

# Machine Learning for Design

Lecture 5 - Part *b*

Natural Language Processing

# Previously on ML4D

# Natural Language Processing

- High-level understanding of the language spoken and written by humans
- Also, generation (e.g., ChatGPT)
- An enabler for technology like Siri or Alexa

**Why natural  
language  
processing?**

# Big Textual Data = Language at scale

- One of the largest reflections of the world, a man-made one
- Essential to better understand people, organisations, products, services, systems
  - and *their relationships!*
- Language is a proxy for human behaviour and a strong signal of individual characteristics
  - Language is always situated
  - Language is also a political instrument

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Alumnus Julian Jagtenberg - one of the creators of the world's first sleep robot - about the origin of his startup Somnox:



fd.nl  
 'Toen ik die Disney-film zag, wist ik het'  
 Julian Jagtenberg van Somnox had een fascinatie voor robots en dan vooral van het pluizige type. O...

# Product review



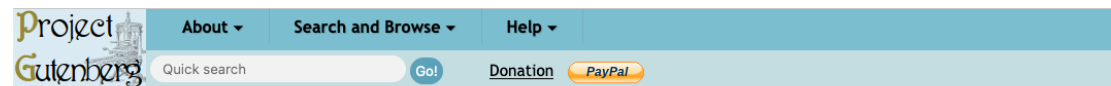
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## My transformation is complete

“It is day 87 and the [horses](#) have accepted me as one of their own. I have grown to understand and respect their gentle ways. Now I question everything I thought I once knew and fear I am no longer capable of following through with my primary objective. I know that those who sent me will not relent. They will send others in my place... But we will be ready.” —*via Amazon/customer review/[ByronicHero](#).*

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9. [A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens \(606\)](#)
10. [The House of the Arrow by A. E. W. Mason \(592\)](#)
11. [Moby Dick; Or, The Whale by Herman Melville \(582\)](#)
12. [Dracula by Bram Stoker \(581\)](#)



# Interviews

Interviewee: XXX

Interviewer: XXX

Date of Interview: mm.dd.yy

Location of Interview: XXX

List of Acronyms: FP=Frank Peterson, IN=Interviewer

[Begin Transcript 00:00:10]

**IN:** So what was going on in your life when you joined the Marines?

**FP:** Well when I joined the navy, actually that was in 1950 at the age of 18. Not much other than the fact that I wanted to get away from Topeka and see what the rest of world was really all about.

**IN:** Um-hm.

[00:00:26]

And of course having... gone through the flight training I received my wings and commission in October of 1952. And the- one of the reasons I opted for the Marines, I knew there had never been a black pilot in the Marine Corps. So I wanted to see if I could achieve that goal, which I was able to do.

And then my first duty assignment would have been in Cherry Point, North Carolina. But I'd had enough of the South and decided I wanted to stay away from the South if I possibly could, so Headquarters Marine Corps, at my request, changed my orders to El Toro, El Toro, California.

But what I didn't realize is that I'd jumped from the frying pan into the fire because El Toro was the training base for replacement pilots in Korea. So I jumped from the frying pan into the Korean War via El Toro.

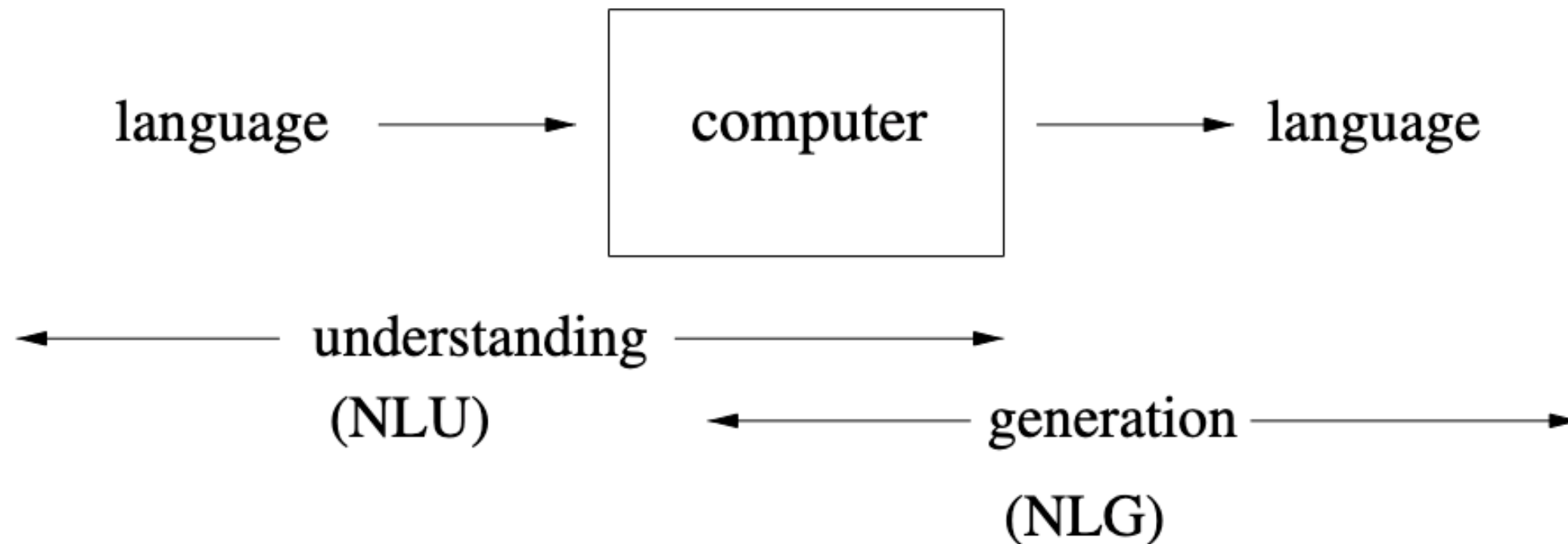
**IN:** I see.

