate block world
 - Message understanding: understand a newspaper article on terrorism
 - Machine translation
 - Methods
 - ATN (augmented transition networks): extended context-free grammar
 - Case grammar (agent, object, etc)
 - DCG-Definite Clause Grammar
 - Dependency grammar: an element depends on another
- 1990s-now
 - Statistical methods
 - Speech recognition
 - MT system
 - Question-answering
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NLP examples

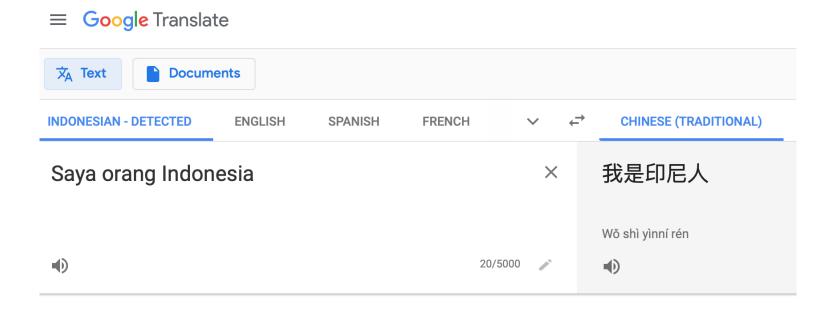
Question Answering





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Machine Translation





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Sentiment Analysis



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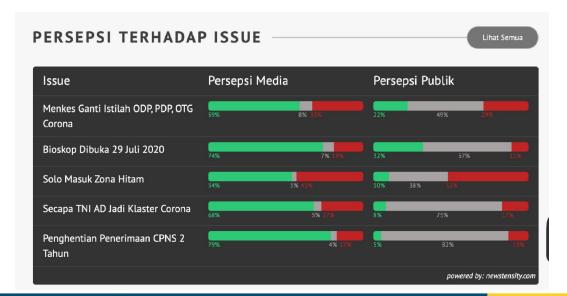














NLP Examples

Summarization





http://www.cs.unc.edu/~mbansal/



NLP Examples

Siri



Contains:

- -Speech recognition
- -Language analysis
- -Dialog processing
- -Text to speech



Component of NLP

Natural Language Understanding

- Mapping input to useful representation
- Analyzing different aspect of the language

Natural Language Generation

- Process of producing meaningful phrases and sentences in the form of natural language from some internal representation
- It involves:
 - Text Planning (retrieving the relevant content from knowledge base)
 - Sentence Planning (choosing required words, forming meaningful phrases, setting tone of the sentence)
 - Text Realization (mapping sentence plan into sentence structure)

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Problems in NLU

- Ambiguity
 - Lexical /Morphological: change (V,N), training(V,N), even(ADJ,ADV)...
 - Syntactic : Helicopter powered by human flies
 - Semantic: He saw a man on the hill with a telescope
 - Discourse : anaphora ,...
- Classical Solution
 - Using a later analysis to solve ambiguity of an earlier step
 - Eg. He gives him the change . (change as verb does not work for parsing)
 - He changes the places. (change as noun does not work for parsing)
 - However: He saw a man on the hill with a telescope
 - Correct multiple parsings
 - Correct semantics interpretations → semantic ambiguity
 - Use contextual information to disambiguate (does a sentence in the text mention that "He" holds a telescope?)



Aspects of Language Processing

	Word,Lexicon : Lexical Analysis	MorphologyWord Segmentation
	Syntax	Sentence structurePhraseGrammar
	Semantics	MeaningExecute commands
	Discourse Analysis	Meaning of textRelationship between sentences
	Pragmatic Analysis	



NLP pipelines





Tokenization

- Break a complex sentence into words
- Understand the importance of each of the words with respect to the sentence
- Produce a structural description on an input sentence





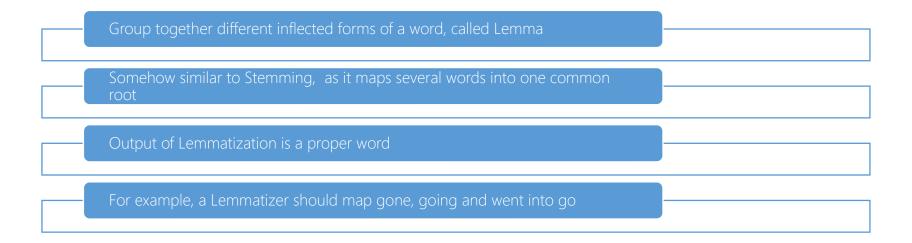
....Stemming

Normalize words into its base form or root form





....Lemmatization



The difference with stemming is that a **stemmer** operates **without knowledge of context**, and therefore cannot understand the difference between words which have different meaning depending on parts of speech. **Lemmatization attempts to select the correct lemma depending on the context**



