Building a TIMEX3 Tag Identifier Model for Hindi

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TimeML is a markup language that was conceptualized in 2002 for recognition of temporal events in a document.

It essentially introduced a bunch of tagsets such as EVENT, TLINK, TIMEX3 etc.

The has been a **whole body of work** dealing with TIMEX3 and temporal event recognition in English

Our goal for IASNLP is to simply develop a model that can identify TIMEX3 tags from a document in Hindi





Identify & Resolve Ambiguity



Resolve errors and maximize Precision for each model



Create both Bootstrap and Learning Based Models

GOAL

Chose ideal model on basis of accuracy



TIMEX3 Annotations for Hindi

Attributes:

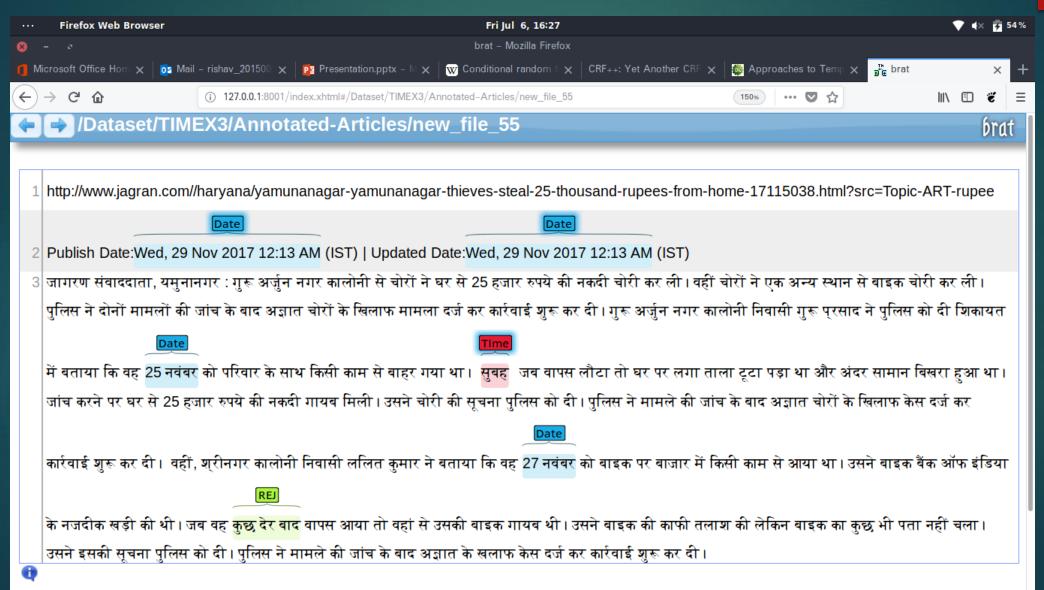
- ▶ Date-Time : Describes specific calendar time.
- ▶ Period : Describes a duration
- ▶ Frequency: Describes a set of times.

ILTIMEX corpus

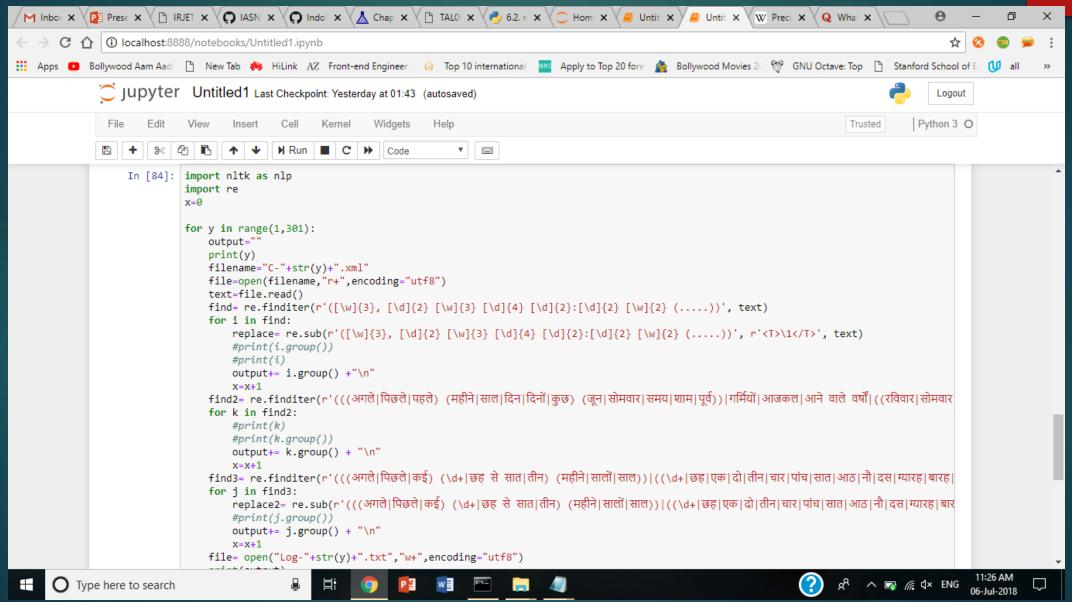
For tagging we have used ILTIMEX corpus. It was published in the paper

"Approaches to Temporal Expression Recognition in Hindi".

