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Harder than it seems

Can't use standard parsing techniques

Rules-based systems require tuning for different styles

Statistical parsing methods can help

Hidden Markov models

Train on your data

> 75% field level F_1

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