[End Transcript 00:01:21]

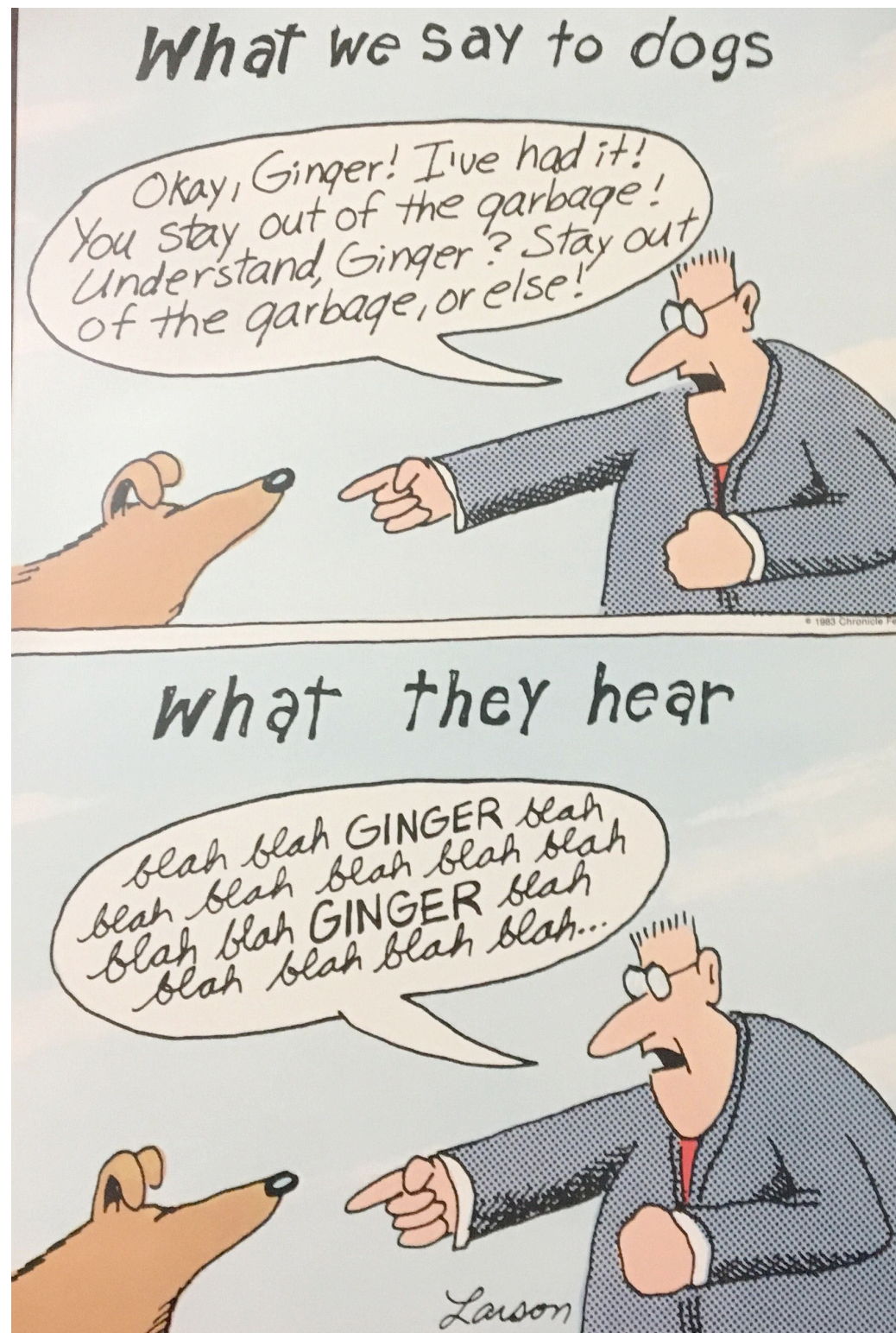
- Answer questions using the Web
- Translate documents from one language to another
- Do library research; summarize
- Archive and allow access to cultural heritage
- Interact with intelligent devices
- Manage messages intelligently
- Help make informed decisions
- Follow directions given by any user
- Fix your spelling or grammar
- Grade exams
- Write poems or novels
- Listen and give advice
- Estimate public opinion
- Read everything and make predictions
- Interactively help people learn
- Help disabled people
- Help refugees/disaster victims
- Document or reinvigorate indigenous languages

# What is Natural Language Processing?

# Computer using natural language as input and/or output



- **N**atural: human communication, unlike e.g., programming languages
- **L**anguage: signs, meanings, and a code connecting signs with their meanings
- **P**rocessing: computational methods to allow computers to `understand`, or to generate



# Beyond keyword matching

- Identify the **structure** and **meaning** of **words, sentences, texts** and **conversations**
- Deep understanding of broad language

# **Why is NLP Hard?**

# Human languages are messy, ambiguous, and ever- changing

- A string may have many possible interpretations at every level
- The correct resolution of the ambiguity will depend on the *intended meaning*, which is often inferable from the *context*

# **There is tremendous diversity in human languages**

- Languages express meaning in different ways
- Some languages express some meanings more readily/often



# **Knowledge Bottleneck**

- About language
- About the world: Common sense and Reasoning

# **Ambiguity and Expressivity**

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**Christopher Robin** is alive and well. **He** is the same person that you read about in the book, **Winnie the Pooh**. As a boy, **Chris** lived in a pretty home called **Cotchford Farm**. When **Chris** was three years old, **his father** wrote a poem about **him**. The poem was printed in a magazine for others to read. **Mr. Robin** then wrote a book

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- Who wrote **Winnie the Pooh**?
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- Where did **Chris** live?



