CS 481

Artificial Intelligence Language Understanding

January 24, 2023

Announcements / Reminders

- Please follow the Week 02 To Do List instructions
- Quiz #02 due on Sunday (01/29/23) at 11:59 PM CST
- WA #01 due on Thursday (02/02/23) at 11:59 PM CST
- Thursday (01/26/23) at 12:45 PM: Dr. Dorr's lecture
 - https://www.iit.edu/events/martha-evens-distinguishedlecture-series-presents-speaker-bonnie-j-dorr
 - NO CS 481 lecture attend Dr. Dorr's lecture instead

- Exam dates:
 - Midterm: 03/02/2023 during Thursday lecture time
 - Final: 04/27/2023 during Thursday lecture time

Plan for Today

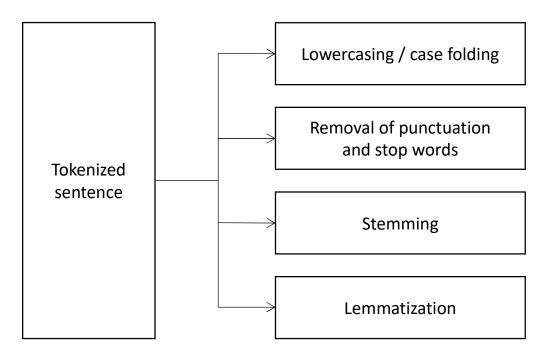
- Python libraries / packages for NLP
- Text corpora
- Words and their meanings

Basic Pre-Processing: Normalization

Document(s) / text level:



Tokenized sentence level:



Note: depending on the nature of data, additional pre-processing steps may be required / important.

Python NLP Libraries / Packages

- Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK) [more academic]
- TextBlob
- CoreNLP
- Gensim
- spaCy [industry / production]
- Polyglot
- scikit-learn (machine learning)
- pyTorch (machine learning)
- Pattern
- PyNLPI
- Hugging Face!

Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK)

"NLTK is a leading platform for building Python programs to work with human language data. It provides easy-to-use interfaces to over 50 corpora and lexical resources such as WordNet, along with a suite of text processing libraries for classification, tokenization, stemming, tagging, parsing, and semantic reasoning, wrappers for industrial-strength NLP libraries, and an active discussion forum."

Link: https://www.nltk.org/

Anaconda: https://anaconda.org/anaconda/nltk

Install: https://www.nltk.org/install.html

TextBlob

"TextBlob is a Python (2 and 3) library for processing textual data. It provides a simple API for diving into common natural language processing (NLP) tasks such as part-of-speech tagging, noun phrase extraction, sentiment analysis, classification, translation, and more."

Link: https://textblob.readthedocs.io/en/dev/

Anaconda: https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/textblob

Install: https://textblob.readthedocs.io/en/dev/install.html

CoreNLP

"CoreNLP is your one stop shop for natural language processing in Java! CoreNLP enables users to derive linguistic annotations for text, including token and sentence boundaries, parts of speech, named entities, numeric and time values, dependency and constituency parses, coreference, sentiment, quote attributions, and relations. CoreNLP currently supports 8 languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, and Spanish."

Link: https://stanfordnlp.github.io/CoreNLP/

Anaconda: https://anaconda.org/auto/corenlp

Gensim

"Gensim is a Python library for topic modelling, document indexing and similarity retrieval with large corpora. Target audience is the natural language processing (NLP) and information retrieval (IR) community."

Link: https://github.com/RaRe-Technologies/gensim

Anaconda: https://anaconda.org/anaconda/gensim

Install: https://github.com/RaRe-Technologies/gensim

spaCy

"spaCy is a free, open-source library for advanced Natural Language Processing (NLP) in Python."

Link: https://spacy.io/

Anaconda: https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/spacy

Install: https://spacy.io/usage

Polyglot

"Polyglot is a natural language pipeline that supports massive multilingual applications."