....Lemmatization: Example

- The word "better" has "good" as its lemma. This link s missed by stemming, as it required a dictionary look-up
- The word "meeting" can be either the base form of a noun or a form of a verb ("to meet") depending on the context;
 e.g. "in our last meeting" or "we are meeting again tomorrow"



....Remove Stop Words

- Stop words are words which are filtered out before or after processing of text
- When applying machine learning to text, these words can add a lot of noise
- That's why we want to remove the irrelevant word
- Some example of stop words are a, an, the, and the like



POS: Parts of Speech

• POS are specific lexical categories to which words are assigned, based on their syntactic context and role

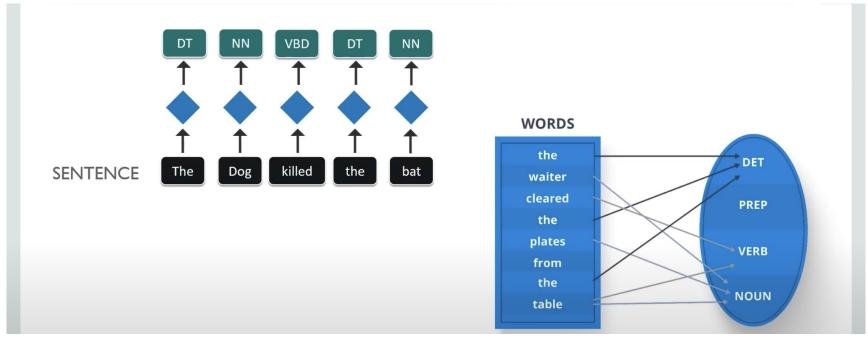
POS: Tags and Descriptions

Tag	Description	
CC	Coordinating conjunction	
CD	Cardinal number	
DT	Determiner	
EX	Existential there	
FW	Foreign word	
IN	Preposition or subordinating conjunction	
JJ	Adjective	
JJR	Adjective, comparative	
JJS	Adjective, superlative	
LS	List item marker	
MD	Modal	
NN	Noun, singular or mass	
NNS	Noun, plural	
NNP	Proper noun, singular	
NNPS	Proper noun, plural	
PDT	Predeterminer	
POS	Possessive ending	
PRP	Personal pronoun	

Tag	Description	
PRP\$	Possessive pronoun	
RB	Adverb	
RBR	Adverb, comparative	
RBR	Adverb, superlative	
RP	Particle	
SYM	Symbol	
то	to	
UH	Interjection	
VB	Verb, base form	
VBD	Verb, past tense	
VBG	Verb, gerund or present participle	
VBN	Verb, past participle	
VBP	Verb, non3rd person singular present	
VBZ	Verb, 3rd person singular present	
WDT	Whdeterminer	
WP	Whpronoun	
WP\$	Possessive whpronoun	
WRB	Whadverb	



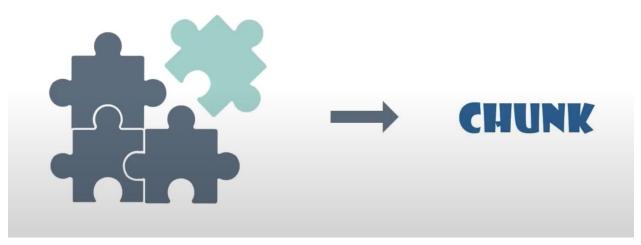
POS: Examples





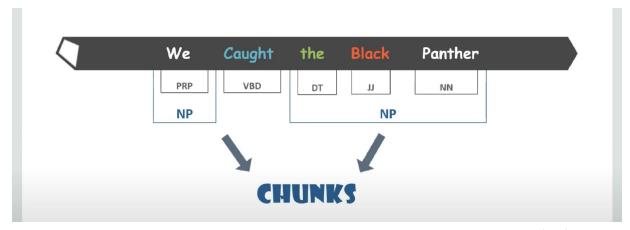
Chunking

 Picking up Individual pieces of information and grouping them into bigger pieces





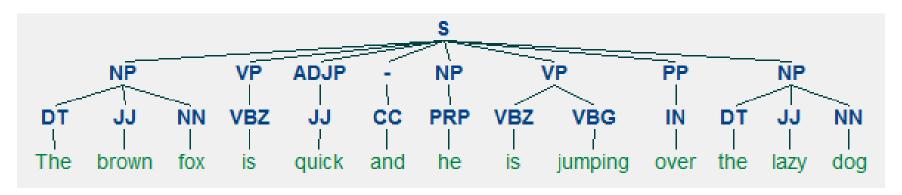
Chunking: Example





Parsing

 Technique of analyzing the structure of a sentence to break its down into its smallest constituents (which are tokens such as words) and group them together into higher-level phrases.



