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Natural Language Processing (NLP)

using NLTK package

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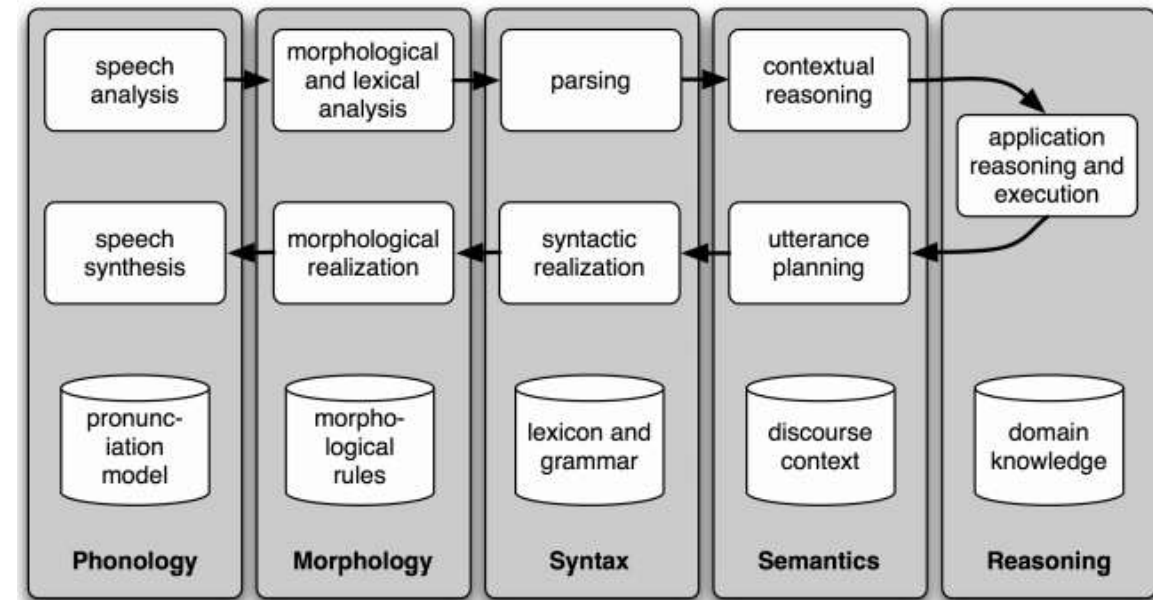


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# long-standing challenge within computer science has been to build intelligent machines

*The chief measure of machine intelligence has been a linguistic one, namely the Turing Test: can a dialogue system, responding to a user's typed input with its own textual output, perform so naturally that users cannot distinguish it from a human interlocutor using the same interface? Today, there is substantial ongoing research and development in such areas as machine translation and spoken dialogue, and significant commercial systems are in widespread use*



Simple Pipeline Architecture for a Spoken Dialogue System



# Agenda

- Introduction (NLTK Toolkit)
- History, benefits ,
- Libraries, Uses
- Tokenize Text Using NLTK
- Wordnet, Lemmatizing Words

*Machine learning is a branch in computer science that studies the design of algorithms that can learn.*