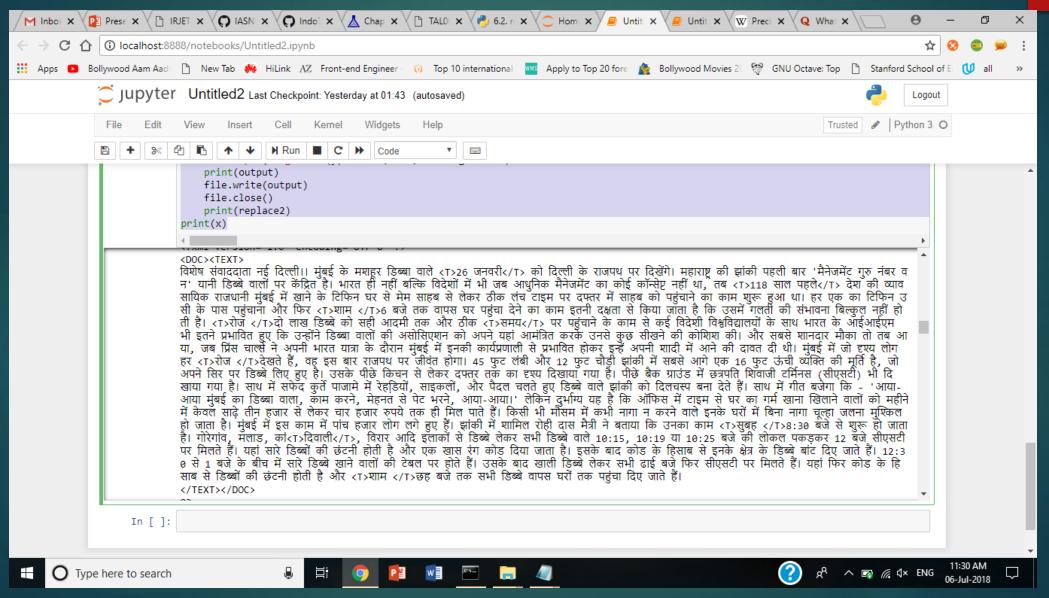
Brat Annotation Tool



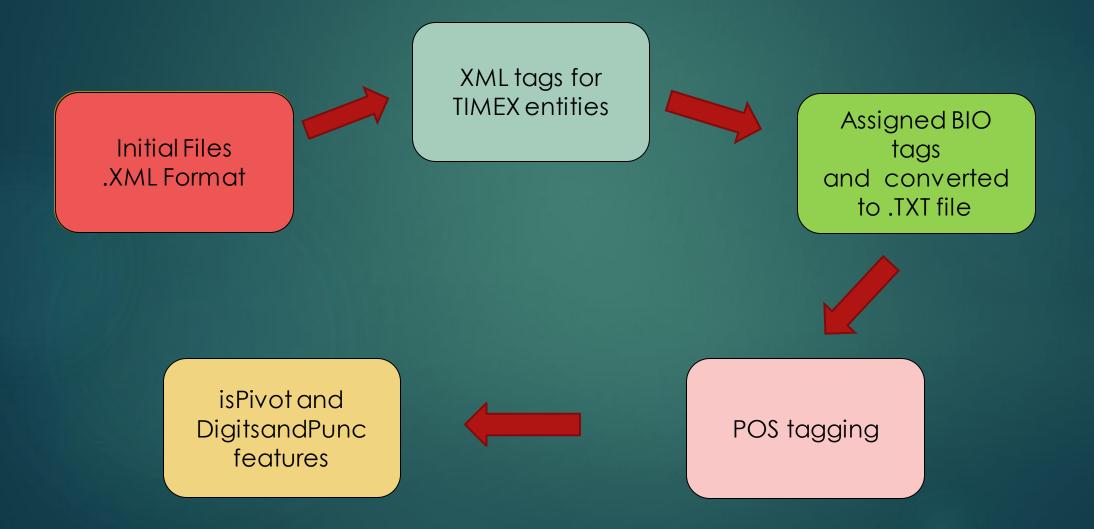
Python Notebook with Regex for detecting.



