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import nltk
nltk.download("stopwords")
nltk.download("all")
from nltk.tokenize import word tokenize
from nltk.tokenize import sent tokenize
from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
from nltk.stem.porter import *
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from nltk.book import \*

Tokenize takes text and divides into substrings where each word, number, and special character is its own token.

Tokenizing a string is useful to generate statistics on the text such as the frequency of certain words, remove plurality from individual words, remove punctuation from text, ect.

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text1.tokens[0:20]
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['[',
 'Moby',
 'Dick',
 'by',
 'Herman',
 'Melville',
 '1851',
 ']',
 'ETYMOLOGY',
 ١.',
 'Supplied',
'by',
 'a',
 'Late',
 'Consumptive',
 'Usher',
 'to',
 'a',
 'Grammar']
```

Calls concordance method for "sea" and lists first 5 lines

```
text1.concordance("sea",lines=5)
```

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Displaying 5 of 455 matches: shall slay the dragon that is in the sea ." -- ISAIAH " And what thing soever S PLUTARCH 'S MORALS . " The Indian Sea breedeth the most and the biggest fis cely had we proceeded two days on the sea , when about sunrise a great many Wha many Whales and other monsters of the sea , appeared . Among the former , one w waves on all sides , and beating the sea before him into a foam ." -- TOOKE '
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Both count methods count the number of times a specific substring occurs in a string. NLTK's count differs in that it is counting tokens which match with the list of tokens produced by tokenizing the string. So matching fails if the NLTK count is provided a string that is not a token, such as "sea ", which is not a token due to the space at the end. Pythons count is simply matching substrings, so this stipulation does not exist. In the below example, I use nltk's count for "sea" and "sea ", adding a space such that the count search is not a token. Notice how the nltk count returns 433 for the token, and 0 when a space is added. Then for pythons count, I created some text and searched for both "them" and "them ", and the same result was returned regardless of the space.

```
print(text1.count("sea"))
print(text1.count("sea "))
x = "Voldemort himself created his worst enemy, just as tyrants everywhere do! Have you any i
print(x.count("them"))
print(x.count("them "))

433
0
2
2
2
```

Raw\_text is tokenizes and the results are saved into x, and the first ten results are printed.

```
raw_text = 'Voldemort himself created his worst enemy, just as tyrants everywhere do! Have yo
x = word_tokenize(raw_text)
print(x[:10])

['Voldemort', 'himself', 'created', 'his', 'worst', 'enemy', ',', 'just', 'as', 'tyrants
```

used nltk.sent\_tokenize on the previously defined raw\_text

list comprehension using nltk's porter stemmer

```
stemmer = PorterStemmer()
stems = [stemmer.stem(z) for z in x]
```

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['voldemort',
'himself',
'creat',
'hi',
'worst',
'enemi',
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'just',
'as',
'tyrant',
'everywher',
'do',
'!',
'have',
'you',
'ani',
'idea',
'how',
'much',
'tyrant',
'fear',
'the',
'peopl',
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'oppress',
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'of',
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'amongst',
'their',
'mani',
'victim',
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'there',
'is',
'sure',
'to',
 'be',
'one',
'who',
'rise',
'against',
'them',
'and',
'strike',
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'back',
sent_tokenize(raw_text)

['Voldemort himself created his worst enemy, just as tyrants everywhere do!',
    'Have you any idea how much tyrants fear the people they oppress?',
    'All of them realize that, one day, amongst their many victims, there is sure to be one who rises against them and strikes back!']
```

Used word net lemmatizer. First defined and instance of wordnetlemmatizer as wnl

```
wnl = WordNetLemmatizer()
lems = [wnl.lemmatize(z) for z in x]
print(lems)

['Voldemort', 'himself', 'created', 'his', 'worst', 'enemy', ',', 'just', 'a', 'tyrant',
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I found the NLTK library to be highly functional in regards to string manipulation, generating statistical information from strings, and overall ease of use. The library is very simple to understand and the code quality and documentation in the NLTK library facilitates smooth operation. Going forward, I hope to use NLTK to convert text data into a more easily processable form, elimate irellevant bits, and implement NLP techniques