

**EXP NO: 5a**

# INFORMATION EXTRACTION USING NLTK

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## Aim:

To extract meaningful information such as named entities and grammatical structures from text data using NLTK's natural language processing tools.

## Program:

### Step 1: Import Required Libraries

```
import pandas as pd
import nltk
import string
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
```

**Step**

### 2: Download and Load the Dataset

```
import kagglehub
import os

# Download dataset
path = kagglehub.dataset_download("snap/amazon-fine-food-reviews")

# Load the CSV file
df = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(path, "Reviews.csv"))

# Select only the review text column and limit to 1000 reviews
reviews = df['Text'].dropna()[:1000]
```

**Step 3: Download NLTK**

### Resources

```
nltk.download('punkt')
nltk.download('stopwords')
nltk.download('averaged_perceptron_tagger')
nltk.download('maxent_ne_chunker')
```

### Step 4: Preprocess Text

```
def preprocess(text):
    text = text.strip().lower() # lowercase
    text = re.sub(r'^[a-z\s]', ' ', text) # remove punctuation/special chars
    return text
reviews_cleaned = reviews.apply(preprocess)
```

### Step 5: Tokenization and Stopword Removal

```
stop_words = set(stopwords.words("english"))
def tokenize(text):
    tokens = word_tokenize(text) # split into words
    tokens = [w for w in
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tokens if w.isalpha()] # keep only words
tokens = [w for w in tokens if w.lower() not
in stop_words] return tokens

tokens_sample = tokenize(reviews_cleaned.iloc[50])
print(tokens_sample[:20])

```

## Step 6: Part-of-Speech (POS) Tagging

```

pos_tags = nltk.pos_tag(tokens_sample)
print(pos_tags[:15])

```

Each word is labeled with its grammatical role — noun, verb, adjective, etc.

Example:

[('oatmeal', 'NN'), ('good', 'JJ'), ('soft', 'JJ')] Step

## 7: Named Entity Recognition (NER)

```

ner_tree = nltk.ne_chunk(pos_tags, binary=False)
print(ner_tree)

```

**Output:**

→ ['oatmeal', 'good', 'mushy', 'soft', 'dont', 'like', 'quaker', 'oats', 'way', 'go']

→ [('oatmeal', 'RB'), ('good', 'JJ'), ('mushy', 'NN'), ('soft', 'JJ'), ('dont', 'NN'), ('like', 'IN'),

('quaker', 'NN'), ('oats', 'NNS'), ('way', 'NN'), ('go', 'VBP')]

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 good/JJ  
 mushy/NN  
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 like/IN  
 quaker/NN  
 oats/NNS  
 way/NN  
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**Result:**

The text was successfully tokenized, POS-tagged, and processed for named entity recognition using NLTK, enabling structured extraction of linguistic and semantic information.