Link: https://polyglot.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html

Anaconda: https://anaconda.org/syllabs_admin/polyglot

Install: https://polyglot.readthedocs.io/en/latest/Installation.html

scikit-learn

"Scikit-learn is a free software machine learning library for the Python programming language. It features various classification, regression and clustering algorithms including support-vector machines, random forests, gradient boosting, k-means and DBSCAN, and is designed to interoperate with the Python numerical and scientific libraries NumPy and SciPy."

Link: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/index.html

Anaconda: https://anaconda.org/anaconda/scikit-learn

Install: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/install.html

Pattern

"Web mining module for Python, with tools for scraping, natural language processing, machine learning, network analysis and visualization."

Link: https://github.com/clips/pattern

Anaconda: https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/pattern

Install: https://github.com/clips/pattern

PyNLPI

"PyNLPI (Python Natural Language Processing library), pronounced as 'pineapple', is a Python library for Natural Language Processing. It contains various modules useful for common, and less common, NLP tasks."

Link: https://github.com/proycon/pynlpl

Anaconda: N/A?

Install: https://github.com/proycon/pynlpl

Text Corpora

In linguistics, a corpus (Latin for "body" | plural: corpora) or text corpus is a language resource consisting of a large and structured set of texts (nowadays usually electronically stored and processed), written or transcribed.

Text corpora are:

- usually purposefully collected
- usually structured
- usually annotated (part of speech tags, etc.)

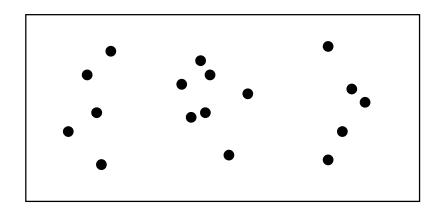
Text Corpora

Words / documents are produced within a context.

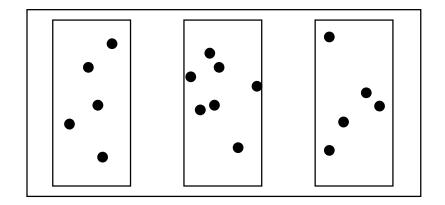
A text is generated by:

- a specific writer(s),
- at a specific time,
- in a specific variety,
- of a specific language,
- for a specific function.

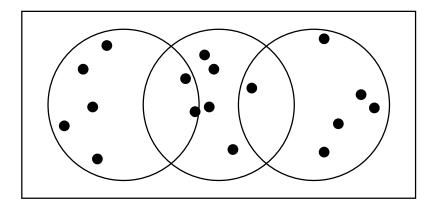
Text Corpora Structures



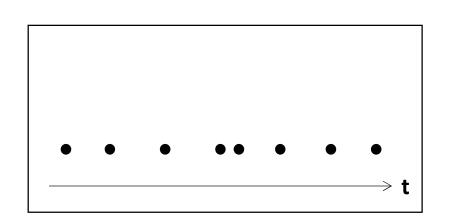
Isolated (e.g. Gutenberg)



Categorized (e.g. Brown)



Overlapping (e.g. Reuters)



Temporal (e.g. Inaugural Address)

Text Corpora Variation

Text corpora can contain a lot of variation:

- Language: 7097 languages in the world
- Variety, like African American Language varieties.
- **Twitter posts:** might include forms like "*iont*" (*I don't*)
- Code switching (e.g., Spanish/English, Hindi/English):
 - S/E: Por primera vez veo a @username actually being hateful! It was beautiful:)
 - [For the first time I get to see @username actually being hateful! it was beautiful:)]
 - H/E: dost tha or ra- hega ... dont wory ... but dherya rakhe
 - ["he was and will remain a friend ... don't worry ... but have faith"]
- Genre: newswire, fiction, scientific articles, Wikipedia
- Author(s) demographics: writer's age, gender, ethnicity

Text Corpora Sizes

V = vocabulary = set of types

|V| = size (cardinality) of vocabulary

N = number of tokens (instances of types)

