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Title of Assignment: Recognize Named Entities from a given paragraph.

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Aim: Recognize Named Entities from a given paragraph.

Theory:

1. Brief discussion Name Entities and their types

- Named entities are specific words or phrases that refer to objects, people, places, organizations, or other types of entities that have a proper name.
- These named entities are crucial for understanding the meaning of a piece of text and extracting valuable information from it.
- There are several types of named entities that are commonly used in natural language processing (NLP). Some of the most common types include:
- 1) Person: Refers to the name of an individual, such as "John Smith" or "Marilyn Monroe".
- **2) Organization:** Refers to the name of a company, institution, or other type of organization, such as "Apple Inc." or "The United Nations".
- **3) Location:** Refers to the name of a place or geographic location, such as "New York City" or "Mount Everest".
- **4) Date:** Refers to a specific date or time, such as "June 12th, 2022" or "2:30 PM".
- **5) Time:** Refers to a specific time of day, such as "8:00 AM" or "12:30 PM".
- **6) Money:** Refers to a specific amount of money, such as "\$50" or "€100".
- 7) Percentage: Refers to a specific percentage, such as "10%" or "50.5%".
- **8) Product:** Refers to the name of a specific product or brand, such as "iPhone" or "Coca-Cola".
- **9) Event:** Refers to the name of a specific event, such as "The Super Bowl" or "The Oscars".
- Named entity recognition (NER) is a process in NLP that aims to identify and classify these named entities in text data, and is a crucial step in many NLP applications, such as information retrieval, question answering, and text summarization.

❖ CODE:

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1 import nltk
 3 nltk.download('averaged perceptron tagger')
 4 nltk.download('maxent ne chunker')
 5 nltk.download('words')
 6 nltk.download('brown')
 7
[nltk data] Downloading package averaged perceptron tagger to
[nltk data]
               /root/nltk data...
[nltk data] Unzipping taggers/averaged perceptron tagger.zip.
[nltk data] Downloading package maxent ne chunker to
[nltk data]
               /root/nltk data...
[nltk_data] Unzipping chunkers/maxent_ne_chunker.zip.
[nltk data] Downloading package words to /root/nltk data...
[nltk data] Unzipping corpora/words.zip.
[nltk data] Downloading package brown to /root/nltk data...
[nltk data] Unzipping corpora/brown.zip.
True
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1 from nltk import word_tokenize, pos_tag, ne_chunk
2
3 sentence = "John Smith is a software engineer at Google."
4 tokens = word_tokenize(sentence)
5 tagged = pos_tag(tokens)
6 ner = ne_chunk(tagged)
7 print(ner)
8
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(PERSON John/NNP)

(PERSON Smith/NNP)

is/VBZ

a/DT

software/NN

engineer/NN

at/IN

(ORGANIZATION Google/NNP)

./.)
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Looking in indexes: <a href="https://pypi.org/simple">https://us-python.pkg.dev/colab-wheels/public/simple/</a>
Requirement already satisfied: textblob in /usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages (0.17.1)
Requirement already satisfied: nltk>=3.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages (from textblob) (3.8.1)
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Requirement already satisfied: regex>=2021.8.3 in /usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages (from nltk>=3.1->textblob) (2022.10.31)
Requirement already satisfied: tqdm in /usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages (from nltk>=3.1->textblob) (4.65.0)
Requirement already satisfied: joblib in /usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages (from nltk>=3.1->textblob) (1.2.0)
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[ ] 1 from textblob import TextBlob
2
3 # create a textblob object
4 text = "John Smith works at Apple in California."
5 blob = TextBlob(text)
6
7 # extract named entities
8 entities = blob.noun_phrases
9
10 # print named entities
11 print(entities)
12
['john smith', 'apple', 'california']
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Conclusion: Thus, we have successfully understood how to Recognize Named Entities from a given paragraph.