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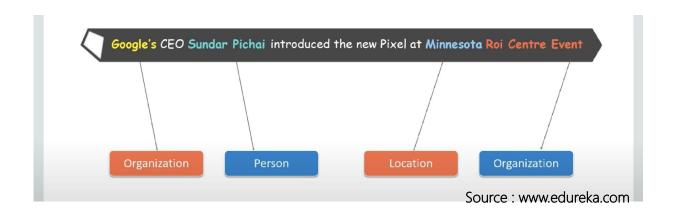


Named Entity Recognition (NER

- A particular term that represent specific entities that are more informative and have unique context
- These entities are knows as named entities, which more specifically refer to terms that represent real-world object like people, place, organization, and so on, which are often denoted by proper name



NER: examples





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How to implement NLP?

Machine Learning

- The learning NLP procedures used during machine learning
- It automatically focuses on the most common case

Statistical Inference

- NLP can make use of statistical inference algorithm
- It help us to produce model that are robust
 - e.g. containing words or structures which are known to everyone



Statitical Inference: example

- Topic Modeling
 - Type of statistical model for discovering the abstract "topics" that occur in collection of document
 - Frequently used text mining tool for discovery of hidden semantic structures in a text body
 - Topic models can help you automatically discover patterns in a corpus
 - unsupervised learning
 - Topic models automatically...
 - group topically-related words in "topics"
 - associate tokens and documents with those topics



Topic Model

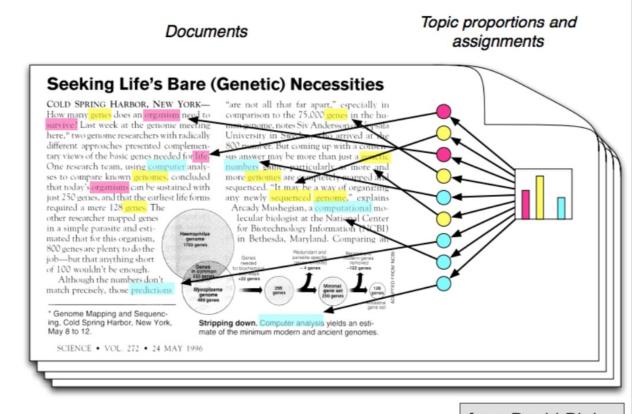
Topics

gene 0.04 dna 0.02 genetic 0.01

life 0.02 evolve 0.01 organism 0.01

brain 0.04 neuron 0.02 nerve 0.01

data 0.02 number 0.02 computer 0.01



from David Blei



Implementation: Example

Suppose you want to learn something about a corpus that's too big to read

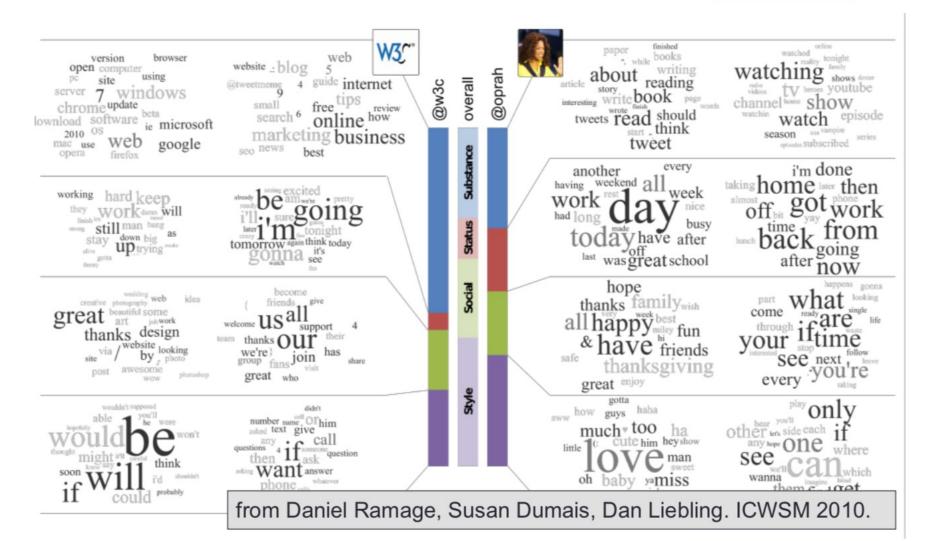
- What topics are trending today on Twitter?
- What research topics receive grant funding (and from whom)?
- What issues are considered by Congress (and which politicians are interested in which topic)?
- Are certain topics discussed more in certain languages on Wikipedia?

need to make sense of...

