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# Motivation for studying the history of TM

There are at least two reasons:

- to provide the context in which text mining was developed
- to show the development paths followed in TM approaches
- how to expand and improve text mining techniques in the future

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#### The roots of TM



- Text mining developments were initiated by the need to catalog text documents (e.g., books in a library)
- But soon, development shifted focus to text data extraction using Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques.



Approaches to access textual information developed in three venues:

- Library science for text summarization and classification
- Information science
- Natural language processing

### **Book Summarization and Classification**



One of the earliest examples of text summarization and classification was the library catalog.

Another step in the development of text processing was the summarization of text to generate abstracts



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#### The Automatic Creation of Literature Abstracts\*

Abstract: Excerpts of technical papers and magazine articles that serve the purposes of conventional abstracts have been created entirely by automatic means. In the exploratory research described, the complete text of an article in machine-readable form is scanned by an IBM 704 data-processing machine and analyzed in accordance with a standard program. Statistical information derived from word frequency and distribution is used by the machine to compute a relative measure of significance, first for individual words and then for sentences. Sentences scoring highest in significance are extracted and printed out to become the "outo-obstract."

Seminal Work on Automatic Text Sumarization In 1954

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## **Luhn's Summarization Method**



- It performed a word frequency analysis on an early IBM 701 computer (the first commercial computer, built with vacuum tubes)
- a relative measure of significance was derived for the words
  - The number of relatively significant words was counted for each sentence and combined with the linear distances between the words to produce a metric of sentence significance
- The most significant sentences, according to several criteria, were then extracted to compose an abstract for the document

# Doyle 1961



Based on the Luhn's work, Doyle proposed a new way to classify information in a library in the form of word frequencies and associations.

This system became a highly systematic and automated method for rapid browsing of information in digital libraries



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#### **Bibliometrics**



- Applications of information theory to printed text developed along several lines in the 50's
- The science of bibliometrics arose to provide a numerical means to study and measure texts and information.
- One of the most common bibliometric applications was the formation of the citation index
  - It analyzes the references to one text document contained in other text documents
- The average number of citations per year can be used as a metric of importance for an article (journal)

## **Eidiapiotdics**Example





## **Expert Systems with Applications**

An International Journal

> Supports Open Access

**Qualis A1** 

Editor-in-Chief; Dr. Binshan Lin

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Journal Metrics

CiteScore: 4.11 ①

More about CiteScore

Impact Factor: 2.981 ①
5-Year Impact Factor: 2.879 ①

Source Normalized Impact per Paper
(SNIP): 2.561 ①

SCImago Journal Rank (SJR): 1.839 ①

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## **Natural Language Processing**



A hybrid discipline developed from the elements of linguistics and information science

It attempts to understand how natural human language is learned and how it can be modeled

NLP began as an attempt to translate language on a

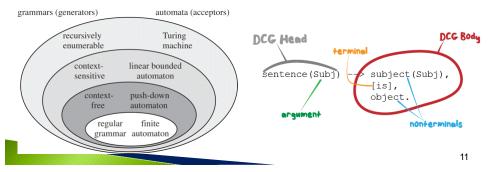
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## Noah Chomsky (1959): the basis for PLN



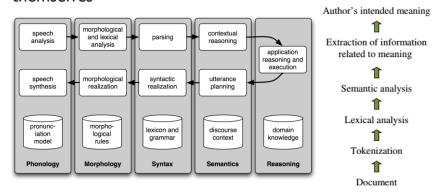
- ▶ The birth of computational linguistics in natural language processing (NLP)
- ► Chomsky championed the idea of "generative grammar": rule-based descriptions of syntactic structures.
- ▶ Between 1980 and 1990, Chomsky's generative linguistics approach ruled as the dominant philosophy in NLP.



#### **Modern NLP**



The next phase of NLP (by the year 2000) was primarily interested in understanding the meaning and the context of the information, rather than focusing just on the words themselves



Stages of analysis in natural language processing. Source: Based on Dale et al., 2000.

#### Information Extraction and Modern NLP



- Information extraction (IE) consists of an ordered series of steps designed to extract terms, terms attributes, relations, and events (Sanger and Feldman, 2007)
- IE was promoted back as far as 1987 in the Message Understanding Conferences (MUCs)
- The MUCs were initiated by the Naval Ocean Systems Center (NOSC), with assistance from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency DARPA).

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#### The influence of the MUCs in TM community:



- Defining the processes of named entity recognition (often referred to in text mining as proper name identification).
- 2. Formalizing the test metrics recall, precision and F-measure.
- 3. The importance of robustness in ML models.
  - The generalizability of a model is a measure of its successful application to data sets other than the one used for training and testing
- 4. The importance of making distinctions of coreference among noun phrases in the MUCs, i.e., the process of matching pairs of NLP expressions that refer to the same entity in the real world
- The importance of word sense disambiguation led to the development of stochastic content-free grammars in probabilistic text mining models (Collins, 1997).

# The Impact of Domain Knowledge on Text Mining

Recent research on NLP investigates the notion of including domain (or background) knowledge in processing was hotly contested.