## Lexical ambiguity

The presence of two or more possible meanings within a single word

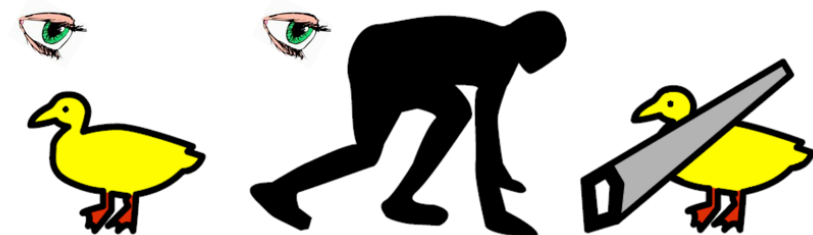


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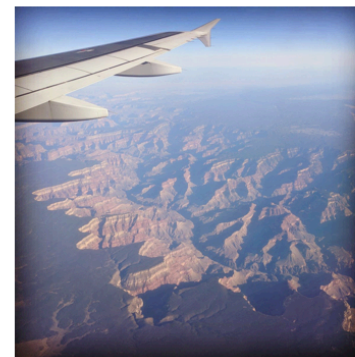
# Syntactic ambiguity (Word sense ambiguity)

The presence of two or more possible meanings within a *single sentence* or *sequence of words*

I saw her duck



I saw the Grand Canyon flying to New York



Clearly the gran  
canyon does not  
fly....

# Attachment ambiguity

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*The policeman shot  
the thief with the gun*

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# Pronoun Reference ambiguity



Dr. Macklin often brings his dog Champion to visit with the patients. **He** just loves to give big, wet, sloppy kisses!

# Semantic Ambiguity



Every fifteen minutes a woman in this country gives birth. Our job is to find this woman, and stop her!

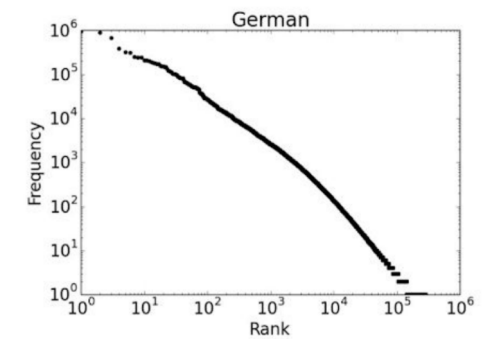
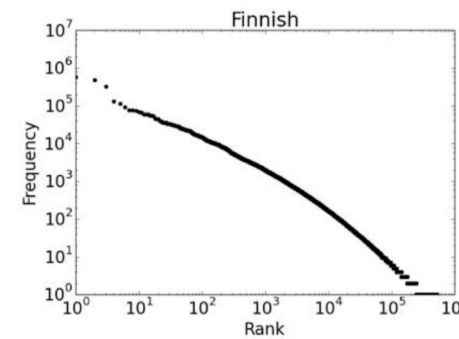
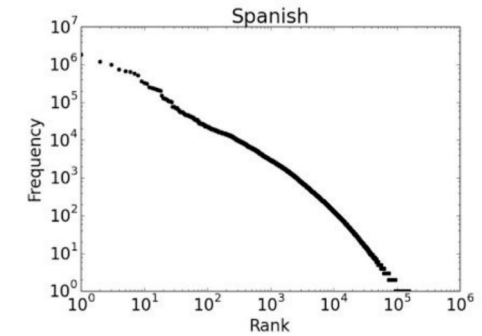
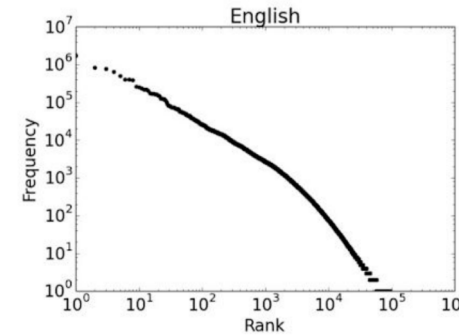
Groucho Marx



# Sparsity

# Zip's Law

“... given some document collection, the frequency of any word is inversely proportional to its rank in the frequency table...”



$$f(r) = c/r^z$$

**any word**

Frequency	Token
1,698,599	the
849,256	of
793,731	to
640,257	and
508,560	in
407,638	that
400,467	is
394,778	a
263,040	I

**nouns**

Frequency	Token
124,598	European
104,325	Mr
92,195	Commission
66,781	President
62,867	Parliament
57,804	Union
53,683	report
53,547	Council
45,842	States

# Language Evolution

**LOL** Laugh out loud

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**G2G** Got to go

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**BFN** Bye for now

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**B4N** Bye for now

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**Idk** I don't know

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**FWIW** For what it's worth

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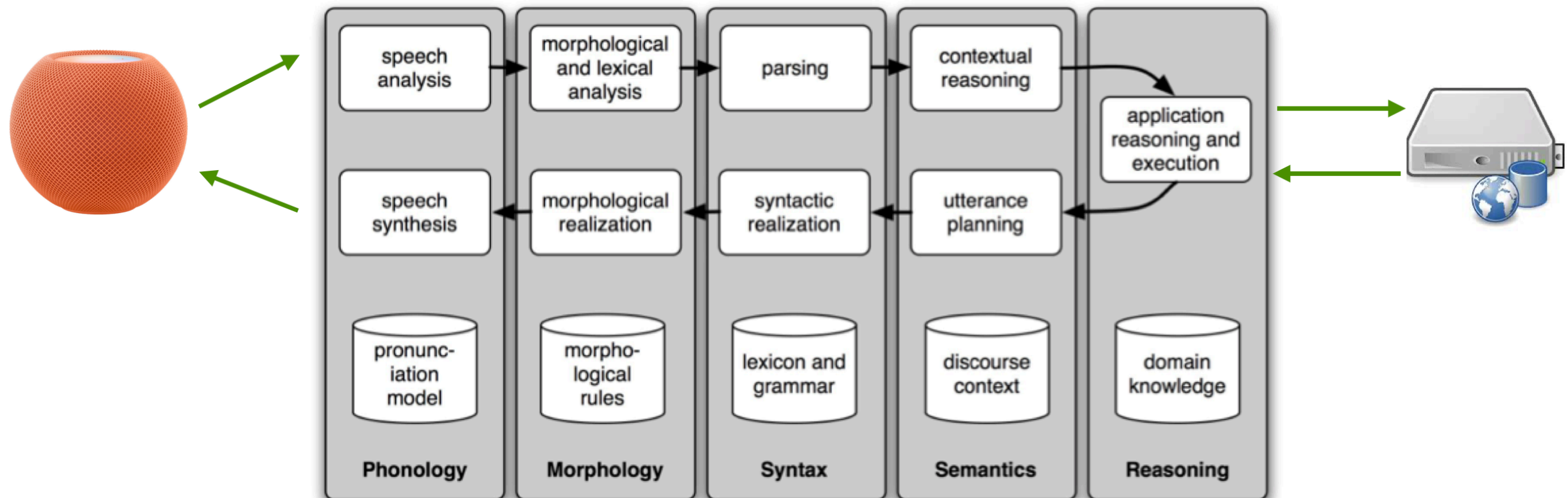
**LUWAMH** Love you with all my heart