Heaps Law / Herdan's Law: $|V| = kN^{\beta}$

where (often): $0.67 < \beta < 0.75$ (i.e., vocabulary size grows with >

square root of the number of word tokens)

Corpus	Tokens = N	Types = V
Switchboard phone conversations	2.4 million	20 thousand
Shakespeare	884,000	31 thousand
COCA (Corpus of Contemporary American English)	440 million	2 million
Google N-grams	1 trillion	13+ million

Text Corpora Datasheet

Text corpora should be described by:

- Motivation: Why was the corpus collected, by whom, and who funded it?
- Situation: When and in what situation was the text written/spoken?
- Language variety: What language (including dialect/region) was the corpus in?
- Speaker demographics: What was, e.g., age or gender of the authors of the text?
- Collection process: How big is the data? If it is a subsample how was it sampled? Was the data collected with consent? How was the data preprocessed, and what metadata is available?
- Annotation process: What are the annotations, what are the demographics of the annotators, how were they trained, how was the data annotated?
- Distribution: Are there copyright or other intellectual property restrictions?

English Corpora: Online Tour



English-Corpora.org 🚯



users related resources my account upgrade

The most widely used online corpora: guided tour, overview, search types, variation, virtual corpora (quick overview).

The links below are for the online interface. But you can also (1) download the corpora for use on your own computer.

Corpus (online access)	Download	# words	Dialect	Time period	Genre(s)
News on the Web (NOW)	•	14.3 billion+	20 countries	2010-yesterday	Web: News
iWeb: The Intelligent Web-based Corpus	0	14 billion	6 countries	2017	Web
Global Web-Based English (GloWbE)	0	1.9 billion	20 countries	2012-13	Web (incl blogs)
Wikipedia Corpus	•	1.9 billion	(Various)	2014	Wikipedia
Coronavirus Corpus	•	1.3 billion+	20 countries	Jan 2020-yesterday	Web: News
Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA)	0	1.0 billion	American	1990-2019	Balanced
Corpus of Historical American English (COHA)	•	475 million	American	1820-2019	Balanced
The TV Corpus	•	325 million	6 countries	1950-2018	TV shows
The Movie Corpus	0	200 million	6 countries	1930-2018	Movies

Source: https://www.english-corpora.org/

NLTK Corpora

NLTK Corpora

NLTK has built-in support for dozens of corpora and trained models, as listed below. To use these within NLTK we recommend that you use the NLTK corpus downloader, >>> nltk.download()

Please consult the README file included with each corpus for further information.

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1. Australian Broadcasting Commission 2006 [download | source]
  id: abc; size: 1487851; author: Australian Broadcasting Commission; copyright: ; license: ;
2. Alpino Dutch Treebank [download | source]
  id: alpino; size: 2797255; author: ; copyright: ; license: Distributed with permission of Gertjan van Noord;
3. Averaged Perceptron Tagger [download | source]
  id: averaged perceptron tagger; size: 2526731; author: ; copyright: ; license: ;
4. Averaged Perceptron Tagger (Russian) [download | source]
  id: averaged_perceptron_tagger_ru; size: 8628828; author: ; copyright: ; license: ;
5. Grammars for Basque [download | source]
  id: basque_grammars; size: 4704; author: Kepa Sarasola; copyright: ; license: ;
6. BioCreAtIvE (Critical Assessment of Information Extraction Systems in Biology) [download | source]
  id: biocreative ppi; size: 223566; author: ; copyright: Public Domain (not copyrighted); license: Public Domain;
7. BLLIP Parser: WSJ Model [download | source]
  id: bllip wsj no aux; size: 24516205; author: ; copyright: ; license: ;
8. Grammars from NLTK Book [download | source]
  id: book_grammars; size: 9103; author: Ewan Klein; copyright: ; license: ;
9. Brown Corpus [download | source]
  id: brown; size: 3314357; author: W. N. Francis and H. Kucera; copyright: ; license: May be used for non-commercial purposes.;
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Source: https://www.nltk.org/nltk_data/

NLTK: Brown Corpus

The Brown University Standard Corpus of Present-Day American English (or just Brown Corpus) is an electronic collection of text samples of American English, the first major structured corpus of varied genres.