An ontology can be viewed as the set of all concepts of interest and the relationships between them in a given domain knowledge base, ex. ontologies and domain lexicon.

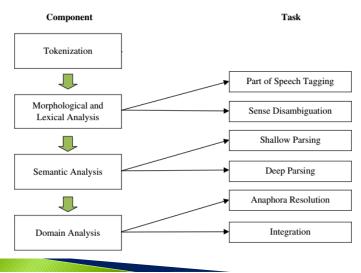
- One example is the gene ontology (GO) knowledge base assembled by Princeton University beginning in 1998.
- The GO project developed three structured controlled vocabularies that describe various gene products across all of their functions and processes independent of species

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### Major Innovations in TM since 2000



## Modern Information Extraction Engines



## **Bag-of-Words versus High-Dimensional Vector Spaces**



- An important advance in the early 2000s was the extension of the bag-of-words concept (BOW) to a higher-dimensional space of "features" defined by nonlinear functions.
- Cortes and Vapnik (1995) proposed the kernel-based learning method which has been applied to various information extraction tasks.
- A kernel uses a nonlinear function to "map" text terms (words or phrases) to a higher-dimensional "feature space" (Renders, 2004)
- For BOW based-features, basic kernel functions such as
  - · linear kernel.
  - polynomial kernel, and
  - · Gaussian kernel are often used

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#### IBM's Watson: an "intelligent" text mining machine?



- In 2007, IBM developed the world's most advanced **question** answering machine that was able to understand a question posed in human language (natural language) and respond with a precise, factual answer.
- Watson is a form of a text mining machine, dedicated to answering spoken or written questions. (QA System)
- This machine can
  - process the language of the questioner,
  - · understand the meaning of the questions, and
  - produce an answer in terms of words and concepts stored in its memory based on a huge knowledge base gathered from web pages

## IBM Watson - A Question Answering Machine





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The Jeopardy! Challenge posed a unique and compelling artificial intelligence question...

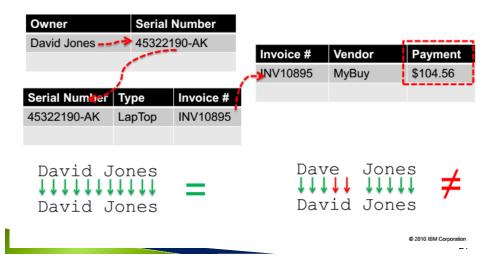
"Can a computer system be designed to compete against the best humans at a task thought to require high levels of human intelligence, and if so, what kind of technology, algorithms, and engineering is required?"

Ferrucci, et al, Building Watson, Al Magazine, Fall 2010



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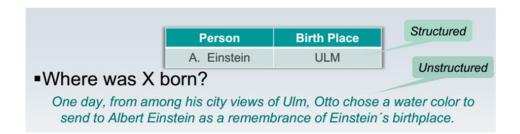
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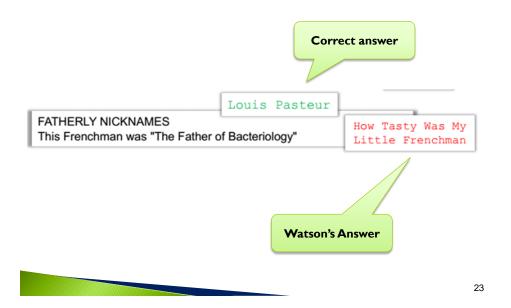
## Hard Questions?

Computer programs are natively **explicit**, **fast** and **exacting** in their calculation over numbers and symbols....But **Natural Language** is implicit, highly contextual, ambiguous and often imprecise.

