

Where we are

- form transformation
- various forms
- structured forms
- state machines, formal grammars
- history-based models
- classifiers

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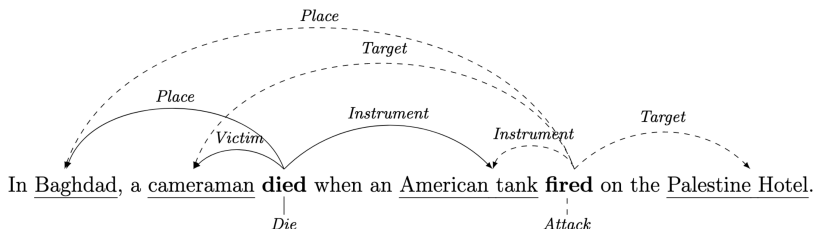
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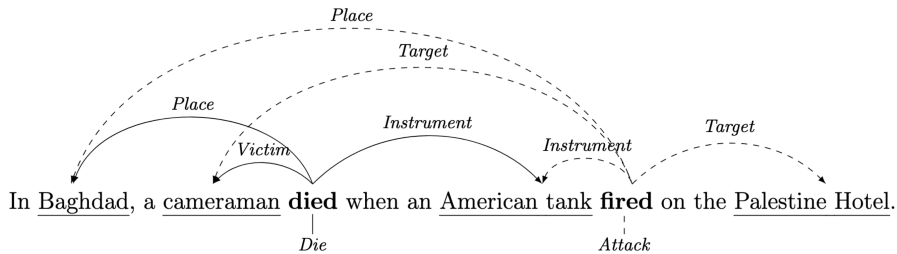
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- Graph-structured representation? Li et al. (2013)





Chunking

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Dependency parsing

- LEFT-ARC: $(\sigma|i, j|\beta) \Rightarrow (\sigma|i, j|\beta)$
- RIGHT-ARC: $(\sigma|i, j|\beta) \Rightarrow (\sigma|i, j|\beta)$
- SHIFT: $(\sigma, j|\beta) \Rightarrow (\sigma|j, \beta)$
- POP: $(\sigma|i, \beta) \Rightarrow (\sigma, \beta)$
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