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Distributional Semantics Part I

Information retrieval

- Information retrieval refers to a set of methods by which text documents and other unstructured forms of data are matched against some user input query, which is typically text, based on their semantic relevance to that query.
- Examples:
 - Web search
 - Filesystem search
 - Legal and medical record document search
 - Recommender systems can (essentially) be thought of as contextual information retrieval systems