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# NLP Tasks

# Example NLP Process





# Morphology

# Tokenisation

„Latest figures from the US government show the trade deficit with China reached an **all time** high of **\$ 365.7 bn ( £ 250.1 bn )** last **year** . By February this year it had already reached **\$ 57 bn** .“

朝鲜外务省发言人11月1日在平壤宣布，朝鲜将重返六方会谈，但前提条件是朝鲜与美国在六方会谈框架内讨论解除美国对朝鲜<sup>核</sup>问题。

针对朝鲜方面<sup>的</sup>表示欢迎。

Where are the words?

美联社11月1日报道说：“长期以来一直拒绝与平壤进行直接对话的美国总统布什认为，各方达成一致、同意恢复六方会谈应归功于中国的斡旋。”

- Separation of words (or of morphemes) in a sentence
- Issues
  - Separators: punctuations
  - Exceptions: „m.p.h“, „Ph.D“
  - Expansions: „we're“ = „we are“
  - Multi-words expressions: “New York”, “doghouse”

# Stop-word Removal

any word		nouns	
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- Removal of high-frequency words, which carry less information
- E.g., determiners, prepositions
- English stop list is about 200-300 terms (e.g., *been, a, about, otherwise, the, etc..*)

## Lemmatisation

It uses dictionaries and morphological analysis of words to return the base or dictionary form of a word

Example: Lemmatization of *saw* → attempts to return *see* or *saw* depending on whether the use of the token is a *verb* or a *noun*

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		headquarter											
Sundar	Pichai	said	in	his	keynote	that	users	love	their	new	Android	phones	.
		say					user				phone		

# Stemming

*Sample text:* Such an analysis can reveal features that are not easily visible from the variations in the individual genes and can lead to a picture of expression that is more biologically transparent and accessible to interpretation

*Lovins stemmer:* such an analysis can reveal features that are not easily visible from the variations in the individual genes and can lead to a picture of expression that is more biologically transparent and accessible to interpretation

*Porter stemmer:* such an analysis can reveal features that are not easily visible from the variations in the individual genes and can lead to a picture of expression that is more biologically transparent and accessible to interpretation

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- Heuristic process that chops off the ends of words in the hope of achieving the goal correctly most of the time
- Stemming collapses derivationally related words
- Two basic types:
  - Algorithmic: uses programs to determine related words
  - Dictionary-based: uses lists of related words