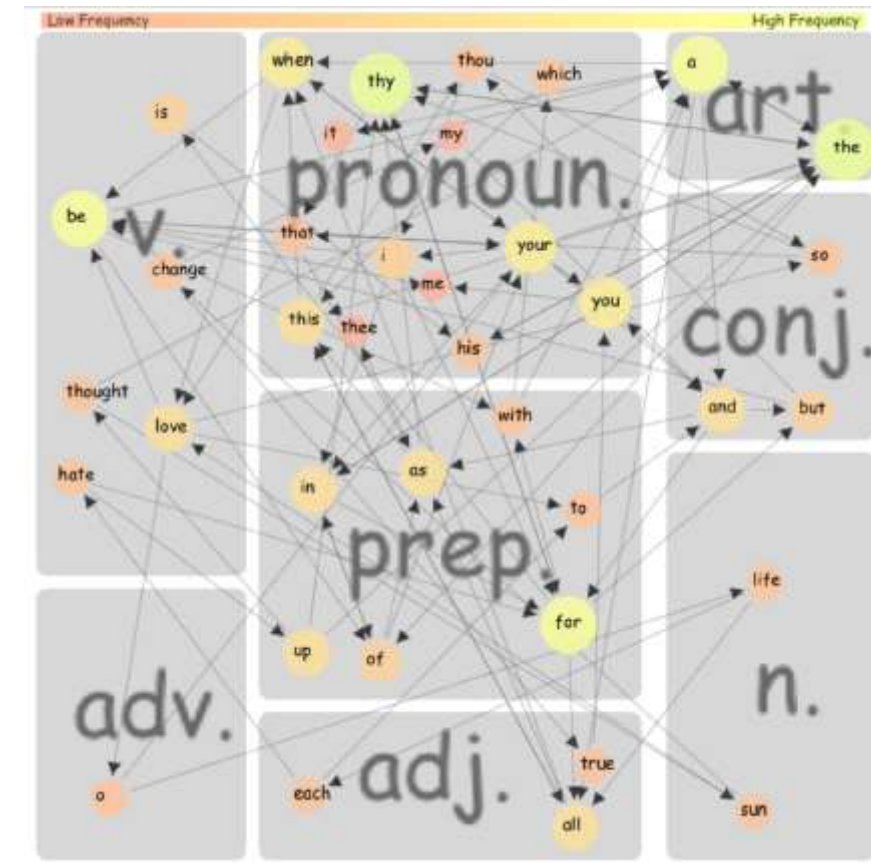


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# History



- **Natural Language Toolkit, or NLTK**
- NLTK was developed by [Steven Bird](#) and [Edward Loper](#) in 2001 as part of computational linguistics course in the Department of Computer and Information Science at the University of Pennsylvania
- NLTK is intended to support research and teaching in NLP or closely related areas, including empirical linguistics, cognitive science, artificial intelligence, information retrieval, and machine learning
- There are 32 universities in the US and 25 countries using NLTK in their courses.
- NLTK supports classification, tokenization, stemming, tagging, parsing, and semantic reasoning functionalities



# Introduction

- **Natural Language Toolkit**, or **NLTK**, is a suite of libraries and programs for symbolic and statistical natural language processing (NLP) for English written in the Python programming language.
- Natural language processing (NLP) is about developing applications and services that are able to understand human languages.
- Practical examples of natural language processing (NLP) are :
  - understanding complete sentences,
  - understanding synonyms of matching words,
  - writing complete grammatically correct sentences and paragraphs,
  - speech recognition, speech translation.



# Benefits of NLP

- As all of you know, millions of gigabytes every day are generated by blogs, social websites, and web pages.
- There are many companies gathering all of this data to better understand users and their passions and make appropriate changes.
- These data could show that the people of India are happy with product A, while the people of the Nepal are happier with product B.
- With NLP, this knowledge can be found instantly (i.e. a real-time result).
- For example, search engines are a type of NLP that give the appropriate results to the right people at the right time.