- half a billion tweets daily
- 80,000 active NIH grants
- hundreds of bills each year
- Wikipedia (it's big)

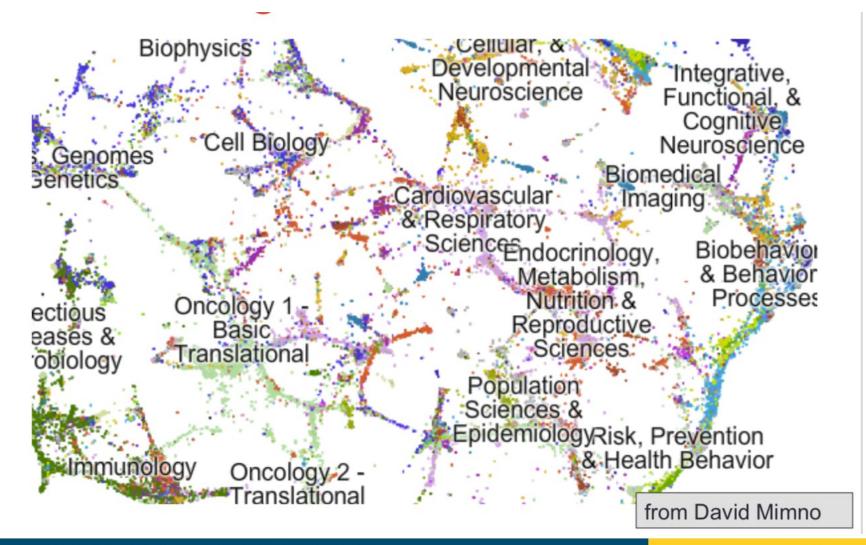


Twitter Topic



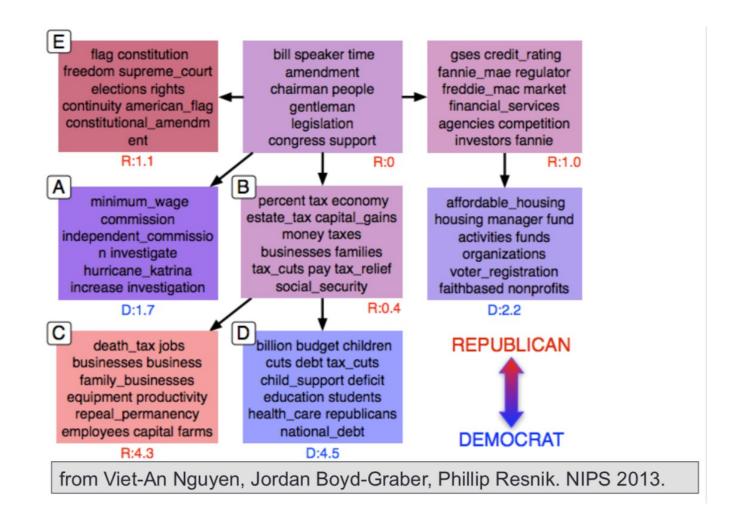


Research Grant Trends



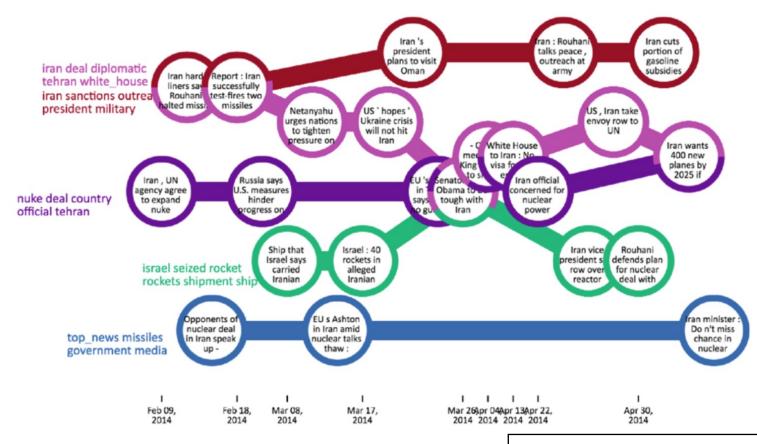


Political Issues



Analyzing evolving stories in ne





Roberto C.B, et,al, 2019