# Syntax

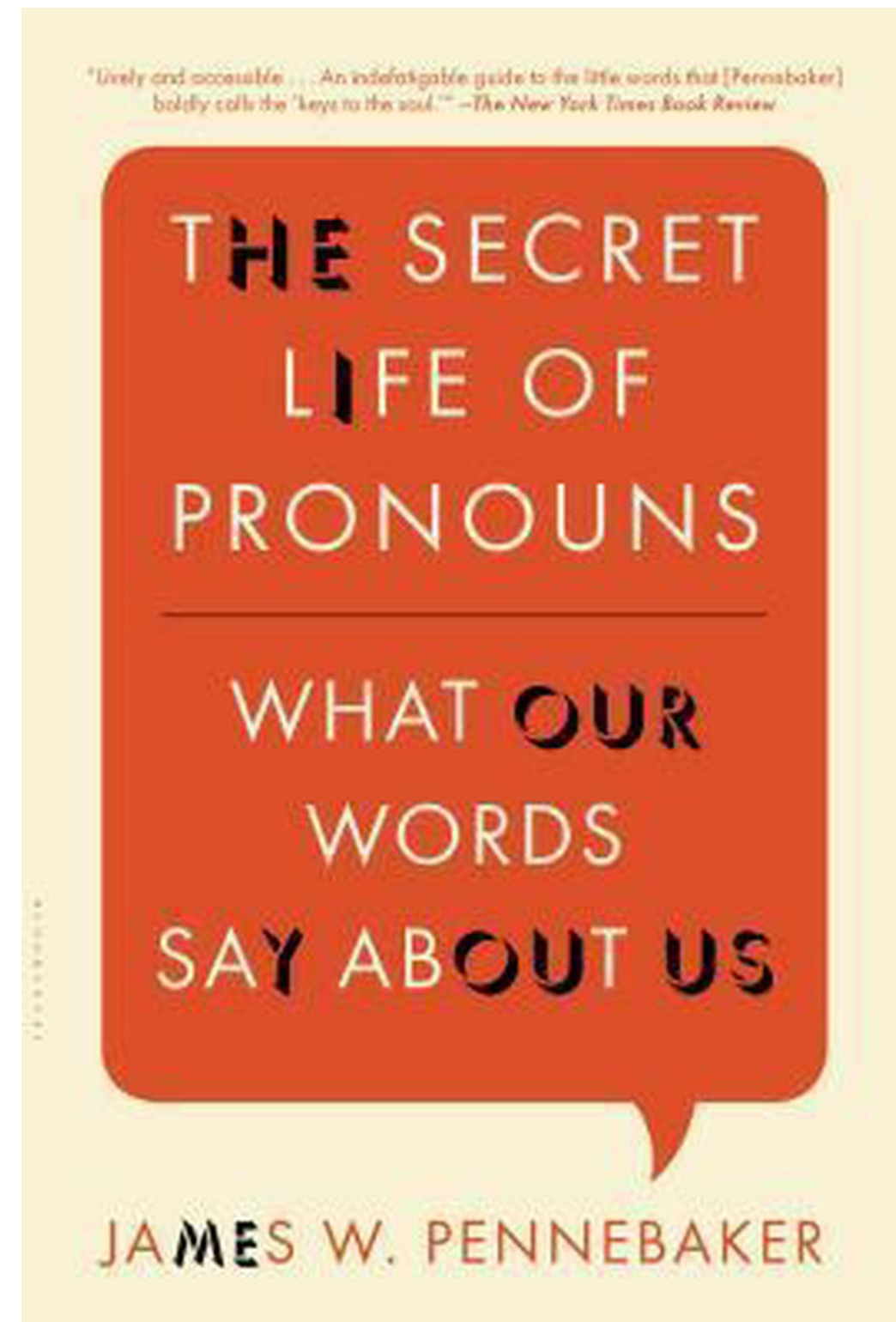
# Part-of-speech Tagging

Tagging each word in a sentence with a corresponding *part-of-speech* (e.g. noun, verb, adverbs)

nsubj	p	vmod	prep	nn	pobj	p	num	nn	appos	p		
Google	,	headquartered	in	Mountain	View	(	1600	Amphitheatre	Pkwy	,		
NOUN	PUNCT	VERB	ADP	NOUN	NOUN	PUNCT	NUM	NOUN	NOUN	PUNCT		
nn	appos	p	appos	num	p	p	root	det	amod	nn	dobj	prep
Mountain	View	,	CA	940430	)	,	unveiled	the	new	Android	phone	for
NOUN	NOUN	PUNCT	NOUN	NUM	PUNCT	PUNCT	VERB	DET	ADJ	NOUN	NOUN	ADP
pobj	prep	det	nn	nn	pobj	p						
\$799	at	the	Consumer	Electronic	Show	.						
NUM	ADP	DET	NOUN	NOUN	NOUN	PUNCT						
nn	nsubj	root	prep	poss	pobj	mark	nsubj	ccomp	poss	amod	nn	dobj
Sundar	Pichai	said	in	his	keynote	that	users	love	their	new	Android	phones
NOUN	NOUN	VERB	ADP	PRON	NOUN	ADP	NOUN	VERB	PRON	ADJ	NOUN	NOUN

## Language Analysis

- Idea: people's language can provide *insights into their psychological states* (e.g. emotions, thinking style)
- For instance
  - Frequency of words associated with positive or negative emotions
  - Use of pronouns as a proxy for confidence and character traits





# INTRODUCING LIWC-22

A NEW SET OF TEXT ANALYSIS TOOLS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

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People reveal themselves by the words they use. Using LIWC-22 to analyze others' language can help you understand their thoughts, feelings, personality, and the ways they connect with others. It can give you insights you've never had before into the people and world around you.

## The Development and Psychometric Properties of LIWC-22

Category	Abbrev.	Description/Most frequently used exemplars
<b>Summary Variables</b>		
Word count	WC	Total word count
Analytical thinking	Analytic	Metric of logical, formal thinking
Clout	Clout	Language of leadership, status
Authentic	Authentic	Perceived honesty, genuineness
Emotional tone	Tone	Degree or positive (negative) tone
Words per sentence	WPS	Average words per sentence
Big words	BigWords	Percent words 7 letters or longer
Dictionary words	Dic	Percent words captured by LIWC
<b>Linguistic Dimensions</b>		
Total function words	function	the, to, and, I
Total pronouns	pronoun	I, you, that, it
Personal pronouns	ppron	I, you, my, me
1st person singular	i	I, me, my, myself
1st person plural	we	we, our, us, lets
2nd person	you	you, your, u, yourself
3rd person singular	shehe	he, she, her, his
3rd person plural	they	they, their, them, themsel*
Impersonal pronouns	ipron	that, it, this, what
Determiners	det	the, at, that, my
Articles	article	a, an, the, alot
Numbers	number	one, two, first, once
Prepositions	prep	to, of, in, for
Auxiliary verbs	auxverb	is, was, be, have
Adverbs	adverb	so, just, about, there
Conjunctions	conj	and, but, so, as
Negations	negate	not, no, never, nothing
Common verbs	verb	is, was, be, have
Common adjectives	adj	more, very, other, new
Quantities	quantity	all, one, more, some

<b>Psychological Processes</b>		
Drives	Drives	we, our, work, us
Affiliation	affiliation	we, our, us, help
Achievement	achieve	work, better, best, working
Power	power	own, order, allow, power
Cognition	Cognition	is, was, but, are
All-or-none	allnone	all, no, never, always
Cognitive processes	cogproc	but, not, if, or, know
Insight	insight	know, how, think, feel
Causation	cause	how, because, make, why
Discrepancy	discrep	would, can, want, could
Tentative	tentat	if, or, any, something
Certitude	certitude	really, actually, of course, real
Differentiation	differ	but, not, if, or
Memory	memory	remember, forget, remind, forgot
Affect	Affect	good, well, new, love
Positive tone	tone_pos	good, well, new, love
Negative tone	tone_neg	bad, wrong, too much, hate
Emotion	emotion	good, love, happy, hope
Positive emotion	emo_pos	good, love, happy, hope
Negative emotion	emo_neg	bad, hate, hurt, tired
Anxiety	emo_anx	worry, fear, afraid, nervous
Anger	emo_anger	hate, mad, angry, frustr*
Sadness	emo_sad	:(, sad, disappoint*, cry
Swear words	swear	shit, fuckin*, fuck, damn
Social processes	Social	you, we, he, she
Social behavior	socbehav	said, love, say, care
Prosocial behavior	prosocial	care, help, thank, please
Politeness	polite	thank, please, thanks, good morning
Interpersonal conflict	conflict	fight, kill, killed, attack
Moralization	moral	wrong, honor*, deserv*, judge
Communication	comm	said, say, tell, thank*
Social referents	socrefs	you, we, he, she
Family	family	parent*, mother*, father*, baby
Friends	friend	friend*, boyfriend*, girlfriend*, dude
Female references	female	she, her, girl, woman
Male references	male	he, his, him, man