# NLTK Modules & Functionality

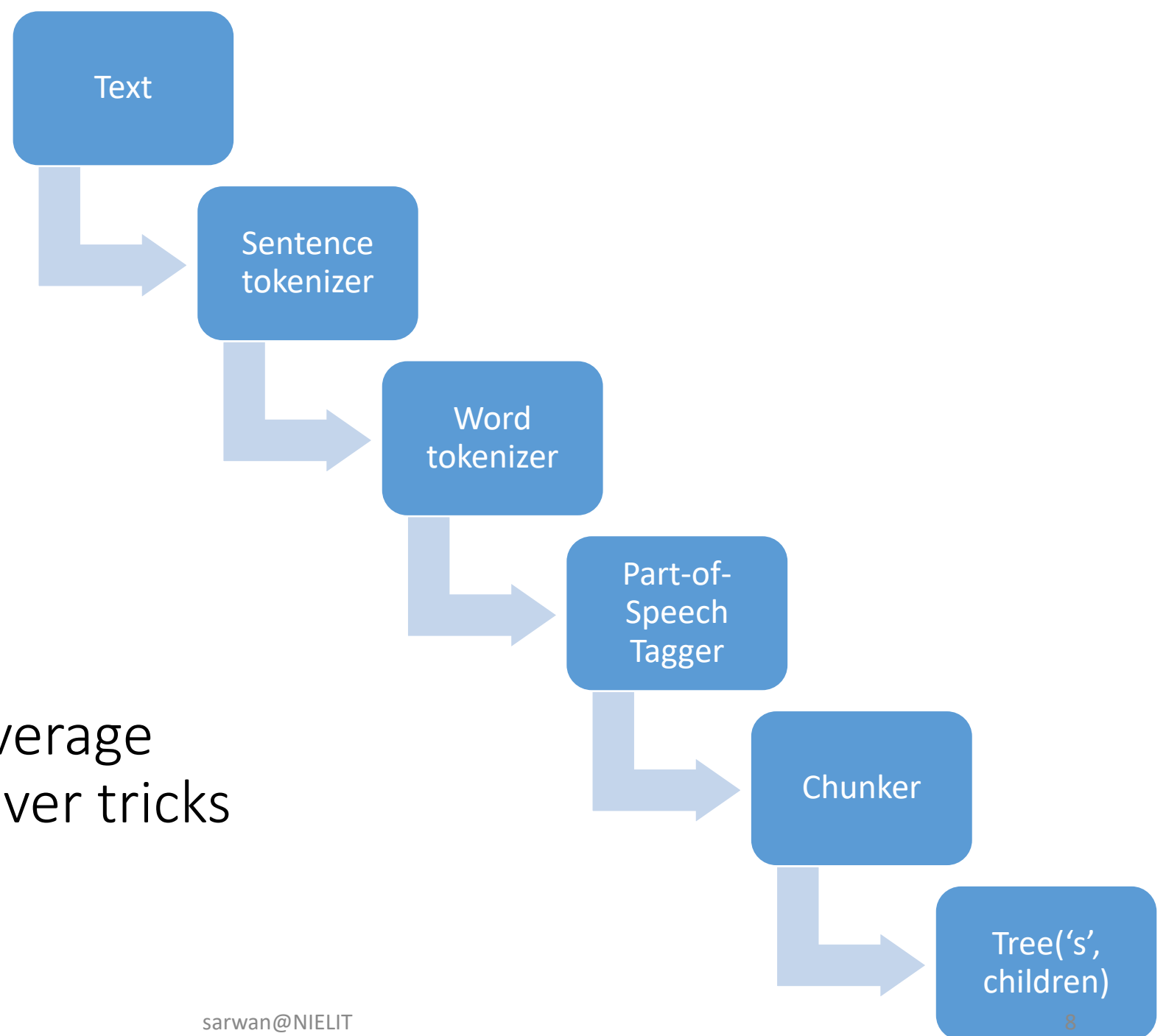
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<code>nltk.corpus</code>	Corpus
<code>nltk.tokenize</code> , <code>nltk.stem</code>	Tokenizers, stemmers
<code>nltk.collocations</code>	t-test, chi-squared, mutual-info
<code>nltk.tag</code>	n-gram, backoff, Brill, HMM, TnT
<code>nltk.classify</code> , <code>nltk.cluster</code>	Decision tree, Naive bayes, K-means
<code>nltk.chunk</code>	Regex, n-gram, named entity
<code>nltk.parsing</code>	Parsing
<code>nltk.sem</code> , <code>nltk.interence</code>	Semantic interpretation
<code>nltk.metrics</code>	Evaluation metrics
<code>nltk.probability</code>	Probability & Estimation
<code>nltk.app</code> , <code>nltk.chat</code>	Applications



- Goals of NLTK
  - Simplicity
  - Consistency
  - Extensibility
  - Modularity

### other desirables

- Encyclopedic coverage
- Optimization/clever tricks







# NLP Libraries

- There are many open source Natural Language Processing (NLP) libraries. These are some of them:
  - Natural language toolkit (NLTK)
  - Apache OpenNLP
  - Stanford NLP suite
  - Gate NLP library
- Natural language toolkit (NLTK) is the most popular library for natural language processing (NLP).
- It was written in Python and has a big community behind it.
- NLTK also is very easy to learn, actually, it's the easiest natural language processing (NLP) library



