

Research Outline for Text Compression and Summarization

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S: A man suffered a **serious head** injury after a **morning car** crash **today** .

C: A man suffered a injury after a crash .

- What? – Goal and Challenge

Research Challenge and Goal

- **Challenge:** current studies suffer either from error prorogation (tree-based approach) or lower performance (pure data-driven ML approach); Lack of large-scale parallel dataset (even more serious for non-English language)
- **Main goal:** a linguistics-enhanced neural text compressor (or summarizer) for both short (sentence) and long(document) text
 - Subgoal-1: efficiently integrating features in neural text compressor
 - Subgoal-2: optimize new linguistic feature, e.g. (readability and informativeness)
 - Subgoal-3: parallel data creation.

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- How?
(Methodology)
 - Linguistic Knowledge (individual word level)
 - Informativeness (whole sentence level)
 - Readability (whole sentence level)
 - Long text compression (Document level)



- Plan
 - New task ? (*Sep., 2018*)

Approaches

- (1) Gating mechanism for word-level linguistic feature fusion.
- (2) Optimize sentence-level linguistic features, readability.
- (3) Optimize sentence-level linguistic features, informativeness.
- (4) Chunk-based attention for long text compression
- (5) New approach for new task ()

- Large-scale parallel dataset creation

Thanks