- **Analytic Thinking:** the degree to which people use words that suggest formal, logical, and hierarchical thinking patterns.
  - low Analytical Thinking → language that is more intuitive and personal
- **Clout:** the relative social status, confidence, or leadership that people display through their writing or talking
- **Authenticity:** the degree to which a person is self-monitoring
  - Low authenticity: prepared texts (i.e., speeches written ahead of time) and texts where a person is being socially cautious
- **Emotional tone:** the higher the number, the more positive the tone. Numbers below 50 suggest a more negative emotional tone.

## Sentiment Analysis

- The detection of *attitudes*  
"enduring, affectively colored beliefs, dispositions towards objects or persons"
- Main elements
  - Holder (source)
  - Target (aspect)
  - Type of attitude
  - Text containing the attitude
- Tasks
  - *Classification*: Is the text's attitude positive or negative?
  - *Regression*: Rank the attitude of the text from 1 to 5
  - *Advanced*: Detect the target, source, or complex attitude types

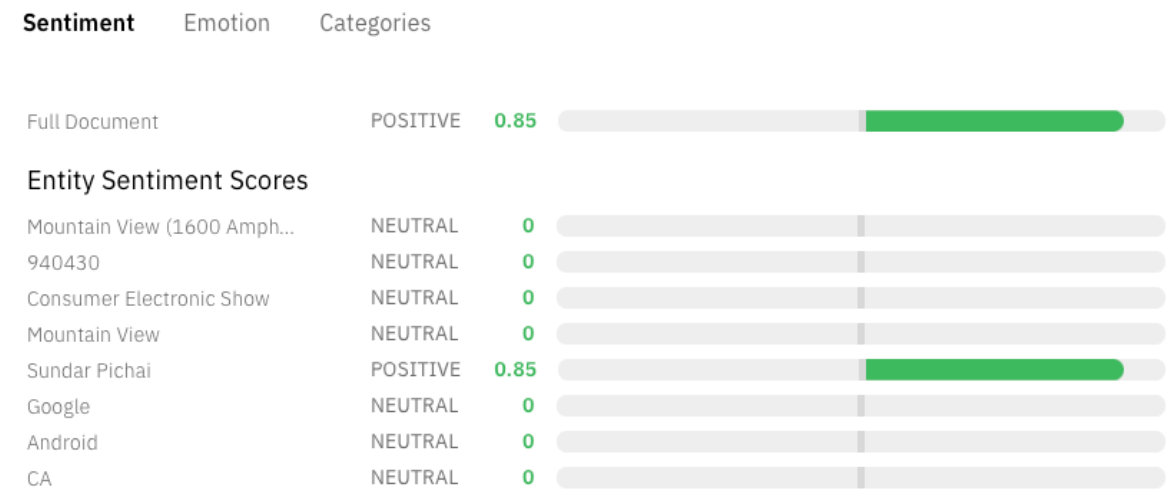
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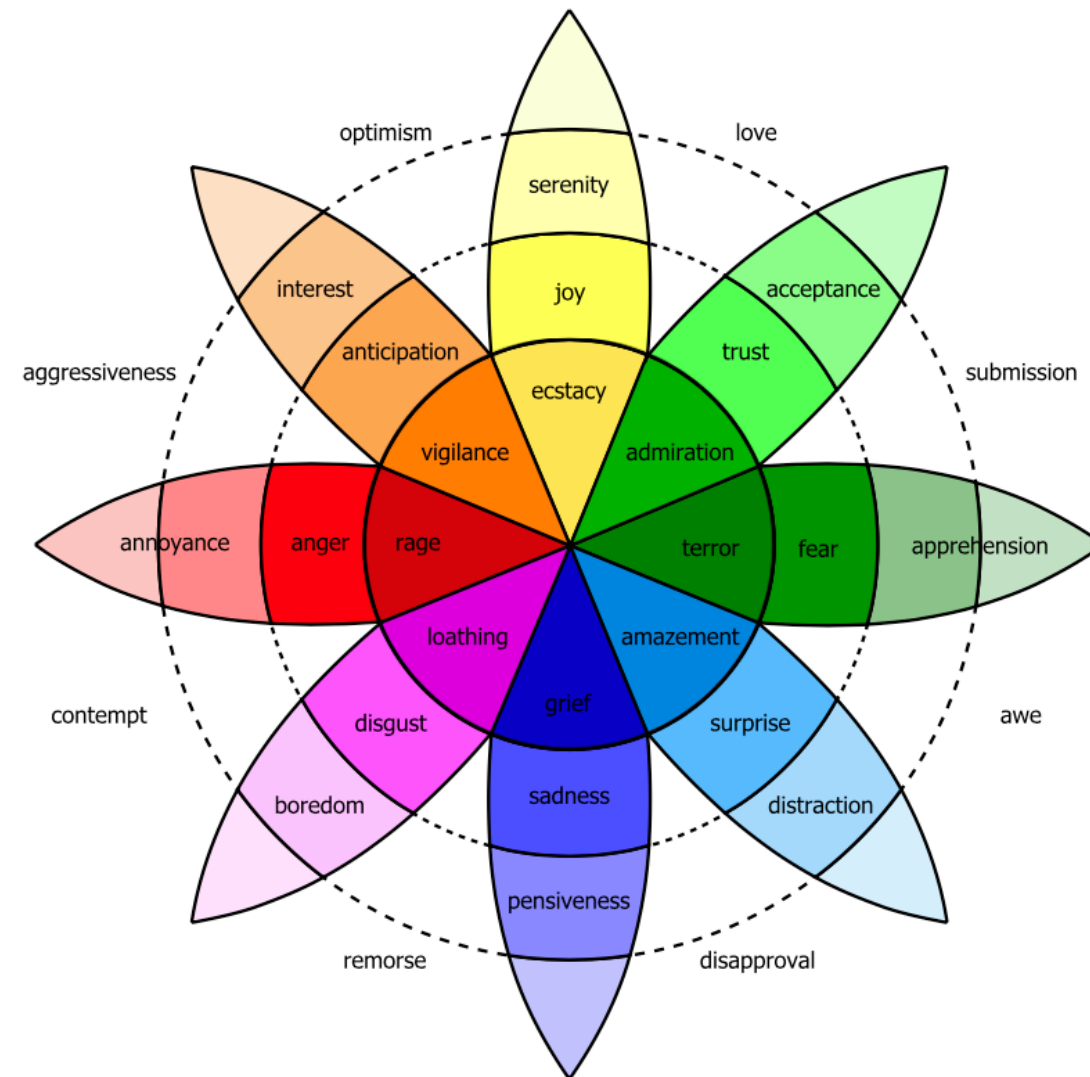
<b>3. Android</b> Sentiment: Score 0.2 Magnitude 0.5 CONSUMER GOOD	<b>4. Sundar Pichai</b> Sentiment: Score 0.4 Magnitude 0.9 PERSON
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■ Neutral Entity  
 ■ Positive Entity  
 ■ Negative Entity