NLTK: Reuters Corpus

The Reuters Corpus (overlapping corpus):

- 10,788 news documents,
- 1.3 million words,
- documents have been classified into 90 topics

NLTK: Gutenberg Corpus

NLTK includes a small selection of texts from the Project Gutenberg electronic text archive, which contains electronic books (hosted at http://www.gutenberg.org/)

(Statistical) Language Model

- A (statistical) language model is a probability distribution over words or word sequences.
- In practice, a language model gives the probability of a certain word sequence being "valid".
- Validity in this context does not need to mean grammatical validity at all.

Use lexical resources (corpora) to build LM.

Word Prediction

Words do not randomly appear in text.

The probability of a word appearing in a text is to a large degree related to the words that have appeared before it.

- e.g. I'd like to make a collect. . .
- call is the most likely next word, but other words such as telephone, international... are also possible.
- other (very common) words are unlikely (e. g. dog, house).

Word Prediction

- Word prediction is very useful for applications such as:
 - speech recognition: it is possible to select between words that are hard for a speech recognizer to distinguish
 - augmentative communication for the disabled: speech generation systems can become more effective
 - spelling error detection:
 - They are leaving in about 15 minuets.
 - He is trying to fine out.
- Word prediction is also related to the problem of computing the probability of a sentence

Counting Words In Corpora

Text corpora sizes:

- Brown corpus: 1 M words of text.
- Switchboard corpus: 3 M words of speech

Word counting in corpora:

- Punctuation may count as words or not.
- Are "don't", "O'Reilly", "non-carbonated" one or two words.
- Are "They" and "they" different or the same word.
- Many of these choices depend on the application.

Words: Frequency and Rank

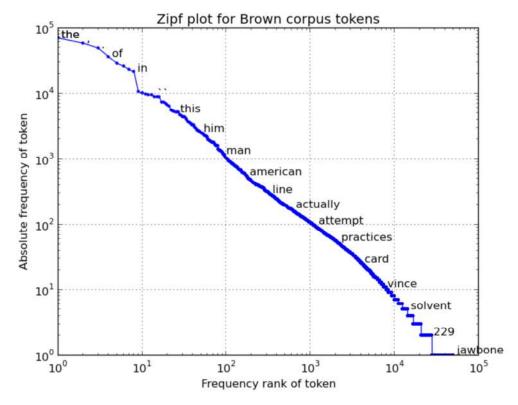
- Frequency: a the number of occurences of a word in the given document or corpus.
- Rank: position occupied by a word within a given document or a corpus.
 A word with the highest frequency will have the highest rank.

Words in Corpora

- Tokens: Total numbers of running words in corpus (possibly including punctuation)
- Types: number of distinct words in corpus.
- Wordform: the inflected word as it appears in the corpus (cat versus cats)
- Lemma: set of word forms having the same stem and the same word sense. e. g. cat and cats are not distinguished.

Words: Frequency and Rank

According to Zipf's law the frequency of word tokens in a large corpus of natural language is inversely proportional to the rank.



Source: https://finnaarupnielsen.wordpress.com/2013/10/22/zipf-plot-for-word-counts-in-brown-corpus/

Simple Language Models

- Probabilistic models of word sequence
- Simplest model:
 - every word may follow any other word
 - all words have equal probability
- More complex:
 - the probability of appearance of each word depends on its frequency in the corpus:
 - the appears 69 971 times in Brown corpus (7%)
 - rabbit appears 12 times (0.001%)
- But suppose we have the sentence:
 - Here comes the white...

Collocations

- A collocation is any turn of phrase or accepted usage where somehow the whole is perceived to have existence beyond the sum of its parts.
- A collocation can be defined as a sequence of words which co-occur more than would be expected by chance.
- Collocations are phrases or expressions made of multiple words, that are very likely to occur together.
- Collocations: "phrases that act like single words".