Extracted Text



Data Pre-Processing



मांगी	0	VM	NaN	NaN
1	0	SYM	NaN	NaN
लेकिन	0	CC	NaN	NaN
नॉर्थ	0	XC	NaN	NaN
वेस्ट	0	XC	NaN	NaN
डिस्ट्रिक्ट	0	XC	NaN	NaN
पुलिस	0	NN	NaN	NaN
ने	0	PSP	NaN	NaN
60	B-P	QC	NaN	DAC
घंटे	I-P	NN	PIV	NaN
में	0	PSP	NaN	NaN
वारदात	0	NN	NaN	NaN
में	0	PSP	NaN	NaN
शामिल	0	JJ	NaN	NaN
पांचों	0	QC	NaN	NaN
आरोपियों	0	NN	NaN	NaN
बृजेश	0	XC	NaN	NaN
उर्फ	0	XC	NaN	NaN
बिरजू	0	XC	NaN	NaN
उर्फ े	0	XC	NaN	NaN
बनवारी	0	NNP	NaN	NaN
28	0	QC	NaN	DAC
रवींद्र	0	XC	NaN	NaN
उर्फ	0	XC	NaN	NaN
बिंदा	0	NN	NaN	NaN

यह	0	PRP	NaN	NaN
भी	0	RP	NaN	NaN
कहा	0	VM	NaN	NaN
कि	0	CC	NaN	NaN
बेटा	0	NN	NaN	NaN
उनके	0	PRP	NaN	NaN
साथ	0	NST	NaN	NaN
मारपीट	0	NN	NaN	NaN
भी	0	RP	NaN	NaN
करता	0	VM	NaN	NaN
है	0	VAUX	NaN	NaN
ĺ	0	SYM	NaN	NaN
याचिका	0	NN	NaN	NaN
में	0	PSP	NaN	NaN
कहा	0	VM	NaN	NaN
गया	0	VAUX	NaN	NaN
कि	0	CC	NaN	NaN
22	B-D	QC	NaN	DAC
फरवरी	I-D	NNP	PIV	NaN
2002	I-D	QC	NaN	DAC
को	0	PSP	NaN	NaN
उनके	0	PRP	NaN	NaN
बेटे	0	NN	NaN	NaN

चंद्र	चंद्र	XC	0	n	m	sg	3	d
मोहन	मोह [े] न	XC	0	n	m	sg	3	d
शर्मा	शर्मा	NNP		unk				
डायरेक्टर	डायरेक्टर	NN		unk				
विशाल	विशाल	JJ		adj	any	any		any
भारद्वाज	भारद्वाज	NN		unk		•		
अपनी	अपनी	PRP	0	n	f	sg	3	d
पिछली	पिछली	JJ		unk		•		
फिल्म	फिल्म	NN	0	n	f	sg	3	d
	1	SYM		punc				
कमीने	कमीने	NNP		punc				
	1	SYM		punc				
के	का	PSP	का	psp	m	sg		0
बाद	बाद	NST		adv				
ब्रेक	ब्रेक	NN	0	n	m	sg	3	d
चाहते	चाह	VM	ता	V	m	pl	any	
थे	था	VAUX	था	V	m	pl	any	
,	,	SYM		punc				
लेकिन	लेकिन	CC		avy				
इस	इस	DEM		pn	any	sg	3	0

Using a CRF Based Model

- We Use CRF ++ a CRF Toolkit that is designed specifically for NLP tasks
- ▶ Feature Set Used -
 - 1. Word itself
 - 2. POS
 - 3. BIO Information (along with P,D, Tagging)
 - 4. Binary Label isPivot
 - 5. Binary Label isDigitorChar

Window Size - 4 (Two Tokens before the current token & two tokens after

Results

▶ Rule Based Approach:

Mean precision (P): 66.1% Mean recall (R): 64.9%

For rules based on the First 30 documents

► CRF Model Based Approach:

Precision (P): 71.3% Recall (R): 75.5%

F1: 73.34%

Improvements Needed on the Project

- Reaching our Goal State of choosing the ultimate model rule based/ CRF/ SVM / Voting System (PENDING)
- Rule Based -
 - 1. Streamlining existing rules
 - 2. Solving Issues of Ghost Tagging & Over-tagging (affects Precision)
 - 3. **Handling Caveats** (such as tagging '1612' in 'Prisioner No.1612' as a TIMEX element)
- CRF Based -
 - 1. Increasing Window Size
 - 2. Increasing the **Number of Features**

Improvements Needed on the Project

- ► OPTIMIZE THE MODEL
- FINISH TIMEX3 TAG ANNOTATION OF DAINIK BHASKAR CORPUS
- ► HANDLE CAVEATS WHEN DEALING WITH DAINIK BHASKAR CORPUS
- ► GENERATE A MODEL TAILORED TO THIS CORPUS

Future Work

- LINKING OF TIME TAGS WITH EVENT TAGS IN HEED
- ► APPLICATIONS

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDERING OF EVENTS (Generating Inter & Intra Corpus Timelines)

QUERYING BY TIMESTAMPS ("What Happened on 15th September, 1939?")

QUERYING BY EVENT ("When did Hitlerinvade Poland?")

REASONING ABOUT THE LENGTH OF EVENTS ("How long did it last/Period")

REASONING ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF EVENTS ("What caused the Financial Crash of 2008?")

THANK YOU

Our GitHub Repo:

https://github.com/RishavR/IASNLP-2018