Tools and Techniques for Speech and Language Processing

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Go over hw09

Questions on hw10

Finding synonyms with nltk

- Get the raw text of 'English-Latin1' from nltk.corpus.udhr.
- Split the raw text into sentences using the split() function.
- Tokenize each sentence using nltk.word_tokenize().
- For each token, find a synonym i.e. the name of the first lemma of the first synset in wordnet of which the token is a member.
- Print an output string for each sentence, where each token has been replaced by a synonym.
- If no synonym can be found, the original token should be printed.

You will find it helpful to look through http://www.nltk.org/ _modules/nltk/corpus/reader/wordnet.html