Collocations: Examples and Use

Examples:

- compounds: disk drive
- phrasal verbs: make up
- stock phrases: bacon and eggs

Use:

- keyword extraction
- N-gram concatenation: social media → social_media
 - can improve text analysis and processing

Collocations

Collocations can:

- have specialized meaning: CT scan
- be idiomatic: miss the boat

Collocations can be:

- several words long: international best practice
- discontinuous: make [something] up

Concordance: Key Word In Context

Displaying 25 of 27 matches: only reiterated the United States' profound attachment to the alliance , `` co e not only religious dogma , but a profound and unshakable Weltanschauung . U ress to you , once again , his own profound determination to go to the Mainlan '' . It is both great writing and profound religion . N.C. has said something say that the idea of death is more profound in Irenaeus than the idea of sin i of the American people is clear , profound and far-reaching . To try to oppos rable . The idea seems to threaten profound , barely conscious assumptions . A to the cause of revolution with a profound respect for legality . John Adams er and playing with orchids . More profound and more disturbing , however , is Shakespeare's wit and wisdom , his profound insight into human nature , have s electorate would have caused us a profound moral shock. About this man we ha al structure we find an additional profound difference between the third and t y Shelley and Wordsworth . Hegel's profound admiration for the insights of the t Woodruff had done , and it had a profound effect on him . Once he learned a aches me to wonder '' . This was a profound statement . In the face of the unf seriously wrestling with the most profound questions of meaning and value . A merge . However , there is a more profound consideration to this proposed mer of the hypothalamic balance has a profound influence on the clinical behavior ugh the methods of deciding may be profound and diverse , the possible conclus perience. That which I found most profound and most disturbing appeared to ev f Emma Hardy in 1912 , which had a profound emotional effect on Hardy for whic bring me closer to a knowledge of profound sorrow than the breakup of camp, d it , they thought it exceedingly profound , though none of them understood i mall Polish nobleman with a really profound distaste for his pupils ; ; there and its beauties, reflecting its profound religious impulses. He was a prop

Corpora and Other Lexical Resources

- Corpora
- Lexicons: list of words
- Dictionary: list of words with meanings
- Word lists: A word list is a list of a language's lexicon within some given text corpus, serving the purpose of vocabulary acquisition

What do Words Mean?

In methods (N-grams, text classification, etc.) we've seen:

- words are just strings
- meaning is not considered

Meaning in logic:

The meaning of "dog" is DOG (predicates and symbols)

$$\forall x DOG(x) \rightarrow MAMMAL(x)$$

Old linguistics joke by Barbara Partee in 1967:

- Q: What's the meaning of life?
- A: LIFE

That is not very helpful.

Words: Lemmas and Senses

mouse (Noun)

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- 2. a hand-operated device that controls a cursor...

from the online thesaurus WordNet

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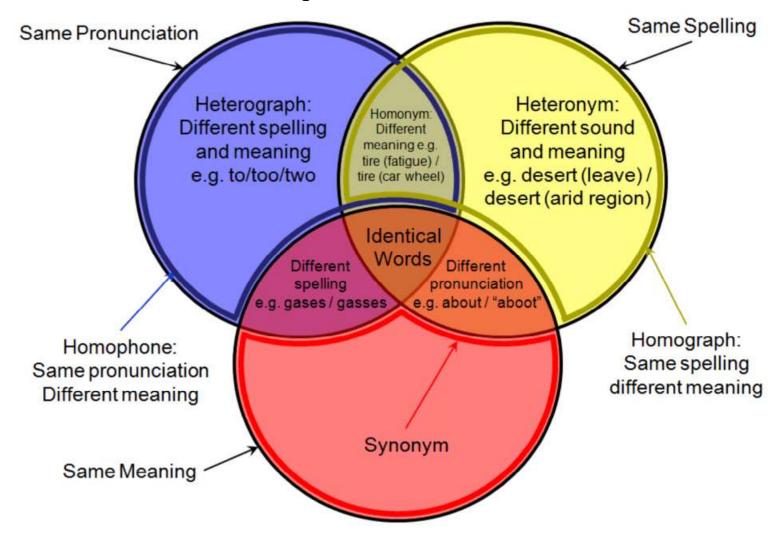
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- A sense or "concept" is the <u>meaning</u> component of a word
- Lemmas can be polysemous (have multiple senses)

