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**TITLE : NLP on clinical data (Finding data from Literature)**

**AIM:** Implement NLP on clinical data

**Expected Outcome of Experiment:**

**Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:**

#### **Sample case Study**

<https://towardsdatascience.com/clinical-named-entity-recognition-using-spacy-5ae9c002e86f>

#### **Theory**

**Named entity recognition (NER)** is a natural language processing (NLP) method that extracts information from text. NER involves detecting and categorizing important information in text known as named entities. Named entities refer to the key subjects of a piece of text, such as names, locations, companies, events and products, as well as themes, topics, times, monetary values and percentages.

NER is also referred to as entity extraction, chunking and identification. It's used in many fields in artificial intelligence (AI), including machine learning (ML), deep learning and neural networks. NER is a key component of NLP systems, such as chatbots, sentiment analysis tools and search engines. It's used in healthcare, finance, human resources (HR), customer support, higher education and social media analysis.

#### **The purpose of NER**

NER identifies, categorizes and extracts the most important pieces of information from unstructured text without requiring time-consuming human analysis. It's particularly



useful for quickly extracting key information from large amounts of data because it automates the extraction process.

As NER models improve their ability to correctly identify important information, they are helping improve AI systems in general. These systems are enhancing AI language comprehension capabilities in areas such as summarization and translation systems and the ability of AI systems to analyze text.

NER uses algorithms that function based on grammar, statistical NLP models and predictive models. These algorithms are trained on data sets that people label with predefined named entity categories, such as people, locations, organizations, expressions, percentages and monetary values. Categories are identified with abbreviations; for example, LOC is used for location, PER for persons and ORG for organizations.

### Dataset:

<https://www.mtsamples.com>

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/tboyle10/medicaltranscriptions> Language:

C/C++/Java/Python/other – Choice of student

**Steps:** 1. Download dataset (Given).

2. Pre-process the dataset if needed.
3. Use spaCy library or any other similar one
4. Visualize and Display result

### List out the library used with justification

1. spaCy – For performing Named Entity Recognition (NER) using the pre-trained model en\_core\_web\_sm.
2. en\_core\_web\_sm model – A lightweight English NLP model trained for tasks such as tokenization, part-of-speech tagging, dependency parsing, and NER.
3. spacy.explain() – Used to provide human-readable explanations for recognized entity labels.

### Implementation details (recommended provide the comments)

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exit(1)
import pandas as pd
# Replace with your uploaded filename
df = pd.read_csv('mtsamples.csv')
# Display first few rows
df.head()

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index	e	description	medical_specialty	sample_name	transcription	keywords
0	0	A 23-year-old white female presents with comp...	Allergy / Immunology	Allergic Rhinitis	SUBJECTIVE: This 23-year-old white female pr...	allergy / immunology, allergic rhinitis, aler...
1	1	Consult for laparoscopic gastric bypass	Bariatrics	Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass Consult - 2	PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: He has difficulty sleep...	bariatrics, laparoscopic gastric bypass, weight...
2	2	Consult for laparoscopic gastric bypass	Bariatrics	Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass Consult - 1	HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: I have seen ABC...	bariatrics, laparoscopic gastric bypass, heart...
3	3	3-D M-mode Doppler	Cardiovascular / Pulmonary	3-D Echocardiogram - 1	3-D MODE - 1. Left atrial enlargement w/...	cardiovascular / pulmonary, 3-d mode, dopple...
4	4	3-D Echocardiogram	Cardiovascular / Pulmonary	3-D Echocardiogram - 2	4. The left ventricular cavity size and wall...	cardiovascular / pulmonary, 3-d, doppler, echo...

Next steps: (Generate code with df) [New interactive sheet]

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df.columns
df[['index', 'e', 'description', 'medical_specialty', 'sample_name', 'transcription', 'keywords']]
df['transcription'].apply(spacy.explain)

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sample_text = df['transcription'][0]
print(sample_text)

SUBJECTIVE: This 23-year-old white female presents with complaint of allergies. She used to have allergies when she lived in Seattle but she thinks they are worse here. In the past, she has tried Claritin, and Zyrtec. Both worked for short time but then seemed

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### **Conclusion (Interpretation of result):**

The program successfully performed Named Entity Recognition (NER) on clinical text using the spaCy library. It identified both general entities such as organizations and dates, as well as domain-specific medical entities such as diseases and drugs through custom labeling. This demonstrates how NLP can be effectively applied in the healthcare domain to extract structured information from unstructured clinical data, improving the efficiency of data analysis and aiding medical research.