# Installing NLTK

- Install NLTK **using pip**: # pip install nltk.
- To check if NLTK has installed correctly, you can open your Python terminal and type the following:

```
import nltk
```

- If everything goes fine, that means you've successfully installed NLTK library.
- Once you've installed NLTK, you should install the NLTK packages by running the following code:

```
import nltk  
nltk.download()
```

- This will show the NLTK downloader to choose what packages need to be installed.
- You can install all packages since they all have small sizes with no problem.

```
In [*]: import nltk
nltk.download()
```

### NLTK Downloader

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all-nltk	All packages available on nltk_data gh-pages branch	n/a	out
book	Everything used in the NLTK Book	n/a	out
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basque_grammars	Grammars for Basque	4.6 KB	not installed
blip_wsj_no_aux	BLLIP Parser: WSJ Model	23.4 MB	not installed
book_grammars			
large_grammars			
maxent_ne_chunker			
maxent_treebank_pos_tagger			
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abc	Australian Broadcasting Commission 2006	1.4 MB	not installed
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biocreative_ppi	BioCreative (Critical Assessment of Information Extraction)	218.3 KB	not installed
brown	Brown Corpus	3.2 MB	not installed
brown_tei	Brown Corpus (TEI XML Version)	8.3 MB	not installed
cess_cat	CESS-CAT Treebank	5.1 MB	not installed
cess_esp	CESS-ESP Treebank	2.1 MB	not installed
chat80	Chat-80 Data Files	18.8 KB	not installed
city_database	City Database	1.7 KB	not installed
cmudict	The Carnegie Mellon Pronouncing Dictionary (0.6)	875.1 KB	not installed
comparative_sentence	Comparative Sentence Dataset	272.6 KB	installed
comtrans	ComTrans Corpus Sample	11.4 MB	not installed
conll2000	CONLL 2000 Chunking Corpus	738.9 KB	not installed
conll2002	CONLL 2002 Named Entity Recognition Corpus	1.8 MB	not installed
conll2007	Dependency Treebanks from CoNLL 2007 (Catalan)	1.2 MB	not installed
crubadan	Crubadan Corpus	5.0 MB	not installed

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- **Corpus** - Body of text, singular. Corpora is the plural of this. Example: A collection of medical journals.
- **Lexicon** - Words and their meanings. Example: English dictionary. Consider, however, that various fields will have different lexicons
- **Token** - Each "entity" that is a part of whatever was split up based on rules. For examples, each word is a token when a sentence is "tokenized" into words. Each sentence can also be a token, if you tokenized the sentences out of a paragraph.



# Tokenize Text Using NLTK

- Tokenizing text is important since text can't be processed without tokenization.
- Tokenization process means splitting bigger parts to small parts.
- You can tokenize paragraphs to sentences and tokenize sentences to words according to your needs.
- NLTK is shipped with a sentence tokenizer and a word tokenizer.



# NLTK stop words

- The foremost challenge with Natural language processing (nlp) is natural language understanding
- Text may contain stop words like 'the', 'is', 'are'.
- Stop words should be filtered from the text to be processed. There is no universal list of stop words in nlp research, however the nltk module contains a list of stop words.

```
from nltk.corpus import stopwords  
len(stopwords.words('english'))
```

179

```
from nltk.corpus import stopwords  
stopwords.words('english')
```

```
['i',  
'me',  
'my',  
'myself',  
'we',  
'our',  
'ours',  
'ourselves',  
'you',  
"you're",  
"you've",  
"you'll",  
"you'd",  
'your',  
'yours',  
'yourself',  
'yourselves',  
'he',  
'him',
```