senses

Relationships Between Words



Words Different In Pronunciation, Spelling, and Meaning

Source: https://owlcation.com/humanities/Lexical-Relations-Describing-Similarities-In-The-English-Language

Lexical Relationships

Lexical relationships are the connections established between one word and another:

- Synonymy is the idea that some words have the same meaning as others
 - quick is similar to fast
- Antonymy is precisely the opposite of synonymy
 - good is the opposite bad
- Hyponymy is similar to the notion of embeddedness
 - Human ← Female (Female is a more specific concept than Human)
- Holonomy and Meronomy describe relationships between an object and its parts:
 - tree is a holonym of bark (tree has bark)
 - bark is a meronym of tree (bark is a part of tree)

Lexical Semantics: Definition

Lexical semantics:

the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with **meaning**. There are a number of branches and subbranches of semantics, including:

- formal semantics, which studies the logical aspects of meaning, such as sense, reference, implication, and logical form,
- lexical semantics, which studies word meanings and word relations, and conceptual semantics, which studies the cognitive structure of meaning.

from Oxford Dictionary

Sense Relationships: Synonymy

Synonyms have the same meaning in some or all contexts:

- filbert / hazelnut
- couch / sofa
- big / large
- automobile / car
- vomit / throw up
- water / H₂0

Sense Relationships: Synonymy

- There are probably no examples of <u>perfect</u> synonymy:
 - many aspects of meaning maybe identical, but not necessarily all aspects
 - words may differ based on:
 - politeness
 - slang
 - register,
 - genre, etc.

Sense Relationships: Synonymy?

- Some examples:
 - water $/H_2O$ Would " H_2O " be used in a surfing guide?
 - car / automobile
 - big / large
 - my big sister is NOT always going to be synonymous with my large sister

The Linguistic Principle of Contrast

Substitutions between some pairs of words like car / automobile or water / H₂O are truth preserving, the words are still not identical in meaning

■ The Linguistic Principle of Contrast difference in form → difference in meaning

Sense Relationships: Similarity

- Words with similar meanings.
- Not synonyms, but sharing some element of meaning

- Some examples:
 - cow / horse
 - car / bicycle

Sense Relationships: Similarity

- Knowing how similar two words are can:
 - help in computing how similar the meaning of two phrases or sentences are
 - assist in higher level tasks:
 - question answering
 - paraphrasing
 - summarization

Sense Relationships: Similarity

Human-evaluated word similarity:

Word 1	Word 2	Similarity [0-10]	
vanish	disappear	9.8	
behave	obey	7.3	
belief	impression	5.95	
muscle	bone	3.65	
modest	flexible 0.98		
hole	agreement	0.3	

Source: SimLex-999 dataset (Hill et al., 2015) | https://fh295.github.io/simlex.html

Sense Relationships: Relatedness

- Also called "word association"
- Words can be related in any way, for example via a semantic frame or field

- Some examples:
 - coffee, tea: similar
 - coffee, cup: related, not similar

Semantic Frame: Definition

Semantic Frame:

a semantic frame is defined as a coherent structure of concepts that are related such that without knowledge of all of them, one does not have complete knowledge of one of the either

from https://cogling.fandom.com/wiki/Semantic_frame

Semantic Field: Definition

Semantic Field:

a lexical set of semantically related items

from Oxford Dictionary

Semantic Field

Words that

- cover a particular semantic domain
- bear structured relations with each other.