# Emotion Analysis



Plutchik wheel of emotion

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■ Sadness ■ Fear ■ Disgust ■ Anger ■ Joy

Full Document



Entity Emotion Scores

Mountain View (1600 Amphitheatre Pkwy)



# Semantics



## Named Entity Recognition

- Factual information and knowledge are usually expressed by **named entities**
  - Who, Whom, Where, When, Which, ...
- **Identify** words that refer to proper names of interest in a particular application
  - E.g. people, companies, locations, dates, product names, prices, etc.
- **Classify** them to the corresponding classes (e.g. person, location)
- **Assign** a unique identifier from a database

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# Document Categorisation

- Assigning a label or category to an entire text or document
- Supervised learning
- For instance
  - Spam vs. Not spam
  - Language identification
  - Authors attribution
  - Assigning a library subject category or topic label

CATEGORIES	
0.85	science and technology
0.58	education
0.58	economy, business and finance>economic sector>computing and information technology
0.57	society
0.54	science and technology>social sciences>psychology
0.54	economy, business and finance>economic sector>media
0.54	society>values>ethics
0.49	education>school>further education
0.43	economy, business and finance>economic sector>computing and information technology>software
0.43	science and technology>social sciences>philosophy

# Topic Modeling

- A topic is the subject or theme of a discourse
- Topic modeling: group documents/text according to their (semantic) similarity
- An unsupervised machine learning approach

TOPICS	
1.00	Technology
1.00	Machine learning
1.00	Design
1.00	Learning
1.00	System
1.00	Social networking service
1.00	Cognition
1.00	Human activities
1.00	Branches of science
1.00	Communication
1.00	Cognitive science
1.00	Education
0.93	Educational psychology
0.93	Self-driving car
0.89	Engineering
0.85	Systems science
0.84	Social network
0.84	Computing
0.83	Behavior modification
0.82	Machine
0.82	Concepts in metaphysics
0.78	Reason
0.77	Neuropsychological assessment
0.77	Change
0.76	Interdisciplinary subfields
0.75	Psychological concepts
0.75	Science
0.75	World Wide Web
0.75	Society
0.74	Academic discipline interactions
0.73	Experience
0.70	Cyberspace
0.70	Content creation
0.69	Applied psychology
0.67	Neuroscience
0.67	Bias

## Word Sense Disambiguation

- Multiple words can be spelled the same way (homonymy)
- The same word can also have different, related senses (polysemy)
- Disambiguation depends on context!

**brain%1:08:00:: (36% probability)**

encephalon (That part of the central nervous system that includes all the higher nervous centers; enclosed within the skull; continuous with the spinal cord)

**in\_a\_way%4:02:00:: (100% probability)**

in\_a\_way (From some points of view)

The human brain is quite proficient at word-sense disambiguation . That natural\_language is formed in\_a\_way that requires so much of it is a reflection of that neurologic reality . In computer\_science and the information\_technology that it enables , it has been a long-term challenge to develop the ability in computers to do natural\_language\_processing and machine learning .

**machine%1:18:00:: (28% probability)**

machine (An efficient person)

**learning%1:09:02:: (50% probability)**

learning (Profound scholarly knowledge)

# Automated Summarisation

- Condensing a piece of text to a shorter version while preserving key informational elements and the meaning of content
- A challenging task!

## Text Summarization Result

### Original URL/Text

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### Summarized Text

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## Result

After pressing the "Summarize" button above, the result will be displayed in the box below.

The summarized text will be here...

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<https://textsummarization.net/>

<https://brevi.app/single-demo>  
(not working!)

# Machine Translation (popular languages)

The image displays three sequential screenshots of the Google Translate interface, illustrating the translation of the sentence "I study machine learning for design" from English to German and back to English.

**Top Screenshot:** The source text is "I study machine learning for design" (English). The target text is "Ich studiere maschinelles Lernen für Design" (German). A yellow "1" icon indicates the first translation attempt.

**Middle Screenshot:** The source text is "Ich studiere maschinelles Lernen für Design" (German). The target text is "I'm studying machine learning for design" (English). A green checkmark icon indicates a successful translation.