# Word tokenizer

- Tokenizing - Splitting sentences and words from the body of text.

```
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
```

```
data = "Love is defined as the intense feeling of affection, warmth, "  
data += "fondness and regard towards a person or a thing. Devotion is "  
data += "defined as a strong feeling of love or loyalty. "  
data += "It is being loyal to a cause or duty. "
```

```
words = word_tokenize(data)  
print(words)
```

```
['Love', 'is', 'defined', 'as', 'the', 'intense', 'feeling', 'of', 'affection', ',', 'warmth', ',', 'fondness', 'and', 'regard', 'towards', 'a', 'person', 'or', 'a', 'thing', '.', 'Devotion', 'is', 'defined', 'as', 'a', 'strong', 'feeling', 'of', 'love', 'or', 'loyalty', '.', 'It', 'is', 'being', 'loyal', 'to', 'a', 'cause', 'or', 'duty', '.']
```

```
from nltk.tokenize import sent_tokenize  
sen = sent_tokenize(data)  
print(len(sen) , sen)
```

```
3 ['Love is defined as the intense feeling of affection, warmth, fondness and regard towards a person or a thing.', 'Devotion is defined as a strong feeling of love or loyalty.', 'It is being loyal to a cause or duty.']
```





- create a new list called wordsFiltered which contains all words which are not stop words.
- To create it we iterate over the list of words and only add it if its not in the stopWords list.

```
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
from nltk.corpus import stopwords

stopWords = set(stopwords.words('english'))
words = word_tokenize(data)
wordsFiltered = []

for w in words:
    if w not in stopWords:
        wordsFiltered.append(w)

print(wordsFiltered)
```

```
['Love', 'defined', 'intense', 'feeling', 'affection', ',', 'warmth', ',', 'fondness', 'regard', 'towa', 'rds', 'person', 'thing', '.', 'Devotion', 'defined', 'strong', 'feeling', 'love', 'loyalty', '.', 'I', 't', 'loyal', 'cause', 'duty', '.']
```



# Tokenize Text Using Pure Python

- First, access web page content.
- Then, analyze the text to see what the page is about, using **urllib module**
- The output contains lot of HTML tags that need to be cleaned.

```
import urllib.request
response = urllib.request.urlopen
                                   ('http://php.net/')

html = response.read()
print (html)
```

```
import urllib.request
response = urllib.request.urlopen('http://php.net/')
html = response.read()
print (html)

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<input type="checkbox" id="mainmenu-toggle">\n    <ul class
```



# Cleaning HTML Text

```
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import urllib.request
response=urllib.request.urlopen('http://php.net/')
html=response.read()
soup=BeautifulSoup(html,"html5lib")
text=soup.get_text(strip=True)
print(text)
```

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soup=BeautifulSoup(html,"html5lib")
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print(text)
```

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# Splitting Text

- convert the text into tokens by splitting the text

```
text=soup.get_text(strip=True)
```

```
tokens = [t for t in text.split()]
```

```
print (tokens)
```

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```



# Counting word Frequency

- calculate the frequency distribution of those tokens using Python NLTK
- Using FreqDist() function in NLTK

```
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import urllib.request
import nltk
response=urllib.request.urlopen('http://php.net/')
html=response.read()
soup=BeautifulSoup(html,"html5lib")
text=soup.get_text(strip=True)
tokens = [t for t in text.split()]
freq = nltk.FreqDist(tokens)
for key,val in freq.items():
    print (str(key) + ':' + str(val))
```

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# Remove Stop Words Using NLTK

- NLTK is shipped with stop words lists for most languages.

```
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
stopwords.words('english')
```

- Iterate over the tokens and remove the stop words