hospitals

surgeon, scalpel, nurse, anaesthetic, hospital

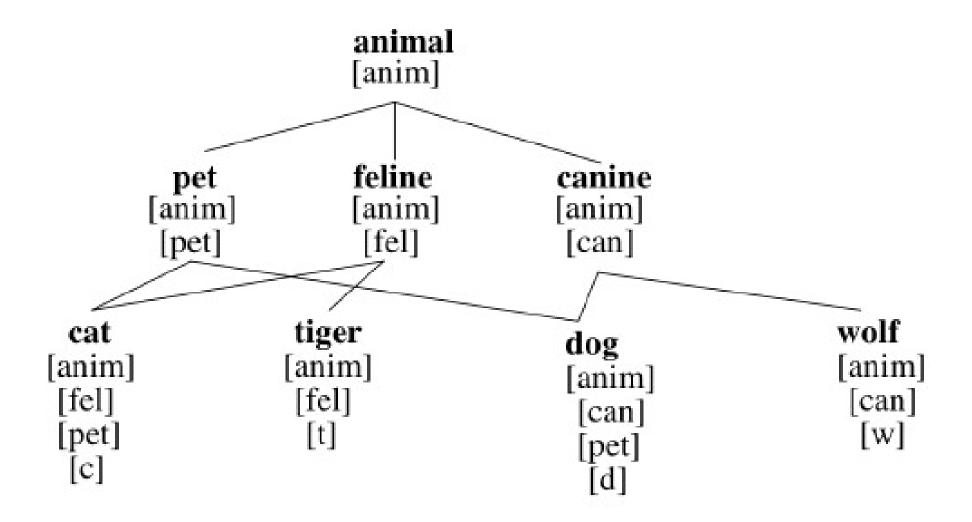
restaurants

waiter, menu, plate, food, menu, chef

houses

door, roof, kitchen, family, bed

Semantic Field



Source: Helge Dyvik - "Translations as a semantic knowledge source"

Sense Relationships: Antonymy

Senses that are opposites with respect to only one feature of meaning

Otherwise, they are very similar (sharing some element of meaning):

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dark/light short/long fast/slow
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hot/cold up/down in/out

Sense Relationships: Antonymy

- More formally, antonyms can
 - define a binary opposition or be at opposite ends of a scale:
 - long / short, fast / slow

- be reversives:
 - rise/fall, up/down

Words and Meaning: Connotations

- Words have affective meanings
 - positive connotations (happy)
 - negative connotations (sad)
- Connotations can be subtle:
 - positive connotation: copy, replica, reproduction
 - negative connotation: fake, knockoff, forgery
- Evaluation (sentiment):
 - positive evaluation (great, love)
 - negative evaluation (terrible, hate)

Words and Meaning: Connotations

- Words seem to vary along three affective dimensions:
 - valence: the pleasantness of the stimulus
 - arousal: the intensity of emotion provoked by the stimulus
 - dominance: the degree of control exerted by the stimulus

	Word	Score	Word	Score
valence	love	1.000	toxic	0.008
	happy	1.000	nightmare	0.005
arousal	elated	0.960	mellow	0.069
	frenzy	0.965	napping	0.046
dominance	powerful	0.991	weak	0.045
	leadership	0.983	empty	0.081

Source: NRC VAD Lexicon (https://saifmohammad.com/WebPages/nrc-vad.html)

Words and Meaning: Summary

- Concepts or word senses
 - have a complex many-to-many association with words (homonymy, multiple senses)
- Have relations with each other
 - synonymy
 - antonymy
 - similarity
 - relatedness
 - connotation

Concordance View

A concordance view shows us every occurrence of a given word, together with some context.

WordNet

WordNet® is a large lexical database of English.

Nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs are grouped into sets of cognitive synonyms (synsets), each expressing a distinct concept.

Synsets are interlinked by means of conceptualsemantic and lexical relations.

Link: https://wordnet.princeton.edu/