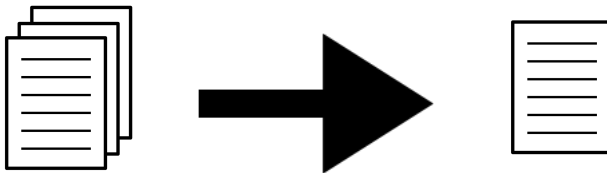


Automatic Detection of Linguistic Quality Violations

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 - ▶ **other ungrammatical form (OTHRUNGR)**
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- ▶ *dev-2*: 20% (D1109-D1116)

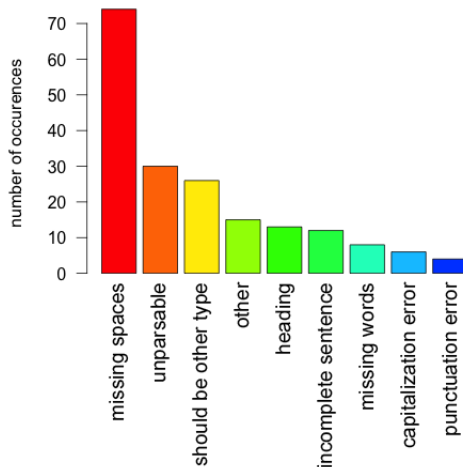
1 test set:

- ▶ *test*: 60% (D1117-D1144)

Ungrammaticality (OTHRUNGR+INCOMPLSN)

dev-2

Subtypes of ungrammaticality



Detecting missing spaces

*“A strong earthquake measuring 7.8 magnitude struck **Wenchuancounty** of Sichuan Province on Monday, leaving at least **12,000people** died and thousands more injured.”*

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Weighted Average	86.1	88.1	86.3

BLACKSBURG, Virginia 2007-04-16 18:34: 44 UTC A *gunman opened fire in a dorm and classroom at Virginia Tech on Monday, killing at least 30 people in the deadliest shooting rampage in U.S. history.*

BERLIN, May 13(Xinhua) *The German government announced on Tuesday that it is to provide 500, 000 euros(around 770, 000 U.S. dollars) in aid for earthquake victims in Sichuan Province of China.*

00 a.m.*People are panicking.*

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86.0%	89.7%	87.8%

*According to a survey by the State **Food and Drug Administration**, 65 percent of the respondents worried about the food **safety** situation in China.*

***Food and drug safety** has become a major concern of Chinese people.*

***Cyclone Sidr**, described as the worst storm in years to hit low-lying and disaster-prone **Bangladesh**, crashed into the southwestern coast **Thursday night** before sweeping north over the capital **Dhaka**.*

*The **cyclone** hit the southwestern coast of **Bangladesh** on **Thursday** before sweeping north to the capital **Dhaka**.*

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$\{Mary, saw, the, 5, elephants\}, \{She, saw, the, horses\}$

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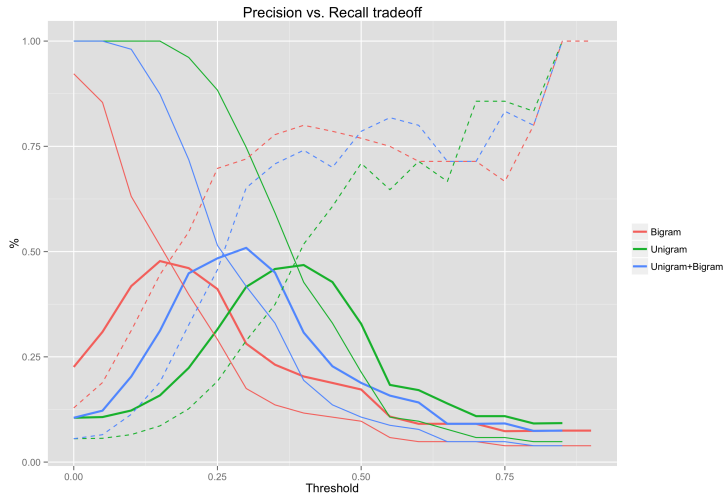
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Variations: **Bigrams**, **Combined**

Threshold?

Finding a threshold

dev-1+2



Evaluation of **Unigrams**, ...

	Unigrams	Bigrams	Combined
Threshold	0.5	0.4	0.4

	Precision	Recall	F-Score
Baseline	4.5%	100%	8.7%
Levenshtein	15.8%	17.3%	3.1%
Unigrams	58.0%	28.2%	37.0%
Bigrams	55.6%	14.5%	22.9%
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Other violations

- ▶ pronouns: coreference resolution
- ▶ acronyms: finding full form near first unexpanded form
- ▶ mentions & noun phrases: NER + ?
- ▶ no semantic relatedness: semantic parsing? Wordnet distance?
- ▶ no discourse relation: discourse parsing, does connective match relation?

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Corpus

- ▶ annotate a corpus with subtypes, sentence based
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Bonus Slide: Full **UnknownTokens** Evaluation

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