```
tokens = [t for t in text.split()]
clean_tokens = tokens[:]
sr = stopwords.words('english')
for token in tokens:
    if token in sr:
        clean_tokens.remove(token)
freq = nltk.FreqDist(clean_tokens)
for key, val in freq.items():
    print (str(key) + ':' + str(val))
```

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from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
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import nltk
response=urllib.request.urlopen('http://php.net/')
html=response.read()
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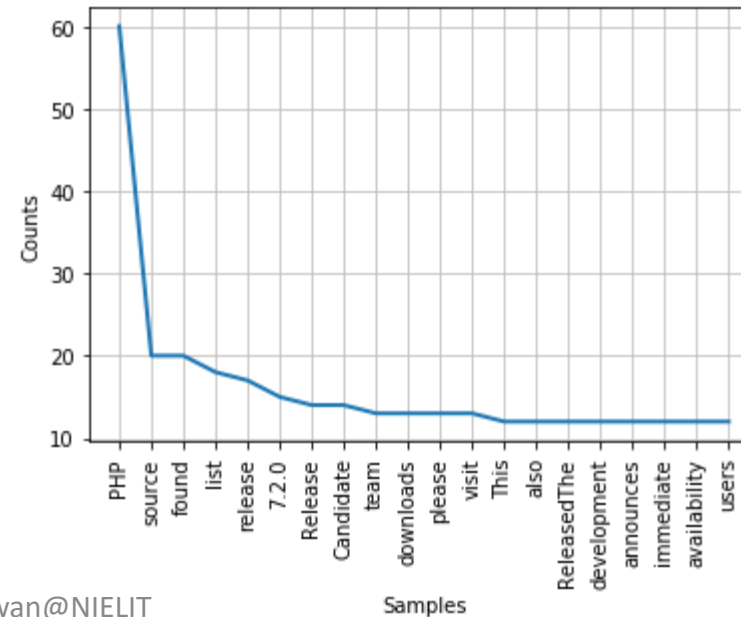




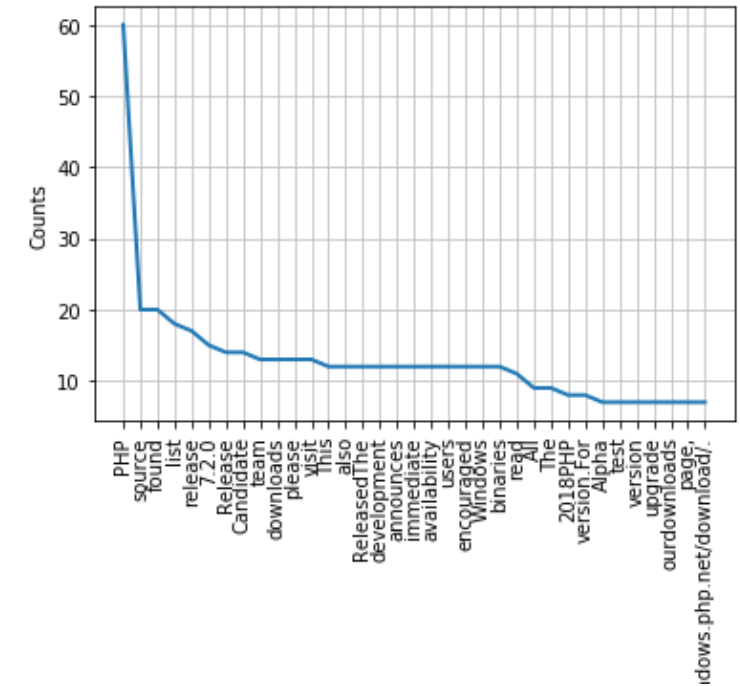
- Printing graph from the output  
`freq.plot(20)`

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downloads:13  
please:13  
visit:13  
thedownload:1  
page.Please:1  
carefully:1
```

```
freq.plot(20, cumulative=False)
```



`freq.plot(35)`







# tokenize text to sentences

```
from nltk.tokenize import sent_tokenize
```

```
mytext = "Hello Mr. Ram, how are you? I  
hope everything is going well. Today is a good  
day, see you dear."
```

```
print(sent_tokenize(mytext))
```

```
from nltk.tokenize import sent_tokenize  
mytext = "Hello Mr. Ram, how are you? I hope everything is going well.  
print(sent_tokenize(mytext))
```

```
['Hello Mr. Ram, how are you?', 'I hope everything is going well.',  
'Today is a good day, see you dear.']
```



# using PunktSentenceTokenizer

```
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
```

```
mytext = "Hello Mr. Ram, how are you? I hope everything is going well.  
Today is a good day, see you dear."
```

```
print(word_tokenize(mytext))
```

```
: import nltk  
tokenizer = nltk.tokenize.punkt.PunktSentenceTokenizer()  
mytext = "Hello Mr. Ram, how are you? I hope everything is going well.  
print(tokenizer.tokenize(mytext))
```

```
['Hello Mr.', 'Ram, how are you?', 'I hope everything is going wel  
l.', 'Today is a good day, see you dear.']
```