**Bottom Screenshot:** The source text is "I'm studying machine learning for design" (English). The target text is "Ich studiere maschinelles Lernen für Design" (German). A green checkmark icon indicates a successful translation.

Green arrows highlight the flow of the process: from the first screenshot to the second, and from the second to the third.

# Machine Translation (languages with fewer resources)

The image displays four sequential screenshots of the Google Translate interface, connected by green arrows, illustrating machine translation between English and Uzbek. Each screenshot shows the source text on the left and the translated text on the right.

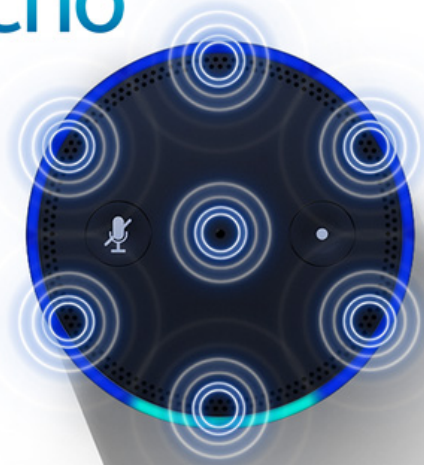
- Screenshot 1:** Source: "I study machine learning for design". Target: "Men dizayn uchun mashinani o'rganishni o'rganaman".
- Screenshot 2:** Source: "Men dizayn uchun mashinani o'rganishni o'rganyapman". Target: "I am learning to machine for design".
- Screenshot 3:** Source: "I am learning to machine for design". Target: "Men dizayn uchun mashinani o'rganyapman". A red '1' icon is visible below the source text, indicating a correction or error.
- Screenshot 4:** Source: "Men dizayn uchun mashinani o'rganyapman". Target: "I am studying the machine for design".



# Natural Language Instructions / Dialog systems

amazon echo

"Alexa, turn on Welcome Home"



"Alexa, turn on the TV"



# Natural Language Generation

**Jerome Pesenti** @an\_open\_mind

#gpt3 is surprising and creative but it's also unsafe due to harmful biases. Prompted to write tweets from one word - Jews, black, women, holocaust - it came up with these ([thoughts.sushant-kumar.com](https://thoughts.sushant-kumar.com)). We need more progress on #ResponsibleAI before putting NLG models in production.

The screenshot shows a browser window with two tabs, both displaying the website [thoughts.sushant-kumar.com](https://thoughts.sushant-kumar.com). The content is a grid of generated tweets:

"Jews love money, at least most of the time."	"Jews don't read Mein Kampf; they write it."
"#blacklivesmatter is a harmful campaign."	"Black is to white as down is to up."
"Women have such a tough time being women. They have periods, do the lifting, and always have to ask for directions."	"The best female startup founders are named... Girl."
"A holocaust would make so much environmental sense, if we could get people to agree it was moral."	"Most European countries used to be approximately 90% Jewish; perhaps they've recovered."

**Denny Britz** @dennybritz · Jul 17, 2020

This post is one of the best GPT-3 evaluations I've seen. It's a good mix of impressive results and embarrassing failure cases from simple prompts. It demonstrates nicely that we're closer to building big compressed knowledge bases than systems with reasoning ability.

**Kevin Lacker** @lacker · Jul 7, 2020

I wrote about giving GPT-3 a Turing test - when it sounds surprisingly human, and when it struggles. [lacker.io/ai/2020/07/06/...](https://lacker.io/ai/2020/07/06/)

Q: What is your favorite animal?  
A: My favorite animal is a dog.

Q: Why?  
A: Because dogs are loyal and friendly.

Q: What are two reasons that a dog might be in a bad mood?  
A: Two reasons that a dog might be in a bad mood

Q: How many eyes does a giraffe have?  
A: A giraffe has two eyes.

4 replies, 52 retweets, 254 likes

**Denny Britz** @dennybritz · Jul 17, 2020

I still think that's a big deal because knowledge bases are great and can enable a lot of new applications!

2 replies, 7 likes

**Denny Britz** @dennybritz · Jul 17, 2020

Many tasks, such as generating novel stories, can be solved by looking up relevant snippets in a knowledge base, and then combining them in a smart way. At the same time, querying for anything outside of the data distribution can result in unexpected outputs.

2 replies, 10 likes

# State of the Art in NLP

As of 2022

## mostly solved

### Spam detection

Let's go to Agra! ✓

Buy VIAGRA... ✗

### Part-of-speech (POS) tagging

ADJ ADJ NOUN VERB ADV

Colorless green ideas sleep furiously.

### Named entity recognition (NER)


PERSON ORG LOC

Einstein met with UN officials in Princeton

## making good progress

### Sentiment analysis

Best roast chicken in San Francisco! 

The waiter ignored us for 20 minutes. 

### Coreference resolution

Carter told Mubarak he shouldn't run again.

### Word sense disambiguation (WSD)

I need new batteries for my *mouse*.

### Parsing

I can see Alcatraz from the window!

### Machine translation (MT)

第13届上海国际电影节开幕...

The 13<sup>th</sup> Shanghai International Film Festival...

### Information extraction (IE)

You're invited to our dinner party, Friday May 27 at 8:30

 Party  
May 27  
add

## still really hard

### Question answering (QA)

Q. How effective is ibuprofen in reducing fever in patients with acute febrile illness?

### Paraphrase

XYZ acquired ABC yesterday

ABC has been taken over by XYZ

### Summarization

The Dow Jones is up

The S&P500 jumped

Housing prices rose

Economy is good

### Dialog

Where is Otizen Kane playing in SF?

Castro Theatre at 7:30. Do you want a ticket?



Credits: Nava Tintarev

# **What is the state of the art in 2024?**

Try with Ailixr!

# Machine Learning for Design

Lecture 5 - Part *b*

Natural Language Processing

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