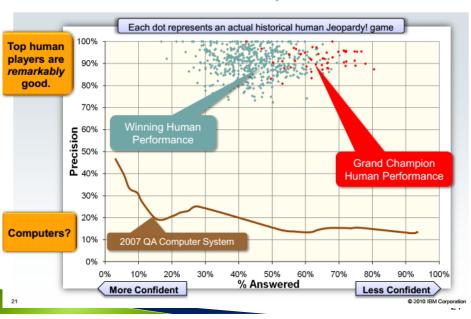


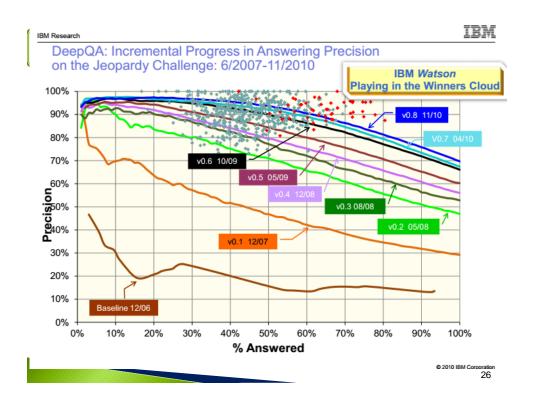
## Watson early Answers

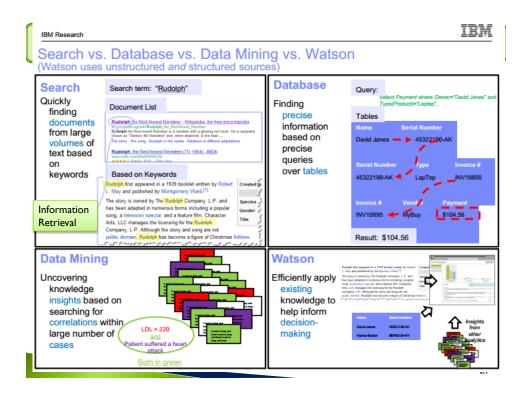






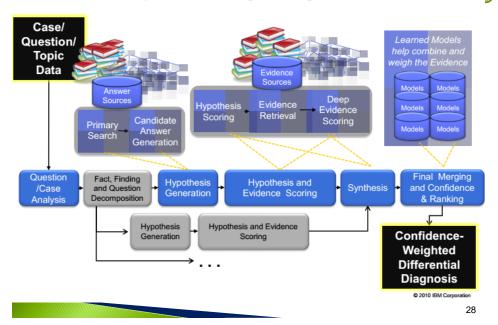






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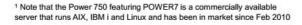
#### Generalized DeepQA Reasoning Paradigm



3M Research I Have

## Watson Workload Optimized System (Power 750)

- 90 x IBM Power 7501 servers
- 2880 POWER7 cores
- POWER7 3.55 GHz chip
- 500 GB per sec on-chip bandwidth
- 10 Gb Ethernet network
- 15 Terabytes of memory
- 20 Terabytes of disk, clustered
- Can operate at 80 Teraflops
- Runs IBM DeepQA software
- Scales out with and searches vast amounts of unstructured information with UIMA & Hadoop open source components
- SUSE Linux provides a cost-effective open platform which is performance-optimized to exploit POWER 7 systems
- 10 racks include servers, networking, shared disk system, cluster controllers



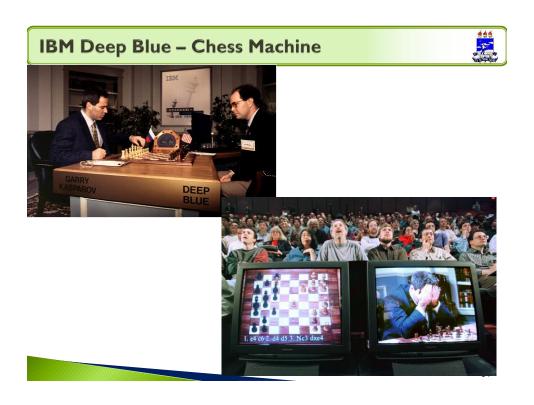






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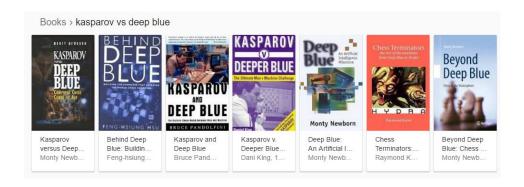
## IBM Deep Blue - Chess Machine





## **Media Coverage and Books**





# More Recently: Alpha Go



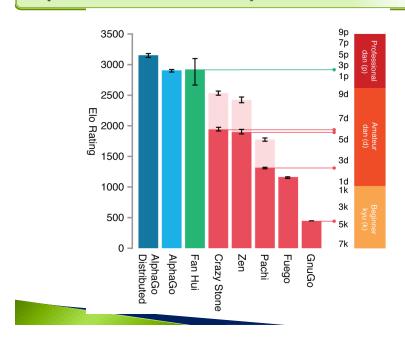


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# Alpha Go: better than any human!





## AlphaGo's greatest challenge





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# Want to Play Chess or Just Chat?

## ■Chess

- A finite, mathematically well-defined search space
- -Limited number of moves and states
- -All the symbols are completely grounded in the mathematical rules of the game

## Human Language

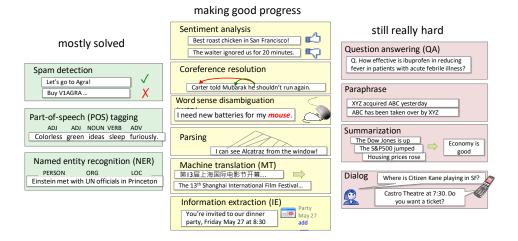
- Words by themselves have no meaning
- -Only grounded in human cognition
- Words navigate, align and communicate an infinite space of intended meaning
- -Computers can **not** ground words to human **experiences** to derive meaning

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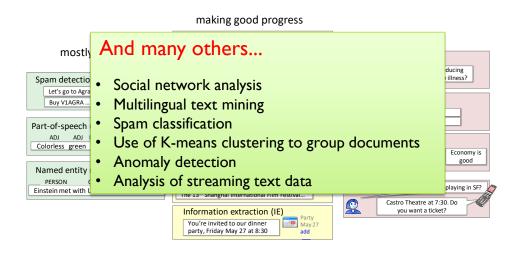




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## **Emerging Applications in TM**





## Próxima Aula...



# Introdução ao Processamento de Linguagem Natural