# Tokenizing words from the sentence

```
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
```

```
mytext = "Hello Mr. Ram, how are you? I hope everything is going  
well. Today is a good day, see you dear."
```

```
print(word_tokenize(mytext))
```

```
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize  
mytext = "Hello Mr. Ram, how are you? I hope everything is going well.  
print(word_tokenize(mytext))
```

```
['Hello', 'Mr.', 'Ram', ',', 'how', 'are', 'you', '?', 'I', 'hope',  
'everything', 'is', 'going', 'well', '.', 'Today', 'is', 'a', 'goo  
d', 'day', ',', 'see', 'you', 'dear', '.']
```



# Get Synonyms From WordNet

- NLTK has one of the packages - WordNet.
- WordNet is a database built for natural language processing.
- It includes groups of synonyms and a brief definition.

```
from nltk.corpus import wordnet
syn = wordnet.synsets("pain")
print ('-----pain definition-----')
print(syn[0].definition())
print ('-----pain example-----')
print(syn[0].examples())
#####
syn = wordnet.synsets("NLP")
print ('-----NLP definition-----')
print(syn[0].definition())
```

```
-----pain definition-----
a symptom of some physical hurt or disorder
-----pain example-----
['the patient developed severe pain and distension']
-----NLP definition-----
the branch of information science that deals with natural language information
```



# Using WordNet to get synonymous words

```
from nltk.corpus import wordnet
synonyms = []
for syn in wordnet.synsets('Computer'):
    for lemma in syn.lemmas():
        synonyms.append(lemma.name())
print(synonyms)
```

```
from nltk.corpus import wordnet
synonyms = []
for syn in wordnet.synsets('Computer'):
    for lemma in syn.lemmas():
        synonyms.append(lemma.name())
print(synonyms)
```

```
['computer', 'computing_machine', 'computing_device', 'data_processor', 'electronic_computer', 'information_processing_system', 'calculator', 'reckoner', 'figurer', 'estimator', 'computer']
```



# Using WordNet to get antonyms

```
from nltk.corpus import wordnet  
antonyms=[]  
for syn in wordnet.synsets("small"):  
    for lemma in syn.lemmas():  
        if lemma.antonyms():  
            antonyms.append(lemma.antonyms()[0].name())  
print(antonyms)
```

```
from nltk.corpus import wordnet  
antonyms=[]  
for syn in wordnet.synsets("small"):  
    for lemma in syn.lemmas():  
        if lemma.antonyms():  
            antonyms.append(lemma.antonyms()[0].name())  
print(antonyms)
```

```
['large', 'big', 'big']
```



# NLTK Word Stemming

- Word stemming means removing affixes from words and returning the root word. (The stem of the word working is *work*.)
- Search engines use this technique when indexing pages, so many people write different versions for the same word and all of them are stemmed to the root word.
- There are many algorithms for stemming, but the most used algorithm is the Porter stemming algorithm.
- NLTK has a class called **PorterStemmer** that uses this algorithm.

```
from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer  
stemmer = PorterStemmer()  
print(stemmer.stem('increases'))
```

- Results in : increas





# Lemmatizing Words Using WordNet

- Word lemmatizing is similar to stemming, but the difference is the result of lemmatizing is a real word.
- lemmatize the same word using NLTK WordNet

```
from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer  
lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()  
print(lemmatizer.lemmatize('increases'))
```

- Results in : increase



# Lemmatize to extract verb, noun,...

- lemmatize a word like the word playing, it will end up with the same word.
- This is because the default part of speech is nouns.



```
from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer  
lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()  
print(lemmatizer.lemmatize('playing', pos="v"))  
print(lemmatizer.lemmatize('playing', pos="n"))  
print(lemmatizer.lemmatize('playing', pos="a"))  
print(lemmatizer.lemmatize('playing', pos="r"))
```